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MADISON STUDENTS began the new school year on Thursday, Aug. 19. Madison South Principal Nicole Cox, Sam the Ram (assistant principal Kyle Gordon) and superintendent Rob Peterson greeted students as they arrived for their first day.

Haunted trail returning this October

The City of Ontario Recreation Department's annual Haunted Hollow Trail will be held in Ontario's Marshall Park on Saturday, Oct. 30. The Haunted Hollow Trail will start with a family friendly time from 5-6:30 pm and then the scarier trail will be from 7:30-9:30 pm.

The Ontario Recreation Department is looking for local companies or non-profit organizations that might want to have a scene on the trail.

A scene will need decorations and volunteers to help, including with set up and clean up. Companies wanting to participate will get free advertisement on fliers, social

media and school newsletters. This is a great fundraising opportunity, for non-profit organization as a portion of the proceeds will go towards those organizations. The department is always looking for volunteers, so if a company or organization would like to volunteer to help with the trail, contact the Ontario Recreation Department.

To create a scene on the trail or volunteer in any way, contact the Ontario Recreation Department Director at 419-529-2588 ext 3202. The deadline to sign up is Sept. 1. The director can also be emailed at recreationdept@ontarioohio.org.

Agency to host free Matter of Balance workshop at Madison Adult Career Center

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is offering a free Matter of Balance workshop to the public. The 8-week class will be held every Monday, Sept. 13 through Nov. 8, from 5-7 pm. The class will be taught in-person at the Madison Adult Career Center. Registration is required.

Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. The program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. Class participants will learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home and exercise to increase strength

Lexington has busy agenda as new school year begins

The Lexington Board of Education met Wednesday, Aug. 18.

The board voted to approve an invoice in the amount of \$17,900.75 to PowerSchool for District Schoology subscription services for the 2021-'22 school year and to approve a transfer from Classroom Facilities Construction Fund 010 to LFI Building Fund 004 in the amount of \$3,207,256.59.

After an executive session, the board returned to approve the employment of Courtney "Jim" Steele, high school health/PE teacher, one-year contract, effective Aug. 13; Ashley Rebillot, high school ETR chair for the 2021-'22 school year, 4 years experience; and TJ Gerhardt, long-term sub at the junior high, from approximately Aug. 19-Sept. 30, \$110 per day, pending successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

English Language Learners (ELL) for the 2021-'22 school year at \$20 per hour are Heiden Eichorn, Sarah Freundlich and Anne Reed.

The Kindergarten Assessment Team which will administer KRA, CTOPP and DRA for the 2021-'22 school year at substitute pay are Sandy LaLiberte and Margaret Martin.

Resignations were accepted from Anne Reed, Western educational aide; Pam Hooker, Central educational aide; and Melissa Lewis, food service, 2 hour position.

Leave of Absences were granted to Elizabeth Vallance, high school student services, from approximately Sept. 3, 2021-Jan. 3, 2022; and Laurie Bazley, Western, from approximately Sept. 9-Oct. 8.

Nancy Schurig was employed as a long-term high school guidance secretary sub, effective Aug. 4 through approximately

the end of the first semester.

Nicole Morrison will work in transportation as a van driver, one-year contract. Other employments include Dan Welsh, van driver, one-year contract; Peggy Jordan, food service sub; Janice Knox, food service, 2-hour general help, Eastern, one-year contract; Anita Jacobs, food service sub; Katelynn Reiss, educational aide, Western; Melissa Lewis, educational aide, Central; Ken Brenner, second shift custodian, Central, one-year contract; and Kristen Price, substitute educational aide.

Some of these employments are pending successful completion of pre-employment requirements and are effective in August.

Debbie Wisenbarger was hired as a substitute secretary for a leave of absence from approximately Sept. 9-Oct. 8, 2021.

Jim Steele was named the junior high football coach. He was previously approved as a volunteer coach. Grant Weaver will be the head girls basketball coach.

Scott Hamilton and Tricia Brown were hired as athletic department assistants for

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ALLI FISHER, 12, was crowned Miss Blueberry 2021 during the Lexington Blueberry Festival which was held Aug. 19-22. She is the daughter of Adam and Jessie Fisher of Lexington. See more festival and parade photos on Page 12.

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THE MADISON LIONS CLUB met for its annual covered dish cookout at Charles Mill Lake in Mifflin Twp. on Aug. 19. Lion Steve Shaskey has been named the new president. Gathered around the smokey grill are Gary Garrett, Steve Laskey, Al Liston, Tom Ford and Rick Gunder.



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STEVE LASKEY took over as the new president of the Madison Lions Club and led his first meeting at the Lions Club cookout at Charles Mill Lake of Thursday, Aug. 19.

Agency will honor Outstanding Senior Citizens September 2

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced that Ben and Theresa Williams have been selected as the 2021 Outstanding Senior Citizens for Richland County.

Ben and Theresa Williams will be honored on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 9 am at Hawkins Corner, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario.

Social distancing measures will be taken, and masks will be encouraged. The ceremony will be livestreamed on the Area Agency on Aging's Facebook page at facebook.com/aaa5ohio/.

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

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



GAGES AIRPORT disappeared when the construction of the new General Motors plant began in 1955 in Ontario.

Ontario's Lost Airport

By Bob Carter

Few people remember when Ontario had an airport. It was born when Paul Gages Sr., who farmed and had a milk route, saw a young woman pilot make a forced landing in his cow pasture. He gave her a ride to Mansfield for help in his milk truck and that sparked an interest in aviation.

Later he turned his cow pasture into an airport, Gages Field. It was along Park Avenue West near Home Rd. His fledgling air field was used by early aviation pilots until 1928 when he moved to more level land along Beer Rd., just south of the site of the now gone General Motors plant.

A house builder by trade, a couple of hangers went up and he bought his first airplane, a 1917 Lincoln Standard with an 0X5-90 horse power engine.

In an interview with Gages son, the late Paul Jr., he remembered his father owned an airport, several planes and could fly but never got a pilots license. He always took a licensed pilot with him.

The field was popular with early pilots. Paul Jr. said his father put on an annual air show every summer in the 1930's which attracted several thousand people. There was stunt flying, aerial acrobatics and parachute jumps. One stunt involved dropping a bag of flour and when it landed Paul Jr. would set off a stick of dynamite. He had said Mansfield Airport never did much.

Tragedy struck in 1938 when Glenn Gages and his student pilot Robert Crum were killed in a crash near the field. They had climbed to 3,500 feet and put the plane into a series of spins, a requirement for license, and as they leveled out the engine quit. Gages attempted a dead stick landing in a field hemmed in by trees but the plane nosed over and both were killed.

Glenn had recently married and was one of what were known as the "Flying Gages."

Young Paul had been taking lessons from his brother and was just a few days

from his twelfth birthday — the age he could obtain a license.

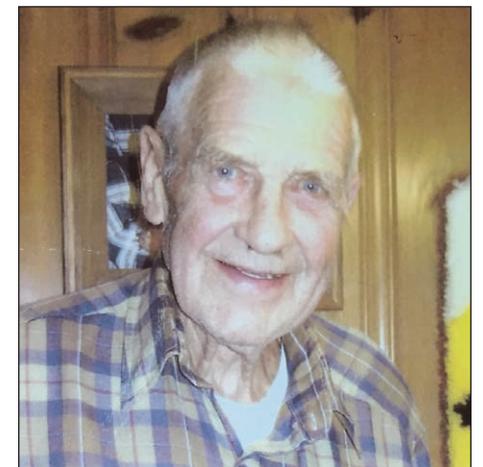
During World War II all pleasure flying was banned and Gages was forced by the government to remove all propellers from his planes. Paul remembered buying gas for 21 cents a gallon and selling it for 28 cents.

Gages went into the Air Force in 1944 as a P-38 navigator and their missions took them over Japan. He said Japan didn't have much left. On their last mission they were ordered not to fire. They didn't know it, but the atomic bomb had been dropped.

Discharged and back home in 1946, his father had passed away and so he took over the field.

In 1947, a fire destroyed one of the three hangers. Springfield Township and Ontario had no fire department and five private planes were lost. Then in 1955 General Motors wanted the field for their new building. Paul wanted to keep it and the business, but as the land was in his father's estate, his brothers and sisters voted to sell. That was the end of the air field.

Paul spent the next 42 years as a sheet metal worker.



THE LATE PAUL GAGES followed his father in running Gages Airport in Ontario. He received his pilot's license when he was 12.

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THE MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES introduced four new firefighters which were sworn in during the most recent meeting. Pictured are Christopher East, Isaiah Adams, Patrick Ryan, Skylar Adams and Chief Ken Justus.

Great Pumpkin Glow offers fall experience for two weekends

Kingwood Center Gardens will once again be aglow with the lights of jack-o'-lanterns this fall at the Great Pumpkin Glow. Now entering its ninth year, the glow is back for two weekends in October.

The event is open from 5-10 pm on Saturdays and 5-9 pm on Sundays, Oct. 16-17 and 23-24. Timed tickets to this all-weather event are available starting in September at kingwoodcenter.org for \$10 or \$8 for members. Children six and younger are admitted free.

With the addition of Kingwood's new Garden Gateway visitor center and garden features, visitors can stroll Kingwood's 47 acres decked with displays of glowing pumpkins as they enjoy live music, local food trucks, Greenhouse Glow, Lil' Carvers Carnival, Fall Market, a Scarecrow Row walking path and more.

Pumpkin Glow parking is at nearby Mansfield Senior High School parking lots with event entry through the Linden Rd. gate only. Attendees should plan on arriving at least 15 minutes prior to their ticket time to allow for walking to the admission gate. Limited shuttles will be available for handicap parking. Kingwood will only be open 5-10 pm during Pumpkin Glow and will close on Mondays following the event, Oct. 18 and 25.

In the days prior to Pumpkin Glow, guests can carve pumpkins on site at a Community Pumpkin Carving, Oct. 14-15 and 21-22, noon to 6 pm. Participants can carve pumpkins that will become part of the lit pumpkin pathway. Carvers receive free admission to the gardens and all materials are provided. Food trucks will be on site during carving days.



THE ONTARIO EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL hosted a breakfast for new students at Ontario High School on Aug. 23. The council offered a welcome and advice on how to navigate life in a new school.

News Briefs

Work dates and times have been scheduled at Liberty Park Garden in Mansfield. They are Aug. 26 and 30, Sept. 4, 9, 16, 25 and 30 from 6-8 pm. Under the direction of the Rev. Stanley Wertz, the garden helps meet the needs for fresh produce through the east side's own Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

For information call 419-378-2503.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Aug. 28 and 29. Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper. Please remove caps and rinse all containers well.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging's Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) helps provide income eligible seniors with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

Participants receive \$50 worth of coupons through the growing season to use at participating farmers' markets and stands. Applications may be submitted or downloaded at aaa5ohio.org/sfmnp. Call 567-247-7101 Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, to request an application by mail.

The City of Ontario summer concert series is held at the Marshall Park Band Shell from 6-8 pm and concerts are free. Food vendors will be available. The next concert is Thursday, Aug. 26, Departure, Journey tribute; Sept. 9, Oolong Gurus, country/alternative; and Sept. 23, Just Jazz Live, jazz. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a picnic.

The Ohio State University at Mansfield will host the first Buckeyes UNITE, a concert event designed to bring people together and celebrate differences. Taking place in the faculty-staff parking lot (parking lot one) on the Mansfield campus, at 4 pm on Monday, Aug. 30.

The event is free and open to the community. Performances will be Sarah Goff, 4:30-5:15; Aurelio and Troupe Flow, 5:30-6:15 pm; Conne, 6:30-7:15 pm; and Jeffrey Boyd and Park St. Blue, 7:30-8:30.

In the event of inclement weather, the

concerts will move indoors to Founders Auditorium.

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville, will host speaker Jacqueline Moorek on Sunday, Aug. 29, at 10:30 am. She will speak on Pet Tales and the Blessing & Celebration of Animals Service.

During the service they will give thanks and share in the blessings of animal companions and all creatures that inhabit the earth. Pets are welcome. (Leashed/crated and current on all vaccinations.)

This year's Animal Blessing service will be hosted by Jacqueline and Brian Moore at their home, 3072 State Route 430, Mansfield. Call Brian for more information at 419-589-7707. As this is a church-sponsored event, masks are requested to be worn, just as it is in the sanctuary.

For more information visit www.all-soulsuohio.org.

The Richland Rural Life Center will host its annual chicken BBQ on Saturday, Oct. 2. The meal features a half chicken cooked over an open pit and served with sides and homemade vanilla ice cream. Mark your calendars and watch the *Tribune-Courier* for more information.

Richland Public Health now requires their staff and all individuals entering the building for business purposes to wear a mask. This is regardless of vaccine status.

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Ohio Bird Sanctuary opens Treehouse Classroom, begins Wings Campaign

Over 160 community donors and elected officials celebrated the completion of the unique Treehouse Classroom of the Ohio Bird Sanctuary, the major resource of avian, nature and conservation expertise and education in Ohio.

"The already-funded Treehouse Classroom is the sanctuary's first step in the development of capital projects that will advance our mission and expanding role in outdoor education," said Ohio Bird Sanctuary founder and executive director Gail Laux.

A \$3 million project has been developed to renovate buildings, create two additions on the visitor center, upgrade systems, and expand the trail system to improve accessibility. The sanctuary's first-ever capital campaign is called Spreading Our Wings and has officially kicked off.

This summer's construction of the Treehouse Classroom by the Nelson crew of Treehouse Masters and Animal Planet fame, has been a labor of love for Laux.

Laux's late daughter, Samantha, stricken young by a rare disease that took her life at age 23, had spent

her early years climbing trees and her last years in a wheelchair.

"This is for her," Laux said. The Treehouse Classroom will hold nature education classes for thousands of children and adults, including those in wheelchairs or pushing strollers.

Laux and her husband, Chris, founded the Sanctuary 34 years ago on their family farm near Bellville. Within a decade, it had become THE place to take injured birds of prey in Ohio. Outgrowing that location, the Sanctuary was moved to its current home on 93 acres of a former Boy Scout camp.

Near the marshlands of the Clear Fork Reservoir off Orweiler Road, the Ohio Bird Sanctuary offers professional care for injured, orphaned, and displaced native birds like eagles, hawks, and owls. For many of those birds that can't be released to the wild, the Sanctuary provides a "living museum" of birds in enclosures with natural habitat. The Sanctuary also features a songbird aviary so visitors can feed birds by hand and a nature preserve with four miles of woodland hiking trails.

"We take care of birds and provide educational nature programming and outreach for all ages and abilities," Laux said. Thousands of school children visit the Sanctuary for field trips, summer camp, and classes each year. The Sanctuary's hiking trails, one now with a 600-square-foot Treehouse Classroom overhead, are also popular among the more than 30,000 annual visitors and nature enthusiasts.

"We've doubled the number of visitors over the last few years, and we had 500 bird care cases and 2,500 inquiries in 2020," Laux said. Those numbers will be higher in 2021 as people from all over Ohio and surrounding states enjoy their family vacations closer to home. Half of the Sanctuary's visitors are from outside of north central Ohio. More than 3,000 come from out of Ohio.

"We have grown so much in numbers of visitors, bird care cases, general inquiries, classes and outreach programs that our growth has outpaced our staffing and aging facilities," said Laux, adding that the innovative Treehouse Classroom is the beginning of a strategic transformation that will include building renovations, infrastructure upgrades, and the expansion of its trail system to include a two-level, marsh-view overlook with a quarter-mile trail that will be accessible by wheelchairs and strollers.

"We'll also put two additions on our Visitor Center: One will significantly increase the size of our bird care clinic, and the other will allow us to create a baby-bird

nursery so visitors can watch the activity," Laux said. Adjacent to the Sanctuary's Education Center, a second unit of enclosures with a small presentation area will be used for the care of native birds that are used for nature programming and outreach.

"We are hopeful that we will raise \$3 million during our "Wings" campaign to be able to initiate a permanent savings fund to help us cover future maintenance expenses," Laux said, adding that this campaign already has raised more than \$700,000 of its goal. Chris Harris has developed and is directing the campaign.

Members of Harris' Wings Campaign Committee include Sanctuary board members Donnie Clark (owner, Elzy Milling and Trade), Julie Schwartz (head of school, Discovery School), and David Siebold (retired professional engineer-asset integrity/risk management), Sanctuary Operations Director Emily Smith, and Laux. Event co-chairs are board members Valerie Ashcraft (RFME Insurance Co. insurance advisor) and Nikki Lewis (Chamber Foundation manager).

Due to rainy weather impacting a few finishing details of the Treehouse Classroom, the opening has been delayed. Opening dates for members and the public will be announced later.

The sanctuary with its trails, bird enclosures, and songbird aviary is open from 10 am to 4 pm, Tuesdays through Saturdays and noon to 4 on Sundays. It is closed on Mondays and holidays. The Treehouse Classroom will only be open to members and visitors as noted above.

The mission of the Ohio Bird Sanctuary is to create an environment of learning and interaction with nature that generates within people a desire to be compassionate and good citizens of our natural world.

Originally called the Richland County Raptor Rehabilitation Center, the organization was established as a nonprofit in 1988 by biologist Gail Laux and her husband, Chris, on their family farm near Bellville. Within a decade, the sanctuary had become known as the place to bring injured and orphaned birds in Ohio.

By 1997, the sanctuary had outgrown the farm and moved to its current home on Orweiler Road near the headwaters and marshlands of Clear Fork Reservoir.

The Ohio Bird Sanctuary currently welcomes more than 30,000 visitors and school children each year for tours and educational programs, class field trips, summer camps, and special events. It is open to the public year-round, six days per week, with all displays and buildings, including the new Treehouse Classroom, accessible to the disabled.



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Disney's "The Little Mermaid" will be performed by MY Theater

The Mansfield Youth Theatre ("MY Theatre") will present *Disney's The Little Mermaid* on the stage of the Renaissance Theatre Sept. 10, 11 and 12, as a part of the Mechanics Bank Education Series. Performances will be at 7 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 2:30 pm on Sunday.

Daupne Maloney directs the show with musical direction by Brian K. Nabors. Tickets are \$15, general admission, and on sale now at the Renaissance Box Office, by phone and at rentickets.org.

A free sensory-friendly performance of Disney's *The Little Mermaid* will be offered Saturday, Sept. 11 at 1 pm for families of individuals with special needs. Interested individuals must register for their free tickets by visiting or calling the box office at 419-522-2726.

A limited number of tickets are available for the sensory-friendly performance and no walk-ups will be accommodated. Visit <https://bit.ly/SFLittleMermaidPR>.

"The story is loosely based on elements from the Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale, *The Little Mermaid*, however the musical script more fully embraces the power of family relationships, said Maloney.

"While *The Little Mermaid* focuses on the primary character, Disney has focused on the loving relationship of siblings and family, which allows the audience to see the vulnerability of the characters as they try to protect Ariel. As a result, the story conveys a more universal message for the audience."

The cast is composed of nearly 50 students ages 7-18 from Ashland City, Big Walnut High School, Clearfork, Crestview, Edgewood, Galion, Homeschool, Lexington, Lucas, Madison, Mansfield, Mansfield

Christian, Mansfield Spanish Immersion, Ohio Virtual Academy, Ontario, Pioneer CTC Performing Arts, Richland School of Academic Arts, Shelby, Springmill Elementary, The University of Akron, Wooster and Wynford High School.

The cast is led by Kadelyn Becker and Cassandra Kurek as Ariel, as well as Zavier Alterio and Alex Snodgrass performing in the role of Prince Eric. The roles of King Triton and Chef Louis will be played by Ian Barnes and Padraig Browning and Drew Owens; with the role of Ursula, the Sea Witch played by Morgan Bartholomew. Scuttle will be portrayed by Madison Kearney, with Alyssa Racer and Graycen Stevens as Flounder. Darius Darmody and Grayden Pierce will play the roles of Sebastian and Grimsby, respectively; with Gillian and Isla Donley playing Flotsam and Jetsam.

The cast also includes Taylor Beasley, Ellie Hicks, Stella Powers, Olivia Slaubaugh, Hayley Sleek, and Ariella Waters as the Mersisters; with Lilly McCready and Emma Secrist as Leeward and Windward. The ensemble will be comprised of: Tilia Ames, Lillian Christian, Tiegan Franta, Alaina Hawkins, Owen Hosfield, McKinnley King, Steliana Kruer, Makayla Lawrence, Jackie Metz, Marek Powers, Carlie Schnitke, Caroline Secrist, Alex Trolan, Shirah Waters, Alyssa Woodmansee, and Makenzie Wynn.

Children's Chorus members include Violet Ames, Breah Boyd, Isabella Crow, Lucy Enyeart, Emersyn Henderson, Maeley Hiner, Nakiyah Johnson, Audrey King, Nicholas Spoon, Reagan Swords, and Evelyn Walter.

Ontario High School Back In Session



Rylee Nigh and Macy Mangan



J'Lee Long



Baylee Black, Emma Mies, Zoe Hampton



Braylon Wilson



MANSFIELD YOUTH THEATRE performers practice for the production of *Disney's The Little Mermaid*.

John announces funding for projects

State Rep. Marilyn John (R-Richland County) announced approval of several local projects through the Ohio State Controlling Board. The measures include thousands of dollars for both OSU-Mansfield and the Mansfield Correctional Institution.

"I'm very pleased with the continued local project approvals we are receiving from the Controlling Board, which will go a long way in helping with improvements for entities right here in Richland County,"

said John.

Appropriations for the projects include \$57,060 for two renovation projects for OSU-Mansfield and \$31,000 for building renovations at the Mansfield Correctional Institution.

John also announced last month hundreds of thousands of dollars for more local project improvements approved by the Controlling Board for OSU-Mansfield.

The next Controlling Board meeting is scheduled for Aug. 30.

Free classes offered to those 60 +

Senior 60+ classes are back at Richland Academy this fall. Every year, Richland Academy offers free classes for those 60+ to keep the mind young, the body active and all generations engaged in the arts. The Academy's 60+ Program is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging.

Free upcoming classes for seniors include:

- Senior Guitar/Ukulele Mondays, 11 am to noon
- Senior Keyboarding, Mondays 1-3 pm
- Senior Stretch, Thursdays, 11-11:45 am

•Senior University, Thursdays, noon to 1 pm

•Senior Tap (STRUT Your Stuff), Thursdays 2:30-3:30 pm

•Alternate Mediums: Senior Art, Fridays 11 am to 1 pm

Richland Academy's fall semester will begin Tuesday, Sept. 7. Seniors can register for these classes by phone at 419-522-8224 or at www.richlandacademy.com.

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Richland County Junior Fair Rabbit Ambassadors: Senior Ambassador, Deborah Crouch, Clover Clan 4-H (Mansfield); Junior Ambassador, Amery Sexton, Country Clovers 4-H (Shelby)

Richland County Junior Fair Poultry Ambassadors: Senior Ambassador, Sarah Smith, Richland Round-Up 4-H (Shelby); Junior Ambassador, Cailey Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H (Shelby)

Richland County Junior Fair Canine Ambassadors: Senior Ambassador, Deborah Crouch, Clover Clan 4-H (Mansfield); Senior Ambassador Runner-Up, Cheyenne Sumler, Wild-n-Free 4-H (Mansfield); Junior Ambassador, Maylanna Gamble, Wild-n-Free 4-H (Mansfield)

Richland County Junior Fair Alpaca Ambassadors: Carson Abbott, Ring Raiders 4-H; Arica Uplinger, Country Clovers 4-H; Amery Sexton, Country Clovers 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Talent Show: Best of Show, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Class Awards: 1st, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H (vocal); 2nd, Finn Devaney, Clover Clan 4-H (cello); 3rd (tie), Audrey King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H (dance) and Natalie Adkins, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Style Revue: Reserve Best of Show, Bristol Collins, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H; Junior Model, Anna Blanton, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Clothing for Middle School, 1st, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Sew Fun, 1st, Stella McNary, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H and 2nd, Anna Blanton, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Terrific Tops, 1st, Bristol Collins, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Showman of Showmen Contest: Winner, Cadence Fairchild, Rusty Riders 4-H



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AVERI BARRETT, 8, of Lexington holds a snake at the Nature Park at the Richland County Fair.

Beef, Caroline Tilton, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H and Clear Fork FFA

Goats, Reece Cook, Great Expectations Horse, Ava Heimlich, Freedom Wranglers Poultry, Ryleigh Chase, Country Champions 4-H and Shelby FFA

Rabbits, Isaiah Crouch, Clover Clan 4-H Sheep, Kelsey Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H and Shelby FFA

Swine, Cadence Fairchild, Rusty Riders 4-H and Shelby FFA

Richland County Junior Fair Rabbit Show: Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Ben Dawson, Country Kids 4-H

Reserve Champion Market Rabbit, Rylie Davidson, Country Clovers 4-H

Market Rabbit, Third, Carson Secriskey, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Fourth, Lindsay Montgomery, Wild-n-Free; Fifth, Weston Vogt, Red & Gray Gang 4-H; Sixth, Ben Dawson, Country Kids 4-H; Seventh, Megan Lindenberger, Plymouth FFA; Eighth, Ava Stine, Plymouth FFA

Pro Showmanship: 1st, Isaiah Crouch, Clover Clan 4-H; 2nd, Braden Montgomery, Blackfork Friends 4-H; 3rd, Ava Stine, Plymouth FFA; 4th, Kendall Windsor, Clear Fork FFA; 5th, Fin Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H

Showmanship (17-18 Year Olds): 1st, Katrina Beer, Country Kids 4-H; 2nd, Megan Lindenberger, Plymouth FFA; 3rd, Ty Cox, Country Kids 4-H; 4th, Natalie Reynolds, Clear Fork Colts & Fillies 4-H

Showmanship (14-16 Year Olds): 1st, Braden Montgomery, Blackfork Friends 4-H; 2nd, Deborah Crouch, Clover Clan 4-H; 3rd, Sadie Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 4th, Jena Lafon, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 5th, Lillian Heydinger, That Udder Club 4-H

Showmanship (11-13 Year Olds): 1st, Isaiah Crouch, Clover Clan 4-H; 2nd, Madison Montgomery, Blackfork Friends 4-H; 3rd, Ashley Montgomery, Wild-n-Free 4-H; 4th, Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 5th, Carter Gallaway, Country Champions 4-H

Showmanship (8-10 Year Olds): 1st, Fin Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H; 2nd, Anna Irwin, Triangle T 4-H; 3rd, Maria Vargas, Red & Gray Gang 4-H; 4th, Emery Sexton, Country Clovers 4-H

Showmanship Novice B: 1st, Kendall Windsor, Clear Fork FFA; 2nd, Olivia Barley, Great Expectations 4-H

Showmanship - Novice A: 1st, Ava Stine, Plymouth FFA; 2nd, Sydney Bachtel, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 3rd, Emily Montgomery, Branded Pony 4-H; 4th, Mia Mullins, New Edition 4-H; 5th, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit, Katrina Beer, Country Kids 4-H

Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit, Fin Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Sheep Show: Grand Champion Market Lamb, Mariah Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Savanna Harriman, Clear Fork FFA

Market Lamb, Third, Shelby Bays, Next Generation 4-H; Fourth, Kendra Walp, Rusty Riders 4-H; Fifth, Natalie Korbas, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Sixth, Shelby Bays, Next

Generation 4-H; Seventh, Cadence Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Eighth, Market Lamb, Reece Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Pro Showmanship: 1st, Kelsey Snyder, Shelby FFA; 2nd, Shelby Bays, Next Generation 4-H; 3rd, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 4th, Trayden Schumacher, Rusty Riders 4-H; 5th, Makenna Miller, Rusty Riders 4-H

Showmanship (14-16 Year Olds): 1st, Kelsey Snyder, Shelby FFA; 2nd, Mariah Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 3rd, Kendara Walp, Rusty Riders 4-H; 4th, Cadence Fairchild, Rusty Riders 4-H; 5th, Micah Miller, Rusty Riders 4-H

Showmanship (11-13 Year Olds): 1st, Shelby Bays, Next Generation 4-H; 2nd, Abby Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H; 3rd, Natalie Korbas, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 4th, Karlie Walp, Rusty Riders 4-H; 5th, Isabelle Temple, Richland County Livestock Lovers 4-H

Showmanship (8-10 Year Olds): 1st, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 2nd, Maximus Miller, Rusty Riders 4-H; 3rd, KC Cooke, Rusty Riders 4-H; 4th, Brinley Korbas, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 5th, Haidyn Maurer, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Showmanship Novice B: 1st, Trayden Schumacher, Rusty Riders 4-H

Showmanship Novice A: 1st, Makenna Miller, Rusty Riders 4-H; 2nd, Jalana Lawhun, All Star Gang 4-H

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

Reserve Champion Ewe, Shelby Bays, Next Generation 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Poultry Show: Grand Champion Market Broilers, Anthony Dawson, Country Clovers 4-H

Reserve Champion Market Broilers, Makenzie Spoerr, Next Generation 4-H

Market Broilers, Third, Blake West, Rusty Riders 4-H; Fourth, Sarah Hoak,

Plymouth FFA; Fifth, Hailey Eldridge, Ring Raiders 4-H; Sixth, Braxton Dawson, Country Clovers 4-H; Seventh, Laura Dick, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Eighth, Dawson Staley, Clear Fork FFA

Grand Champion Market Ducks, Ethan Dawson, Shelby FFA

Reserve Champion Market Ducks, Michael Vogt, Red & Gray Gang 4-H

Market Ducks, Third, Paige Mullins, Lucky 4-H'ers; Fourth, Tanner Beer, Country Kids 4-H; Fifth, Bryanna Francis, Rusty Riders 4-H; Sixth, Lydia Hawkins, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Seventh, Braxton Dawson, Country Clovers 4-H; Eighth, Anna Blanton, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Grand Champion Market Turkey, Sarah Smith, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Reserve Champion Market Turkey, Allie Shrader, Great Expectations 4-H

Market Turkey, Gavin Hainline, Ring Raiders 4-H; Fourth, Anthony Dawson, Country Clovers 4-H; Fifth, Natalie Adkins, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Sixth, Braxton Dawson, Country Clovers 4-H; Seventh, Jacob Harrison, Shelby FFA; Eighth, Reagan Kleman, New Edition 4-H

Pro Showmanship: 1st, Ryleigh Chase, Country Champions 4-H; 2nd, Dailynn Dawson, Country Champions 4-H; 3rd, Michael Vogt, Red & Gray Gang 4-H; 4th, Tanner Beer, Country Kids 4-H; 5th, Katelyn Swingle, Plymouth FFA

Showmanship (17-18 Year Olds): 1st, Ryleigh Chase, Country Champions 4-H; 2nd, Kai Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H; 3rd, Geordan Wheatner, Country Kids 4-H; 4th, Hailey Eldridge, Ring Raiders 4-H

Showmanship (14-16 Year Olds): 1st, Dailynn Dawson, Country Champions 4-H; 2nd, Lily Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; 3rd, Sarah Smith, Richland Round-Up 4-H; 4th, Makayla Spoerr, Next

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AUDREY AND CODY WOLFORD of the Country Champions 4-H Club earned awards at the Richland County Fair. Audrey's Everyday Food & Fitness project was chosen for Ohio State Fair judging and Cody earned Best of Show for his vegetable garden project. He also earned a trophy for placing second in the Public Speaking Contest and also earned the Blooming Leader Award.

Richland County Junior Fair Awards 2021

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Generation 4-H; 5th, Corbin Eldridge, Ring Raiders 4-H

Showmanship (11-13 Year Olds): 1st, Michael Vogt, Red & Gray Gang 4-H; 2nd, Tristen Dawson, Country Champions 4-H; 3rd, Cailey Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 4th, Westen Rehberg, Country Kids 4-H; 5th, Aleigha Hissong, Ring Raiders 4-H

Showmanship (8-10 Year Olds): 1st, Tanner Beer, Country Kids, 4-H; 2nd, Finlay Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H; 3rd, Madelyn Moore, Rusty Riders 4-H; 4th, Raylan Hendricks, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H; 5th, Brooklyn Decapio, Blackfork Friends 4-H

Showmanship Novice B: 1st, Arizona Graszl, Shelby FFA; 2nd, Rylie Lane, Lucas FFA

Showmanship Novice A: 1st, Katelyn Swingle, Plymouth FFA; 2nd, Kristen Swingle, Plymouth FFA; 3rd, Beau Blanton, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; 4th, Baylee Decapio, Blackfork Friends 4-H and Isabelle Annis, All Star Gang 4-H

Best of Show Poultry, Ryleigh Chase, Country Champions 4-H

Reserve Best of Show Poultry, Sarah Smith, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Steer Show: Grand Champion Market Beef, Kade Gowitzka, Great Expectations 4-H

Reserve Champion Market Beef, Hadley Williams, Great Expectations 4-H

Market Beef, Third, Nicole Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; Fourth, Bergan Leonhardt, New Edition 4-H; Fifth, Payton Stover, Rusty Riders 4-H; Sixth, Dawson Staley, Clear Fork FFA; Seventh, Audra Music, Next Generation 4-H; Eighth, Emma Montgomery, Rusty Riders 4-H

Grand Champion Dairy Market Beef, Morgan Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Reserve Champion Dairy Market Beef, Riley Fackler, Country Kids 4-H

Dairy Market Beef, Third, Allyson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; Fourth, Alyssa Markley, All Star Gang 4-H; Fifth, Ashley Markley, All Star Gang 4-H; Sixth, Reece Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; Seventh, Allyson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; Eighth, Gavin Shatzer, Rusty Riders 4-H



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MAKAYLA CRAWFORD, 16, placed second in the Ohio Born and Bred steer class. She attends Knox County Career Center as a Clear Fork student.

Richland County Junior Fair Hog and Swine Showmanship Awards: Grand Champion Market Hog, Cadence Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H

Reserve Champion Market Hog, Lane Schuster, Great Expectations 4-H

Market Hog, Third, Madison Boyer, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H; Fourth, Brooklyn Gwirtz, Rusty Riders 4-H; Fifth, Jace Craner, Richland County Livestock Lovers 4-H; Sixth, Carson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; Seventh, Caleigh Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; Eighth, Carson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Pro Showmanship: 1st, Savanna Harriman, Clear Fork FFA; 2nd, Cadence Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 3rd, Morgan Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 4th, Lane Schuster, Great Expectations 4-H; 5th, Colton Boyer, Clear Fork FFA

Showmanship (17-18 Year Olds): 1st, Colton Boyer, Clear Fork FFA; 2nd, Jace Craner, Richland County Livestock Lovers 4-H; 3rd, Lauren Mellott, Clear Fork FFA; 4th, Natalie Channing, Plymouth FFA; 5th, Austin Barcroft, Crestview FFA

Showmanship (14-16 Year Olds): 1st, Cadence Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 2nd, Trayden Schumacher, Rusty Riders 4-H; 3rd, Amber Harry, Next Generation 4-H; 4th, Taylor Wolf, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H; 5th, Kendra Walp, Rusty Riders 4-H

Showmanship (11-13 Year Olds): 1st, Morgan Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 2nd, Caleigh Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 3rd, Madison Boyer, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H; 4th, Kari Walp, Rusty Riders 4-H; 5th, Sam Fairchild, Bis & Boots 4-H

Showmanship (8-10 Year Olds): 1st, Lane Schuster, Great Expectations 4-H; 2nd, Mackenzie Mills, Blackfork Friends 4-H; 3rd, Carson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 4th, Baron Walp, Rusty Riders 4-H; 5th, Max Miller, Rusty Riders 4-H

Showmanship Novice B: 1st, Kennedy Studer, Blackfork Friends; 2nd, Kelsey Snyder,



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EMMALYNN BARRETT took her breeding boer doe, Pippy, to the Richland County Fair and earned Grand Champion Open Class.

Rusty Riders; 3rd, Alexis McClain, New Edition; 4th, Taylor Dille, Farmhand Friends

Showmanship Novice A: 1st, Landon McFarland, Great Expectations 4-H; 2nd, Abby Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H; 3rd, Madelyn Moore, Rusty Riders 4-H; 4th, Clayton Tabor, Blackfork Friends 4-H; 5th, Deshawna Davis, Rusty Riders 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Outstanding Exhibits: Carson Abbott, Alpaca; Julia Auck, Get Started in Art; Julia Auck, Scrapbooking; Katrina Beer, Market Duck; Katrina Beer, Market Rabbit; Katrina Beer, Breeding Rabbit; Kaley Bowman, Take a Break for Breakfast; Kaley Bowman, Robotics I; Braden Boyer, Intermediate Fishing; Colton Boyer, Breeding Beef; Colton Boyer, Market hog; Colton Boyer, Market beef; Colton Boyer, Market Beef Feeder; Wyatt Bunnell, Pocket Pets; Marissa Circosta, Dog Performance; Lily Clark, Next Level Photography; Lily Clark, Beekeeping; Elizabeth Cole, Photography Basics; Bristol Collins, Terrific Tops; Carson Cook, Market Hog; Carson Cook, Market Dairy Beef Feeder; Jace Craner, Market Hog; Katie Crider, Alpaca; Katie Crider, Horse; Katie Crider, Market Goat; Jaxon Curren, Market Goat; Kaylee Dabney, Breeding Dairy Goats; Madelyn Dabney, Get Started in Art; Madelyn Dabney, Horseless Horse; Emma Dailey, Workforce Development; Tristen Dawson, Market Broilers; Tristen Dawson, Exhibition Chicken; Paige Deal, Breeding Meat Goats; Paige Deal, Market Goat; Luke Eckenwiler, My Favorite Things (Collectibles); Sawyer Eshelman, Robotics Master; Kayla Evans, Explore the Outdoors; Kayla Evans, Market Goats; Riley Fackler, Market Beef; Kennedy Fritz, Market Lamb; Alexa Fulk, Money Management - Teens; Jackson Fyffe, Geology - Can You Dig It?; Evelyn Gerber, Basic Archery; Kaitlyn Gerhart, Let's Start Cooking; Rylee Gowitzka, Market Goat; Arizona Graszl, Market Broilers; Brady Guegold, Market Beef Feeder; Brady Guegold, Market Beef; Savanna Harriman, Market Beef Feeder, Market Hog, Market Lamb and Market Goat; Bentley Hart, Market Duck; London Hartman, Market Beef; Alaina Hawkins, Next Level Photography; Lydia Hawkins, Market Duck; Lillian Heydinger, Market Rabbit; Anna Irwin, Alpaca; Anna Irwin, Market Rabbit; Anna Irwin, Market Goat;

Ava Irwin, Next Level Photography; Ava Irwin, Market Goat; Samul Keller, Market Goat; McKinnley King, Science Fun w/ Kitchen Chemistry; Courtney Kissinger, Health - You're the Athlete; Courtney Kissinger, Basic Archery; Kassie Kleman, Rifle - Junior; Kassie Kleman, Market Dairy Beef Feeder; Reagan Kleman, Breeding Meat Goats; Leland Koppert-Smith, Not Just Knots; Megan Lindenberger, Market Rabbits; Kelley Mack, Market Dairy Beef Feeder; Devin Martin, Market Goat; Maddelyn Martin, Market Goat; William Martin, Market Turkey; Haiden Maurer, Market Lamb; Izzie McDermott, Rifle - Junior; Stella McNary, Horseless Horse; Lindsay Montgomery, Horse; Madelyn Moore, Market Hog; Kaelenn Nickell, Intermediate Fishing; Landon Oehrli, Market Goat; Lexy Pace, Market Goat and Breeding Dairy Goats; Macey Parks, Climbing Up (Cats); Madison Parks, Leadership - Master and The Writer in You; Alivia Potts, Market Goat; Westen Rehberg, Market Duck; Izaya Reynolds, Market Broilers and Small Equine; Trent Rodman, Market Hog, Market Dairy Beef Feeder, Market Goat and Market Turkey; Finlay Rowlands, Geology - Can You Dig It?; Lane Schuster, Market Beef Feeder; Abigail Secriskey, Staying Healthy, Dashboard Dining, Star Spangled Foods and Measuring Up; Carson Secriskey, Nailing it Together, Global Gourmet and Archery; Amery Sexton, Market Rabbit; Abigail Smith, All Systems Go; Gabrielle Smith, Photography Master; Sarah Smith, Leadership - Public Speaking and Ag Careers; Abby Snyder, Market Hog, Market Lamb, Market Goats and Breeding Meat Goats; Makayla Spoerr, Market Broilers, Breeding Meat Goats, Breeding Meat Goats and Market Broilers; Payton Stover, Clothes for Middle School; Kristen Swingle, Market Broilers; Isabella Temple, Market Hog; Isabella Temple, Market Lamb; Ella Them, Science Fun w/ Kitchen Chemistry; Ella Them, Insect Adventures I; Caroline Tilton, Market Beef Feeder; Caroline Tilton, Beef Breeding; Sarah Turner, Cake Decorating; Arica Uplinger, Seeing through Graphic Design; Jadon Walter, Market Goat; Raya Walter, Market Goat; Shiloh Walter, Market Goat; Hayden Williams, Market Beef Feeder; Audrey Wolford, Everyday Food & Fitness, Jr.; Shelby Zimmermann, Horse



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BROCK MILLS takes a nap with his mini herefords at the Richland County Fair.



REAGAN BARRETT took her market turkey, Texas, to the Richland County Fair and was named eighth overall champion. This was Reagan's first year taking poultry to the fair.



LANDON MCFARLAND, 9, of the Madison area, earned Open Class Hog Show "On Foot" Grand Champion.

MRCP Library to host A Colorful Dream exhibit

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library will host the photographic art exhibit "A Colorful Dream" at the main library.

Designed to evoke and capture a sense of childhood fantasy, "A Colorful Dream" tells a simple coming-of-age story in rich symbolic language that takes the viewer on a journey through the entire spectrum of the rainbow. The exhibit opens Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the main library 2nd floor lobby, 43 W. Third St., Mansfield.

This is a family-friendly, interactive exhibition by contemporary fine art photographer Adrien Broom and is open through Oct. 9. The exhibit features a suite of photographs, some of them large in scale, detailing a young girl's journey as she discovers a series of monochromatic fantasy worlds exploring the rich hues and associations that we have with every color in the spectrum. The Huffington Post describes Broom's photography as "deeply rooted in fairy tales and mythology, reinterpreting figures like Aphrodite and stories like Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

Over three years in her studio, Broom constructed eight individual sets composed of objects evoking the essence of each respective color. She then photographed a young girl exploring and traveling through each world, passing through small portals that lead her on a journey through a red world, then orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and lastly a rainbow encompassing all the colors. Encountering creatures, characters, and vivid landscapes, Broom's protagonist finds worlds lush, joyful, and even sometimes startling.

In looking at the images, it would be easy to mistake the effects as a digital manipulation of the original photograph. In fact, Broom creates each of these worlds by hand, much like a stage production. These images are not put together using photo-editing software, but are the result of hours of crafting tableaux, so what the viewer sees is in fact what was in front of the camera's lens during the shoot.

In addition to photographic images, the exhibition includes time-lapse videos showing the engrossing process of constructing the live sets for the photographs, offering insight into Broom's creative process and the production required to bring these images to life.

Adrien Broom is a contemporary fine art and commercial photographer living in Brooklyn, New York. Trained as a computer animator, she has studied fine art in Florence, Italy, and art history in London, England.

For more information visit www.mrcpl.org.

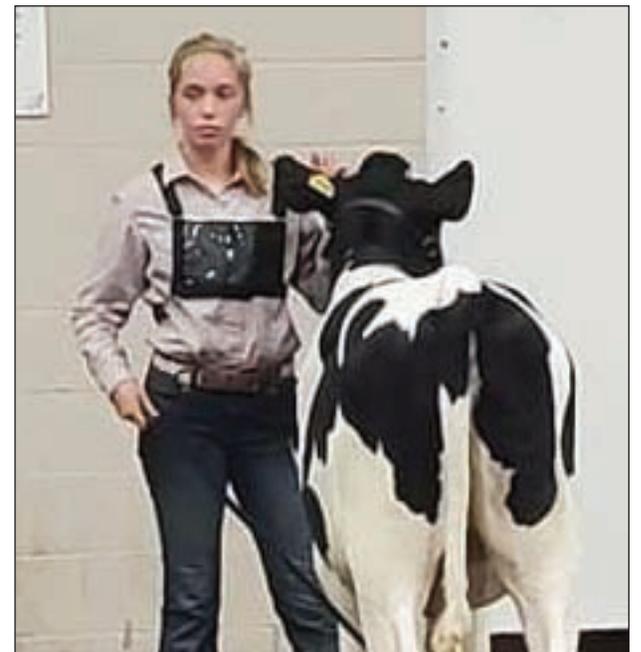


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KASSIE BARRETT took her feeder calf, Clyde, to the Richland County Fair for the first year, placing sixth in her class. She also took a breeding boer doe and placed first in her class.

Fire truck a problem for Madison Township Trustees

By Bud Motter

The Madison Township Trustees met but still don't know what to do about the newly purchased fire equipment. Engine 74 is still out of service since mid July despite the two trips out of town to fix the problem of a leak in the transmission.

After returning from Fire Safety Services of Huntsville, OH, a charging problem showed up.

The trustees delayed the purchase of a new tanker. Chief Ken Justus hopes to replace the 18-year-old reserve engine/tanker.

The trustees voted to buy a subscription from Lexipol, a Texas-based public safety policy and training company. The total cost is \$7,521 with the township's risk management paying half the first year. Trustee Dan Fletcher voted against the measure saying it should cover all employees of the township.

The trustees went into executive session to discuss fire department compensation and employment in the road department.

Four new firefighters were sworn in at the beginning of the meeting. In a special meeting on Aug. 26, at the town hall, the trustees will open bids for the 2021 paving season at 6 pm.

•Lex has busy agenda as school begins

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this school year, \$15 per hour.

An additional 1% employee medical/Rx premium share responsibility for administrators, supervisors and those in non-union positions was approved effective Sept. 1, consistent with premium share terms agreed to with the LTA and LSA.

Nurses for the 2021-'22 school year are Brigit Brown, LPN, high school; Sarah Mickley, LPN, junior high; Jennifer Sexton, LPN, Eastern; Samantha Kessler, LPN, Central; Sandra Kautz, LPN, Western; Lauren Grove, LPN 1:1; Connic Homerick LPN 1:1; Alisa Reinhart, sub nurse, RN BSN; and Brittany Grist, sub nurse, RN BSN.

The 2021-'22 school procedures were approved as was the revised Lexington substitute list dated July 21, 21, as presented by MOESC.



Trinity UMC planning sale

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will hold its annual rummage sale, coordinated by Mary Reynolds, for four days in September.

Hours and times are Wednesday Sept. 22, 3-7 pm; Thursday Sept. 23, 9 am to 6 pm; Friday Sept. 24, 9 am to 5 pm; and Saturday Sept. 25, 9 am to noon.

Food will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to missions.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



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MADISON RAMS 150 LB. RUNNING BACK Noah Finley (4) picks up short yardage early in the first period of the Madison Rams vs. the Shelby Whippets football contest that saw the Rams falling to the Whippets 55-6 in the season opener at Startek Field. Making the tackle for Shelby was junior Conner Henkel (7).



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MAKING THEIR APPEARANCE before a packed Startek Stadium, the 2021 Madison Rams, led by Isaac Brooks (3) and Peyton Myers (6), break through a sign held by Ram cheerleaders.



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ONTARIO'S Peyton Dzugan (7) scampers for short yardage late in the first half of the Lexington vs. Ontario game played in Lexington. Lexington won the lopsided contest 45-0.



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MADISON RAMS CHEERLEADER freshman Bri Studer encouraged her team in the game against Shelby.



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LEXINGTON'S ADISON DELP helps deliver water to the Lexington Football Team during the Ontario game.



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LEXINGTON senior Cole Pauley (4) looks for a receiver down field. The Minutemen proved to be the winning team that night as they held crosstown rival Ontario from reaching the goal posts in a 45-0 victory.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

Richland County B-Dry Cross Country Invite 2021 at Madison • Aug. 23

Photos by Jenna Wolford



Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

Clear Fork Boys Soccer vs. Norwalk • Aug. 17 • Colts Win 3-2



Photos by Jeff Hoffer

Clear Fork Boys Football vs. Fredericktown • Aug. 20 • Colts Win 54-8



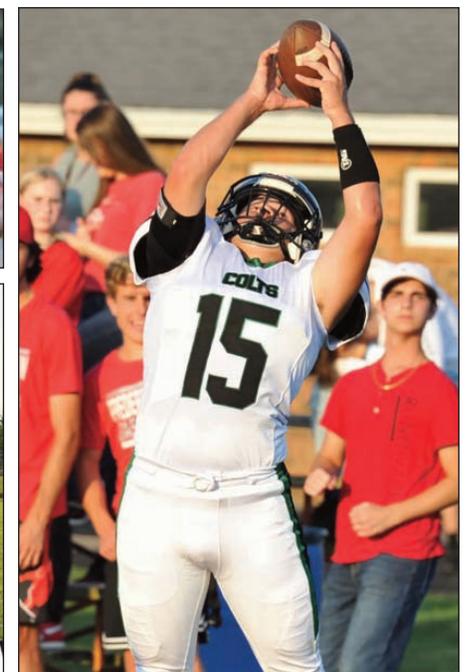
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#32 Clear Fork's Deven Freeman
#21 Fredericktown's Mason Hoeflich



#2 Logan Anderson



#15 Clear Fork's Kaleb Hollar



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LEXINGTON BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL & PARADE



THE NEWLY CROWNED 2021 Miss Blueberry Pageant winners are Baby Miss Blueberry Kaylani Evans, Wee Miss Blueberry Alexa Shepherd, Little Miss Blueberry Claire Davisson, Jr. Miss Blueberry Madison Adams, Miss Blueberry Alli Fisher and Teen Miss Blueberry Izzie Willacker. Kaylani is the daughter of Amir Evans and Courtney Magness of Mansfield. Alexa Shepherd is the daughter of Kristi Fagg of Shelby. Claire Davisson is the daughter of Andrew and Karrie Davisson of Lexington. Madison Adams is the daughter of Ryan and Amanda Adams of Bellville. Miss Blueberry 2021 Alli Fisher is the daughter of Adam and Jessie Fisher of Lexington. Izzie Willacker is the daughter of Shane and Jeanette Willacker of Galion.



VIVIAN AND VIOLA MILLER enjoy rides at the festival.

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IZZIE WILLACKER, 16, was crowned Miss Teen Blueberry 2021. She waved as she participated in the parade.



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QUINN BRADLEY SENIOR watches Iria and Quinn Bradley Jr on the playground during the Lexington Blueberry Festival.



FOUR YEAR OLD Iseabelle Sweet has fun on the big slide at the festival.

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PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Lish Ann Lawhorn to Lisa Ann Lawhorn CASE NO. 20219078.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons and to Lish Ann Lawhorn whose last known address is 304 Greendale Ave., Mansfield, OH, that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Lish Ann Lawhorn to Lisa Ann Lawhorn.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 21st day of September, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Lish Ann Lawhorn
304 Greendale Ave.
Mansfield, OH 44902

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FOR THE TENTH YEAR IN A ROW, the Westwood Alliance Church men's softball team won the championship with a record for the season of 10 wins and 3 losses in regulation play and 4-0 in tournament play. Team members are front, Josh Ward, Roger Dials, John Beasley, Kendel Dials and Neal Franzen; and back, Curtis Naugle, Tom Owens, Tommy Mudus, Dean Owens, J R Davis, Reed Vroman, Jeremy Hawkins and Greg Boyce.

RPS fundrasier set for September 14

Richland Pregnancy Services has announced that its Annual Fundraising Gala will be Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 6 pm at Crossroads Church in Mansfield. This year's featured speaker will be Amy Ford, co-founder and president of Embrace Grace.

Ford will share her story of going through an unplanned pregnancy in her teens, which was one of the hardest times in her life. She remembers so well how lonely and ashamed she felt.

Looking back on those nine months of brokenness, fueled the passion and desire to change things for young women with unplanned pregnancies. Amy and her friend Salina, started a small group within their church that met weekly with girls in that same situation providing support, friendship, guidance and love. A few years later in 2012, Embrace Grace, a national nonprofit to equip churches all around the nation to have a pro-love focus and help women be brave and choose life, was launched.

Since then, thousands of women have gone through the program and were put back on a path towards Jesus.

Serving in Embrace Grace, Amy has seen first-hand how women have felt empowered to choose life for their babies because of the impact of the pregnancy centers in their community and knowing she has the community of a local church. Pregnancy centers are the first response team and the church is the hospital. The heart of Embrace Grace is to make the church one of the first places a young woman runs to instead of the last because of shame and guilt.

The fundraising event, featuring Ford, will be held at Crossroads Church, 1188 Park Avenue West, Mansfield. There is no cost to attend, however reservations are required and may be secured by visiting www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com.

For more information contact Amy Kahl at 419-522-8863, ext. 203 or amy@richlandpregnancy.com.

Next Hymnsing is Sept. 3

The next Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing will be held Friday, Sept. 3, at New Liberty Baptist, Lexington Ave., Lexington, one half mile south of Hanley Rd.

This is a free event and a singalong, where the congregation picks out songs from the hymnbook, and everyone sings them together.

There will be refreshments afterward, and participants are encouraged to bring something to share.

The Hymnsing started in October of 2015 and has been well received. Everyone is welcome.



FOR THE OPENING WEEK OF SCHOOL, the Family Consumer Science students in grade seven at Ontario Middle School were assigned the task of solving a crime. Someone was trying to prepare food in their classroom the night before and an accident occurred. The students used their skills of observation and their prior knowledge to try to decide what happened. There were many safety and sanitation crimes being committed and it was up to the students to solve the puzzle.

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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



AUG. 28, 1980 — Matt Dilley, Shane Dinger and Heather Laferty are assured by bus driver Ross Farnsworth that the new school year can be a fun thing as they disembark in front of Stingel Elementary School.



AUG. 22, 1991 — Sam Cook and Tom Gill adjust one of the poles supporting the animals at Richland Carrousel Park. The carrousel will officially open Labor Day Weekend.



Aug. 28, '86

NEW TEACHERS AT ONTARIO — Fifteen recently-hired teachers were present at the Ontario School Board office as superintendent Gregg Morris conducted orientation briefings. The teachers are (front row) Curt Leshner, OHS guidance counselor; Tim Hamman, learning disabilities, OMS; Trent Gages, OHS industrial arts; Jim Buker, OM industrial arts; Rick Wair, Stingel elementary principal; Herschel Grim, high school mathematics; (back row) Diana Underwood, multiple handicapped unit, OMS; Ellen Neff, grade five language arts; Martha McCoy, fifth grade science; Gena Williamson, developmentally handicapped unit, OHS; Diane Balogh, LD tutor/special education aide; Sue Snyder, OHS English; Hope Kline, one section preschool; Jackie Wood, learning disabilities; Stingel; and Paula Etzel, high school vocal music.



Aug. 24, '90

MADISON CHICAGO TITLE was the 1990 league and tournament champion in the 16-and-under division in Madison Youth Recreation at Firefighters Fields. In front are Angel Prince, Carla Binion, Julie Adkins and Leah Stocksdaile. In back are assistant coach Keith Reed, Becky Rader, Tiffany Saxton, Misty Pruitt, Jill Iceman, Tonia Trease and coach Carl Trease. Not present for the picture were Christa Wirt, Sunni Stimmel and Jennifer Delarosa.

MISSED AN ISSUE?

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Photo by Brandon Chambers

Rain garden, rain barrel workshop is Aug. 31

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District, in partnership with The Cove Coffee Shop and Pizza Company, are hosting a free rain garden and rain barrel workshop on Aug. 31.

The workshop begins at 6 pm at The Cove, 325 Shelby-Ontario Rd., Ontario. The workshop is open to the public and although free, registration is required by Aug. 29, due to limited seating. Register at <https://richlandswcd.net/get-involved/calendar/rain-garden-and-rain-barrel-workshop-2>.

The purpose of the workshop is to increase awareness and educate the public about the importance of stormwater man-

agement and the role rain gardens and rain barrels play in managing stormwater.

Harvesting rainwater from a roof into rain barrels to water yards and gardens helps prevent stormwater runoff and pollution from entering our waterways and also helps conserve water.

Native plants in rain gardens are beneficial to pollinators and help soil absorb water to help prevent stormwater runoff and soil erosion. Another benefit is the potential beauty.

For information call Dan at 419-747-8077 or Jordan at 419-747-8688 or email Contact@Richlandswcd.net.

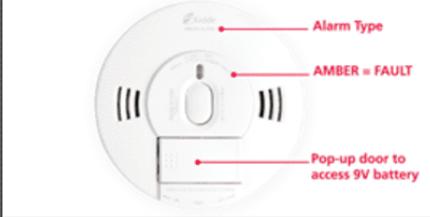
Springfield Township issues recall alert on smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

Springfield Township Fire Department Prevention Officer Josh Bradley has reported that a recall has been issued which involves Kidde TruSense Smoke Alarms and Combination Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms. The recalled units are Kidde Model Series 2040, 2050, 2060 and 2070 Smoke and Combination Smoke/Carbon Monoxide alarms. Only alarms with the TruSense logo or "AMBER = FAULT" printed on the front of the alarm are included in

this recall. The model number is printed on the back of the alarm.

Consumers should contact Kidde, toll-free at 844-796-9972 from 8 am to 8 pm Monday through Friday and 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. Information can be found at www.kiddetsalarmrecall.rsvpcomm.com

Those who would benefit from being a part of the Springfield Township/Ontario Smoke Detector Program can call 419-295-5071 and sign up.

Model	Alarm	Key Feature
2040-DSR		
2050-DS10		
2060-ASR		
2070-VASR 2070-VDSR		
2070-VDSCR 2070-VASCR		

This Week's Outdoor Space



Send your outdoor space photos to news@tribune-courier.com



Photo by Damon Callis

EUCLID BEACH PARK is located in Cleveland and was once the site of the famous Euclid Beach Amusement Park. Euclid Beach Park now features a 650 foot beach with shaded picnic areas, a scenic observation pier and a reservable pavilion. Though it closed in 1969, signs of the amusement park including the shuffleboard area, remnants of the beachside fountain and concrete footers of the Flying Turns roller coaster are still visible.

LEXINGTON BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL & PARADE

Photos by Bud Motter



MISS TEEN BLUEBERRY FIRST RUNNER UP Reghan Pasheilich, 14, is the daughter of Rob and Carla Pasheilich of Lexington.



BLUEBERRY DESSERTS — Abbey Eichler-Clough, Lisa Beilsteni and Hannah Whitman show off some of the pies for sale.



AUSTIN GOOD, 3, rides in a firetruck at the festival.



The Lovedays

