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THE OHIO STATE REFORMATORY opened in 1896 and now hosts visitors for tours.

Ohio State Reformatory visitors can step into 125 years of history

Photos and Article By Traci Little

Growing up, I was your math and science girl. I loved everything about these subjects and found English and history class to be boring and dull.

Today, I'm walking and living out the opposite. Before moving to Ohio, I told a friend that I would love a job where I could travel, take pictures, and tell other people's stories. That's exactly what I'm doing with the *Tribune-Courier* paper. It's an honor and a joy to live out my dream job every day. History has a way of turning the tables on us, wouldn't you say? It is anything but dull. It is full of rich storytelling that's imprinted on our very souls. Storytelling is what keeps history alive.

Getting the privilege to walk through The Ohio State Reformatory was an experience of a lifetime. If you've had the honor of walking through this historical landmark, you know exactly what I'm referring to. It is all so breathtaking and tragically beautiful. With every chipped piece of paint, creaky floorboard, rusty cell bar, and delicate arched doorframe, it whispers of stories from the past and allows history to come to life before your eyes.

What made it even more of an amazing experience was to get a personalized tour from a fourth-generation employee, Alayna Ross. Her great-great grandfather was one of the guards when it opened in 1896, her grandpa was Captain of the guard, her grandmother was one of the very first female employees, her father works there, and now so does she!

Through the window, across the street she pointed to the house with the green roof where her great grandmother lived and raised her family.

Maybe you'd like to come and experience one of our nation's most treasured landmarks? It houses the Ohio State Correction Museum and has fascinating memorabilia

from their prison and also from surrounding prisons as well. It also holds the Shawshank Museum, full of items from the Oscar winning film.

Walking the set of the 1994 classic, *The Shawshank Redemption*, is something you don't get to do every day. Four seasons for the spring and summer are from April 1-Sept. 30 from 11 am to 4 pm, seven days a week. There are various guided and self-guided tours to choose from.

The Ohio State Reformatory opened on Sept. 15, 1896, when it accepted 100 prisoners from Columbus. This 250,000 square-foot facility once held more than 155,000 inmates across its nearly 100 years of operation. It was designed by Cleveland's own Levi T. Scofield. He combined Victorian Gothic, Richardson Romanesque and Queen Anne architectural styles. All of these combined were intended to inspire a spiritual rebirth in the hearts of the young convicts.

Originally it was named the Intermediate Penitentiary. It was meant to be a midpoint between Lancaster's Boys Industrial School and the State Penitentiary, which was located in Columbus. The State Penitentiary housed young first-time offenders.

In 1891, it became the Ohio State Reformatory. Reform was truly its purpose for many, many years. Unlike other prisons, the Reformatory attempted to rehabilitate its inmates. Prisoners would spend 18 months at the Reformatory where they would receive an education, gain religious instruction and learn a trade. If an inmate was deemed reformed after 18 months, they would be released.

What I found most intriguing was there was a 98% positive reform rate with the inmates using this model! During the 1960s, the State of Ohio stopped funding reformation tactics for prisoners and conv-

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Chamber annual meeting and awards dinner planned for next Wednesday

The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development Annual Meeting and Economic Excellence Awards Dinner will take place Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 pm. The theme is "An Evening in Wonderland" and will be held at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center.

Four Economic Impact Awards will be presented:

Merris Welge — Merris has been volunteering his time educating the community through the North Central Ohio SCORE organization for 25 year. SCORE is a mentoring organization, providing free counseling, resources and advice to people who are in business or want to start a business. Merris currently serves in an office manager capacity for SCORE, provides counseling, and helps plan workshops. Merris has also served as the Chapter Chair for SCORE for three separate years and served as Vice Chair twice.

Kingwood Center Gardens — Kingwood has transformed the guest experiences as visitors enjoy the newest amenities and features of the Garden Gateway visitor center. The total investment of the Garden Gateway project is \$10.4 million, representing funds raised from private sources as part of the Honoring the Past - Growing the Future capital campaign. Kingwood's renewal and commitment to provide transformative guest experiences within its exquisite garden estate helps to nourish the body, mind and spirit.

Niss Aviation — Niss Aviation has been

instrumental in many of the changes at Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport. Business charters have been increasing their traffic through Mansfield due to their responsiveness and level of customer service. Niss Aviation's investment into the airport in their first year has fostered an environment that is attractive to business travel through Mansfield. It has created the foundation for other opportunities, such as cargo and charter operations, to open up in Mansfield.

Edge Plastics — In 2021, Edge plastic kicked off an expansion project at their 449 Newman Street manufacturing facility. The project includes the addition of approximately 35,000 sq. ft. to the facility and additional injection molding equipment necessary to meet the continued growth of the company. They project the creation of 40 new full-time jobs. This project is expected to be complete by Spring 2022 with hiring already underway.

Additional awards that will be announced live at the event include the ATHENA Award sponsored by Park National Bank, the Chairman's Award and Ambassador of the Year.

Presenting "Queen of Hearts" sponsors include Adena Corporation, OhioHealth Mansfield and Shelby Hospitals and Park National Bank.

Tickets for the event are \$55 and available by contacting the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development at 419-522-3211 or by visiting the website at richlandareachamber.com

Steve Fender will speak at pond clinic

Ponds add a lot of value to a property and can be used for activities such as ice skating, fishing, swimming and provide important wildlife habitat.

Whether someone has had a pond for years, has a new pond or is considering putting in a pond, knowing how to properly design and manage it, and even determining if it's the right choice may be challenging.

Those considering a pond may need help with nuisance vegetation such as algae, fish stocking, aeration, and soil types for design.

Regardless of where someone is in their pond journey, they can have their questions answered at the free pond clinic on March 1 at 5:30 pm at The Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield.

The clinic is open to the public and

Steve Fender of Fender's Fish Hatchery will be the guest speaker. Steve and staff from Richland, Morrow and Ashland Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) will answer questions about ponds. Light refreshments will be served and children's activities will be available.

Those who need to stock a pond can order fish at the clinic from Richland SWCD. Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Fish pick up is Friday, April 22 at 10 am at the Richland County Fairgrounds.

For more information on the clinic, contact Richland SWCD at 419-747-8697 or visit <https://richlandswcd.net>. Morrow County residents can call 419-946-7923 and Ashland County residents can call 419-281-7645.

Bid accepted for project

The Madison Local Schools Board of Education met Tuesday, Feb. 8 to accept BC&G Weithman Construction's bid for the Cosmetology Lab Phase II Project at a maximum cost of \$272,000.

The project will be funded by Adult Career Center HEERF grant funds and high school CTE weighted funding.

Madison to host luncheon

A senior citizen luncheon will be held at Madison Comprehensive High School's Ramble Inn, 600 Esley Lane, on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 12:30 p.m.

The cost is \$3.75 per lunch. Call the board office at 419-589-2600, choose option 8, ext. 1103 to make a reservation.

Watson's Tavern on Mansfield Road

By Bob Carter

Noah Watson was the brother of Amariah Watson, the founder of Lexington. He came with his two brothers in the spring of 1812. He helped his brother build the first water powered mills, clear land for crops and serve in the War of 1812.

In 1858, he made this recorded statement, "I, Noah Watson, certify that I helped build the first two cabins in the vicinity of Lexington, and also did a job of clearing on Amariah Watson's first field commencing on about the eighth of March, 1812. I also entered the south east quarter of section 7, range 18, township 20, in which I now live, and commenced clearing in 1813. I was born Dec. 21, 1790, in Plymouth, Luzerne Co. Pennsylvania, and am in my 68th year."

What year he went into the tavern business is unknown, but he lived in a log cabin until 1842-'43 when he built a 20x40 two-story tavern house. It was erected across the road from the present-day Gorman Nature Center.

The old tavern building was torn down in 2000, and was standing straight and solid just as when it was built, when I walked through it before being demolished.

Early tavern laws required taverns to have three fireplaces, food and drink for travelers, stable, feed and water for beasts.

Two of the fireplaces in the main part of the building were unfinished. In the full basement was a furnace, something rare in 1840s buildings.

Noah Watson was a very religious man and Sunday was a day of quiet and rest. A

grandson of Amariah Watson, Amariah Lewis of Galion, in 1921 wrote of a visit with his mother to visit uncle Noah:

"Noah Watson lived on the left side of the road leading from Lexington to Mansfield in a large frame house with a park covered with trees lying between the house and a large barn standing on the same side of the road but about 25 rods to the north. My father and mother used to take me with them when they drove down from Lexington to visit Uncle Noah. I do not recall that I very much enjoyed my visits to Uncle Noah's, as the visits were usually made on Sunday and Uncle Noah's family were very religious and there was no play around there for children."

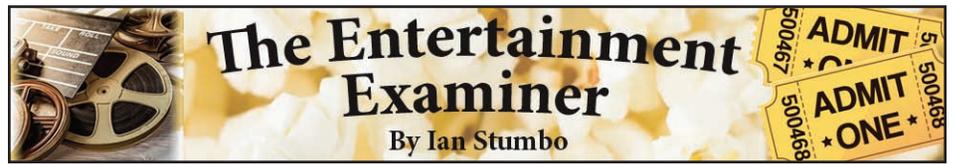
"I recall that an old colored lady, a servant in the family, was also a block against my happiness when visiting there. She was the first colored person which I ever saw. At the time I knew Uncle Noah's children had all grown up and had moved away except for a son, Avery."

There was a distillery behind the tavern to supply the public room and bar in a 16x19 room on the south side. A small water powered grist mill to furnish mash for the distillery was located in the ravine just north of the tavern.

It is also recorded that he became Dr. Watson, the first in Lexington although no record of medical training has been found. He was listed in a search to record all doctors that served in Lexington. He was the first. One old home remedy was to put wild cherries in whiskey to cure colds. Anybody ever try it? Perhaps he worked best with horses and farm animals too.



THE MISHEY FAMILY owned the former Watson Tavern Building from 1906 till 1948. It's a shame it was torn down in 2000. Pictured are the family members Morris A. and Della Fry Misney along with children Styril and Lulu. (The location is currently 2300 Lexington Avenue Rd.)



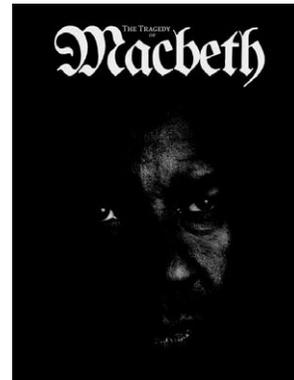
The Tragedy of Macbeth had a big premiere at the New York Film Festival in the fall and is now available to stream on AppleTV+. Directed by Joel Coen, Denzel Washington plays Macbeth and gives again another brilliant performance. Equally great is Frances McDormand as one of the most manipulative characters ever in Lady Macbeth. The movie follows the classic story by Shakespeare about a man who does anything and everything he can to achieve power and success.

Washington is one of our finest actors and has done Shakespeare before so it's no surprise that he is so good here. He deserves Oscar consideration as does the cinematography. This movie looks beautiful as it is shot in black and white and some of the images are just amazing to see. The supporting cast is also a stand out and they include Corey Hawkins, Kathryn Hunter, Brendan Gleeson and Stephen Root.

Hopefully fans of Shakespeare and great filmmaking will find this movie and give it a watch because it is not receiving as much attention as it should. That may be because the movie is very artistic in its look and the way the story is told so that may detract your average viewer but the experience overall is very riveting and quite haunting.

Shakespeare's work has been adapted time and time again and Coen does a great job giving his specific vision to this film while maintaining that classic dialogue and giving Washington and McDormand so much to work with.

While this movie will not be for everyone, check this one out for the performances and just the overall look of the film. This is a great film version of one of Shakespeare's best plays.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 8 — Gwen Smith
February 8 — Traci Little

February 12 — Kinsey Kriner
February 16 — Taylor Smith

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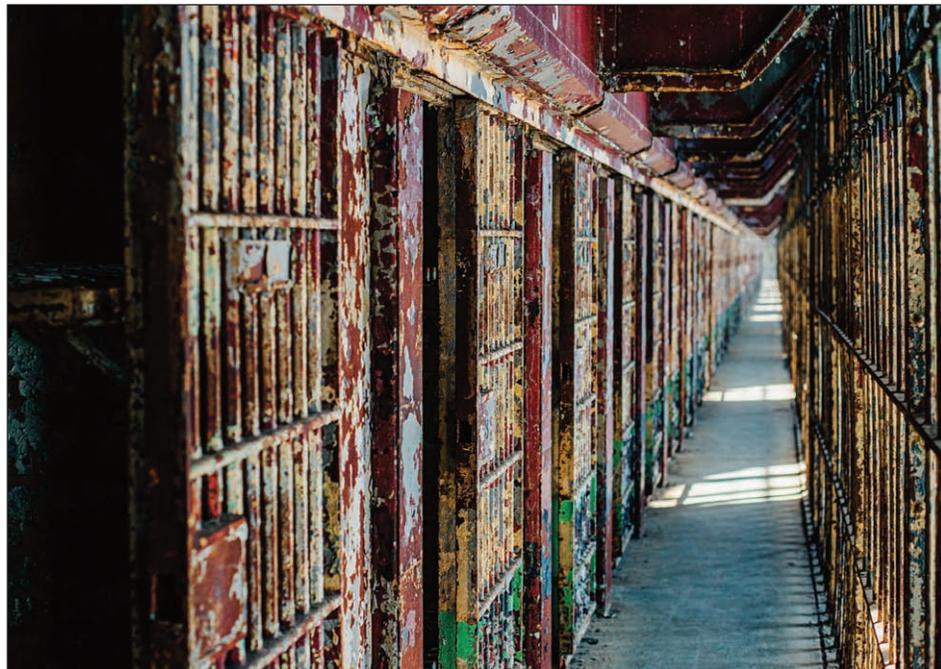
erted into a maximum-security prison. This was the beginning of its downfall, as it was never designed to be a maximum-security facility. The conditions for the inmates deteriorated, which led to lawsuits and eventually its closure on Dec. 31, 1990.

The Reformatory continues to make history. Between the remarkable architecture and the critically acclaimed film, *The Shawshank Redemption*, being filmed there, it attracts visitors from around the world. It's on the National Register of Historic Places.

The structure was bought in 1995 by the Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society (MRPS). Discover more at www.ohiostatereformatory.org, and find out how you can schedule a tour. The Ohio State Reformatory is currently open Thursday through Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm for both guided and self-guided tours. Now through Feb. 28, you can use the promo code FROZEN22 for \$10 off any daytime tour.

More than fear, the Ohio State Reformatory inspired hope in me. This was a place where people turned their lives around and chose to live a better life! Redemption, restoration, reform; these words inspire hope. Alayna says that if a person can look back at the past, they can learn lessons about the future. Famously quoted from

The Shawshank Redemption movie in Andy's letter to Red says it best, "Hope really is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies."



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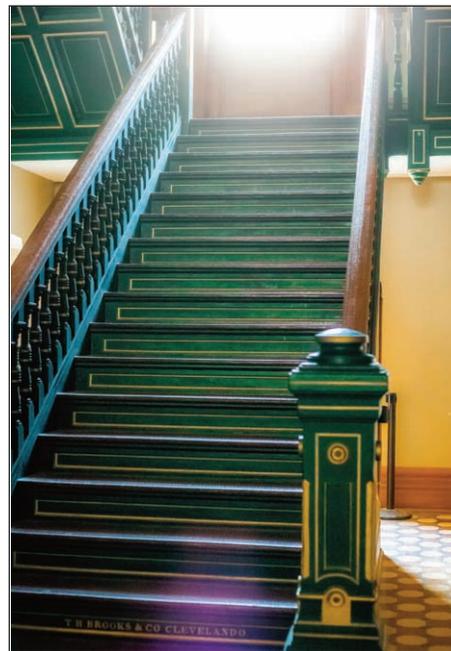
★
Pastor Mike Mack at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will hold an Ash Wednesday service March 2 at 7 pm. Pastor Mack will lead a Lenten study March 3 at 6:30 pm.

★
Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East (Madison Township), will host a spaghetti dinner on Friday, Feb. 11, from 4:30-6 pm in the fellowship hall. Drive-thru ordering will be available. The menu will include spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost is a freewill donation and all proceeds will benefit the church. For information call the church at 419-589-5385.

★
The Lexington Area Senior Citizens will host a bus trip to tour Landoll's Mohican Castle and Cleo Redd Fisher Historical Museum on Wednesday, April 27.

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There will also be lunch and a tour of Mohican Lodge State Park and an opportunity to look through the "Big Blue" telescope at Warren Rupp Observatory.

★
A wine/soft drink tasting stop will be at Ugly Bunny Winery. Cost is \$70 with deposit due by Feb. 16. This trip is for anyone 55 and older. For more information call Helena Bunker at 419-683-2409.



★
The 2022 Road Apple Run 5k Road Race will begin at 10 am on Saturday, March 5, at Crestview High School, 1575 St. Rt. 96, Ashland. Race day registration begins at 8:30 am.

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The race marks the return of in-person racing. The chip-timed race cost is \$22 and includes an event t-shirt (guaranteed if registered by Feb. 24) and a chance at race awards and door prizes. To register visit https://registration.midohiorm.com/events/2022-road-apple-run-5k-road-race-011-32022557?fbclid=IwAR3DDjDD8Ji-y6xSED-YDvdWVDIbKEubrNiwjmpiPI2z5jd3gM1-d_TEEq3a8

★
All proceeds will support the school track and cross country teams.

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For more information contact Amy McFarland at 419-895-1700 ext. 18105 or roadapplerun@gmail.com

★
All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Wendy Bartlett on Sunday, Feb. 13. She will speak on #LoveWins." For more information visit www.allsoulsuuohio.org.

★
The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at Der Dutchman Restaurant. Meetings begin at 10:30 am, followed by lunch at 11:30. Cost is \$13 for the meal.

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Each month there are speakers and entertainment and members take several trips throughout the year. Dues are \$5 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

★
On Feb. 16, the meal will be broasted chicken and those attending are encouraged to wear red. Representatives of Carousel Antiques will be speaking at the meeting.

★
For more information call Darlene Lee at 419-886-4711.

★
A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Feb. 26 and 27.

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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 from bottles and rinse all containers well.

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 Pastor Sam Belsterling • 10:30 am Sunday Worship
 Live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityBibleChurchMansfield>

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 Church St. West, Lexington • 419-884-1330
 Rev. James Randas • 10:30 am Sunday Worship
<https://www.facebook.com/Lexington-Presbyterian-Church-117768414915815>

McElroy Road Church of Christ

297 N. McElroy Rd., Mansfield (Madison area) • 419-589-2661 • mcelroyroad.org
 Minister Dean Jackson
 9:30 am Sunday School • 10:30 am Sunday Worship • 6 pm Sunday Night • 7 pm Wednesday
www.facebook.com/mrccgrace

Ontario Christian Church

1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario • 419-529-5684 • ontariochristian.org
 Minister Steve Broughton
 9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship

Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345 • www.ontarioumc.com
 Rev. Christine Bell
 10:15 am Sunday Worship • Bible Study: Please check website for current schedule

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1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield • 419-589-5385 • www.ridgewaycog.cgcc.org/
 Pastor John Dodds • Associate Pastor Billy Saunders
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Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield • 419-775-1175 • risensaviormansfield.com
 Pastor Brad Wright
 9 am Sunday Family Bible Time • 10 am Sunday Worship

St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison) • 419-589-2114 • www.mansfieldstmarys.org
 Father Matthew Frisbee
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 9 am Friday Worship • Faith Instruction & Bible Study on Sunday Mornings

St. Paul Lutheran

2010 Park Avenue West • 419-529-4351 • www.stpaulmansfield.org
 Pastor Jonathan Stufft
 9 am Sunday Worship • 10:15 am Monday Weekly Bible Study

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

1262 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison area) • 419-589-5252 • sttimmansfield.org
 Pastor Jonathan Stufft
 10:45 am Sunday Worship • 10:15 am Monday Bible Study
 Email: secretary@sttimmansfield.org

Trinity United Methodist Church

1592 Grace St., Mansfield (Madison area) • 419-589-5890 • trinityumcmansfield.org
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On Jan. 30, 2022, the Country Champions 4-H club of Richland county, elected the following officers. Ryleigh Chase for president, Maggie Lantz for vice president, Mandee Lantz for secretary, Tristen Dawson for treasurer, Brice Perkins and Michaela Lantz for health and safety officers, Audrey Thompson for historian,

Audrey Wolford for sunshine officer and news reporter, and Owen Keith and Brayden Amert for recreation leaders.

The previous members who were mentioned were sworn into their offices. Members also chose which committees they wanted to be on this year.

Members were reminded that enrollment and project selection should be completed soon for books to be ordered. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 27 at 4:30 pm.

Audrey Wolford, News Reporter



COUNTRY CHAMPIONS 4-H CLUB members are sworn into office during the Jan. 30 meeting.

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New owners host ribbon cutting at Sugar Baby Patch and Garden

Photos and Article By Traci Little

Sugar Baby Patch and Garden, formerly Janet's Floral Design, had its ribbon cutting last Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 11 am. Sugar Baby Patch and Garden is located at 4153 Park Avenue West, Ontario.

The store is filled with beautiful flower arrangements, Valentine's balloons, seasonal gifts, and other special items to celebrate the loved ones in your life.

Blueberry Patch donuts and Buckeye Bakery Donuts were served with hot coffee, while customers shopped and browsed the store.

New owners Ralph and Lisa Powell are excited about this new adventure. Busy parents of five children, they aren't unaware of the work it takes to run a small business. They are also the owners of the Reindeer Grill in Mansfield. They opened the Reindeer Grill in 2018 after relocating from Maryland.

The idea for the name Sugar Baby Patch came from their five-year-old daughter. One day she asked her parents if they could go watermelon picking. As a family they have spent time outdoors picking other fruits like blueberries and apples but never could find a place to pick watermel-

ons. So, if you can't find something, why not create it? Sugar Baby melons are small, hardy and have a consistently crisp and juicy taste. So that's where the name was birthed from.

Ralph and Lisa decided to continue the business model of Janet's Floral Design and eventually will add the watermelon patch later this year. The garden center will reopen in the spring with plants from local growers. There will also be an added "potting bar" for customers where they can create their own arrangements of

herbs, soil and pots. Bringing home an already made beautiful arrangement without the mess is brilliant!

Lisa took me upstairs and showed me the amazing vision of what this space will look like! The hope is that this space will be used to host craft classes on wreath making and floral arrangements.

Sugar Baby Patch and Garden will be open Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm, with extended hours until 5 pm on Feb. 11, 12 and 14 for Valentine's Day.



A RIBBON CUTTING was held at Sugar Baby Patch and Garden in Ontario. City of Ontario Mayor Randy Hutchinson and Jodie Perry of the Richland Area Chamber hold the ribbon as new owner Ralph Powell makes the cut. With him are his wife and co-owner, Lisa, and former owner Janet Myers.





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DECEMBER R.A.M.S. (Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, Successful) Students of the Month at Madison Middle School are fifth grade, Avery Rust, Ethan Swanger, Lainey Binns, Cameron Williams; sixth grade, Zaylynn Ball, Destyn Wigton, Angel Montanez, Jah'kaylah Pigott; seventh grade, Kortney Petrik, Evan Larsen, Layla Krizan, Emily Saunders; and eighth grade, Courtney Cyrus, Bryce Speelman, Megan Bays and Spencer McKinney.

KCCC senior Andrew Workman earns Class A CDL

Andrew Workman, a senior in Knox County Career Center's (KCCC) Building Trades program, earned his Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) this past week. Workman is the first student, according to Colby Clippinger, KCCC Building Trades instructor, to earn his Class A CDL since he's (Clippinger) been at KCCC.

A Commercial Driver's License is a driver's license required to operate large, heavy, or placarded hazardous material vehicles in the United States in commerce. The Class A CDL that Workman obtained allows him to operate any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 or more pounds, provided the towed vehicle is heavier than 10,000 pounds. He can drive tractor-trailers, truck and trailer combinations, tanker vehicles, livestock carriers, and flatbeds.

Workman, 18 years old and a senior from Danville, took the three-section in-person test and successfully passed on his first attempt

(which is uncommon) at CDL of Northern Ohio in Norwalk.

The three-section test included the Vehicle Inspection Test (Pre-trip), Basic Vehicle Control Skills Test (Maneuverability), and On-Road Driving Test.

Workman spent hours studying the Ohio Commercial Driver License Manual. "I watched a lot of good videos, studied the manual, and practiced the pre-trip routine with my grandpa," said Workman.

He added, "We have our own semi-truck. I got a lot of repetition and practice prior to taking my tests."

"I like driving vehicles and enjoy the flexibility I'll have by acquiring my Class A CDL," said Workman. Workman followed in his dad's footsteps, as his dad also has his Class A CDL.

Workman added, "I want to keep farming. We have 400 acres and 25 head of beef cattle. Getting my Class A CDL makes it easier for my family."

"I would recommend going to CDL of Northern Ohio. The people were very friendly and it was a good experience for me," said Workman. Workman got his DOT Physical for his CDL and his official license from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).

As Workman begins to look to the future using his Class A CDL, he took note of some good advice from a long-time trucker: Never get in a hurry and always pretend like your family is driving around you.

In addition to earning his Class A CDL, Workman is a member of KCCC's National Technical Honor Society, Building Trades Elite and "I Build Drug-Free."



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OHS to host orientation night

Freshmen Orientation Night at Ontario High School for incoming freshmen (current eighth graders) next school year, 2022-'2023, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10, from 7-8 pm in the high school auditorium.

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Malabar Farm State Park winter hike is Saturday

Malabar Farm State Park will host a free winter Hike for Health on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 am to noon.

Hikers can sign-in at the visitor's center to receive a map. Those attending are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather while they enjoy a day viewing the winter sites at Malabar.

Upon conclusion, refreshments will be available at the visitor center.

This event is sponsored by the Richland County Health Department.

Call 419-774-4772 for information. Malabar Farm State Park's Maple Syrup Festival is also coming up, scheduled for March 5, 6, 12 and 13, from 12-4 pm. Experience sugar camp with live historic and modern demonstrations, horse drawn wagon rides, food and maple products to taste and buy. Visitors will also have to opportunity to take self-guided tours of the historic "Big House"

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News Briefs in Education

Miami University students who are ranked in the top three percent of undergraduate students within each division for the fall semester 2021-22 have been named to the president's list recognizing academic excellence.

Cassidy Hanner of Ontario is earning a B.S. in Kinesiology & Health in Nutrition. Jake Kmetz of Ontario is earning a BA Emer Tech Bus & Design in Emerging Tech: Business & Design. Julia Kocher of Mansfield is earning a B.S. in Engineering, Certificate in Bioengineering, Premedical Studies, Leadership. Kayla Lynskey of Mansfield is earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art, Arts Management.

★
Cori Wentz, a graduate of Ontario High School majoring in finance, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2021 semester at Baldwin Wallace University, according to Provost Stephen D. Stahl. The list recognizes students who earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher while enrolled in 12 or more graded hours during the semester.

★
The Clear Fork Valley Local Schools Board of Education has scheduled a Special Board Meeting to be held at 6 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the administration offices, 211 School St., Bellville for the purpose of discussing district goals, direction, and policies.

★
The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education will have its 2022-23 Pioneer School Calendar available for public input on Friday, Feb. 18, from 8 am until 3 pm in the Pioneer CTC BOE office, in Shelby.

★
The Ohio State University at Mansfield and North Central State College will host the Spring 2022 Job & Internship Fair on Wednesday, March 30, from 3:30-5:30 pm. Information will be forthcoming.



KELLEY CAPORINI was named the Ontario Middle School MVP for February. Melissa Muzic chose Caporini and said of her, "When choosing the MVP for February, I recognized what an incredible staff we have at Ontario Middle School. There were many deserving teachers and many deserving characteristics that made this decision challenging. With that being said, this month the MVP teacher is someone who invests deeply into her students. She brings a high level of fun to her math classes, which is something she has done for hundreds of students over her career. Besides her love for her family, she also carries a pride for Ontario that few can match. She supports the Warriors inside and outside of classroom on a regular basis. Her students know that she cares about them and will push them to achieve their full potential. Every year, many students exclaim how she is their favorite teacher. She brings laughter to all of her coworkers and sixth grade students. She is dependable and hardworking. Ontario would not be the same without her."

KCCC's Garcia earns Cosmetology License

Knox County Career Center's (KCCC) Cara Garcia earned her Ohio State Board of Cosmetology License.

She is a senior in the Cosmetology program at KCCC and is currently co-oping at Finishing Touch.

The 17-year old recently passed her state board exam to earn the license.

"No one in the Cosmetology program at KCCC has been able to take their exam this soon because they haven't had their required hours in this quick. What Cara has accomplished is rare," commented Amy Mezie, KCCC Cosmetology instructor.

The Cosmetology License State Board requirements are very extensive. Individuals must have 1,500 hours combined of lab and classwork. The examination has portions of hair skin and nails along with a written examination. Individuals must re-

ceive a 75% or higher on both tests to complete their certification.

Garcia commented, "I worked at Finishing Touch for several years prior to coming into the Cosmetology program at KCCC. The owner there inspired me to do what she does."

Garcia added, "I want to work for a while and then move to South Carolina and open up my own salon. I am very driven. I love the art of Cosmetology. It's up to me — I love that people trust me to do a great job with the services I provide for them." Mezie said.

"Cara is an exceptional student who is goal-driven.

She worked so hard to complete the required hours and to pass her state board examination."

Mezie added, "Cara even did a summer internship program where she received 141 hours towards her licensure."



EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY December/January Citizens of the Month are front, Carter Smollen, Benton Brandt, Peyton Meek, Lily Richards, Blakely Swanstrom and Elena Allen; and back, Yadier Brown, Ryder Frech, Liam Cushard, Kylee Owens, unnamed and Garrett Spurlock. Not pictured is Remington Ruley.



STUDENTS EXPERIMENT in the organic chemistry lab at The Ohio State University-Mansfield.

Campus Visit Day coming to OSU-M

The Ohio State University at Mansfield will host a Campus Visit Day on Monday, Feb. 21.

Located at 1760 University Dr., in Mansfield, Campus Visit Day includes an overview about OSU-M, academic offerings, the admissions process, financial aid and scholarships. During the overview, guests will be shown a virtual tour of the campus buildings with the option for a self-guided tour to further explore areas of interest.

Taking place in Riedl Hall, guests may choose to register for either the 10 am to noon visit or the 2-4 pm session.

Space is limited and registration is re-

quired at go.osu.edu/tourcampus.

"Affordability, excellence in teaching and small class sizes make the Mansfield campus a desirable start to an Ohio State degree," said Jennifer Fry, director of enrollment services. "Students can start any of the university's 200+ majors and complete select bachelor's degrees on campus. It's a great start for students who plan to finish their degrees at The Ohio State University in Columbus."

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Juniors — Gabriella Baker, Lucas Bell, Gavin Cates, Josie Ciesla, Allyson Cook, Zachary Glasgo, Jacob Green, Brooke Hill, Owen Hoffman, Cheyenne Horvath, Alyssa Hughes, Vivian Lampert, Kierstyn Laskey, Peyton Myers, Madisyn Ratliff, Layne Stone, Owen Swanger, Brooklyn Thomas, Logan Triplett, Allyson Wigton and Aiden Williams

Sophomores — Kayla Aputney, Alivia Ash, Marisah Atterholt, Isaiiah Atwell, Joshual Atwell, Layla Azmout, Olivia Barley, Tyler Batcheller, Madison Berry, Karsyn Blust, Jillian Conard, Brookelyn Coulter, Callie Cyrus, Chloe Dillon, Kelly Dunham, Chloe Ebeling, Kaitlyn Ewbank, Lillian Forbes, Jacob Ford, Justin Gibson, Ethan Glasgo, Andrew Gusta, Alisha Hill, Cielo Jacobus,

William Kebble, Kendyll Kershner, Kendall Kuhn, Alivia Lee, Lydia Markle, Aiden Mooneyham, Daesrion Nash, Emily Nolan, Savanna Rachel, Kalea Ramsey, Kyleigh Reiter, Megan Reynolds, Ryan Rock, Austin Rush, Grayson Sasis, Jordan Smith, Sara Smith, Brayden Spring, Kyerstin Swigart, Isabelle Thoman, Haylee Vernon, Ella Walker, Adeline Ward, Kierstynn Welch, Hayden Wilcox and Karlie Wilson.

Freshmen — Isabella Allen, Aleigha Bebout, Emily Bogner, Dryden Durbridge, Ryleigh Foley, Elijah Fox, Ashley Herder, Mason Jacobus, Natalie Markle, Hannah Markley, Gage Masters, Carter Moore, Samantha Myers, Ian Parker, Sydeny Phillips, Alexa Rose, Emma Stankovich, Karis Vega, Angela Williams and Lela Zehner

Eighth Grade — Payton Bartolomea, Madison Berry, Myla Blankenship, Carter Branham, Morgan Cook, Courtney Cyrus, Lillian DeLong, Timothy Ellis, Hayden Hatfield, Kalayah Johnson, Kaylin Johnson, Amya Joplin, Drew Kepple, Campbell Kiser, Isabella Liviskie, Brayden Montgomery, Owen Morrow, Jada Neal, Jalycia Nelson, Corey Otey, Cameron Porter, Emma Reynolds, Jenna Richards, Aryana Rogers, Bryce Speelman, Kinlei Stoltenberg, Liam Stone, Mary Stupka and Ariyah Tufts

Seventh Grade — Greyson Brasseur-Fisher, Carter Brewster, Kylie Carroll, Jaselle Clark, Kinley Clow, Destini Conrad, Brianna Coulter, Samantha Crist, Trenton Ford, Kaitlynn Haring, Kennedy Hofer, Santanna Hoffman, Kaiden Koch, Layla Krizan, Evan Larsen, Sophie Lowe, Christopher Manley, Ashley Nikolaus, Avery O'Brien, Sophia Palmer, Cadance Peters, Ellie Powell, Emily Saunders, Lincoln Shepherd, Leia Walker, Lyla Walker

and Knight Wolfe

Sixth Grade — Lillie Baker, Isaiah Blust, Kaley Bowman, Jarrod Cyrus, Carter Foley, Ariel Foote, Izaiah Gordon, Livia Grove, Journee Jaranowski, Angela Montanez, Nevaeh Patton, Rachel Porter, Joseph Roberts, Gracie Schaade, Allie Shambaugh, Landon Stone and Makenzie Wynn

Fifth Grade — Jenna Bebout, Lainey Binns, Madelynn Carpenter, Chester Conley, Carson Cook, Lucas Eckenwiler, Traevon Elder, Gavin Faith, Jack Foster, Andrew Kippenberger, Andrew (Aj) Lowe, Brandon Maglott, Hayley Morris, Jalyonna Nelson, Tavian Porter, Gabriella Prater, Miah Reid, Chloe Schmidt-Payne, Connor Shepherd, Maddison Smith, Wade Stover, Morgan Turney and Alden Washington

Fourth Grade — Zane Baker, Liam Barr, Gavin Bishop, Nola Bishop, Brody Brandt, Ky-Lyn Byerly, Abbigale Crist, Grady Davis, Alyse Emery, Peyton Foote, Samara Gillespie, Troy Kegley, Karsynn Lawhorn, Kaeleb Llamas, Trinity Miller, Olivia Morris, Carson Mosier, Kathryn Myers, Preston Patrick, Jaelynn Plemens, Charlyze Rafeld, Natalie Smith, Aryan Spencer, Vincent Studer and Aly Szasz-Benedek

Third Grade — Annalise Barber, Tanner Bays, Daniel Carpenter, Delaney Conway, Liam Cushard, Richard (Ricky) Davis, Lily Eckenwiler, Asherah Marie Hapin, Klayton Hayes, Hailey Hedrick, Ethan Hicks, Lyra Howell, Evan Johnson, Cody King, Adelynn Klecka, Kennadi Knipp, Parker Larsen, Brannon Littleton, Wyatt Miller, Gavin Moore, Grant Mounitz, Dane Moysi, Lelia Myers, William Owens, Mason Putney, Hagen Sauder, Clayton Shepherd, Eleanor Sidwell, Sadie Smith, Madison Swanciger, Anthony Weightman, Milla Wertz, Beckham White, Mackenzie Wiggins, McKenzie Wingler and Spencer Wynn

HONOR ROLL

Seniors — Haley Adkins, Jerry Barber, Julia Bittman, Joshua Bond, Faith Brammer, Tabitha Bright, Isaac Brooks, Isaac Burrell, Azaria Caldwell, Cayden Clapper, Alexsia Davis, Cody Donohoo, Cody Funk, Esther Golab, Elizabeth Harry, Reagan Hayes, Corbin Herr, Thomas Hoagland, Emilie Hoffer, Mara Hovda, Mariah Hunt, Shannon Jamieson, Aubrey Jeffrey, Natalie Johnson, Kristian Kareff-Peters, Anthony Kaufman-Keck, Karson Kegley, Colin Klingler, Andrew Larsen, Brett Lucas, Jordan Lyons, Jordan Martin, Brooke Mooney, Paige Mullins, Gracie Murphy-Hardin, Maci Myers, Sophia Nicol, Jordan Niemiec, Riley Nolan, Cortney Ousley, Anthony Parnell, Haley Perman, Ava Perry, Cheyenne Polen, Morgan Rachel, Lylian Rice, Shaun Rodgers, Keylee Rogers, Michael Russell, Jarrod Ryan, Elis Sackman, Raelee Shenberger, Gracie Shoup, Aiden Skok, Nathaniel Smith, Ethan Spillman, Shannon Stapleton, Kaiden Stoltenberg, Kylie Stout, Kameron Stumbo, Samantha Uplinger, Shannon Vasquez, Jeffrey Whisler, Nayana Williams, Lauryn Young and Lyndsee Young

Juniors — Morgan Alberty, Breeze Anable, Hope Barrett, Shawn Berry, Destiny Bertram, Jordyn Boone, Brianna Bowles, Trevor Bristow, Trinity Cyrus, Evan Davis, Jaylynn Davis, Mylah Davis, Elizabeth Enix, Jack Erhart, Kiley Fritz, Jayden Goad, Anna Gretzinger, Michele Gretzinger, Aleeyah Holt, Cameron Hunt, Zackery Kline, Dalton Knipp, Skylar Leeth, Olivia Lord, Savannah Love, Jordan Moore, Crystal Murphy, Aalyiah Nicol, Lydia Nicol, Mackenzie Niemiec, Clifford Pryor, Wyatt Rivers, Olivia Schulz, Macey Smith, Paige Smith, Destiny Smolter, Jennaca Tatum, Anthony Thorne and Reese Vance

Sophomores — Abdul-Raheem Ali, Hannah Ball, Sydney Bond, Leighaja Brown, Colin Carroll, Justin Chumbley, Alexis Easter, Shelby Franklin, Matthew Geary, Danielle Golab, Christopher Gordon, Emalie Green, Arionne Hammock, Charlee Herder, Caitlyn Hubbard, Maggie Jones, Caden Keck, Morgan Ladd, Destiny Lane, Peyton Mandusic, Kylie Martin, Dawniella Molina, Allie Moysi, Livia Myers, Chloe Nelson, Zeya Niambele, Kara Nicol, Irelyn O'Connell, Nathaniel Osborne, Pe'Tra Osborne-Bowles, Katelynn Ransom,

Alexis Reedy, Shelbey Rush, Richard Ryan, Michael Shenberger, Landon Simpson, Ryeley Sitnek, Noah Spillman, James Spitzer, Damien Stapleton, Christopher Steffey, James Stokes, Destinee Willison and Miles Wiseman

Freshmen — Nathan Baldinger, Shyann Barnhart, Tristan Blevins, Emily Brandt, Madison Crank, Paige Darling, Gracie Dotson, Ariel Ellis, Sean Funk, Hadley Ginter, Landon Goad, Alyssa Gray, Austin Hammond, Carter Heimbuch, Logan Hoffman, Alyse Huggins, Haylee Isenhardt, Kierra Johnson, Kayden Kaser, Olivia Kiley, Cameron Kuhn, Teddy Lane, Makayla Lewis, Clairra Lowe, Zachary Lucas, Evan Merlino, Keira Mooneyham, Rudy Moore, Emily Musgrove, Brady O'Brien, Isaiah Ortiz-Martinez, Damon Parnell, Jeremy Parsons, Sophia Parsons, Benjamin Prater, Drake Ramey, Nevaeh Rhein, Landon Rhinehart, James Riggle, Meghan Roberts, Madison Sackman, Larissa Sarow, Faith Smith, Kaitlynn Smith, Trenton Speelman, Layni Stollings, Leah Thomas, Maggie Thomas and Owen Wigton

Eighth Grade — Lilliana Allen, Allyson Arnold, Elizabeth Bekeleski, Noah Blust, Julianna Boliantz, Tanner Boucher, Ethan Cates, Elizabeth Chumbley, Jordan Clark, Caleigh Cook, Reece Cook, Evan Cyrus, Piper Donahue, Nathan Evans, Collin Faith, Brianna Fidler, Chloe First, Hannah Fultz, Ashley Gusta, Alexis Hairston, Emma Grace Hamm, Landon Harvey, Aubrey Hendrickson, Maci Hergatt, Nathan Hoffman, Tauren Lindsey, Jacob Lord, Christopher Lucas, Nicholas Maglott, Drayton Martin, Ashton Mcglasson, Andrew Parish, Adrea Potter, Raygen Reiter, Nathan Riggle, Zoey Robinson, Lily Sanderfer, Briana Smith, Grace Speelman, Taylor Steffey, Morgan Steward, Kaylee Stone, Anthony Studer, Lucas Swanger, Kya Swigart, Ashton Taylor, Alexander Thompson, Bryce Tudor, Julius Walker and Jerry Wertz

Seventh Grade — Caden Bishop, Burns Bryan, Thomas Cix, Lariah Coble, Isabella Conway, Gage Cyrus, Landyn Dodd, Claire Durbridge, Micah Finley, Autumn Haynes, Travis Hicks, Cambree Howe, Chase Hunsinger, Brady Hutcheson, Chloe Jeffers, Ava Kanz, Anna Kosa, Cooper Leather, Joshua Maglott, Malachi Marsh, Sylvia Martin, Taylor McKown, Jordan McWilliams, Kylie Merritt, Julieanna Miller, Aniyah Monica, Alexander Moore, Natalie Mosier, Dequovi Pigott, Branson Porter, Zoey Rachel, Cassidy Sanders, Lena Sasis, Autumn Schroeder, Jaxson Shaffer, Allie Shrader, Erianna Sparks, Keeli Stewart, Kamryn Swannstrom, Dylan Tschantz, Dorian Utt, Daniel Weightman, Emma Wilds and Evan Williams

Sixth Grade — Adrianna Alexander, Zaylynn Ball, Hudson Bays, Jaylee Black, Cohen Brandt, Kaiden Burhard, Ashtin Carmichael, Braydn Christine, Caliyah Clapper, Layla Cushard, Alec Day, Allysia Deems, Shiana Elliott, Chloe Gilbert, Kaleia Gonder, Lawson Gray, Cadence Gushard, Amerah Reign Hapin, Alexander Jenkins, Camylle King, Alexander Maddy, Ayden McGlasson, Victoria Neal, Chloe Nicol, Landon Parsons, Jah'kaylah Pigott, Gavin Spiess, Crissi Stover, Max Thomas, Victoriya Vaughn, Lily Warren, Phillip Wiggen and James Zaletel

Fifth Grade — Abigail Anschutz, Alaina Ash, Zole Auflick, Leanna Baer, Aleah Bara, Ava Bays, Makena Berkshire, Tanner Bishop, Isabella Childs, Camden Conrad, Tynley Cook, Mckenna Crank, Wesley Dawson, Bella Guardiola, Kordell Hardy, Arenal Hunsinger, Grady Hut, Bryce Jacobs, Carolyn Kimble, Lily Ann Klecka, Madison Kliever, Aubrynn Lawhorn, Addalyn Lynch, Conner McQuillen, Dominic Merritt, Ariyah Miller, Lillian Miller, Payson Moore, Daniel Norris, Evan Ousley, Addyson Powell, Savanna Ransom, Kaydanz Rice, Avery Rust, Trace Schafer, Corbin Shoppell, Mackynzie Smith, Garrett Spiess, Ethan Swanger, Mylee Temple, Ethan Thedford, Sofia Thompson, Drayden Tschantz, Eddie Walker and Cameron Williams

Fourth Grade — Jack Anderson, Kailyn Braden, Lillian Bradshaw, Preston Brannon, Reagan Brooks, Kwintyn Chan, Kayliese Clark, Braxton Cole, Gannon Conway, Baylee Cushard,

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MRS. BELCHER'S KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Eastview Elementary School have been learning about the words structure and function in STEM class. Each student had to design a paintbrush to function in a way that they wanted. Some wanted their brush to paint rainbows, some hearts, some dots. They then evaluated them to see if they worked.

• Honor and Merit Rolls

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Rylie Davidson, Karsyon Dravenstott, Davis Elliott, Daevon Endicott, Traevon Endicott, Carson Feltner, Ryder Frech, Hayden Grisham, Jayden Gushard, Landon Gussie, Camilla Hall, Savannah Hamilton, Dillon Herder, Jordan Jeffers, Max Johnson, Izabella Kenner, Sophia Kershner, Emma Lewis, Aniyah Lloyd, Declan Maddy, Kaprice Mascazine, Carson Mcquillen, Faith Metcalf, Vaughan Miller, Macy Moore, Ian Mosier, Kylee Owens, Razan Rabee, Leo Stantz, Kacie Stewart, Hayden Strain, Shawn Sydor Jr., Jah'kai Taylor, Alexander Weightman, Nevaeh Woods and Jersie Yunker

Third Grade— Aubri Adkins, Brandon Amstuts, Ashley Anschutz, Rierra Arrington, Faith Barney, Eli Bell, Camdyn Bigler, Jacob Bond, Jeffrey Brooks, Zion Clemons, Alana Cooper, Aubrey Daniel, Dixie Darr, Rowlind Dulin, Jaevion Endicott, Paityn Erow, Madilyn Fidler, Dashawn Fields, Austin Finley, Natilley Fliger, Johnathan Flores-Devaughn, Anthony Gitto, Raiden Gitto, Hunter Graham, Frehley Gushard, Dyson Hedrick, Lucas Huffman, Makeylan Jarvis, Daniel Jiang, Colton Kimes, Taelyn Kirsch, Milo Mccann, Olivia Metzger, Slone Nungester, Brayden O'Leary, Brie Owens, Rocky Owens, Baileigh Patton, Gabriel Pfund, Robert Pipes, Dylan Pucci, Addisyn Ruckman, Bristol Salser, Harper Sasis, Jocelynn Shaffer, Evan Smith, Lillie Smith, Miles Smith, Garrett Spurlock, Lillian Suttle, Carter Swanger, Madelynn Thompson, Autumn Wallace, Jadeyn White-Simpson and Caylee Yeager



THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND performed, Jan. 30, at one of the world's most beautiful concert halls, Severance Music Hall in Cleveland. There was also a concert by the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony featuring two of OHS's own, Haley Carpenter and Elizabeth Corn.



Novice Parliamentary Procedure Team



State Food Science Team

Plymouth FFA makes back-to-back appearances at state competitions

The Plymouth FFA CDE teams dedicate much of their free time to practicing for events with many teams advancing to state competition due to their preparation and experience.

The Food Science and Technology CDE placed thirteenth in the state recently.

The Food Science and Technology CDE is designed to promote learning activities in food science and technology related to the food industry and to assist students in developing practical knowledge of principles used in a team decision-making process.

This event requires students to have an in-depth understanding of food product development, food presentation and food safety issues. Participants also use their sensory skills to solve problems and make

sound decisions. Students in this event participate in both team and individual activities.

Plymouth FFA placed first in its district contest which allowed students to advance on to the state competition. In preparation for the state competition, students met before and after school and put in many hours practicing.

Also to prepare, students sought assistance from Emily Kanney, a food scientist employed with Campbell's Soup and an alumni of Plymouth High School and the FFA program.

Miss Kanney met with the team virtually and discussed the process of creating crackers as well as the food safety concerns associated with the process.

Team members included: senior Megan

Lindenberger and freshmen Kansas Huston, Katelyn Swingle and Kristen Swingle. The team placed thirteenth in the state competition with Megan Lindenberger leading the team as the thirteenth high individual overall.

The Novice Parliamentary Procedure Career and Leadership Development team placed tenth in the state.

Students participating in the Parliamentary Procedure Career and Leadership Development Event (LDE) are evaluated on their ability to conduct an orderly and efficient meeting using parliamentary procedure. Participants are judged on their knowledge of parliamentary law and their ability to present logical, realistic and convincing debate and motions.

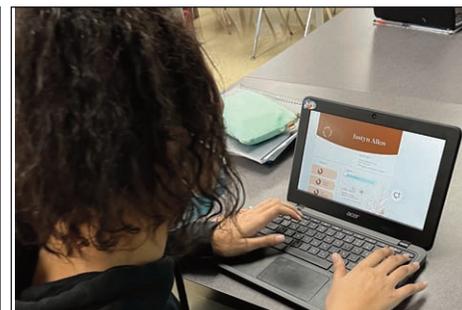
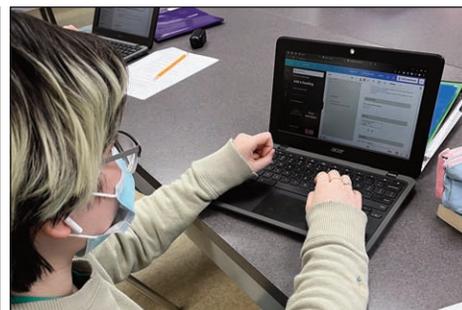
Students spend hours practicing proper

motions, debate, good posture as well as practicing speaking freely in a persuasive manner while also speaking concisely and articulately.

During the state competition, the Plymouth FFA team earned second place in district competition before placing tenth in state following the preliminary score comparisons.

This team expressed team work and dedication as they dealt with covid quarantine and illnesses amongst members.

Parliamentary procedure team members included president Kristen Swingle; vice president Kansas Huston; secretary Katelyn Swingle; Reporter Nicole Beverage; Sentinel Ava Stine and Morgan Follett; student advisor Addison Slone; and members Rylee Gowitzka, Alyson Lewis and Rylee Edwards.



STUDENTS IN Mrs. Rhodes's Career and College Readiness class at Ontario High School have been learning about writing modern resumes. They learned about the difference between a professional resume and a high school resume and the importance of updating their resume when new experiences are gained. They wrote resumes for an upcoming mock interview.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

Ontario Boys vs Pleasant • Feb. 5 Varsity Warriors Won 59-48 • JV Warriors Lost



CHAMPIONS — Emma Schaefer, Lexi Blasberg and Lizzie Hamler played on the U19 Park Athletics Soccer team with the UK Soccer Academy. Last weekend at the Southeast College Soccer Showcase in Gatlinburg, TN, the team won the U19 championship. This is a team made up of players from four different states and is coached by Tony Sonnabend of the UK Soccer Academy. Emma, Lexi and Lizzie are seniors at Lexington High School.



KAYLEE CALHOUN, daughter of Shannon Calhoun and Ashlee Prosser, is going to play women's soccer at Berea College. A Letter of Intent signing was held Feb. 2. Kaylee attends Ontario High School.



SOPHIA HUMPHREY, daughter of Chris and Kristi Humphrey is going to run cross country and track at Ashland University. A Letter of Intent signing was held Feb. 2. Sophia attends Ontario High School.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

Clear Fork Girls vs Cardington • Feb. 1 • Varsity Colts Win 60-48 • Photos by Jeff Hoffer





PARK DAVIS, a second-grade student at Central Elementary School, had a happy reunion with his dad, SSG George Davis, who has been on deployment for the past year. Park's mother, Mrs. Davis, who is a sixth-grade teacher at Eastern Elementary School, also joined them for this special moment. (Right photo) Mrs. Smith's second grade class welcomes SSG George Davis. In the photo with the class are SSG Davis, Park Davis and Mrs. Davis (far right).



Bloodmobiles scheduled

The American Red Cross is asking members of the community to schedule the earliest-available blood or platelet donation appointments in their area.

Dangerous snow and ice conditions have contributed to about 600 blood drive cancellations across the country since the beginning of the year, resulting in nearly 17,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations. In the Central & Southern Ohio region, 27 blood drives have been canceled, resulting in 803 donations uncollected due to the recent snow/ice storm.

Since the Red Cross issued its first-ever blood crisis in January, thousands of generous donors have come forward to give, but patient care remains at risk. The threat of winter weather continues – as well as ongoing complications posed by the omicron variant – and could further complicate efforts to rebuild the blood supply.

More donors are needed to make appointments now for the weeks ahead to help ensure accident victims, cancer patients and new mothers experiencing complicated childbirths have access to lifesaving blood product transfusions without delay. Make an appointment to give blood or platelets by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

All who come to give blood or platelets Feb. 1–28, will receive a \$10 Amazon.com gift card by email, thanks to Amazon.

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1–7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Friday, Feb. 11, 8 am to 2 pm, Pioneer Career & Tech Center, 27 Ryan Rd., Shelby

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 12–6 pm, Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., Bellville

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2–7 pm, Planktown Country Market, 1921 Free Rd., Shiloh

Sunday, Feb. 27, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario



THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK STAFF is still taking orders. Visit www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter 12627.

Public boating course begins March 1 through Madison Adult Career Center

Anyone new to boating and those wanting to develop boating skills and learn boating safety can attend America's Boating Course (ABC) which begins March 1, from 7–9 pm, and is held on Tuesdays through May 10.

Registration is through the Madison Adult Career Center, at 419-589-6363. The

class will be held at Madison Comprehensive High School, 600 Esley Ln., Mansfield.

This in-person class is taught by certified instructors of the Mansfield Power Squadron (MPS) and allows participants to seek answers to questions from knowledgeable and experienced individuals.

It is an opportunity for boaters to increase their knowledge of boating and boating safety. The course also meets the State of Ohio boating education requirement.

Topics covered include:

- Boating laws (state and federal)
- Safety and safety equipment
- Finding your way safely
- Boat handling, rules of the road, navigation aids
- Anchoring, docking, knots and lines
- Trailing, boat maintenance
- Communications
- How to handle emergencies and mechanical problems and more

Classes can help reduce risk of accidents and injuries, save on boat insurance and

qualify for a state boat operator certificate.

The Mansfield Power Squadron (MPS) is a local nonprofit, aligned with America's Boating Club/United States Power Squadron, in promoting boating safety and education. It serves North Central Ohio.

Visit <https://www.usps.org/mansfield> or call 419-975-9724 for more information about the MPS, additional advanced boating courses, how to improve boating skills and knowledge or for a complimentary vessel safety check.

Visit <https://www.usps.org> and <https://www.americasboatingclub.org> to learn more about the United States Power Squadron/America's Boating Club, the largest non-profit family boating organization in the United States.



THE ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL wrestlers defeated Galion, 41–21 at a meet on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

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DAVID MCCREARY came to Madison Middle School on Monday, Feb. 7 to speak to the students during an assembly. McCreary is a comedian and magician who spoke about maintaining a healthy character. A Madison student is shown speaking with McCreary after the assembly.

LBCM debuts new animal farm traveling exhibit

Little Buckeye Children's Museum debuted a new Traveling Animal Farm Exhibit thanks to the generosity and support of the Malabar Farm Foundation and the Marvin Memorial Library.

This new exhibit debuted in the children's department of the Marvin Memorial Library in Shelby. After its 2-month exhibition at the library, it will be available for booking around Richland County to other libraries, museums, schools and daycares.

The Malabar Farm Foundation Traveling Animal Farm Exhibit will consist of a pretend animal pen and a chicken coop which house stuffed farm animals, such as chicken, sheep, pigs, cows and horses, and a table for playing with a toy barn and plastic farm animals. The display will also include farmer and farm animal costumes, an array of pretend farmer's tools and pretend chicken eggs to collect. This exhibit is custom-built to the perfect height specifications for a child between the ages of 4 and 8 years old and is completely ADA accessible.

This exhibit will also feature a selection of farm-themed children's books specially curated by the library children's department to promote literacy.

In this hands-on exhibit, children will be able to explore farming and learn about caring for their favorite farm animals. Children will be encouraged to explore the topic further by reading the included children's books on these topics.



Plymouth FFA celebrates 2021 American FFA Degree recipients during trip to national convention

The Plymouth FFA chapter, along with many other chapters from across the nation, traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Members participated in many activities, listened to speakers and even got to watch and cheer on previous Plymouth FFA members Jamie Miller, William Flaherty and Peyton Young who were awarded one of the most difficult FFA degrees to earn, the American FFA Degree.

Members who receive the American degree are less than half of one percent of all FFA members in the nation. It takes a lot of hard work, dedication and time to earn this degree.

William Flaherty is the son of Brian and Shannon Flaherty. His Supervised Agricultural Experiences for FFA included working at the Willard Veterinary Clinic, raising rabbits, goats and cattle, chickens, and sheep, as well as working at the African Wildlife Safari in Port Clinton. One of Mrs. Ringler's favorite SAE visits was experiencing the African Wildlife Safari with Will and several FFA Alumni members. Will is currently employed with the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

Jamie Miller is the daughter of Joe and Chris Miller. Jamie's SAE included raising dairy beef feeders and working in the meat and seafood department at Meijer in both Mansfield and Dayton where she is attending school at Wright State University pursuing a degree in English.

Peyton Young is the son of Darryl Young and Kerri Young. Peyton's SAE included raising dairy and beef

feeders and steers as well as market goats. Peyton is currently employed by Milliron Inc. in Mansfield.

While at the National FFA Convention, the chapter went on many farm tours and learned about a cow's comfortable life on a dairy farm. The farm showed how they milked cows and the automatic milking robots utilized on the farm. At another division of the farm, Fair Oaks, members learned how pigs are raised, they were separated in different rooms based on age and necessary care. Any time the workers went into the pig pens they shower before and after to ensure they didn't contaminate any of the animals on the farm or negatively affect their health.

At the bee farm members were able to taste test the different types of honey ranging from clover, to flavored honey such as blue raspberry, watermelon, sour orange and many more. They were able to hold a piece of a hive with bees on it and we got to sample the honey and honeycombs, from 100% all natural honey with no added ingredients. They were able to see the products that resulted from the honey produced including beeswax lip balm, gourmet spun honey, honey stix and honey filled candy.

While on the trip, members also toured Lincoln Tech's campus and learned about the educational training opportunities available there.

The Plymouth FFA Chapter would like to thank the Plymouth-Shiloh Board of Education, Transportation Department and Administration for making this celebration, leadership and learning experience possible.



Plymouth FFA members, supporters and American FFA Degree recipients at the 2021 National FFA Convention



Plymouth FFA students at Fair Oaks Farms



Jamie Miller and William Flaherty, American FFA Degree Recipients



Peyton Young, American FFA Degree Recipient

LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History

Feb. 10, '83

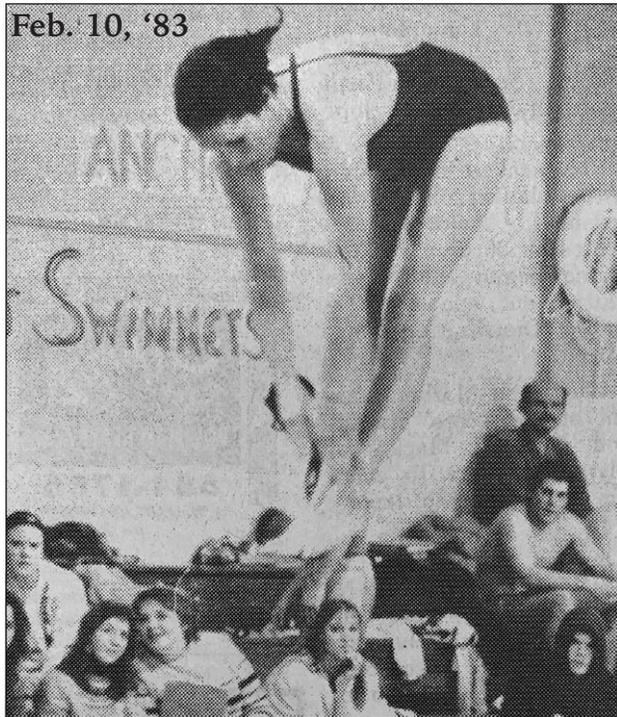
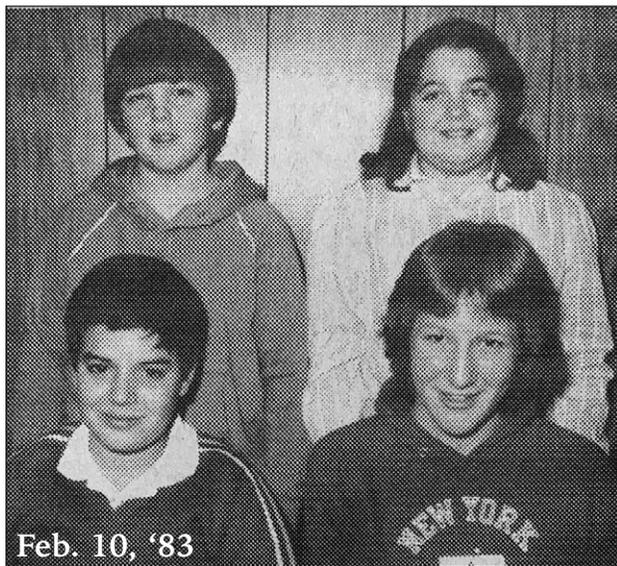


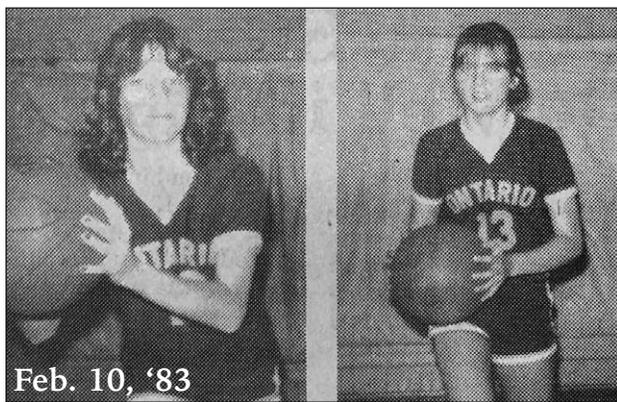
Photo by JM

SHELLIE FOSS of Ontario placed third in the diving event last Tuesday against Ashland at Ontario. The Ontario Gals were narrowly beaten 64-63 by the Ashlanders.



Feb. 10, '83

THE "CITIZENS OF THE MONTH" for February have been announced by Donald Knight, principal of Lexington Junior High School. They are (seated) eighth graders Doug High and Deb Roof and (standing) seventh graders Dan Houston and Vikki Schuster.



Feb. 10, '83

Laurie Yarman — 8 points, 4 steals, 2 rebounds. **Brenda Cushing** — 3 points, 5 steals, 2 rebounds.

Deborah Makes Fifth Generation

Little Deborah Delores Maglott, changed the complexion of things when she made her debut into this world three months ago.

The cute little tyke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Maglott. "Muggs" as her father was known in civilian days is a U.S. Marine and her mother is the former Pat Burger, both of Ontario. The proud parents are now home on leave.

Meanwhile back to Deborah, when she was born she linked both sides of the families, her

mother's and father's, into five generations. Now, not many babies can do that, especially girl babies.

Here is the score-board: On the Burger side of the family, little Deborah shook the family tree in this manner. Her mother is the daughter of Robert Burger, who is the grandson of L. J. Danals, who is the father of Mrs. Edward Burger (Ed's a councilman), who is the daughter of L. J. Danals, who is 88 years young and is Deborah's great-great grandfather.

L. J. Danals, the son of Benjamin Franklin Danals, has been a resident of Ontario all his life. He started working on the Erie-Lackawana Railroad at the early age of fourteen. He is the father of fourteen children, of which eight are still living. Among his enjoyments in life is watching wrestling on television, snaking cigars and chewing tobacco (a habit he says was picked up at the age of 7 years).

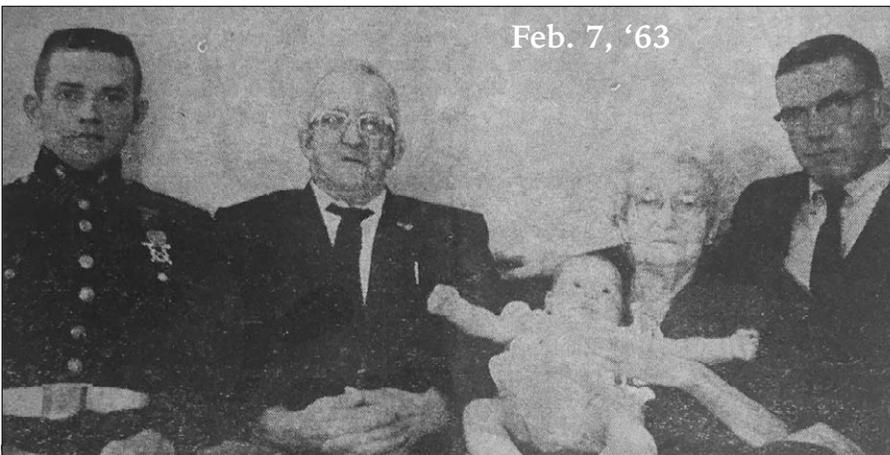
On the Maglott side of the family, little Deborah shook the

old family tree too. Her father is Harold L. Maglott, son of Dwight L. Maglott, who is the son of Walter B. Maglott, who is the son of Dollie Maglott, age 86, who is Deborah's great-great grandmother.

Both families are long time residents of Ontario and have lived in the area for many years.

Little Deborah has certainly changed the complexion of things in these two families. We wish for her, everything that is good in life.

Feb. 7, '63



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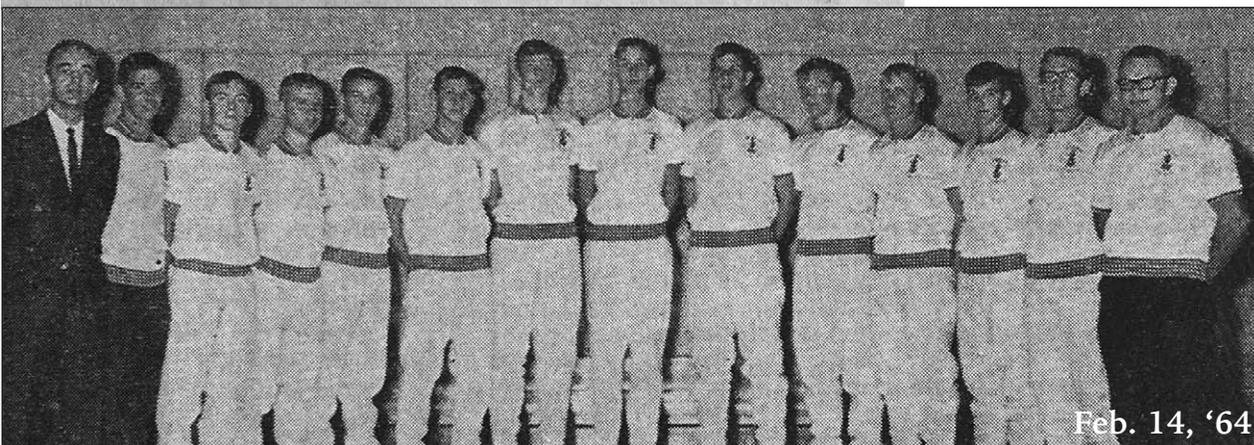
Left to right - Cpl. Harold L. Maglott, Walter B. Maglott, Mrs. Dollie Maglott, holding Deborah Delores Maglott, and Dwight L. Maglott

JAC CHAMPS — The Lexington Senior High School Minutemen last week clinched the Johnny Appleseed Conference Championship. The Minutemen will attempt to complete an undefeated season tonight against the Clearfork Colts in the new Clearfork gym. The Lexington team is currently 19-0.

Left to right are Head Coach John Barr, Bob Heston, manager, Bernie Davis, Doug Griebing, Dan Cochran, Jim Zirkel, Terry McCammon, Jeff Claypool, Gary Paxton, John Cochran, Art Moore, Dave Cochran, Dave Shaffer and Rick Welch, student trainer.

Feb. 10, 1996 — After three hours, world chess champion Garry Kasparov loses the first game of a six-game match against Deep Blue, an IBM computer capable of evaluating 200 million moves per second. Man was ultimately victorious over machine, however, as Kasparov bested Deep Blue in the match with three wins and two ties and took home the \$400,000 prize. An estimated 6 million people worldwide followed the action on the internet. Kasparov had previously defeated Deep Thought, the prototype for Deep Blue developed by IBM researchers in 1989, but he and other chess grandmasters had, on occasion, lost to computers in games that lasted an hour or less. The February 1996 contest was significant in that it represented the first time a human and a computer had duked it out in a regulation, six-game match, in which each player had two hours to make 40 moves, two hours to finish the next 20 moves and then another 60 minutes to wrap up the game. Kasparov, who was born in 1963 in Baku, Azerbaijan, became the Soviet Union's junior chess champion at age 13 and in 1985, at age 22, the youngest world champ ever when he beat legendary Soviet player Anatoly Karpov.

History.com



Feb. 14, '64

Classifieds

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

1,000 sq. ft. office space located in the front portion of 347 Allen Dr., Ontario. Rental will have own private restroom, front and side entrance. Room is a large open area. \$1410/mo and includes utilities except phone/internet. Email tribune@tribune-courier.com

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on February 2, 2022.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 22-04 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR (OR HIS DESIGNEE) TO APPLY FOR THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM & CLEAN OHIO TRAILS FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-05 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR (OR HIS DESIGNEE) TO APPLY FOR A TRENCH SAFETY GRANT FROM THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-10 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S AUDITOR TO SET UP A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ABANDONED GAS STATION CLEANUP GRANT FUND THE CITY RECEIVES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-11 – AN ORDINANCE VACATING BE-MILLER DRIVE TO THE ONTARIO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 2-10, 17 '22) 54L

CITY OF ONTARIO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION PATROL OFFICER EXAM

The City of Ontario will conduct a Civil Service examination for the position of entry level police officer on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at the Ontario Municipal Building Community Room, 555 North Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. and the exam will begin at 8:00 a.m. No admittance after 8:00 a.m.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens and present a valid driver's license at the time of the examination. Must be at least 21 years of age (unless the

candidate qualifies for the OPOTA exception) but not more than 34 years of age and must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalence. Passing Candidates who qualify in the top ten will be required to complete a physical strength and agility test. Candidates that are selected will be subject to psychological, polygraph, drug and alcohol screening along with a comprehensive background check.

NOTICE: Applicants must have their Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Certification to apply. Applicants currently enrolled in an Ohio Basic Peace Officer Training Academy are allowed to test but Certification must be complete by time of appointment.

The City of Ontario is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on any basis prohibited by law including military status. However, if you are applying for a civil service examination and elect to claim military service credit either as an honorably discharged veteran or as a member of the National Guard or a Reserve component as provided in R.C. 124.23, then please attach a copy of your honorable discharge from active duty, DD 214 or other proof of eligibility for this credit. Applications will be available at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, beginning January 20th, 2022, at the Police Department window or online at www.ontpd.com. Applications will be accepted until Thursday February 24th 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at the Police Department window in the Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Those with questions may call the Division of Police at 419-529-2115 and ask to speak with a recruiter.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 1-27, 2-3, 10 '22) 78L

LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on January 19, 2022.

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ORDINANCE NO. 21-41 – AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE ANNEXATION OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND KNOWN AS THE ROE/VENTRE/YARMAN ANNEXATION IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, TO THE CITY OF ONTARIO.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-01 – A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO SELL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES THROUGH AN

INTERNET AUCTION/SALE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-02 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM ROUTE SHIELD REPLACEMENTS ON STATE ROUTE 314 FROM THE SOUTH CORPORATION LIMIT TO THE NORTH CORPORATION LIMIT, IN THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-03 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF OHIO BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION PROGRAM FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-06 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1143, CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USE STANDARDS 1143.03 DESIGN STANDARDS, SUBPARAGRAPH (G) MINI-WAREHOUSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-07 – AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ONTARIO, REPEALING ORDINANCE 18-24, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-08 – AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A CONTRACT TO SOUTHEASTERN EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) CASE 580 SUPER N LOADER BACKHOE FOR THE SUM OF (INCLUDING CREDITS) \$62,891.00 THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 1-27, 2-10 '22) 90L

INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of the necessary materials and construction of the

2022 STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM VILLAGE OF LEXINGTON, OHIO

will be received by the Village of Lexington, Ohio at the office of the Administrative Director at 44 West Main Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904 until

11:00 A.M. (Local Time)
Thursday, February 24, 2022

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work consists of milling and resurfacing approximately 4500 feet of roadways throughout the Village of Lexington.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Village of Lexington and the Engineer - Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. (PDG). Documents may be viewed and ordered online or obtained by Becker Impressions, 4646

Angola Road, Toledo, Ohio 43615, Telephone 419-385-5303, www.pdgplanroom.com. The cost of printing is to be paid to the printing company at the time the drawings are picked up. Shipping and tax charges are the bidder's responsibility and payable directly to Becker Impressions.

The Owner and Engineer are not responsible for any errors or omissions in the contract documents or drawings obtained from any planroom other than that listed above. Failure to submit a complete set of documents could result in a bid that is determined to be nonresponsive and rejected by the Owner.

The Engineer for the Project is Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., 1168 North Main Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

All bids must be signed and submitted on the blanks which are bound in this booklet. Bids must state the unit prices in the blanks provided and be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked – 2022 STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM – and addressed to Andy Smallstey, Administrative Director at the Village of Lexington, 44 West Main Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904.

The bid guaranty may be of two forms:

1. A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond using the form in the Contract Documents. (The amount of the bid does NOT have to appear on this form.)
2. A certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit in favor of the Village of Lexington, Ohio, in the amount of 10% of the bid. If the contract is awarded, a Contract Bond will be required, which is a 100% payment and performance bond.

After the award of the contract let by competitive bid and prior to the time the contract is entered into, bidders shall submit the affidavit required under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 5719.042 that the bidder was not charged with any delinquent personal property taxes in Richland County, Ohio.

The successful bidder will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates established by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of Ohio.

The Village of Lexington, Ohio reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid and to determine the lowest and best bidder.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The estimate for the cost of construction is \$208,000.

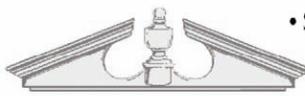
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THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB has been learning about the marvels of engineering during the past few weeks. The students "dissected" and studied a 2-cycle engine, an electric motor and an alternator. The students discovered how these work through hands-on discovery. In addition, students experimented with alternative power by building and/or using a solar panel, wind turbine and hydrogen fuel cell.

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