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Photo by Jenna Wolford

THE SPRING GATHERED TREASURES SHOW was held Saturday, April 9,in the Richland County Fairgrounds Arts & Crafts Building. Customers were able to shop from 45 vendors offering antiques, primitives, grungy handmades, folk art, vintage barn finds and garden wares. (More Photos Page 7)

Ontario egg hunt rescheduled

The City of Ontario Recreation Department will host an Easter egg hunt at noon on Saturday, April 16, in Marshall Park, near the splash pad and playscape.

The hunt will be held rain or shine and is for ages three through fourth grade.

Those attending are asked to arrive 10–15 minutes prior to the start to allow for time to find the correct age group. Remember to bring a container for eggs.

The Ontario Lions Club has rescheduled its 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt for visually impaired children on Saturday, April 16, from 1–2 pm.

The hunt will be held at the Marshall Park basketball court (entrance on Rock Rd.) RSVP by April 4 by texting or calling 419-709-1576. Each child will be assigned a Lion's member.

Trinity plans Holy Week services Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area,

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will host Holy Week Services on Holy Thursday (with communion) April 14, 7 pm; Easter Sunrise service April 17, 7:30 am (followed by breakfast); and Easter Sunday, April 17, 9:30 am.

65th sunrise service will be held at Kingwood Center Kingwood Center Gardens will host the sunrise service for the

Kingwood Center Gardens will host the sunrise service for the 65th time this Sunday, but it will be for the first time in its Garden Gateway Courtyard.

The 7 am service will feature special music by the Glory Way Quartet, Easter Hymns accompanied by Susan Hitchman Evans and Easter Carols by Pastor Paul Lintern, who also will preach.

"The Gateway is a special addition to the Center and the courtyard to the south has a wonderful view of the Allee and the Kingwood Hall," Lintern says.

The first sunrise service, in 1957, sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Church, was held on the old tennis court of the new center, south of Kingwood Hall, The crowd of 500 doubled the following year. Eventually, the site was move to the courtyard of the carriage house and greenhouse, on the east side near Linden Rd.

Only twice has the service not been held at Kingwood, once due to carriage house renovations, and two years ago because of COVID.

This is the first year St. Mark's is not in charge.

"The congregation decided last year that it no longer had the resources to keep the project as its own. I have been a part of the service for about 20 years, and offered to take the leadership role," Lintern said. "We want to celebrate St. Mark's faithfulness in bringing three generations of worshippers together each Easter. "

Lintern also coordinated the recently completed March of Prayer, in which 31 local churches, of more than 20 denominations, each hosted an evening of prayer last month, under the theme, Mansfield is Godsfield.

"The Kingwood service has developed its own congregation over the years, people who want a community celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, often before going to their home congregations. They want to be among those who see the sun rise as they celebrate the Son's rise."

The nationally celebrated Glory Way Quartet will return for several songs this year, a feature that has become a tradition of its own. The group travels more than 65,000 miles annually and performs regularly at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN, and recently won the Sunrise Quartet of the Year for SGN Scoops Diamond Awards. Mansfield resident Justin Crank, is the group's baritone and manager.

"We've enjoyed being part of the Easter sunrise service for the last several years. It is particularly special for me because my wife's family has planned and participated in this event since the very first one," Crank said.

A children's time will feature Easter eggs and jelly beans that tell the Resurrection story. Oakland Lutheran and Southside Christian Churches, where Lintern serves as pastor, assembled the gifts.

Although chairs are provided, visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs as well.



CHILDREN ATTEND the sunrise service at Kingwood Center Gardens in 2021.

Early millwrights were highly skilled

By Bob Carter

In the early 1800s there was a great demand for flour and cornmeal. Once trees were cleared and crops planted and harvested, the grain was not too useful unless ground into something the women could bake. For flour or corn meal, the services of a water-powered grist mill was needed.

Building a pioneer mill required the services of a skilled millwright. Carpenters could erect buildings but the water power of the mill machinery required the services of an understanding of mathematics and careful planning. A dam and head race to conduct water to a waterwheel dictated the height and width of the wheel. That dictated the revolutions or speed of the wheel shaft to the interior gearing.

A tall, or say 20 foot, wheel would turn slower than a 10 or 12 foot wheel. The internal gearing had to be exact. The heavy millstones, sometimes weighing nearly a ton, had to turn at the proper speed, anywhere from 90 to 120 revolutions a minute, depending on size. Larger stones turned slower than smaller.

Inside a mill, grain cleaning blowers, elevators, cooling sweeps and bolting (sifting) chambers all had to be in operation at the same time and exacting speed. There were no standard mill gearing possible. Each mill was different. Here's where the skill of the millwright came to master.

These early mills ran on handmade wooden gears with wood teeth on a wooden shaft which sat on a wood bearing. The bearings were often lubricated with a strip of bacon fat as the turning shaft wood-to-wood was a fire hazard. The use of wheels with wood teeth was a safety issue. If a floating piece of timber fell into the head race and jammed the waterwheel or some other breakdown suddenly occurred, the heavy rotating millstones could not be stopped quickly. The wooden gear teeth were broken off and could be easily replaced. This saved major damage to the mill gearing. The millwright was highly skilled and making these gears and shafts was a time consuming task. Everything had to be right because if the finished mill didn't run properly he didn't get paid until it was fixed.

These millwrights learned the profession by apprenticeship with older men. There were no schools available. They were usually

very well paid or compensated in some way and many built their own saw mills to cut the lumber for the more complicated grist mill.

In 1840 there were, according to mill historian D. W. Garber, 160 water powered mills in Richland County alone, more than any county in Ohio. Saw mills, grist mills, woolen mills and linseed oil mills, all were powered by water. All built by skilled millwrights.

THE MAIN POWER SHAFT held the water wheel outside and the big master gear inside the mill, which powered all machinery.



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A SHAFT PROVIDED POWER to second and third floor elevators and finishing flour equipment in this 1818 mill.



Michael Bay's *Ambulance* is a throwback to 90s action films and is a pretty fun watch. Even though it suffers from lots of predictability and doesn't bring anything new to the genre, it's an action packed two hours, that's for sure.

Jake Gyllenhall stars as Danny, a professional bank robber who is taking after his father, who was a life long bank robber. After his best friend and brother (Yahya Abdul-Mateen II) decides to come back into the fold, needing money for some medical bills that will benefit his wife and child; they steal an ambulance along with a paramedic and an injured cop, on a race through Los Angeles as the police department in every form is in pursuit.

Gyllenhall is such a great actor and should be acknowledged more as such. He is a terrific villain here, and great in the lead role of a guy right on the edge thinking he can get away with all of this.

The action scenes are great as Bay uses lots of drone footage to capture some of these intriguing and engaging shots. The bank robbery sequence is also very impressive. The movie though may be a little long at two hours as it uses lots of slow motion at the end that makes it really drag and it seems unnecessary.

Bay's movies can be really hit and miss depending on what you are a fan of. I loved *The Rock*, but am not a big fan of the overly done and pretty boring Transformers movies.

Here it is nice to see Bay get back to a more human story and while *Ambulance* brings nothing new to the table, it has some nice performances from the leads and will certainly be enjoyable if anyone is in the mood for an action picture that takes hold from the start and doesn't let go.



News Briefs

The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at Der Dutchman Restaurant.

Lunch begins at 11:30 am, followed by the meeting at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$13 for the meal.

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 April 20, the meal will be turkey and those attending are encouraged to bring non-perishable items for the Salvation Army. A representative from Kingwood Gardens will speak.

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

Community Bible Church, 1043 Springmill St., will host a Good Friday service on Friday, April 15, at 6 pm.

The Ontario 4th of July Festival will be held Saturday, July 2 (rain date July 3), noon to 11 pm. The festival will be moved to Marshall Park, in the area of the baseball/softball complex.

The fireworks are being sponsored by the Niss Family.

Those who would like to volunteer for the 4th of July Committee can send an email to mayor@ontarioohio.org

Clear Fork Alliance Church, 1008 SR-97, Bellville, will host Easter week services: Good Friday Service, April 15, 7–8 pm; Easter Sonrise Breakfast, April 17, 8:30 am with special guest speaker, Mayor Matt Miller of Ashland; and Easter Celebration Service, April 17, 10 am.

The 50th Class Reunion for the Madison High School Class of 1972 will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 at Westbrook Country Club, 1098 Springmill St., Mansfield.

Happy Hour with a cash bar will be held from 5–6 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Dinner includes soft drinks, tea, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$50 per person and must be paid in advance no later than Aug. 1. The reunion will include a tour of the new middle school at 10 am the morning of the reunion.

For information contact Mike Bailey at 419-565-2777 or by email at MbaileyW8HB@gmail. com. RSVP by sending reservation and fee to Madison Class of 1972, 1155 Briarwood Rd., Mansfield, OH 44907.

Mansfield 1st EPC, 399 S. Trimble Rd., Mansfield, will host a Good Friday Worship Service on Friday, April 15, at 6 pm.

The congregation will begin with the Eucharist and then transition into a Tenebrae service of Song and Scripture, going through the "Seven Last Words of Christ," ending the service in darkness and silence. Everyone is welcome.

Ashland County Cancer Association is accepting donations for its rummage sale now through June 2.

Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday at 1011 E. Main St., Suite A, from 9 am to 4 pm. Call 419-281-1863 to scheudle a drop-off time.

Donations should not include torn or stained clothing, broken items, books or magazines or old tvs. The sale will be held at the Ashland Fairgrounds June 9, 2–8 pm; June 10, 8 am to 5 pm; and June 11, 9 am to 3 pm.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, April 23 and 24. 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.

First Congregational Church, 640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield, will host a Maundy Thursday Worship Service April 14, at 7 pm in the sanctuary with communion. A Good Friday Service will be held April 15 at noon in the chapel.

On Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday Worship Services will be at 8:30 am in the chapel and 10:30 am in the sanctuary.

An Easter Breakfast will be at 9 am in Blymyer Hall, followed by an egg hunt at 9:30 am.

For more information call 419-756-3046.

An electronic recycling drive will he held Saturday, April 23, from 9–2 pm, at the Central School Gymnasium entrance in Shelby.

Accepted items include tvs, wires, phones, tablets, computers, typewriters, cd players, cam-

eras, vacuums, kitchen appliances, calculators, fax machines, security equipment, microwaves, gaming devices, kids electronic toys, A/C adapters and old ink cartiridges. CRT monitors require a fee of \$25.

Richland County Solid Waste Authority will also have a truck available to remove any items with freon including refrigerators and air conditioners.

The Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Richland County will hold its monthly Board meeting on Tuesday, April 19, at 5:30 pm at 87 E. First St., Mansfield.

For more information call 419-774-5811.

In celebration of Ellen Lilly's retirement from Mansfield Christian School, the school is hosting a surprise card or letter shower sharing memories and words of appreciation. Cards can be sent to Mrs. Ellen Lilly, Mansfield Christian School, 500 Logan Rd., Mansfield, OH 44907 to be received by May 15.

The Lexington Board of Education will meet Wednesday, April 20 in the Lexington High School Board of Education meeting room at 7 pm.



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New cost-share grants announced

In an effort to promote conservation practices by landowners, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is providing cost-share grants to offset some of the cost of installing a rain garden, purchasing a rain barrel or having soil tested.

These practices help protect the health of soil and water resources and conserve water. The funds supporting this grant program came from generous donations made during the Richland Gives event in November 2021.

The application period is open until June 1. For further details and an application, please visit https://forms.gle/XBS1LQ3rc9RZ5p1QA, call 419-747-8685 or email Contact@RichlandSWCD.net

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SCIENCE CLUB students at Ontario High School are building mason bee hives. Mason bees are stingless solitary bees that make a great alternative to honey beekeeping for starters and those not ready to undertake a large hive of stinging insects. The students are drilling various size holes in logs that the bees will use to store their food and place their eggs within the holes that the bees will then cap off with mud. Mason bees are gentle and are great pollinators.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville
419-886-4333 • www.clearforkalliance.org
Rev. Matt Merendino
Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Wednesday evenings: 6 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm TeamKID and Youth Group

Community Bible Church

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

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

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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: Check website for schedule

Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield
419-589-5385 • www.ridgewaycog.cggc.org/
Pastor John Dodds
Associate Pastor Billy Saunders
9:30 am Sunday School
6 pm Sunday Family Events
10:40 am Sunday Worship with live stream
at www.facebook.com/ridgewayfcog
2 pm Wednesday Bible Study
9 am Men's Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sunday



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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 Worship: 4 pm Saturday & 11 am Sunday 5:30 pm Tuesday Worship 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 Pastor Micahel W. Mack 9:30 am Sunday Worship

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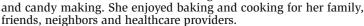
Memorial Arrangements

Theresa Louise Metzger

Theresa Louise Metzger, 92 of Ontario, OH, peacefully passed away at her home on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on Sept. 7, 1929 to the late Otto and Theresa (Ristle)

Theresa was a graduate of Washington Township High School. In her earlier years she spent time volunteering in many schools, and also as a Trustee with her Condo Association, and as a prayer chain representative for St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crestline where she remained an active member.

Often referred to as "Mother Theresa", she was a loving, kind and compassionate woman. Serving others brought great joy to Theresa as she was a caregiver to many. A homemaker at heart, she enjoyed crafts, crocheting and quilting. She also liked crossword and jigsaw puzzles. Theresa was a wonderful baker and loved cake decorating



Theresa is survived by her daughters, Sue (Bruce) Weirich and Sheryl (Brian) Coll; seven grandchildren, Kevin Weirich, Travis (Aneta) Weirich, Brian (Lauren) Weirich, Ryan Coll, Matt Coll, Courtney Coll and Cody Coll; five great-grandchildren, Autumn, Tenley, River, Asher and Brighton Weirich; brother, Joe (Nancy) Stockner; sisters, Barb Heiman and Rosie Cox; sister-in-law, Priscilla Stockner; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 65 years, Merrill Paul Metzger Jr.; brother, Jim Stockner; and brothers-in-law, Bill Heiman and Glenn Cox.

The family will receive friends from 9–10 am on Thursday, April 14, at Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors, 100 S. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario. Mass of Christian Burial will follow beginning at 11 am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 331 N. Thoman St., Crestline, with Father Jeffrey Smith officiating. She will be laid to rest in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Crestline.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Richland County Dog Shelter or to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Words of condolence may be expressed at www.wappner.com

RRLC will serve country rib dinner

The Richland Rural Life Center, 969 E. Crall Rd., Mansfield (Madison area), will host a BBQ Country Rib Dinner on Saturday, May 7, from 4–6 pm.

Meals include BBQ country ribs, potato or macaroni salad, baked beans, roll, beverage and homemade vanilla ice cream. Extra ice cream quarts will also be available for purchase.

Cost is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children 10 and under. Tickets are sold at the door. Carry-out and dine-in will be available.

Proceeds from the event help to keep the RRLC grounds open and available for use by Richland County 4-H and Boy Scouts.

The center also has three buildings available for rental throughout the year.

The entrance is located between Stewart Rd. and Rt. 545.

For more information call 567-307-4220. Visit the Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/RichlandRuralLifeCenter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 15 – Dave Metzger, Ontario

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Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

Mack Edwards Jr., April 3 Mary Wilkinson, April 6 Vivian Nemeth, April 8

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BEVERLY WHITE, and educatin aide at Ontario, was chosen as the April MVP at Ontario Middle School. She was nominated by the previous month's MVPs Jenny Rainey and Anna Whittaker. They said, "It was easy for both of us to agree on someone very deserving of this award. Beverly shows outstanding advocacy for students receiving special education. We enjoy watching her interact with the kids in the cafeteria each day. It's obvious to us that she loves kids and her job. She is a great leader and promotes a spirit of caring and belonging. The students and OMS are so lucky to have her."

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Lifestyle Inspiration



Photo by Damon Callis

Day Trippin' With Damon — Big Lyon Falls at Mohican State Park.



By Mátiece Thomas

I am excited to share with you some nutritional insight. I have a client that is having amazing success with the program I use at my gym, The Diet Free Life. This plan is something you can live and it is great for beginners.

It teaches the differences between fast carbs and slow carbs and how to partner them with proteins and fats to create fat burning meals. There are three types of fat burning meals to choose from.

My clients pick which one of the three meals they want to use and then choose the carbs and protein and fats from the food lists they want to use, and plug them in, its that easy.

What I like most is that it is easy to follow and they do not have to give up everything they love to get results.

This is also the plan that I have been using for myself and having success. In November my family had COVID, and it wreaked havoc with my weight and scale. I gained 10 lbs and couldn't loose it. This was very frustrating for me. I was exercising and eating good and couldn't lose, not even one pound. I wasn't sure the reason — was it a side effect to the virus some how or just my age and hormones? The closer I get to 50 I have noticed the changes in my body. As we get older some-

times we have to (as Ross would say) pivot how we exercise.

I work with a trainer by the name of Melissa Stevens. I told her what I was doing and shared my frustration and she suggested for me to up my protein and carbs. I am not a big meat eater so this has been difficult to reach.

I had 1.2 grams of protein per pound of body weight, 1 gram of carbs per pound of body weight and 1 gram of fat for every 5 lbs of body weight. Due to the fact that I am working out a lot, my body needed these changes. I am down three lbs in four days.

There a lot of nutritional plans out there. If what you are doing is not working, pivot.

Follow me at Instagram-5pts-fitness_trainergirl for nutrition and workout tips.



Ingredients

2 sticks butter, softened

2 cups sugar

3 eggs

2 tsp. vanilla

2 cups sour cream

1 ½ cups semolina & flour each

1tsp. soda

½ t b. Powder

1 tsp. salt

Topping: Combine all ingredients

2 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 cup brown sugar and sugar (each)

½ cup walnuts, chopped

Salt

Drizzle: (optional)

2 tsp. instant coffee

1 cup confectioners sugar

1 Tbsp. cream

2 Tbsp. water

Instructions

Blend butter and sugar until well combined and smooth. Add eggs one at a time combining well with each addition. Add vanilla and sour cream. Blend well. Sift dry ingredients and add in. Blend well. Pour half of batter in a tube or bundt pan. Add half of topping and cover with remaining batter and rest of topping.

OPTIONAL: Drizzle, combine ingredients and drizzle over

warm cake if using.

Low & Slow: 300 degrees for 75 minutes or until toothpick

is clean

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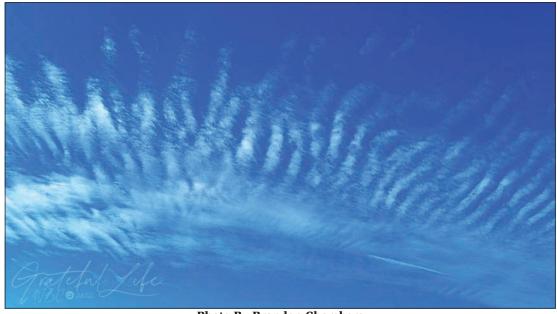


Photo By Brandon Chambers

Spring Gathered Treasures Show · April 9 · Richland Co. Fairgrounds















St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt • April 10

St. Peter's School held its second annual Easter Egg Hunt at Spartan Fields, 640 Hickory Ln., Madison area, on Sunday, April 10. The free event featured prizes, music and more. More than 6,000 candy-filled Easter Eggs were placed across the athletic complex.











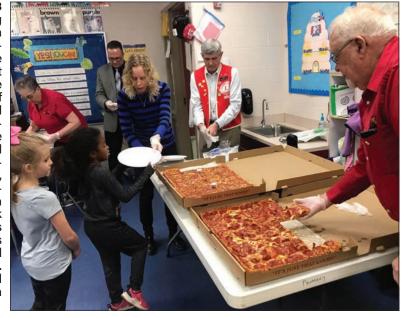




COUNTRY CHAMPIONS 4-H CLUB gathered at Family Farm & Home in Ontario for a bake sale on Saturday, April 9. Although the weather cut the sale short, the club would like to thank all those who came to support the club.



THE ONTARIO LIONS CLUB finished its two week-long used eye glasses collection contest at Stingel Elementary. Mrs. Barry's first grade class collected the most eye glasses which will be recycled for members of our community who need them. The club collect-ed 380 glasses from the school. The Lions rewarded the class with a pizza party. Mrs. Kimberly Johnson, principal of Stingel Ele-mentary, also helped with the project. A special thank you went to Ontario Lions President Harriman, Lions Tom, Millie and Nick and Mayor Randy Hutchinson. The Ontario Lions Club will hold another collection in October.



4-H News Report

On April 10, 2022 the Country Champions 4-H club of Richland County held its fourth meeting of the year.

Ryleigh Chase called the meeting to order. Aiden Thompson led the Pledge of Allegiance while Audrey Wolford led the 4-H Pledge. For roll call, Mandee Lantz asked for the members birthdays.

The proceeds from the bake sale at Family Farm and Home were discussed and we are planning another fundraiser at Chipotle in June.

The following health and safety speeches were given, "Internet Safety" by Carlee Endicott and "Exercise" by Jase Endicott. The following demonstration was given, "Feeding Goats" by Maggie Lantz. The next meeting will be held on May 22 at 4 pm.

Audrey Wolford News Reporter

Levy will not add increase

On May 3, residents of Ontario Local Schools will vote on a 10-year renewal levy that will result in zero additional cost to taxpayers.

The district is combining two levies set to expire soon. The first is a 4.2 mill operating levy that is expiring at the end of this calendar year. It was first passed in 1992 and has been renewed every five years since. The second is a 6.1 mill levy expiring at the end of 2024.

The combined levies total 10.3 mills, however, the Richland County Auditor believes the combined millage of this levy will be 10.2 mills next year so it will appear on the ballot as 10.2 mills rather than 10.3.

If the ballot issue passes, funding will be used for day-to-day operations such as staff, utilities, technology and supplies. Ontario Schools was the eleventh lowest district in the state for operating costs per student in fiscal year 2021. The levy would provide continued financial stability so students can receive the education Ontario residents have come to expect.



Families join together for Nerf and Nachos at Shelby Alliance

Families joined together for a Nerf and Nacho event at Shelby Alliance Church on Sunday, April 3. This event was sponsored by Wade's Auctions and La Campesina.

Families were invited to an evening of nerf battle games, nachos, worship and a message.

Everyone that attended played several rounds of games and had nachos from the largest bowl of nachos ever — a kids swimming

Pastor James Taylor commented that "Churches are like families and those who attended saw that through sharing food together, worshiping through songs together, hearing God's word together and last but not least having fun together!"

During her message, children's director Whitney Collins said, "God cares about every situation. He is with us in every battle. Do not be afraid! The battle is not ours, it is the Lords. He sees you and cares about everything you are worried about. Let's remember that we have a God that loves us, that he is always with us, and He can silence the enemy.

Shelby Alliance Church is located at 105 E Smiley Shelby, where services for adults and kids are held at 10 am on Sunday morning and events for kids ages 3 through 12th grade are held on Wednesday nights at 5:45. For more information on upcoming events visit www.shelbyalliance.org



Free milkweed seeds available

Free Milkweed seeds and planting instructions are available while supplies last, from Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD), located at 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Suite 205B, Mansfield, OH 44906. The seeds may be picked up from a basket outside the Richland SWCD office door.

In the fall, the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative (OPHI) spear-headed the Milkweed Seed Pod collection and was aided by other partners, such as Richland SWCD and the public, in the collection of milkweed seed pods in an effort to help foster habitats for Monarch butterflies and other pollinators. The seeds being given away were harvested from the collected pods and re-packaged by Richland SWCD volunteers, Pete Holmes and Marilyn Roe.

Pollinator Species are experiencing population declines across the United States. In particular, the monarch butterfly has drastically declined here in Ohio and in the wintering grounds of Mexico. Milkweed is essential to the survival of Monarch Butterflies in Ohio and Ohio is a priority area for Monarchs. The monarch butterflies that hatch here in the summer migrate to Mexico for the winter and are responsible for starting the life cycle all over again in the spring.

For more information about the programs, services and events Richland SWCD provides, call 419-747-8686 or visit their website at http://richlandswcd.net/.



Madison Local Schools accepting kindergarten registrations

Kindergarten registration for Madison Local Schools will be held April 4–29. Children are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2022–'23 school year if they are five years of age on or before Aug.

The first step in the registration process is to complete the online registration through FinalForms. The registration link can be found at www.mlsd.net under Madison FinalForms or using the link under kindergarten registration. Those who do not have internet access can schedule an appointment to complete the online forms with their child's assigned building.

Current Madison South Preschool students moving into kindergarten will need to log into FinalForms to complete the 2022–'23 forms and schedule an appointment for kindergarten registration.

Once all online forms are completed, an appointment should be scheduled with the elementary school in which the parent resides: Madison South Elementary, 419-522-4319; Mifflin Elemen-

tary, 419-589-6517; and Eastview Elementary, 419-589-7335.

Documents which should be brought to the appointment are student birth certificate, parent/guardian driver license, custody papers (if applicable), parent/guardian proof of residency (see FinalForms for approved list) and immunization records.

Required immunizations for school attendance are four doses of DPT (five doses if four were given before fourth birthday); three or more doses of Polio with final dose after fourth birthday; three doses of Hepatitis B; two MMR's; and two Varivax (Chicken Pox) or history of having disease.

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Local families needed for high school exchange students

As international travel returns to normal, high school students from around the world eagerly await their opportunity to participate in an exchange program in the United States.

International Student Exchange (ISE), a 501c3 nonprofit organization that facilitates exchange programs for students in the U.S. and abroad, is currently seeking volunteer families in the area to host these students while they attend local high schools.

This is an exciting opportunity for anyone interested in a unique experience in which they will create relationships that span the globe while making a positive impact locally and globally.

ISE host families come from all walks of life, and represent the diversity of America. The most crucial host family characteristic is that they are willing to treat the exchange student like a member of the family, not a guest.

Beyond this, host families must be vetted by ISE, pass a background check, provide room and board, three meals a day, and exercise parental responsibility to ensure the student's well-being.

ISE exchange students are 15–18 year old high school students from over 40 countries around the world. They are accepted into the program based on their ability to speak English, demeanor, adaptability, and eagerness to learn about a new culture while sharing their own. They come with their own health insurance and spending money.

There are currently several students awaiting a volunteer host family in and around Richland County.

To learn more about this opportunity or submit a host family application, contact Craig McKenzie, at 419-934-5028, or visit visit rivervalley.iseusa.org



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ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY students at Ontario High School are learning about the circulatory system. Students are testing themselves to discover their heart rate and measuring the electrical output of the heart by using an EKG system hooked to their Chromebook.

Richland County Foundation schedules annual meeting

The Richland County Foundation will conduct its annual meeting Wednesday, May 18, at 11:30 am at Kingwood Center Gardens, Mansfield.

During the meeting, chair Jessica Gribben and president Brady Groves will review the foundation's work during 2021.

Two board of trustee members will be recognized and thanked for their years of service and dedication: Beth DeLaney and Debbi Adams.

The foundation invites anyone in the community who is interested to attend the luncheon.

Online registration is available at richlandcountyfoundation.org, click the events tab. The cost is \$30 a person. To reg-

ister by mail, send a check to 181 S. Main St., Mansfield, OH 44902.

For more information call 419-525-3020.

The Richland County Foundation, a not-for-profit 501c3, was established in 1945 as a way for individuals to pool and invest their gifts for the long-term good of Richland County and its residents. It helps people in Richland County give back to their community by investing their gifts for charity wisely so that grants can be made to improve the quality of life for all the county's citizens. Collaborating with donors, the foundation meets important needs today and plans for a strong future.





FEBRUARY R.A.M.S. (Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, Successful) Students of the Month at Madison Middle School are fifth grade, Vanessa Harbaugh, Alden Washington, Jenna Bebout and Leanna Baer; sixth grade, Lawson Grav Isabella Bosse, Landon Parsons and Allie Shambaugh; seventh grade, Ivory Balogh, Grevson Brasseur-Fisher, Chase Hunsinger and Denstini Conrad; and eighth grade, Arivah Tufts, Dravston Martin, Bryce Tudor and Arvana Rogers.



Fish sale orders due this Friday

Pond owners are invited to order fingerling fish through Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD).

Buyers can choose from among a selection of Bluegill, Largemouth Bass, Hybrid Bluegill, Redear Shellcracker, Channel Catfish, White Amur and Fathead Minnows.

Pond owners can also order pond conditioner and fish food.

Orders and payment are due by Friday, April 15, and pickup is Friday, April 22, at 10 am at the Richland County Fairgrounds. This is the only pond fish sale Richland SWCD will sponsor this year, so do not miss this opportunity.

Full details are available at https://richlandswcd.net/fish-descriptions or 419-747-8685.

MARCH CITIZENS OF THE MONTH were chosen at Eastview Elementary School in Madison. Students are front, Lucas Mascazine, Harley Kindinger, Kenzlee Bee, Karson Bishop, Levi Shambre and Paisleigh Williams; and back, Braxton Cole, Nola Bishop, Delaney Conway, Ethan Hicks, Adelyn Klecka, Kerrigan Lukowski and Jaxson Pennywitt.

Wednesday is "Wear Blue Day" Richland County Children Services (RCCS) asks the community

to partner with them to help prevent child abuse and neglect in the community by wearing blue on Wednesday, April 13.

"Wear Blue Day" is an annual statewide event to spread awareness on the important issues of child abuse, neglect and dependency.

On this day local businesses, offices, schools, agencies, factories, retail outlets and media partners are asked to Wear Blue to show unity against child abuse and neglect.

Participants are encouraged to take pictures of themselves, their group, classmates or co-workers wearing blue and send them by email to Brigitte.Coles@jfs.ohio.gov for publication on the agency's website and Facebook page.

Also RCCS has teamed up with Buckeye Bakery, 21 E. 4th St, Mansfield, OH, for WEAR BLUE DAY, to give the first 150 customers wearing blue a free cookie in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

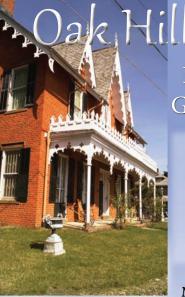
Senior citizens invited to game night

A senior citizen game night will be held at Ontario Middle School on Saturday, May 14, from 6–8 pm.

The free event is sponsored by the City of Ontario Recreation Department and Ontario Middle School. It is open to all area seniors who are 65 and older.

Games will include euchre, chess, ping pong, corn hole, board games and more. Drink and snacks will be provided.

RSVP By May 10 to the Recreation Department at 419-520-2588 ext. 3202 or email recreationdept@ontarioohio.org



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THE SIXTH GRADE ACCELERATED CLASS at Ontario was able to dissect sea stars in the lab. Students have recently studied living organisms as well as Earth's waters. Students learned about the sea star's environment, characteristics and created diagrams of the internal and external body parts.

Poll worker class is Thursday The Richland County Board of Elections needs additional poll

The Richland County Board of Elections needs additional poll workers for the May 3 Primary Election. The Board has scheduled a class for new Precinct Election Officials (poll workers) for the May 3rd Primary Election on Thursday, April 14, at 6 pm at the Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., in the upper level classroom.

If you enter through the front entrance from the main front parking area, the classroom will be to your right, past the elevators. The class will consist of an overview of the Electoral process and should last approximately 2 ½ hours. A brief presentation will be included to demonstrate how to set up the voting equipment. Attendees will receive \$30 with their first check for working the polls and attending this class.

Most new poll workers will be assigned. We try to place workers as near as possible to their home area, but sometimes it's necessary to ask them to travel to another part of the county.

Each polling precinct is staffed by one Precinct Election Official - Presiding Judge (PEO-PJ), who is considered to be the lead Poll worker, one Precinct Election Official - Presiding Assistant (PEO-PA) who must accompany the PJ back to the office with the equipment and ballots after the polls close, and two Precinct Election Officials-Clerks (PEO-Clerk).

Vote Centers, which are polling places with more than one precinct, will also have a VLM (Voting Location Manager) to oversee the entire location. Usually the more experienced workers are assigned as a VLM or PJ. An equal number of poll workers from each party must be assigned to each precinct.

VLM's are paid \$190, Presiding Judges \$180, Presiding Assistants \$155 and Clerks \$145, plus their training compensation. No taxes, social security, or other deductions are taken out of these checks.

Contact the Board of Elections Office at 419-774-5530 to sign up for the class, or to ask any questions.

ONTARIO **FOURTH** grade student Liam Chitwood was recently named Recorder Master at Stingel Elementary School. Since starting in mid-year third grade, Liam has completed levels I, II and III of the recorder karate curriculum. He is the only Stingel student to date who has completed all three levels of songs. Liam's journey started with "Hot Cross Buns" and 26 songs later ended with "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" all from memory!





FIFTH GRADERS IN MR. WATKINS MATH CLASS at Ontario were working on graphing on a coordinate plane. Students got to work with a partner to play a math version of battleship to get some fun practice before the test.







THE MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL National Honor Society students took a trip to Washington D.C. The highlight of the trip was a wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery. They also visited the Bible Museum, Air and Space Museum and the Washington monument and saw the Air Force Memorial and Pentagon Memorial in the evening. Attending the trip were Tru Merrell, Libby Banks, Braden Loose, Ethan Byrom, Seth Them, Mary Golias, Aubrynn Maiyer, Abby Shewan and Isabel Golias.

Donors encouraged to give blood during April

The American Red Cross is reminding blood and platelet donors it's critically important to maintain a stable blood supply this spring to support those with chronic illnesses and other blood needs in the U.S.

Donors are urged to make an appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you, those who come to give through April 18 will receive an exclusive Red Cross t-shirt, while supplies last. Those who come to give April 19 through May 19 will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice and will be automatically entered to win a new travel trailer camper that sleeps eight, all courtesy of our partners at Suburban Propane.

As a benefit to donors, the Red Cross provides vital health insights to help aid in awareness, prevention, early detection and monitoring for better health outcomes. All presenting blood donors receive a free mini-health screening with insights on pulse, blood pressure and hemoglobin. Vital signs are recorded in the donor's online profile where they can track and monitor their results via the Red Cross Blood Donor App or at RedCrossBlood.org and share the results with their health care provider.

Wednesday, April 13, 3–8 pm, Lexington High School, 103 Clever Ln., Lexington; 8 am to 1 pm, OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital, 335 Glessner Ave., Mansfield; 10 am to 4 pm, OSU Mansfield/NC State Eisenhower Center, 1760 University Dr., Mansfield; and 1–7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Friday, April 15, 10 am to 4 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Wednesday, April 20, 8 am to 8 pm, St. Peter's High School, 111 West First St., Mansfield; and 2–7 pm, Planktown Country Market, 1921 Free Rd., Shiloh

Sunday, April 24, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Wednesday, April 27, 1–7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Thursday, April 28, 2–7 pm, Lucas Community Center, 252 West Main St., Lucas

Friday, April 29, 8 am to 2 pm, Pioneer Career & Tech Center, 27 Ryan Rd., Shelby

John supports House Bill 219 State Representative Marilyn John (R-Richland County) joined the

State Representative Marilyn John (R-Richland County) joined the Ohio House in unanimously voting in favor of House Bill 291, legislation to memorialize highways and bridges around the state.

The legislation will name state Route 13 between the northern border of Bellville and the southern border of Mansfield the Pfc. Steven D. Smith Memorial Highway.

"Private First Class Smith is a true hero of Bellville," said John. "It is an honor to have helped with legislation to memorialize him for the sacrifice he made for his country."

Pfc. Smith was a native of Bellville prior to serving with Charlie Company, 35th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was awarded a Bronze Star with Valor and a Purple Heart. Pfc. Smith was killed in action on April 15, 1968.

Spring open house planned for May

The Richland Early American Center for History invites the community to tour the 1812 Blockhouse, the 1808 Petersburg Log Cabin and the new Hawks Nest Forge & Cooperage.

A spring open house will be held Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8 at South Park, 100 Brinkerhoff Ave., in Mansfield. The event is open from 10 am to 4 pm

Visitors can take a step back in time and explore early American cabin life and venture into the blockhouse where early pioneers gathered for protection. Passport stamps will be available for school children.

Visit https://www.facebook.com/RichlandEarlyAmericanCenter-forHistory for more information.

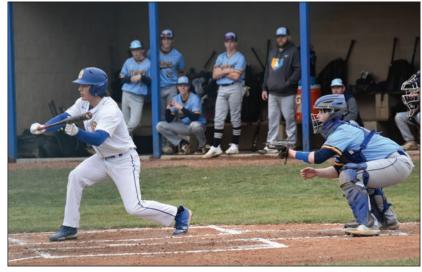
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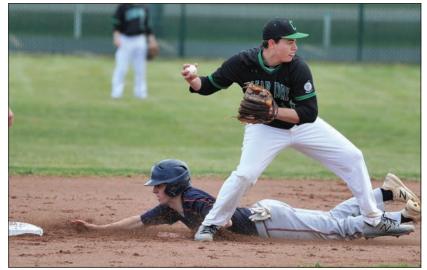


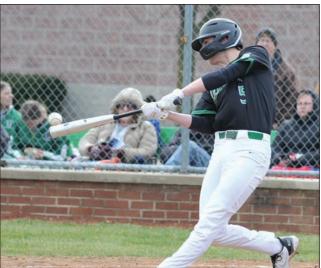




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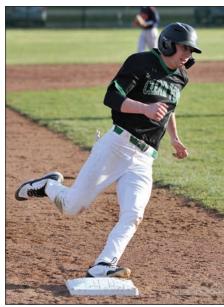








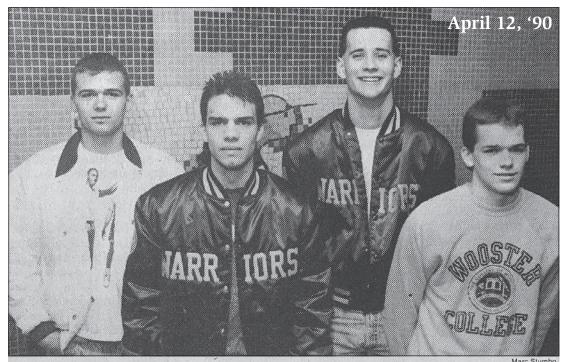








LOOKING BACK . THIS WEEK IN TRIBUNE-COURIER HISTORY



HONORED AT PROGRAM — These four Ontario boys basketball players, along with All-Ohioan Chris Morris, were honored at a winter sports award program Monday, April 2, at Ontario High School. From the left are Scott Sauer, Willie Salas, Todd Reed and Tim Rinehart.



MADISON RESERVE CHEERLEADERS — The new junior varsity cheerleaders were chosen recently at Madison Comprehensive High School. They are (front) Sherrie Demuth; (middle) Heather Washington and Amy McLaughlin; (back) Lori Cochran, Rachel Crose, Amy Bogner and Rachel Ball.



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The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on April 6, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-25 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITION AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ONTARIO, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-08 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STANDARD METHODS OF PROCUREMENT AND THE MANDATED AFFIRMATIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 FOR VENDORS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-09 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 WRITTEN PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ARPA SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-10 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ROAD SALT PROGRAM FOR THE AWARD OF ROAD SALT NEEDED DURING 2022 AND 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Funding announed for new Bucyrus OSHP Headquarters

State Representative Riordan McClain (R-Upper Sandusky) announced the release of more than \$4 million dollars to the Ohio Highway State Patrol Monday for the construction of a new district headquarters in Bucyrus.

"This building has long served the area but no longer meets the needs of our brave men and women serving in the patrol," said McClain. "If you've visited with Lt. Skaggs and his team like I have, you realize the need is very real. This investment will allow the patrol to continue serving our communities with excellence long into the future."

The projects funds of \$4.18 million will be used to demolish the existing building and construct an entirely new headquarters.

The current OSHP district headquarters has been in operation for more than 60 years. The upgrades to the facility will increase the security and allow for greater operational efficiency as troopers service Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca and Wyandot counties.

McClain is serving his second term in the Ohio House of Representatives. He represents the 87th District.





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Alzheimer's Association offers virtual programs on understanding Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter is offering two upcoming virtual education programs to help viewers learn more about the basics of Alzheimer's disease and identify ways to better communicate with those living with the disease.

The programs, being offered free to the community, are:

Effective Communication Strategies, 5–6 pm, Monday, April 25
Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 6–7 pm, Tuesday, April 26

These programs will be presented on Zoom, and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Alzheimer's Association's 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900 and provide an email address. Instructions about how to join the webinars will be emailed to registrants.

"These programs are a great dual package for those looking to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and how it affects day-to-day interactions with their loved ones," said Pam Myers, Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter program director. "Attend one or both to receive support and information that will benefit you and your family."

"Effective Communication Strategies" on April 25, viewers will learn that communication is more than just talking and listening — it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Attend this program to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

In "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia" on April 26, participants will learn that Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. The program reviews the impact of Alzheimer's; the difference between Alzheimer's and other dementia; disease stages and risk factors; current research and treatments available for some symptoms; and Alzheimer's Association resources.

"Wherever you are on your Alzheimer's journey, whether you've just received a diagnosis or you're looking for better ways to communicate as your loved one's abilities change, these programs will provide you with valuable information you can put into practice today," Myers said.

In 2021, there were 421,000 caregivers caring for 220,000 Ohioans age 65 and older living with Alzheimer's disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association 2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures. They provided 614 million hours of unpaid care. The number of people living with Alzheimer's in Ohio is expected to increase to 250,000 in 2025.

Those who are concerned about themselves or a loved one can contact the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter at 419-537-1999 to schedule a care consultation and be connected with local esources that can help.

Following all current state and local health and venue site guidelines regarding masks, social distancing and meeting size, the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will begin offering programs and support groups both in person and virtually. While masks are optional (unless required by the venue site), unvaccinated and compromised participants should consider wearing masks when attending programs and other meetings.

The Alzheimer's Association is a worldwide voluntary health organization dedicated to Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to lead the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

Visit alz.org or call 800-272-3900.

Ontario High School Egg Hunt

The Ontario Leadership Council hid over 700 eggs, including eight golden eggs featuring special gift cards for OHS students to find on Friday morning.









