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THE SECOND ANNUAL Ontario Youth Sports Land Regatta was held Friday night, July 1 down Dunlap Hill in Marshall Park. Miss Ontario Abigail Kern presented the trophy to the winning team of Lillie Sturts and Natalie Spencer. (More festival photos begin on Page 6)

Richland County Juvenile Detention Facility earns 100% rating again

A recent inspection and review conducted by the Ohio Department of Youth Services, found the Richland County Juvenile Detention Facility to be in full compliance with all 351 mandatory and recommended standards.

The inspection is a comprehensive review of the standards set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code that governs such areas as facility organization and administration, staff training and development, child safety and security, child health care, food service and programming. The 25-bed facility provides a safe, secure and rehabilitative environment for youth determined to be of potential risk to the community or themselves. Daily programming includes year-round educational classes by certified teachers, physical fitness activities, life skills training and various other activities.

"This is the second consecutive year that our facility, under the direction of Greg Peters, has been rated 100% compliant. I want to take this opportunity to also thank the entire detention staff who see to the safety and security of our youth each and every day," said Juvenile Court Judge Steve McKinley.

Brandy Marquette named new CACY Executive Director

The CACY (Community Action for Capable Youth Inc.) Board of Trustees has named Brandy Marquette as the executive director effective June 25.

Marquette has been with the CACY organization since 2013 as a Prevention Educator. She maintains an Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist (OCPS) credential through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and is currently in a fellowship program through the State of Ohio to obtain her Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant (OCPC) certification. Away from CACY, Ms. Marquette is also a coach at her alma mater Ashland University.

The CACY Board selected Ms. Marquette based on her exceptional prevention work, professionalism, and dedication to the organization. "Brandy will bring experience and enthusiasm to the position and we are excited to see how she will grow CACY and continue to deliver quality services we've come to know and expect," said CACY Board President, Tammy Wurthmann.

Marquette is being promoted as part of a planned organizational change. Tracee Anderson, Executive Director since 2011, has transitioned into the role of Fiscal and Human Resource

Administrator within the organization. Tracee has achieved extraordinary organizational, fiscal and programmatic growth throughout the past eleven years.

The CACY Board of Trustees extends their appreciation to her years of tireless dedication to CACY's mission and staff.

Based in the Longview Building, 1495 West Longview Ave., Suite 104 in Mansfield, CACY was founded in 1978 by a group of local parents who were concerned about the use of alcohol and drugs by Richland County youth.

Over the past four decades, CACY has grown to be a leader in local prevention initiatives and services which serve individuals throughout the human lifespan. It is one of the oldest surviving grassroots prevention coalitions recognized by the state of Ohio and federal government whose goal is to reduce and prevent youth substance use, violence, problem gambling, and suicide and the negative consequences of such.

Gimbel Foundation gives grant to Hospice of North Central Ohio

The board of trustees of The Russell and Mary Gimbel Foundation, Mansfield, has approved a grant in the amount of \$1,500 in support of HNCO's Special Request program.

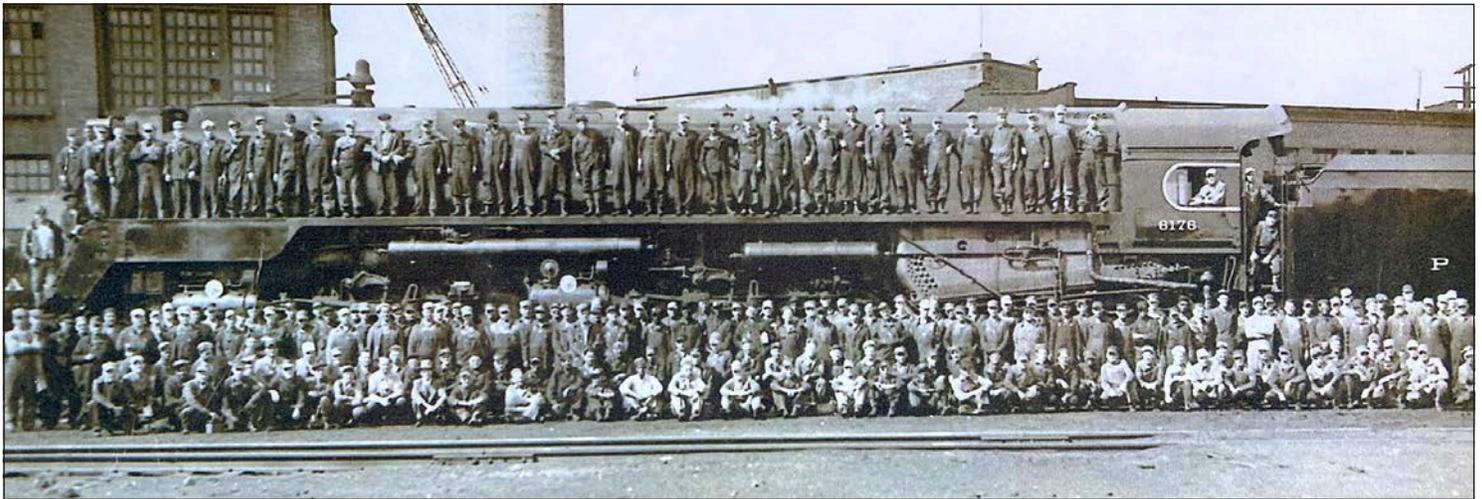
HNCO's Special Request program provides financial support in the form of reasonable requests from hospice and palliative care patients and their families for a multitude of items and services not covered by insurance.

These special requests typically range from installing needed handicap ramps and railings at a patient's residence to paying for pet care and personal hygiene products.

The grant will be used to grant special requests for hospice and palliative care patients residing in Richland County.

Ralph Tomassi, HNCO Chief Development Officer stated, "Non-Profit hospice organizations like HNCO would not be able to provide free programs and services like the special request program without the generous support of charitable gifts and grants. We are indeed grateful to the Gimbel Foundation for their generous support of our mission."

The Russell and Mary Gimbel Foundation was established in 1989. The Gimbels memory is perpetuated through the many grants that continue to benefit charitable organizations like HNCO.



ALL EMPLOYEES at the Crestline Pennsylvania Railroad Roundhouse lined up for this memorable photograph.

Crestline and The Mighty Q2

The Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse in Crestline is long gone. In its day it was the biggest employer in town and the heart of the city.

Two railroads crossed in the heart of town, the Pennsylvania and the New York Central. It was known as "Railroad City" by many and in early times both passenger and freights kept things humming.

The Pennsylvania rail yards stretched clear out of town and locomotives were serviced and repaired in the huge roundhouse.

That required a great number of men to keep everything rolling night and day, seven days a week.

On one special day, all employees gathered to pose for a photograph which must have included everyone from management, engineers, firemen, maintenance, yard personnel and conductors to stand still. The huge engine they posed in front of, and on the top cat walk, was the largest steam engine the PRR ever built.

Twenty-six were built in 1944-45 at the Altoona Works. They weighed 619,100 pounds and were 124 feet long. The tender weighed another 430,000 pounds and held 36 tons of coal along with 19,000 gallons of water.

With 300 pounds boiler pressure it was rated at 7,987 HP and could pull 125 cars at 50 miles per hour on even ground.

Sadly all the Q2 engines were taken out of service by 1951 and scrapped. None were saved. They were too expensive to operate, using over 12 tons of coal an hour and costly to maintain. The age of diesels had doomed them.

The roundhouse plant was closed in 1967 and efforts to save it failed. Most of the 1918 building has been torn down leaving only memories.

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Beyond Measure planning yard sale

Beyond Measure Market will host a Summer Yard Sale Saturday, July 23, from 9 am to 3 pm.

Customers can browse the wares of the local community and find treasures to take home. There were 103 vendors at the 2022 Spring Yard Sale.

There will be crafts and yard sale items at this outdoor event.

The event will take place in the market's front yard. Another sale is planned for Aug. 20.

For information call 419-706-5452 or email events@beyond-measuremarket.com. Beyond Measure Market is located at 569 US 250 Greenwich.

Richland County Fair August 7-13, 2022

GRANDSTAND EVENTS:

Sunday, Aug. 7: Harness Racing, 5:30 pm, Free

Monday, Aug. 8, Harness Racing, 5:30 pm, Free

Wednesday, Aug. 10, Rodeo, 7 pm, \$5

Thursday, Aug. 11, OSTPA Tractor Pull, 7 pm
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Friday, Aug. 12, Motocross 6 pm
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Saturday, Aug. 13, Demolition Derby, 5 pm
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News Briefs

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will host a "Zoomerang" Vacation Bible School for children age five/ kindergarten through sixth grade.

The Australian-themed VBS will be held July 17-21, from 6-8 pm. To register in advance, visit trinity-mansfield.myanswers.com/zoomerang

Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host a picnic dinner on Friday, July 8, from 4:30-6 pm in the fellowship hall. Drive-thru ordering will be available. The menu will include hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill, macaroni salad, baked beans, dessert and beverage. Cost is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For information call 419-589-5385.

Little Washington Congregational Church is hosting its 17th annual "Cruise-In" on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 4-7 pm.

There will be plenty of home-cooked food served along with ice cream and pie.

Cruise-In participants enjoy sharing information about their restored cars, motorcycles and farm equipment. To register a vehicle to display call Gary Stone at 419-774-2714 or just stop in on the day of the event and register. Please arrive by 3 pm.

For information contact Ronda Stone at 419-774-2714 or Little Washington Congregational Church at 419-756-9292. The church is located at the corner of Washington South and East Hanley Roads.

Ontario Concerts in the Park will be held at the band shelter in Marshall Park from 6-8 pm on Tuesdays this summer.

Admission is free and those attending are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets. Snacks and picnic dinners are welcome.

Concerts are scheduled for June 28, Oolong Gurus, country/alternative; July 12, Kickin Grass, bluegrass; July 26, The Return, progressive classic rock; Aug. 9, Red Ball Jets, rock; Aug. 23, Sweet Beats, Beatles Tribute; Sept. 13, Sobos, classic rock; and Sept. 27, Departure, Journey Tribute.

In case of rain, concerts are generally rescheduled for a later date.

The 12th Annual Ashland Downtown Dream Cruise & Car Show will be held in downtown Ashland on Saturday, July 9.

All proceeds go to support "Shop With a Cop," enabling all children in Ashland to have a Christmas. The event is held in memory of Don Helms.

Registration by donation is from 8 am to noon and awards will be presented throughout the show. Participants must be registered to qualify for awards.

There will be 400 dash plaques, door prizes, a food quart, a 50/50 Raffle and a DJ. A Dream Cruise will be held at 3 pm

For more information call Sandra at 419-651-9881.

The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and old-

er 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.

The meal on July 20 will be roast beef. Those attending are asked to wear red, white and blue for a National Patriotic program.

Dues are \$5 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

A recycling trailer will not be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church for the months of June and July due to construction work on the parking lot.

Avenue Church in Ontario will host Party in the Park events this summer. Events will be held from 10 am to noon on July 16 at Marshall Park, Ontario; July 23, North Lake Park, Mansfield; and July 30, Bicentennial Park, Lexington.

Kingwood Center Gardens, 50 N. Trimble Rd., Mansfield, will host free Live on the Lawn Concerts on Thursdays in July.

Admission begins at 6:30 pm and concerts begin around 7 pm. Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged.

Concerts will include July 7, Tom's Kitchen Table; July 14, Oolong Gurus; July 21, Jody Odom Jr.; and July 28, Paradigm.

For more information visit kingwoodcenter.org.

The Richland County Republican Party Ontario Central Committee Members are accepting letters of interest and resumes for appointment to the City of Ontario Council - At Large Member. Deadline to apply for consideration is July 14, 2022

Those interested can forward letters of interest and resumes to Zoi Romanchuk at zoi@prmachineetworks.com. Interviews will be conducted the following week.

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July 23 set for ice cream social

The Richland Rural Life Center, 969 E. Crall Rd., Mansfield (Madison area), will host its ice cream social on Saturday, July 23, from 4-6 pm.

All items are À la Carte priced and the menu includes shredded chicken, sloppy joes, beef hot dogs, coney sauce, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, desserts, drinks and homemade vanilla ice cream.

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

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6:30 pm TeamKID and Youth Group

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

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419-884-1330
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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
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Mansfield Family Festival returning Saturday, July 30

The Mansfield Children's Festival returns, this year with a new name, the Mansfield Family Festival on Saturday, July 30.

The name change comes with a focus on engaging the whole family. This summer's festival will have something for every member of the family to enjoy.

Like previous years, the free family festival will be held on the last Saturday in July, this year July 30, from 10 am to 2 pm.

The Mansfield Family Festival will be located on Walnut Street and Third Street in downtown Mansfield near family destinations such as the Richland Carrousel Park, the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, the Renaissance Theatre and the new home of Little Buckeye Children's Museum. This is the same location as last September's pop-up park, Imagination Park. The location also allows the festival to use the new food truck hook-ups at Idea Works Kitchen on Third Street.

The Mansfield Family Festival will include free games, prizes, bouncy houses, food trucks, live entertainment, animals, carousel rides, family movie screenings and much more. There is no cost to attend the festival, and no tickets needed. Parking can be found at the Municipal Lot on Fourth Street between Main Street and Diamond Street.

Vendors interested in participating in the festival should submit a Vendor Registration Form to Katie Gatten at kgatten@mrcpl.org, or contact Katie with questions at 419-521-3148. For more information, follow Mansfield Family Festival on Facebook.

Lantern Light Owl Prowls planned

Mohican State Park will host a Lantern Light Owl Prowl Saturday, July 30 from 9-11:30 pm and Saturday, Aug. 27, from 8-10:30 pm.

Attendees can join the naturalist at the Pleasant Hill Dam for an easy to moderate 3-mile loop hike at night.

Along the hike participants will stroll along the beautiful Clear Fork Scenic River, under the towering Eastern Hemlocks, next to trickling waterfalls, through the covered bridge and across Pleasant Hill Dam.

The naturalist will attempt to call in owls as well as telling stories along the way.

Do not bring headlamps or other forms of light. If brought, they may only be turned on during an emergency.

The dam is located at 1040 County Road 3006, Perrysville. For information email mohican.parks@dnr.ohio.gov or call 419-994-5125.

Hospice receives \$5,000 grant

The trustees of the Milton R. & Beulah M. Young Foundation in Mansfield have approved a grant in the amount of \$5,000 in support of Hospice of North Central Ohio.

The grant will support and enhance end-of-life care through the funding of Outreach Spanish Bibles, Vital Signs Kits and Magnifying Lamps for hospice patients in HNCO's care who reside in Richland County. The grant also includes funding for HNCO's "Camp Hope" children's bereavement camp.

Ralph Tomassi, HNCO Chief Development Officer stated, "The Milton R. & Beulah M. Young Foundation gifts have and continue to provide "The Margin of Excellence" for patients in our care and their families. HNCO is indeed grateful for the generous support we have received from the Milton R. & Beulah M. Young Foundation over the years."

Established in 2000, The Milton R. & Beulah M. Young Foundation focuses its charitable support to non-profit organizations in Richland and Ashland Counties whose mission is to help individuals in need in the areas of health, education and welfare.

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JOHN BLOOM OF SHELBY was one of the gas card drawing winners on Friday night. He drove a 1932 Ford to the show.



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Ontario 4th of July Festival • Saturday, July 2

Ontario Lions Club Frog Jumping Contest Winners



Jilyinn Grayson (Ages 10-12 & Overall Champion)



Brylie Ireland (Ages 13 and Older)



Beckett Fagan
(Five and Under)



Kendall Ireland (Ages 6-9)



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Ontario 4th of July Festival • Saturday, July 2



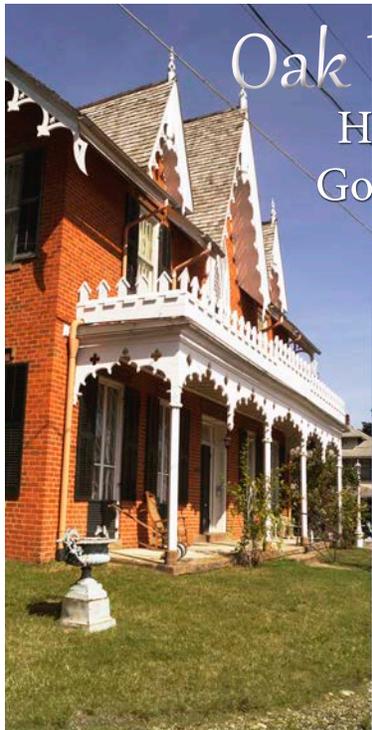
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Miss Ohio 2022 Elizabeth Nies



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Miss Ontario 2022 Abigail Kern



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New Haven Auto New Car Semifinalists



Ontario 4th of July Festival • Saturday, July 2



Breckelle Miller
Talent of the Year Cinderella State Winner 2022



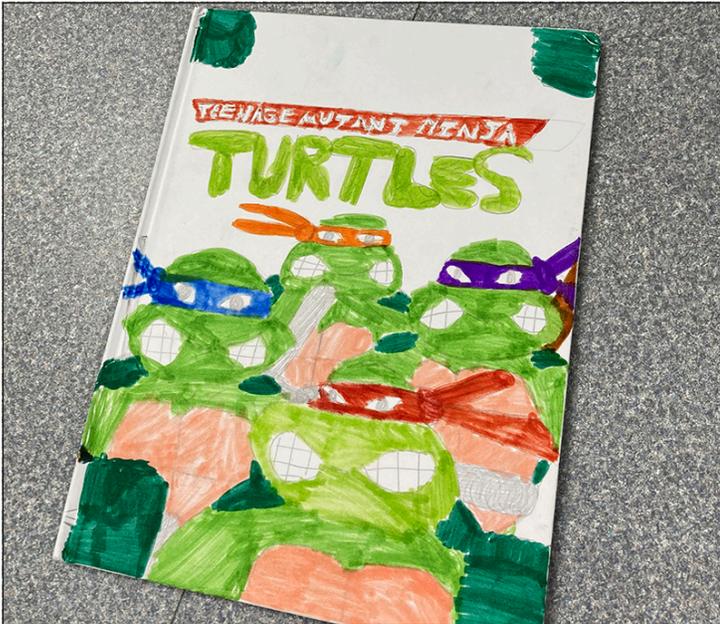
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Ontario 4th of July Festival • Saturday, July 2

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ONTARIO RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S Summer Rec was held last month with students participating in many activities.

OAQDA approves \$2.9 million to support air quality upgrades

The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) recently approved bond financing totaling \$2.9 million for two northern Ohio business to support their sustainable growth. JAM Best One Fleet Service was approved for up to \$2.8 million through the Clean Air Improvement Program (CAIP). In addition, bond financing totaling up to \$100,000 and a small business grant for up to \$20,000 were approved for Baker's Collision Repair Specialists through the Clean Air Resource Center (CARC).

"OAQDA is pleased to support JAM Best One Fleet Service of Toledo and Baker's Collision Repair Specialists of Mansfield with their efforts to expand their businesses in any environmentally friendly manner," said Christina O'Keefe, OAQDA's executive director. "These projects will create local jobs and improve Ohio's air quality through the reduction of hazardous emissions."

Baker's Collision Repair Specialists is a third-generation, family-owned auto body shop located in Mansfield. The project will support the growth of the small business by including the replacement of a 26-year-old spray booth with the installation of a new booth, as well as a custom mixing room and vestibule.

Baker's Collision Repair also plans to add two jobs and preserve an additional 36 positions through the support of OAQDA. This is Baker's Collision's second project with OAQDA, furthering their commitment to being an environmentally friendly auto body shop.

The new paint booth includes an air filtration system with three-stage intake filters, a mechanical exhaust configuration integrated into the roof and fire suppression equipment. These new features will help minimize pollutants that can leak into the air during the auto repair process.

OAQDA is committed to serving the economic and environmental needs of Ohio businesses and communities as they strive to reduce air emissions and create a cleaner future while also supporting the state's economic growth.

Through CAIP and CARC, OAQDA offers financing packages that are structured to suit the needs of individual projects, which are incentivized with tax benefits using conduit bonds and grants to help businesses cover a portion of project costs.



A PARAGLIDER flies over spectators during Ashland Balloonfest. Photo by Jeff Hoffer



Photo by Jeff Hoffer

BALLOONS TAKE FLIGHT during Ashland Balloonfest in June.

Red Cross seeks donors throughout summer

As summer continues, the American Red Cross reminds communities that patients are counting now on the generosity of blood and platelet donors.

By scheduling and keeping appointments in July, donors can help provide for those in immediate need of lifesaving care. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Bloodmobiles are scheduled for:

Wednesday, July 6, 9 am to 3 pm, Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario; 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario; and 8 am to 1 pm, Shelby YMCA, 111 W. Smiley Rd., Shelby

Sunday, July 10, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Wednesday, July 13, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Thursday, July 14, noon to 5 pm, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 40 E. 4th St., Shelby

Friday, July 15, noon to 5 pm, The Avenue Church, 1756 Park Avenue West, Ontario

While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive.

To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

John Mellencamp paintings on exhibit at Mansfield Art Center

John Mellencamp brings his mixed-media exhibition *Paintings and Assemblages* to The Mansfield Art Center through Aug. 7. He is a member of the Rock and Roll and Songwriters Halls of Fame, a recipient of the John Steinbeck Award, ASCAP Foundation's Champion Award, The Woody Guthrie Award, the Americana Music Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, and most recently, the Founders Award, the top honor assigned by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Mellencamp is also an accomplished painter, collector, and activist. *Paintings and Assemblages* documents America's heart and soul, exposing unsettling but beautiful truths with an attitude of defiance and narrative sensibility.

As his musical career flourished, Mellencamp began to paint earnestly in the 1980's. His affinity for portraiture shares a kinship with the German Expressionism of the early twentieth century. Artists such as Otto Dix and Max Beckmann are often sighted as influences. Like his music, Mellencamp's paintings are carefully composed through the structural requirements of harmony, rhythm, and order. His large-scale oil portraits and mixed-media pieces examine subjects that speak to the viewer with a voice as powerful as his songs.

John Mellencamp isn't trying to make us feel comfortable. His paintings are at times unsettling, and confrontational. John is a consummate storyteller. In his paintings, he sets the stage and puts the story in motion, often allowing the painting itself to steer its own course, only to become complete when connecting to the individual viewer. The characters are gritty and raw, much like Mellencamp's voice, some pulled from personal experiences, while others are imagined and brought to life in the paintings.

It becomes instantly apparent through the sheer volume and scale of the work, the expressionist strokes, and somber tones, that this is a person whose mind is constantly at work.

His paintings are not only about the creative act, but also about a catharsis of thoughts. John Mellencamp is in a constant state of purging his heart into his music and art and is equally adept at expressing himself in both places. *Paintings and Assemblages* brings together approximately fifty original works, many never displayed before, representing a varied selection from hundreds of his paintings.

He has exhibited his work in galleries and museums across the United States

The Mansfield Art Center will be showcasing a full collection of Mellencamp's work, including recent paintings, in the Elizabeth T. Black Gallery until Aug 7.

Ontario Lions Club continues eyeglass collection

The Ontario Lions Club collects eye glasses for its recycling program. Refractive errors can be easily corrected with eyeglasses, yet millions living in low and middle income countries lack access to basic eye care services. Lions have recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and collect usable glasses in their communities to support the Lions Recycle For Sight Program.

Local eye glass box locations include, Dr. Harold Ballitch, MD, 1991 Park Avenue West, Ontario; Dr. Kevin Brown, OD, 1260 Lexington Ave. Suite 2, Mansfield; Park Avenue Vision Clinic, 484 Park Avenue West, Mansfield; Shawnee Optical, 803 N. Lexington-Springmill Road, Ontario; First Federal Bank of Ohio, 1728 W. 4th Street, Ontario; Sutton Bank, 863 N. Lexington-Springmill Road, Ontario; Wappner Funeral Directors, 98 S. Diamond St., Mansfield; Wappner Funeral Directors, 100 S. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario; VA Outpatient Clinic, 1025 S. Trimble Rd., Mansfield; G & M Body & Paint Shop, 1689 W. 4th St., Ontario; Ohio Health Fitness Center, 1750 W. 4th St., Ontario; Stingel Elementary, 426 Shelby-Ontario Rd., Ontario; Ontario Middle School, 447 Shelby-Ontario Rd., Ontario; Ontario High School, 467 Shelby-Ontario Rd., Ontario; Ontario Senior Civic Center, 3777 Park Avenue West, Ontario.

Honor and Merit Rolls

MADISON LOCAL SCHOOLS FOURTH QUARTER

All A

Third Grade — Rierra Arrington, Annalise Barber, Liam Cushard, Lily Eckenwiler, Austin Finley, Kira Gibson, Frehley Gushard, Clayton Hayes, Hailey Hedrick, Makeylan Jarvis, Daniel Jiang, Evan Johnson, Adelynn Klecka, Parker Larsen, Ava Liederbach, Milo McCann, Grant Mountz, Lelia Myers, William Owens, Dylan Pucci, Hagen Sauder, Clayton Shepherd, Eleanor Sidwell, Sadie Smith, Madelynn Thompson, Anthony Weightman, Milla Wertz, Beckham White, Mackenzie Wiggins, Mckenzie Wingler, Spencer Wynn

Fourth Grade — Zane Baker, Liam Barr, Gavin Bishop, Nola Bishop, Lillian Bradshaw, Reagan Brooks, Abbigale Crist, David Elliott, Alyse Emery, Daevon Endicott, Traevon Endicott, Samara Gillespie, Hayden Grisham, Savannah Hamilton, Jordan Jeffers, Izabella Kenner, Carson Mcquillen, Macy Moore, Olivia Morris, Kathryn Myers, Preston Patrick, Jaelynn Plemens, Natalie Smith, Aryan Spencer, Alysia Szasz-Benedek, Jah'Kai Taylor, Jersie Yunker

Fifth Grade — Jenna Bebout, Lainey Binns, Madelynn Carpenter, Isabella Childs, Chester Conley, Carson Cook, Brennan Coulter, Traevon Elder, Hannah Evans, Gavin Faith, Andrew Kippenberger, Madison Kliewer, Andrew (Aj) Lowe, Brandon Maglott, Hayley Morris, Jalyonna Nelson, Tavian Porter, Gabriella Prater, Miah Reid, Kaydanz Rice, Chloe Schmidt-Payne, Mackynzie Smith, Maddison Smith, Wade Stover, Morgan Turney

Sixth Grade — Lillie Baker, Zaylynn Ball, Isaiah Blust, Kaley Bowman, Jarrod Cyrus, Carter Foley, Izaiah Gordon, Cadence Gushard, Journee Jaranowski, Isaiah Jones, Angela Montanez, Victoria Neal, Nevaeh Patton, Rachel Porter, Allie Shambaugh, Landon Stone, Makenzie Wynn

Seventh Grade — Greyson Brasseur-Fisher, Kinley Clow, Brianna Coulter, Samantha Crist, Trenton Ford, Kennedy Hofer, Santanna Hoffman, Chloe Jeffers, Kaiden Koch, Layla Krizan, Evan Larsen, Sophie Lowe, Joshua Maglott, Sylvia Martin, Taylor Mckown, Ellie Powell, Lena Sasis, Emily Saunders, Lincoln Shepherd, Keeli Stewart, Lyla Walker, Knight Wolfe

Eighth Grade — Allyson Arnold, Payton Bartolomea, Elizabeth Bekeleski, Madison Berry, Carter Branham, Caleigh Cook, Morgan Cook, Courtney Cyrus, Lillian Delong, Timothy Ellis, Brianna Fidler, Chloe First, Hayden Hatfield, Nathan Hoffman, Kalayah Johnson, Kaylin Johnson, Amya Joplin, Drew Kepple, Campbell Kiser, Isabella Liviskie, Nicholas Maglott, Wyatt Martin, Brayden Montgomery, Owen Morrow, Jada Neal, Jalycia Nelson, Corey Otey, Cameron Porter, Raygen Reiter, Emma Reynolds, Jenna Richards, Zoey Robinson, Aryana Rogers, Bryce Speelman, Grace Speelman, Kinlei Stoltenberg, Kaylee Stone, Liam Stone, Mary Stupka, Kya Swigart, Bryce Tudor, Ariyah Tufts, Julius Walker

Freshmen — Aleigha Bebout, Emily Bogner, Emily Brandt, Kirsten Clark, Gracie Dotson, Dryden Durbridge, Ryleigh Foley, Elijah Fox, Zavier Frieze, Landon Goad, Carter Heimbuch, Ashley Herder, Alyse Huggins, Mason Jacobus, Teddy Lane, Clair Lowe, Natalie Markle, Hannah Markley, Gage Masters, Keira Mooneyham, Carter Moore, Rudy Moore, Ian Parker, Sydney Phillips, Benjamin Prater, Drake Ramey, James (Trey) Riggle, Meghan Roberts, Alexa Rose, Emma Stankovich, Leah Thomas, Karis Vega, Owen Wigton, Angela Williams

Sophomores — Alivia Ash, Marisah Atterholt, Joshua Atwell, Layla Azmoun, Hannah Ball, Olivia Barley, Tyler Batcheller, Madison (Maddy) Berry, Karsyn Blust, Leighaja Brown, Colin Carroll, Hannah Clark, Jillian Conard, Callie Cyrus, Jacob Dillon, Jace Dravenstott, Kelly Dunham, Chloe Ebeling, Lillian Forbes, Jacob Ford, Shelby Franklin, Ethan Justin Gibson, Glasgo, Arionne Hammock, Alisha Hill, Cielo Jacobus, Amealah Kegley, William Kepple, Kendrick Kershner, Kendall Kuhn, Alivia Lee, Peyton Mandusic, Lydia Markle, Trinitey (Trin) Maurer, Rebekah (Bekah) Matthews, Aiden Mooneyham, Daesrion Nash, Irelyn O'Connell, Kayla Putney, Savanna Rachel, Kalea Ramsey, Kyleigh Reiter, Megan Reynolds, Ryan Rock, Richard Ryan, Grayson Sasis, Landon Simpson, Jordan Smith, Sara Smith, Brayden Spring, Ariyah Stitzel, Kyerstin Swigart, Isabelle Thoman, Ella Walker, Adeline Ward, Kierstynn Welch, Karlie Wilson

Juniors — Gabriella Baker, Hope Barrett, Jaz'Mine Caldwell, Josie Ciesla, Allyson Cook, Jaylynn Davis, Carson Garrett, Jacob Green, Zachary Glasgo, Brooke Hill, Owen Hoffman, Alyssa Hughes, Vivian Lampert, Kierstyn Laskey, Michael Lown, Olivia Lord, Peyton Myers, Aalyiah Nicol, Madisyn Ratliff, Owen Swanger, Logan Triplett, Allyson Wigton

Seniors — Alyssa Atwell, Aidan Balas, Tabitha Bright, Ariel Burkey, Lillian (Oliver) Champion, Addyson Cox, Ashlyn Ellis, Lynlee Fitzgerald, Breanna Ford, Cody Funk, Abigail Hagerman, Aubrey Hoffman, Gracie Hout, Natalie Johnson, Rilee Kershner, Debra (Faith) Kuhn, Christopher Kukowski, Andrew Larsen, Brett Lucas, Bailey Lyons, Andreaanna (Andie) Miner, Olivia Neal, Sophia Nicol, Samuel Ohl, Seth Ohl, Cortney Ousley, Alexis Papst, Nathaniel Phillips, Ema Pritchard, Ryan Sammons, Cody Shambre, Layne Stone, Kylie Stout, Philip Stupka, Devon Vasko, Makenzee Webb, Jeffrey Whisler, Mikayla Wiles, Marianna Woodruff, Lyndsee Young

HONOR ROLL (A & B)

Third Grade — Za'mya Ajian, Trinity Anders, Tanner Bays, Eli Bell, Camdyn Bigler, Emma Blanton, Jacob Bond, Kamden Borders, Vanden Bosse, Jeffrey Brooks, Cody Campbell, Daniel Carpenter, Brelynn Carroll, Delaney Conway, Dixie Darr, Richard (Ricky) Davis, Bentlee Durfee, Rayleigh Eagleston, Jaevion Endicott, Allyson Epps, Paityn Erow, Brynlee Faith, Dashawn Fields, Mia Fisher, Johnathan Flores-Devaughn, Kielyn Gerhart, Anthony Gitto, Johnie Gorham, Hunter Graham, Asherah Hapin, Joshua Haynes, Ethan Hicks, Aiden Hilbrandt, Elijah Holt, Lyra Howell, Erin Johnson, Kyler Keck, Cody King, Taelyn Kirsch, Kennadi Knipp, Jaylyn Lawhorn, Branson Littleton, Austin McClellan, Gage Merritt, Gavin Moore, Dane Moysi, Brayden O'Leary, Brielle Owens, Gabriel Pfund, Mileena Porter-Race, Mason Putney, Wendy Ramirez Llamas, Addisyn Ruckman, Harper Sasis, Lillian Suttle, Madison Swanciger, Carter Swanger, Autumn Wallace, Mersaydes White, Caylee Yeager

Fourth Grade — Anden Anderson, Beau Blanton, Natalie Boyd, Kailyn Braden, Brody Brandt, Madilynn Brandt, Preston Brannon, Peyton Broaddus, Ky-Lyn Byerly, Jackson Carmichael, Katrina Carson, Kwintyn Chan, Kayliese Clark, Braxton Cole, Gannon Conway, Baylee Cushard, Rylie Davidson, Grady Davis, Karsyon Dravenstott, Peyton Foote, Ryder Frech, Dominic Gambucci, Jayden Gushard, Camilla Hall, Avery Hardesty, Aria Hartzell, Dillon Herder, Troy Horn, Max Johnson, Troy Kegley, Gabrielle Kline, Karsynn Lawhorn, Leigha Lawrence, Emma Lewis, Kaeleb Llamas, Declan Maddy, Landon McFarland, Faith Metcalf, Melissa Miller, Trinity Miller, Carson Mosier, Kylee Owens, Razan Rabea, Draevyn Riggelman, Gabriel Salyers, Kendal Shrader, Scott Steagall, Hayden Strain, Vincent Studer, Shawn Sydnor, Liahna Tufts, Jackson Turner, Alexander Weightman, Sarah Weightman, McKenzie Williams, Nevaeh Woods

Fifth Grade — Abigail Anschutz, Alaina Ash, Leanna Baer, Ava Bays, Guardiola Bella, Makena Berkshire, Alexis Bond, Camden Conrad, Naquaris Dillon, Lucas Eckenwiler, Layla Fliger, Jack Foster, Ariana Greene, Kordell Hardy, Solomon Hicks, Arenal Hunsinger, Grady Hunt, Bryce Jacobs, Aubrynn Lawhorn, Adalyn Lynch, Abigail (Abby) Mcwilliams, Dominic Merritt, Gabriella Mickouma, Ariyah Miller, Lillian Miller, Lillian Mutter, Kiegon Neal, Daniel Norris, Addyson Powell, Zayne Prosser, Savanna Ransom, Karter Rector, Gabriel Robertson, Rylan Rush, Connor Shepherd, Corbin Shopbell, Garrett Spiess, Nevaeh Spurgeon, Kamden Stober, Mylee Temple, Ethan Thedford, Sofia Thompson, Drayden Tschantz, Eddie Walker, Alden Washington, Cameron Williams

Sixth Grade — Sophia Allen, Hudson Bays, Johnathan Blauser, Isabella Bosse, Kaiden Burghard, Caliyah Clapper, Shiana Elliott, Dylan Evans, Ariel Foote, Lily Fox, Madelynn Frontz, Kaleia Gonder, Lawson Gray, Amerah Reign Hapin, Sydney Hazlewood, Carson Isaac, Alexander Jenkins, Adalynn Jordan, Camylle King, Aerianna Massey, Ayden Mcglasson, Landon Parsons, Jah'kaylah Pigott, Joseph Roberts, Gracie Schaade, Gavin Spiess, Crissi Stover, Max Thomas, Leah Wallrabenstein, Lily Warren, Elle Washington, Alex Wendland, Phillip Wiggen

Seventh Grade — Alivia Adams, Ivory Balogh, Carter Brewster, Jackson Brummett, Bryan Burns, Kylie Carroll, Janelle Clark, Destini Conrad, Isabella Conway, Gage Cyrus, Claire Durbridge, Travis Hicks, Cambree Howe, Chase Hunsinger, Anna Kosa, Cooper Leather, Malachi Marsh, Jordan Mcwilliams, Kylie Merritt, Julieanna Miller, Aniyah Monica, Camden Moysi, Ashley Nikolaus, Avery O'Brien

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Cadance Peters, Kortney Petrik, Hunter Rice, Autumn Schroeder, Brayden Seymour, Jaxson Shaffer, Allie Shrader, Kezziah Smith, Dorian Utt, Leia Walker, Daniel Weightman, Evan Williams

Eighth Grade — Lilliana Allen, Nathan Bittman, Myla Blankenship, Noah Blust, Julianna Boliantz, Natalie Brandt, Paityn Butler, Ethan Cates, Haylynn Cherry, Elizabeth Chumbley, Jordan Clark, Preston Coffman, Reece Cook, Evan Cyrus, Nathan Evans, Collin Faith, Hannah Fultz, Ashley Gusta, Alexis Hairston, Aubrey Hendrickson, Alyson Hoak, Izabela King, Laney Lewis, Tauren Lindsey, Jacob Lord, Drayston Martin, Aubrey McClure, Deonte McDaniel, Ashton McGlasson, Zoe Mcquillen, Hunter Oney, Andrew Parish, Nathan Riggle, Lillian Rogers, Lily Sanderfer, Briana Smith, Brianna Stephens, Morgan Steward, Anthony Studer, Danica Sturgell, Lucas Swanger, Lillian Symsick, Ashton Taylor, Alexander Thompson, Rudy Webel, Jerry Wertz, Elias White, Preston Young

Freshmen — Andreus (Khris) Adkins-Tolbert, Ariel Ellis, Aubrey Boliantz, Ava Huff, Brady O'Brien, Bresendra Shaum, Brianna Studer, Brynn Kiley, Calvin (Kane) Nelson, Cameron Kuhn, Cassandra Schulties, Chloe Davis, Colton Miller, Dakota Perseit, Dominic Molloy, Emily Musgrove, Faith Sevits, Faith Smith, Gracie Rollison, Haylee Isenhardt, Isabella Allen, Isaiah Ortiz-Martinez, Jayda Lowe, Jeremiah (Jeremy) Parsons, Kaitlynn Smith, Kaylee Brooks, Kiarra Johnson, Landon Jessop, Larissa Sarow, Layni Stollings, Lela Zehner, Logan Hoffman, Madison Sackman, Maggie Thomas, Makayla Lewis, Natalie Lewis, Nikkyan Grimes-Pittenger, Nya Bishop, Olivia Kiley, Paige Darling, Paige Patton, Rhea Stanfield, Sean Funk, Shyann Barnhart, Sophia Parsons, Trenton Speelman, Veronica Mawer, Zachary Lucas, Zandra (Austin) Hammond

Sophomores — Alexis Easter, Alexis Reedy, Alexis (Lexi) Parker *, Allie Moysi, Allison Bartley, Andrew Gusta, Andrew Liviskie, Ashley Markley, Brodin Flury, Brookelyn Coulter, Caden Keck, Carter Shears, Cayden Williams, Charlee Herder, Chloe Dillon, Christopher (CJ) Steffey, Damien Stapleton, Danielle Golab, Destinee Wilson, Destiny Lane, Emalie Green, Emily Nolan, Harmony Tatum, Haylee ****, Isaiah Atwell, James Stokes, James (Robbie) Spitzer, Justin Chumbley, Kaden Stone, Kara Nicol *, Kyler Pittenger, Kylie Martin, Landyn Young, Livia Myers, Louis McKinney, Lybette Askey *, Mason Thomas, Matthew Geary, Michael Shenberger, Morgan Ladd, Mya (Miles) Wiseman, Nathaniel Osborne, Nicholas Kandler, Noah Spillman, Paige Mitchell, Reece Alexander, Savannah Gray, Shamar Perez-Boone, Shelbey Rush, Zechariah Artrip-Porter,

Juniors — Aiden Williams, Aleeyah Holt, Anthony Thorne, Autumn Kaufman, Brianna Bowles, Brooklyn Thomas, Cheyenne Horvath, Crystal Murphy, Destiny Bertram, Elizabeth Enix, Ian McGathery, Jack Erhart, Jake Aisel, Jennaca Tatum, Jersey Speelman, Jordan Moore, Jordin Boone, Kiley Fritz, Lauren Keener, MacKenzie Niemiec, Michele Gretzinger, Michelle Beatty, Morgan Alberty, Mylah Davis, Nevaeh Sayles, Paige Smith, Piper Lindcamp, Reese Vance *, Shawn Berry, Sky Holbrook, Skylar Leeth, Trevor Adkins, Trinity Cyrus, Victoria Freeman, Wyatt Rivers

Seniors — Aiden Skok, Aliana (Ali) Carter, Amy Gardner, Azaria Caldwell, Blake Forrer, Brennan Pittenger, Brooke Mooney, Brookelyn Spicer, Cayden Clapper, Colin Klingler, Emilie Hoffer, Ethan Spillman, Faith Brammer, Gavin Truax, Gracie Shoup, Haley Adkins, Hanna Jones, Hope Brammer, Iwalani (Shawn) Hammond, Jack Conn, Jacob Eastridge, Jacob Johnson, Jameson Myers, Jordan Lyons, Jordan Niemiec, Julia Bittman, Kaiden Stoltenberg, Karson Kegley, Keylee Rogers, Lauryn Young, Levi Zehner, Lillian Windsor, Mariah Hunt, Michael Russell, Nancy Burns, NaPorsh'e Lloyd, Nathaniel Coleman, Nathaniel Smith, Nayana Williams, Raelee Shenberger, Reagan Hayes, Shannon Stapleton, Thomas Hoagland, Timothy Easter

News Briefs in Education

University of Findlay graduates were recognized for earning degrees and were invited to walk in the University's commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 7. Seven hundred and ninety graduates earned doctoral, master's, bachelor's or associate degrees for the academic year 2021-'2022.

Local graduates are Ellen Andrews, Mansfield, Master of Physician Assistant; Morgan Eckstein, Mansfield, 44904, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science; Kirstyn Geyer, Mansfield, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science; Dylan Hunter, Mansfield, Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science for Health Professions; Allyson McCune, Mansfield, Doctor of Physical Therapy; Carson Mullins, Madison area, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science; and Ethan Pensante, Ontario, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

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The Madison Adult Career Center Graduation Ceremony has been rescheduled for Friday, Aug. 5. Doors open at 6:15 pm and the ceremony begins at 7 pm.

The previous date was postponed due to the power outage.

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Macie Noblet of Ontario has been named to the Spring 2022 President's List at Muskingum University in New Concord, OH.

To be named to the list, students must earn a term GPA of 3.90 or above on a minimum load of 12 completed semester hours of A-F graded coursework.

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Denise Garrison of Mansfield has been named to the Spring 2022 Academic Merit List at Muskingum University in New Concord, OH.

The Academic Merit list contains the names of undergraduate degree-seeking students who started the semester as a part-time student (minimum load of six completed hours) and earned a term GPA of 3.60 or above on A-F graded coursework.

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

Local students are Cassidy Hanner of Ontario, Emma Shaffer of Ontario, Colin Mabee of Mansfield, Nathaniel Ivy of Mansfield, Kayla Lynskey of Mansfield, Mason Hardman of Mansfield and Jillian Bihl of Mansfield.

The university is located in Oxford, Ohio.

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

Local students are Julia Kocher of Lexington, Jake Kmetz of Ontario and Katie Gouge of Mansfield.

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Local students who graduated from Columbus State Community College during Spring Semester commencement held on May 13, are Rachel Bloodwyn, magna cum laude; Jennifer L Ransom; and Mathias N. Stanfield, magna cum laude, all of Mansfield.

★

Local students have been named to the 2022 Spring Semester dean's list at Columbus State Community College. To be named to the list, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours. They are Harrison Ivy; Jean Jordan, Associate of Science; Nathan Pfeiffer; and Lauren Nguyen.

Great Lakes Science Center offers free admission for youth Saturday, July 9

Great Lakes Science Center, 601 Erieside Ave., Cleveland, will offer free general admission for youth ages 2-12 from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, July 9.

The center features the NASA Glenn Visitor Center and special activities presented by NASA's Glenn Research Center. Guests also

will have access to the special temporary exhibition The Science of Rock N' Roll.

Special activities will include a NASA Glenn career panel, space-themed photo booth, a visit from NASA's EVA the inflatable astronaut, and hands-on aeronautics and space-related activities.



KNOX COUNTY CAREER CENTER students earning CompTIA Certifications are front, Nathan Lubera, Benjamin Kramer, Logan Bynorth and Kaden Pealer; and back, Joseph Brenneman, Caleb Rheinscheld, Robert Swint, Ethan Temple and Blake Ward.



KNOX COUNTY CAREER CENTER students earning CompTIA Certifications are front, Alex Brumenshenkel, Hailey Sheppard, Leo Myer and Nicholas Murphy; and back, John Auker, Alexander Lovell, Garry Cooper, Danni Burky and Logan O'Brien.

Knox County Career Center students earn CompTIA Certifications

The Knox County Career Center (KCCC) had 18 students who earned CompTIA certifications.

The students who earned the CompTIA certifications are from the Computer Network Technology (CNT) program at KCCC.

The CompTIA ITF+ exam focuses on the essential Information Technology (IT) skills and knowledge needed to perform tasks commonly performed by advanced end-users and entry-level IT professionals alike. Skills covered include using features and functions of common operating systems and establishing network connectivity, identifying common software applications and their purpose, and using security and web browsing best practices.

The ITF+ exam is intended for candidates who are advanced end-users and/or are considering a career in IT. The exam is also a good fit for individuals interested in pursuing professional-level certifications, such as A+. The CompTIA A+ is the industry standard for establishing a career in IT and the preferred qualifying credential for technical support and IT operational roles. It is the only industry-recognized credential with performance-based items to prove pros can think on their feet to perform critical IT support tasks in the moment. It is trusted by employers around the world to identify the go-to person in endpoint management & technical support roles.

The CompTIA Network+ helps develop a career in IT infrastructure covering troubleshooting, configuring, and managing networks. CompTIA Network+ validates the hands-on skills needed to troubleshoot, configure, and manage both wired and wireless networks. This powerful credential will help take your IT career to the next level.

In order to earn the certification, each student has to pass a proctored exam with no access to learning materials or the Internet. These certifications are recognized by the Ohio Department of Education and the IT industry as recognized credentials.

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Richland Academy instructor to present at national conference

Theatre actor, director, and instructor Maria Getz Beery will be presenting at the American Alliance for Theatre and Education (AATE)'s national conference in Providence, Rhode Island on Saturday, July 30. The national conference is scheduled to take place for four days from July 28-31.

She will be presenting, "Thinking on Your Feet! Using Acting and Improvisation as a Tool in ESL Instruction." The session will provide useful strategies for ways to use improvisation and creative drama exercises in the teaching of English as a Second Language (ESL) in a fully integrated general education classroom with English Language Learners (ELL's). Her session is geared for both ESL teachers, as well as regular classroom teachers. Educators will be presented with an overview of sample exercises to build language acquisition, critical thinking and social skills in a practical, hands-on format. Participants will be on their feet, working with small groups and partners and taking part in sample improv and acting exercises.

"We are so blessed to have an instructor like Maria at the Academy," said Marianne Cooper, Executive Director at Richland Academy. "Maria's heart for her students, passion for the arts, and personal drive is an asset to the Academy and the Mansfield community as a whole."

Maria teaches several classes and camps each semester at the Academy, including Junior Theatre Camp, Storybook Theatre, and Teen Acting Institute. Maria was among one of the first theatre instructors at the Academy in the mid-1990's and has returned to the Academy almost 30 years later.

"Any aspiring actor, from children to adults, would greatly benefit from spending time with Maria through her classes, or even taking private lessons," said Cooper.

For more information call Richland Academy at 419-522-8224 or visit www.richlandacademy.com.

Council unveils new website

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council has unveiled a new brand and website to build upon its growing influence across the state for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Using a fresh burgundy and blue palette, the colors emphasize the strong mission of the Council to create change that improves independence, productivity and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities and their families in community life. The new brand and website also continues to make accessibility and ease of use for the people it serves and the community at large at the forefront of its work.

Additional rebranded logos include the Council's advocacy work through its podcast Ohio DD Talks, Ohio DD Council Digest, and the DD Council Connection newsletter. T

Visit the website at <https://ddc.ohio.gov> and sign up for the newsletter under

The Ohio DD Council moved to new offices at 1810 Sullivant Ave., Columbus. The office phone numbers remain the same: 614-466-5205 or 800-766-7426.



ROBIN EYERLY, a 2019 graduate of Ontario High School, was recently named to the University of Findlay Dean's List for the Spring Semester of 2022. To earn this distinction, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Robin just completed her junior year, majoring in animal science/pre-veterinary medicine. She is the daughter of Dave and Angela Eyerly of Ontario.

Armstrong Museum celebrates 50th anniversary

Three years to the day after Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon, the Armstrong Air & Space Museum opened its doors in Wapakoneta. Wednesday, July 20 marks the 50th anniversary of that grand opening, and to commemorate this special occasion, the museum will be hosting a full day of festive events and activities for guests and community members to enjoy.

To begin the day at 10:30 am, the museum will virtually host Tom Crouch, Curator Emeritus of the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum, who will give a presentation on the history of the Armstrong Museum exhibits and his participation in acquiring the artifacts on display.

Beginning at 1:30 pm, the celebration will head to the museum's southwest lawn for the ribbon-cutting of the new Learjet 28 outdoor exhibit area. Guests will then move to the museum front entrance for the re-dedication ceremony at 2 pm, the exact time the museum opened its doors fifty years prior. Special guests will speak briefly at both events. Directly following, the ceremony will conclude with birthday cupcakes and a special Aeronca Champion fly-over.

At 3:30 pm, a panel of specialists who worked on the museum's construction will go into an in-depth discussion of designing, engi-

neering, and constructing the famous lunar base architecture.

Other events happening throughout the day include a laser-light show in the museum's Astro-theater, the release of the new annual commemorative cancellation cover, a meet & greet session with former NASA astronaut Greg H. Johnson, and a live on-site broadcast from WGTE, who will also be interviewing special guests over the course of the show.

To finish the night, at 7 pm, the museum will host its fiftieth-anniversary gala. The guest of honor for the event is Axiom-1 astronaut Larry Connor, Ohio's newest astronaut. During the evening, Connor will discuss his historic space mission and be a part of the first all-private crew to the International Space Station. Connor will also hand over items flown into space on the museum's behalf.

A special speaker's series and a new exhibit on the museum's history will continue throughout 2022, so if you cannot attend on July 20th, be sure to come to the museum this year to help commemorate its fiftieth anniversary.

For more information on the museum's anniversary or ticket availability for the gala, visit <https://www.armstrongmuseum.org/> or call the museum at 419-738-8811.

Ohio EPA grants \$2.1 million for recycling and litter prevention

Ohio EPA is awarding more than \$2.1 million this year in grants to local governments, businesses and nonprofit organizations throughout northwest Ohio to implement recycling, litter prevention, market development and scrap tire recycling programs.

Statewide, the agency is issuing more than \$5 million in grant funding to 89 recipients, with more than \$3.2 million specifically for community and litter prevention grants.

Local governments and other entities use these grants for litter collection, education programming and the disposal of scrap tires through amnesty collection events. All local cleanup efforts involve

the work of volunteers and take place on public property. Some of these grants tie into a statewide litter campaign,

Locally Ashland County Solid Waste Management District will receive \$48,026 for tire collection events and education and an outreach campaign.

Richland County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority will receive \$80,000 for a litter collection event and purchase a truck to run a school recycling program.

Keep Ohio Beautiful (statewide) will receive \$80,000 for litter collection and special venues.

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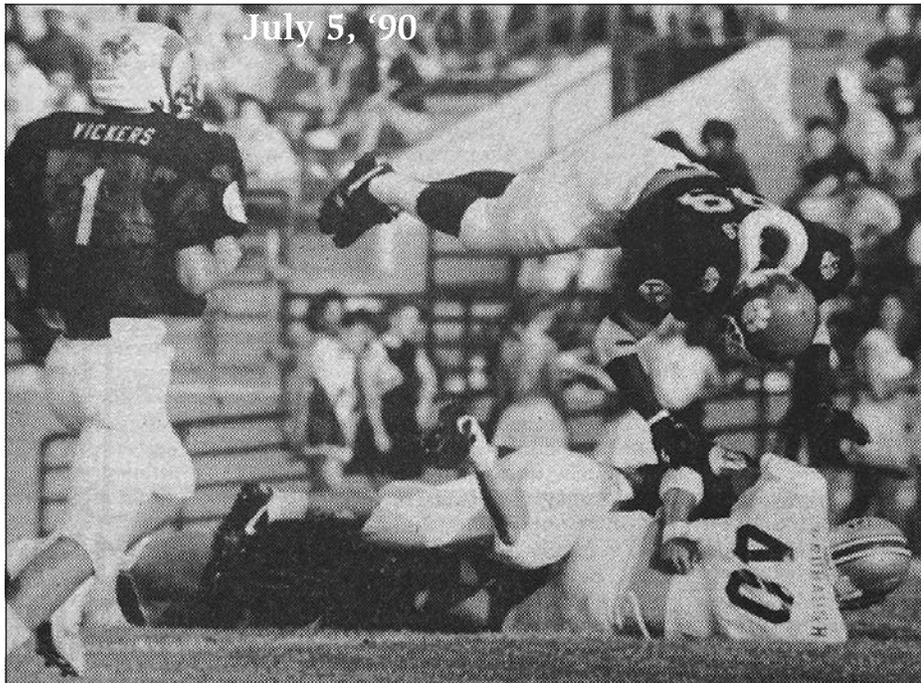
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July 5, '90

BILL GRUBAUGH (40) of the Lexington Lions is brought to a stop by the McDonald's All-Star defense in the McDonald's All-Star Classic Saturday night at Arlin Field. Identifiable defenders are **Tim Vickers (1)** and **Hugh Douglas (99)**. The Lions won the game by an 18-10 score. Grubaugh attended Fredericktown High School, Vickers went to Loudonville High School and Douglas graduated from Mansfield Senior High School.



July 6, '78

LILA BARTON, left, and **DEBBIE MARCUS**, center, are showing Mrs. Guenther Meisse how easy it is to dry the sliced strawberries which are on the exposed trays of the dryer in the center of the picture. Photos by Marc Stumbo



July 4, '91

THE ONTARIO STUDENTS above are serving as Red Cross volunteer Candy Stripers at Mansfield General Hospital from June 10 to Aug. 18. In front are **Tonya Smith**, **Clarissa Bradley** and **Jennifer Freer**. In back are **Tamsyn Thomas** and **Tammy Weaver**.



July 2, '15

Lt. Justin Brant swears in Madison Township's newest firefighter, **Josh Bradley**, during the regular meeting of the Madison Township Trustees on June 15.

This Day in History — On July 7, 1912, Jim Thorpe wins the pentathlon at the fifth modern Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden. At the time, Thorpe, a Native American who attended Pennsylvania's Carlisle Indian School, was only beginning to establish his reputation as the greatest all-around athlete in the world. Thorpe placed first in the broad jump, 200-meter sprint, discus throw and the 1,500 meters, and third in the javelin throw to win the gold easily. His second medal of the games would come in the decathlon, which he won nearly as easily as he had won the pentathlon, breaking the world record in the event.

This Day in History — On July 7, 1930, construction of the Hoover Dam began. Over the next five years, a total of 21,000 men would work ceaselessly to produce what would be the largest dam of its time, as well as one of the largest manmade structures in the world. Although the dam would take only five years to build, its construction was nearly 30 years in the making. Arthur Powell Davis, an engineer from the Bureau of Reclamation, originally had his vision for the Hoover Dam back in 1902, and his engineering report on the topic became the guiding document when plans were finally made to begin the dam in 1922. It was dedicated Sept. 30, 1935, by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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LEGAL NOTICE
SHANGRI LA WATERLINE

Separate sealed bids for the Shangri La Waterline project, City of Ontario, Ohio will be accepted by the City of Ontario, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 1:00 PM, local time, on July 28th, 2022, and then publicly opened and read aloud at that office. The project is a waterline improvement for the Shangri-La Development. The water line improvement project will start at the intersection of Shangri-La Ave and Tranquil Way and extend north and east to the City of Ontario water tower at 3777 Park Ave West.

The Bid Documents, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: K.E. McCartney & Associates (KEM), 52 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, OH 44902. Copies may be obtained at the offices of K.E. McCartney & Associates at 52 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, OH 44902, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, upon payment of \$50.00 for each half-size or electronic set. Electronic Sets may be obtained by visiting <https://kemccartney.com/project-bids/> to download all bid documents. Checks shall be made payable to the K.E. McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded.

If you would like to request a hard copy, please email your request to aalt@kemccartney.com along with

your UPS or FedEx account number for shipping charges to be applied to your account.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 6-30, 7-7 '22) 47L

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND, COUNTY, OH

Adoption of Pierce Aron Clark Case No. 20225034

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION OF ADOPTION

To George R. Keyser, 44 Park Ave. W., Suite 202, Mansfield, OH 44902.

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of June 2022, Robert Clark filed in this Court a Petition For Adoption of Pierce Aron Smith, a minor, whose date of birth is 4/4/2009 and for change of the name of the minor to Pierce Aron Clark.

This court located at 50 Park Ave., East, Mansfield, OH 44902.

Consent Hearing is Hereby Scheduled for August 9, 2022, at 10 am and the Best Interest Hearing is Hereby Scheduled for September 6, 2022, at 10 am.

It is alleged in the petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of Rodney Smith in not required due to the fact that he is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minis contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

"A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL RELIEVE YOU OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR, AND, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTION PETITIONER AND REL-

ATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING."

RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY:

You have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choice. If you are the parent of the person to be adopted and you are or may be indigent, you must request an attorney when you receive this Notice and complete an affidavit of indigency fonn at the Court to determine if you qualify for appointed counsel. You may contact the Court at 419-774-5583.

Kelly L. Badnell, Probate Judge
Condrea Corley, Deputy Clerk
(T-C 7-7, 14, 21 '22)

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

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.

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Scavenger hunt has underway Mansfield

The Downtown Mansfield Scavenger Hunt returns now through Aug. 5. Families can search for this year's chosen carousel animal, Pete the Pirate Cat, hidden in downtown businesses. Prizes can be claimed after finding the hidden animal 10 times, 20 times, or more. Everyone who finds the animal 20 or more times will be invited to a party at the Richland Carrousel on Sunday, Aug. 14 with free carrousel rides, cookies, juice and prizes.

The hunt is co-sponsored by Buckeye Imagination Museum (formerly known as Little Buckeye Children's Museum), Richland Carrousel Park and Imagination Childcare with special thanks to Richland Source, Destination Mansfield-Richland County, and the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library. This event is free and open to all.

An interactive map is available at www.RichlandSource.com which shows all the downtown locations that are hiding a picture of Pirate Pete.

Pick up a paper map and checklist of businesses at Little Buckeye, Destination Mansfield-Richland County, Richland Carrousel Park, or the library.

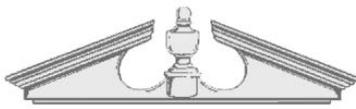
Find Pirate Pete in the participating businesses and get the map stamped or signed.

When 10 signatures or stamps have been collected, the museum to make a sea-worthy craft.

When 20 signatures or stamps are collected visit the museum to sign up for an invite to the party. Those who collect all the signatures or stamps will be eligible for a special prize. Must be present to win prizes.

No purchase is required to play.

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