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OLIVIA LORD is crowned Madison Homecoming Queen by 2020-'21 queen Brooklyn Blust at Madison Comprehensive High School's homecoming game Friday, Oct. 7.

Olivia Lord crowned as Madison homecoming queen

Photos and Article By Traci Little

Jim Dillon welcomed staff and students to the Madison Comprehensive High School's Homecoming Assembly on Friday morning, Oct. 7. He introduced the members of the 2022-'23 Homecoming Royalty which first included the Senior Royalty Members of the class of 2023: Morgan Alberty (escorted by Evan Davis), Michelle Beatty (escorted by Hunter Hutchenson), Vivian Lampert (escorted by Justice Gardner), Brooklyn Thomas (escorted by Owen McGregor) and Allyson Wigton (escorted by Zachary Glasgo).

Next, the members of the 2022 King Court were introduced, who were escorted by the Queen Court. Gavin Cates (escorted by Hope Barrett), Owen Hoffman (escorted by Paityn Hall), Peyton Myers (escorted by Mylah Davis), Wyatt Rivers (escorted by Olivia Lord) and Tatum Turcott (escorted by Isabella Diallo).

Wyatt Rivers was crowned homecoming king during the pep assembly. Wyatt is the son of Bill and Caroline Rivers. He is a member of the baseball team and a captain of the varsity cross country team. Wyatt is also a Skills USA Northwest Regional officer, Student Council Vice President, and a member of Academic Challenge, National Honor Society, Key Club, OCC Leadership the yearbook staff.

In the future, Wyatt plans to use his education in Culinary Arts all throughout his life and plans to attend college for a career in which he can make a positive difference.

Wyatt would like to thank his family and his girlfriend, all of those who have helped him, and finally, the "THEOGS," for shaping him into who he proudly is now.

The 2021 Homecoming King, Jeff Whisler passed the crown on to Wyatt Rivers. Whisler fractured his skull during a skateboarding accident during the spring of 2021. He suffered multiple fractures to

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Early and absentee voting for general election underway

Absentee and early voting will commence Wednesday, Oct. 12, either by mail or in-person at the Richland County Board of Elections, 1495 W. Longview Ave., in the lower level classroom.

The closest entrance is in the back of the Longview Center by the "Vote Here" sign and flag. Those who enter through the front entrance will need to take the stairs or elevator down to the lower level.

Those who have requested absentee ballots by mail will have their ballot mailed out starting on Oct. 12 as well. Absentee applications to print to vote by mail are available by going to boe.ohio.gov/richland/ or by calling the office at 419-774-5530 to have a request form mailed.

Early in-person voting schedule:

Wednesday, Oct. 12, through Friday, Oct. 14, 8 am to 5 pm

Monday, Oct. 17, through Friday, Oct. 21, 8 am to 5 pm

Monday, Oct. 24th, through Friday Oct. 28, 8 am to 5 pm

Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 am to 4 pm

Monday, Oct. 31, through Friday, Nov. 4, 9 am to 7 pm

Saturday, Nov. 5, 8 am to 4 pm

Sunday, Nov. 6, 1 to 5 pm

Monday, Nov. 7, 8 am to 2 pm

Early in-person voting ends at 2 pm on Nov. 7. After 2 pm, voters must vote at their polling place on Election Day Nov. 8.

Voters will be directed to enter the room through one door and exit through another to help with the traffic flow. As a reminder, voters should not wear campaign apparel or engage in political discussions at the early voting site or at the polls on election day.

To see a ballot online visit Voter Information Search at <https://lookup.boe.ohio.gov/vtrapp/richland/vtrlookup.aspx#> and enter last and first name. Click sample ballots.

Area Agency on Aging providing free smoke/carbon monoxide detectors

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. will distribute free smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to residents of Richland County that are age 60 and older at a Fire Prevention Month Awareness event on Friday, Oct. 28, from 12-2 pm at Hawkins Corner, 2131 Park Avenue West, Door 300, in Ontario.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), fire departments in the United States respond to a fire event every 24 seconds. Anyone can experience a fire, but older adults are especially vulnerable.

Area Agency on Aging staff and representatives from Richland County fire departments will be on-site to provide fire prevention resources and installation information.

Refreshments will be served. Registration is not required, but those receiving items must bring a form of I.D. to show proof of Richland County residency. This event and complimentary smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are funded by the Richland County Senior Services Levy. For additional information, contact Karen Hagerman at 567-247-6487.

Haunted Hollow trail returns Oct. 22

The City of Ontario Recreation Department will host the Third Annual Haunted Hollow Trail on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Marshall Park.

A family-friendly trail will be held from 5-6:30 pm with a scary trail for older children and adults from 7:30-9:30 pm.

Cost is \$5 for ages 6-17 pm and \$10 for adults. The event is free for those five and under.

For more information call 419-529-2588 or email recreationdept@ontarioohio.org.

See ad on Page 5.

End of the Rails

By Bob Carter

Albert "Rudy" Gore was a railroader, as was his father before him. He started as a fireman with his engineer father in the 1890s and later worked his way up to engineer.

He was lucky for years as he was on the "helper" engine stationed in Lexington. It helped push heavy through-trains up the steep grade between Lexington and Alta.

He lived on the hill on Plymouth St. and could walk to work.

When bigger more powerful locomotives came on the line, the helper engine was no longer needed. Rudy went on the main line.

A granddaughter remembers standing on the back porch and hearing her grandfather blowing the whistle in a special way so she knew it was him.

The main line meant they went down the road one day and came back the next, unless the train master had other Ideas. Time at home was often limited and irregular.

To some, to be an engineer on a steam locomotive was a glamorous career. But the searing heat inside a cab in summer combined with the smoke, dust and dirt was hard to endure.

In winter, backing an engine any distance was pure hell as the top of the cab was like an air scoop and a cold blast of air and coal dust from the tender was very hard to endure. A heavy winter canvas hung from the rear of the cab offered little protection. One partial solution was to rake hot coals from the fire box but with the heat came smoke and fumes.

Old age and health forced Rudy to leave the job he loved. He became terribly crippled and had a hard time getting around. He knew his time was about up and requested that he be buried on the west side of the Lexington Cemetery, just across the Clear Fork and the railroad where he once worked. That wish was granted in 1948. The day of his funeral was memorable.

As the funeral procession came down East Main St., a B&O locomotive was standing on the side track by the station.

As the funeral approached the crossing, the engine bell started to ring, signaling the crew to get aboard and warn bystanders the train was about to move. The funeral process continued across the tracks. All through the funeral service the engine bell continued its rhythmic "ding, ding, ding" until those attending the service left the funeral and recrossed the tracks to a family gathering.

During that time the engine never moved. The brotherhood of railroaders went far beyond union membership or company loyalty.

Out on the line away from family they had to look after one another in times of sickness, accident or injury. They worked together, laughed together and suffered the heat and weather. The bond was deeper than most could comprehend.

The engine crew, on duty and unable to leave a live engine, had turned on the bell as a way of saying farewell to a brother and friend who had reached the end of the rails. Rudy was moving on to a far better place.



FIREMAN ALBERT GORE (left) and engineer Jack Cline were on the Lexington B&O "helper" engine around 1909. Both could walk to work.

Bells of Peace planned for Nov. 11

The Doughboy Foundation invited all Americans to participate in Bells of Peace 2022: A World War One Remembrance Nov. 11, 2022, 11 am local, in tandem with Bells of Peace at the National WWI Memorial, in Washington, D.C., featuring special guest, retired U.S. Army General Barry McCaffrey.

Bells of Peace at the National WWI Memorial, will begin at 10:45 am, with remarks by General McCaffrey, and a wreath ceremony. At 11 am the U.S. Navy will toll a ship's bell 21 times in remembrance of all those who served and sacrificed in WWI, all veterans, and all active-duty military personnel. "Echoing Taps" by Taps For Veterans, will then sound from multiple buglers. Everyone is invited to join the commemoration at the National WWI Memorial, located at Pennsylvania Ave. between 14th St. and 15th St.NW, across from the White House Visitor Center. Please arrive before 10:30 am.



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News Briefs

Ontario Christian Church, 1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario, will host a trunk-or-treat on Sunday, Oct. 23, from 4–5 pm. Special guest will be the Rise FM crew. All are welcome.

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The 2nd Annual Run for the One 5k will be held Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2 pm at North Lake Park, 625 Hope Rd., Mansfield.

Pre-register at https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Mansfield/RunfortheOne5K?blm_aid=6215683

Race day registration is from 12:30–1:30 pm at North Lake Park. The entry fee is \$30. Proceeds will benefit the Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

Awards will be given for top overall female/male, top female/male in each of the following divisions: 14 and under, 15–19, 20–29, 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60–69, 70+ and best costume children/adults.

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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. The meal on Oct. 19, will be roast beef and Tom Mitchell will speak. Cost is \$13 for the meal. Dues are \$10 per year. Guests are welcome. For information visit www.lexasc.org

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A chili supper benefit and raffle will be held for the Bowman family on Friday, Oct. 21, from 4–6 pm in the Crestview Middle School Cafeteria, 1575 Rt. 96, Ashland.

The Bowmans are needing help dealing with financial demands from several severe medical events.

The menu will include chili, cornbread, applesauce, dessert and beverage. Adults are \$8 and children 4–11 are \$5. Three and under are free. Raffle winners will be posted at halftime of the football game. This event is sponsored by the Savannah-Crestview Lions Club.

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The Ontario Senior Center bingo and music events are cancelled until the week of Oct. 17.

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Mansfield 1st EPC, 399 S. Trimble Rd., will host an Octoberfest event featuring trunk-or-treat, games, snacks and activities on Sunday, Oct. 16. Trunk-or-treat will be from 2–2:30 pm and games and snacks will be from 2:30–4 pm. Costumes are welcome and there will be popcorn, cider, juice and water.

The church will also host “Kirkin’ O the Tartan” for Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30 at 10 am. There will be children’s activities, Scottish highland games such as caber tossing and sheaf throwing and archery. A “Kirkin’ O the Tartan” is a traditional Scottish Presbyterian Worship Service. The College of Wooster Pipe and Drum band will play a short concert beginning at 9:30 am.

At the close of the service, there will be a moment considered for a “Blessing of the Tartans.” Following the service, will be a “Scottish Tea.” Everyone is welcome to attend and can wear a family tartan and kilt, if preferred. For information call 419-756-7066.

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First Congregational Church of Mansfield will host a trunk-or-treat on Sunday, Oct. 23 from 5–6:30 pm in the church’s parking lot. All are invited to attend and there will be free food, candy and prizes. Children’s costumes are welcome. For information call 419-756-3046.

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Oct. 29 and 30. Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, broken down cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper. Please remove caps from bottles and rinse all containers well.

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Holiday assistance is available through The Salvation Army, 47 S. Main St., Mansfield. Registration is being taken for a Thanksgiving food box, Angel Tree (children 12 and under) and Adopt-A-Family programs.

Sign up dates are Nov. 1–3 from 9:30 am to noon and 12:30–2:30 pm. A photo ID is required for the adult signing up as well as proof of address for all adults in the home and birth certificates for eligible children in the home or another form to prove birthdates of children.

Anyone that has signed up for Christmas programs at another agency will not be eligible. For information call 419-525-2912.

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A church rummage sale will be held at Mansfield 1st EPC, 399 S. Trimble Rd., (corner of Trimble Rd. and Millsboro Rd.) on Friday, Oct. 21, 9 am to 4 pm; and Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 am to noon.

Selections include clothing, toys, housewares and more. Proceeds are used for local missions. For information call 419-756-7066.

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Dayspring (The Richland County Home) will host a trunk-or-treat event on Friday, Oct. 21, from 5–6 pm. The event is open to area children under 15, Dayspring residents and employees’ family. There will be treats and refreshments. A photo booth will be available.



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STATE REPRESENTATIVE McCLAIN joined thousands of fellow Ohioans in Columbus at the first ever Ohio March for Life. Ohioans came to celebrate the sanctity of life in the state and discuss the importance of creating and supporting a culture of life in Ohio through legislation. The march featured speakers representing groups such as the Right to Life Action Coalition, Columbus Christian Center, Alveda King Ministries, Ohio Right to Life and the Center for Christian Virtue. McClain said, "Ohio is a Pro-Life state. It was wonderful to see so many passionate people together for Ohio's first March for Life. Now that the Dobbs decision has rightly overturned Roe v. Wade, the focus is on state legislatures who are fully capable to protect life in the womb. It's not only legislation that is needed, but a culture shift to making abortion unthinkable."

Voting locations change for November 8 general election

The Richland County Board of Elections, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Suite 101, has announced changes to three voting locations for the Nov. 8 general election and all future elections.

The first change affects voters in Mansfield 6D precinct. The old location was Diamond Hills Baptist Church, 647 S. Diamond St., Mansfield. The new location will be Mission Point Church, 54 E. Cook Rd., Mansfield. The next change affects the voters in the Worthington Township A & B precincts. The previous location was Three Crosses Church, 12 Cleveland St., Butler, changed to The Butler Event Center, 111 W. Elm St., Butler.

The final change affects voters in the Mifflin Township A, B, C, D, & E precincts. The location will change from Mansfield Freewill Baptist Church, 998 Laver Rd., Mansfield to Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Ave E., Mansfield.

Voters in these precincts have been notified by mail. The board does not expect to make any other revisions unless an emergency situation would arise.

Voters are encouraged to take advantage of early voting opportunities. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is noon on Saturday, Nov. 5. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election in order to be counted, or dropped off at the Richland County Board of Elections or placed in the locked and secure dropbox located in the rear, lower level parking area of the Longview Center. Early in-person voting starts on Oct. 12 at the board office and absentee ballots will be mailed beginning that day.

Polls will be open 6:30 am to 7:30 pm on Nov. 8.

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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

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/ridgewaycog
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10 am Sunday Worship

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1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison) 419-589-2114 • www.mansfieldstmarys.org
Father Matthew Frisbee
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5:30 pm Tuesday Worship
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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

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Orchestra looking for singers

Caleb Tate Performing Arts will be organizing a Christmas Orchestra Concert called Pax in Terra (Peace On Earth). This event will feature a selection of Christmas Carol hymns accompanied by the CTPA Traditional Orchestra and sung by a selection of combined church choirs including the CTPA Choir.

The orchestra is urgently looking for singers. Organizers would be willing to work with either full church choirs or individual singers. As of right now there are 31 singers and the goal is a solid 50.

This event is not merely a concert but a social effort to promote Christian Unity and Peace On Earth.

The event will take place Saturday, Dec. 3, at 7 pm and is located at Mansfield First United Methodist Church, 12 N. Diamond St.

For information contact Caleb Tate at 567-333-0237 or send an email at calebtateperformingarts225@gmail.com. This contact can also be used for those who would like to help support the event.

First Congregational Church hosting Sweetheart Day dinner Oct. 15

First Congregational Church will host a special dinner on Sweetheart Day, Oct. 15, from 5-9 pm.

The event will be a dinner theater production featuring a murder mystery/comedy, pasta, passion and pistols, and an Italian dinner.

Guests will have the opportunity to solve the mystery. Tickets are \$20 per guest and can be purchased at First Congregational Church (corner of Millsboro Road and Marion Ave., Mansfield). Reservations can be made by calling the church at 419-756-3046.



Lexington's Gongwer, Vincent wed Oct. 1

Evan Gongwer and Abby Vincent were married on Oct. 1, at the Legacy on Possum Run in Bellville.

Both Abby and Evan are graduates from Lexington High School, Evan in 2017 and Abby in 2018.

Abby is a professional photographer and the owner/operator of Abby Julieann Photography. Evan is attending The Ohio State University, and is a member of the Ohio Air National Guard.

The couple will make their home in Columbus. Abby is the daughter of Dan and Vicki Vincent from Lexington, and Evan is the son of Adam and Shannon Gongwer, also from Lexington.

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Lord crowned Madison queen

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the base of his skull and was placed in a medically induced coma. The crash happened when Jeff was going down a hill, lost control and fell backwards. Jeff is the son to Levi and Tina, and big brother to Lucas and Bear. He's continuing to make progress.

Jeff and his family would like to thank this amazing community for having his back and believing in him.

Madison's varsity football team defeated Mt. Vernon 35-0 during their homecoming game on Friday evening, Oct. 7.

Olivia Lord was crowned homecoming queen during halftime of the football game. She was announced the winner by opening the box with a silver balloon, while the others four ladies opened a box with a pink balloon.

Olivia is the daughter of Tim and Kristi Lord. She is a member of the varsity cross country, tennis, swim, and track teams. Olivia is also the Student Council president and a member of National Honor Society, and she was the 2022 Rotary District Speech Champion.

In the future, she plans to attend college and pursue a double major in Political Science and Spanish.

Liv would like to thank God, her parents, her brother, Nana, Papa, Mama, her friends, her boyfriend, and of course, her cats, for always encouraging her to give one hundred percent and being there for her throughout everything.

2020 Queen, Brooklyn Blust passed the crown on to the 2022 winners. The 2021 Queen, Faith Kuhn was unable to attend due to her college volleyball schedule.

Brooklyn Blust (2020-'21 Homecoming Queen) is the daughter of Steve and Jodi Blust. She is currently studying nursing at Ashland University. She is also a member of the AU dance team and the AU Basketball Cheer team. Brooklyn's biggest piece of advice for this year's seniors is to never take anything for granted because senior year will fly by and to have a fun time at homecoming.



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MADISON QUEEN Olivia Lord with her family: brother Jake, and parents Kristi and Tim.

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This Week's Pet Looking for A Forever Home



Stewart

Stewart is around two years old and is absolutely phenomenal. He keeps volunteers laugh-

ing with all of his antics.

He loves sprinting, playing, and being silly. He absolutely lights up when he sees his friends (dog or human). Stewart is also incredibly loving and sweet. Stewart was tested with dogs and passed, although the shelter thinks he should not go to a home with cats. Stewart does incredibly well with a volunteer's nine year old son.

Stewart also seems to know some commands, and he is smart. He is the total package!

Those interested in meeting any dogs housed at the shelter, the kennels are open 11-4:15 Monday-Friday and 10-2 on Saturday. The shelter is located at 810 N. Home Rd., Mansfield. The shelter uses a lot of bleach, detergent and dog treats and welcomes donations. Volunteers are needed to help walk and play with dogs.

Currently, adoptions are \$150, which includes spay/neuter, microchip, dog license and some vaccines.



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Register today by visiting richlandgives.org.

Registration closes October 31



Reminder issued about carbon monoxide

This week is known across the nation as Fire Prevention Week. Columbia Gas of Ohio wants to use the occasion to remind Ohioans of the risks of carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, tasteless, non-corrosive gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, natural gas, propane or oil) burn incompletely. Even though natural gas doesn't contain carbon monoxide, it can be produced when there's not enough oxygen for fuels to burn properly. The most reliable way to know whether you have a CO leak is to have fully functioning CO detectors at home, especially in areas where someone sleeps.

With carbon monoxide poisoning, you may experience flu-like symptoms, including headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, irregular breathing or feeling ill. If carbon monoxide is present in your home, you may feel tired at home but fine when away from home. Don't ignore the warning signs. Carbon monoxide can be fatal within five minutes at high concentrations.

Those who think carbon monoxide is present or if a CO detector sounds, leave the area to get fresh air, immediately call 911 and Columbia Gas at 1-800-344-4077, and do not go back until repairs are made and it is safe to reenter.

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Milkweed seed pods being collected to help Monarchs

It's the time of year when the leaves start to change color and Common Milkweed seed pods are collected.

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is partnering with the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative (OPHI) to collect Common Milkweed seed pods to help foster habitats for Monarch butterflies.

Milkweed seed pods are starting to mature to the point where they can be harvested. If pods appear slightly gray and are dried out, they are ready to pick. Seeds inside should be brown before harvesting.

Last year's massive statewide seed collection effort was spearheaded by the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative (OPHI), which is working to get the word out about why monarch butterflies are disappearing and help partners create monarch habitats. Milkweed is the only host plant of monarch butterflies, meaning it's the only plant monarch butterflies will lay eggs on and the only plant monarch caterpillars will eat. Milkweed also provides a food source for many other pollinators. The Monarch butterfly population continues to decline and one of the reasons for their decline, is the lack of milkweed.

Seed pods can be dropped off until Nov. 15 in the green and yellow container outside the Richland SWCD office, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Suite 205 B, Mansfield.

To collect Common Milkweed seed pods become familiar with common milkweed to avoid harvesting pods from similar plants such as hemp dogbane and swamp milkweed.

If the center seam of the pod pops with gentle pressure, they can be picked. Don't collect pods that are already open, as they might be infested with insects.

Place collected pods in paper bags or paper grocery sacks. Plastic bags collect unwanted moisture and lead to pods molding. On the bag, please write the date the pods were collected and the county collected from. Keep the pods in a cool, dry area until delivered to the RichlandSWCD office.

Those harvesting should only collect from their property or property given permission to go on; do not trespass.

During the winter, seeds from this year's milkweed seed pod collection will be removed from the pods to be distributed for planting next year.

Those who want free milkweed seeds with planting instructions, may pick them up in the hallway outside the Richland SWCD office.

For more information about collecting milkweed seed pods or other Richland SWCD programs, call 419-747-8685 or visit <https://richlandswcd.net/services/water/rain-gardens>.

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Chamber planning 6th annual Savor & Sip auction and food tasting

The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development is planning its 6th annual Savor & Sip Auction and Food Tasting.

The event will take place on Oct. 25, from 5-8 pm at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center in Mansfield. Businesses in the food industry such as restaurants, caterers and food trucks are invited to have a table at this event to provide tastings of their food in order to promote their business. There is no charge for Chamber member businesses to provide tastings. A non-member rate is also available.

The Savor & Sip event is a celebration of all things culinary in our area, including appetizers, entrees, desserts, pastries and beverages from some of the area's finest restaurants, caterers, bakeries, delis, and beverage companies. There will also be entertainment and a silent auction happening throughout the evening, allowing attendees to bid on a large selection of items.

Attendees will enjoy food samples from 20+ food vendors and a cash bar will also be available. The public is encouraged to attend to enjoy the food and live music, along with getting a jump on holiday shopping by bidding on a vast number of auction items.

To participate in this event as a food vendor, call 419-522-3211 or email Lisa Duckworth at lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com. Attendees are encouraged to register via the event calendar at richlandareachamber.com or call the Chamber at 419-522-3211.



MRS. WELCH'S BIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE classes at Ontario watched the metamorphosis of a Monarch butterfly over the past month. It was named "Bear" by the students. Bear emerged from its chrysalis with first period biology students watching, and fifth period biology released it.



Laurie Baker



Conner Darsee



Kayla Krauss



Shawna Lay



Jessica Shaum



Danielle Sigler



Curt Walter

Mechanics Bank announces promotions

Mechanics Bank recently announced promotions.

Laurie Baker has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. She joined Mechanics in 2020 as the Good Life Director. Baker has over 35 years of experience in the travel industry as a previous travel agency owner.

Conner Darsee has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. He joined Mechanics in 2014 as a Customer Service Representative and later served as both a Customer Service Specialist and Business Banker. Conner currently serves as a Private Banking Specialist and holds a bachelor's degree from Ashland University.

Kayla Krauss has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. She joined Mechanics in 2015 as a Customer Service Representative and later served as a Customer Service Specialist. She currently serves as an Answer Center Specialist and holds

a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Thomas Edison State University.

Shawna Lay has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. She joined Mechanics in 2006 as a Customer Service Representative. She has held positions of increasing responsibility, including Assistant Branch Manager and Loan Service Representative (LSR). She currently serves as a Senior LSR in the Mortgage & Consumer Lending Department and holds an associate's degree in Financial Management from North Central State College.

Jessica Shaum has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. She joined Mechanics in 2016 as a Customer Service Representative and later served as an Answer Center Specialist. She currently serves in the Answer Center as the ACH Team Leader and holds an associate's degree in Accounting from North Central State College.

Danielle Sigler has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. She joined Mechanics in 2014 as a Customer Service Representative.

She has held positions of increasing responsibility including Senior Customer Service Specialist (CSS), CSS Coordinator, Answer Center Specialist, and IRA & HSA Coordinator. Danielle currently serves as Deposit Team Lead at our Main Office and holds an associate's degree in Accounting from North Central State College.

Curt Walter has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. He joined Mechanics in 2021 as a Mortgage Loan Officer. Curt has over 18 years of management experience and holds a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University.

Mechanics Bank is Richland County's only independent, community bank with nine locations in Richland County.

Renaissance RYOT workshop registration open

Under the direction of Lori Turner, the Renaissance Youth Opera Theatre (RYOT) has announced that registration is open for its Workshop Showcase, scheduled for Jan. 28, 2023.

The workshop will feature fully staged scenes from many musicals and plays.

Designed to focus on the individual performer, the RYOT Workshop Showcase will offer opportunities for young actors to work one on one and in small ensembles with director Lori Turner and other guest professionals to develop and grow vocal skills, hone their acting chops and perform in a smaller cast setting.

Offered as an opportunity for

participation by students in second through twelfth grade, the workshop will be limited to a maximum of 20 performers per age group (second to sixth grade; and seventh to twelfth grade). Rehearsals for the showcase will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

There is an activity fee of \$15 per child; with scholar-

ships available to participants. To register for the workshop visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ryot-workshop-2023-tickets-429259315167>

For additional information contact Lori Turner at lori@mansfieldtickets.com. The Renaissance Youth Opera Theatre Program is a part of the Mechanics Bank Education Series.

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Early detection, resources important in combating breast cancer

By State Rep. Marilyn John

Throughout my life, I have personally made it a focus to ensure that I get scheduled every year for a mammogram. It is now October, and as many know, this month is recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and I believe it's critical to highlight it for residents throughout Richland County.

Early detection for any cancer, including breast cancer, is one of the most important things we can do to combat the disease. I have always thought that both for myself and my family we seek out early and preventative care when it comes to breast cancer. While this is a personal choice I have made, I understand families have their own way of handling these situations. In spotlighting Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I wanted to take a quick moment to point out how we have addressed this issue along with some additional resources for women and men alike.

This past year at the Statehouse, I was a cosponsor and supported House Bill 371, which is a bipartisan bill signed into law to help more Ohioans obtain mammogram screenings. Specifically, the new law requires Medicaid and other types of health insurers to cover or provide benefits for the expenses of screening mammography in order to detect breast cancer. Moving forward, this will eliminate certain coverage limits for mammography screenings and require coverage of supplemental breast cancer screenings in specified circumstances.

Ohioans should not face excessive costs for these screenings as they are taking preemptive care of themselves, which ultimately is beneficial for them personally and to the state in reducing heavier costs from possible early diagnosis. Our goal in enacting this legislation is to empower more Ohio women, their daughters and all other residents to obtain the proper screenings. The ultimate goal is to provide this resource to catch any nefarious breast cancer early so proper treatment can be administered in hopes of the healthiest outcome for patients.

I believe this proactive approach gives Ohioans a healthier future when it comes to preventative care for breast cancer. In light of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I encourage residents to take advantage of this new resource. While you can always contact your family doctor for any questions regarding breast cancer, another resource through the Ohio Department of Health is the Breast and Cervical Cancer project – more details can be found at <https://odh.ohio.gov/known-our-programs/breast-cervical-cancer-project/welcome-to>.



By Brandon Chambers

Locally filmed TV series premieres at Mansfield Playhouse Nov. 5

Zero Gravity Media has announced the world premiere of *Chaser* will be Saturday, Nov. 5 at The Mansfield Playhouse.

From award-winning director and Mansfield-native, Daniel Roemer, comes *Chaser*, an independent, micro-budget film described as a dark comedy set in Mansfield. The upcoming 8-episode television series will make its world premiere presented by Whitten Studios with special thanks to Dream Huge Realty.

Originally filmed as a feature-length movie and later turned into a television series, *Chaser* tells the story of Eddi Sebastian, a down and out film editor who discovers the power to "re-edit" his life. Using this new power, Eddi attempts to change reality.

Chaser will premiere on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 1 pm at The Mansfield Playhouse, 95 E. 3rd St., Mansfield. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online through Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chaser-tv-series-world-premiere-tickets-406433402247> and on the Zero Gravity Media Facebook page @ZeroGravityFilm.

The series is rated TV-MA (mature audience, ages 17+) for language. Immediately following the premiere, director Daniel Roemer, will be available for a brief Q&A followed by light refreshments and a meet and greet with the cast and crew.

Roemer, founder of Zero Gravity Media, Mansfield resident, and award-winning filmmaker, says the series, which was filmed in Mansfield and the surrounding community, utilizes local talent alongside talent from Los Angeles, New York City, and Chicago. The starring actors of the series are Russ Russo, Gia Bay, Daniel DeWeldon, Haley Bedocs, and Roger Moore.

Other locals associated with the film include actors Haley Bedocs and Roger Moore, producers Suzanna Hammond and Andrea Wittmer, producer/composer Rob Hemmick, filmmaker Eric Sparks, and numerous other crew members and extras.

Roemer says it is an honor to debut the series in his hometown of Mansfield, where most of the project was shot and most of the series' story takes place. He is humbled by the opportunity to share his project with the Mansfield community, which generously supported the project. The goal for premiering the series in Mansfield is to celebrate the local donors, actors, producers, crew members, and businesses that came together to create and support the artistic project.

"Projects such as this offer the local community the chance to create something they can take pride in. They bring people together, inspire new ideas, and encourage everyone to grow and gain new skills and experiences. And hopefully it also provides the community with new press and visitors, furthering Mansfield's reputation of being an innovative and creative community!" says Roemer.

Roemer plans to distribute the TV series and says there has already been interest from more than one distributor. A trailer of the series is available for preview at www.chaserthemovie.com.

Domestic Violence Shelter Wish List

Donations are always needed at the Domestic Violence Shelter. Donations can include food, clothing, and gift cards, but there currently is a great need for the following things:

- Monetary donations of any amount
- Monthly donors (this is the most effective way to donate - consider \$5/month! For the cost of a cup of coffee you can change someone's life for the better.)
- Any item on the Amazon Wishlist (be sure to select for your items to be delivered to Kathy Ezawa)
- Diapers, all sizes
- Feminine products
- Culturally specific hair products
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Facial tissue
- Toilet tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Freezer meat
- Canned meats
- Ravioli
- Spaghetti O's
- Cereal
- Gas cards
- Department store gift cards

To arrange to make a donation, email domesticviolenceshelter@mailman.bloomerang-mail.com

News Briefs in Education

Students have been named to the 2022 Summer Semester Dean's List at Columbus State Community College. To be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

Local students on the list are Sean Asquith, computer science; Jessica White; Tiffany Miller, nursing; and Gregory Tan.

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Robin Eyerly, of Ontario, has been elected president of Delta Tau Alpha at the University of Findlay for the 2022-'23 academic year.

The group is one of nearly 85 active student clubs, organizations, national honor societies, and special interest groups at UF.

The university is located in Findlay, OH.



THE MADISON Early Childhood Learning Center is having a basket raffle fundraiser to raise money to purchase safety equipment for the center's doors to increase the safety for children and staff. The value of the basket is \$569. To purchase tickets visit MECLC, 1035 Grace St., Mansfield, starting Oct. 10-21. Tickets are 1 for \$1 and 6 for \$5. The winner will be announced on Oct. 24. Included in the basket are Marco's Pizza, Pork's Drive In, Boliantz Hardware, Madison Adult Career Center Cosmetology, Buckeye Imagination Museum, The Ohio State Reformatory, Outback Steakhouse, Los 3 Mayas Restaurant, Richland Carousel Park, Bob Evans, Renaissance Theatre and DEJA FOOD Eatery & Cebuano Bar.

City of Ontario schedules leaf pick-up

The City of Ontario has announced it will be able to provide fall leaf pick-up service again this year. Pick-up will begin on Monday, Oct. 24 and end on, or about, Friday, Nov. 18th, weather permitting.

There is not a specified schedule for service to each neighborhood. The workers will try to make a second round throughout the city, but this is not guaranteed, so leaves should be placed at the edge of the roadway (not in the roadway) as soon as possible.

This service is for leaf pick-up only. Sticks, tree limbs, or other yard debris should not be placed among the leaves.

Pick-up service for sticks, tree limbs, or other yard debris is provided in the spring. For information call Kris Knapp at 419-529-2495.

Senior luncheon is October 20 at Madison

A senior citizen luncheon will be held in the Madison Comprehensive High School Ramble Inn, 600 Esley Ln., on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 12:30 pm. The cost is \$4.25 per lunch. Call the board office at 419-589-2600, ext. 65001, to make a reservation.



SIXTH-GRADE STUDENTS at Eastern Elementary spent their recess creating ceramic pumpkins and pins for teachers and staff. Students created so many that the teacher's lounge was turned into a pumpkin patch.

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CLEAR FORK GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER VS GRANVILLE · OCT. 6 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



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CLEAR FORK GIRLS JV SOCCER VS GRANVILLE · OCT. 6 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

LEXINGTON BOYS SOCCER VS CLEAR FORK · OCT. 5 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



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THE ONTARIO YOUTH SPORTS WARRIOMETTES cheer team cheers at the elementary scrimmages and basketball games.



LEXINGTON GIRLS GOLF advances to the Division I District Tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at Stone Ridge Golf Club. The team's sectional score was 364 at Sycamore Springs Golf Course. Thirteen teams competed and Lexington came out on top. Runner-up is, friendly rival, Ashland, who shot a 367. Lex had three top 10 finishes by Hannah Smith, Trynity Wolfe and Maddy Hager. Pictured are Hannah Smith, Trynity Wolfe, Maddy Hager, Darcie Reinhardt and Emily Asher. Hannah was individual runner-up with a score of 82.



THE 29TH ANNUAL HOSPICE of North Central Ohio (HNCO) Ruth Lindsey Charity Golf Outing winning team was the Park National Bank Team of Bob Boss, Brian Hinkle, Matt Malone and Andy Van Horn.

HNCO Ruth Lindsey Charity Golf Outing raises \$16,000

The 29th Annual Hospice of North Central Ohio (HNCO) Ruth Lindsey Charity Golf Outing raised over \$16,000 for end-of-life care on September 26th at Westbrook Country Club. Over 100 golfers participated in the outing which was sponsored by Park National Bank.

Ralph Tomassi, HNCO Chief Development Officer stated: "We are indeed grateful for the extraordinary support provided by the many sponsors and participants that contribute to the success of this annual event."

HNCO board members in attendance included Chris Laux, Ruth Lindsey, Tom McGee, and John Shultz.

Organizing the event were Noah Gangi (marketing), volunteer coordinator Danielle England and her family of volunteers, and the golf outing committee of Chris Laux, Tom McGee, John Shultz, Denny Smalley and Dwight McElfresh.

Kelly Prince, Tawna England, Ruth Lindsey and others helped get

the golf registration mailing out on time in August.

Hospice of North Central Ohio has served thousands of families with compassionate end-of-life and palliative care, bereavement programs and services since 1988.

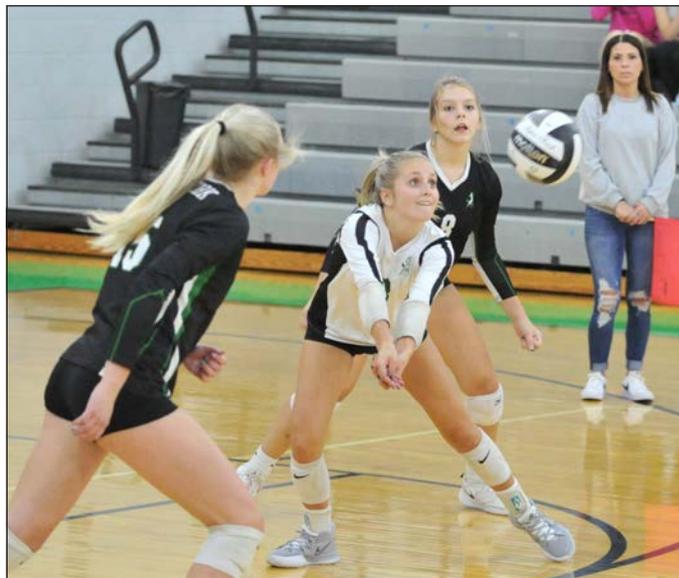
Headquartered at 1021 Dauch Drive in Ashland, Hospice of North Central Ohio serves more than 200 patients daily in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow, and Richland counties who are living with chronic and terminal illnesses.

Additionally, free continuous bereavement services are provided for hundreds of families of hospice patients and to anyone in the community experiencing grief. HNCO also operates the What Goes 'Round Thrift Shoppe located in downtown Mansfield.

Call 800-952-2207 for more information. HNCO is a 501c3 non-profit organization with decades of experience and a community partner of United Way of Ashland and Knox County.

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CLEAR FORK VOLLEYBALL VS MARION HARDING · OCT. 4 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



LifeWise Academy coming to Lucas Elementary School

LifeWise Academy in Lucas, will be offering classes this fall to Lucas Elementary in grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

Students will travel from Lucas Elementary School to the Four-square Gospel Church on Lucas North Road, where they will meet to receive Bible-based character education.

“Thanks to our supportive community, we will be able to offer LifeWise classes to Lucas students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade,” said Connie Cates, LifeWise Academy Lucas Director. “We look forward to seeing how this program will impact the lives of our students. We’ve already seen our community come together to make this possible, and we’re confident that such collaboration will continue as the program grows.”

LifeWise lessons will be part of the school’s specials time, and will be held on Mondays. The first class will begin on Oct. 31. Deadline for enrolling for classes is Oct. 26, 2022. Students can enroll at lifewiseacademy.org/lucasoh.

Cates continued, “I also want to thank everyone who has partnered with LifeWise Academy Lucas. We would not be able to provide this program to students in our community without your generous support.”

The program helps to strengthen students’ character development and mental health and also benefits educators’ efforts to build strong students in their classrooms. Students learn the Bible chronologically as part of the curriculum. Each lesson relates a Bible passage to a relevant character trait that the students are encouraged to practice in their families and communities.

LifeWise Academy comes alongside administrators and teachers as a supportive ally in the fight for better character development, mental health and academic achievement.

LifeWise Academy is based in Hilliard, Ohio and is a Released Time Religious Instruction (RTRI) program that provides Bible-based character education to public school students. With parental permission, students are released from school during the day to attend classes that are off school property one hour per week.

For additional information visit lifewiseacademy.org.

Schools invited to free performances

The Mansfield Symphony Orchestra will present its annual free education concerts on Oct. 20 and 21, as part of the MSO’s Operation Bridge Building (OBB) program. The performances feature the theme “A Universe of Music,” are geared to align with Ohio’s Learning Standards for English Language Arts, and include narration and multimedia elements. This year’s Operation Bridge Building concerts feature music from Gustav Holst’s “The Planets,” and are presented free of cost to students in kindergarten through grade five.

Additionally, the concerts will be offered as both an in-person educational field trip experience at the Renaissance Theatre; and as a live-streamed educational video experience for educators and their students.

The OBB K-2 program will be offered Thursday, Oct. 20 at 11:45 and Friday, Oct. 21 at 9:45, with the Grade 3-5 program will be offered Thursday, Oct. 20 at 9:45 and Friday, Oct. 21 at 11:45.

Music director of the Mansfield Symphony, Maestro Octavio Más-Arocas, will lead the concerts with familiar and new musical pieces to showcase the MSO, along with dynamic narration and storytelling to accompany the music provided by Renaissance Education Manager and Teaching Artist, Dauphne Maloney. Participating schools will receive accompanying materials with sample lessons and suggested further study to complement the concert experience. Schools are also invited to schedule free in-school concerts with Mansfield Symphony chamber groups, including a woodwind, brass, and string ensembles.

School groups may make reservations at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/operation-bridge-building-concerts-educational-field-trip-experience-tickets-429912549007>. To participate in the live-stream experience visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/operation-bridge-building-concerts-online-educational-experience-tickets-431850084227>. To participate in symphony chamber in-school concerts call 419-522-2726, ext.212 or email dauphne@mansfieldtickets.com.



THE SEVENTH GRADE CLASSES at Ontario Middle School recently learned about illuminated letters that were created in the Middle Ages by monks and nuns. The students used their colored pencils to create pieces of art that were reflective of their own personality and interests. They had to include the first or last letter of their name somewhere in the piece while also using gradients, texture, pattern and gradients. Lastly, the students chose to use either gold or silver metallic pencils to highlight one section of their work of art, much like the illuminated letters of old.

Teachers: Send your class activity photos to news@tribune-courier.com



GREG BOYCE AND ANDREW STOFER, financial representatives of Modern Woodmen of America/MWA Financial Services, donated approximately \$1,500 of school supplies to the elementary teachers of Mansfield Christian School. "We're so happy to support our community in this way," said Boyce. "Events like this give our members an opportunity to make a difference." Coordinated by local Modern Woodmen members, the fraternal financial services organization's Summit chapters, chapters and youth service clubs provide opportunities for members to take part in social and educational activities and volunteer projects to meet local needs.

Richland SWCD announces annual celebration

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) will celebrate the past year and recognize the Cooperator of the Year and the Volunteer of the Year at the Annual Celebration Thursday, Nov. 3.

The celebration will be held at the Lexington Senior Civic Center, 67 E. Main St., in Lexington beginning at 6 pm.

Eligible voters may cast their vote for one board supervisor position from 6–7 pm. The candidates

are Fred Cooke, Nathan Neal, and Mike Temple. Absentee voting will be held October 5 until noon Nov. 3 at the Richland SWCD office. Election information is available at <https://richlandswcd.net/get-involved/board-supervisors>.

This year's guest speaker is Aaron Wilson from The Ohio State University Extension. Aaron will provide an interesting program on our fluctuating weather titled, What's up with

the Weather?!

The celebration is open to the public and includes refreshments. The cost is \$12 per person and reservations are requested by October 27 at <https://bit.ly/3PZrO4v>.

The Richland Soil and Water Conservation District develops, implements, and assists landowners, government agencies and our partners with a wide range of natural resource conservation programs.

Oakland Inn returns to 1846

As the first locomotive steams into Mansfield, and the United States welcomes its 30th state, the Oakland Inn offers a dinner theater of historic proportions — 1846.

Located at Oakland Lutheran Church, 2045 Olivesburg Rd. at Crall, three miles north of the Reformatory, 1846 is the next in a series of small audience meal events that was first offered in 2005.

Performances are Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 22–23, and Nov. 5–6, 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$28 and can be purchased on Eventbrite.com, search 1846 Dinner.

All proceeds benefit Oakland's discretionary fund for meeting local needs. Expenses are defrayed by grants through Thrivent Financial.

"We first recreated 1831 in honor of Oakland's founding, and decorated a room temporarily to look like an old log inn. We liked it so much we left the room as is and kept performing each fall," says the Rev. Paul Lintern, who originate the idea.

"This year, after a three-year hiatus, we thought picking a year in the next decade would allow new events to be described, and a development of ongoing stories."

Only 34 tickets are available for each show, due to the size of the space; the meal is a hearty one of beef, chicken, cornbread, cabbage, potatoes, cheese and apple crisp, all dishes popular at the time.

Although Mansfield in 1846 was still a village of less than 2000, all of Richland County was populated by farm families working the soil. The arrival of the railroad would provide access to materials coming in and good going out, quickly increasing Mansfield's population and the opportunities of manufacturing in the area.

Music of the day, stories of local notables — Bartley, Applesseed, Blymyer and Cook — and items of national interest will pepper the meal in between courses, with Lintern as Jacob Zeiters, innkeeper, and several pioneer servers, each with their own story.

Courtney Collins, coordinator of the meals prepared behind the scenes, says the event nourishes more than the stomach.

This fall will mark more than 50 such performances at "The Oakland Inn."



STUDENTS AND STAFF of Stingel Elementary in Ontario sported their favorite teams recently.



"START WITH HELLO" WEEK was recently held at Ontario Stigel in honor of Sandy Hook Elementary. October is anti-bullying month so the idea is to teach kids how to be kind and try to help everyone feel they belong.

PIONEER PRESCHOOL visited the Shelby Fire Department during Fire Safety Week.

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Will Dedicate New Fire Station

Dedication ceremonies of the new Springfield Township Volunteer Fire Station, in the east end is scheduled to begin at 2:15 p.m. Sunday. The station is situated on N. Lexington-Springmill Rd. north of West Fourth St.

The Ontario Senior High Band will furnish the music. Flag raising ceremonies will begin at 2:30 p.m. by the U.S. Marine Corps.

Master of Ceremonies will be Vincent Phelan, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Richland County. The speaker will be D. D. Rummel, Superintendent of Springfield Local Schools.

Volunteer firemen who will staff station No. 2 are:

George Briner, Robert Greenup, Frank McClelland, Julis Soka, William H. Craze, Mike Panjik, Edward Pfeifer, Joe Sauer, Charles Gunder, Terry Penyik, Bernie Wolf, Glenn Prosser, Robert Fought, Walter Hoffman, Donald Geiger, George Bogantz, Phillip Smith, Robert Eyerly, Max Scott and Hugh Owens.

The entire proceedings will be taped by radio station WMAN and rebroadcast immediately after the Cleveland Browns football game at approximately 5:00 p.m.

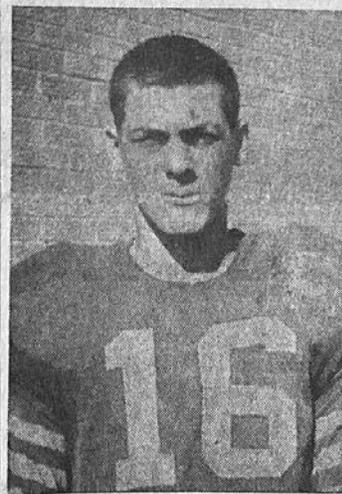
The Springfield Township Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will serve coffee, donuts and cider after the ceremonies. The public is invited to attend.

Local Man Promoted

Private First Class Donald L. Chase has been promoted to Specialist Fourth Class. Specialist Chase is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase, RD 6, Millsboro Rd.

A 1960 graduate of Ontario High School Specialist Chase entered the Army in April, 1961. He completed 8 weeks of basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and 14 weeks of advance training at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey before reporting to his present duty station at Fort Allen, Puerto Rico, the home of the United States Army Caribbean Signal Agency.

Specialist Chase was employed a short time at Mansfield Metal Fabricating, Inc., before entering the Army.



MERLE OREWILER

Captain Merle Orewiler will be out of action Saturday against Bellville due to a leg injury sustained in the Hayesville game.

"His absence will be keenly felt both on offense and defense," said Coach Roger Copeland.

No replacement has been named as yet, according to the coaching staff. Orewiler was in 60 percent of all tackles last Saturday night.



(OCT. 18, 1984) MINUTEMAN quarterback Gary Walters passes out in the flat to Wally Powers just as he is crunched by Licking Valley Panther Robert Armentrout and a teammate. Lexington won the independent contest 14-6 on homecoming night.

This Day in History — Oct. 13, 1792: The cornerstone is laid for a presidential residence in the newly designated capital city of Washington, D.C. In 1800, President John Adams became the first president to reside in the executive mansion, which soon became known as the "White House" because its white-gray Virginia freestone contrasted strikingly with the red brick of nearby buildings. The city of Washington was created to replace Philadelphia as the nation's capital because of its geographical position in the center of the existing new republic. The states of Maryland and Virginia ceded land around the Potomac River to form the District of Columbia, and work began on Washington in 1791. French architect Charles L'Enfant designed the area's radical layout, full of dozens of circles, crisscross avenues and plentiful parks.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SALT STORAGE FACILITY

Separate sealed bids for the Salt Storage Facility in the City of Ontario, Ohio will be received by Kris Knapp, Service-Safety Director, at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 10:00 AM, local time, Thursday, October 20, 2022, and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the construction of a 5,800 SF salt storage facility. See the Summary of Work for items included, but not limited to this project. The estimated cost of construction is \$451,000.00.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at K.E. McCartney & Associates, 52 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Contractors will be required to purchase and download an electronic set of plans and bid documents via the KEM website by visiting <https://kemccartney.com/project-bids/>. If you would prefer a mailed hard copy, we will do so upon receipt of payment in the amount of \$50.00 per set, along with your UPS or FedEx account number so that shipping charges can be applied to your account. Checks shall be made payable to K.E. McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded. Should you have any questions during the bidding process please contact aalt@kemccartney.com.

Randy E. Hutchinson
Mayor, City of Ontario, Ohio
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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held for the following zoning amendments: Ordinance No. 22-25 and Ordinance No. 22-26 on Monday, Oct. 17, 2022 at 6:15 p.m.

Brenda Wilson
Clerk of Council
Lexington, Ohio
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Premier Bank joins in anti-phishing campaign

Premier Bank is pleased to announce that they have joined the American Bankers Association and banks across the nation to promote an industry-wide campaign educating consumers about the persistent threat of phishing scams.

The Federal Trade Commission estimates that consumers lost \$5.8 billion to phishing and other fraud in 2021, an increase of more than 70% compared to 2020. To combat phishing, the #BanksNeverAskThat campaign uses attention-grabbing humor and other engaging content to empower consumers to identify bogus bank communications asking for sensitive information

like their passwords and social security numbers.

"Phishing attempts are at an all-time high and scammers are targeting consumers from every direction—by text, phone and email," said Paul Benda, Senior Vice President, Operational Risk and Cybersecurity at ABA. "Education and awareness are key to helping consumers spot a scam, and with help from participating banks like Premier Bank, we're able to reach bank customers across the country so they can stay one step ahead of the scammers."

Premier Bank, along with more than 1,000 banks from across the U.S. and ABA, are

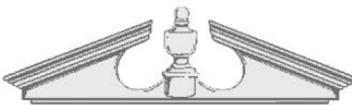
kicking off this year's campaign to mark the beginning of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Throughout the month, Premier Bank will share eye-catching questions, videos and consumer tips on social media designed to highlight the most common phishing schemes.

Because cybersecurity education and fraud awareness can often be dull and forgettable to many consumers, the campaign is designed to be bright and bold with a bit of comedy. For more information about phishing scams and how to stop fraudsters in their tracks, visit BanksNeverAskThat.com.



THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE class at Ontario High School examined infectious disease transmission. They came into close contact with several classmates (exchanged liquids from a test tube), not knowing who had the mock "Black Plague." Based on test results, students had to determine where the disease originated.

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