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Buckeye Opportunity Program expansion announced for OSU-Mansfield campus

As new Buckeyes are starting to receive their acceptance letters, The Ohio State University is reminding the incoming class of 2027 to take advantage of the university's commitment to access and affordability.

One of the signature affordability programs at Ohio State is the Buckeye Opportunity Program. Launched in 2019, the program ensures that all eligible Ohio resident students on all campuses who qualify for a federal Pell Grant receive enough student financial aid beginning their first semester to cover the full cost of undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees. A new adjustment to the program allows all students on the regional campuses, including Mansfield, to qualify for the affordability grants immediately beginning in their first semester of enrollment.

"This program expansion is yet another signifier of Ohio State's investment and support of its regional campus students. College students can be very savvy with their education dollars by utilizing the regional campus network. Mansfield's tuition is roughly one-third less than Columbus. That, combined with the Buckeye Opportunity Grant and the region's lower cost of living, means a student's educational dollars will go much further for the same Ohio State degree as Columbus. This is exciting news for students who want to be part of the vast network of Buckeye Nation," stated Eric Anderman, interim dean and director for the Mansfield campus.

The university is reminding current and incoming students to take advantage of this and other financial aid programs. One of the first steps is to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on time.

"Tuition and mandatory fees are covered at any Ohio State campus for Pell grant recipients who submit their FAFSA by Feb 1. We want to remind our Ohio residents that they have a guaranteed pathway to an Ohio State education through our network of campuses, including Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark and ATI/Wooster," said James Orr, vice provost for strategic enrollment management.

During the 2021-2022 academic year, 9,400 students across all the university's campuses, including Ohio State ATI, were a part of the Buckeye Opportunity Program. At Mansfield, 116 students were part of the program.

For students whose aid falls short, Ohio State's Buckeye Affordability Grant bridges any gaps and fulfills the spirit of the Buckeye Opportunity Program. Students eligible for the Buckeye Opportunity Program must:

- Be Ohio residents.
- Be enrolled full-time on one of Ohio State's campuses or at Ohio State ATI at CFAES Wooster.
- Be in good academic standing.
- File the FAFSA by the Feb. 1 priority date each year.
- Be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant.

Students do not need to apply for the Buckeye Opportunity Program – eligibility is determined based on the FAFSA.

Brick Fest Live coming to Columbus

Brick Fest Live is coming to Columbus Jan. 14 and 15.

The event will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center and will feature over a million bricks on display and ready for play, life-size models and hard-to-find LEGO merchandise.

Special displays and activities will include a glow zone, Minecraft zone, graffiti wall, mosaic gallery, derby races and a floor mural.

Tickets range from \$16.99 to \$34.99.

For information or to purchase tickets visit <https://www.brickfestlive.com/bfl-2022-2023>



RICHLAND COUNTY 4-H member Cadence Fairchild of the Bibs N' Boots 4-H Club shows her hog at the Richland County Fair.

Richland County Foundation provides \$100,000 grant for show arena

The Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees approved \$1,002,661 in grants during its December meeting.

The Richland County Senior Fair Board received a \$100,000 grant to build a larger and more accessible livestock show arena. More than 700 students are involved in 4-H and FFA in Richland County. The new arena will expand education, entertainment, and other activities to enrich youth and the entire community.

The Board of Trustees approved additional grants from the Community Fund and Field of Interest Funds.

Habitat for Humanity of Richland and Crawford Counties received funds for a new house to be built.

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio received a grant for an "Inspire to Hire" event for high school juniors and seniors.

Mid-Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc. received a grant for guardianship services in Richland County.

A grants was provided to Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio for access to birth control.

Salvation Army received a grant for emergency social services.

Seven career technical education scholarships were approved during the meeting. The Scholarship Committee implemented a rolling deadline for CTE scholarships to meet various enrollment deadlines. In aligning with Ohio's Attainment Goal, the foundation wants to help fill the gap between job openings and certified employees as well as lead the way to support workforce development through CTE scholarships.

The Board of Trustees also approved donor-advised fund grants to meet emerging needs to American Red Cross East Central Ohio Chapter, Bruce Museum, Buckeye Imagination Museum, City of Mansfield, Discovery School, Domestic Violence Shelter, Downtown Mansfield Inc., Friendly House, Grace Episcopal Church, Habitat for Humanity, Humane Society of Richland County, Idea Works, Junior Achievement, Kingwood Center Gardens, Knox Technical Career Center, Lifeline of Ohio, Lucas Community Center, Madison Adult Career Center, Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield City Schools, Mansfield Memorial Museum, Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention and Enrichment Center, Mid-Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc., Mid-Ohio

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IN SEPTEMBER 1886, a runaway horse was hit by B&O freight #23 which caused a wreck and the engineer a horrible death.



THE FUN CENTER CHORDSMEN welcomed its newest member, Keaton Garrabrant. Keaton became official last night as he received a pin. He is the son of front line director Trevor Garrabrant.

Runaway horse wrecks train

By Bob Carter

Historian D. W. Garber grew up in the Butler area and would record a great many occurrences in the Clear Fork valley. One such story detailed a train wreck on the B&O Railroad.

On Sept. 16, 1886. Two horses owned by Bill Greer broke out of their enclosure and ran down along the tracks. Efforts to corral them failed, and as they ran along the right of way, a south-bound limited passenger train hit and killed one of them.

The engine, being undamaged, kept on going to stay on schedule. Freight Number 23, with William Stagers at the throttle, had pulled into the side track at Butler to let the express pass.

After it cleared, it pulled into the main line and was near the bridge north of Butler when the engineer spotted a second horse running beside the track ahead of the engine.

The distance was too short for him to stop and as the horse jumped onto the track it was hit by the locomotive near a bridge entrance.

Stagers' engine derailed and struck the bridge span with such force the span collapsed and the camelback engine fell into the creek with the front wheels resting on the center abutment. Two cars followed.

Stagers was pinned between the boiler side and a heavy beam which crushed both of his thighs and in this position he was unable to move while being roasted by the extremely hot boiler metal. Unable to move, he was to suffer all that pain for nearly four hours until the railroad wreck crew arrived.

The fireman and front brakeman received head wounds but the conductor was unhurt. He sent others for help and attempted to support Stagers' body away from the boiler to protect him as much as possible.

John Wright, the B&O road master at Bellville, had rounded up his section gang and rushed to the scene. It took Jack Curtis and Wesley White of the gang thirty minutes to remove Swaggers, who must have been in awful pain. They carried him to the Butler depot. He died a half an hour later in the waiting room.

As news of the wreck spread, great crowds of spectators arrived by horse and buggy to watch the wreck crews remove the engine and badly crushed cars. The second section of train #23 had stopped shortly behind the wreck and rumors started accusing engineer James Rector and conductor Fry of callous indifference to Stagers plea for help, which stirred up some considerable anger among those bystanders.

It was an expensive wreck for the B&O, not only was the engine and cars in need of replacement or repair, but the loss of the bridge span would cut the line for a considerable period of time.

All caused by a darned runaway horse!

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News Briefs

Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario, will host a Bible Study beginning on Jan. 3, at 6 pm. The group will be studying the book of Jonah. Sign-up at the Welcome Table or call the church office at 419-529-4345 to participate.

All are welcome to attend.



Rumpke Waste & Recycling Services will partner with Richland County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (RCRSWMA) in its roadside cleanup effort. This year marks the 14th consecutive year that Rumpke has partnered with the Richland County Solid Waste Authority.

To aid in RCRSWMA 2023 cleanup efforts, Rumpke will contribute \$15,000 of free disposal to the Solid Waste Authority at the RUMPKE Richland County Recycling & Transfer Facility.



A silent auction and 50/50 cancer benefit will be held for Kevin Wichterman Jan. 21 at the Richland County Fairgrounds Youth Hall.

Doors open at 4 pm and cost is \$15 per person which includes the meal catered by Wicky's Smokin' BBQ and live music by Reckless Highway. All proceeds will go to Kevin and his family to help with health care expenses during his battle with cancer.

For information call Brendon Wichterman at 419-964-3464.



The Red Cross is encouraging donors to schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Those who come to give now through Jan. 2 will get a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. Local bloodmobiles are:

Wednesday, Dec. 28, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario

Thursday, Dec. 29, 9 am to 3 pm, Mansfield Engineered Components, 1776 Harrington Memorial, Mansfield

Saturday, Dec. 31, 9 am to 2 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario



To submit a news brief item send an email with information to news@tribune-courier.com.

Free program will focus on permits

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District will host a program for residents to learn more about the stormwater permit process, MS4 updates and new electronic permitting.

On Feb. 9, Let's Taco 'bout Stormwater Permitting" will be free and open to the public, from 5:30-7:30 pm, at the Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield.

In this free, town-hall style meeting, discussion will include which documents are needed when a stormwater permit is requested in the unincorporated areas of Richland County and the Village of Lexington.

Knowing this information will better assist residents when navigating the stormwater permit process and save time when seeking a stormwater permit. Technicians will answer questions from the audience. Tacos will be served to attendees.

Reservations are needed by Jan. 26 for planning purposes. Questions may be directed to Dan Herrold at 419-747-8077 or via email at MS4@rihclandswcd.net. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-taco-bout-stormwater-permitting-tickets-488960854077>



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The Richland County Foundation, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was established in 1945 as a way for individuals to pool and invest their gifts for the long-term good of Richland County and its residents.

The foundation helps people in Richland County give back to their community by investing their gifts for charity wisely so that grants can be made to improve the quality of life for all the county's citizens. Collaborating with donors, the Foundation meets important needs today and plans for a strong future.

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Ontario Lions Club continues collection of eye glasses

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.

Church Directory

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419-886-4333 • www.clearforkalliance.org
Rev. Matt Merendino
Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Sunday Evening 6 pm Home Groups
Monday Men's Group 7:30 pm
Wednesday evenings: 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30-8 pm TeamKID and Youth Group
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30-8 pm

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>

First English Lutheran Church

53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield
419-522-0662 • www.felc-mansfield.org
Pastor Miguel Acosta
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Tuesday Bible Study 1 pm (East entrance)

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>

Mansfield 1st EPC

399 Trimble Rd., Mansfield
419-756-7066 • www.mansfield1st.com
Rev. Joseph Yerger
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10 am Sunday Worship

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419-571-9920
Pastor Paul Lintern
9 am Sunday Worship

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 • ontarioumc.com
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ONTARIO STINGEL'S KINDNESS CLUB visited a local nursing home before the district went on winter break. Students made crafts and visited with residents.

Meeting scheduled to fill vacancies

A meeting has been scheduled to appoint two Democratic Board of Elections members on Thursday, Jan. 5 at Democratic Headquarters, 16 S. Park St., Mansfield, at 5:30 pm. This meeting is open to the public, however, only Central and Executive Members may vote.

According to O.R.C. 3501.07, the meeting to appoint the full-term member must be held not more than 60 days nor less than 15 days before the expiration date of the term. This would be the seat currently held by Lydia Reid, who has decided not to seek a third term. This term expires at the end of February 2023.

The same code section requires that the meeting to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term shall be scheduled within 15 days from the date the vacancy occurred. This term will be the seat currently held by Jonathon C. "JC" Elgin, who is resigning to seek an elected office.

Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

- Ronald Edward Gibbons, Dec. 13
- Judith Carolyn Theisen Dec. 15
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Denver is just happy with people, even if those people are dressing him up, and he loves when people pet him and talk

to him.

Outside, Denver enjoys running around and checking things out. He is such a sweetheart and loves giving hugs and kisses but, you have to move slowly with Denver because he is skiddish and tends to flinch.

After he is friends with a human, he loves to put his front paws on their shoulders, stare into their eyes, while touching noses together. Denver passed with dogs (male & female), cats and has no food aggression. Denver would need a home WITHOUT children.

Stop out and meet this handsome, two year old sweetheart.

He is available at the Richland County Dog Shelter in Mansfield. Those interested in him or any other dog, can contact or visit the Richland County Dog Warden's Office & Shelter. Shelter hours are 11-4:15 Monday-Friday and 10-2 on Saturday.

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

Current needs are volunteers to walk and play with the dogs, bleach, laundry detergent and dog treats.



Photos by Damon Callis

Day Trippin' With Damon – Frankenmuth, Michigan is a fun, family-friendly place to visit at any time of the year. Many tourists come to visit during the winter months. For more information visit <https://www.frankenmuth.org>

Pioneer Board ends the year with busy agenda

The Pioneer Board of Education met Nov. 21 and approved a contract with Mansfield City Schools for a tutor for students at Ohio-Health Mansfield Hospital.

Lane and Marissa Kleilein, Delaware, donated \$500 to be deposited in the Art Barr Scholarship fund and used for annual student scholarships.

Dawn Wright Smith, Blackbaud Giving Fund, gave \$45 to be deposited in the Alumni Endowment fund and used for annual student scholarships.

Sean and Vicki Walters, Ontario, gave \$250 in memory of Ron Edleblute to be used for educational supplies for the students in the Industrial Diesel program.

Tom and Mary Weaver, Westlake, donated \$50 to the Art Barr Scholarship fund to be put towards annual student scholarships.

Donations to the Pioneer Penguin fund for students in need during the holiday season were given from anonymous, \$186; Mary Lee Barr, \$100; Paul Brown, \$50; Molly Belcik, \$50; Darlene Daugherty, \$50; Heather Fighter, \$100; Kathleen Fiske, \$50; Dan Foss, \$20; Meghan Haney, \$50; Beth Heinlen, \$50; Phil Johnson, \$50; Jen Magers, \$100; Melinda Meisse, \$50; Rebecca Nicols, \$50; Matt and Tina Parr, \$40; Colton Penwell, \$25; Marianne Ritchie, \$75; Al Sears, \$25; Amanda Snipes, \$50; Catherine Spayde, \$25; and Kip Stevens, \$50.

The board approved students and chaperones who participated at the National SkillsUSA Convention on Nov. 10–11, 2022.

Chris Hicks will retire effective June 1, 2023.

The board approved the employment of Lisa Kilgore, P/T STNA instructor for high school medical programs.

The board approved the revision to a Leave without Pay request from Jordan Studer, adding one hour on Dec. 14, 2022.

Stipend contracts for certificated personnel were approved for chaperone stipends, non-traditional career exploration stipends and Google Docs & Certification stipends.

The board approved employment of substitute instructors and a supplemental contract for mileage for Ken Papay, substitute instructor.

The board accepted the resignation of Laurie Metzger, P/T ECE Aide, effective Nov. 9, 2022. A Leave without Pay for Jacquie Arnold, high school education aide, was approved, effective Dec. 12–16, 2022.

The board adopted a Resolution of Appreciation of donation for Pepperidge Farm with an approximate value of \$5,000. This donation included an assortment of individual wrapped chessman and milano cookies and cheddar goldfish crackers for the Sharing Closet and distribution in the Student Services Department.

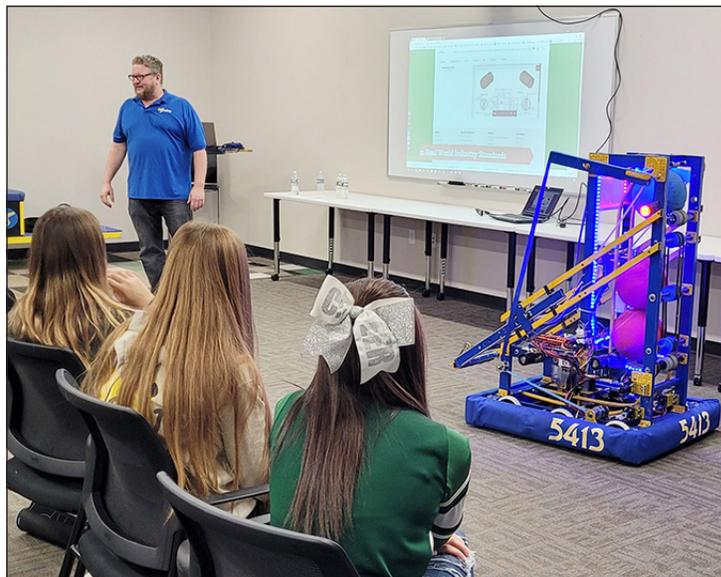
The board entered into executive session to consider the discipline of a public employee or official.

Registration opportunities available

Richland Academy of the Arts Spring Registration is open and ongoing for all group classes and private lessons. Year-round class offerings include new opportunities such as, line drawing with instructor Autumn Cadle, musical theatre with instructors Maria Beery and Erin Wolford, piano pals with Olivia Rayburn and improv olympics with Maria Beery.

There are returning class favorites including creative movement with instructors Sarah Horrigan-Ramos and Erin Wolford, kenpo-martial arts with instructor Jason Farnsworth, music together with instructor Megan Williams and adult ballet and salsa with instructor and artist in residence, Marden Ramos.

There are classes for all ages from birth to 60+. Register online at www.richlandacademy.com or call 419-523-8224. Richland Academy of The Arts offers a tuition assistance program and to be an approved Ohio Department of Education Service Provider with the Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) Program. To find out more about the qualifications and benefits of these programs visit www.richlandacademy.com.



STUDENTS IN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE STEM classes at Madison Middle School had the opportunity to learn about the opportunity to join a local Robotics Competition team. Dale Norwood, lead mentor for the Stellar Robotics Competition Team from the Kehoe Center in Shelby, shared the program offerings available for students. Those who elect to join the after school robotics program will have the opportunity to learn programming, machining, electrical and mechanical engineering, as well many other skills while working as a team to create robots for competition. Their efforts are funded through donations and fundraising. Any students in grades 7–12 who are interested in learning more or joining the program can find information at: www.firstrobotics-mansfield.com.



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This is a free service that is provided by Richland County to its residents.

Notifications are dependent upon external providers, message and data rates may apply. Richland County cannot guarantee that notifications will be received by the intended recipient.

Notifications will originate from 69310 for text messages, alerts_noreply@richlandcountyoh.gov for emails and 419-774-2001 for voice messages.

Sign up using the QR code or by visiting <https://www.richland-countyoh.gov/rcalerts>



Photo By Traci Little

THE NEWLY OPENED pond at Kingwood Center is a welcome site for ducks, even on cold and snowy days.

The Ontario School Board will meet for an Organizational and Regular Meeting on Jan. 10.



STUDENTS FROM SHERMAN ELEMENTARY spent time with the residents of Dayspring Assisted Living & Care Facility. During the visit they sang songs and played games.



THE ONTARIO LIONS CLUB participated with the Ontario Police Department in passing out toys to the children in the community on Monday, Dec. 19. Many of the toys were collected during the Ontario Recreation Department's City of Ontario Craft Show which was held a few weeks ago.

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Community partners join together for annual Christmas giveaway

The Annual Christmas Giveaway drive-thru toy and food giveaway was held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Elks Lodge, 499 Park Ave. West, Mansfield.

Children's Cupboard Outreach and The Golden Girls, in partnership with Kingdom Grace Fellowship Church Overseer Pastor Renea Collins, Universal Enterprises, Shenandoah Ministries, City of Mansfield Police Department, Elks Club #56, Mechanics Bank, Gorman Rupp Employee Civic Fund, Richland Public Health, Third Street Family Health Services, Comfrey Corner Natural Foods, Richland County Children Services (RCCS), We ACT, Faith Temple Church of God in Christ and Masons Pride of Ohio Lodge #80, joined together to make the event possible.

"I want to thank all the community partners, local churches and community members for their continued support in helping Children's Cupboard Outreach make a difference in the community," said Children's Cupboard Outreach Founder Pam Jones.

"I'm thankful for our new community partners joining us this year Mechanics Bank, Gorman Rupp Employee Civic Fund, Third Street Family Health Services and Richland Public Health. We want to ensure that every family has a good Christmas."

During the giveaway, members of the Mansfield Police Department were dressed up as elves, joining Santa Claus and members of the Masons Pride of Ohio Lodge #80 in giving out bags of groceries and new toys to 50 families and 124 children referred through 211.

"The challenging economy has led to more families seeking help this holiday," said RCCS Community Engagement Specialist Brigitte Coles.

Richland County Children Services (RCCS) is providing blankets, socks, hats and gloves to the children. RCCS is excited to be working with Children's Cupboard Outreach Founder Pam Jones and other community partners on the Annual Christmas Giveaway Project. This is just one more example of community partners coming together building relationships and bringing hope to our community."



Conservation Creation Arts and Crafts Workshops continue

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) has announced that due to their overwhelming popularity, the Conservation Creation Arts and Crafts Workshop series will continue in 2023.

Richland SWCD will host the workshops at the Ohio Bird Sanctuary Education Center, 3774 Orweiler Rd., Mansfield, the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October from 6-8 pm. The series includes

an art and/or craft project with a guest speaker related to the workshop's theme. The workshops provide an opportunity to enjoy a fun activity with friends and family in a nature setting.

The first workshop, "For the Birds!" is Jan. 10, 2023. Attendees will make a gourd birdhouse and create a nesting ball from a suet cage. Gail Laux, executive director at the Ohio Bird Sanctuary, will provide a program on birds and the sanctuary. Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged.

Richland SWCD will provide the materials and tools needed to make the projects. Reservations are requested and the workshop costs \$12 per person.

Visit <https://richlandswcd.net/get-involved/calendar> or call 419-747-8685 for more information and to register for the workshops.

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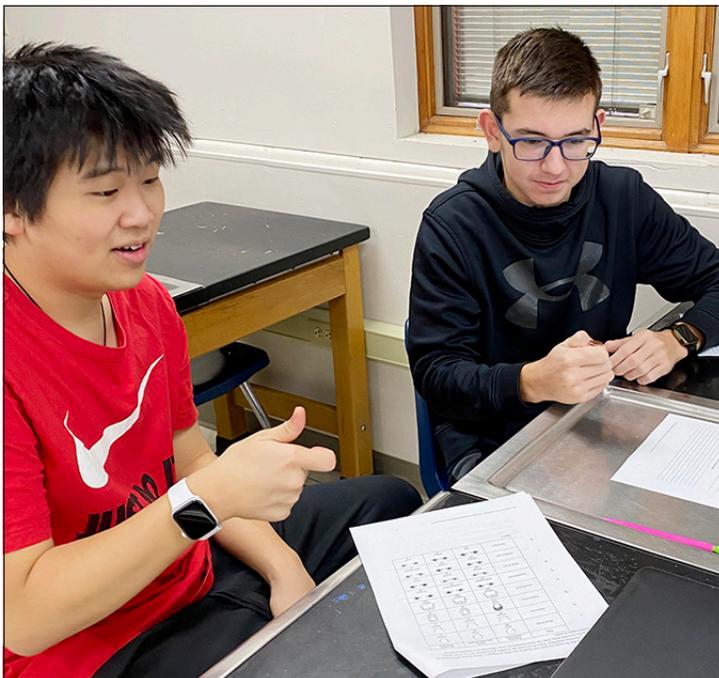
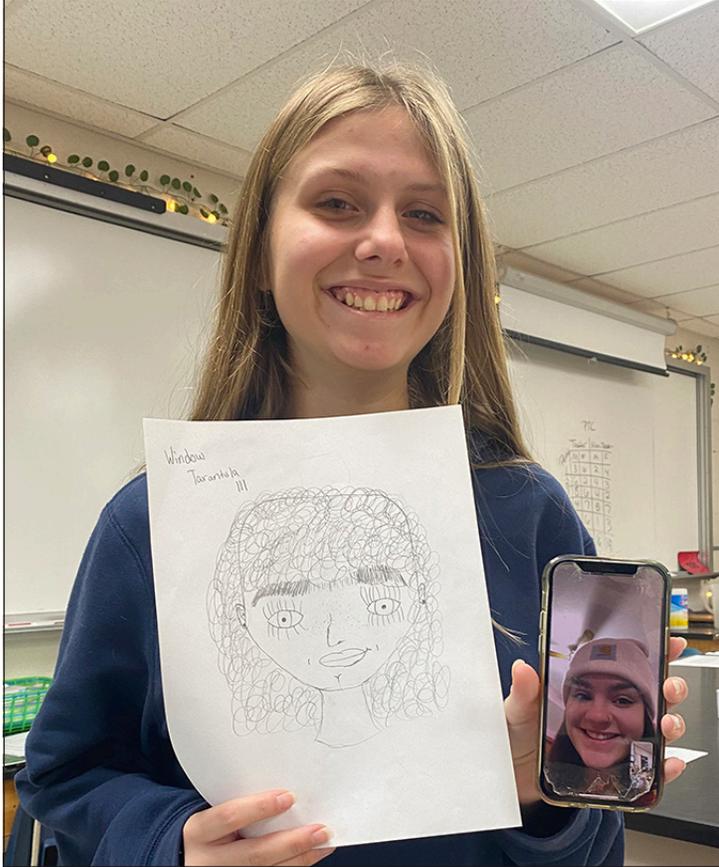
LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on December 14, 2022.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 22-50 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2023.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 12-22, 29 '22) 23L



MRS. WELCH'S biology classes at Ontario High School demonstrated the Law of Segregation by letting coin flips determine traits in their "Ugly Baby Lab". This kicks-off the unit on genetics.

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LOOKING BACK • THIS WEEK IN TRIBUNE-COURIER HISTORY



Dec. 28, '72

SANDY McCLELLAND, Miss Ontario, holding the key to the village is observing Ontario Mayor Orval L. Bemiller cutting the ribbon at a special preview opening of the all new Ponderosa Restaurant on West Fourth Street. Shown on the left is James Umbarger, manager and on the mayor's left is C.C. DeKlyn, president of Food Franchises, owners of the Ponderosa Restaurant. It was reported that 537 persons attended the special showing last Wednesday evening. Miss Ontario presented DeKlyn with the key to the Village, a practice begun several years ago to welcome new businesses to Ontario.

Photo by Rick Cicolani



Dec. 28, '72

MAYOR ALLEN COOK OF LEXINGTON is shown with Santa Claus and a group of children who were part of the large throng of yule-tide revelers who attended the community's highly successful first Christmas tree lighting ceremonies held last Saturday. The tree is on display on the town square.

Photo by Rick Cicolani

This Day in History — Dec. 29, 1845, Texas enters the Union Six months after the congress of the Republic of Texas accepts U.S. annexation, Texas is admitted into the United States as the 28th state. After gaining independence from Spain in the 1820s, Mexico welcomed foreign settlers to sparsely populated Texas, and a large group of Americans led by Stephen F. Austin settled along the Brazos River. The Americans soon outnumbered the resident Mexicans, and by the 1830s attempts by the Mexican government to regulate these semi-autonomous American communities led to rebellion. In March 1836, in the midst of armed conflict with the Mexican government, Texas declared its independence from Mexico. The Texas volunteers initially suffered defeat against the forces of Mexican General Santa Anna — the Alamo fell and Sam Houston's troops were forced into an eastward retreat. However, in late April, Houston's troops surprised a Mexican force at San Jacinto, and Santa Anna was captured, bringing an end to Mexico's efforts to subdue Texas. The citizens of the independent Republic of Texas elected Sam Houston president but also endorsed the entrance of Texas into the Union. The likelihood of Texas joining the Union as a slave state delayed any formal action by the U.S. Congress for more than a decade. In 1844, Congress finally agreed to annex Texas. On Dec. 29, 1845, Texas entered the United States as a slave state, broadening the irrepressible differences in the United States over the issue of slavery and setting off the Mexican-American War.

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