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THE LITZINGER FAMILY donated a check to the Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund in memory of Kelley Litzinger during a survivor celebration Oct. 23. With the family is Rhonda Breit (left), Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund chair. (See More Photos on Page 6 & 7)

Richland County celebrates breast cancer survivors

The Richland County community came together Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, to celebrate twenty Richland County women who defeated breast cancer. The event was held at Dan Lew Exchange and included appetizers, buffet style dinner, music, and door prizes. Rhonda Breit, Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund chair was the guest speaker. In addition to honorees, the event was also attended by guest Survivors.

"The Fund has always been supported by Richland County residents, businesses, and media to help our residents navigate the tidal wave of emotions and financial pain caused by this horrible disease," says Rhonda. "We wish to thank those local businesses and individuals who sponsored our second annual Survivor Celebration."

Twenty breast cancer survivors attended with family and friends. They shared their story of how long they have been a breast cancer survivor and what was most difficult in their diagnosis and treatment.

The twenty breast cancer survivors who were celebrated: Roberta May, Danette Czernewski, Joy Ritchie, Reneta Music, Candy Green, Debbie Holt, Lynayha Wellington, Obesida Cooke, Joetta McCruter-Polk, Eva Davis, Katie Meyers, Jennifer Lawhorn, Patricia Westwood-Winters, Kelley Litzinger, Pam Gerich, Therese Remy, Ursula Butts, Melissa Gushard, Jean Remy, Rhonda Breit.

All of their stories can be read on the Pat Kracker website at helpmepat.org

The Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund was established 25 years ago in memory of Pat Kracker who lost her battle with breast cancer on her 61st birthday. The Fund fights breast cancer before breast cancer strikes, when breast cancer strikes, and now, after breast cancer strikes through this Survivor Celebration.

"These twenty women never gave up and never gave in" continues Rhonda. "Special thanks to Dan Lew and the DLX staff for hosting the Survivor Celebration and our local media for continuing to cover how Richland County fights breast cancer,"

For additional information contact Rhonda Breit at 419-610-4877.

Mansfield City Parks Department partners with MRCPL to launch outdoor StoryWalk in South Park

The Mansfield City Parks Department is thrilled to announce an exciting new partnership with the Mansfield Richland County Public Library to create an engaging outdoor StoryWalk® in the picturesque lower area of South Park.

Public Works Director Louis Andres expressed his enthusiasm for the project, stating, "The closed roadway provides a beautiful and accessible setting for families to enjoy as they explore the reading stations along the StoryWalk® path." This initiative is part of a broader effort by the Mansfield City Parks Department to foster community connections through collaborative projects.

The StoryWalk® will encourage literacy and a love of reading among children and provide a unique opportunity for families to enjoy the great outdoors together. The Parks Department is committed to enhancing the community's quality of life through innovative programs and partnerships.

Library Director Chris May said, "When the Parks Department approached the Library about this collaboration, it was an easy 'yes.' These StoryWalk® partnerships align with the Library's mission to offer engaging experiences for people of all ages, supporting a vibrant quality of life for the community in Richland County."

The library has two additional partnerships in the community for outdoor literacy experiences, the Storybook Trail at Kingwood Center Gardens and a second StoryWalk® recently installed in downtown Mansfield. For location information and more engaging programs from the library, visit mrcpl.org.

The story will change every three months to offer a new StoryWalk® experience every season. Stay tuned for additional updates, and join us in celebrating this exciting addition to our community!



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A HOME AT 940 LAVER RD., MADISON AREA, is ready for Halloween. They welcome community members to take photos with the display, but ask that visitors be respectful and not park in neighbor's driveways and do not touch the display. Lights are on from 7:30-10 pm Sunday-Thursday and 7:30 pm to midnight on Saturday and Sunday. The bat animatronic on the tower is triggered by sitting in the seat in front of it (reacting when someone gets up). The Jack Skellington animatronic will activate when visitors walk up to the cemetery fence. The Headless Horseman animatronic will activate when visitors walk in front of it.

KCCC hosting open house/first chance application night Nov. 21

Knox County Career Center (KCCC) will host an open house/first chance application night on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 4:30-6:30 pm.

This event will be open to the public. Business partners, alumni and community members, along with current students and their families will be in attendance.

In addition, current sophomores and juniors at our associate schools, along with their families, will have an opportunity to visit KCCC's career tech programs. Sophomores can visit any of our two-year programs. Juniors will have the chance to visit our senior-only program, Pre-Professional Mentorship. Students will have an opportunity to apply in person in the cafe. If students are unable to attend, the application window will be open from 4:30 pm to midnight by visiting www.knoxc.org and clicking on "Apply Now".

Food trucks will be available. KCCC's Culinary Arts students will sell coffee and pastries out of the River Room Cafe and WNZR will be broadcasting on-site. A dunk tank will feature Mr. Riggle to raise money for Knox County Food for the Hungry. For information email careereducation@knoxc.org or call 740-397-5820.

 **THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER**
— By Ian Stumbo —

Venom: The Last Dance is the third Venom film led by Tom Hardy. This sequel brings back Hardy as Eddie Brock who, along with his symbiote, tries to flee from an incoming alien invasion out to destroy the symbiotes.

This leads Eddie to an Area 51 facility as a scientist (Juno Temple) studies these symbiotes and everyone is forced to fight back against these creatures which could lead to something even bigger and more dangerous.

The Venom films are all pretty enjoyable with the second one being the weakest. This installment is well done I am glad to say. The interactions between Eddie and his symbiote are really entertaining, including when they join a family in their van who are also on their way to Area 51.

The action scenes especially near the end are well executed

as they include multiple symbiotes inhabiting multiple people to fight over these alien creatures that look like large bugs.

The Venom films are released by Sony and Marvel so they are adjacent to the Marvel universe and there are references to certain Marvel films and characters. It looks like from how the movie ends that Venom will continue but reportedly it will be Hardy's last film and time will tell on that.

Venom: The Last Dance is a fun movie. There is nothing groundbreaking and it does not necessarily add anything to this series though it is one of the most enjoyable entries and Tom Hardy does some really fine work. It will be interesting to see where this character goes next.



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News Briefs

A free Shelby community meal will be held at Awake Church, 3616 St. Rt. 39, Shelby, on the second Thursday of each month, from 6-7 pm. Dates are Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

For information visit www.awakeshelby.com or call 419-342-4636.



The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at 11:30 am at Der Dutchman, Rt. 96, Bellville. Meals are \$15. The next meal will be held on the special date of Monday, Nov. 18, and will include roast turkey. Pioneer Performing Arts will give a program.

On Nov. 6, the group will meet for lunch at 11 am at Golden Corral, 575 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario. For information visit www.lexasc.org. Dues are \$10 per year.



The City of Ontario has released November meeting dates. Meetings are held at the city building at 555 Stumbo rd., Ontario.

Nov. 6, 5:30 pm, Safety Committee; 6:15 pm, Caucus; and 7 pm, Council

Nov. 8, 9 am, Finance Committee

Nov. 13, 1 pm, Civil Service Commission; and 4 pm, Planning Commission

Nov. 20, 5 pm, Economic Development Committee; 6:15 pm Caucus; and 7 pm, Council

Those who need special accommodations can call 419-529-6714 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting time for arrangements.



Richland County adults 60 and older are invited to penny bingo games on Mondays from April to December at the Lincoln Highway Event Center, 1361 Park Avenue East, Mansfield (Madison area). Bingo starts at 11:30 am with doors opening at 10 am.

Fifteen games of penny bingo and full house will be played. Cost is a penny a card for 15 games and a nickel a card for full house. This is a 100% payout. Snacks are provided.

To RSVP, call Kathy Boyle at 419-543-1813. These events are supported and funded by the Richland County Senior Services Levy, administered by the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.



All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Rev. Dr. V. Elaine Strawn to speak on "Choices, Choices, Choices!" at 10:30 am on Sunday, Nov. 3. This service will be held off-site. For information visit www.allsoulsuohio.org.



The American Red Cross provides free smoke detectors for any family that requests them by calling a toll free number at 1-844-207-4509 to schedule an installation appointment.

Red Cross volunteers are greatly needed in Richland County to assist local families dealing with a local fire or disaster (Disaster Action Team Specialist — Richland County) and helping at area blood drives (Blood Drive Ambassador — Richland County). Training is free and volunteer service times are flexible and entirely up to the volunteer. Individuals that could spare around 4-6 hours a month,

could make a significant impact in providing these critical Red Cross services in and around our local community. For information visit www.redcross.org/volunteer.



First Congregational Church, 640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield, will host the Bowling Green State University Men's Chorus on Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 pm.

The chorus is an auditioned large ensemble open to all tenor and bass singers on campus. The group encompasses students from across all majors, representing all seven colleges at the University, with over half of the members being non-music majors.

During the group's 50 plus years of existence, the chorus has toured annually, produced numerous recordings and performed at state, regional and national gatherings of the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association for Music Education and the Intercollegiate Men's Choruses Organization.

A free-will offering will be accepted at the performance.

The church's Holiday Bazaar will be Monday, Nov. 11 and Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 9 am to 3 pm.

The Funcenter Chordsmen Veterans Day Salute will be held Monday evening, Nov. 11, at 7 pm.

For information visit www.mansfieldfcc.com or call 419-756-3046.



The Crestview Music Boosters will be sponsoring its 31st Annual-Craft Show on Nov. 16, from 9 am to 3 pm.

Those attending should enter at the middle school gym doors, 1575 OH-96, Ashland. The craft show will feature 113 crafting vendors. Concessions will be available. For information email acmberaftshow@gmail.com.



The Savannah/Crestview Lions Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, from 6:30-10:30 am at the Savannah Town Hall, 12 S. Main St., Savannah. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits and french toast. Price is by donation. Proceeds go towards disaster relief and Lions Club charities. Used eye glasses will be collected to recycle. Door prizes will be donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market.



First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, offers a free produce distribution the second Tuesday of each month, April through November in the west parking lot.

The next free produce distribution will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The church receives over 8,000 lbs. of fresh produce. This is open to everyone, please bring a state ID, driver's license or proof of residence. This is a drive through distribution. Volunteers will load the produce into trunks or the back of vehicles. Vehicle should be empty and ready for loading. For information call the church at 419-522-0662. This is the final distribution of 2024.



First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Ave West, Mansfield, will be celebrating All Saints Sunday on Nov. 3 at 10 am. There will be Holy Communion and recognition of the saints who have gone before us.



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Air Force Veteran to speak at OSU-M Veterans Day Breakfast

The Ohio State University at Mansfield will honor Veterans Day with a special guest who has spent his career in the United States Air Force.

Col. Kenneth Kmetz is a distinguished alumnus of Ohio State Mansfield (1998) and the Deputy Wing Commander of the 179th Cyberspace Wing, Ohio Air National Guard, based in Mansfield. He will deliver the keynote address during the annual Veterans Day Breakfast, Nov. 6 at 9 am in the Marketplace, located in Eisenhower Hall, The Ohio State University at Mansfield.

With over 30 years of service, Col. Kmetz's experience spans numerous leadership roles in the Air National Guard, including positions in civil engineering, security forces and maintenance groups. His leadership has played a vital role in maintaining the readiness and effectiveness of air and cyberspace operations at both the state and national levels.

"It's an honor to serve our country and I look forward to honoring others who have served, including those lost in battle," said Kmetz. "On this day, we recognize the pa-

triotism, love of country, and the service and sacrifice of all veterans."



Kmetz has previously served in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. He earned numerous military accolades, including multiple Meritorious Service Medals and Outstanding Unit Awards reflecting his exceptional commitment to service and leadership.

The Veterans Day Breakfast is open to veterans, their families, students, staff, faculty and members of the community who wish to join in this meaningful tribute to our nation's heroes.

"We're honored to bring Col. Kmetz to the Ohio State University at Mansfield for our Veterans' Day event," said Jason Opal, Ohio State Mansfield dean. "As a service member and citizen, and also as an active community member, Col. Kmetz embodies the spirit of duty, purpose and selflessness that we celebrate on this day."

For more information, contact Cindy Wood, director of development and community relations, at 419-755-4113.

Church Directory

Clay Memorial Lutheran Church

1601 Amoy East Rd., Mansfield
419-747-6882

Pastor Carol Kilgore
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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
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 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

200 West Third St., Mansfield
419-524-4813 • mansfield1stcc1833@gmail.com
Rev. Gregory Bibler

Office Hours: Tu., W., Th. 9 am to 1 pm
10:30 am Sunday Worship
Christian Builders, Sunday, 9:30 am
www.FirstChristianChurchMansfield.com
FB: FirstChristianChurch,Mansfield,Ohio

First Congregational Church

640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield
419-756-3046 • www.mansfieldfcc.com

Pastor Brad Bunn
8:30 am Chapel • 10:30 am Sanctuary
Sunday School 10:30 am

First English Lutheran Church

53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield
419-522-0662 • www.felc-mansfield.org
Pastor Jay Jackson

9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Call about Prayer Groups, Small Groups, Bible Studies, Book Clubs, Pub Theology, Community Meals, Free Produce distribution and Senior Boxes.

Hope Lutheran Church

(Formerly St. Paul & St. Timothy)
2010 Park Avenue West, Mansfield
419-529-4351 • www.lutheranhope.org

Pastor Jonathan Stuftt
9:30 am Sunday Worship
10 am Thursday Bible Study
Free Breakfast 2nd Saturdays 9 am
Free Dinner 4th Sundays 5 pm

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 Church St. West, Lexington
419-884-1330
Pastor Denny Nezrick
10:30 am Sunday Worship
<https://www.facebook.com/Lexington-Presbyterian-Church-117768414915815>

G & M Body & Paint Shop

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419-529-2747

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9:30 am Sunday School
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Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West., Ontario
419-529-4345 • ontarioumc.com
Pastor George Lee
10:15 am Sunday Worship
10:15 am Kingdom Kids

St. John's United Church of Christ

68 Park Avenue East, Mansfield
419-522-2813 • www.stjohnsmansfield.org
Pastor Faith Proietti
10 am Sunday Worship
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AA Meetings M & F 10 am & noon;
Wed. noon Brown Bag and Sat. 6 pm
Clothing Ministry by appt: 419-512-9817

Trinity Grace Fellowship

1592 Grace St., Mansfield
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Pastor Larry Carnes
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11 am Sunday School
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Operation Christmas Child locations will open for collection

Volunteers are preparing to collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts during National Collection Week, Nov. 18–25. More than 4,700 drop-off locations will open across the country in November, and shoebox packers can find their local drop-off locations nearest them.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering gift-filled shoeboxes to children including many who are suffering from war, poverty, disease and disaster. Operation Christmas Child hopes to reach another 12 million children in 2024 with the hope of Jesus.

Shoebox packing is fun for individuals, families and groups! Find a step-by-step guide on the How to Pack a Shoebox webpage. The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need.

Participants can donate \$10 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

"Children need hope, and they need to know that they are not alone and God loves them," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "Gift-filled shoeboxes open the door for us to share the hope of the Gospel with boys and girls around the world. Please pray that these simple gifts have an eternal impact."

Participants can find the nearest drop-off location and hours of operation as they make plans to drop off their shoebox gifts. The online lookup tool is searchable by city or zip code. Signs at each location will identify the drop-off.

Local locations include Freedom Ridge, 2200 Bedford Blvd., Ontario; Impact Church, 160 Woodruff Rd., Mansfield; Grace Point, 683 Portland Way N., Galion; and Trinity Lutheran Church, 508 Center St., Ashland.

Freedom Ridge will be open Monday, Nov. 18, 9 am to noon; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 9 am to noon; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9 am to noon; Thursday, Nov. 21, 5–8 pm.; Friday, Nov. 22, 9 am to noon; Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 am to noon; Sunday, Nov. 24, noon to 4 pm; and Monday, Nov. 25, 9 am to 3 pm.

Impact will be open Monday, Nov. 18, 9 am to noon; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3–6 pm; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9 am to noon; Thursday, Nov. 21, 3–6 pm; Friday, Nov. 22: 9 am to noon; Saturday, Nov. 23, noon to 3 pm; Sunday, Nov. 24, noon to 3 pm; and Monday, Nov. 25, 9 am to noon.

American Red Cross offers \$10 e-gift card for donors Nov. 1–17

The American Red Cross is highlighting the ongoing need for blood and platelet donors as festive schedules ramp up this fall. Eligible individuals, especially those with type O blood and those giving platelets, are encouraged to make a donation just ahead of the holiday season.

Blood supply momentum must remain steady, as the Red Cross has worked this month to recover blood products uncollected due to recent hurricanes. Any disruption in the ability to collect blood can lead to an impact on routine and lifesaving medical care.

Give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Those who come to give Nov. 1–17, will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice, plus be automatically entered for a chance to win one of two \$7,000 gift cards.

Thursday, Oct. 31, 10 am to 4 pm, OSU Mansfield, NC State - Eisenhower Center, 1760 University Dr., Mansfield

Monday, Nov. 4, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 9 am to 2 pm, Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario

Wednesday, Nov. 6, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario; and 1–6 pm, Lucas Community Center, 252 W. Main St., Lucas

Friday, Nov. 8, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario; and 8 am to 1:30 pm, Clear Fork High School, 987 State Route 97, Bellville

Tuesday, Nov. 12, noon to 5 pm, Berean Baptist Church, 2145 Middle Bellville Rd., Mansfield

Wednesday, Nov. 13, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario



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Judith "Judy" Ruth Jacobs, October 15

Mary Lou Thompson, October 18

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Carol Jean McFarland, October 22

Catherine Lee Miller, October 22

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Donna June Landis, October 24

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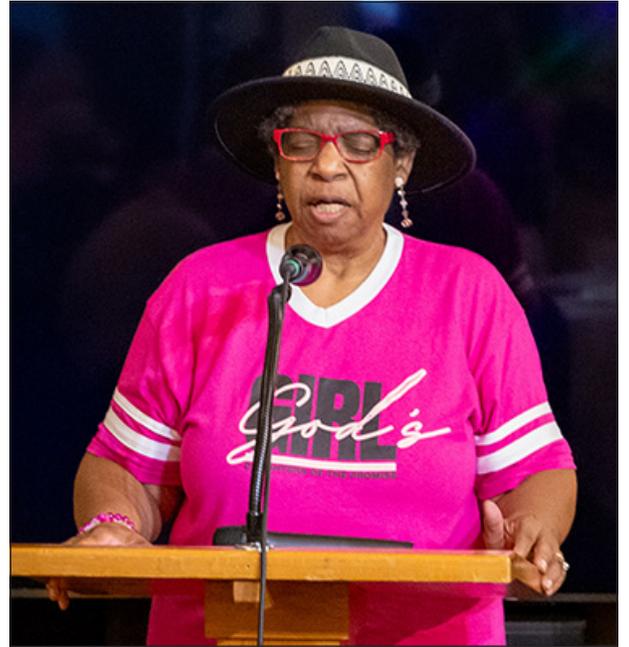
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Music students can apply for DAR Marian Anderson Legacy Scholarship

Undergraduate and graduate students studying music can apply for the DAR Marian Anderson Legacy Scholarship starting Nov. 1. Sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the scholarship provides a one-time \$5,000 award to one student annually who is pursuing undergraduate or graduate study in music.

Marian Anderson (1897–1993) was a groundbreaking African American contralto and an inspiration for civil rights. “This scholarship pays tribute to Marian Anderson’s life, and the Daughters of the American Revolution seeks to honor her legacy through today’s aspiring musicians. Her legacy lives on in others who aim for excellence in musical studies, are committed to their communities, and willing to stand up for what is right,” said Pamela Wright, DAR President General.

Applicants should be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited university or college in the United States and have a concentration in music in their course of study. Music performance, composition, theory, or education are all areas that students may be specialized in to qualify for the scholarship. They should have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent GPA on the scale used by the institution.

Applications require references sent through the application system, so students need to request their references ahead of the Jan. 31 application deadline.

In honor of Anderson’s commitment to the community throughout her life and her willingness to share her incredible talent with the world, applicants are asked to write a personal statement de-

scribing their humanitarian or volunteer contributions on behalf of their community and/or country.

To recognize the city Marian Anderson called home, preference will be given to students from the Philadelphia, PA metropolitan area, even if they are not pursuing music studies in the Philadelphia area. This scholarship is not automatically renewed. Recipients may reapply for consideration each year for up to four consecutive years.

The scholarship is supported by the Daughters of the American Revolution’s Marian Anderson Legacy Fund. Learn more about the relationship between Marian Anderson and the DAR, and the organization’s on-going efforts to honor her memory at www.dar.org/MarianAnderson

One of the largest patriotic women’s service organizations in the world, DAR has 190,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. For additional information visit www.dar.org.

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43rd Annual Buckeye Bash planned for November 18

The 43rd Annual Ohio State University Alumni Club of Richland County's Beat Michigan Buckeye Bash will be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds, 750 N. Home Rd., (youth hall), Mansfield on Monday, Nov. 18.

Doors open at 5 pm. A meal will be served from 5:15-6:30 pm.

Former Ohio State football team captains with Big Ten and/or national championship winner status, Doug Worthington, Curtis Grant and Tyler Everett, will be the featured speakers. The former players will share memories of Beat Michigan Week and their career.

The second feature of the Buckeye Bash will be the return of The Ohio State University marching band. Other highlights are Buckeye music, live and silent OSU item auctions, \$10/\$15/\$20 goodie bags, Buckeye trivia and a 50:50 drawing.

The cost per ticket is \$30 (includes a homemade meal). For tickets, contact Judy Villard Overocker at the OSU Extension office, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Suite 206, Mansfield by calling 419-747-8755 or sending an email to villard.1@osu.edu.

Tables can be reserved for groups of eight. Seating will be limited so getting tickets early is suggested.

The Buckeye Bash is the major source of income for the OSU Alumni Club's scholarship funds and club outreach. By donating to and/or participating in this fun, community event, Buckeye fans can pay it forward and help support our future "Buckeyes".

Donors at select levels can receive a set amount of complimentary admission tickets and a coordinating amount of meet and greet tickets to meet the former Ohio State football players in a private setting.



THE CULINARY FUNDAMENTALS CLASS had a chili cook-off at Ontario High School. Students have been learning about the nutritional aspect and benefits of beans and legumes. They had the opportunity to create their own chili recipe through recipe development and compete against other lab groups for best chili, hottest chili, and most unique chili.

Madison's "Annie Jr." performances are set for this weekend

Madison Music Department will perform *Annie Jr.* during two weekends, Friday and Saturday Nov. 1 and 2 at 7 pm and Friday and Saturday Nov. 8 and 9 at 7 pm and Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2:30 pm.

All shows will be held at Madison Middle School, 1419 Grace St., Mansfield.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors and can be purchased at the door before the show or at the high school through the cashier during school hours.

Based on the popular comic strip, and adapted from the Tony Award-winners Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Char-nin, *Annie Jr.* tells the story of a spunky depression-era orphan determined to find her parents.

"Annie is a heartwarming show with an important message about the true nature of family," said Drew Cohen, president of Musical Theatre International.

"In the show, we see how a plucky little girl transforms her entire life by making the most out of every moment. MTI would like to applaud the students from Madison for all their hard work on their production."

Annie Jr. follows the story of an orphan named Annie living a

"hard-knock life" at The New York City Municipal Orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan.

Annie dreams of being reunited with her parents and takes action to find them. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Rounding out the cast are Bri Studer in the title role of Annie, Sophia Parsons as Miss Hannigan, Brandi Bowles as Grace Farrell, Drake Ramey playing Rooster with Audrey Ward as his side-kick Lily St. Regis.

Gage Workman will be portraying Daddy Warbucks while Livia Foote, Mackenzie Wynn, Harmony Moses, Kennadi Knipp, Nakiyah Johnson, Ashley Anschutz, Loren Carmel, Emily Jones, Lacy Jessee, Milla Wertz and Tori Smith make up the orphans.

Other cast members who will portray servants and New Yorkers are Amerah Hapin, Gaby Vega-Wieland, Kristian Stoots, Kelsie Harry, Courtney Cyrus, Roman Hipfl, Liz Rine, Jerryd Hartman, Piper Donahue, Ash Gusta, Sydney Phillips, Carson Tatum, Beckham White, Liza Semer, Alaina Ash and Neveaeh Lawhun.

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MRS. RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO Lara Newmans stands with Brennan Robinson and Cameron Riley at the new skate park in Shelby.



Louis “Louie” Beach Skatepark reopens in Shelby’s Veterans Park

Photos and Article By Teresa Vore

Skate Ohio, ArcelorMittal, Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development, community members and anxious skateboarders celebrated the grand reopening of the skate park in Shelby on Friday, Oct. 24.

The celebration included a ribbon cutting ceremony of the Louis “Louie” Beach Skatepark at Veterans Park in Shelby. The opening comes after 89 days of construction.

There was much excitement from all ages to try out the new ramps on their skateboards, roller blades and scooters. It was truly a wonderful thing to witness and to see all the smiles on so many faces.

The skate park facilities, located at 160 W. Park Dr., Shelby, received a huge upgrade with many thanks going to ArcelorMittal for funding the project with collaboration with Skate Ohio.

B.J. Price and Adam McElroy, co-founders of Skate Ohio, are thrilled with how the skate park has

been updated with state-of-the-art ramps. They expressed gratitude to ArcelorMittal, Richland Chamber of Commerce and numerous volunteers that helped out to make this happen. The skate park will continue to grow with more upgrades already in the works. Skate Ohio is looking forward to working with other local communities on upgrading their skate parks as well.

Skate Ohio helps provide boards and equipment to those in need, spear-heads events and competitions and builds and renovates new and existing skateparks in Ohio. They are very passionate about having a fun, positive outlet for youth to be outside doing something they love.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, Skate Ohio hosted its first Jam and Best Trick event and the community came out to support in a big way. Cash and prizes were given to participants.

Rick Gruver, ArcelorMittal Plant Manager said the skate park was initially built by some of the employees in honor of their co-worker Louis “Louie” Beach who lost his life in an industrial accident. Louie is once again being remembered with the newly upgraded skate park in his honor.

Special thanks went to Scott Wagner; Tom Ashley; Ed Rick; Jacob Mitchell; James Mosley; the Beach family; the City of Shelby; American Ramp Company; Harmon Quality Concrete; Moritz Concrete; Lamb Construction, Field Nine Architecture; Home Depot; Brian, Jeff, Jon, Jessica and Brent Christy; Mark Zeeb and Zeeb’s Trucking; 3rd Life Upcycling; Eric Fletcher; Likes Metal Works LLC; Shelby Ace Hardware; E&H Ace Hardware, Richland Seal Coat, Gage Goodwin; Liberty DIY; Adam McElroy; Cameron Riley; Sam Sides; and Ben Stover.

Connections Fund supports mentoring program for students

The Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation announced this year's grant and the first Emerging Philanthropist

Award winner during a brunch held recently at Kingwood Center Gardens. The grant was awarded to

the Mid-Ohio Education Service Center for its High School Speech Pathologist Mentoring Program.

The program provides juniors and seniors with 60 hours of immersive career preparation experience, including mentorship with in-district Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs), a curriculum aligned to licensure, and opportunities for career pathway advising.

The Speech-Language Pathology field is facing a severe shortage of professionals with demand steadily increasing in educational settings. This shortage leaves schools struggling to provide services.

The High School SLP Mentorship Program seeks to close the gap by identifying students with an aptitude for interest in health sciences, and then offering them a structured career pathway.

"On behalf of the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center

Board of Governors and Administration, I would like to thank the Richland County Foundation and the Connections Fund Advisory Committee for supporting the High School Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Mentoring Program," said MOESC Superintendent Kevin Kimmel.

"We are excited to get into all the Richland County Schools and share information with our students about the rewarding career opportunities in the field of SLP. We have a very talented group of SLPs doing an amazing job in our districts, and we want them to serve as mentors and role models for the next generation of SLPs."

Ashley Twedt, an intervention specialist at Bellville Elementary School, was named the Emerging Philanthropist Award winner. She was recognized for her work with the Purple Star program which helps children in military families.

The Richland County Foundation, a not-for-profit 501c3, was established in 1945 as a way for individuals to pool and invest their gifts for the long-term good of Richland County and its residents.

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



Jennifer Crum, MOESC Director of Student Services, Kevin Kimmel, MOESC Superintendent, and Amy Wood, MOESC Director of Grants and Special Projects.



Pete LuPiba of Ohio MIC3-Purple Star, Matt Dudley, Jennifer Dudley, Ashley Twedt, Rachel Schag, and Tammy Puff of the Governor's Office.



ArcelorMittal fabricated this ramp for the skate park



B.J. Price and Adam McElroy, co-founders of Skate Ohio



City of Ontario Trick or Treat/Ontario Schools Haunted Hallways



Columbia Gas reminds public of carbon monoxide danger

In recognition of Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month in November, Columbia Gas urges customers to beware of the “Silent Killer” that claims the lives of hundreds of Americans each year.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, tasteless, and non-corrosive gas that is produced when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, natural gas, propane or oil) burn incompletely. While natural gas does not contain CO, it can be generated when there is insufficient oxygen for fuels to burn correctly.

Columbia Gas shares these tips to protect families from CO poisoning:

Get a CO detector. The most reliable way to determine whether you have a CO leak is to have fully functional CO detectors in your home on every level and in every room where someone sleeps. Remember to test and replace your detector batteries regularly.

Know the symptoms. With CO poisoning, you may experience flu-like symptoms, including headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and irregular breathing. 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.

Know the prevention measures. Follow these basic guidelines to prevent the build-up of CO in your home or business:

- Have fuel-burning equipment, like your furnace, inspected annually by a qualified technician to ensure appliances run and use energy efficiently. For a list of qualified natural gas contractors, visit ColumbiaGasOhio.com/contractors.

- Keep vents and chimneys clear of debris or other blockages
- Use space heaters in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines, and never use a stove or oven as a source of heat in your home.

Know what to do if you detect a leak. If you think carbon monoxide is present or your CO detector sounds, leave the area to get fresh air, call 911 and DO NOT GO BACK until repairs are made and it is safe to reenter. As always, if you smell the rotten-egg-like odor of natural gas, leave the area and from a safe distance call 911 and the Columbia Gas emergency line at 1-800-344-4077.

To learn more about how to stay safe from carbon monoxide, visit ColumbiaGasOhio.com/co.



Pioneer Board of Education receives grants, donations

At the Oct. 21 meeting, the Pioneer Board of Education approved a contract with Mansfield City Schools for a tutor for OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital home instruction.

Grants were accepted from Carl D. Perkins for \$643,703.20 and Public School Preschool for \$102,000.

An amendment was made to award an agreement for an Adult Education Talent Ready Grant.

The board adopted a Resolution of Appreciation to Scott Harmon for the generous donation of equipment with an approximate value of \$15,145 to be used in the graphic arts lab along with various other labs.

The updated agreement with Mid-Ohio ESC was approved.

Donations were accepted from Mary Lee Barr, Shelby, \$500 to the Art Barr Scholarship Fund; Carl Medley, Virginia Beach, \$75 to the Art Barr Scholarship Fund; Nicole Mills, Galion, clothing items for the Pioneer Sharing Closet; and Michele Starkey, Mansfield, donation of clothing items for the Pioneer Sharing Closet.

The board approved student participation in the FCCLA Fall Leadership Training, Oct. 21–22, Perrysville; FFA National Convention, Oct. 23–26, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN; and SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference, Nov. 14–15, Columbus Convention Center, Columbus.

Resignations were accepted from William Dichtl, graphic arts instructor; and Ellen Shifley, intervention specialist.

A supplemental contract for Dave Such for maintenance and repair of Pioneer vehicles was approved. A stipend contract for Darien Payne for an in-service summer education workshop was approved.

Changes in dates were made for previously approved leave without pay for classified personnel.

Substitute instructors hired include Charles Curren, Shelby; Alexandria Dye, Shelby; Taylor Eagle, Galion; Nicole Feurer, Galion; and Lisa Heschel, Willard.

The board approved the employment of Stephen Hoffbauer as a career coach and approved stipends for personal cell phone usage for Adam Haymaker, Kenneth Owen and Karen Rowe.

The board approved employment of substitute classified personnel Dala Greenslade as a Shelby substitute cafeteria worker.

The board approved employment of adult education part-time certified personnel including Matthew Kovar, customized training instructor; and Christopher Lane, welding instructor. Catherine Spayde was hired as a part-time adult education secretary.

The board approved employment of student workers in the Early Childhood Education program including Emma Ervin, Lilee Shifflet and Audrey Wolford.

The board approved a new job description for the part-time adult education LPN instructor. The board also approved the affiliation agreement between Pioneer Adult Education and Ashland ENT, Allergy & Hearing Aid Center for CCMA students.

An agreement was reached between Pioneer CTC and Great Lakes Biomedical. A Memorandum of Understanding was approved with EAP regarding overtime. The board adopted Resolution 15-24 regarding a reduction in force.



The biology classes at Ontario High School are studying photosynthesis. Students were propagating basil, onions, carrots and potato plants to help them identify structures involved in plant physiology. Students also investigated pond water seeking out plankton and observing algae photosynthesis gas production.

Cybersecurity chief to speak about threats and prevention

A Mansfield native and the current Chief of the National Security and Cyber Unit in the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio will discuss the "Growing World of Cybersecurity" during a feature presentation Nov. 6.

Daniel J. Riedl will discuss the accelerating threat posed by cybercriminals, both domestically and abroad. He will focus on key enabling technologies including cryptocurrency, the dark web and artificial intelligence, and how cybercriminals are using these technologies to enter our personal and business lives to steal money and valuable information.

Riedl will speak from 5:30–7 pm at The Ohio State University at Mansfield's Riedl Hall, Room 151. The public is welcome, and participants are asked to register at: <https://go.osu.edu/Cw7A>

"I look forward to discussing the work of our office and our efforts to disrupt and counteract cybercrime," he said. "Cybersecurity involves international collaboration and also collaboration among businesses and citizens. My goal is for people to be proactive before becoming victimized, and to provide resources for those who are already victims."

Riedl joined the United States Attorney's Office in 2008 and worked as an Assistant United States Attorney in the General Crimes, Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force, and National Security and Cyber units.

Riedl specializes in cases involving ransomware, malware, terrorism and theft of intellectual property. He is the lead attorney on several complex cyber matters including the Trickbot malware case, which resulted in the conviction of two Trickbot programmers and sanctions in the United States and United Kingdom against eleven Trickbot actors.

Before becoming an Assistant United States Attorney, Riedl served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Franklin County, Ohio, and a Special Prosecutor for the Ohio Attorney General's Office. He received his Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2003.

For more information, contact Cindy Wood, director of development and community relations, at 419-755-4113.



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LEXINGTON VS ONTARIO GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP OCT. 26 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



THE ONTARIO LADY WARRIORS soccer team was named the 2024 Division Champions of the OHSAA Division III Girls Soccer game.

Photo By Jeff Hoffer

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LEXINGTON VS ONTARIO GIRLS VARSITYL SOCCER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP OCT. 26 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL boys and girls teams are both regional champions. The team competed in the Division II race at Tiffin's Hedges-Boyer Park on Oct. 26. The boys scored 36 points and the girls scored 58. They advance to state competition next Saturday. This was the girls team's 11th consecutive regional title.



LEXINGTON'S CHANCE BASILONE broke his own school record at the regional race at Tiffin with a time of 15:14. He placed first at the meet in Division II.

OHSAA Division II Region 6

Local Boys Top Placers:

- 1st, Chance Basilone, senior, Lexington 15:14.28
- 4th, Latrell Hughes, junior, Lexington 15:29.60
- 7th, Lincoln Rice, junior, Lexington 16:09.26 6
- 8th, Xavier Trent, junior, Ontario 16:10.83
- 12th, Gage Devaney, junior, Lexington 16:20.85
- 20th, Will Hooper, sophomore, Lexington 16:53.14

Local Boys Teams:

- 1st, Lexington 36
- 7th, Ontario

Local Girls Top Placers:

- 6th, Katya Prykhodko, junior, Lexington 18:48.17
- 9th, Anna Will, sophomore, Shelby 18:57.73 6
- 12th, Jenna Halfhill, sophomore, Lexington 19:04.24
- 14th, Brailey Slone, junior, Lexington 19:21.13
- 17th, Emma Montgomery, senior, Shelby 19:36.85

Local Girls Teams:

- 1st, Lexington 58
- 5th, Shelby, 160

OHSAA Division III Region 10

Local Boys Top Placers:

- 20th, Cooper Brockway, senior, Crestview 16:24.85

Local Girls Top Placers:

- 5th, Leyna Gerich, senior, Crestview 18:49.30
- 6th, Riley Patrick, junior, Mans. Christian, 18:54.12 6
- 7th, Meagan Them, senior, Mans. Christian 18:55.44
- 10th, Chloe Sturts, senior, Lucas 19:15.86
- 16th, Alina Durbin, junior, Crestview 19:34.21

Local Girls Teams:

- 2nd, Crestview, 121



MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S Riley Patrick came in sixth and Meagan Them came in seventh at the Division III regional race at Tiffin on Oct. 26. The teammates will advance to state finals on Nov. 2.

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Photo By Jenna Wolford

THE CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL girls cross country team was named District III Region 10 runner-up champions at the regional meet at Hedges-Boyer Park in Tiffin on Oct. 26. Leading the team and breaking a school record was senior Leyna Gerich in fifth place with 18:49.30. She was followed by teammates junior Alina Durbin, 16th (19:34.21); junior Emmie Kemp, 40th (20:38.03); freshman Laynie Kemp, 43rd (20:41.70); junior Audrey Wolford, 49th (20:47.33); senior Georgia McFarland, 76th (21:18.56); and senior Mia Humrichouser, 77th (21:21.57).



CRESTVIEW SENIOR Leyna Gerich shattered the school record with 18:49.30 at the regional race at Tiffin on Oct. 26. She placed fifth at the race.



CRESTVIEW SENIOR Cooper Brockway will advance to state as an individual on Saturday. He placed 20th at the Tiffin regional meet with a time of 16:24.85.

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THE LADY LEXINGTON soccer team was named district runner-up in the OHSAA tournament season. Lady Lex finished with a record of 10-8-2, OCC Champions, Sectional Champions and District Runners-Up.



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY, the Clear Fork Colts boys soccer team was crowned District Champions. The Colts won against Vermillion 2-1 in the Division IV District Finals at Shelby High School.



THE MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN boys soccer team was named District Champions. They Flames defeated Riverdale 4-1.

ODOT begins to prepare for winter

Across the state, The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is conducting safety checks on snowplows and equipment, hiring drivers and mechanics, and topping off salt supplies to ensure it is ready to go when the first hints of winter arrive. The average first day of measurable snow in Ohio ranges from early November in the northern portion of the state to late November for southern Ohio.

“Ohio’s transportation network is critical to keeping our state moving, especially during unpredictable winter storms,” said Governor DeWine. “Safe and passable roads ensure that businesses can continue operating, emergency services can reach those in need, and residents can travel to work and school without disruption.”

In northeast Ohio, the agency utilizes nearly 650 drivers who often work 12-hour shifts during snow and ice events. While most are full-time drivers, many are hired seasonally. This team maintains more than nearly 13,000 lane miles of state and U.S. routes outside municipalities and all interstates in 17 counties, except the Ohio Turnpike.

In addition to full-time and seasonal drivers, ODOT also uses auxiliary drivers. These auxiliary drivers are full-time ODOT employees who normally do other tasks and only plow snow when needed.

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Playoffs on the horizon for local teams

By Kris Leiter

Well sports fans, the past 10 weeks of high school football has flown by, and now the fun part — post-season tournaments!

There are a few changes this year, compared to last year. This year, the top 16 teams from each region will have an opportunity to continue to carry the pigskin and we may have an upset or two, you never know, and that's what makes it fun! Everybody gets a clean slate and this allows us to see some teams that we don't normally see.

Another change you will notice from three years ago, which was actually implemented last year, is that all initial playoff games will play on Friday nights only. Finals games will be noted below.

In years gone by, there was a Friday/Saturday scenario, where some teams would play Friday and some would play Saturday. The OHSAA received feedback and wanted to configure the football playoffs with everybody's input contributing to the format.

I chatted with Beau Rugg, OHSAA Commissioner last year, and after many discussions with many people, they decided to utilize the Friday format as the standard for the time being. Last year, the OHSAA received positive feedback and so it will remain for now.

Below is the format and dates that will be utilized, per the OHSAA website.

- Friday, Nov. 1: Top eight seeds in each region will host first-round games. Unless otherwise noted, kickoffs set for 7 pm.

- Friday, Nov. 8: Second-round games will be played at the better seeded team's venue.

- Friday, Nov. 15: third round, neutral sites will be used

- Friday, Nov. 22: Regional finals

- Friday, Nov. 29: State semifinals

- Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 5-7: State championship games hosted at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton

The top eight seeds in each region will serve as hosts for the first-round games. The top 16 schools in each region qualified for the postseason, giving playoff berths to 448 schools.

Division III — Region 10

16. Rocky River Lutheran West (2-8) at 1. Toledo Central Catholic (9-1)

15. Norwalk (2-8) at 2. Medina Buckeye (9-1)

14 Tiffin Columbian (4-6) at 3. Cleveland Benedictine (8-2)

13. Parma Heights Holy Name (3-6) at 4. Rocky River (7-3)

12. Lexington (5-5) at 5. Maumee (8-2)

11. Bowling Green (6-4) at 6. Defiance (6-4)

10. Grafton Midview (5-5) at 7. Parma Padua Franciscan (5-5)

9. Richfield Revere (6-4) at 8. Copley (5-5)

Congrats to Big Lex as they come in at the 12 spot against number 5 Maumee. Lex will host this Friday.

Division IV — Region 14

16. Upper Sandusky (5-5) at 1. Sandusky Perkins (9-1)

15. Elida (3-7) at 2. Shelby (10-0)

14. Bellville Clear Fork (4-6) at 3. Ontario (9-1)

13. Napoleon (5-5) at 4. Lorain Clearview (8-2)

12. Lodi Cloverleaf (5-5) at 5. Bay Village Bay (6-4)

11. Tontogany Otsego (5-5) at 6. Clyde (7-3)

10. Ottawa-Glandorf (5-5) at 7. Galion (7-3)

Region 14 has some our local favorites in the mix this year. Shelby, number 2, will host Elida, number 15, at the Whippet Athletic Complex and Athletic Director Pat Lewies always does a great job of making a great environment for fans. Shelby had a great unblemished regular season!

It's good to see Clear Fork made the final 16 spots, as they will go to battle with local foe, the Ontario Warriors, who rings in the number 3 spot. Ontario will host at Copeland Field. Again, these two teams have battled in the past and it should be a good one to keep an eye on!

Division VI — Region 22

16. Castalia Margaretta (4-6) at 1. Bascom Hopewell-Loudon (9-0)

15. Paulding (7-3) at 2. Bluffton (9-1)

14. Ashland Crestview (5-5) at 3. Toledo Ottawa Hills (8-1)

13. Metamora Evergreen (6-4) at 4. Hamler Patrick Henry (8-2)

12. Carey (5-5) at 5. Defiance Tinora (7-3)

11. Elmore Woodmore (5-5) at 6. Sherwood Fairview (8-2)

10. Spencerville (5-5) at 7. Huron (6-4)

9. Attica Seneca East (6-4) at 8. Collins Western Reserve (7-3)

The Cougars, number 14, will see post-season action tomorrow as they travel to Toledo Ottawa Hills. Congrats to Crestview for making the post-season. Also big hats off to the cross country team as they have the girls team and Cooper Brockway heading to the state finals this year.

Division VII — Region 25

16. Crestline (5-5) at 1. Berlin Center Western Reserve (9-1)

15. Fairport Harding (5-4) at 2. Jeromesville Hillsdale (9-1)

14. Lucas (5-5) at 3. Malvern (9-1)

13. Independence (4-6) at 4. Monroeville (9-1)

12. East Palestine (6-4) at 5. Warren John F. Kennedy (8-2)

11. Lowellville (6-4) at 6. McDonald (7-3)

10. Salineville Southern (6-4) at 7. Windham (9-1)

9. Cuyahoga Heights (5-4) at 8. Norwalk St. Paul (6-4)

Lucas will extend their season into the next week of post-season. The Cubs, who are no stranger to post-season, will travel tomorrow to Malvern, number 3. Go Cubs!

Crestline, the mighty Bulldogs, have entered post season play. They will travel to Western Reserve this Friday.



LEXINGTON EASTERN RUNNING CLUB has come to an end. This fall, the team represented Lexington at races in Galion, Mansfield Christian and Wynford. They focused on teamwork, perseverance and having fun, with runners showing great improvements throughout the season.

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LEXINGTON VS ASHLAND GIRLS VARSITY DISTRICT SEMI FINALS
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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 special meeting held on October 16, 2024.

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. 24-17 — AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MORATORIUM UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 2024, ON THE ACCEPTANCE, CONSIDERATION AND/OR GRANTING OF ANY APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL LICENSING APPROVAL, AND/OR ANY ZONING, OCCUPANCY, OR OTHER PERMITS RELATING TO CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS OR RETAIL DISPENSARIES OF MARIJUANA WITHIN THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, OH
(T-C 10-24, 31 '24) (27L)

The Ontario Board of Education has completed its fiscal year 2024 financial reports according to Generally Accepted Accounting Procedures and are available at the Board of Education Office, 457 Shelby-Ontario Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906, (419) 747-4311.

Tara Hall, Office Manager
Ontario Local Schools
City of Ontario, OH
(T-C 10-31 '24) (16L)



THE ONTARIO CCP OCEANUS AND ADVANCED ART CLASS visited Old Woman Creek Estuary on the shores of Lake Erie for a field experience. Lake Erie is considered an inland ocean and behaves similar to an actual ocean, making it a great connection to Oceanus class. This is one of the few remaining estuaries in the Great Lakes region. Students observed flora and fauna, waves, dune ecology and sampled various chemical and physical parameters of the water. Students also toured the nature center, were guided in an interpretive tour by the naturalist and toured the water chem lab. Old Woman Creek is protected as a State Nature Preserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR).

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