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## Ontario board continues to fill positions for school year

The Ontario School Board held its regular meeting Sept. 13. The Board approved Tracy Baxter as varsity assistant girls basketball coach, \$3,970, for the 2022-'23 school year.

Mr. Ream, assistant superintendent, gave an update on curriculum, instruction and assessments.

The board approved the employment of Julia Procopchek as Title 1 Reading Tutor for the current school year:

The board authorized the participation in Federal Grants (IDEA, IDEA-B, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A) for the 2022-'23 grant year.

Doreen Petit and Jane Baker were hired as 2.5 hour cooks at Ontario High School, both effective Aug. 25.

Extracurricular/supplemental staff personnel hired for the 2022-'23 school year are Hanna Ratliff, eighth grade volleyball coach, \$2,000; Isaac Chitwood, assistant boys soccer coach, \$1,526; Joe Baumgard, volunteer high school football assistant coach; Tim Mergel, varsity boys basketball head coach, \$9,027; Eric Wellman, Paul Webb and Kyshonne Brooks, varsity assistant boys basketball coach, \$4,965; Paul Webb, Kyshonne Brooks (three coaches sharing two positions); Tyler Coley, eighth grade boys basketball head coach, \$4,196; Heath Sager, seventh grade boys basketball head coach, \$4,196; Mitch Willeke, varsity girls basketball head coach, \$9,027; Amy Nagel, varsity assistant girls basketball coach, \$3,608; Devin Osko, seventh grade girls basketball head coach, \$3,052; David Stormont, eighth grade girls basketball head coach, \$3,360; Audrey Stormont, volunteer eighth grade girls assistant basketball coach; Wes Turnbaugh, varsity wrestling head coach, \$6,770; Taylor Komives and Monte Ohl, varsity wrestling assistant coach (four coaches sharing three positions), Matt Dille, volunteer varsity wrestling assistant coach; Nick Miller and Jason Perry, middle school wrestling head coach, \$2,294 (four coaches sharing three positions); Deb Henry, varsity swim head coach, \$3,174 (three coaches sharing two positions); Chad Wright and Brooke Trumpower, varsity swim assistant coach, \$3,174 (three coaches sharing two positions); Brooke Trumpower, middle school swim head coach, \$2,200; and Keith Wright, volunteer varsity swim assistant coach.

Debra Mazander was hired as a substitute cook, secretary and secretary aide. Makayla Wilson and Malayna Wilson were hired as substitute teachers and Ron Skelton was hired as a middle school everyday substitute.

Emily Bogner was approved as a mentor, Year 1, for Hailey Hoyer SLP (NCOESC will offset the cost of this mentorship in the service contract, so there is no true cost to the district), \$750. Mindy Leach was hired as a mentor, Year 1, for Amanda VanHarlingen, \$750.

Salary notice revisions for certificated staff personnel who have completed additional college credit hours and certifications was approved including for Hallee Brown and Maggie Voytko.

Donations were accepted from Dennis and Ashley Nelson, \$5,000, Ontario High School Girls Tennis Program; Brian and Michelle Gates of State Farm, \$2,000; Ontario Athletic Boosters Club, \$40,500, general athletics; Ontario Athletic Boosters Club, \$1,000, Eric Grove Scholarship; Ontario Hospitality, Inc./DBA Town Place Suites, \$2,500, Teacher Appreciation; Richland Sealcoating, Stingel parking lot striping; Arnold's Landscaping, \$2,050, Athletic fields landscaping maintenance; Tammy and William SESCO, \$168; and ping pong table and paddles for Stingel.

A resolution was approved regarding substitute teachers.

TAP grants were approved from the Richland County Foundation including Engaging Science Lessons, \$581.45, Tonya Winningham; History in Literature, \$876, Kellie Ritchey; Hands On Math, \$954, Natasha Jolin; 2nd Grade Gets a Bird's Eye View, \$1,300, Hannah Davis.

The board entered into executive session to discuss security arrangements and emergency protocols for the school district.

The next regular meeting will be Oct. 11, at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library.



**MADISON CAREER TECH** students formed teams to compete in various activities during the Ohio National Guard kick-off Sept. 15. *(More photos on Page 10)*

## MCT students participate in Ohio National Guard kick-off

**Photos and Article By Traci Little**

Madison Career Tech at Madison Comprehensive High School held its Ohio National Guard kick-off on Thursday, Sept. 15. The morning began at 7:45 am in the gymnasium with the junior and senior SkillsUSA officers presenting the SkillsUSA colors.

The Army National Guard officers worked with the students in various team building activities. Career Tech students from Auto Tech, Business, Carpentry, CBI, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Cyber-Security, Early Childhood Education, Electricity, Health Technologies, Precision Machining and Welding worked together as individual teams.

Helping were Ohio National Guard Recruiters Sgt. Weaver, Sgt. McFarland, Private Snow and several others.

Some of the activities and challenges included pull-ups, running with a water jug and balancing on wooden beams and moving them as a group, completing an inflatable obstacle course, and a few other challenging opportunities.

These activities promote cooperative and communication skills. The overall goal is to help students learn to problem solve and work together with their peers. Among the team building rotations was a station where students learned about the Army National Guard and the different career and educational opportunities available to them, should they decide to enlist.

After competing, the students were served lunch and awards were presented.

The leftover food was donated to Harmony House. There were approximately six large pans of hotdogs, multiple bags of chips, several containers of cookies and various desserts.



**Bellville Street Fair 2022**  
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## Women's Fund seeks nominations for JoAnn Dutton Volunteerism Award

The Women's Fund of the Richland County Foundation is accepting nominations for the JoAnn Dutton Volunteer Community Service Award. The award celebrates and honors women leaders who devote a significant amount of time and energy in a meaningful way to local charitable organizations.

The award is sponsored by the Women's Fund of the Richland County Foundation and was named in honor of JoAnn Dutton, former executive director of the Mansfield YWCA. A nomination form is available at [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org). The deadline is Oct. 9.

The winner will be honored during the Women's Fund annual grant awards lunch Nov. 11 at Kingwood Center Gardens.

The Women's Fund was established in 1996 as permanent endowment to support programs that benefit women and girls in our community. The fund has awarded close to \$484,000 in grants impacting hundreds of lives. The fund welcomes all donations at [richlandfoundation.org](http://richlandfoundation.org) or by check.



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**THE DUNCAN MILL** may have been the first water-powered mill in Shelby. Turnbull wagons were later made there.

## Early Shelby business went 'round and 'round

By Bob Carter

The Shelby Cycle plant produced thousands and thousands of bicycles and its fame is rather well known. But earlier business efforts are less publicized.

One very early water-powered mill was constructed on the Black Fork in 1839 by John A. Duncan where Whitney Avenue crosses.

Auditors records of 1839 and 1840 list "Holland Duncan" and also "Duncan & Stikel" indicating a partnership.

According to local historian Robert Sheffler, a Mr. Knapp took over the business and manufactured "Knapp Chairs" from 1853 to 1858. Many of these prized antiques may still be in Shelby area homes.

No record of the chair styles have been found but an old advertisement might be uncovered somewhere.

Antoine and Gustave Longe bought the mill in 1858 and converted it into a woolen factory that they ran during the Civil War. Shelby women including Sheffler's mother, picked lint for surgical dressings for the wounded soldiers.

After the war, Samuel Sheffler and Barkdull converted the mill into a carriage factory in 1872. By then steam-power had been added. There was always a problem with the Black Fork. Too often it went from flood to low water.

Samuel Sheffler had learned the blacksmith trade at Shenandoah and after a few years as an apprentice he traveled practicing that trade with success and then bought the defunct woolen mill in 1872.

His skill and industry as a carriage builder became well known to those within a 20-mile radius. In the 1880s the business prospered and became the largest employer in Shelby. Some 35 men were employed under Samuel and his sons, Robert and Hamler. A sign on the front of the building advertised Shelby Carriage Works and "Turnbull Wagons." Could it be that one has survived all these years perhaps hidden in an old barn somewhere? The Sheffler industry continued until 1937.

The original Duncan mill building was torn down in 1920. Some of the original heavy timbers were "red beech" not usually used in mill construction. Some measured 24 inches square and were still in good condition.

Water-powered mills were constructed with strong foundations and heavy timber frames due to the constant vibrations of machinery and the water wheel.

The mill may well have been the first water-powered mill in Shelby on that section of the Black Fork. As the stream passed further north, the terrain flattened and places for mill construction were few. A falling stream of water was needed which accounts for much of today's flood problems.

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# News Briefs

Risen Savior Lutheran Church, 1685 Lexington Ave., will be hosting a fall festival for the community on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 am to 1 pm. There will be free caramel apples, pumpkin decorating for the kids and games. Along with this event, the church will be supporting the community with a winter clothing drive. Those attending can bring a donation such as boots, coats, gloves, hats and backpacks that will be shared with the children in local school districts.

Washington Township Fire Department, 2480 Possum Run Rd., will host a pancake breakfast on Oct. 1, from 7–11 am. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and orange juice. Admission is by donation.

Proceeds raised will assist the community and the department. All are welcome. For information call 419-756-8330.

The Richland Rural Life Center will hold its annual chicken dinner on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 4–6 pm.

The dinner will be held at the center, 969 E. Crall Rd., Mansfield (corner of Stewart Rd. and Crall Rd., Madison area).

The dinner includes a half chicken portion slow cooked over an open pit, buttered parsley potatoes or au gratin potatoes, old fashioned slaw salad or applesauce, dinner roll, beverage and a scoop of homemade vanilla ice cream.

Adults meals are \$12 and meals are also available for seniors and children (10 and under) \$for 7 (1/4 chicken). Carry-out meals will be available. Extra chicken halves are \$5.

Homemade ice cream quarts are available for \$4

The center is a non-profit organization that supports 4-H and Boy/Cub Scout troops. Proceeds from dinners and events help maintain the land and facilities. For information call 419-544-2418.

A Family Field Day will be held at Charles Palm Park, Bellville, Sunday, Oct. 9, from 1–4 pm. The rain date will be Oct. 16.

There will be an ODNR Archery Trailer, fishing and BB gun range. Donuts, cider and s'mores will be provided, while supplies last.

For information call 419-886-2245 Ext. 5.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will hold its annual rummage-bake sale Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, coordinated by Mary Reynolds.

Times are Wednesday, 4–7 pm; Thursday, 9 am to 7 pm; and Friday and Saturday, 9 am to 2 pm.

In addition to the huge rummage sale (freewill donations), complete dinners (meatloaf, stuffed pepper and ham loaf) and various ala carte items (including desserts) will be available for purchase.

There will be designated parking for take-out kitchen orders. Call 419-589-5890 when you arrive and orders will be brought out to you. Outside seating will be available.

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.

The group will meet for lunch at Pizza Hut in Ontario on Oct. 5, at 11:30 am. A gambling trip to Scioto Downs in Columbus will be Oct. 30. Dues are \$10 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Sept. 24 and 25. 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.

Ontario Concerts in the Park will wrap-up with Departure, a Journey tribute band, on Sept. 27, at the band shelter in Marshall Park from 6–8 pm.

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

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

The Crestview Area Buyers Club is a tax-deductible charitable organization that raises money to purchase market projects of Crestview students. The club's goal is to support these students by giving 100% of the funds back to the exhibitors. Donations will be used to purchase an exhibitor's animal at a fair and competitive market price during the auctions. For information call Stephanie at 419-564-0643. Donations can be sent to Crestview Area Buyers Club, c/o Stephanie Bistline, 4430 Mansfield Adario Rd., Shiloh OH 44878.

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## Richland County Farm Bureau members join group to visit D.C.

In mid-September, more than 100 Ohio Farm Bureau members, including Richland County Farm Bureau President, Loren Hulit, traveled to Washington, D.C. to visit face-to-face with lawmakers about issues that could have major implications to Farm Bureau members across Ohio.

This year's trip to the nation's capital included county Farm Bureau presidents and vice presidents along with Ohio Farm Bureau Young Ag Professionals and members of the AgriPOWER Class XIII leadership institute.

"To have over 100 Ohio Farm Bureau members, all diverse in their roles in Ohio agriculture, come together to meet with legislators in Washington D.C. is what our organization is all about," said Ohio Farm Bureau President Bill Patterson. "We had a lot to discuss as we visited the Hill, and we always appreciate the opportunity to make our voices heard on behalf of all of our members across Ohio."

Topics covered during Hulit's visit with Congressman Bob Gibbs and Congressman Troy Balderson on Capitol Hill included the 2023 Farm Bill, operational costs associated with inflation and supply chain breakdowns, climate change, and impacts of EPA limiting agriculture technology approvals.

Ohio Farm Bureau leaders also heard from both of Ohio's U.S. Senators Rob Portman and Sherrod Brown, as well as many members of Congress during a Farm Forum, hosted by Congressman Bob Gibbs (OH-07) and Congressman Troy Balderson (OH-12).

Visit [ohiofarmbureau.org](http://ohiofarmbureau.org) for more information.



Photo by Brandon Chambers

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### Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville  
 419-886-4333 • [www.clearforkalliance.org](http://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](http://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](http://mcelroyroad.org)

Minister Dean Jackson  
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### Ontario Christian Church

1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario  
 419-529-5684 • [ontariochristian.org](http://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](http://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/](http://www.ridgewaycog.cggc.org/)  
 Pastor John Dodds

Associate Pastor Billy Saunders  
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Pastor Brad Wright  
 9 am Sunday Family Bible Time  
 10 am Sunday Worship

### St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison) 419-589-2114 • [www.mansfieldstmarys.org](http://www.mansfieldstmarys.org)

Father Matthew Frisbee  
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 5:30 pm Tuesday Worship  
 9 am Friday Worship • Faith Instruction &  
 Bible Study on Sunday Mornings

### St. Paul Lutheran

2010 Park Avenue West • 419-529-4351  
[www.stpaulmansfield.org](http://www.stpaulmansfield.org)

Pastor Jonathan Stuftt  
 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](http://sttimmansfield.org)

Pastor Jonathan Stuftt  
 10:45 am Sunday Worship  
 10:15 am Monday Bible Study  
 Email: [secretary@sttimmansfield.org](mailto:secretary@sttimmansfield.org)

### Trinity United Methodist Church

1592 Grace St., Mansfield (Madison area)  
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Pastor Micahel W. Mack  
 9:30 am Sunday Worship

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## Ohio EPA awards grants to schools

Ohio EPA has awarded Recycle Ohio grants to 94 schools, school districts and diocese in 70 communities to install or retrofit water fountains with water bottle filling stations in 206 school buildings. The grants will help cover the costs of equipment and benefit the state by reducing plastic bottle waste by encouraging students and school staff to carry reusable water bottles.

Ohio EPA's Recycling and Litter Prevention grant program made \$500,000 available to public and private K-12 schools statewide to promote the Three Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The grants help reduce the use of single-use plastic bottles and keep more plastic waste out of landfills. The communities are receiving grants up to \$5,000 per school and \$10,000 per school district or diocese.

Local grant recipients are Madison Local Schools \$9,920 and; and Dale Roy School, Ashland \$3,176.93.

Ohio EPA will offer the grants again in 2023. The next grant cycle begins on Nov. 7, 2022, with the application deadline on Feb. 3, 2023. To learn more about the grants, register online for the Nov. 8, 2023, grant kickoff meeting. The meeting begins at 10 am.

For information visit [recycleohio.gov](http://recycleohio.gov) or contact program staff at [recycle@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:recycle@epa.ohio.gov).

## 5k will benefit local shelter

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.

Proceeds will benefit the Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

Pre-register at [https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Mansfield/RunfortheOne5K?blm\\_aid=6215683](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 \$25 by Oct. 9 and \$30 after Oct. 9, and no guaranteed race shirt.

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.

## Richland Gives free registration is open for local nonprofits

Richland Gives registration for Richland County based nonprofit organizations is open through October 31. It is free; however, nonprofit organizations must register each year.

This is the eighth year for Richland Gives which is hosted by the Richland County Foundation. Since its inception in 2015, Richland Gives has raised \$1,968,938. Thanks to the generosity of donors at the Foundation, \$100,000 in incentives will be awarded as grants to participating organizations, beyond what they raise from online donations.

Richland Gives is designed to encourage people to contribute to local nonprofits they care about through a single giving website. The Foundation hosts the day to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger.

Each organization will have an individualized web page to promote their cause. The success of the event will depend on our collective enthusiasm and implementation.

Leading up to the event the Foundation provides an online toolkit, webinars, mass media and social media coverage to make it easier for nonprofit organizations to participate.

The Richland Gives donation period is from Nov. 14 at 7 am through Nov. 29 at 7 pm.

For more details or to donate go to [richlandgives.org](http://richlandgives.org).

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.

### Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

Steven D. Diamond, Sept. 7  
Loretta Kvochick, Sept. 10  
Cody Wayne Perry, Sept. 10  
Bernice C. Baker, Sept. 11  
Crystal R. Bright, Sept. 11  
Gatha Mae Cockrell, Sept. 12  
Eugene Chapman, Sept. 14  
Glen Chenault, Sept. 14  
Vincent Carmel, Sept. 15  
Patricia Lee Hinz, Sept. 16  
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# Lifestyle Inspiration



Photos by Damon Callis

**Day Trippin' With Damon** – Christmas Rocks State Nature Preserve is the scenic vista from the top of the formation known as Jacob's Ladder. This Black Hand Sandstone formation towers some 250 feet above the valley of Arney Run in Lancaster, OH. There are 4.5 miles of hiking trails.



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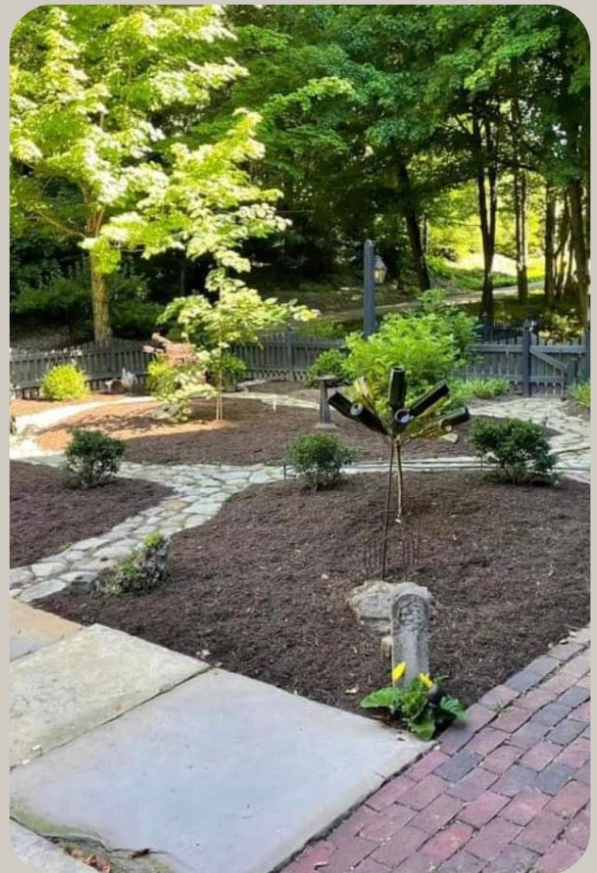
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## PASTA WITH CHUCK STEAK AND PUMPKIN AND PEPPER SAUCE

*This is not a complicated recipe, it just takes a bit of time. We used fresh pasta, but you can definitely with any pasta. If you want to add a bit more broth, this would make a delicious soup as well, skip the pasta!*

### Ingredients

3 onions  
5-7 Peppers (we used fresh long red peppers we picked up from farmers market, but you can use red peppers too)  
Olive Oil  
Salt & Pepper  
4 Chuck Eye Steaks  
5 Sprigs Rosemary  
1 1/2-2 cups beef broth  
1 cup pumpkin  
1/2 cup white wine

### Instructions

In a heavy cast iron skillet, add enough olive oil to cover pan and roast the onions and peppers (sprinkle with a little, not too much, salt & pepper). Place in a 350 degree oven for 20-30 minutes until they begin to get caramelized. (Always remember depending on your oven and whether you are using convection or not this time may vary. You just want to cook them until they begin to brown). While onions and peppers are cooking, prepare your meat. Sprinkle the steaks with salt and pepper. When onions and peppers are browned remove from the oven and place steaks on top with rosemary sprigs. Cook for another 20 minutes.

Pull from the oven and cover with foil. Let sit for 15 minutes. Discard the rosemary, place the steaks on a cutting board. Place the onions and peppers in a blender with 1/2-1 cup of beef broth. Start with 1/2 cup and add more until you get a smooth consistency. Move to a saucepan and whisk in 1 cup of broth, 1 cup pumpkin, and 1/2 cup wine.

Slowly bring to a boil. Then turn off or keep warm depending on when you will be serving.

On a cutting board slice up the steaks. Add to a bowl with a scoop of the sauce so that flavors will continue to incorporate.

Prepare pasta or serve as soup. Top with some shaved parmesan cheese.

NOTE: If you decide to do soup with this, you can omit the steak. Or if you would like serve the steak on the side over some salad.

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### By Mátiece Thomas

What is your stumbling block in your life that hinders you from growing and moving forward towards your goals and dreams?

In my last article, I touched on fear and how to not let it steal your joy. Today, I want to talk about procrastination. What are you procrastinating today and why?

Last week was my birthday and I experienced paddle boarding for the first time. It was absolutely amazing. When I was out on the lake and enjoying the beautiful view, the rippling water and the warm sunshine, it was my happy place. I felt at peace and you couldn't wipe the smile off my face. The only regret I had was that I hadn't tried this amazing sport sooner.

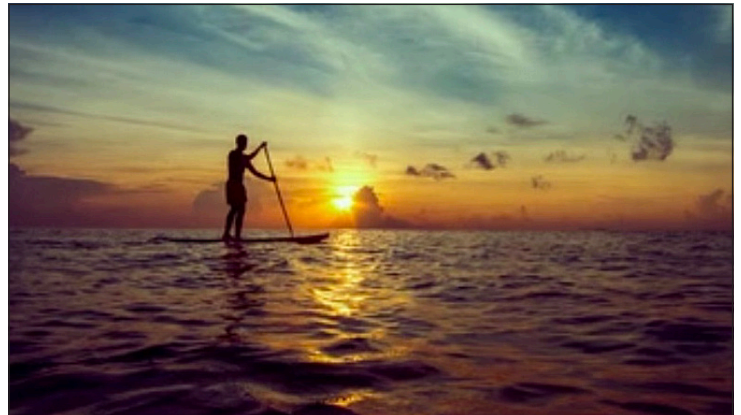
I have wanted to try paddle boarding for over 2 years... but I kept procrastinating.

There are many reasons we procrastinate: perfectionism, fear of failure, fear of criticism, low self esteem, a tendency to self-defeat.

For me it was lack of self confidence. When you don't have faith in yourself its difficult to try new things. I sat there on my paddle board in the middle of the lake and thought about how much I loved doing this and how I wasted two years of enjoying it because of procrastination. No more! My new plan is to move forward, pushing through any fear and self doubt I have to reach my goals and dreams.

What have you been wanting to try or experience but have not because you have procrastinated for whatever reason? Take the steps today to live your best life! I want to encourage you to not just live your life, experience it to the fullest!

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*Laura Copeland of Shelby*

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## AAA credit rating announced for Ohio

State Senator Mark Romanchuk (R-Ontario) announced that Fitch Ratings upgraded Ohio's long-term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) from "AA+" to "AAA" reflecting the state's financial resilience and budget management.

"This fantastic rating is a result of Ohio's excellent stewardship of taxpayer dollars and strong economic policies driving growth and innovation," Romanchuk said. "I am proud of our state's fiscal responsibility over the last several years being cemented with this upgrade in rating."

This is Ohio's first "AAA" rating with Fitch, which began rating Ohio's credit in the 1990s and is the highest rating for Ohio's IDR by one of the three main rating agencies since 1979. A higher credit rating allows Ohio to achieve a lower cost of borrowing which ultimately achieves success on behalf of all taxpayers.

Fitch upgraded Ohio's General Obligation bond rating to "AAA" from "AA+", appropriation-backed bonds to "AA+" from "AA" and Ohio School District Credit Enhancement Program Rating from "AA" to "AA."

## Students attend University of Findlay

The University of Findlay, located in Findlay, OH, recently welcomed new undergraduate and graduate students to campus for fall 2022. New students began their studies at UF on Aug. 15.

Local students include Skylar Ambrose, Ontario, animal science; Ashlyn Ellis, Madison area, animal science; Cooper Schurig, Lexington, animal science; Leyton Nossa, Mansfield, exercise science for health professions; Kenyon Cole, Lexington, mathematics; and Abigail Hawkins, Mansfield, doctor of pharmacy degree.

## This Week's Pet Looking for A Forever Home



*Lily*

Lily is very unsure of new people, and it takes her a long

time to warm-up. She took about six months to warm-up to most of the volunteers, although she seems to be more willing than she used to be to become friends with humans. Lily immediately is friends with all dogs; she loves playing and running with them. She will also pin another dog if she thinks they are getting too rough. She does much better with new people if there is another dog; because of this, we highly suggest whomever adopts her should already have a playful dog in the home.

Also, interested adopters should come and visit her once or twice a week for a couple of weeks before deciding they are going to adopt her.

All of the volunteers have fallen head over heels in love with this gorgeous, silly, funny, affectionate dog. She just takes a while to become comfortable with people. Please come take a chance on Lily!

Those interested in applying for Rose can visit the Richland County Dog Warden/Shelter online or request an application at [richlandcountypets@yahoo.com](mailto:richlandcountypets@yahoo.com). Meet and greets can be scheduled after an approved application. 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 dog shelter received a very generous donation, which has allowed the adoption price to drop to \$79, which includes spay/neuter, license, microchip and some vaccines. The shelter is located at 810 N. Home Rd., Mansfield.

Volunteers are always welcome and can stop at the shelter to register as a volunteer. Volunteers help walk dogs, fill Kongs and other tasks.

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# Bellville Street Fair 2022



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Attending the Bellville Street Fair was Dick Reamsnider, 88, who has lived in Bellville for over 50 years. He is a Veteran of the U.S. Army and served from 1955-'1961



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Avery and Elly enjoy watching a pig get a bath with purple shampoo. Elly celebrated her second birthday at the fair with her grandparents from Mt Gilead.



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# Bellville Street Fair 2022



Laila, 2, from Butler enjoys feeding the goats during the Bellville Street Fair.



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A family from Mansfield heard about Bellville's "World's Fair" and came to check it out.

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Henry Dion showed his goat, Blackberry, at the fair.



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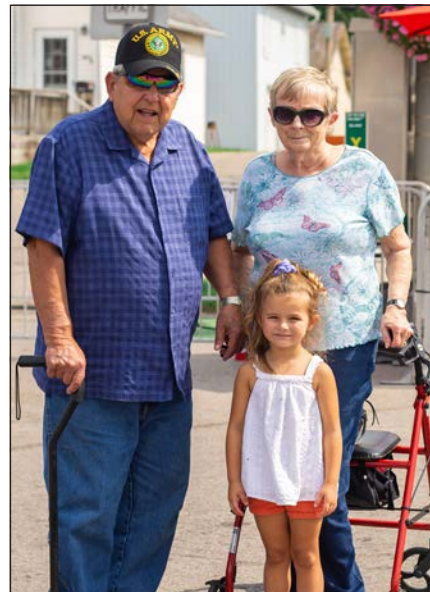


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Katie, 12, of Ontario; Izzy, 13, of Mansfield; and Danielle, 14, of Ontario spent a day enjoying the goodies the fair offered. Izzy said, "I enjoy the vibe of the fair. It has that hometown feel and I love hanging out with my friends. I've been coming since I was five years old."



A local 4-year-old enjoys her time at the fair with her great grandparents.



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## CLEAR FORK VOLLEYBALL VS SHELBY · SEPT. 13 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER SENIOR NIGHT · SHELBY TAKES THE WIN 3-0



### CLEAR FORK SENIORS

Lauren Firmi (2)  
Payton Bailey (4)  
Adrian Wuertz (9)

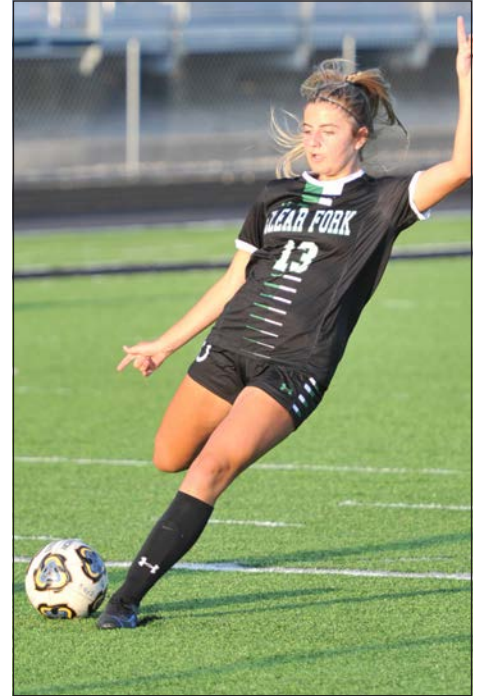




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## Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

## CRESTVIEW CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL • SEPT. 13 • PHOTOS BY JENNA WOLFORD

**Boys Middle School 3200 Meter (Pictured)**

- 1 Jonah Coffee, Ashland, 11:28.78
- 2 Kaden Hilty, Triway, 11:59.67
- 3 Brady Speicher, Triway, 11:59.92
- 4 Caden Meyers, Ontario, 12:23.75
- 5 Liam Hershberger, Ontario, 12:30.70
- 6 Isaac McFarland, Crestview, 12:32.26
- 7 Emerson Jovani, Ontario, 12:34.10
- 8 Evan Larsen, Madison, 12:47.88
- 9 Demetri Parsons, Ontario, 12:51.24
- 10 Ethan Ribinson, Ashland, 12:56.76

**Boys Middle School Team Rankings**

- 1 Triway, 2 Ontario, 3 Ashland, 4 Crestview, 5 Galion

**Girls Middle School 3200 Meter**

- 1 Aliviah Sauder, Ashland, 13:50.93
- 2 Makayla Halbisen, Galion, 13:58.88
- 3 Mackenzie Halbisen, Galion, 14:19.91
- 4 Alanah Cole, Ashland, 14:30.29
- 5 Hazelle Cordrey, Crestview, 14:46.27
- 6 Laynie Kemp, Crestview, 14:48.76
- 7 Lindsey Bright, Crestview, 14:49.23
- 8 Kennedy Smith, Galion, 15:01.81
- 9 Hannah Lamp, Triway, 15:11.51
- 10 Lily Stein, Monroeville, 15:15.05

**Girls Middle School Team Rankings**

- 1 Ashland, 2 Galion, 3 Ontario, 4 Madison

**Girls High School 3200 Meter**

- 1 Audrey Wolford, Crestview, 12:41.49
- 2 Alina Durbin, Crestview, 12:45.24
- 3 Leyna Gerich, Crestview, 13:14.06
- 4 Callie Cyrus, Madison, 13:14.97
- 5 Ella Wigal, Triway, 13:26.09
- 6 Georgia McFarland, Crestview, 13:36.73
- 7 Morgan Follett, Plymouth, 14:01.75
- 8 Victoria Freeman, Madison, 14:23.65
- 9 Emmie Kemp, Crestview, 14:25.20
- 10 Mia Humrichouser, Crestview, 14:26.45

**Girls High School Team Rankings**

- 1 Crestview, 2 Madison, 3 Monroeville

**Boys High School 3200 Meter**

- 1 Cooper Brockway, Crestview, 10:38.24
- 2 Wyatt Rivers, Madison, 11:36.23
- 3 Ian Patchen, Monroeville, 11:49.97
- 4 Colton Sundstrom, Plymouth, 11:55.13
- 5 Kolton Eichelberger, Crestview, 11:57.83
- 6 Achal Khatri, Triway, 12:26.93
- 7 Malachi Keefe, Plymouth, 12:38.10
- 8 Jacob Yoder, Triway, 12:38.83
- 9 James McPherran, Crestview, 12:54.94
- 10 Josiah Styer, Triway, 13:00.78

**Boys High School Team Rankings**

- 1 Crestview, 2 Plymouth, 3 Monroeville



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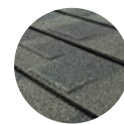
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## Local Top Five Finishers

Mirielle Trumpower, Mansfield Christian, Girls MS D3, 12:59.7, 2nd  
 Abigail Scholl, Mansfield Christian, Girls MS D3, 13:25.5, 4th  
 Demetri Parsons, Ontario, Boys MS D3, 12:06.7, 5th  
 Jenna Halfhill, Lexington, Girls MS D2, 13:16.8, 1st  
 Jonah Coffee, Ashland, Boys MS D1, 11:08.3, 1st  
 Kayla Gonzales, Shelby, Girls HS Varsity D2, 19:06.2, 1st  
 Emma Wise, Lexington, Girls HS Varsity D2, 19:35.2, 4th

Anna Blackstone, Lexington, Girls HS Open D2-3, 23:02.9, 4th  
 Sarah Thatcher, Lexington, Girls HS Open D2-3, 23:08.2, 5th  
 Huck Finnegan, Shelby, Boys HS Varsity D1, 16:01.9, 1st  
 Luke Dininger, Shelby, Boys HS Varsity D1, 16:41.1, 3rd  
 Latrell Hughes, Lexington, Boys HS Varsity D1, 16:45.3, 4th  
 Chance Basilone, Lexington, Boys HS Varsity D1, 16:52.5, 5th  
 Alex Heichel, Lexington, HS Boys Open D1, 18:05.0, 1st  
 John Gunther, Lexington, HS Boys Open D1, 18:49.0, 2nd  
 Noah Eckstein, Lexington, HS Boys Open D1, 18:57.0, 4th



## Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



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**TEMPLE CHRISTIAN** played Crestview on Saturday, Sept. 17 at TCS. In Temple's first loss of the season, Rachel McKenzie had 12 spikes with 4 kills. Makayla Westbrook had 18 spikes with 1 kill. Mia Smith had 15 serves with 1 ace. Maleah Kurtz had 13 spikes with 4 kills. Temple's record stands at 10-1.

### Heritage days are Oct. 1 and 2

American Heritage Days will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct 1 and 2, from 10 am to 4 pm at South Park, Mansfield.

Visitors will step back in time and hear speakers, watch military battles and visit 18th century blanket traders and vendors.

There will also be Indian artifacts and old firearms on display in the blockhouse, 18th century cooking in the cabin over an open hearth, blacksmithing and rope making in the blacksmith shop.

Saturday's schedule includes the opening ceremony and flag raising with firing of muskets at the blockhouse at 10 am, a portrayal of Colonel Crawford by Mark Cory at 11 am, an 18th century musket demonstration at noon, portrayal of Deborah Sampson by Julie Rossington at 1 pm and "Many Face of Old Glory" by Vane Scott at 2:30 pm.

On Sunday Matt Wulf will portray an Eastern Long Hunter at 11 am, the 18th century musket demonstration will be at 12:15 pm, at 1 pm there will be a portrayal of Eastern Woodland Indians and Sue Butvin will show 18th century women's clothing. This is a free event and is open to the public.

Food will be available for purchase. The park is located at 100 Brinkerhoff Ave., Mansfield.

### Madison to host 3K color run

The Madison Middle School Builders Club at the will host the 2022 Ram 3k Color Run to raise money for the Madison Middle School Track Team.

The event will be held at Madison Middle School, 1419 Grace St. on Sunday, Sept. 25. Registration starts at 1 pm and the race begins at 2 pm.

Registration is \$15 for those 6 and older. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Race awards include overall winner, fastest teacher or administrator, fastest adult male, fastest adult woman, fastest high school male, fastest high school female, fastest middle school male, fastest middle school female, fastest elementary male and fastest elementary female.

The first 50 racers to cross the finish line will win a medal.

A 0.3 race will be held at 1:45 pm for children 5 and under. Cost is a \$5 participation fee.

Participants should wear a white shirt and sunglasses.

Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Mansfield/Ram-ColorRun>. Donations can also be made to <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Mansfield/Ram-ColorRun>.



**TROY CHAPMAN** of Lexington High School won his second invitational of the year with a score of 73. The Lexington team finished seventh without number two man Trevin Smith.



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CLEAR FORK VS GALION • SEPT. 19 • PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER





## LOOKING BACK • THIS WEEK IN TRIBUNE-COURIER HISTORY



"SENIOR SWEETHEARTS" were selected recently by a vote from the Class of 1987 at Madison High School. From this group the Homecoming queen and her court will be selected in a school-wide election Wednesday, Sept. 24. All ten girls will be honored in

the assembly on Friday, Sept. 26, at 8:30 am, in the school gymnasium. Pictured are (top) Dawne McKenna, Debbi Baumberger, Shelly Sauder, Helynn Karr, Amy Swartz, Kim Sandel, (bottom) DiAnn Tacik, Paula Marsh, Michelle Ellis and Jody Brown.

Marc Stumbo

Sept. 19, '86



Sept. 18, '97

Mike Holzworth

SCOTT SCHUSTER (73) and Brady Dodson (21) of Ontario sandwich a Clear Fork ball carrier in the game at Bellville Friday night between the Colts and the Warriors. Clear Fork busted out of the gate with 34 points in the first 13 minutes of play and dumped Ontario 48-12 in an independent contest.

**This Day in History** — On Sept. 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issues a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which sets a date for the freedom of more than 3 million enslaved in the United States and recasts the Civil War as a fight against slavery. When the Civil War broke out in 1861, shortly after Lincoln's inauguration as America's 16th president, he maintained that the war was about restoring the Union and not about slavery. He avoided issuing an anti-slavery proclamation immediately. Instead, Lincoln chose to move cautiously until he could gain wide support from the public for such a measure. In July 1862, Lincoln informed his cabinet that he would issue an emancipation proclamation but that it would exempt the so-called border states, which had slaveholders but remained loyal to the Union. His cabinet persuaded him not to make the announcement until after a Union victory. Lincoln's opportunity came following the Union win at the Battle of Antietam in September 1862. On Sept. 22, the president announced that enslaved people in areas still in rebellion within 100 days would be free. On Jan. 1, 1863, Lincoln issued the final Emancipation Proclamation, which declared "that all persons held as slaves" within the rebel states "are, and henceforward shall be free." The proclamation also called for the recruitment and establishment of black military units among the Union forces. An estimated 180,000 African Americans went on to serve in the army, while another 18,000 served in the navy. After the Emancipation Proclamation, backing the Confederacy was seen as favoring slavery. The proclamation was a presidential order and not a law passed by Congress, so Lincoln then pushed for an antislavery amendment to the U.S. Constitution to ensure its permanence. With the passage of the 13th Amendment in 1865, slavery was eliminated throughout America (although Black people would face another century of struggle before they began to gain equal rights in the U.S.A. a century after the passage of the 13th Amendment).



# CLASSIFIEDS

## LEGAL NOTICE

### 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 September 7, 2022.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-12** – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY AND MAPPING PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-33** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES (EAST), LLC D/B/A DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-40** – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY FOR VARIOUS SERVICES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 21-42.

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City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 9-15, 22 '22) 37L

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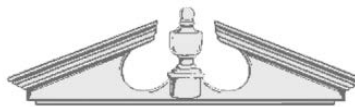
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