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Rock the block
The Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity cleared overgrown brush and removed debris from homes in the Birmingham neighborhood, East Toledo, on Saturday, Oct. 8. This is the fifth year Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity has held a Rock the Block event in the historic neighborhood. The event is sponsored by The Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation. Top photo, members of the Defiance College basketball team head for the Birmingham Terrace to clear brush and plant mums. Bottom photos, Caelen Rea gets ready to spread mulch while his dad Matthew trims weeds along Paine Street, while Bob Bochi of the Exchange Club of Greater Maumee Bay helps set up lunch for volunteers at the Calvin United Church of Christ parking lot. The Exchange Club donated food, plus fed 90 neighborhood kids. (Press photos by Ken Grosjean)

Ottawa County
More millage sought
in Harris Twp.,
Oak Harbor

By Larry Limp
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The Harris Township trustees have scheduled a public informational meeting for Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. to discuss a levy on the November ballot that funds 24/7 emergency medical service.

The meeting will be held at the Harris-Elmore Fire Station.

Voters will decide the renewal request of a 4.5-mill levy and an additional new 4 mills to fund the service.

Trustees say the additional millage is needed to cover rising expenses and hire full-time employees in addition to the department's volunteer and part-time staff.

If passed, the levy will be in effect five years.

Township voters first approved the 4.5-mill, 5-year levy in 2013 to provide round-the-clock EMS coverage. That levy was renewed in 2017 but it became more difficult for the department to retain volunteers who had family and job commitments. Financial incentives and part-time staffers helped alleviate the situation but the department, like many nationwide, faces personnel shortages in the wake of the pandemic.

Equipment costs and other expenses have also risen sharply. The township purchased a 2-year-old ambulance in 2010. A new model purchased in 2017 cost \$229,000. By 2021, a replacement would cost about \$282,000, according to the trustees, who say the cost to replace a power cot (stretcher)/load system was \$47,000. Two heart monitors purchased in 2013 cost \$30,000 each and will need to be replaced soon.

Despite the personnel situation, the department has an average call response time of 8 1/2 minutes – about 5 1/2 minutes faster than the national average for a community with a population equal to Harris Township, the trustees said.

Street levy on ballot

The Village of Oak Harbor is asking
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Oregon council approves O'Brien as new fire chief

By Kelly J. Kaczala
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Oregon City Council on Monday unanimously approved Mayor Mike Seferian's appointment of Clayton O'Brien to be the new fire chief, effective Nov. 28.

He replaces Fire Chief Denny Hartman, who announced he would be retiring, effective Dec. 2.

O'Brien was fire chief in Napoleon, Ohio. Oregon recently appointed Napoleon's former city manager, Joel Mazur, to be the new city administrator. Mazur fills the position of Mike Beazley, who announced earlier this year he would be retiring.

O'Brien's annual salary will be \$116,000, said Seferian.

"This is something that, especially Mr. Beazley and I, and Joel Mazur, virtually spent countless hours with all of the parties involved to make this appointment a welcoming one," said Seferian. "Not only welcoming to the chief, but to each of the departments. We know we've suffered some uneasiness in our fire department. It's time

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we take steps to pull together. We believe we have a good fire department, and if we go in the same direction, with everybody on the same page, we can really accomplish some really nice things. It took a lot of time. Sometimes people didn't know why we took certain steps, but it's a changing world out there."

He said it is not easy to find people who are willing to apply.

"It is hard to find quality individuals, people who are willing to come. It is a really serious step for people to take an at-will

position, especially when fire departments are really in uncharted waters right now, especially departments that are not full-time departments."

Long search

It took nearly a year-and-a-half looking at possible candidates, he added.

"Chief Hartman made it apparent to us a couple of years ago that he would be retiring within the next two years. At that time, Mr. Beazley and I started a search because we knew this wasn't something that would happen overnight. With all the things we had to deal with - a paid on-call fire department mixed with some part-time scheduled people and some full-time employees - we knew we really were in uncharted waters. There are municipalities going to systems like this. But everyone is looking at each other to see how their systems are working. We knew we had to do something and get our fire department going in the same direction," said Seferian.

He said he was excited after he first spoke with O'Brien.

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Quote of The Week

Fear is a mental monster rather than anything real.

Bryan Golden
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New chief

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"When we spoke with Clayton, it was a new experience for us. We just felt very enthusiastically excited," said Seferian. "Councilwoman Kathleen Pollauf, who is chairman of the Safety Committee, met with him, too. She said she had the same feeling I did about him. At the midnight hour, I believe everyone is on board. If someone is not, I'd like to hear from them. So we are very excited after the interviews. Council members have talked to Clayton, and we're really looking forward to the future. We'll have a new fire station, a new chief, a new direction, and a new excitement. We're looking for really good things."



O'Brien

Both sides

Councilman Paul Drake III said he spoke with members of the fire department about the appointment, as there have been concerns about transitioning to a full-time department.

"I've been on council since December," said Drake. "This has been the biggest issue I've had to deal with. I spoke with both sides - the part-time and full-time. In the last 24-hours, I've been on the phone a lot. The mayor's right. I think we had issues when I first came in. I tried bringing both sides together. They did assure me that they were good with the mayor's appointment. Mike and I may not always get along, but I think he's like me - he's good at judging people. So I take his word on it."

O'Brien, who was at the meeting, said he was "honored and privileged to have this opportunity to be the next fire chief of Oregon."

"The only thing you can ever do positively as one is by having cohesiveness and being motivated," he added. "That makes me excited about being a part of Oregon. I've heard many great things about the staff at the fire department. I look forward to the future."

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Oak Harbor Apple Fest

Oak Harbor celebrated its 43rd annual Apple Fest on Oct. 8 and 9. At left, Carson Slater, Troop 316, takes his turn stirring the apple butter. Top right, two-year-old Aria Minnear get some help panning from her grandmother Paula Wellen. (Press photos by Ken Grosjean) Bottom right, the festival featured a car show at the Oak Harbor High School parking lot. (Photo courtesy of Valerie Winterfield/Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce)

OLBC's upcoming voter information session in Toledo.

It is a message that has been heard for years by the Black citizens of the 41st District, who are told they only have one choice in how they vote, only to be taken for granted by politicians in pursuit of power rather than public service. Our potholes do not get filled, our gas and grocery bills are out of control, and if we dare even consider voting against the Democrat Party, we are silenced and erased.

Once elected, I hope to work with the legislature's Black Caucus in order to better serve communities like the one I grew up in. I am not holding my breath; it seems that in the minds of Columbus politicians, the only Black voice worth a damn is that of a Black Democrat who does not ask questions. I will serve the citizens of the 41st District regardless of their skin color or political affiliation – because that is the job of a State Representative."

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Millage sought

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ing for an additional 0.5-mill to its 5-mill levy that funds street and bridge improvements.

If renewed, the levy would be in effect for five years and would generate a total of \$145,000 annually; \$30,000 from the additional 0.5-mill and \$115,000 from the original five mills.

The levy was first passed in 1988.

"We are grateful to the village residents for their support of the street levy over the last 34 years. Thanks to smart fiscal responsibility, we have been able to maintain and improve the roadways within the village limits," mayor Quinton Babcock said. "As we look toward the projects moving forward combined with the ongoing inflation, we recognized that in order to continue street maintenance and construction we need to ask the voters for an increase."

He said the owner of a home with a market value of \$100,000 would pay about \$17 a year for the additional 0.5-mill. The five mills currently cost that homeowner about \$67 annually.

The village recently completed the reconstruction of N. Maple Street at a cost of \$330,000. A grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission covered about half the cost.

Other local issues on the ballot in Ottawa County, include:

- Benton-Carroll-Salem School District, emergency request for a 3.3-mill, 10-year levy renewal.

- Woodmore School District, 3-mill, continuing levy for permanent improvements.

- Mid-County Ambulance District, 1-mill, 5-year replacement levy for emergency medical service.

- Village of Elmore, 3-mill, 5-year renewal levy for operating expenses.

- Benton Township, 0.5-mill, 5-year renewal levy for maintaining cemeteries.

- Carroll Township, 2-mill, 5-year renewal levy for the police department.

- Village of Genoa, 1.3-mill, 5-year renewal levy for maintaining parks.

- Salem Township, 1-mill, 5-year renewal levy for cemeteries.

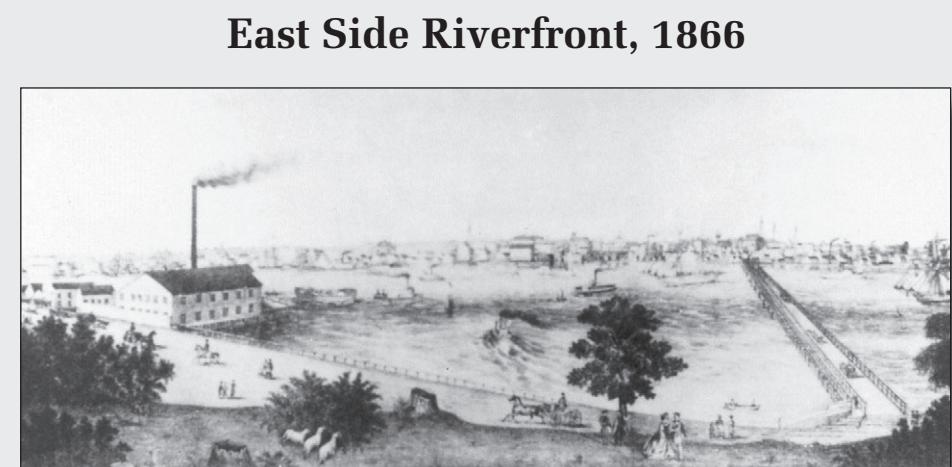
20 Under 40 recognitions

Honoring young leaders under the age of 40 for the 27th year, sponsors of the 20 Under 40 Leadership Recognition Program will host the in-person event at The Valentine Theatre Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m.

The Awards event is open to the public for \$40 per person in advance and \$45 after Oct. 17 and at the door. For reservations, visit 20under40toledo.com.

A networking reception will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the lobby of The Valentine. Buckeye Broadband will air the program this year on BCAN 109/609 at 7 p.m. Streaming information will be available on October 25 at 20under40toledo.com.

Special guests at this year's event will be alumni representatives who will present



The east bank of the Maumee River looked much different in this early sketch made in 1866. The low wooden toll bridge, built the year before, was so fragile that horses had to be walked across. It only lasted for a short time. A large sawmill was located at the end of Cherry Street (now Euclid), which had the most commercial buildings at that time. Notice that the water came all the way up to Front Street, and there was only a large hill at what is now the corner of Front and Main.

the awards to this year's honorees. The 2022 awardees will join the roster of alumni recognized over the past 26 years, bringing the total to 540 alumni. A complete list of candidates and alumni can be found at 20under40toledo.com.

For the 27th consecutive year, Chrys Peterson, former WTOL news anchor, will serve as master of ceremonies.

An independent panel selected 20 candidates for recognition from a field of 168. The 20 Under 40 program focuses on the accomplishments of individuals under the age of 40 who have distinguished themselves in their career and/or as a volunteer in the community. Award recipients are not announced in advance of the program.

The sponsors of 20 Under 40 thank nominators and encourage others to help continue this tradition by nominating successful young people from throughout the area. Nominations for the 2023 program will open on Oct. 25 at 20under40toledo.com.

Early voting

Early voting for the November election continues until Monday, November 7 with various hours. Starting today through Friday, October 28, early vote hours will be Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. On Saturday, October 29, and Saturday, November 5, early vote hours will be 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Beginning Monday, October 31 through Friday, November 4, early voting will take place from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. The final two days for early voting will be Sunday, November 6 from 1 – 5 p.m., and Monday, November 7 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information voters may contact the Lucas County Board of Elections at 419-213-4001 or www.lucascountyofovotestogo.com.

Lake assistant principal resigns

The Lake school board has accepted the resignation of Josh Andrews, the assistant principal of the high school,

His resignation went into effect Oct. 5.

Andrews was also the head football coach.

He was relieved of his duties last month as the district began an investigation into allegations Andrews had "inappropriate and unprofessional electronic communications with individuals who had graduated from the district."

The school board retained the law firm, Flannery/Georgalis, to investigate the allegations.

Current and former students as well as administrative and other staff members were interviewed during the investigation, which concluded Andrews didn't engage in inappropriate or unprofessional communications with any students while they were still enrolled in the district.

However, the investigation did conclude he did engage in "a pattern of inappropriate communications involving alumni of the district."

Other staff members were not aware of Andrews' conduct and the administration reasonably investigated known allegations, the investigation concluded.

Johnson's Island expert to speak

Don Young, president of the Johnson's Island Preservation Society, will speak Monday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Catawba Island Community Hall, 3307 NW Catawba Rd.

The one-hour presentation is part of the Catawba Island Historical Society's Culture Lecture Series.

Young will address the island's role during the American Civil War, as well as its subsequent tourist and other business pursuits. Admission is free.

Creation and administration of the Depot of Prisoners of War, Johnson's Island, Sandusky Bay, is the most historically significant part of the island's colorful past. During the prison's 40 months of existence, approximately 10,000 men were processed into its stockade. Most were Confederate officers. Twenty-six were either generals or officers who became generals during or after their imprisonment.

A small number of others confined there included privates, bushwhackers, guerrillas, and citizens suspected of disloyalty to the Union. The maximum number of prisoners at any one time was about 3,225 in January, 1864.

After the Civil War, attempts were made to establish two resorts on the island at different times. In 1894, the Johnson's Island Pleasure Resort Company leased 20 acres of land from Leonard B. Johnson. This first resort closed in 1897 due to an unfortunate accident and a fire that destroyed the large pavilion. The second resort opened in 1904, using the same name. Despite large crowds and many improvements, it closed in 1906.

Another aspect of the Johnson's Island story pertains to a quarry that was enlarged in 1901 to produce limestone for breakwaters in Cleveland, Lorain, Cedar Point and other locations. During the quarry operation, a village for approximately 150 people was constructed. It included a school, tavern, and post office. Quarrying on a large scale ended in 1908.

Road work planned

Ottawa County has contracted with Pavement Technologies to treat three county roads, which will require traffic to be restricted to one lane during the work.

Crews will be working Oct. 17-21, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fostoria Road, from State Rt. 795 to Walbridge E. Road; Nissen Road, from State Rt. 2 to the county line, and Walbridge E. Road, from Fostoria Road to Genoa-Clay Center Rd.

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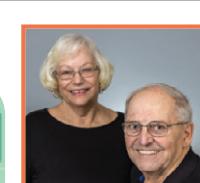
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Oregon council OKs bid for sanitary sewer project

By Kelly J. Kaczala

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Oregon City Council on Monday accepted the \$842,923 bid of Performance Pipelining, Inc., of Ottawa, Illinois, for furnishing labor, materials and equipment for the sanitary sewer rehabilitation project – trunk sewer and miscellaneous lateral improvements.

"Performance Pipelining was the sole bid," said Public Service Director Paul Roman. "They are an excellent company. They have successfully completed three of the last four projects in the city. Their last project was just completed in South Shore Park. We certainly recommend them for the work."

The project is intended to improve the overall condition and quality of the existing sanitary sewers in various areas of the city. The existing sanitary sewers, ranging in size from 8-inch to 24-inch diameter, are deteriorated and are in need of lining. Some sewers have been lined previously and need cleaning to remove settled debris in the pipe. The project will use a cured-in-sanitary sewer lateral pipe by trenchless cured-in-place lining in various

areas. Sanitary sewer manholes will also be lined.

Roman said the most difficult work will be the sewer on Navarre Avenue.

"It's a 24-inch line. We're actually lining one section that is under I-280, which is a lot of work. There is some deep cleaning. Some of these sewers are 35-feet deep, too deep for our equipment to perform. A lot of that gets done before you line it."

The project will occur through the next six months.

Also at the meeting, council:

- Renewed the city's liability insurance through the Ohio Plan, administered by Hylant Administrative Services, LLC. The Ohio Plan renewal for the period Oct. 15, 2022 through Oct. 15, 2023, has an annual premium of \$231,914, an increase of \$19,108 from the 2021-2023 premium payments. The increase is due to higher property replacement values, more city vehicles, and construction costs. Overall inflation was also a contributing factor.

- Increased the pay range for the positions of police chief and fire chief. The city identified a need to revise the pay range schedule of the police chief and fire chief to create parity with other jurisdictions and assist in retaining current employees and

attracting future employees. Updating the pay range schedule would enable the city to maintain and preserve a high standard of safety services, according to Mayor Mike Seferian. "We have been adjusting our pay scale for many of our department heads to compete with surrounding communities," he said. "In negotiations for a new fire chief, we did negotiate that new pay scale. Our system here has the fire chief and police chief with the same rate. The new scale starts with step one at \$116,000 per year. Each step has a \$2,000 increase. So they would start at step one, and take those steps up to the final step of \$124,000. We had to do this today due to the upcoming appointment (of a new fire chief)." The city will also review adjusting the pay range for other positions when the 2023 budget is discussed. "We're looking at all the positions. That's why we thought it was more appropriate when we are setting up our budget for the 2023 calendar year. So we'd be looking at the steps and competitive nature in the surrounding communities. As you know, a lot of communities are taking other people's employees. We actually did it ourselves. We're trying to retain them," he said. Councilman Terry Reeves said he wanted to make sure the city was also being

fair to the assistant chiefs with a pay range increase. "I just wanted to bring that up to make sure we're competitive so they won't want to leave, either," said Reeves.

- Approved an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) for the engineering design, right-of-way acquisition and construction of the Munding Drive and Dearborn Avenue reconstruction project. The city received \$400,000 in grant funding from the FHA through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for reconstructing Munding Drive and Dearborn Avenue between Navarre Avenue and South Wheeling Street. "Those are service roads along I-280 between Navarre and Wheeling Street," said Roman.

The project will include signage, pavement markings, ADA curbs, ramps and related work. The city also received \$300,000 in grant funding through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the construction of the project.

The project will go out to bid next February, said Roman.

"We will be working on it all summer and next fall," he said.

Walbridge Borrow pit ban on course for passage

By Larry Limpf

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An ordinance to revise the Walbridge zoning code to prohibit borrow pits has had its second reading and is expected to be passed by village council at its November meeting, mayor Ed Kolanko said last week.

The ordinance is supported by the

Wood County Planning Commission and defines a borrow pit as a "hole pit or excavation that is dug for the purposes of removing gravel, clay and sand used in a construction project such as when building an overpass or embankment."

Mayor Kolanko said he initiated the process of revising the code because he was concerned about flooding problems in the village.

"The village has had a lot of water issues over the years. I personally don't want to see the topography change which could potentially cause more water issues and things of that nature," he said earlier this year when he proposed a review of the zoning ordinances.

A ban on borrow pits would also augment a project underway along Dry Creek to improve water quality and the habitat, the mayor said.

A 34.2-acre parcel in the village that abuts the creek has been selected for the project that is being designed to alter the banks of the creek and upland areas.

Kevin Laughlin, geographic information system coordinator at the Wood County engineer's office, said he expected the design phase of the project to be completed by December and work to start by next spring.

In 2018, the engineer's office began working with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to identify potential projects that will improve habitat in what is called the Maumee Area of Concern. The parcel in the village, which sits along Walbridge Road east of East Broadway and is zoned for agriculture use, was selected.

The U.S.-Canada Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement defines Areas of Concern as "geographical areas designat-

ed by the parties where significant impairment of beneficial uses has occurred as a result of human activities at the local level." The Maumee Area of Concern covers about 787 square miles and includes watersheds draining into Lake Erie.

Laughlin said the project qualifies for funding through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative from the U.S. EPA.

Mayor Kolanko said he's heard no opposition to the ordinance banning borrow pits.

Three years ago, village officials rejected a request of a business that had purchased property on East Broadway. According to the mayor, the company initially proposed to construct a building on the site but later sought to install a borrow pit. The village declined to issue a requested conditional use permit.

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- Michelle Lynn Freckleton, 4614 Sudor, Toledo, 90 days CCNO, 90 days suspended, \$337 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.
- Elysha J. Garcia, 1431 Beecham, Toledo, 30 days Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio (CCNO), 30 days suspended, \$346 court costs and fines, reckless operation.
- Tesla Rose Harding, 1313 Buckeye, Walbridge, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$287 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.
- Amanda Ray Navarre, 1838 Talbot, Toledo, \$247 court costs and fines, possession of a controlled substance.
- Tiera Monique McNeil, 2712 119th, Toledo, 90 days CCNO, 83 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, obstructing official business.
- Khalid Muteb Alanazi, 955 Linden, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 177 days suspended, license suspended one year, \$556 court costs and fines, operating a motor vehicle under the influence.
- Raiana M. Jones, 940 Oak, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 173 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, assault.
- Seleena Marie McClain, 3919 Drexel, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.
- Asia Woodson, 2621 Briarlane, Toledo, 90 days CCNO, 80 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.
- Antonio Ricardo Garcia, 1810 James, Oregon, 180 days CCNO, 176 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, theft.
- Antonio Ricardo Garcia, 1810 James, Oregon, 180 days CCNO, 176 days suspended, \$200 court costs and fines, receiving stolen property.
- Antonio Ricardo Garcia, 1819 James, Oregon, 180 days CCNO, 176 days suspended, Attempt to commit an offense.
- Tyna Williams, 2459 Franklin, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.
- Shelby Cassey Marie Jennings, 2757 Tremainsville, Toledo, \$197 court costs and fines, drug paraphernalia.
- Tamara S. Dupont, 3206 Manhattan, Toledo, 90 days CCNO, 76 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.
- John Weber, 1121 Woodland, Menasha, WI, \$152 court costs and fines, prohibitions state ownership wild animals.
- Victoria R. Logan, 344 S. Coy, Oregon, 90 days CCNO, 90 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.
- Lyn Crystal Bacon, 1107 S. Wheeling, Oregon, \$197 court costs and fines, disorderly conduct.
- Brandy Marie Houghtalling, 10385 Washington, Whitehouse, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.
- Kelvin Starks, 2707 Pickle, Oregon, 180 days CCNO, 149 days suspended, \$397 court costs and fines, violation of a protection order.
- Irene S. Curtis, 2360 Hollywood, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.
- Meritta Jones, 219 Plymouth, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.
- Charles Michael Kolenda, 1810 Meadow, Monroe, MI, \$152 court costs and fines, fishing license required.
- Mark Anthony Cook, 998 E. Temperance, Temperance, MI, \$152 court costs and fines, fishing license required.
- Lamont Perry Crawford, 3805 Bellevue, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 27 days suspended, license suspended six months, \$356 court costs and fines, OVI underage.

Health dept. clinics

The Ottawa County Health Department, 1856 E. Perry St., Port Clinton, has issued a schedule of clinics for the week of Oct. 17-21. Appointments may be made by calling 419-734-6800.

Oct. 17: Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Oct. 18: WIC Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Genoa Immunization Clinic (Allen-Clay Fire Station), 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic (no appointment necessary), 2-4 p.m.

Oct. 19: Family Planning Clinic, 8-9 a.m.; Immunization Clinic (COVID-19 and flu), 12-4:30 p.m.

Oct. 20: Reproductive Health/HealthChek, 8-10 a.m.; Oak Harbor Immunization Clinic (JFS location), 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic (no appointment necessary), 3-4 p.m.

Oct. 21: Immunization Clinic (COVID-19 and flu), 8 a.m.-12 p.m.



Nancy Weiland. (Press photo)

Librarian retires

After 28 years and a few months, Nancy Weiland is retiring from her position as library clerk at the Walbridge Library.

An open house was held at the library Thursday to celebrate the occasion.

"I've seen a lot of changes. The kids have grown up and have their own children now. I have a lot of good memories," she said.

The library underwent an extensive remodeling and expansion in 2017 that doubled its size from 4,000 to 8,000 square feet.

When she started working, there were three or four computers for use by the public. Now there are about a dozen and a 3-D printer.

In retirement, she plans to "take it easy and help watch my grandson, and get caught up at home," she said.

A little traveling is also in her future, Weiland said.

Tree dedication to be held

A dedication of a tree in memory of Robert Baker will be held Oct. 16 at noon at Friendship Park, State Rt. 795 and Cummings Road, in Lake Township.

Baker, of Walbridge, passed away in June at the age of 80.

He was a graduate of Lake High School and worked as a pipefitter and pneumatics instructor at the G.M. Powertrain plant, according to his obituary.

But to many he was known as a local historian who enjoyed genealogy and authored a chapter on Cummings, Ohio in a book about the township's history.

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Just for today

More thoughts on embarking on an action plan today

In the last column I presented the following actions you can take for just one day:
 Just for today be happy.
 Just for today adjust to what is.
 Just for today take care of your body.
 Just for today take care of your mind.
 Just for today, help others and be considerate.

It's not uncommon for someone to feel that their desired goals are beyond their reach. Experiencing a positive accomplishment, even if only for just one day, will boost your self-confidence. As a result, you will realize the power you have over your own life. Small, manageable, steps are the key to any achievement.

The following are some more suggestions for steps you can take for one day.

Just for today be positive.

Approach your day with the belief and understanding that you possess what it takes to accomplish anything you want. Life is a glass that is half-full, not half-empty. Have a can do attitude. All things are possible.

Purge from your vocabulary limiting concepts such as impossible, failure, unworkable, unattainable, hopeless, impractical, and unrealistic. You can achieve anything your mind can conceive and believe.

Just for today find solutions.

Everyone has problems and every



Dare to Live

by Bryan Golden

problem has a solution. Life is a series of challenges. Take one problem or challenge and write down the ideal solution. For today, you want to identify all possible solutions as if there were no limitations.

Some solutions may be more money, more time, more education, better relationships, or a different network of friends and acquaintances. Create any wish list you want. You must be able to envision a solution before realizing it.

Just for today live in the present

Don't allow your past to pollute your future. Don't fret about tomorrow. Focus your energy on what's going on today. The past is over and can never be changed. Your actions today will impact your future.

Each day is a new beginning filled with opportunity and promise. You will never be as young as you are today. Squeeze the most from the present.

Just for today have a goal.

If you have a goal, write it down. If you don't have one, formulate one. Your

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goal must be your own and not imposed on you by someone else. Your goal can be short or long-term. There are no restrictions on what your goal can be.

A goal provides direction and purpose. Goals can change and be redefined over time. Goals prevent aimlessness and frustration. Goals precede accomplishments.

Just for today have an action plan.

An action plan enables you to attain your goal. A goal without an action plan is like a car without fuel. An action plan gives you the power to move forward. Your action plan is a step by step guide to reach

your destination.

Today put your action plan in writing. You don't have to complete your action plan today but you can take the first step. Each step can be as large or as small as you want it to be. A person with a goal and an action plan is unstoppable.

Just for today live without fear.

Fear is debilitating and causes paralysis. Fear is learned and therefore can be unlearned. Don't be afraid of what others say, think, or do. Don't be afraid of failure. Don't be afraid of criticism or ridicule.

Fear is a mental monster rather than anything real. Freedom from fear is true independence. It takes practice and repetition to move past fear. Take one thing you are afraid of and, just for today, have no fear.

These last two columns provide you with an action plan to improve your life. Don't be overwhelmed. Just for today pick one concept and apply it. Just for today appreciate the fact that you have control over your life.

NOW AVAILABLE: "Dare to Live Without Limits," the book. Visit www.BryanGolden.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a management consultant, motivational speaker, author, and adjunct professor. Email Bryan at bryan@columnist.com or write him c/o this paper. 2022 Bryan Golden

SCOTUS should tread very lightly in Google case

By Thomas Knapp

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed, in its coming session, to hear an appeal in the case of Gonzalez v. Google. The case deals with one aspect of "the 26 words that created the Internet", Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act.

As is usually the case when Section 230 comes up, the pundit-media industrial complex goes into overdrive describing Section 230 as a "liability shield" that provides "immunity" for Big Tech. It isn't a "liability shield," nor does it provide "immunity," except in the sense that you are neither "liable" for, nor need "immunity" from prosecution over, a crime you didn't commit.

Here are the "26 words" in question:

"No provider or user of an interactive computer service shall be treated as the publisher or speaker of any information provided by another information content provider."

The important thing to understand about those 26 words is that they should have been condensed to 23 words that say the same thing:

"No provider or user of an interactive computer service the publisher or speaker

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of any information published or spoken by someone else."

Today's Internet thrives on self-publishing platforms. Social media like Twitter and Facebook. Commenting services like Disqus. Blog platforms like WordPress.

Those platforms are analogous to printing presses, which can be used by anyone to print anything, not to newspapers or magazines where an editor pre-selects what content gets published.

If I sell you a hammer, I'm not the one who beats your spouse to death with it. If I sell you a car, I'm not the one who gets drunk and rams it into a tree. If I give you a printing press, I'm not the one who uses it to publish a Ku Klux Klan tract or a stack of revenge porn flyers.

Gonzalez v. Google takes that obvi-

ous fact of reality a little far afield. It's not about who published what, but about Google subsidiary YouTube's "recommendation algorithm." The plaintiffs assert that because YouTube's algorithm recommended recruitment videos for the Islamic State to viewers, Google is responsible for that organization's 2015 terror attacks in Paris (in which a relative of the plaintiffs was killed).

But YouTube didn't publish those videos. They just made a video "printing press" available to all comers, then used an algorithm to recommend videos particular viewers might be interested in watching. The makers of the videos made the videos. The people who were interested in the videos watched, and may have acted in response to, the videos.

Yes, YouTube helped make that possible, but only in the same sense that a magazine running an ad for chainsaws helps make it possible for some nitwit to bring a tree down on your house.

Attempting to unmake reality by repealing or undoing the effect of Section 230 won't stop terrorism. It won't keep us safe. It will just make us easier to muzzle.

The lower courts were correct in ruling

against the Gonzalez v. Google plaintiffs. The Supreme Court should likewise recognize reality and put this vexatious lawsuit out of its misery.

Thomas L. Knapp (Twitter: @_thomasknapp) is director and senior news analyst at the William Lloyd Garrison Center for Libertarian Advocacy Journalism (thegarrisoncenter.org).

Election policy

The Press will have the following policy covering election letters to the editor:

The last issue for letters regarding the Nov. 8 general election will be the second issue (Oct. 24) before the election. No letters will be published in the issue immediately prior (Oct. 31.) to the election except for letters limited to direct rebuttal of election-related matters appearing in the Oct. 24 issue of the paper.

No new political information can be introduced in the issue immediately before the election. This is to prevent inaccuracies without a fair chance for correction.

Letters are limited to ballot issues. During this time, The Press will not print letters about candidates' races.

Letters should be no more than 350 words and include a phone number and address for verification purposes. No anonymous letters will be printed. The deadline is Wednesday, Noon. Send to The Editor, c/o The Press, Box 169, Millbury, OH 43447 or e-mail to news@presspublications.com.

Letters

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Help for Lake Erie

To the editor: I saw the lake on Aug. 5 and it was green. We need to do everything we can to clean it up. Please help as much as you can. This is urgent. People's livelihoods depend on the lake and a huge amount of people get their water out of the lake.

I have been involved in farming all my life. Lake Erie has had problems as far back as I can remember. In the 70's the city blamed the farmers for the nitrogen run-off and the farmers blamed the city for the phosphate run-off.

Highly leachable phosphate is still used on farm fields, lawns, and gardens. It runs with the water, down the river to the lake.

It has been reported there are 25 million animals in CAFOs in this area of the lake watershed, where the problem is. There are 1,000 cow farms, pigs raised in barns and 30,000 chickens raised in cages that are about 3 feet by 3 feet.

There should only be 40 cows per farm, and the animals should be raised regeneratively organically on multi-crop pastures to produce the highest quality food.

Things you can do to help out the lake:
 1. Buy food from small regenerative organic farms.

2. Buy grass fed beef.

3. Stop using chemicals.

4. Stop using leachable fertilizers.

5. Do no-till farming, including gardens.
 6. Use cover crops like buckwheat, radishes, rye or a mixture of things to keep the ground covered year round.

There are at least two sources of phosphate that do not run off. The first is called Soft Rock Phosphate. It is available from Ohio Earth Food 330-877-9356. The other is Tennessee Brown phosphate. It is available from Crop Services International 800-260-7933. I have used both with great results.

According to Dr. Arden Anderson, you can grow corn with 40 pound of nitrogen per acre when you have enough calcium, since it is the calcium that makes the corn grow.

Chris Dietrich
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 Elmore

No blue line on flag

To the editor: I read the article about the bill introduced in the state legislature regarding the thin blue line flag and emblem.

I am a proud Marine veteran and from boot camp to my last day as an active duty Marine I saluted the U.S. flag. To this day I salute that flag.

In the past few years I've heard a lot about the thin blue line flag and I would

like to know who thought putting a blue line on our national flag was acceptable.

It's a slap in the face of every man and woman who fought for our country.

There are many good respectable police officers across our country and there are also many corrupt dirty police officers who violate citizens' rights and are never held accountable. Then there are good cops who turn a blind eye when they see corrupt officers doing what they want and not saying anything for fear of repercussions by their superiors.

My father is a retired police officer and he would be sick seeing the way the public is treated by law enforcement today. Some police today have a mindset that wearing a gun and a tin badge gives them the right to do whatever they want – legal or not. If they get sued, the people of that city have to pay the lawsuit, not the police who have qualified immunity. The same officer will get a verbal reprimand and go back out on the street to violate more citizens. If they get fired some are hired by neighboring cities and they continue their criminal behavior.

How about a bill outlawing the thin blue line flag and keeping our American flag the way it has been?

Ed Robeson
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Genoa Kiwanis to present Halloween Costume Contest

Genoa Area Kiwanis will present a Halloween Costume Contest Monday, Oct. 24 on Main Street in the village. In the event of rain, the event will be held at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1213 Washington St.

Participants should arrive at 6:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 7 p.m.

Costume categories include Ugliest, Prettiest, Storybook, Huggable, Nursery Rhyme, Television and Creative Original.

Judging categories include Preschool Age 1-2; Preschool Age 3-4; Kindergarten and Age 5; First Grade; Second Grade; Third Grade, Fourth Grade, Fifth and Sixth Grades and High School Band.

Judges are partial to homemade costumes versus store-bought ones.

Senior Center Fall Ball

Oregon Senior Center's Fall Ball featuring the cool sounds of Bob Wurst will be held Friday, Oct. 21 from 6-11 p.m. at United Steelworkers Local 1-346, 2910 Consaul St., Toledo.

Tickets are on sale now and cost \$20 per person and \$35 per couple for members and \$25 per person and \$45 per couple for nonmembers. Admission includes dinner, dessert and two drink tickets (beer and wine included), snacks, a night of dancing and a chance to win a door prize. The event



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will also include a photo booth, a 50/50 drawing and a pumpkin contest (application for contest entries due by Tuesday, Oct. 18; call 419-698-7078 for details).

Call the center at the above number for tickets and more information. All proceeds raised benefit the JWH Oregon Senior Center.

Parkcliffe Trunk-or-Treat

Parkcliffe Community at Northwood will present a Trunk-or-Treat event for children Thursday, Oct. 27 from 6-8 p.m., 3065 E. Plaza Blvd., Northwood.

The evening will include games, snacks and trick-or-treating. Register by emailing at tori@parkcliffe.com.

St. John's UCC Trunk-or-Treat

St. Johns United Church of Christ, 1213 Washington St., Genoa, will host a Trunk-or-Treat Saturday, Oct. 29 from 4-6 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public. Please dress in costume. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Two contests will be held during the event – Best Dressed Trunk and Best Soup Maker. Free samples of homemade soup made by parishioners will be served.

Trick-or-Trunk event

Unity United Methodist Church, 1910 E. Broadway, Northwood, will present a Trick-or-Trunk Sunday, Oct. 30 from 4-6 p.m.

The event will include safe trick-or-treating, hot dogs, chips, cupcakes, drinks and games in Social Hall.

Historical society program

Oregon Jerusalem Historical Society will present a program Thursday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. featuring a presentation by a representative and descendant of the Ames family, one of Oregon-Jerusalem Township's first families.

The Ames descendants include many familiar community names including the Bench Family. The society will honor the Bench Family of Route 2 that evening for being third- and fourth-generation entrepreneurs in the community.

The program will begin with coffee

and refreshments. Reservations are not necessary but requested by calling Kitty at 419-376-9491.

Adopt America Network

Adopt America Network invites the community to attend their annual foster adoption fundraiser – the Home for Good Gala – Saturday, Nov. 5 at Parkway Place, 2592 Parkway Plaza, Maumee.

Funds raised from the event help find loving homes for children in foster care who are school-aged or older, minorities, sibling groups, or have medical or mental health challenges.

A reception with passed hors d'oeuvres will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a short program, sit-down dinner, and silent auction.

"Once a year, our community comes together to raise the money Adopt America needs to help our kids find families," said Adopt America Network president, Wendy Spoerl. "Nothing is more important than a safe, loving place to grow up, and we rely on the wonderful people of Toledo and Northwest Ohio to help us see that every child has a home."

Tickets are \$150 and can be purchased online at <http://home4good.home.qtego.net> or by calling 419-726-5100.

Museum Lecture to highlight Lake Erie's undercurrent

Lake Erie is known for its beauty and tranquility, but a dark, deadly undercurrent also lurks beneath its surface. On Wednesday, Oct. 26, join author Wendy Koile as she wades into the depths of this great but deadly lake in the second presentation of the National Museum of the Great Lakes' 2022 Fall Lecture Series titled "Lake Erie Murder & Mayhem."

"Bordering four states and two countries, some might say the 'inland ocean' of Lake Erie offers the perfect getaway for criminals of all kinds," said Carrie Sowden, the museum's Archaeological and Research Director who also coordinates NMGL's lecture series. "From bandits and con artists to pirates and murderers, Ms. Koile will join us to bring alive stories in history featuring tales like the robbers who held up the Ashtabula National Marine Bank, a murderer who slipped away on a luxury cruise ship, and the corpse found floating near a lightkeeper's post."

Koile is the Director of Teaching and Learning and a part-time English instructor at Central Ohio Technical College. She holds a master's in teaching, as well as a master's in the Art of English and has been an avid Lake Erie lover her entire life.

Her discussion at the museum will cover many of the stories featured in her same-titled book, "Lake Erie Murder & Mayhem."



Wendy Koile, author of "Lake Erie Murder & Mayhem," will be the featured speaker (Submitted photo)

Offered as a hybrid event, participants can choose when registering to take part in the lecture in person at the museum or online via Zoom with an option to purchase the book for either participation preference. The lecture is free, but registration is required.

For more information on this event and the final lecture in the Fall Series or to register to participate and/or purchase Koile's book, visit <https://nmgl.org/event>.

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Hear creepy stories of the White House at Hayes center

Enjoy a spooky evening at Spiegel Grove with lantern tours through the dark wooded grounds and stops in the historic Hayes Home during Spirit Stories at Spiegel Grove on Friday, Oct. 28.

At each stop, participants will hear spine-chilling tales of ghosts, legends and other-worldly phenomena from the White House and stories relating to U.S. Presidents. They can then warm themselves by the campfire and enjoy popcorn, apple cider and hot chocolate. Inside the Hayes Presidential Museum, get a photo with a ghost to remember a frighteningly fun evening in the spirit photography booth.

Lantern tours will be offered from 7-10 p.m., with the last tour leaving at 9 p.m. Tours last about an hour. Tickets are \$15 for non-members and \$10 for Hayes Presidential members.

Advance tickets are recommended and can be purchased online at rbhayes.org. Tickets also will be sold the day of the event at the museum front desk, pending availability.

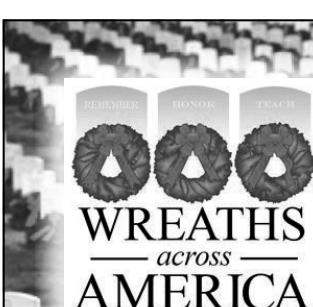
Spirit Stories at Spiegel Grove is sponsored by KF Construction.

Hayes Presidential is located at Spiegel Grove at the corner of Hayes and Buckland avenues in Fremont.



Participants in Spirit Stories at Spiegel Grove can enjoy campfires, popcorn, hot chocolate and cider. (Submitted photo)

For information, call 419-332-2081, visit rbhayes.org, like Hayes Presidential on Facebook and follow on Twitter and Instagram at @rbhayespres.



There are over 2,100 veterans buried at Lake Township Cemetery that we would like to place live wreaths on for Christmas.

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Explore Science of Guinness World Records at Imagination Station

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What possesses someone to learn how to solve not one but three Rubik's Cubes simultaneously?

Find the answers in the newest traveling exhibition to open at Imagination Station, "The Science of Guinness World Records."

The exhibition, which runs through Jan. 16, 2023, is free with admission or membership to the science center.

"The Science of Guinness World Records" will leave visitors astonished as they discover exactly what goes into accomplishing the seemingly impossible.

Discover the shocking science behind the most drum beats in 60 seconds (2100+) or the world's fastest human reflexes. Learn all of the secrets and then try it for yourself.



"What we're hoping to do with 'The Science of Guinness World Records' is to show people that as shocking as these accomplishments are, it's not magic – it's science," said John Corcoran, director, Traveling Shows & Guinness World Records Attraction Development. "If one person can achieve the incredible, so can you. We want to inspire people of all ages to throw out their limiting beliefs and push themselves to achieve what the world tells them is impossible."

Throughout its time at Imagination Station, visitors will get a chance to meet local record holders and get the chance to help the science center break its own record.

Imagination Station is located at 1 Discovery Way, Toledo. For more information, visit imaginationstationtoledo.com or call 419-244-2674.

The Science of Guinness World Records is a production of Science North, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada and in partnership with Ripley Entertainment Inc. and Guinness World Records.

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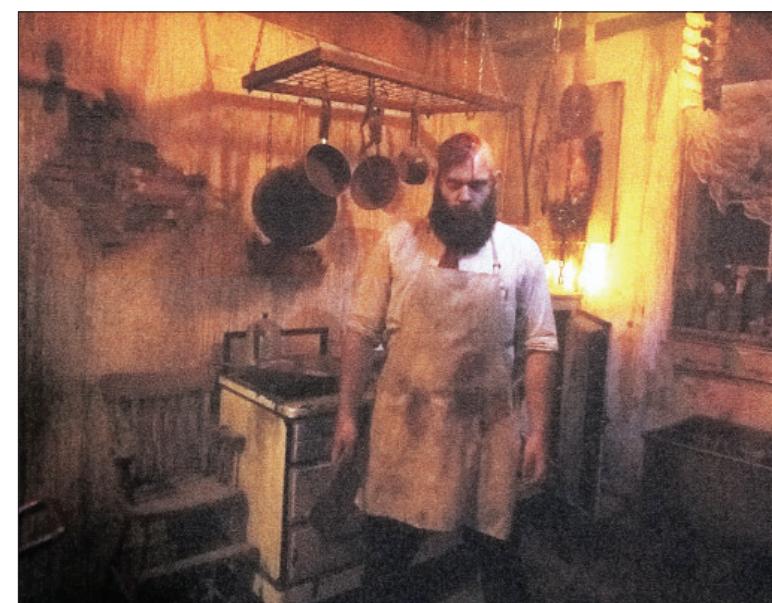
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For more information, go to www.BloodPrison.com and www.ShawshankTrail.com.

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October is National School Safety Month, be vigilant

In observance of National School Safety Month, we will discuss various aspects of school safety in this column.

Each parent and those who are responsible for a student needs to take a few minutes to talk to them about this subject.

According to Lee Herman, principal at Lake High School, the district has been awarded a grant of nearly \$150,000 to use for school safety purposes. He said they plan to put cameras in all three levels at the schools – elementary, middle school and high school. School officials are currently working to decide the placement of cameras.

Also, the principal said they are planning to do a full-scale evaluation in association with the Lake township Police Department.

The principal noted school officials are always vigilant regarding safety issues, pointing out that statistics show that chances of a school shooting is one in 614 million on any given day.

Students should keep locks on lockers because they are solely responsible for what is in them. Students should not give out the combination to the lock, even to their best friends. If a school official finds contraband in a locker, the student assigned to that locker would be



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hard-pressed to convince someone he or she knew nothing about it.

If a confrontation occurs at school, the smart student walks away from it before it develops into a physical situation. Students should be encouraged to be the better person in such situations.

One of the most important student safety topics that has arisen in recent years regards bullying and cyberbullying.

Back when I was growing up, those terms did not exist, at least in my world. If I complained to my dad about being picked on, he would just tell me to "man up." That doesn't work these days.

What has made bullying and cyberbullying so important now is the number of teen and even pre-teen suicides and suicide attempts. This topic can no longer be chalked up to another part of growing up.

Cyberbullying is accomplished through social media, texting and email.



It can be done any time – before, during and after the school day is over, so it is of particular concern to parents.

Each case of bullying and cyberbullying is different, and there is no one solution for all instances. A parent who has learned his or her youngster is a target should seek assistance from a professional, such as a trusted teacher, a guidance counselor, principal or school resource officer. Other sources are also available outside of school.

Another aspect of school safety pertains to school bus safety.

How to act properly while riding on a school bus is a good place to begin. Students should quickly get to a seat and stay seated until the bus comes to a stop. Students should use "inside voices" because the volume of so many students talking at once in loud tones can be distracting to the bus driver.

If a student must cross the road when he or she gets off the bus, he or

she should look to make sure traffic has stopped. There are far too many cases in which cars pass a stopped school bus.

Lake Schools bus instructor Steve Poiry, a former Lake Township police officer and school resource officer, said the drivers and students for his school are also taught other signals and procedures for students who must cross the roadways.

Poiry says picking up and dropping off students is the riskiest time for students and bus drivers. Students who must cross the road at drop-off are instructed to take 10 steps along the side of the road, then stop. Students are to look at the bus driver and wait for his hand to come down, then walk to the center of the road. They are to look both ways to see if there is any moving traffic before quickly crossing to a designated area. Students are to stay there until the bus drives away.

Student safety is a serious topic, one that should be discussed between all parents and their youngsters.

Editor's note: Lake Township Police Department's Officer Bob Roe, school resource officer for Lake Local Schools, assisted in gathering information for this column.

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Halloween participation, activities return

Participation in Halloween-related activities will resume to pre-pandemic levels, with 69% of consumers planning to celebrate the holiday this year, up from 65% in 2021 and comparable to 68% in 2019, according to the National Retail Federation's annual survey conducted by Prosper Insights & Analytics.

With the spike in participation, total Halloween spending is expected to reach a record \$10.6 billion, exceeding last year's record of \$10.1 billion.

"Halloween is an exciting time for many families, and that enthusiasm is reflected in the number of Americans who plan to celebrate the holiday this year," NRF President and CEO Matthew Shay said. "As consumers continue to return to pre-pandemic behaviors, retailers are prepared to meet that demand and help make this holiday a fun and memorable one."

The top ways consumers plan to celebrate include handing out candy (67%), decorating their home or yard (51%), dressing up in costume (47%), carving a pumpkin (44%) and throwing or attending a Halloween party (28%). Similar to last year, one in five plan to dress their pet up in a costume.

Consumers plan to spend \$100 on average for Halloween candy, décor, cards and costumes. This amount is on par with last year's record of \$103 and is the second highest in the survey's history.

While total spending on costumes, decorations and candy is expected to reach record levels, there was a slight drop in spending on greeting cards. Unsurprisingly, costumes account for the biggest area of Halloween purchases. Spending on kids' and adult costumes is expected to total \$2.9 billion, the highest amount since 2017. Pet spending is expected to exceed last year's record high, reaching \$710 million.

The leading source of Halloween costume inspiration remains from online searches (36%), while one-quarter say they will look within retail stores and 19% will get ideas from friends and family.

"Social media is playing an increas-



ingly important role in consumer behavior, and Halloween is no different," Prosper Insights Executive Vice President of Strategy Phil Rist said. "Younger consumers, particularly those under the age of 25, will look to platforms like Instagram and TikTok for costume inspiration this year."

Costumes ranked: children

More than 2.2 million children plan to dress as Spiderman, more than 1.9 million as their favorite princess, more than 1.6 million as a witch, and more than 1.3 million will dress as a ghost. Batman and other superheroes are tied for fifth most popular costume, with 1.2 million children each planning to dress in character.

Costumes ranked: adults

Of those planning to dress up for

Halloween, 70% of adults already know what their costume will be this year. More than 5.3 million adults plan to dress like a witch, more than 1.7 million as a vampire, more than 1.5 million as a ghost and more than 1.4 million as a pirate. And tied for fifth place, more than 1.2 million adults are planning a cat costume and another 1.2 million say they will dress up as Batman.

Costumes ranked: pets

The most popular costumes for pet lovers include a pumpkin (9%), a hot dog (5%), a bat (4%), a bumblebee (3%) and a witch (3%).

The survey asked 8,283 consumers about Halloween shopping plans. It was conducted Sept. 1-6 and has a margin of error of plus or minus 1.1 percentage points.

Premier Bank joins anti-phishing campaign

Premier Bank has joined the American Bankers Association and banks across the nation to promote an industry-wide campaign educating consumers about the persistent threat of phishing scams.

To combat phishing, the #BankNeverAskThat campaign uses attention-grabbing humor and other engaging content to empower consumers to identify bogus bank communications asking for sensitive information like their passwords and Social Security numbers.

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

Premier Bank, along with more than 1,000 banks from across the U.S. and ABA, are kicking off this year's campaign to mark the beginning of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Throughout the month, Premier Bank will share eye-catching questions, videos and consumer tips on social media designed to highlight the most common phishing schemes. Because cybersecurity education and fraud awareness can often be dull and forgettable to many consumers, the campaign is designed to be bright and bold with a bit of comedy. For more information about phishing scams and how to stop fraudsters in their tracks, visit BanksNeverAskThat.com.

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Dos and don'ts of caring for wedding and engagement rings

Jewelry is a key component of weddings. The financial resource CreditDonkey notes that, in the United States, the average amount spent on an engagement ring is \$5,500, while Canadians spend an average of \$3,500. Jewelry costs can add up, especially when adding in the cost of wedding bands, which can cost as much as \$1,000. The cost of jewelry only underscores the importance of learning how to care for it and preserve its value.

The best way to maintain jewelry depends on the makeup of the rings. The online jewelry guide Jewelry Notes says gold rings without gemstones can be cleaned effectively with only soap and water. Simply prepare a solution of lukewarm water and mild dish soap in a small bowl. Soak the rings for 20 to 30 minutes. Use a soft brush or cloth to clean the jewelry of dirt. Rinse the residue under clean water.

Rings with diamonds can be treated similarly with a mild soap-and-water solution. The Diamond Information Center also says to soak the diamond ring in equal parts cold water and ammonia for half an hour and let it air dry. Brand name jewelry cleaner also is another good option. This method only should be used with diamonds; ammonia can't be used with other gemstones.

Maintaining jewelry also should include twice yearly visits to a jeweler who can check the prongs and make sure the setting is not loose; otherwise, the diamond can become dislodged, according to Martha Stewart Weddings.

Avoid touching diamonds and other gemstones as much as possible when putting rings on and taking them off. Precious stones often are magnets for dust, dirt and body oil, according to Taylor Lanore, diamond consultant and engagement ring designer for Lauren B. Fine Jewelry and Diamonds. Grab the ring by the band.

Use discretion when wearing rings while engaging in hands-on activities. Activities like cleaning dishes, moving furniture, gardening, or diving through waves at the beach warrant caution; otherwise, you risk damaging or making jewelry unnecessarily dirty. Store the ring in a safe location until you can safely wear it again.

One of the most important steps to safeguard wedding and engagement rings is to insure the jewelry. The description of the ring, its cut, carat weight, metal, and other information offered through a certified independent jewelry appraisal will be needed to insure the ring. Take a close-up photo of the jewelry as well. Other items like laser inscription or a home security system can qualify jewelry owners for discounts on insurance. Consumers also can add a jewelry rider to a homeowner's or renter's insurance policy.

These are some ways to care for wedding jewelry. Always consult with a jeweler before attempting to clean items made of various materials.

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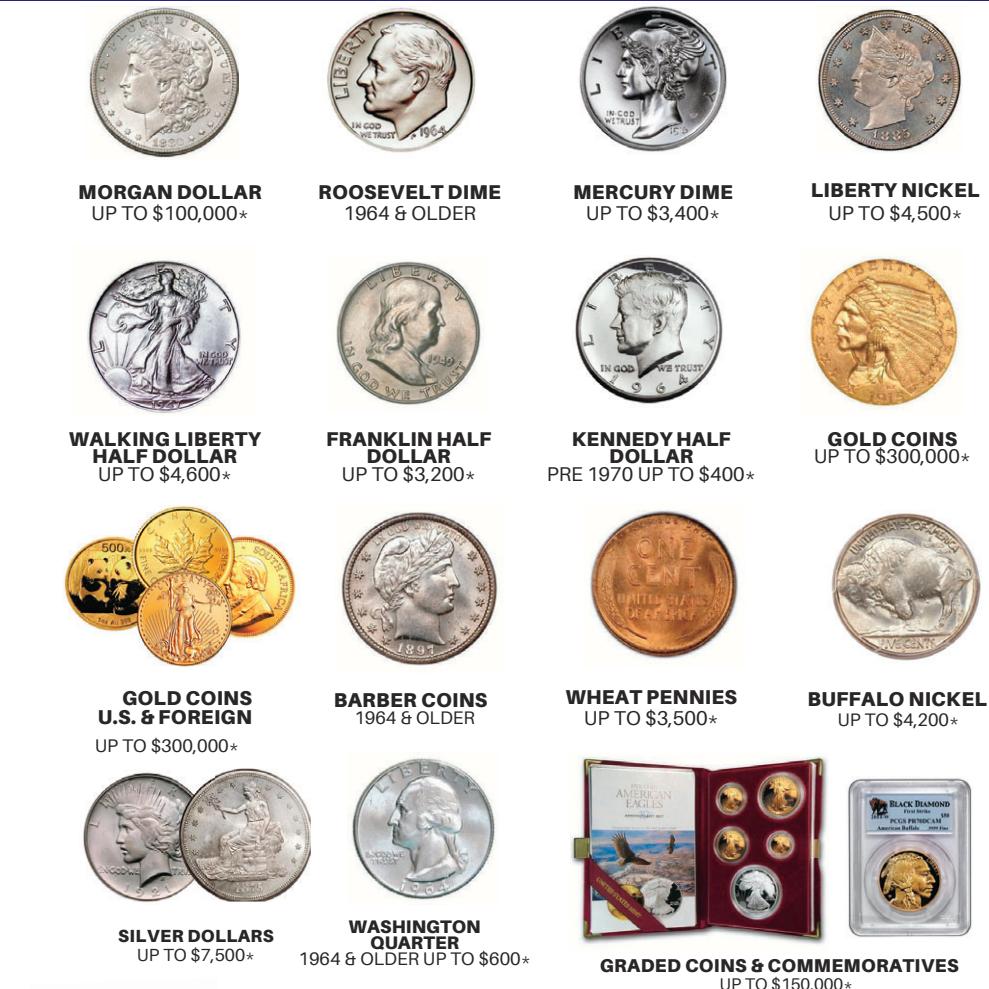
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Game of the week**Rockets, Redskins face off in OH's final SBC game**

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Since 1986, Oak Harbor has been a member of the Sandusky Bay Conference.

For the last 37 seasons, the Rockets have won their share of league football titles and made noise in the postseason.

But the team is moving on to what it believes will be greener pastures following this season and will join the Northern Buckeye Conference. (Oak Harbor was one of the founding members of the SBC in 1948 and stayed there until 1972 when it left for the Suburban Lakes League 14 years later.)

The NBC will have the ideal number of eight schools with the addition of the Rockets, which is welcoming Maumee and saying goodbye to Elmwood and Woodmore. The other NBC schools are Eastwood, Fostoria, Genoa, Lake, Otsego and Rossford. (There have been some rumors that Liberty-Benton and Port Clinton might want to join the NBC in the near future.)

"For me, personally, I think the NBC offered us an opportunity to join a very stable league with Maumee and us coming in," said Oak Harbor Coach Mike May. "It made sense for us, geographically, and (having) the same-sized schools; we play a lot of NBC teams in the non-conference. I think the stability of the league is impressive."

This Friday's matchup with the Redskins will be the final SBC game for Oak Harbor. The teams are going to play each other in the future to preserve the rivalry, much like the Rockets did with Genoa when Oak Harbor was in the SBC and the Comets were in the SLL and then the NBC.

The Rockets are 7-1 and 3-0 in the conference while Port Clinton is 5-3 and 2-1 in the SBC. Oak Harbor is ranked seventh in the Division V, Region 18 standings with 11.86 points and the 'Skins on the outside looking in at No. 17 with 6.65 points. (The top 16 teams make the playoffs.)

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Oak Harbor coach, Mike May, calls the Northern Buckeye conference a "very stable league." (submitted photo by Julie Overmeyer)

"I feel really good about where we are. The kids are enjoying the game; the camaraderie is excellent. I think it's shown for the last two games, and we were down seven points in both games," said May. "Our kids are playing with a lot of confidence and that's huge with high school football."

The only defeat for the Rockets was a 28-25 loss to Genoa in week two. Oak Harbor dominated its next four opponents, Rossford, Woodward, Bowsher and Vermilion and rallied to defeat Huron 29-28 in overtime, and Edison 28-14. (In the win over the Tigers, Michael Lalonde connected with Carson Ridener for the two-point conversion to win the game.)

In the last two weeks, the Rockets' offensive line wore down Huron and Edison, opening holes for Ridener and Dalton Witter.

Scott Smith is the center, Garrett

Lindsay and Jacob Ridener are the guards and Zach Clune and Giving Bolyard are the tackles.

"I think that's been the key to our victories the last few weeks," said May. "We've had guys rotating in at tailback, but the one thing that's been consistent has been our offensive line. I think we've been able to wear down our opponents."

In the win over the Chargers, Lalonde completed 16-of-21 passes for 144 yards and three touchdowns; Witter carried the ball 26 times for 145 yards and a score; Jaqui Hayward caught eight passes for 61 yards and Hayden Buhro had three receptions for 53 yards and a touchdown.

Carson Ridener had 142 yards and a touchdown in the win over the Tigers; Lalonde completed 17-of-27 passes for 160 yards, two touchdowns and an interception; Buhro caught six passes for 57 yards

and Hayward caught six passes for 54 yards and a score.

Since losing 49-0 to Perkins on Sept. 2, Port Clinton has gone 4-1 and outscored its opponents by a combined 217-56. The lone blemish was a 13-7 loss at the hands of Edison, a game the 'Skins nearly won at the end after getting into the red zone. The four wins have come by at least 31 points.

The three-headed monster of quarterback Cam Gillum, running back Dagan Meyers and wide receiver Adam Thorbahn are all playing well for Port Clinton.

May, who has a 10-4 career record against the 'Skins, talked about the rivalry.

"When it comes to Port Clinton week, there's a little more focus, a little more excitement during the week," he said. "Kids look forward to that game for quite some time."

Oak Harbor won the SBC Bay Division twice and is in line to win it again. The Rockets also won five league titles before the SBC expanded in '16.

During its time in the SBC, Oak Harbor has qualified for the postseason 11 times, won 15 playoff games and three regional titles.

Today, the SBC has three divisions Lake (big schools), Bay (medium-sized schools) and River (small schools).

The addition of the former Northern Ohio League schools like Bellevue and Sandusky, to name a few, created the Lake Division and kept Oak Harbor, Edison, Huron, Port Clinton and Willard together in the Bay Division. (Vermilion is in the Lake Division for all sports except football, and Margaretta is in the Bay Division for all sports except football.)

Oak Harbor has had some great games over the years — in the regular season and the playoffs — competing against Perkins, Margaretta and Clyde in the playoffs dating back to the '90s.

"Talking to (Edison coach) Jim Hall and (Huron coach) Sam Hohler before the game, it hadn't hit us that we're leaving," said May. "We'll miss competing against those teams and those coaches, but we look forward to competing in the NBC."

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Those are some of the finishes that Woodmore has had at the cross country invitationals in which it has competed.

The Wildcats, who are looking to get back to Columbus after just missing out on a trip to the state tournament last year, have been led by Olivia Vogelpohl, Emma Hammer and Jordan Beam throughout the season.

At the most recent tournament, the Fostoria Athletic Boosters Invite, Woodmore finished fourth (out of 10 teams) after choosing to compete in the big-school division with the likes of Clyde, Bowling Green and St. Ursula Academy. Vogelpohl finished third in 20 minutes, 27.28 seconds, followed by Hammer (9th in 21:01.90), Beam (11th in 21:14.74), Caydie Buchanan (19th in 21:41.63), Madi Hammer (47th in 23:55.32), Margaret Bush (59th in 24:34.11) and Stella Strong (67th in 25:03.73).

"I was super proud after Fostoria, we bumped up to the larger-school races. We were only five points out of second," said Woodmore coach Lacy Seamans. "Our top

four did really well. Our Nos. 5 and 6 have been going back and forth, looking to close that gap. Lilian (Runion) didn't race in Fostoria."

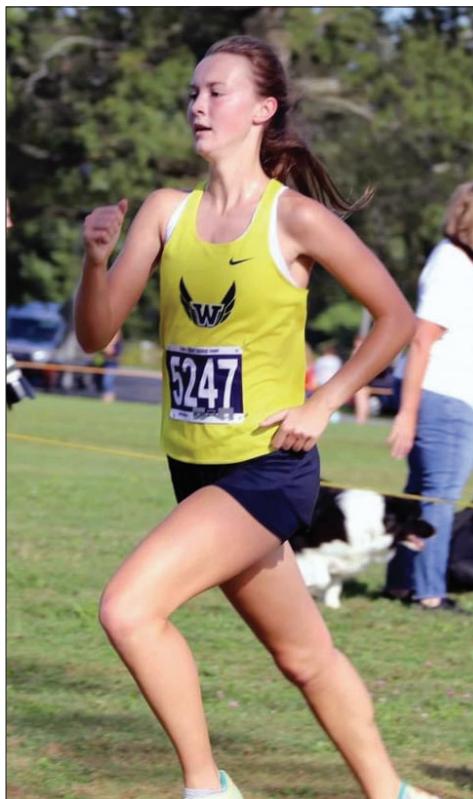
Seamans talked about her top three runners, who have stood out for the duration of the season.

"They have put in a ton of work in the summer and it has shown. Caydie and those three were on the track team that went to state. They've hit mileage that I haven't had the girls do in the past," said Seamans. "The times probably aren't where they want to be yet, but I'm excited to see what these three can do. Jordan is closing the gap between her and Emma."

"That gap is still kind of wide (between the top three and the rest). I'd like to see them tighten up. Caydie was with Jordan for probably the first two miles (of the race). I expect Caydie to be with Jordan and Emma. Madi is a good performer. She's my game-time person, she shows up on race day. Lilian is coming along. Margaret is new — she has fit right in, she's a hard worker, and it's shown the last couple of weeks. Stella (Strong) and Kiley (Cordy) are the Nos. 8-9 runners," Seamans said.

The team was third (out of 12 teams) at the Old Fort Invite.

Vogelpohl was fourth in 19:41.60, followed by Hammer (11th in 20:50.80),



Olivia Vogelpohl

Beam (26th in 21:40.74), Runion (53rd in 23:33.72) and Madi Hammer (55th in 23:39.6).

The Wildcats were fifth (out of 15 teams) at the Liberty Center Invite. Vogelpohl was fifth in 19:43.04, Beam finished 21st in 21:12.94, Emma Hammer placed 29th in 21:40.74, Buchanan was 39th in 22:19.08 and Runion finished 64th in 23:28.84.

Woodmore was also second at five different invites, the first Northern Buckeye Conference Jamboree, the Cline/Windham Invite, the second Northern Buckeye Conference, the Columbus Grove Invite and the Seneca East Tiger Classic.

Seamans, 30, who also coaches the distance runners on the track team is a Woodmore alum.

"We had a team meeting around the Fourth of July. Even before the season started, they knew what they wanted to (accomplish)," she said. "It would be great to go out on top in the NBC."

"We have to just keep pressing forward. We'll have a little bit less of a taper, keep them fresh, stay away from the sicknesses, and just doing what I know they're capable of. Seeing these kids every day at practice and every season, I know that they're capable and making sure that we put it all out there," Seamans said.

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We all know how nice it is to be thanked for some small kindness or good deed which we have done for another. But perhaps more important than the warm feeling that we get when someone expresses their gratitude to us, is the positive outlook that gratitude usually engenders in the person who is grateful. That is, the feeling of being grateful helps to keep us focused on the positive. Instead of harping on how bad things are, or regretting the past, gratitude looks for the positive aspect and the silver lining. And although we all may occasionally feel sorry for ourselves, we can alleviate some of these feelings by getting into the habit of reminding ourselves of how much we have to be thankful for. Our good health, having friends and family who care about us, and even something as mundane as going to work, are truly things for which we ought to be grateful. We should spend some time each day counting our blessings. We might be pleasantly surprised to find that this exercise itself will make our lives better. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. N.I.V. 1 Chronicles 16:34

Woodmore hoping to make a run in the tournament

By Yaneek Smith
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Speed.

That's what seems to set Woodmore girls soccer apart from many of the teams in Northwest Ohio.

But if the Wildcats are going to make a run in the postseason, they'll have to put together 80 minutes of good, consistent play and do so without two of their forwards — Melanie Hunt and Leah Schultze — both of whom suffered season-ending injuries a few weeks ago. Hunt was arguably the best player on the team, having led Woodmore with 14 goals, and Schultze provided depth at the position.

Thus far, the Wildcats have had a very impressive season, going 10-3-1 and 6-2-0 in the Northern Buckeye Conference. The three losses have come by a total of three points to two very good teams — Eastwood (twice) and Archbold — while the tie came against Liberty-Benton, a perennial powerhouse.

In Woodmore's 10 wins, it has dominated, outscoring its opponents by a combined 51-6. Coach Jeff Helmke counts the wins over Riverdale (3-1), Oak Harbor (3-0) and Van Buren (6-1) as the most impressive for the club.

Twelve Wildcats have scored goals this season and 10 have recorded an assist. Hunt's 14 goals put her just ahead of fellow forward Azure Travis, who has 13 goals, followed by another forward in Macey Bauder, who has eight goals, and Alayna Hahn, who has seven goals. Travis leads Woodmore with nine assists; Bauder has recorded seven assists and Rahzia Rios, who is filling in for Hunt, has six assists.

There are six seniors on the team — Hunt, Rios, Bauder, Hahn, Alena Davis and Paige Helmke. Helmke, Hunt, Bauder and Hahn are the captains. It's a group that has played together for about a decade.

"They've had a lot of years together," said Jeff Helmke. "They've worked hard and played together since they were little."

Helmke talked about the challenge that comes with replacing Hunt and Schultze.

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whole team moving around. We moved Azure to striker and Rahzia has done a great job at left wing," he said. "A lot of our players play a (variety) of positions."

Hunt and Schultze were both contributing a great deal to the team before getting hurt in the win over Van Buren on Sept. 27. Hunt broke her ankle and Schultze suffered a dislocated kneecap.

"Melanie, that's hard for her because you never want to see that happen to a senior," said Helmke. "Leah was doing a good job for us."

The Wildcats operate out of a 4-3-3 alignment with Layla McGinnis protecting the net as the goalie.

The three forwards are Travis (striker), Rios (left wing) and Bauder (right wing); the three midfielders are Hahn (center) Paige Helmke (right) and Caydie Buchanan (left) and the defenders are Kalle Heins (left back), Izzy Cook (left-center back), Sage Perry (right-center back) and Megan Vogelpohl (right back).

The primary reserves are Kiera Travis (defender), Izzy Helmke (midfielder), Alena Davis (defender), Kelsey Kaylor (forward), Kassy Nissen (defender), Alivia Smith (midfielder), Lyndee Wagner (forward) and Brooke Lowry (forward).

"We have a lot of speed," said Bauder. "We're figuring out how to use it to our advantage."

Hahn agrees.

"I think we have a very strong offense (with) some of the fastest forwards in the area," she said. "Our ability to move the ball through the midfield is strong."

"One of our biggest things is effort and how hard you work. You can beat a good team just by how you hustle," she said.

Jeff Helmke credits Hahn and Paige Helmke for playing golf, too, during the fall season and Buchanan for running on the cross country team. He notes that Buchanan was first-team in the NBC last season in both cross country and soccer.

"It's outstanding that they do that," said Helmke.

Woodmore is seeded fourth in the Division III Genoa District. It will play the winner of (7) Delta and (12) Cardinal Stritch on Thursday and, should it win, will likely get another shot at beating Eastwood, the top seed, on Oct. 25. Two years ago, the Eagles beat the Wildcats, 3-2, in a shootout in the district finals.

"I'm excited because we've shown we can compete with the best teams in our division," said Bauder. "I'm excited about getting the chance to play in the tournament."

Anything is possible with a team that has talent, great athleticism, a good defense and a competent goalkeeper.

2022 CITY OF OREGON LEAF COLLECTION RULES AND SCHEDULE

We ask residents to please follow these rules when raking leaves:

1. Do not place leaves in the street or curb and gutter area, ditches and drainage swales.

Leaves in the street interfere with storm drainage, causing blockages and flooding. The correct location for leaf piles is in the lawn area approximately 1-3 feet from the curb or road edge. Please note, due to local flood prevention and storm water quality regulations to improve Maumee Bay, placing leaves in a storm drain, curb and gutter, ditch, or drainage swale, is a direct violation of Oregon Municipal Code Sections 521.12 and 905.12 (See City website for specific code language at www.oregonohio.org)

2. Do not include animal waste, grass clippings or yard waste (sticks, branches, straw, pumpkins, etc.) with the leaves.

Leaf collection machines are designed to pick up leaves only. Other items will plug these machines causing downtime and delays in your scheduled pick-up dates.

3. Do not place the leaf piles near trees, mailboxes or signs.

Obstructions like these cause crews to stop and hand rake, thus slowing the collection process. Please keep the leaf pile a minimum of three (3) feet from the said obstructions.

Leaf Collection Schedule

Leaves will be collected in the areas listed below on a rotating basis –two (2) days in each area (approximately every two (2) weeks) as scheduled to complete the job or as long as weather permits (snowfall and ice). Please be advised that the schedule below may end early due to inclement weather or as warranted by existing conditions. **Leaves must be bagged for garbage pick-up when the schedule ends. Leaves may be bagged and put out with the weekly garbage pick-up at any time (40lb bag limit).** The City suggests that you use your leaves for compost and bedding for your garden areas. No parking on streets during leaf pick-up in your area on days scheduled.

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Oct. 31 or Nov. 1 – Nov. 17 or 18

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Nov. 2 or 3 – Nov. 21 or 22

Area #3 (From the east side of Wheeling Street to Lallendorf Rd. and north of Navarre Avenue to Starr Avenue)
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Nov. 14 or 15 – Dec. 2 or 5

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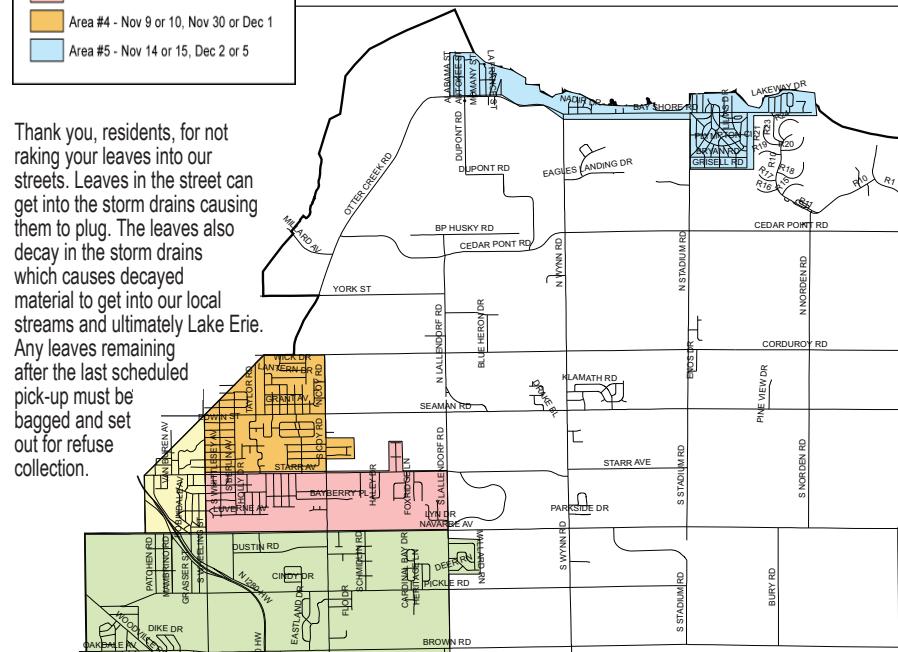
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The Press Box



Elmore Conservation Club Charity Sight-in Day Oct. 29

The Elmore Conservation Club will present the 39th annual Dick Gremling Memorial Sight-In Day Saturday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the club range, 15550 W. Portage River South Rd., Elmore.

The day is a public event aimed at giving shooters the opportunity to sight in rifles, pistols, slug-guns, handguns or bows for the hunting seasons. Experienced club staff will be on hand to assist.

A donation of \$10 per firearm or bow is requested, with proceeds going to Elmore area charities for the needy at the holidays.

The range is located along the Portage River, on the south side, a half-mile west of SR 590. For more information, call 419-478-0233.

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Village servicemen will attempt to keep the following schedule for Leaf Pickup Beginning October 17, 2022

Monday--Huron, Lincoln, Augusta, State, and Lytle Streets

Tuesday--East Clinton, East Rice, Toledo, East Harris, Maple, W. Portage River South, 4th & 5th Streets

Wednesday--Jackson, East Fremont (Elmore East), West Fremont, S. Toledo, Ames, Ohio Ave., Buckeye, Elm, Grandview Ct., Wedgewood, Fairway, Bradford Ct., Linden and Aspen Streets.

Thursday--West Harris, Smith, Winter, West Clinton, Ottawa, Congress, W. Portage River South, and West Rice Streets

Friday--Make Up Day

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Please do not park cars on the street the day scheduled for pick up.

Thank you for helping to keep our Village clean!

David Hower, Village Administrator, 419-862-2667

Final pick up will be December 5, 2022.

Frank's crew Eagle's hoping to peak in time

By Yaneek Smith
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A 16-5 record, which includes an 11-2 mark in the Northern Buckeye Conference, is not a bad start for Sarah Frank in her first year as the volleyball coach at Eastwood.

Seeded third in the Division III Otsego District, the Eagles will face (5) Defiance Tinora or (8) Ottawa Hills in a sectional final on Wednesday.

Frank, who was an assistant to former coach Jeff Beck for two seasons, talked about the transition that comes with replacing a coach who had been at the helm for the last 13 seasons.

"The transition has definitely been challenging, but at the same time very smooth. I have a good group of girls that have great character, and I've had relationships with them (when I was an assistant). The parents have been very supportive and very helpful," said Frank, who credits her assistant coach Hannah Hodulik and JV coach Brianna Allegier for their efforts in helping her oversee the program. "The first year is never easy, but for the most part, it has been a really smooth transition. Coach Beck taught me a lot of things that help me now."

Frank says that the biggest wins of the season were over Ottawa-Glandorf (3-1) and Defiance Tinora (3-2).

"Probably the most impressive win is Ottawa-Glandorf, which we beat in four sets when they were ranked No. 8 in the state," she said. "That was a big one for us. We also beat Defiance Tinora, which is a very good team, so we were excited about that."

The Eagles have won nine matches by sweeping the opposition. Overall, Eastwood has won 55 sets and lost just 24, including six in the conference.

In the win over the Rams, Nadia Miller had 15 kills and Addison Hartman finished with 12 while Joelle Jared had 30 digs and Kyrie Henline recorded 20, plus Hailey Hodulik (21) and Paige Hoodlebrink (19) recorded a total of 40 assists.

I feel great about where the team is right now...

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In the victory over the Titans, Miller (17) and Hartman (10) combined for 27 kills, Jared had 17 digs and Hodulik recorded 11 digs while Saylor King had nine and Hoodlebrink had 19 assists and Hodulik finished with 14.

Miller leads the team with 214 kills, followed by Hartman (183) and Lilly Mullholand (165). Hodulik has 347 assists and Hoodlebrink has recorded 301 assists while Jared has 330 digs with Hodulik (192) and King (178) behind her.

"The lineup changes a lot, based on where we want our hitters and setters to be," said Frank.

The rest of the rotation includes Jordan Appelhans, Morgan McMillin, Kayla Gedert, Jersey Schumaker, Claire Edelbrock and Ivy Schrader.

Hodulik and Applehans are the captains.

The Eagles' five losses have all come against very good competition — Lake (twice), Sherwood Fairview (3-2), which happens to be the top seed in the Otsego District, Defiance (3-2) and Bowling Green (3-1).

"We had some injuries earlier in the season, and we just recently played Fairview, which we took to five sets and they beat us in the last set," said Frank.

"I feel great about where the team is right now. They're very excited to finish up league play and we're very excited about the way our sectional and district bracket looks," she said. "We're ready for the post-season. I think they're excited to hopefully go on a tournament run."

Froling won Toledo Championship



Randy Padgett Jr. and Jim Froling notched their respective 2022 titles. (Photo courtesy of Toledo Speedway)

Toledo Speedway was the site of the ARCA Menards Series National Championship on Oct. 8, and the track's The Vault ARCA Factory Stock and ARCA Salenbien Excavating Late Model Sportsman championships were also up for grabs.

Randy Padgett Jr. and Jim Froling notched their respective 2022 titles. The event was the final race of the season at the Glass City oval for the 2022 calendar. Sammy Smith took the win in the ARCA Menards Series Shore Lunch 200 presented by CGS Imaging in a wild finish. Nick Sanchez took the 2022 ARCA championship. (Visit arcaracing.com for race story/results).

The 25-lap The Vault ARCA Factory Stock feature saw Brian Ringer withstand several challenges for the top spot as he scored the win. Matt Bunting, Craig Osenbaugh, Padgett Jr., Dale Buttrey, Brad Turner, Hunter Padgett, Victor York, Steven Smith, James Rae, Gabrielle Grigsby and Logan Bunting were next in

line at the finish. Padgett Jr.'s championship is his first title, piloting the #01 machine. Osenbaugh set fast time at 12:340.

Jim Froling iced his title by winning the 30-lap ARCA Salenbien Excavating Late Model Sportsman feature race. Greg Stilwell took the lead at the green, with Ron Allen taking the top spot on lap 2. Froling, the fast qualifier at 16:984, dropped back in the early laps and then began his move to the front. Froling sailed by Allen and took off to grab the victory and the championship. Allen, Stilwell, Kenny Sharp, Dan Grigsby, Dave Frantz, Kyle Worley and Joe Rozek trailed the winner. Andy Harding and Todd Perkins were scratched for the event.

The annual Flat Rock/Toledo Awards Celebration will be held Friday evening, Oct. 21 at the Toledo Speedway Bar/Grille. Tickets are now on sale. The order form is on each track's home page under the Racer Info. tab, or call 419-727-1100. The deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, Oct. 19.

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Toledo

Spaghetti Dinner, Nov. 5, 4-7 p.m., First St. John Lutheran Church, 2471 Seaman St. Drive thru or dine in. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. Ages 3 and under free. Advance tickets only. Call 419-691-7222 or 419-280-1310 for tickets.

Crafters Sought for First St. John Lutheran Church Craft Show, Nov. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 2471 Seaman St. For info, call Karyl at 419-350-7040 or the church at 419-691-6480.

Birmingham Neighbors Helping Neighbors meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Birmingham Branch Library, 203 Paine Ave., and the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at VFW 4906, 2161 Consaul.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members who want to lose weight. The group meets Mondays from 7-8 p.m. at the East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St. Weigh-ins from 6:45 p.m. Yearly membership is \$49. Weekly dues 50 cents. Call Judy 419-691-8033 or just come to a free meeting. Everyone welcome.

East Toledo/Oregon Kiwanis Club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at noon at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Everyone welcome.

God's Instruments Food Pantry is open on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m.-noon at 1705 Tracy St., between Oakdale Street and Andrus Road. Open to residents of Toledo, Northwood and Rossford. ID and proof of residence required. Masks required.

Waite High School Class of 1951 meets the second Monday of every month. For info, call Betty at 419-691-7944 or Fran at 419-693-6060.

Prostate Cancer Support Group meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor Cancer Center Library at Mercy Health – St. Anne Hospital. For info, call Roger at 419-346-2753 or Ernie at 419-344-9830.

Oregon

Rollin' Food & Farmer's Market, first and third Wednesdays of the month May-October, 5401 Starr Ave Ext., soccer fields. Farmers market, food trucks, vendors and more. Free admission. Presented by the Eastern Maumee Bay Chamber of Commerce and the City of Oregon.

Oregon-Jerusalem Historical Society presents "First Families," Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m., Brandville School Museum Complex, 1133 Grasser St. Free and open to the public. Meet our area's pioneers, entrepreneurs, settlers and founding families. Text or call 419-376-9491 to reserve a seat. Visit OJHS.org for more details.

Mobile Meals of Toledo, local community non-profit, is seeking volunteers to help deliver meals as their schedules permit. The pickup site for the meals is Mercy Health – St. Charles Hospital. For more information or to sign up, contact Rochelle Rodgers at 419-255-7806 or rrodgers@mobilemeals.org.

Food for Thought Food Pantry at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Coy Road and Navarre Avenue, is moving to Northwood Church of God, 3375 Curtice Rd., for October and November due to road construction on SR 2. The pantry will be open regular hours the second Tuesday of the month from 3-5 p.m.

Rita's Soups at St. Paul Episcopal Church, 798 S. Coy Rd., the third Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Offering varieties of soup, crackers or bread, and a dessert to anyone who comes through the doors. A freewill offering will be accepted from those wishing to contribute to this program and its future success.

Great Eastern Toastmasters Club meets in person on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital in the meeting room located in the basement behind the cafeteria. The club offers a supportive environment for those looking to enhance self-confidence by improving speaking, listening and/or leadership skills. Guests welcome. Call Fred at 815-919-8280 or Julie at 419-343-5569 or visit D28toastmasters.org for info.

Oregon Democratic Club meets the first Thursday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Social hour at 7 p.m. Meeting starts at 8 p.m. Visit oregondemocraticclub.com for meeting info and details.

Oregon Republican Club meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Hampton Inn, 2931 Navarre Ave. Speakers, information and more. Email lynlin3215@gmail.com for info.

Euchre, Sundays at 2 p.m., VFW 9816, 1802 Ashcroft.

East Toledo/Oregon Kiwanis Club meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month at noon at Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Everyone welcome.

Oregon Senior Center is available for transportation needs, grab-and-go meals, essential services and is open for recreational activities such as bingo, card games, acrylic classes and dance and exercise classes. Call 419-698-7078 for more details.

Oregon Fire & Rescue Museum, located at 4350 Navarre Ave., is open for private tours. Call Mike Snyder at 419-297-2383 for info.

Ashland Church Food Pantry, 2350 Starr Ave., is open the last Saturday of the month for drive-thru from 12-1:30 p.m. ID required.

Celebrate Recovery, a 12-step, Christian-based recovery program to help anyone dealing with addictions, anxiety, depression, grief and codependency, meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Intersection Church (formerly Heritage Christian Church), 1640 S. Coy Rd. Free; everyone welcome. Call 419-389-3299 for info.

Christ Dunberger American Legion Post 537 hall at 4925 Pickle Rd. is available for rentals. The

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hall accommodates up to 145 people. Call 419-279-1387 for details.

Hispanic Language Pro-life Prayer Group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Toledo Shrine, 655 S. Coy Rd. Call 419-697-7742 or 419-213-0214.

Northwood

Trick-or-Trunk, Oct. 30, 4-6 p.m., Unity United Methodist Church, 1910 E. Broadway. Safe trick-or-treating, hot dogs, chips, cupcakes, drinks and games in the social hall.

Northwood Neighborhood Block Watch will meet Oct 19 at 6 p.m. at Central Park and do litter pick up in the neighborhood off Oram (weather permitting). Plan is to invite the Girl Scouts to help. Community members are also invited to spend an hour cleaning up. All supplies are provided. Visit the Block Watch's page for updates.

BBQ Ribs Dinner, Oct. 22, 1-4 p.m., Unity United Methodist Church, 1910 E. Broadway. Adults \$10, children 3-12 \$5 and free for kids under 3. For info and ticket reservations, call 419-693-5170 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Weekly Sunday Breakfasts, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Northwood VFW Post 2984, 102 W. Andrus Rd. Featuring two eggs, bacon or sausage, pancakes or French toast, potatoes, toast and jelly. \$8. Public welcome.

Fish Fries, Fridays, 5-7:30 p.m., Northwood VFW 2984, 102 W. Andrus Rd. Steak, shrimp, chicken, mac and cheese also available. Dine in or carry out. Public welcome.

Northwood High School Ranger Roundup Reunion 2023: Plans are being made for the next Ranger Roundup Reunion for years 1940-1980. Class representatives are needed for many years. If you or someone you know would be able to help find addresses for your year, email rangersfun@yahoo.com or text 419 262-0693.

God's Instruments Food Pantry is open the first and third Saturdays of the month, 10 a.m.-noon, 1705 Tracy St. between Oakdale Street and Andrus Road. Open to residents of Toledo, Northwood and Rossford. ID and proof of residence required. Masks required.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, the third Saturday each month at 9 a.m. at Northwood Church of God, Coy and Curtice roads. For info, call 419-693-0260.

Jerusalem Twp.

Jerusalem Township has implemented a Wireless Emergency Network System. To sign up for civic text alerts, visit http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/jerusalem_township_oh/wens.cfm. The link is also available on the Jerusalem Township Government Facebook page and at twp.jerusalem.oh.us.

Jerusalem Township Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the township hall at 9501 Jerusalem Rd. The meetings are also accessible via Zoom. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in-person or join in the meeting by call-in or video conference. Meeting dates, phone numbers and Zoom links are available at twp.jerusalem.oh.us/trustees/.

Jerusalem Township Food Pantry is open the second Wednesday of every month from 9-11 a.m. at the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

Elmore

39th Annual Dick Gremling Memorial Sight-in Day, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Elmore Conservation Club, 15550 W. Portage River South Rd., \$10 per gun/bow. All proceeds go to local Elmore charities. Bring your favorite rifle, bow, shotgun or handgun and let professionals help you sight in for your next hunt.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Elmore American Legion.

Spaghetti Dinner, Oct. 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or until sold out, Elmore American Legion Post 279, Veterans Avenue. Served drive-thru only. Dinners will be held the third Sunday of each month through April. Sponsored by the Elmore American Legion Riders. Proceeds raised help support the Sandusky Veterans Home.

Elmore Food Pantry at Grace Lutheran Church, corner of SR 51 and Witty Road, is open the second Friday of every month from 9 a.m.-noon.

Genoa

Crafters of Handmade Items Sought for Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Craft Bazaar, Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 204 Main St. \$30 for each space (8' wide x 6' deep). For an application, email OLLGrottoBazaar@yahoo.com or call 419-346-4137.

Genoa American Legion Hall, 302 West St., is available for rental for events and parties of up to 100 people. Full kitchen and ample parking available. For hall rental inquiries, call Denise at 419-855-0014. To join the Genoa American Legion, call 419-635-5810 for info.

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Gift Shop open every Sunday after Mass at 11:30 a.m., 204 Main St. (behind Grotto).

Al-Anon Family Group, Genoa Giving and Getting, meets Mondays at 7 p.m. Genoa Christian Church, 415 Main St.

Genoa Community Food Pantry is open the third Saturday of each month, 10-11:30 a.m., at Christ Community Church, 303 W. 4th St. Serving Genoa School District residents. ID and billing address within the district required. For info, call 419-341-0913.

Trinity Thrift Shop, 105 4th St., open Friday 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes and small household items available at reasonable prices. Proceeds benefit mission projects.

Gibsonburg

Gibsonburg Branch Library offers a number of programs, including Preschool Storytime at 11

a.m. Thursdays; Adult Book Chat, Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m. – Discuss "The Last Thing He Told Me," by Laura Dave; Trick or Read for Teens, Oct. 24-31 – Teens can drop in to read scary stories and take a quiz about them to earn a treat. Register for programs at birchard.org. Call 419-637-2173 for details. Lockers available for after-hours pickup of library materials. Call to inquire.

Gibsonburg Area Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Monday of every month from 4-5 p.m. at 116 S. Main St. Serving Gibsonburg School District residents. ID and proof of residency is required. For information call 567-201-3962.

Graytown

Zion UMC, 18045 W. William St. at Elliston-Trowbridge Rd. – LIGHT pantry is open to residents of Ottawa County who struggle with food or financial insecurity on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

Luckey

Luckey Food Pantry is open the last Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. and the last Thursday each month from 6-8 p.m. at 247 Oak St. in the former Loft Youth Center (behind the post office). Open to families residing in the Eastwood School District.

Martin

BBQ Pork Chop Dinner, Nov. 6, 11 a.m. until sold out, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Blackberry, 17877 W. SR 579 (corner of Elliston-Trowbridge and SR 579). \$10 for one chop; \$12 for two chops.

Millbury

Free Family Fall Festival, Oct. 30, noon-4 p.m., St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1459 South St. Bouncy house, games, prizes, chili cook-off.

Crafters Wanted for St. Peter's U.C.C. Christmas Craft Bazaar on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Millbury Fire Hall. Tables/spaces available for \$30. Call St. Peter's at 419-836-3243 and leave a message.

Oak Harbor

Ottawa Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities Monthly Meeting, Oct. 17, 5 p.m., 235 N. Toussaint South Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

Cabbage Roll Dinner, Oct. 30, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (or sold out), American Legion Post 114, 221 Park St. Dine in or carry out. Public welcome. Available in dinners or cabbage rolls only. Pre-orders will be accepted until Oct. 21 and must be paid for when placing order. Pre-orders should be picked up between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. To pre-order visit the Legion Post Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays from 4-9 p.m.

Oak Harbor American Legion Post 114, 221 Park St., will offer Lake Erie Yellow Perch Fish Fry Oct. 21 from 4-7:30 p.m. or until sold out. Dine-in or carryout. Public welcome.

Oak Harbor Public Library, 147 W. Main St., programs for kids include: Preschool Storytimes, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; STEM Crafts, Thursdays at 3 p.m.; "This is our Time" Book Group for Kids, Oct. 25, 3:30 p.m.; Meet Me at the Spooky Tree at Veteran's Park, Oct. 18, 5:45-6:45 p.m. For adults: Exploring Ohio's Historical Places, Oct. 22, 11 a.m.; Craft Monday, Oct. 17 and 24, 2 p.m. – Tissue paper mosaic craft, all supplies provided, registration required. Watercolor Group meets Wednesdays 12:30-4:30 p.m. – Bring your own supplies. Knitter's Group meets Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–noon – Bring your own supplies. Contactless pickup of library materials available. The Local History & Museum Center is open Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 419-898-7001 for info.

Oak Harbor Alliance Chapel Food Pantry, 11805 SR 105, is open every Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. Offering groceries and free clothes for all ages. The Pantry serves a community meal on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 5 p.m. Call or text 419-343-0126 for more info.

BCS Food Pantry Inc. at St. Paul UCC, 165 Toussaint St., is open Monday and Thursday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Open to residents of Benton, Carroll and Salem townships. Providing groceries, as well as personal hygiene and cleaning supplies, when available.

Pemberville**Community Food Pantry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

220 Cedar St., is open Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and the second and last Saturdays of the month from 8-11 a.m. Eastwood School District residents may visit the pantry once monthly. ID and proof of residency required. Info available at Pemberville churches.

Stony Ridge

St. John's Lutheran Church Free Thrift Shop, "Shared Bounty," is open the first Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.-noon, 5520 Fremont Pike.

Stony Ridge Civic Association meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the shelter house at Stony Ridge Park. Visit stonyridgepark.com for more details.

Walbridge

Bingo, Oct. 16, VFW Post 9963, 109 N. Main St. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Lightning play at 1 p.m.; regular bingo at 1:30 p.m.

MOPS (Mothers of Pre-schoolers) and MOMSnext (Moms with Kids of All Ages) group is being formed at Mainstreet Church, 5465 Moline-Martin Rd., Walbridge. A Wednesday group will meet from 6:15-8 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. A Thursday morning group will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Visit mainstreetlife.org/mops for more info.</p

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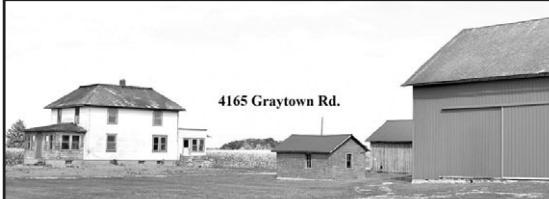
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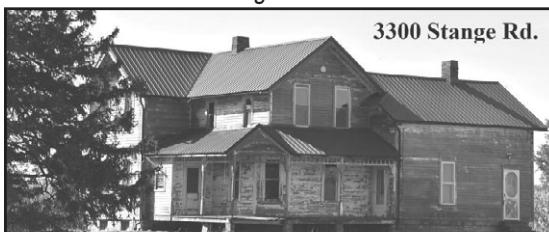
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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

To read in full please contact the Fiscal Officer

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ORDINANCE NO. 7-2022

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REVISED FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION REGULATIONS AND REPEALING ANY PREVIOUSLY ENACTED FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION REGULATIONS

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THE EXPERIMENT

- Spray each piece of food with a little water.
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- Place the jars in different locations—in sunlight, a dark place (inside a paper bag would work), a cool place (in your refrigerator) and one in a warm place.
- Examine the jars everyday, observe the changes and record how quickly food gets moldy.

Mold on food is not good to eat but mold is one of nature's recyclers. Things that rot in this way will eventually become soil and supply nutrients to help plants grow.

Standards Link: Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

The Science

Unlike plants, molds don't grow from seeds. They grow from spores that float in the air. These spores multiply on damp food and the chemical they produce will make the food rot.

Don't open your jars as more spores are forming and could be released into the air. Molds can make people sick.

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- a black cat
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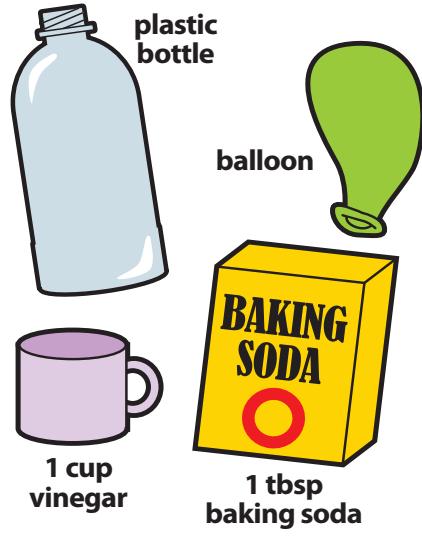
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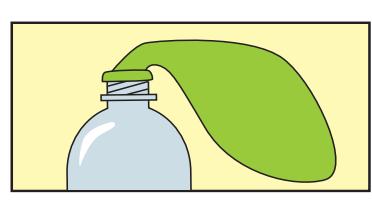
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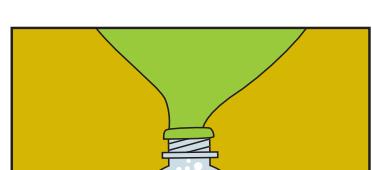
- Pour the vinegar into the plastic bottle.



- Carefully pour a tablespoon of baking soda into the balloon.



- Stretch the neck of the balloon over the bottle opening.



- Slightly lift the balloon from the top so that the baking soda falls into the vinegar. Watch out!

Explanation: Baking soda added to vinegar creates a chemical reaction that makes carbon dioxide. This gas rises upwards into the balloon, inflating it.

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