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## Memorial Day ceremony at Clay High School

The Greater Toledo Chapter 35 of the Vietnam Veterans of America and Alumni of Clay High School will conduct the annual Memorial Day Observance Ceremony May 29, at 11 a.m. The ceremony will take place at Clay High School's Memorial Stadium.

Memorial Stadium is the site of the school's World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and Defense of Freedom memorials, honoring those who served and remembering the veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Jerry Eversman, a Clay graduate of 1977 and life member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Associates announced the event, adding, "This ceremony combines our greater Oregon community and our Veterans together with family members and friends of those who died serving in the United States Armed Forces. It is important that we never forget their service and sacrifice."

Eversman also announced that Raymond Hoepf, age 98, a World War II Navy Veteran who served in the South Pacific theater, has accepted an invitation to place a memorial wreath at the WWII monument this year. In 2021, Lt. Thelma Brown age 100, a U.S. Army Nurse in WWII, did the honors. A detail of Navy Petty Officers will join Hoepf in placing the wreath this year, Eversman said.

The public is invited and seating is provided for seniors. The service is expected to be about 45 minutes. Anyone who is interested in volunteering can arrive at 10 a.m. to help set up.

Veterans are encouraged to wear their veterans' caps.

### Oak Harbor events planned

Veterans and their families are invited for breakfast on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, from 6:30-8:30 a.m. at American Legion Post 114, 221 W. Park St., Oak Harbor.

Breakfast will be served to Benton-Carroll-Salem High School Band mem-

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Top left, the Schaffer family shares a hug with Pastor Jeremiah Diegel who offered a blessing. Top right, Larry and Jane Schaffer speak of the project that honors their son, Jacob. "It's a little overwhelming, though. It makes a real emotional day," said Larry. Bottom photo, many in the crowd bow their heads in prayer. (Press photos by Ken Grosjean)

## Oregon Big crowd shows up for ribbon cutting of new dog park

By Kelly J. Kaczala  
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They showed up in droves, with their pets in tow, to support Oregon's new dog park on Tuesday, May 23.

Big, medium and small, they included Golden retrievers, beagles, German shepherds, Chihuahuas, Labrador retrievers, border collies, rat terriers, and an assortment of mixed breeds. Many barked in approval as they mingled with the large crowd under a sunny sky to be part of a ribbon (leash) cutting ceremony for Jake & Cooper's Bark Park, which sits on 2.3 acres of gated land on Pickle Road near the Eastern Community YMCA.

For years, the city had discussed the possibility of a dog park for its residents, according to Mayor Mike Seferian, who was at the event.

"We've had people come to the city and talk about getting a dog park," said Seferian. "But we had so many things going on. Nobody offered to take the lead on that."

Then Larry and Jane Schaffer stepped forward after their son, Jacob, tragically lost his life in 2021 from addiction and men-

**"The vision is a reality today because of all of you."**

tal health issues. They had \$10,000 from contributions made in his memory after he died. They were looking for a project to honor him and his love for his dog, Cooper.

"He told me he wanted to start a dog park in memory of Jacob and his dog," said Seferian, adding that he's known Larry for 40 years. "He wanted to do the leg work and get the dog park going. He brought in other people to help to get it rolling. It was done in record time. He was able to put all that emotional energy into a positive thing."

Larry, who occasionally struggled with his emotions throughout the event, as May

23 was Jacob's birthday, was pleased with the outcome.

"It's unbelievable. The community and city have all wrapped their arms around us and this project since day one. It's a little overwhelming, though. It makes it a real emotional day," said Larry.

The park will not be opened until mid-June, he said. "We need to get grass so everyone's dog doesn't go home muddy, though there is a dog wash station between the large and small dog section."

Benches that will be put inside the park will arrive in mid-June. And three porch swings will be mounted into a concrete pad, he said.

"The vision is a reality today because of all of you," Larry told the crowd.

### Big effort

City Administrator Joel Mazur told the crowd that construction of the dog park took some effort.

"A lot went into this – putting together a contract, the design, installing the decorative hydrants, the fence work – everything that went into this," he said.

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## Quote of The Week

Netflix has already experimented with replacing artists with AI.

**Farrah Hassen**  
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## Dog Park

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He gave special praise to Rodney Shultz, who works in Oregon's engineering department.

"He is the lead engineer on this. He has put a lot of thought behind it. Obviously, we're seeing the results right now," said Mazur.

He also thanked city council and Seferian "for embracing this vision and getting behind it with funding. Real dollars are going into this from generous donors and city funds."

"The size of this crowd is proof that there are strong partnerships, collaborations, relationships, and great vision in this community. Thank you all for being here and supporting this worthy project," said Mazur.

He added that a dog park is an amenity that draws the attention of businesses thinking of investing in the city.

"In the economic development world, there's a growing emphasis on 'place making.' Putting something like a dog park together, where people and their pets can socialize, make businesses that want to invest in a community think harder about coming here," said Mazur.

Some people came to the event to provide support to the Schaffers, while others were interested in bringing their pets to a safe place in which their pets can run around and play.

Sandy Kessler drove up from Defiance with Scarlet, her two-year-old miniature rat terrier mix.

"I think this is amazing. This is Scarlet's first time being with a lot of dogs. She's done very well. She's having a ball."

Kessler is friends with the Schaffers and wanted to come and support the fami-



At left, Sandy Kessler with Scarlet, a miniature rat terrier mix. Center, Cory and Danielle Ammerman with their dalmations, Ruby and Daisy. At right, Cody Rogers with his beagles, Maggie and Teddy. (Press photos by Kelly Kaczala)

ly.

"When we come into town, we are going to use the park," said Kessler. "This is a wonderful way to celebrate the memory of a young man and his dog."

Cody Rogers came to the event with his beagles, Maggie and Teddy.

"It's really nice. We walked over here, so we will be able to use it a lot," said Rogers.

Danielle and Cory Ammerman brought their Dalmatians, Ruby and Daisy, to the park.

"I've known Larry and Jane and their kids for 20 years," said Danielle. "They

turned a tragic situation into a positive, not just for themselves, but for their community. We live in Northwood, so it's not very far for us to come here. We're excited to have an opportunity to socialize our dogs."

tive military members on Memorial Day weekend (Saturday, May 27-Monday, May 29).

The free promotion includes admission to the museum and the Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship and the Museum Tug Ohio. Reserved tickets are not required but are available online.

The National Museum of the Great Lakes is located at 1701 Front St., Toledo. Call 419-214-5000 or visit nmgl.org for more information.

## British Returning to Fort Meigs

A field full of classic British cars and motorcycles will be at Fort Meigs in Perrysburg for the 24th annual The British Return to Fort Meigs car show Sunday, June 4. Show hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hosted by the Lake Erie British Car Club, this show draws participants from a three-state region vying for awards in spe-

cific categories unique to British vehicles. Spectators will see MGs, Triumphs, Jaguars, Austin Healeys, Lotuses, and other British vehicles dating from the mid-20th century to the present.

The show will also include parts and memorabilia vendors and food and ice cream trucks.

Admission is free. Those interested in showing a vehicle can find a registration form and additional information online at

lebcc.org. Day-of-show entries are welcome.

The Fort Meigs Historic Site is located at 29100 W. River Rd.

Contact the Lake Erie British Car Club at LakeErieBrits@gmail.com or 419-855-8567.

## Museum offering free admission for veterans

The National Museum of the Great Lakes will offer free admission to veterans and ac-

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## VanSickle homecoming

Genoa Civic Theatre will welcome Rusty VanSickle for two shows Friday, June 2 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 3 at noon. Tickets are available at genoacivictheatre.com.



VanSickle

VanSickle, who grew up in Martin, is an acoustic guitar player and background vocalist for country artist John Michael Montgomery. A 1994 Genoa High School graduate, he loved participating in events like the school talent show. It wasn't long before his talent was recognized and he was off to Tennessee, where he was hired to play acoustic guitar and sing background vocals for country singer Doug Stone.

He performed with Stone for several years before landing his current gig with Montgomery.

When he isn't on tour, VanSickle loves being at home with his wife Kara and their son Whitley. He has also been busy working on a new album of his own.

The theatre is located in the Genoa Town Hall, second floor, 509-1/2 Main St.

## WCCOA overseeing home repair projects

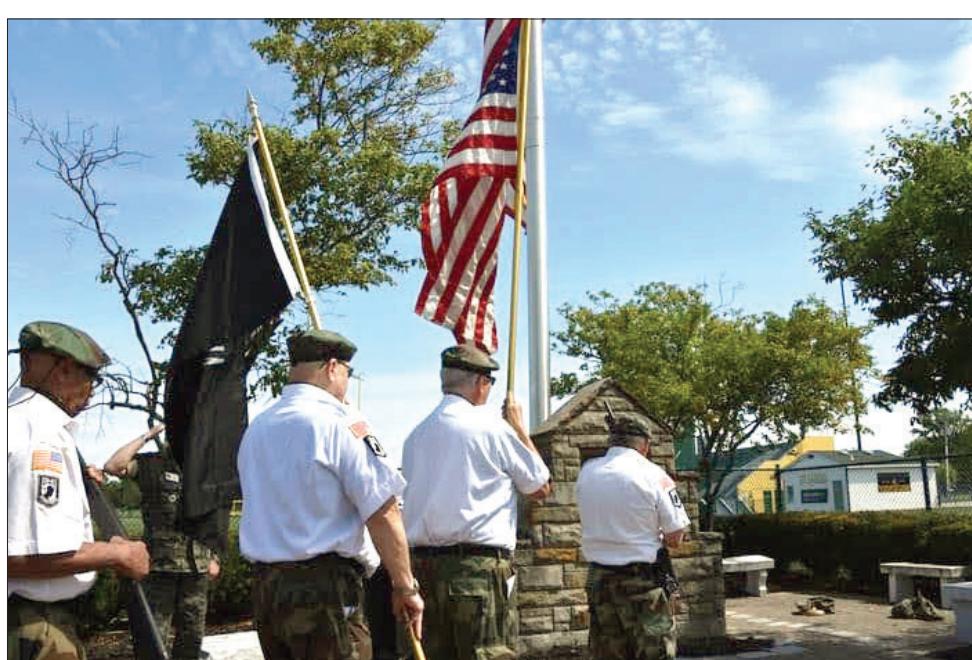
The Wood County Committee on Aging announced that Wood County has been chosen as one of three home repair pilot projects funded by the Ohio Department of Aging supporting minor home repair.

Other participating sites are the O'Neill Senior Center in Washington County and United Senior Services in Clark County. Each pilot has been awarded \$115,000 for eligible projects to be completed May 5, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024.

Each project will have a cap of \$5,000, including materials and labor, with one repair per household. Priority will be given to those of low to moderate income levels. Eligibility requirement of age 60 and over will be enforced.

For more information on permissible repairs or to apply for assistance, contact the WCCOA Social Services Department at 419-353-5661 or 800-367-4935 or email [WCCOA@wccoa.net](mailto:WCCOA@wccoa.net).

WCCOA is seeking licensed and bonded contractors to complete the repairs on approved projects. This project is supported by the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$115,000, with 100 percent funding by ACL/HHS.



Members of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 35 Greater Toledo performed color guard duties at last year's ceremony. (Submitted photo)

## Memorial events

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bers after cemetery services and before the beginning of the Memorial Day parade.

Legion Post 114 will conduct memorial services at Limestone Cemetery at 9 a.m. and at Elliston Cemetery at 9:30 a.m.

VFW Post 8732 will conduct memorial services at French Town Cemetery at 8:45 a.m.; at Locust Point Cemetery at 9:05 a.m.;

## Hayes Center construction

The vehicle entrance and parking at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will be closed to the public from Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 2 while construction continues on a new drive into the property.

The Hayes Home, museum and presidential library will remain open during this time, but visitors will need to park on the street or in ProMedica Memorial Hospital's parking lots at Buildings A and B, located at 605 Third Ave., Fremont. Spiegel Grove is a short walk to the east of the hospital parking lots.

Those who need wheelchair access to the property or anyone with mobility issues can be dropped off at the pedestrian gate at the intersection of Hayes Avenue and Jefferson Street on the north side of the museum.

During the four-day vehicle entrance closure, pedestrians are still welcome on the grounds, but are asked to avoid the construction area.

Work on the new entrance, which will improve safety and allow for safer vehicle and pedestrian traffic, began May 22. The entrance will be located on Buckland Avenue just down from the current vehicle access

at Rushau Cemetery at 9:30 a.m. and at Roose Cemetery at 9:55 a.m.

All units will then join other organizations for the annual Memorial Day Parade at 11 a.m. in front of Oak Harbor Junior High School.

A brief ceremony will be held at Flat Iron Park and at the Bayou Bridge, where the veterans who were lost at sea will be honored, as the parade makes its way to the Veterans Memorial Circle in Union Cemetery for the final service of the day with a guest speaker.

at the corner of Hayes and Buckland avenues, which is also close to the intersection with Rice Street. It should be completed by the end of June, weather permitting.

Several curves in the existing entrance and driveway will be straightened or widened to make it easier for tour and school buses to enter, drop off and pick up passengers and exit the property.

The existing driveways also will be repaved and widened in some areas to allow two cars to pass. This widening will allow vehicles more room to maneuver around pedestrians.

The current main entrance at Buckland and Hayes avenues, which does not allow for two cars to pass, will be turned into a pedestrian entrance.

"This project has been in the works for many years, and we're thrilled to see it come to fruition," said Christie Weininger, Hayes Presidential executive director. "It was a challenge to design a new entrance that addressed every concern, but we believe this is the option that best improves safety and accessibility while also blending well with the historic and natural elements of the grounds."

Construction updates will be posted at [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org).

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## Cars, Cops, Fire and community event

On Sunday, June 4, Oregon-based State Farm agent Dan Calmes, along with Mike Stancati, of Hannon's Block Restaurant; Rob Dabish, of The Blend and Stephen Laing, of Rider Coffee, will host the second annual Cars, Cops, Fire and Community event Sunday, June 4 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Starr Square, 460 S. Wheeling St., Oregon.

"We welcome the public to come out to this free classic car show to see a great collection of over 100 unique and vintage vehicles and to meet members of the Oregon Police and Fire Departments who will be on hand and with fire trucks, police cruisers and emergency response vehicles for up-close, interactive viewing," Calmes said.

Hamburgers, coffee and ice cream will be provided for first responders and will also be available for the public. Cruisin Zeake will provide music for the show.

Calmes partnered with Oregon Police Chief Brandon Begin and Oregon Fire Chief Clayton O'Brien to coordinate the event. "I believe one-on-one community interaction with our police and fire department members builds relationships that make our community a stronger and better place to live," he said. "It also shows we appreciate what they do 24-7, 365."

"The purpose of the event is to show community appreciation to our first responders for all they do to keep our community safe," Calmes said.

## Groundbreaking for Lake school held

Parents, students and residents gathered at the Lake schools campus May 21 for a ceremonial groundbreaking for a new 110,000-square-foot, two-story elementary school building.

Superintendent Jim Witt told the crowd that the new building marks the district's effort to provide an education for students that is "safe, current, and healthy."

"This building will meet all three of those standards and it will also complete a campus-wide upgrade of facilities that began over 20 years ago," he said.

The new school is expected to be completed by the start of the 2024 school year. The current school will be demolished when the new school opens.

The new building will have 49 classrooms to accommodate pre-school through the sixth grade classes.

The new construction is funded by a bond issue approved by voters in 2021.

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# Election transparency bill heads to Ohio House

By Larry Limp  
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A bill written to increase transparency in Ohio's elections has been passed in the state Senate and moves to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

The bill's sponsor, State Senator Theresa Gavarone, R-Bowling Green, partnered with Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State, on Senate Bill 71, which would create the Office of Data Analytics and Archives through which the state's 88 county board of elections would submit data, including voter registration information, to the secretary of state's office.

In her sponsor testimony to the Senate General Government Committee, Sen. Gavarone said Ohio is one of a few states that is a "bottom up" state for election administration, meaning the 88 boards administer elections and are the original and only source of election data.

She said her bill won't change the decentralized nature of Ohio elections and data but it will establish specific data definitions to help better compare and analyze data among the 88 boards that may define terms differently.

"We must standardize election data definitions so that it is easy for the world to see that the number of voters who voted equates to the number of ballots that are counted in an election," Sen. Gavarone told the committee, adding the bill creates definitions that will clean up the data so there are no perceived discrepancies to the public following an election.

In addition to codifying election data definitions, the bill requires county boards of elections to submit a daily record of its voter registration database to the secretary of state between the start of absentee and overseas voting and 81 days following an election. The bill calls for the secretary of state to publish the data on its website where it can be viewed by the public.

The bill would also require retaining non-federal election ballots through the 81st day of the election. Current law only requires retaining non-federal election ballots for 60 days instead of 81, which is the amount of time the law permits the county boards to amend their official canvass of election results.

"It is common sense to require BOEs to retain copies of their voter registration database and the ballots their results are based on for the same number of days the BOEs could amend its official canvass of election results," Gavarone said.

According to Gavarone, the secretary of state has estimated the bill would require a one-time investment of \$5 million to implement the requirements with a majority of the funding going to the county board for upgrades in technology.

Currently, the secretary of state must manually survey the county boards for the data.

## Utility help deadline

The deadline for utility bill reductions through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is Wednesday, May 31.

Great Lakes Community Action Partnership (GLCAP) HEAP provides a one-time energy credit for utility or bulk-fuel bills, available to Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wood county households at or below 175 percent of federal poverty guidelines (e.g. \$48,563/household of four).

To apply or for more information, visit glcap.org/heap or call 1-800-775-9767.

## Health dept. clinics

The Ottawa County Health Department, 1856 E. Perry St., Port Clinton, has issued a schedule of clinics for the week of May 29-June 2. Appointments may be made by calling 419-734-6800.

**May 30:** Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic, 3-4 p.m.

**May 31:** Family Planning Clinic, 8-9 a.m.; Immunization Clinic, 12-4:30 p.m.

**June 1:** Reproductive Health/Health Check, 8-10 a.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic, 3-4 p.m.

## Electric auto group tours bus plant

By Press Staff Writer

Members of the Electric Auto Association of Northwest Ohio recently toured the Endera school bus assembly plant where Ford van chassis are "up-fitted" to all-electric shuttles.

Oregon resident Michael Hall, president of the association, said member organizations of the non-profit group Clean Fuels Ohio were invited to the Ottawa, Ohio plant which receives Ford E350 and E450 van chassis from Ford assembly lines without engines, transmissions, or drive shafts.

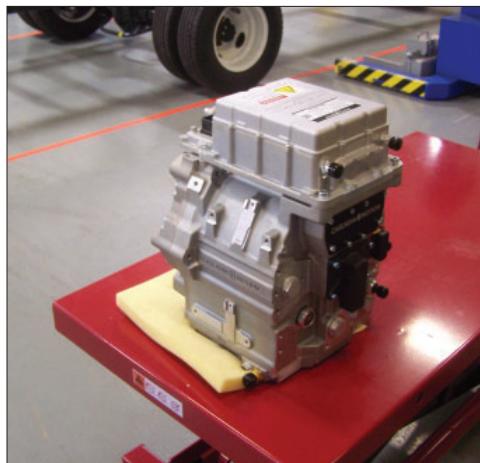
Called "gliders," the unfinished vehicles are then fitted to an all-electric platform for commercial use as a shuttle van or school bus.

The first step in the process is to add extensions to the rear of the frame to accommodate various seating capacities of the bus.

Electrification is next with teams installing and high and low voltage wiring, cooling systems, and hardware. Battery modules fit where the fuel tank, driveshaft, transmission and engine would have been located. Other electric vehicle components – inverters, converters, chargers – are mounted on a rack within the engine bay.

The remaining assembly involves installing the welded bus cage, then finishing the interior and exterior components to customer's specifications, Hall said. The vehicles get under-body rust proofing, and all finished vehicles go through a water test to verify they are leak-free.

To keep the vehicles as light as possible,



An EV motor assembly. (Submitted photo)

exterior body panels are made of gel-coat fiberglass and lithium/manganese batteries are used.

John Walsh, chief executive officer of Endera, founded the company five years ago and currently operates a 250,000-square-foot assembly plant in Pomona, California. Endera has an order for 1,000 EV buses to be built in the Ottawa facility.

Curren Clune, vice president of operations, said the company is working toward having all operations in-plant and expects to produce 25 hand-assembled units per month by late 2023.

The Electric Auto Association of Northwest Ohio hosts an annual event to inform the public about the changing technology and markets for the vehicles.

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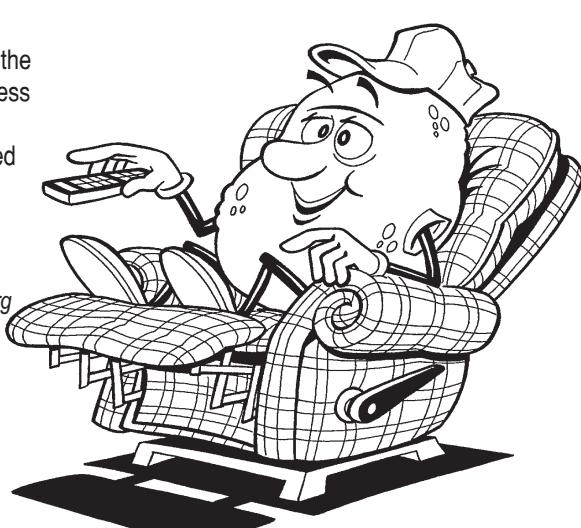
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# Burlington, N.C. grabs the brass ring of Genoa history



Top photo:  
Gaylord and  
Chris Sheldon  
are shown on the  
carousel (Photo  
by Lou Hebert).  
Bottom photo:  
Opening day at  
Burlington Park in  
October 1948.



By Lou Hebert

Earlier this month, a piece of Genoa history was celebrated. Not in Genoa, but in Burlington, North Carolina.

In the spring of 1948, Carl Uttoff, owner of the Forest Park Amusements on Woodville Road near Genoa, was closing down the once popular amusement center after 20 years. Carl had an old carousel (merry-go-round) that he was trying to get rid of and happened to see a notice in a trade magazine that the city of Burlington, North Carolina was looking for a merry go round for its city park.

Carl wrote a letter offering his carousel and all of the ornate hand carved animals. He said it was the "most beautiful merry-go-round" he'd ever seen. Within weeks, Burlington officials drove to Genoa to get a closer look. They liked what they saw and within a few more weeks, and an agreed on price of \$3,500, the carousel was being loaded up and shipped to Burlington.

The rest is history and prologue.

The carousel Carl sold was a special one. A rare wooden Dentzel carousel, built by German craftsmen and wood carvers for the Dentzel Carousel Company of Philadelphia. This particular model is a three- row carousel, with 48 hand carved animals that was probably built somewhere around 1910. No one knows for certain, but while its exact origins are a bit of mystery, Burlington city historians say it first operated at Locust Point Beach at Oak Harbor, and later by 1924, the carousel found its way to Forest Park Amusements in Genoa.

It remained there until 1948 when the amusement section of the park was closed down. Today, 75 years later, it resides in its own custom built pavilion in the Burlington, North Carolina City Park where it has been since 1948.

## Still creating smiles

Over the last seven decades this "Forest Park" merry-go-round has become the symbolic identity of Burlington and a valued legacy. Few cities have one. It is one of only 20 vintage Dentzels in the United States that are still in motion and still putting smiles on the faces of children. And this past weekend, thousands of kids, of all ages, were smiling again as the city of Burlington held its annual Carousel

Festival. As it was in other years, it was a magnet, drawing thousands to the park. A few of those lured there included a few folks from the Genoa Historical Society: Gaylord Sheldon, the president of the society and his wife, Chris, and this writer. It was a special treat for us to see this treasured icon that once lived on Woodville Road and to see how it is still being used and cared for by the citizens of Burlington.

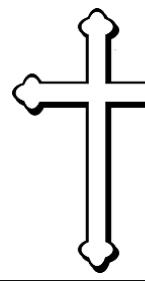
Made of wood and moved by lots of mechanical widgets, vintage carousels can be fragile. At more than 100 years old, this one needed a major overhaul. In 2019, it was shipped to Marion, Ohio where it underwent an extensive four-year rehabilitation. The rare Dentzel was inspected, cleaned, repainted, made new again and ready to ride. And while this multi-million dollar reincarnation was underway, a special all-weather pavilion was being built in Burlington to house the prized Dentzel upon its return. In 2023 it did return and so too did the Carousel Festival.

## Popular as ever

One of the remarkable attributes of a carousel is its timeless appeal. This one has provided enjoyment for generations of kids, starting more than a century ago. Whether at Locust Point, or Genoa's Forest Park or for the past 75 years in Burlington. It is said that when the Dentzel was first opened in Burlington in 1948, more than 12,000 people took a ride on the so called "Hobby Horses" that weekend, at a nickel a ticket. The enthusiasm never waned. Seven decades later in 2023, kids appear no less excited to climb aboard their favorite animal and go for a ride. The big Dentzel carousel was busy all weekend at the festival.

The City of Burlington has not forgotten that the roots of its iconic symbol are found in Genoa and Oak Harbor. A display of special panels featured in the pavilion tells the story of the carousel, and how it left Genoa and found a new home in North Carolina. A story that perhaps is a tad bittersweet for this writer, knowing that Genoa allowed the coveted Dentzel to slip from its grasp. On the other hand, we can thank the good stewards of Burlington for not only saving this artifact of Genoa's story but for nurturing and preserving it, so that it has more than just a history, but also has a future.

# The Press Church Worship Guide



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## Inspirational Message of the Week:

A recent survey by the Royal Society for Public Health suggests that social media can be bad for our mental health. Anyone who has ever spent time on Facebook or Instagram probably knows that the images and messages there can make you feel insecure, envious and inferior. Cases of cyber-bullying and other forms of online shaming or intimidation are too well-known for anyone to doubt this possible hazard. The survey of approximately 1500 people aged 14-24 found that social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram increased feelings of anxiety in over half of the respondents. Seven out of ten of the respondents said that Instagram made them feel worse about their body image and 2/3 of them said that Facebook made cyber-bullying

worse. Those who spent more than two hours per day using social media were most at risk, and the researchers are calling for measures aimed at educating users on how to use social media in a positive way. We all desire to connect with others in a positive way, and while social media can facilitate this, it can also make it very easy to harm others. So use social media, but use it wisely, and always only for good. "Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone."—2 Timothy 2: 22-24 NIV

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## Indictments issued in Ottawa County

After a recent session of the Ottawa County Grand Jury, indictments have been returned against the following individuals, according to Prosecuting Attorney James VanEerten:

-Xavier Vazquez, whose last known address is Port Clinton, has been indicted on one count of Failure to Register a Change of Address, a felony of the third degree. According to the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Vazquez did not notify deputies that he was moving earlier this year, as required by the terms of his sex offender registration.

-Brian Lemaitre, Clyde, has been charged with one felony count of possession of drugs, after officers of the Oak Harbor Police Department allegedly found him in possession of methamphetamine while responding to a report of a suspicious person in the village in January.

-Derrick Berberick, who is currently incarcerated in the Ottawa County Detention Facility, was charged with three felony counts of drug possession, after he was allegedly found with cocaine, methamphetamine, and a fentanyl-related compound by officers of the Danbury Township Police Department in February.

-Nathan Cooks, Fremont, was indicted on one count of corrupting another with drugs, and three counts of trafficking in drugs, all felonies. According to reports of the Ottawa County Drug Task force. Cooks reportedly sold cocaine, heroin, and a fentanyl-related compound to someone who then overdosed on the drugs in January.

-Joseph Stone, Oak Harbor, was charged with one count each of possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia, after troopers of the Ohio State Highway Patrol reportedly found him in possession of methamphetamine during a traffic stop in February.

-Thomas Breedlove, Cleveland, has been charged with one count of possession of drugs, after officers of the Oak Harbor Police Department reportedly found him in possession of Ecstasy during a traffic stop last month.

-Casey Jessee, Port Clinton, has been indicted on one count of theft from persons in a protected class, a felony of the third degree. According to reports of the Port Clinton Police Department, Jessee took more than \$7,500 from an elderly victim earlier this year.

Warrants were issued for Vazquez, Berberick, and Cooks. Summons were issued for all other defendants to make their initial appearance in the Ottawa County Court of Common Pleas on June 12.

VanEerten noted that an indictment is merely a formal charge in the Common Pleas Court, and does not denote the guilt or innocence of the individual named.

## Polish Genealogical Society to meet

The Toledo Polish Genealogical Society will meet Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at St. Michaels School Hall, 420 Sandusky St., Toledo.

TPGS members Janice and Joyce Hojnicki will discuss how to use Geneteka, a Polish website featuring nearly 25 million polish vital records that have been indexed by surname and given name.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. Future meeting dates are Sept. 16, Oct. 21 and Nov. 18.

For updates and more information, visit toledopgs.com and the society's Facebook page.

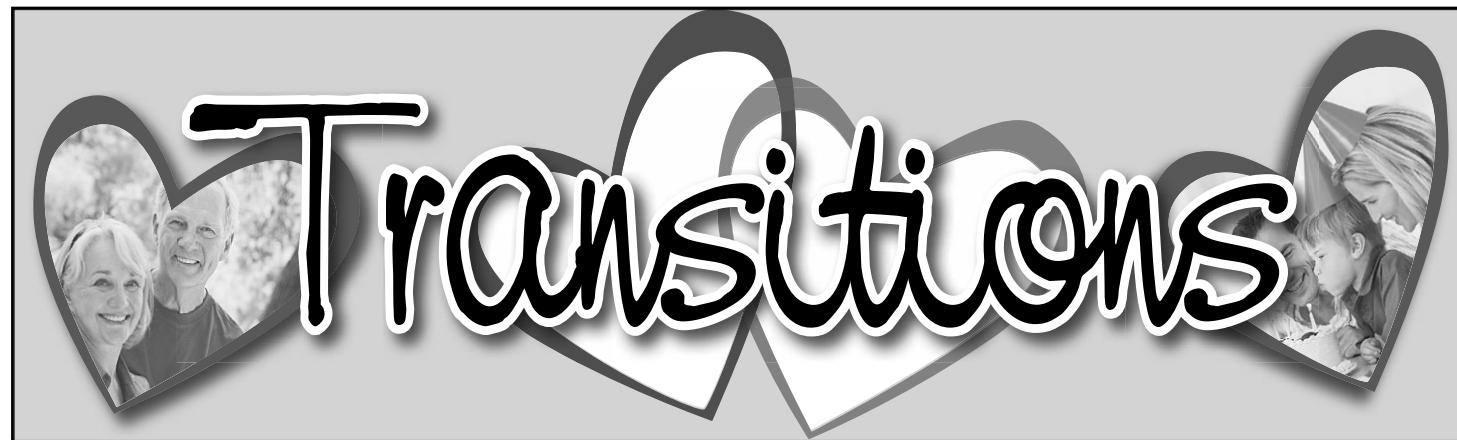
## Body identified

The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office has identified a body found floating in the Portage River as that of Robert Sabin, 74, of Oak Harbor.

Sabin's body was recovered from the river near the downtown area of Oak Harbor May 19 at about 2 p.m.

Investigators found no evidence of foul play but the results of an autopsy by the Lucas County coroner's office are still pending, the sheriff's office said.

The Oak Harbor Police Department, Ottawa County coroner's office, Mid-County EMS, and Portage Fire Department assisted the sheriff's office.



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# SCEDC holds Sandusky Co. Job Fair for high school students

Last month, the Sandusky County Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC,) along with its Business Advisory Council partners, including Vanguard Sentinel Career and Technology Centers and OhioMeansJobs Sandusky County, held the annual Sandusky County High School Student Job Fair at Vanguard Career and Technology Center.

(SCEDC) is a non-profit organization that focuses on workforce development, business retention and expansion, and business recruitment for Sandusky County.

More than 180 students from throughout Sandusky County were able to shake hands, provide resumes and interview with 29 area employers from all industries at the job fair.

"The 2023 Sandusky County High School Student Job Fair provided MCRI and other local businesses the ability to further our interaction with the future workforce. Employers were able to speak with smart, talented and driven local high school stu-



More than 180 Sandusky County students were able to connect with 29 area employers from all industries at the recent Sandusky County High School Student Job Fair. (Submitted photo)

dents that normally, we would not interact with," said job fair participant Andy Horn with Motion Controls Robotics. "Most importantly, students were able to see and hear firsthand the need for their skills as they transition into the workforce."

Workforce development is an ongoing initiative of the SCEDC to overcome barriers to employment and address gaps in Sandusky County's workforce pipeline by programs and different outreach efforts.

"Having workforce development programs is vital to attracting companies to Sandusky County because we are creating a pool of workforce by creating programs to reach the younger generation," said Beth Hannam, SCEDC executive director. "To stay competitive, current Sandusky County companies look to the SCEDC to help with building the county's workforce, as well through the SCEDC's programs. We want our students to know that there are great-paying jobs in all industries right here in Sandusky County."

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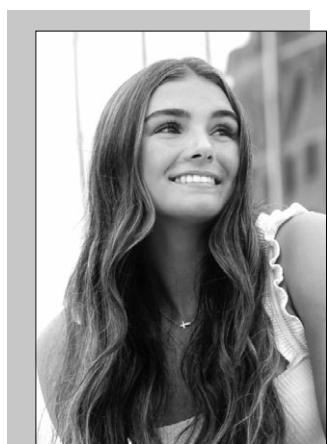
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## Abigail Loving

Abigail has a GPA of 4.6 and is ranked 4th in her class. She participates in Golf and Dance and is a member of Students in Action.

Abigail, the daughter of Angie and Tom Loving, plans to attend Trine University and major in the Accelerated Physician Assistant program.



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## Thoughts on your inner self and your perception of life

By Bryan Golden

What's inside you influences your perception. A common misconception is that you feel good in response to good things happening. In reality, you will have more favorable experiences when you are happy and content. The following story illustrates the essence of this concept.

Aaron, a 98-year-old man recently lost his wife, Alice. They had been married 70 years and lived independently in their own home. Aaron was legally blind and depended a lot on Alice. Together, they had a rewarding and happy life. After Alice's passing, Aaron decided to move into an adult care home.

Aaron made quite an impression on the staff from the moment they first met him. He walked into the facility proudly, with a big smile. Aaron's vivacious attitude brightened everyone he came into contact with.

Unlike some other residents, Aaron never complained. He had no bitterness. Carol, one of the nurses, took a particular liking to Aaron. She always enjoyed speaking with him. Carol made a point to visit with Aaron as often as possible.

During one conversation, Carol asked Aaron how he stayed so upbeat. Here is what Aaron told her:

"Every day, I am thankful for the gifts I have. When I awake each morning, I know it will be a great day. Some parts of my body don't operate as well as they used to, so I appreciate what is still working. My days may be numbered. Nevertheless, I am determined to make the most of each one."

Although I miss my wife, I am grateful for all the wonderful years we shared together. It brings me joy to reminisce about the good times we had. I know I can't stop life's changes, but I can adapt and adjust. I live for today and look forward to tomorrow.

I think about how fortunate I have always been. I've always had a roof over my head, clothes to wear, and enough to eat. I was never jealous about what others had. Even though others had more possessions, I have always been happy.

I accept people for who they are. How they behave is out of my control. I accept responsibility for myself. I'm always striving to become a better person. I am considerate of others. I treat each person I meet with dignity. I take care not to cause anyone harm or discomfort.

My thoughts and emotions are my own. I don't allow anyone to control them. Regardless of what may be happening around me, I can be serene inside. My eyes are not working that well but it's my mind that determines what I see. I choose to see beauty wherever I am. It's such a shame when people with perfect sight only see trouble and despair.

I don't allow the poisons of bitterness or hatred into my body because they will destroy me. Regardless of what may happen, I say to myself, 'where do I go from here?' The only direction for me is forward.

What I don't understand, Carol, is why more people are not smiling and happy. Life is a gift that should be treasured."

Carol was touched. Aaron, this sweet old man, was such an inspiration. He was elderly, a widower, blind, and frail, yet Carol had never met anyone with such a clear mind and beautiful outlook on life.

Although experience is a good teacher, someone else's experience is a better teacher. We can all learn from Aaron's wisdom. The lessons Aaron acquired over a lifetime can help us all be better people.

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## Why the Hollywood writers strike matters

By Farrah Hassen

Every television series or film begins and ends with writers. They pen the iconic lines that actors deliver, like "Just one more thing," "There's no crying in baseball!," and "Rosebud."

Good stories, like good lines, can last for generations. But for the writers who create them, just making it to the next paycheck has become a struggle.

Writers are facing an existential crisis. According to the Writers Guild of America (WGA), the median weekly pay for writers declined 23 percent over the last decade after adjusting for inflation.

With the rise of streaming, the big studios are having no trouble maximizing their profits. But streaming productions tend to pay less than traditional film and TV, and with less stable employment thanks to shorter seasons. Streaming has also taken a huge chunk of revenue writers could once count on from broadcast TV reruns.

That's the context behind this spring's WGA strike. With 11,500 writers walking out, it's Hollywood's first strike in 15 years. If the studios won't make a fair offer, your favorite shows could be in trouble — but that's not the only reason this strike matters.

The WGA members demand increases in minimum pay, residuals for streaming, and health and pension improvements from the most profitable companies in the entertainment industry — including Disney, Netflix, Apple, Amazon, NBC Universal,

Paramount, Discovery-Warner, and Sony.

The union calculates that its proposals would provide writers with an additional \$429 million a year. The studios, represented by the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP), have counter-offered around \$86 million and called it a "generous increase." The two sides aren't even remotely close to meeting in the middle.

Moreover, reminiscent of a dystopian Black Mirror episode, the studios have refused to guarantee that AI will not be used to replace human writers, which is another key WGA contract demand. Netflix has already experimented with replacing artists with AI.

The writers strike is only the latest chapter of an ongoing struggle for worker rights in today's "gig economy."

For years now, Big Tech corporations have been rebranding workers as independent contractors or "gig workers" in order to deny them rights and benefits. These workers, whether drivers for Uber or warehouse employees for Amazon, are made easily replaceable — if not by someone else, then perhaps by AI.

With major tech companies like Netflix, Apple, and Amazon now at the streaming table, this trend is reverberating throughout the film industry.

In 2021, behind-the-scenes television and film workers represented by the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) nearly went on strike because studios owned by the likes of

Amazon and Netflix were contributing less to worker benefits and requiring shorter turnaround times between shifts.

Whether starting a career or well-established, workers across the economy now put in longer hours for less pay without the guarantees of a sustainable career, health care, paid sick leave, or retirement. Extreme income inequality is compounding matters, with annual bonuses alone for Wall Street bankers greatly surpassing what ordinary workers take home all year.

That's why Hollywood writers are only the latest workers to join thousands of nurses, baristas, teachers, railroad workers, and others standing up to their bosses. Solidarity across these labor struggles could help rebuild this economy for all working people.

Ultimately, this dispute is bigger than its immediate impact on television and film productions. Worker dignity and the universal right to an adequate standard of living are also at stake.

The film companies should take a cue from one of cinema's wisest aliens. As Spock concluded in Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (thanks to late screenwriter Jack B. Sowards): "The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few."

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## It's long past the time to stop subsidizing sprawl

By Thomas Knapp

I used to live "in the country." Now I arguably live "in the suburbs."

No, I haven't moved closer to the city (Gainesville, Florida). The city's moved closer to me.

When I moved into my current residence ten years ago, the area around me was largely farmland, and most residences were either older farmhouses or mobile homes sitting on lots of an acre or more.

Now, only a decade later, I'm nearly surrounded by "suburban housing developments" — expensive homes on small lots, marketed to professionals who work in the city but don't want to live there.

And hey, that's how it should be, right? Live where you want to live. Work where you want to work.

But don't expect everyone else to subsidize your choices.

As the burbs have expanded outward and past my own digs, the main artery connecting them to city workplaces and markets has become more and more congested — "rush hour" traffic jams mean the speed limit may be 60 miles per hour but the average speed is much lower (during "rush hour," I can ride my bicycle into town on the road-adjacent trail faster than people

can travel on the road itself).

When a developer decides to turn a large plot of land into a piece of "suburbia," one of the main considerations is ease of commute ... and neither developers nor prospective residents want to shoulder the costs of road expansion to keep traffic moving.

Try proposing a toll road in any area and see who squawks loudest. It will be the people who use the road and would have to pay the tolls (and the developers trying to sell houses to them).

Instead of "paying their fair share," they want to shift much of the cost to urban residents who get lower gas mileage (and thus pay more pro rata in gas taxes) and who aren't even using those suburban roads; to rural residents who aren't rushing into town and would likely be perfectly happy with two lanes of blacktop; and to pedestrians and cyclists who pay sales taxes that make up the deficit when gas taxes aren't enough, all while taking their lives in their own hands interacting with entitled, lead-footed suburban motorists.

I have no problem with people moving to the suburbs and commuting to work. But they should shoulder the costs of their preferred lifestyles instead of sticking everyone else with the check.

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## Parmigian reflects on 11 years at B-C-S Schools

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In the last decade or so, the Benton-Carroll-Salem School District has faced some challenges.

Whether it was working to secure funding via a levy after Davis-Besse was devalued or tightening its belt to break ground on a new K-6 building, B-C-S superintendent Dr. Guy Parmigian has been there for the major events for the last 11 years.

Reflecting on the efforts of the school district during those trying times, he said, "The levies we passed a few years ago were for general operations and not to build a new school. The fact is that we were able to build a new Oak Harbor Intermediate School — without asking taxpayers for new money — through conservative fiscal practices over the past decade and very successful lobbying efforts of the state legislature by our board of education and treasurer. As far as passing the levies we passed a few years ago to fund our operations due to the devaluation of Davis-Besse, I am proud that our community stepped up in such a big way to ensure world-class education for our students."

Parmigian, who earned his Ph.D. from Miami (Ohio) University in 2006, is returning to Oxford to be a professor.

"I will be a clinical professor in the Department of Educational Leadership. I will be coordinating and teaching for their Doctor of Education program," he said. "I will also be teaching superintendent licensure courses. The reason I took on this new challenge is that I love to teach and to develop others as ethical educational leaders."

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**It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Benton-Carroll-Salem School District community for 11 years.**

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Parmigian talked about what's made him most proud as an educator.

"I feel that my greatest accomplishment has been moving the needle to make our school buildings more welcoming and respectful environments for all students, including our students of color, LGBTQ students, and students experiencing disabilities," he said. "When a student does not feel respected and welcomed, they will struggle with learning. The administration and staff have been great in this arena and have embraced professional development. There is more work to be done, and this work is never complete."

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Benton-Carroll-Salem School District community for 11 years. It is an experience I will never forget. The students, families, and community members I have been lucky to work with are filled

with 'Rocket Pride.' More than anything, we have outstanding students here in Oak Harbor. Our students are resilient and savvy, and each day I am inspired by them."

Treasurer Cajon Keeton has worked closely with Parmigian during their time together. Keeton, who was hired by the district eight years ago, talked about Parmigian and what he's meant to him.

"During our trying times as a district, he has had a level of composure that is unmatched and it was exactly what I and the school district needed," said Keeton. "I could not imagine going through our struggles with anyone else."

"I have learned a lot from Dr. Parmigian. It is a great feeling to come to work every day with a colleague that is on the same page as you in regards to many aspects in education. I cannot imagine fighting the battles we have fought together, doing that with anyone else."

Cathy Bergman, the director of administrative services, will be sworn in as the interim superintendent on Aug. 1.

"I have been fortunate to work with great people; our staff is exemplary," Bergman said. "We are rated in the top 10% (in Ohio). The support staff is like no other and Mr. Keeton, the school's treasurer, continues to do an outstanding job securing revenue for our students."

"I have been so fortunate to work with Dr. Parmigian. He has been a great mentor and his vast knowledge has provided great insight into this position. There will be challenges, but when you surround yourself with extraordinary people, it makes for great outcomes," she said.

"My expectation is to carry on the exceptional education that the legacy of B-C-S offers."

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#### Nathan Buderer



Nathan has a GPA of 4.175 and is ranked 2nd in his class. He is a member of the Swim Team, Soccer Team, Marching Band and Wind Ensemble. Nathan is also a Boy Scout and serves as a Lifeguard and a Soccer Referee.

The son of Matthew Buderer and Nancy Buderer, Nathan plans to attend the University of Toledo's College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Services, and Honors College for a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He also plans to pursue a PhD in Medicinal Chemistry.

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#### Jasmine Johnson

Jasmine has a GPA of 4.143 and is ranked 9th in her class. She is a member of the Spanish National Honor Society. Jasmine participates in Soccer and Band.

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Jasmine, the daughter of Janelle Crump, plans on attending Owens Community College to major in Nursing.

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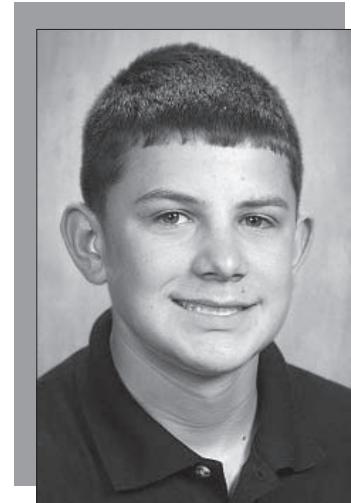
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May Student of the Month.



**Lukas  
Perry**



Lukas is a senior from Woodmore High School and is studying Welding at Penta Career Center where he holds a GPA of 3.845. He is an honor roll student both at Woodmore and at Penta. Lukas is a member of the National Honor Society at Woodmore and the National Technical Honor Society at Penta. He is also active in SkillsUSA and serves as an Ambassador at Penta. He is a member of FFA where he recently earned his State FFA Degree. Lukas is also involved with the Country Crew 4-H club and the Ohio Cattlemen's Association. Lukas has worked during the school year on early job placement at Warner Mechanical in Fremont, Ohio.

After completing his training at Penta and graduating from Woodmore, Lukas will continue to work at Warner Mechanical and attend Owens Community College. He plans to earn a degree in Welding and then apply to the apprenticeship program through the Piping Industry Training Center. He is the son of Paul and Susie Perry.



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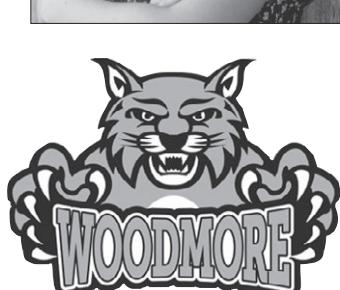
*Salutes Woodmore High School's  
May Student of the Month*



**Paige  
Helmke**

Paige has a GPA of 3.868. She is a member of HOSA:Future Health-care Professionals. Paige participates in Varsity Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field, Softball and Golf.

Paige, the daughter of Cheryl and Jeff Helmke, plans on attending Bowling Green State University to major in Exercise Science.



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*Salutes Northwood  
High School's  
May Student  
of the Month!*



**Nevaeh  
Wojnowski**



Nevaeh has a GPA of 4.375 and is ranked 9th in her class. She is a member of the Varsity Soccer Team, Student Council, Senior Class Council, FCCLA, National Honor Society and serves as Football Watergirl.

The daughter of Katie Wojnowski and Brad Wojnowski, Nevaeh plans to attend an undecided 4 year university and study Communications.



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# Oregon student earns perfect score on WordMasters Challenge

Oregon City Schools gifted and talented students representing Jerusalem Elementary, Eisenhower Intermediate and Fassett Junior High School competed in the recent WordMasters Challenge—a national vocabulary competition involving nearly 125,000 students annually.



Jackson Shortridge

Competing in the Gold Division of the WordMasters Challenge, eighth-grader Jackson Shortridge achieved an outstanding individual score of a perfect 20 on the challenge.

This is the third time in his experience with WordMasters Challenge that Shortridge has earned a perfect 20 on the rigorous challenge. For the 2022-2023 school year, he scored 59 out of 60, ranking in the top 10 students among approximately 3,000 eighth graders competing in the Gold Division nationwide.

Gifted Intervention Specialist Leigh Ann Kesling coached the Fassett students in preparation for the challenge.

The WordMasters Challenge is an exercise in critical thinking that first encourages students to become familiar with a set of interesting new words (considerably harder than grade level), and then challenges them to use those words to complete analogies expressing various kinds of logical relationships.

Working to solve the analogies helps students learn to think both analytically and metaphorically. Although most vocabulary enrichment and analogy-solving programs are designed for use by high school students, WordMasters Challenge materials have been specifically created for younger students in grades three through eight. They are well-suited for children who are motivated by the challenge of learning new words and enjoy the logical puzzles posed by analogies.

The WordMasters Challenge program is administered by a company based in Indianapolis, Indiana. Learn more at [wordmasterschallenge.com](http://wordmasterschallenge.com).



## Student Stars

### Academic honors

**Berry College:** Elizabeth Griffith, of Luckey.

**Bowling Green State University:** Paige Pasztor, Kaylee Beavers, Sonia Murphy, Molly Brammer, Madison Dykema, Delany Ryan, Emily Young, Albert Ondrus, Sofia Lowe, Rylee Clark, Julia Russo, Mariann Bonnice, Emmalee Guy, Ricky Jurski, Brilee Shireman, Owen Thompson, Annabella Foster, Andrew Eye, Chloe Kadas, Chandler Jones, of Oregon;

Dezarae Racz, Hunter Walters, Isaac Hoffer, Mitchell Hurley, Olivia Parr, Alissa Heyman, Lydia Long, Carys Thomas, Alexandra Harrison, Carson Snyder, Noah Smith, Makenna Flores, Benjamin Luoma, of Northwood;

Harold Taylor, Benito Vasquez, Edward Staley, Melany Bolden, of Toledo; Anthony Jack Rubeis, Paige Baumgartner, Kayleigh Splichal, Mariah Niegzoda, of Curtice;

Abbygaile Lawrence, Brendan Bosh, Isabella Sanchez, Emma Tucker, Kaylie Latez, Dylan Selhorst, Grace Claus, Rachel Youngless, Paige Travis, of Elmore;

Liberty McCallum, Emily Dunlap, Morgan Perkins, Gina Goodman, Grant Goodman, Olivia Deverna, Amanda Partin, Adeline Linker, Aidan Barton, Samantha Siefke, Lillian Reimer, Ashley Greene, Austin Greene, Isabelle Greene, of Genoa;

Cecilia Glauser, Olivia Paul, Darren Widmer, Hunter Smith, Carter Ash, Emma Stout, of Gibsonburg; Bailey Dusseau, Katelyn Frederick, of Graytown; Brielle Heft, of Lindsey; Jessica Stewart, Emily Cajka, Paige Woodruff, Alejandro Miranda, of Luckey;

Brandon Hudson, Zachary Buhrow, Martin Repka, Riley Wolff, of Martin; Emily Arent, Olivia Thompson, Sara Dembowski,

Clair Johns, of Millbury;

Anastasia Britt, Gerald Craddock, Ella Dedes, Karissa Garza, Elayna Krupp, Andrew Swartzlander, Allie Large, Grace Johnson, Kaylynn Sandwisch, Weston Schroeder, Madison Glaser, Shelby Leigh, Ryan Ridener, William Alford, Abigail Bowyer, of Oak Harbor;

Isabelle Bauer, Pamela Keppler, Justin Greenlese, Renee Appelhans, Katie Skotynsky, Nate McCauley-Benner, Anna Gudakunst, Kyra Contris, Kilee Moore, Wesley Romanko, Lily Phommalee, Zachary Kwiatkowski, Emmet Getz, Shelby Getz, Rory Farmer, of Pemberville;

Willow Saje, Allysa Eicher, Peyton Konopka, Ally Goetz, Thomas Urbina, Makenzie Smith, Jack Walsh, Elizabeth Swartz, Katelynn Telles, Edwin Johnstone, Kayla Finch, Madison Zielinski, of Walbridge;

Alexys Zellner, of Williston; Liam Crimmins, of Woodville.

**Cedarville University:** Joseph Heise, of Northwood.

**Ohio Dominican University:** Derek Bolander, of Oregon.

**Ohio Wesleyan University:** Brooke Hoffman, Olivia Smith, of Oregon.

**Southern New Hampshire University:** Janelle Davis, of Oregon; John Hansen, of Curtice; Zuri Pettaway, Dwayne Kuenn, of Toledo.

**Trine University:** Tanner Johnston, of Northwood; Tyler Strasbourg, of Oregon; Megan Davis, Reagan Guthrie, Hannah Otto, of Genoa.

### Scholarship

Kaden Rife, of Oregon, received a Main Street Scholarship from Capital University, located in Bexley, Ohio.

The Main Street Scholarship promises a minimum of \$20,000 annually to all first time-in-college, full-time undergraduate students entering their first year of college. Starting for students entering in fall 2023, the Main Street Scholarship was expanded to a full-tuition and mandatory fees award for applicants who meet GPA and minimum household income requirement.

"At Capital, we know too many students miss out on academic opportunities due to financial barriers, which then become barriers to academic success," said President Dave Kaufman. "Every student who meets the criteria qualifies for a minimum annual award of \$20,000, enabling more students to graduate debt-free or near debt-free."

### Graduates

**Berry College:** Elizabeth Griffith, of Luckey.

**Trine University:** Tanner Johnston, of Northwood; Samantha Silva, of Oregon; Reagan Guthrie, of Genoa.

### Inducted

• Olivia Paul, of Gibsonburg, was recently initiated into the Bowling Green State University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society.

Students initiated into the Society must be sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate/professional students in the top 35% of their class, demonstrate leadership experience in at least one of the five pillars, and embrace the ODK ideals. Fewer than five percent of students on a campus are invited to join each year.

• Zachary Buehler, of Pemberville, was inducted into the University of Kentucky chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society during the Spring 2023 semester.

Celebrating academic excellence among first-year students, Alpha Lambda Delta's chapter has been active on UK's campus since 1940.

• University of Toledo students Bryttnay Grimes, of Oregon, and Carly Gumbert, of Walbridge, were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Membership is by invitation only and

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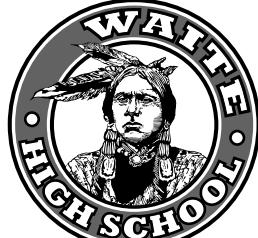
## Glass City Federal Credit Union salutes Waite High School's Student of the Month!



### Justin Cockerill

Justin has a GPA of 3.86 and is ranked 8th in his class. He is a member of the Video Game Club and is an Information Technology Mentor to underclassmen.

Justin, the son of Bryan and Tara Cockerill, plans on working in the Information Technology sector.



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## State Bank

### Salutes Eastwood High School's May Student of the Month!

### Morgan McMillin



Morgan has a GPA of 4.3 and is ranked 16th in her class. She participates in Varsity Volleyball.

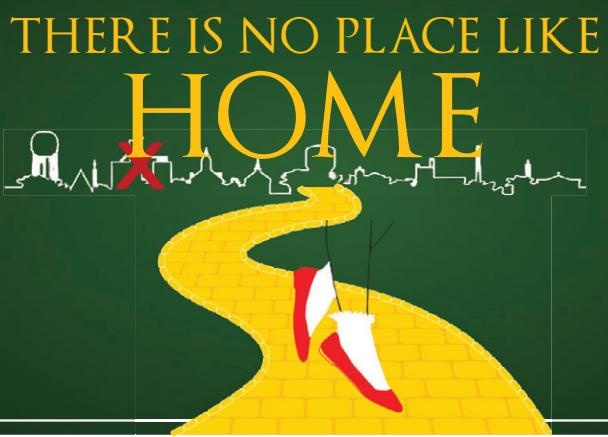
Morgan, the daughter of Tiffany and Jobe McMillin, plans on attending Owens Community College for Vascular Sonography.



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- 9:00PM** 15 & Older Girls Home Run Derby  
*Lou Thomas Baseball Field*
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*Lou Thomas Baseball Field*

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- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **BINGO!**
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*Music by Elixir*
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*Lot Adjacent to Entertainment Tent*
- 1:00 PM** 30 & Under Home Run Derby  
*Lou Thomas Baseball Field*
- 3:00 PM** 30 & Over Home Run Derby  
*Lou Thomas Baseball Field*
- 3:00 PM** Pie Baking | Winners Announced  
*Entertainment Tent*
- 4:00 PM** FFA Catch a Farm Animal  
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- 7:00 PM** Music by Haywire | *Entertainment Tent*
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- 8:30 PM** 12U Boys Home Run Derby Finals  
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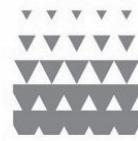
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## Congressman Latta recognizes students

Eastwood High School senior Brenna Payne, of Luckey, was among students from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District recognized by Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) on their acceptance to one of the U.S. Military Service Academies. The recognition was held at a May 13 reception at the 180th Fighter Wing in Swanton.

Payne will attend the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York. She is the first Eastwood student to earn an appointment to one of America's three military academies since Jason Shank was appointed to the Air Force Academy in 2006.

"Each year, I have the honor to nominate some of the best and brightest young men and women from Ohio's Fifth District for consideration to our prestigious military service academies," Latta said. "This upcoming fall, seven students from our district will make their way to their respective academies. It was wonderful to celebrate this tremendous achievement with the students and their families. I wish each of them the best on this new adventure and commend them for their passion to serve their fellow countrymen and nation."

Other students who received appointments are:

### U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado:

- Jossell Bakheet, Perrysburg, Olentangy Orange High School, Georgia Military College
- Colton Keefe, Bowling Green, Bowling Green High School

### U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York

- Ansel Holt, Bowling Green, Bowling Green High School

### U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

- Parker Schofield, Maumee, Anthony Wayne High School



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requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

### Scholar Day honors

April Ludlow, of Woodville, was selected to give a formal presentation titled "Grief Associated with Pet Loss and Human Loss," during the University of Mount Union's recent Scholar Day.

Scholar Day is traditionally a campus-wide, day-long event filled with presentations showcasing academic excellence and scholarly research conducted by Mount Union students.

Learn more at [mountunion.edu/scholar-day](http://mountunion.edu/scholar-day).

### Buhro receives

#### All-Scholastic Award

Benton-Carroll-Salem School District student Hayley Buhro is this year's recipient of the Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award for Ottawa County.

The award was established in 1989 by Ohio's educational service center superintendents to recognize outstanding student achievement. One senior from each of Ohio's 88 counties is eligible to receive this annual honor.

Buhro will be attending Miami University in the fall, where she will be majoring in psychology with a pre-med co-major. She will also be continuing her twirling career as one of seven Miami University Feature Twirlers.

### Penta students earn honors

Students from Penta Career Center's Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts, and its satellite Teaching Professions and Family & Consumer Science earned top awards at the Ohio Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

competition held April 29.

The following students qualified for the 2023 FCCLA National Leadership Conference to be held in July in Denver, Colorado. Listed by name, home school, Penta program and contest entered are:

- Emily Carey, of Northwood, Early Childhood Education, Professional Presentation contest, second place.
- Hailey Carey, Northwood, Early Childhood Education, Professional Presentation contest, second place.
- Madelyn DoMoe, Lake, Early Childhood Education, Promote & Publicize FCCLA contest, second place.
- Krystiana Everly, Lake, Early Childhood Education, Promote & Publicize FCCLA contest, second place.
- Nevaeh Wojnowski, Northwood, Early Childhood Education, Professional Presentation contest, second place.

In addition, Penta students Madalyn Espinosa, Lake, Culinary Arts contest earned third place honors in the Sports & Nutrition contest, and Shelby Wishon, Northwood, Culinary Arts, earned silver honors in the Food Innovations contest at the competition.

### Scholarship winners

The 2023 Eastwood Alumni Association announced the winners of the association's 2023 \$500 scholarships. They include Mariah Hahn, Grace Kingery, Lydia Pinkelman, Ian Sander and Noah Smith.

### Buderer honored

Nathan Buderer, a senior swimmer from Oak Harbor High School, was selected to the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association of America, Inc. 2022-2023 All America Academic Team.

According to the Association, approximately 2% of high school aquatic athletes receive this recognition. To qualify, seniors must excel in academics as well as their aquatic sport.

A complete list of recipients may be found at [be.niscaonline.org/academics/AppsReceived.aspx](http://be.niscaonline.org/academics/AppsReceived.aspx).

### R.C. Waters names

#### Top Class Dojo winners

R.C. Waters Elementary, in Oak Harbor, participates in a school-wide initiative called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

PBIS is a process for creating safer and more effective schools by allowing a safe and productive learning environment.

The school has adopted a unified set of expectations for behavior, in place in classroom and non-classroom settings in the school. They include – Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Ready.

Student behavior is documented using a tool called ClassDojo, a tracking system that reinforces positive behaviors and quickly engages students in becoming accountable for their own choices. On a scheduled rotation, students are able to "shop" from the Dojo reward cart using the points they have earned for meeting the behavior expectations.

Students recognized as R.C. Waters' top Class Dojo winners for the month of April include:

**Kindergarten:** Bryant Ballard, Raymond Brown, Oliver Haer, Savannah Neff, Baylor Tack, Sawyer Bahnsen, and David Gackstetter

**First grade:** Kylie Portales, Hazel Peacock, Tate Adams, Blakely DeVito, Alhana Britt, Ben Miller and Ben Bugaj.

**Second grade:** Harper McGee, Kash Myerholtz, Adalyn Slack, Hunter Hutchinson, Erica Terrell, Jordan Davis, Wyatt Wagonblott, Joey Pocs, Collin Blausey, Will Denslow and Kayleigh Camp.

**Third grade:** Thaeden Watkins, Alex Pickering, Liam Bennett, Jaylah Mincer, Tanis Rohloff, Lyle Parker, Nolan Reimbold, Leilyn Sturgill, Rhylin Mohan and Evan Oberlin.

### OHHS celebrates Military Signing Day

Benton-Carroll-Salem School District recognized Daniel Tack III, who will be joining the Air National Guard after graduation at its recent Military Signing Day. Penta Student Rainy Hogg, who is enlisting in the U.S. Army, was unable to attend.

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*Salutes Clay High School's May Student of the Month*



## Kimberly Nonekowski

Kimberly has a GPA of 4.23 and is ranked 9th in her class. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Aevidium, International Club, Volunteer Focus and the Yearbook staff. Kimberly participates in Cheer and Golf.

Kimberly, the daughter of Jeffrey and Suzanne Nonekowski, plans to attend the University of Toledo Jesup Scott Honors College to major in Mechanical Engineering with a concentration in Aerospace.

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## Alexander Dawson

Alexander has a GPA of 4.342 and is ranked 8th in his class. He is a member of the Student Advisory Board, Quiz Bowl, Boy Scouts, International Thespian Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society and the Drama Department. Alexander participates in Track & Field and Cross Country. He is a member of the Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band Choir and Show Choir.

Alexander, the son of Katrina and Gary Dawson, plans on attending the University of Akron's College of Music or Berklee College of Music to major in Music Production/Music Business.



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## Ohio Sea Grant & Stone Lab offer opportunities

Visitors to South Bass Island once again have the chance to explore Lake Erie science and history at the South Bass Island Lighthouse, the Aquatic Visitors Center and on Gibraltar Island this summer.

The South Bass Island Lighthouse, which was completed in 1897, is located at the southwest tip of the island and was in operation until 1962. The lighthouse grounds are open to the public dawn to dusk, free of charge unless otherwise posted. Free tours will be offered from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays July 14 and Aug. 11. Visitors can climb the lighthouse stairs to take in the view from the top of the tower. Tours for groups of 10 or more may be scheduled through November by calling 419-285-1800.

The Aquatic Visitors Center is an educational facility, giving visitors of all ages the chance to explore Lake Erie's complex ecosystem through hands-on activities and aquaria containing live Lake Erie fish. Children ages 15 and younger can borrow fishing gear and fish for free off the 100-foot pier. A limited number of free life jackets, provided by the BoatUS Foundation, are available for loan. AVC tours are free and open to the public from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays June 14 through Aug. 19. Group tour reservations are available through October at a cost of \$5.50 per person by calling 419-285-1800.

Two science and history tours of Gibraltar Island are offered each Thursday from June 29 through Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Groups tour the island, including Perry's Lookout and the glacial grooves and see the outside of Cooke Castle before learning more about Stone Lab research. Tours can accommodate up to 70 people and are first-come, first-served. To attend, meet at 9:45 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. at the Boardwalk Restaurant dock, 341 Bayview Ave., in Put-in-Bay. Tours are \$12 per person, \$6 for children, plus \$8 for round-trip fare to Gibraltar Island, payable to the water taxi driver.

Gibraltar Island and the South Bass Island Lighthouse are owned by The Ohio State University, and all three attractions are managed by Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Laboratory. For more information on scheduling a trip, visit [go.osu.edu/tours](http://go.osu.edu/tours).

*Located on the 6.5-acre Gibraltar Island in Put-in-Bay harbor, Stone Laboratory is Ohio State's island campus on Lake Erie and the research, education, and outreach facility of the Ohio Sea Grant College Program. The Ohio Sea Grant College Program is part of The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and NOAA Sea Grant, a network of 34 Sea Grant programs dedicated to the protection and sustainable use of marine and Great Lakes resources. For information on Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Lab, visit [ohioseagrant.osu.edu](http://ohioseagrant.osu.edu).*

## Students "rock" kindness

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy first-graders designed and created "kindness rocks" with messages of love, support, and happy designs to be placed all around the community for people to find to brighten their day.

First-grade teachers Karen Kimerer and Kristah Agee collaborated on the project. "We loved this idea, and together we decided, what better month to schedule this project than Mental Health Awareness Month?" said Agee.

"We are hoping that when someone finds the rock in the community, it makes them smile to know that our students created these with love and are excited about the fact that someone would find it and take it home or maybe pass it on to someone else who needs a smile."

"Each rock is sealed and has a QR code and encourages the finder of the rock to share it on social media so our students might see who has their rock," Kimerer said.

# Libraries to kick off summer reading program

Harris-Elmore and Genoa Branch Libraries will kick off the popular Summer Reading programs Saturday, June 3.

Sign up online or in person and get a prize for registering. Those who read a certain number of hours (children's and teen programs), or books (baby and adult programs) will receive prizes at various intervals throughout the program.

Participants may log their hours or books online through the Beanstack app and then pick up their prizes at the library. Paper logs are also available.

### Children's grand prizes:

- Nintendo Switch Lite (Elmore and Genoa)
- Dog Squishmallow Family (Genoa)
- African Safari Wildlife Park tickets (Genoa)
- Sky Zone passes (Genoa)
- Imagination Station tickets (Elmore)
- Avocado Squishmallow Family (Elmore)
- King's Island tickets (Elmore)

### Teen grand prizes

- Fujifilm Instax Camera (Elmore and Genoa)
- Burrito Blankets (Elmore and Genoa)
- \$25 Starbucks gift card (Elmore and Genoa)
- Phone charger clock (Elmore)
- Bath & Body Works gift basket (Genoa)

### Adult grand prizes:

- Jan Pugh Plate from Packer Creek Pottery (Genoa)
- Rutherford B. Hayes Museum tickets (Elmore and Genoa)
- Amazon Kindle (Elmore and Genoa)
- \$25 Tank's Meats gift card (Elmore)
- \$25 gas card (Genoa)
- Mini session with Brittany P. Photography (Elmore)

In addition, there will be plenty of chances to win more prize entries by attending programs this summer. The schedule of events includes:

- June 3: Help kick off Summer Reading with an interactive magic show at 10 a.m. at the Genoa Branch Library and at 1 p.m. at the Harris-Elmore Library.

- June 16: Chalk the block with kind messages on the sidewalks of downtown Elmore. Meet at the Harris-Elmore Library at 11 a.m. Chalk will be provided. Spread the kindness in downtown Genoa on July 21. Meet at the library at 1 p.m.

- June 20: Join local artist Alanea Davis for an adult-only craft night at the Genoa Branch Library beginning at 5:30 p.m. Learn how to create an art piece out of pottery and driftwood found on the beaches of Lake Erie. Registration is required, as limited seats are available. Sign up and view an example of the craft on the library's Facebook page. The craft is free, but donations will be accepted. This program will also be held July 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the

Harris-Elmore Public Library.

- June 22: Teens are invited to escape the Stranger Things-themed Escape Room at 2 p.m. at the Harris-Elmore Public Library. The Escape Room will be held again at the Genoa Branch Library on July 18 at 2 p.m.

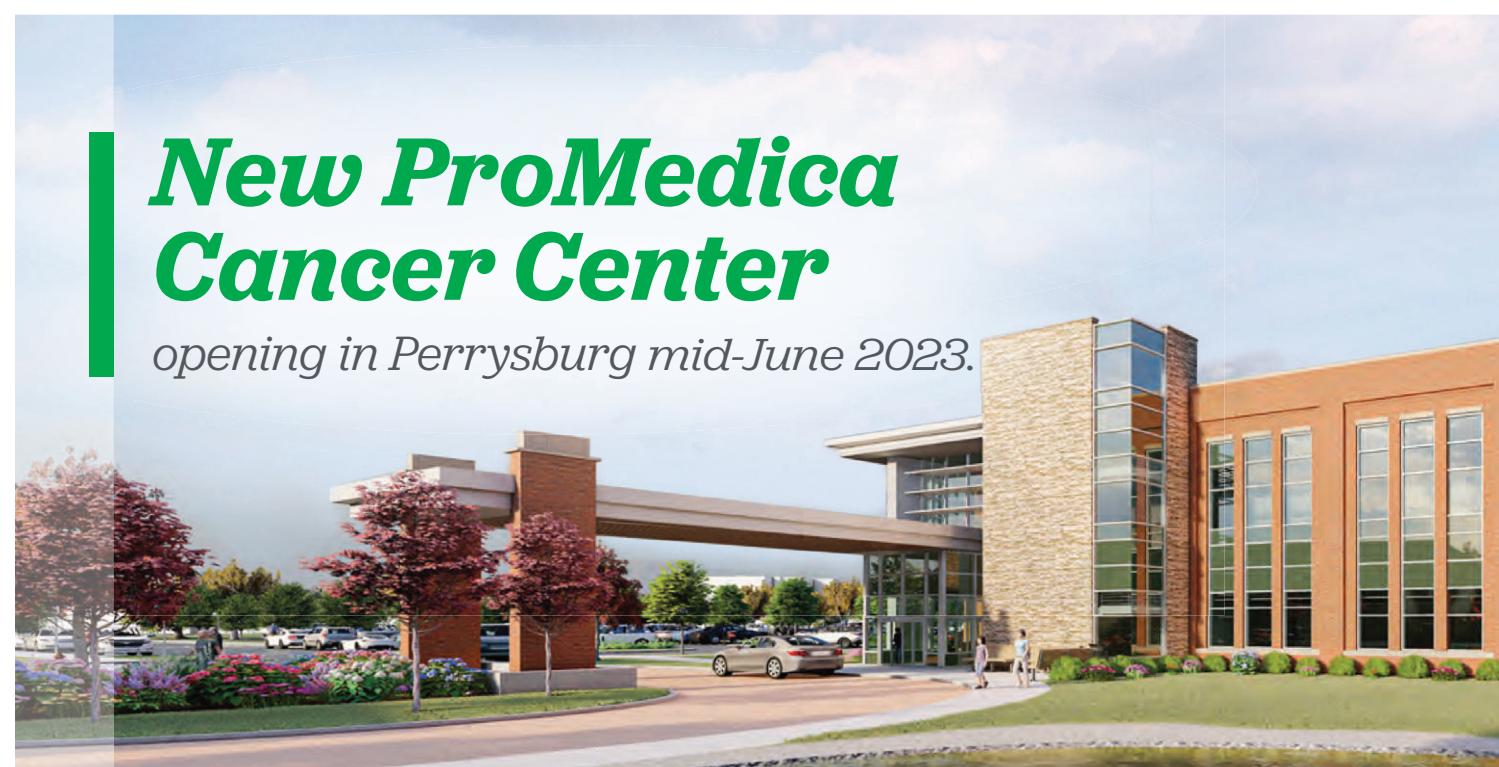
- July 24: Connect through rhythm and music with Lori Fithian, drum circle facilitator and workshop leader as she brings her collection of hand drums and percussion toys to transform the library into a "Drumminuity." The high energy and empowering activity will be held at the Genoa Branch Library beginning at 11 a.m. and at the Harris-Elmore Library starting at 2 p.m.

- July 29: Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with crafts, music, snacks and much more at the Harris-Elmore Public Library from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All ages are welcome.
- Aug. 3: Adults, elevate your night by solving a mystery. In the case of a mugging-turned-murder, Las Vegas needs help catching a killer at the Harris Elmore Public Library at 5:30 p.m. Ages 18+.

Patrons are also invited for the monthly LEGO Club, adult book clubs, children's crafts and more. To learn more about these and other programs, visit [harriselmorelibrary.org](http://harriselmorelibrary.org) or call the Harris-Elmore Public Library at 419-862-2482 or the Genoa Branch Library at 419-855-3380.

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## Education

## The Press

# Students beware: Some college loans and grants are scams

As college-bound young men and women search for loans and grants to help fund their educations, they need to be made aware that some of these financial arrangements are actually scams designed to get personal information.

This personal information in the wrong hands can lead to empty bank accounts and ruined credit.

Scammers have come up with authentic-looking websites and emails that are designed to hook these young women and men into thinking they are legitimate.

Some of these scams promise "guarantees" that if the offers don't pan out, the



victims would not owe anything for applying. The problem is, scammers still have the person's personal information they wanted to begin with.

The victims are eager to get any financial assistance they can get, especially

with tuition and other college costs so high these days. These enticements are what the scammers are hoping to lure unsuspecting students to fall for whatever the scheme is.

Also be aware of scammers who use a tactic that leads students to believe they have won some kind of a contest. Many students fall for this, not remembering if they had actually entered the contest. Who can keep track of all the sites students visit as they desperately search for such financial aid?

Make sure your students check out the source of any and all financial aid resources before they hit the send button.

Colleges have financial aid offices that can give guidance.

Of course, these college financial aid offices are the perfect places for students to start in their quests for assistance.

Students should also check with their local office of the Better Business Bureau before proceeding with any agency that offers help with college financial assistance.

*This article is a public service from the Community Policing/Crime Prevention Division of the Lake Township Police Department. For further info contact Ron Craig, crime prevention specialist, at 419-481-6354.*

## Waite class of '63

Waite High School Class of 1963 will meet Thursday, June 8 at 1:10 p.m. at the Black Forest Café, Call Rick at 419-265-4271 or visit the Waite High School Class of 1963 Facebook page for more info.

## Summer Lunch Grab Bags

Summer Lunch Grab Bags will be available beginning the week of June 5 every Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Oak Harbor High School and St. John's Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge, and every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 pm. at the Ottawa County Advocacy Center and the Port Clinton and Marblehead police departments. Bags are available to any child under the age of 18.

Reservations must be made 24 hours prior to distribution. Meals are provided by the Family Advocacy Center in Ottawa County. Grab bags will include five breakfasts, five lunches, and a half-gallon plus two pints of milk.

For more information, call 419-301-0225.

## Motorcycle Training Courses

As the weather warms, Owens Community College wants to make sure motorcyclists are safe on the road through proper training.

The College's Workforce and Community Services is offering Motorcycle Safety Training courses until mid-October.

# GPA

Although seats are limited and classes fill, space may be available on a standby basis.

No experience is necessary to take the course. The only requirement is a valid two-wheel temporary instruction permit identification card at the beginning of the class.

In the training, students will be required to complete four hours in the classroom and then 12 hours of riding, all on the Owens Community College Toledo-area Campus. Motorcycles are provided during the course and students are required to provide all their own gear.

Once successfully completed, students earn a 60-day BMV skill test waiver for a motorcycle endorsement.

The cost to participate is \$50.

For additional information, contact the College's Workforce and Community Services at 567-661-7357.

To register, visit motorcycle.safety.gov and specify Wood County.

## Owens awards 533 degrees

Bolstered by more than 250 healthcare graduates, Owens Community College

awarded 533 associate degrees at the 57th Spring Commencement ceremonies held May 19 at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts Theatre on the Toledo-area Campus in Perrysburg.

The School of Nursing and Health Professions accounted for 255 of the graduating class.

The graduating class featured 196 students graduating with honors (3.5 grade-point average and above) as well as 21 outstanding academic program graduates.

The School of Nursing and Health Professions also awarded an honorary registered nursing degree to Charvon C. Thomas, who died as a result of a car accident in July 2022. Her family received the degree posthumously.

Visit [owens.edu/commencement](http://owens.edu/commencement) for more details.

## Terra State commencement

Terra State Community College honored its 54<sup>th</sup> graduating class with commencement ceremonies held May 5.

Among this year's class, 191 students earned associate degrees and 151 students were awarded certifications during the ceremony held at the College's Student Activities Center.

Terra State President Dr. Ronald Schumacher congratulated the Class of 2023 on their achievements and wished them success in their future endeavors.

"Graduates, always be proud of your

accomplishment, and never stop learning and growing. Remember that no one can take this accomplishment away from you," he said.

Terra State Student Government President and member of the graduating class, Zachary Allgyre, gave the student address. He reflected on his journey of joining the workforce after high school but soon realized he wanted something more and enrolled at Terra State to pursue a degree in Agribusiness Management. Today, he is doing what he loves – working on the family farm and taking a lead role in bringing technology to the operation. "Know that if 'Plan A' doesn't work out, your 'Plan B' may be a blessing in disguise. Measure your life in acres, not in hours," he said.

The commencement address was given by Jeff Doepler, president and CEO at Findlay-based The Doepler Group, who encouraged the graduates to embark on their path forward to always build strong relationships with the people they interact with.

Among the Terra State 2023 spring graduates, the youngest was 17 years old and the oldest was 56 years of age. Six graduates are veterans and their deployments have included Afghanistan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Eleven graduates were high school students who received their associate degrees.

To learn more about Terra State degree programs and admissions, visit [terra.edu](http://terra.edu).

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# Sports

## Cap Henry gets late race pass for second Fremont 410 win

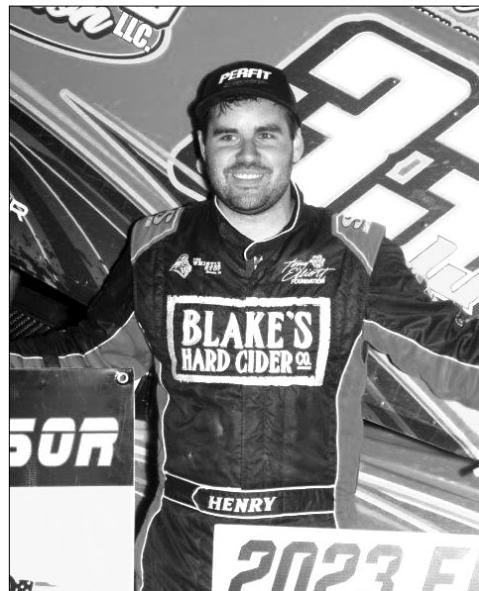
By Brian Liskai

Cap Henry continued his hot streak to open the 2023 racing season with a late race pass to take the 410 sprint win at Fremont Speedway on May 20. Since joining the Jeff Ward Racing team in the off season, Henry, from Bellevue, has put together a very solid start to the racing year, as Saturday's win was his second at Fremont.

Henry, who started seventh in the 30-lap, \$4,000-to-win feature on Great Lakes Truck Center Night, waged a great battle with Zeth Sabo whose team drove from New York after an All Star Circuit of Champions event was rained out. The pair nearly collided exiting turn four, with Sabo making contact with the front stretch wall on lap 22, putting Henry into the lead. Henry drove away for his 14th career win at "The Track That Action Built."

It was a great weekend for Henry, who also battled the best in sprint car racing Friday at Attica Raceway Park, finishing sixth in the World of Outlaws event. The win Saturday will put Henry in the thick of the battle for title of the All Pro Aluminum Cylinder Heads/Kistler Racing Products Attica Fremont Championship Series presented by the Baumann Auto Group, a crown Henry won in 2020.

"Early there, we weren't very good – the car was really good but the driver wasn't. I got to second – I finished second to Howdy (Sabo) last year when I drove that 29 car and I had to make sure I got one back. This car has been so fast. We struggled when we went to Wayne County Tuesday and I know everyone was bumped. Gary (Griffith), the 1985 Wayne County track champion, helped us out and we got this thing rolling again. Man, this is a lot of fun," said Henry beside his Jeff Ward Demolition, Elliott's Custom Trailers and Carts, Premier Planning Services, Tony Elliott Foundation, Primal Tee Shop, SCS



Cap Henry, left, and Dustin Stroup. (Photos courtesy of Action Photos)

Gear Box, NAPA of Fremont-backed machine.

The Fremont Federal Credit Union 305 Sprint feature turned into one of the best races at Fremont for that division in a long time. Dustin Stroup and Bryan Sebeto battled each other hard the last four laps after a caution. The duo traded slide jobs every lap, with Sebeto actually leading by a nose in laps 22 and 23 before Stroup executed a slider to regain the top spot coming to the white flag. The pair raced side by side in turns one and two and banged wheels down the back stretch before Stroup was able to secure the win. It was his ninth career win at Fremont.

Stroup's win also makes for a close battle for the title of the NAPA of Bryan Attica Fremont Championship Series presented by Jason Dietsch Trailer Sales.

"That was tough. I looked up there when we had that caution (lap 21) and saw Sebeto in second – this is my and Sebeto's type of track. I knew he was going to race me hard and I was going to race him hard back. We did bang wheels a couple of times – nothing is torn up and I'm sure we'll go have a couple of beers and talk about this later. I have to thank everyone on this thing. We changed up our engine program this year with Frank Myers of Ness City, Kansas. He builds one hell of a runner. We went with Brandon Riehl and RCF Chassis and this thing has been great," said Stroup beside his Myers Racing Engines, The Pizza House, Advance Auto Parts, Vantage Branding, Sulfur Town Pub, CWH Construction Services, GCE LLC, Riehl Custom Fab, RCF Chassis, Berryman Racing Shocks, Sherry Stroup at Century 21

Wilcox and Associations-backed machine. In a caution filled Burmeister Trophy Dirt Truck feature, Ottawa Lake, Michigan's Dave Gumby Jr. held off a late race charge from Cory McCaughey to claim his third career win at Fremont.

"I was getting so impatient – that was a long feature. I want to thank my truck owner David, Tim Baker, Tim Sr., my dad, my wife and baby and Ron Miller for building one hell of a truck," said Gumby.

In the Fort Ball Pizza Palace 410 Sprint feature, Travis Philo led the first 11 laps before Sabo took over. Once Henry moved into second on lap 14, he quickly closed on Sabo before taking the lead on a restart on lap 22. Henry took the checkers nearly five seconds ahead of Philo, with Cole Duncan charging from 12th to finish third while Stuart Brubaker and Byron Reed rounded out the top five.

While Stroup led all 25 laps of the 305 sprint feature, building a four-second lead by lap 11, once the leaders hit lapped traffic, Sebeto closed quickly. A caution with four laps to go gave Sebeto the chance to throw a slider at Stroup on the restart and the battle was on the final four circuits. Stroup took the checkers just ahead of Sebeto with Seth Schneider, Paul Weaver and Logan Riehl rounding out the top five.

In the dirt truck feature, Gumby first battled with Jamie Miller and then McCaughey before earning the win. McCaughey, Kent Brewer, Brad Mitten and Dana Fry rounded out the top five.

It's an all sprint car affair at Fremont Speedway Saturday, May 27 with the 410 and 305 winged sprints and the Great Lakes Traditional Sprints (non-wing) in action.

Keep up to date with Fremont Speedway by going to [fremontohspeedway.com](http://fremontohspeedway.com) or on Facebook at [facebook/FremontSpeedway](https://facebook.com/FremontSpeedway) or on Twitter at [twitter.com/FremontSpeedway](https://twitter.com/FremontSpeedway).

### Sports physicals

Total Rehab and 360 Health, 710 Cleveland Ave., Fremont, will provide sports physicals Wednesday, June 14 from 1-4 p.m.

ProMedica personnel will be on hand to provide OHSAA-required physicals for student athletes entering grades 7-12.

The cost is \$20, which includes a medical exam, a musculoskeletal exam and a medical history review.

The physicals will serve only as a general screening for health concerns; if a concern is found, students will be referred to their primary care physician.

Time slots are limited and must be paid for in advance. Visit Fremont Total Rehab to pay and pick up OHSAA forms. Cash and credit card payments will be accepted.

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## Owens awarded grant to aid with women's soccer

Owens Community College is continuing to grow the Owens Express athletic program by reintroducing women's soccer for the 2023 season, with the assistance of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Sport Opportunity Grant.

Through the NJCAA Foundation, Owens will receive a grant of \$2,000. Owens originally fielded a women's soccer program from 2011-2015.

"Two-year collegiate sports provide student-athletes with the opportunity to further both their athletic and academic careers," said Brian Luckett, NJCAA Foundation executive director. "The NJCAA Sport Opportunity Grant affords the NJCAA Foundation a pathway to continue supporting student-athletes and the

member colleges who provide them with these incredible opportunities while also promoting continued growth and development throughout the organization."

Zane Polack, a former Express men's soccer player, has been hired as the head coach.

"We are now in a position to add another sport, and women's soccer is the ideal choice," said athletic director Shelley Whitaker. "With Coach Polack on board, we are excited to identify the first recruiting class and look forward to games next fall."

With support from the NJCAA and NJCAA Foundation, Owens offers students in the area another option not only on the field, but in the classroom. "I am honored

to have the opportunity to empower players while they navigate their own career path," said Polack.

Polack, a Bowling Green native, is celebrating not only his head coaching position, but also a homecoming. He played for the Express men's soccer team in 2007 and 2008. He has coaching experience at the youth, collegiate and professional levels.

"Owens will provide an opportunity for local players to continue playing after high school and also provide a bridge for players who have aspirations to play at a four-year university," Polack said. "I want to restore the program to compete at a regional and national level."

For more info on Owens Community College athletics, visit [owensempress.com](http://owensempress.com).

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**Toledo**

**Waite High Class of 1963** will meet June 8 at 1:10 p.m. at the Black Forest Café. Call Rick at 419-265-4271 or visit the Waite High School Class of 1963 for more info.

**Most Blessed Sacrament Summerfest**, June 9-11, 4255 Bellevue Rd. Ride, kids' games, beer tent, festival food, live music and more. [blessedsacramenttoledo.com](http://blessedsacramenttoledo.com).

**Most Blessed Sacrament 419 Cares**, a ministry of Christ United Methodist Church, serves food and beverages and provides toiletries to the less fortunate every Sunday from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Uptown Green Park on Madison Avenue in Toledo. A monthly giveaway of clothes, blankets and shoes is also offered. Donations of toiletries and clothing items, particularly bigger men's sizes, are welcome. Contact Christ UMC or visit 419 Cares on Facebook for info.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** welcomes new members who want to lose weight. The group meets Mondays at the East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St. Weigh-ins from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Meetings start at 6:30 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 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.

**Oregon**

**Oregon Senior Center Annual Rummage Sale**, June 1 and 2 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and June 3 from 9 a.m.-noon, 4350 Navarre Ave. Rummage sale items priced for donations, vendors, crafters and a bake sale. Food will be available for purchase.

**Oregon-Jerusalem Historical Society** is open every Wednesday throughout the summer from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Personal and group tours are welcome with a reservation at no charge. Call or text 419-902-5149 for information on summer activities and programs, or to schedule a tour at Brandville School Museum Complex.

**Food for Thought Food Pantry**, open the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 798 S. Coy Rd., corner of Coy and Navarre. The pantry has moved inside. Due to parking space and the need to limit the number of families inside at a time, attendees are asked to stagger arrival times.

**Mobile Meals of Toledo**, a 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. Volunteers are also needed to make wellness calls to check in with clients. For more information or to sign up, please contact Rochelle Rodgers at 419-255-7806 or [rrodriguez@mobilemeals.org](mailto:rrodriguez@mobilemeals.org).

**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 the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. in the Lake Erie Room at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital (lower level, 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](http://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

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starts at 8 p.m. Visit [oregondemocraticclub.com](http://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](mailto:lynlin3215@gmail.com) for info.

**Oregon Senior Center** is available for transportation needs, 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.

**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.

**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**

**Northwood Community Cares Committee** is preparing for the Annual Northwood Fall Festival to be held Oct. 14 in Central Park. Businesses or individuals interested in being an event sponsor may call 419-350-8138 for more information.

**Northwood Church of God Food For Thought Food Pantry** is open every third Tuesday of the month from noon-2 p.m., 1838 S. Coy Rd. Easy access; help is available to get groceries to vehicles. Photo ID required.

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

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**Jerusalem Twp.**

**Jerusalem Township Zoning Commission** meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

**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/](http://twp.jerusalem.oh.us/trustees/).

**Elmore**

**American Legion Auxiliary Community Unit 279** will be out over Memorial Day weekend to distribute poppies. All proceeds collected will be used for Ottawa County veterans.

**American Legion Post 279 Annual Chicken BBQ** May 29. Drive-thru service starts at the post after the Memorial Day Parade. The parade starts at Woodmore High School, then proceeds to the Harris Elmore Library for a short ceremony ending with a laying of wreaths and song at Peace Point.

**Elmore and Genoa Senior Centers** have combined. The seniors meet at the Ed Griswold Senior Center, 514 Main St., Genoa. The center is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Seniors are invited to stop in to pick up a newsletter, which lists menus and activities. Call 419-855-4491 for reservations or info.

**Genoa**

**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.

**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.

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**Gibsonburg**

**Blood Drive**, June 3, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Gibsonburg Community Church, 795 W. Madison St. Schedule an appointment at 1-800-Redcross or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code Faith Gibsonburg.

**Gibsonburg Branch Library** offers a number of programs, including Preschool Storytime at 11 a.m. Thursdays; Camp Friendship Summer Reading Challenge – Reading clubs for all ages, preschool through adult runs in June and July, with a kickoff to be held June 7 at 1 p.m. (registration required); Foodies Night, June 12, 6:30 p.m. – Prepare a recipe to share from "American Table: The Foods, People and Innovations that Feed Us," by Lisa Kingsley; Mandala Painting for Teens and Tweens, June 14, 1 p.m. – Paint a mandala on canvas (registration required); Adult Book Chat, June 26, 6:30 p.m. – Discuss "All Good People Here," by Ashley Flowers; Summer SPARKS – Magnets, June 29, 1 p.m. – Kids in K-5 invited for hands-on experiments with magnets (registration required). Register for programs at [birchard.lib.oh.us](http://birchard.lib.oh.us). Call 419-637-2173 for details. Lockers available for after-hours pickup of library materials.

**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 are required. For information call 567-201-3962.

**Graytown**

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

**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.

**Oak Harbor**

**Village-wide Garage Sale Days**, June 2-3. A complete list of sales will be available at the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce, 161 W. Water St., and also on [oakharborohio.net](http://oakharborohio.net) starting May 31. To be included on the list (\$3 minimum fee), contact the chamber office at 419-898-0479 by May 30.

**Oak Harbor Public Library**, 147 W. Main St., programs for kids include: Summer Reading Program events, Tuesdays June -July 11 at 6 p.m. at Veterans Park Shelterhouse – Fun for all ages; Preschool Storytimes, Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

Ottawa Co. Health Department 60+ Clinic, June 14, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (appointment required, call 419-734-6800); For adults: 4th Tuesday Book Club, May 30, 6 p.m. – Discuss "Cloud Cuckoo Land,"

by Anthony Doerr and June 27, discuss "The Indigo Girl," by Natasha Boyd; Coffee and a Book Book Club, June 14, 11 a.m. – Discuss "Things Past Telling," by Sheila Williams; Watercolor Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. – Bring your own supplies; Needle Crafts Group, Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m. – Bring your own supplies; Pinochle every Friday at 2 p.m. The Local History & Museum Center is open Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 419-898-7001 or visit [oakharborpubliclibrary.org](http://oakharborpubliclibrary.org) to register or for info.

**Oak Harbor Public Library**, 147 W. Main St., is collecting donations of cleaning supplies, paper products and hygiene products throughout June. All donations will go to the BCS Food Pantry. Drop off donations at the library, during regular hours.

**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](http://stonyridgepark.com) for more details.

**Walbridge**

**Crimson Lights Band** will play at Walbridge VFW Post 9963, 109 N. Main St., from 2-5 p.m. on the following dates: May 28; June 11, 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 13-27; Sept. 10-24; Oct. 8-22; Nov. 12-26 and Dec. 10 and 30. The bar will be serving snacks, beer, wine coolers and soft drinks. Call Carolyn at 419-260-0464 for info.

**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](http://mainstreetlife.org/mops) for more info.

**Walbridge Branch Library**, 108 N. Main St., programs include: storytime, Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. To register, visit [wcdpl.org](http://wcdpl.org).

**Woodville**

**Woodville Library**, 101 E. Main St., programs include: Camp Friendship Summer Reading Challenge for all ages, preschool through adult, in June and July; Camp Friendship Ice Cream Social, May 31, 7 p.m. (registration required); Make-It Mondays, 12-8 p.m. – Kids in Pre-K-6 are invited to stop in for the craft of the week; Whatever Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m. – Kids in K-6 are invited for a new activity each week; Camp Storytime, Thursdays, 10 a.m. (except June 29); Nature Night Storytime, June 5, 7 p.m. – Kids in K-4 are invited for crafts, facts and stories all about turtles; Button Art, June 7, 6:30 p.m. (adults and teens, registration required); Kidz & Canvas, June 10, 10 a.m. (K-6, registration required); Adult Book Discussion, June 14, 7 p.m. – Discuss "the Forty Elephants," by Erin Bledsoe; Father's Day Crafts, June 17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. – Drop in and make a gift for Dad; Teen Time, June 13, and 27, 2-4 p.m.; Garden Crafts, June 26, 6:30 p.m. – Create a whimsical craft for the garden (registration required). Register at [birchard.org](http://birchard.org).

**Woodville Food Pantry**, 212 Bridge St., is open the last Thursday of the month, 6-7 p.m. and the last Friday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Available to all Woodville village and township residents. Applications are available at the pantry.



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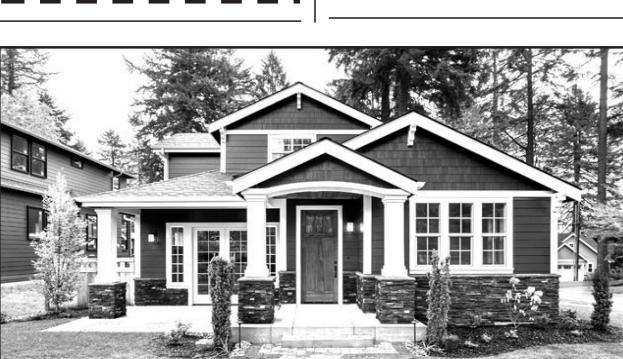
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**215 Estate Sales**

**OREGON**  
6245 Brown Rd  
Thurs - Sat  
June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-5pm  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am-3pm  
This home is a treasure trove of both antique, vintage & new

**Vintage & antique:** moonshine jugs, lg&sm pickle crocks, butter churn, old orange crates, steamer trunks, ornate Victorian wall pendulum clock, Eastlake desk chair, early grandmothers rocker, old postal box doors.

**Outdoor & lawn:** 2 tier lion face fountain, patio table w/chairs, asst birdbath stands, Carruth figures, 2 lg Martin houses, clean patio grill, asst bird houses, lg shop vac, masonry hand tools inc/36" cement float, sump pump, weed wackers, camping supplies, pond supplies and much more.

**Vintage Toys:** Hot Wheels, Matchbox, Hot Wheels race track, games, Tinker Toys, Big Jim Camper, Rescue Rig and tent w/accessories, lg collection of early Storybook Dolls, child roll top desk and lg Victorian furnished doll house and more.

**Sporting:** vintage fishing rods&reels plus a lg collection of unique fishing lures, coolers & camping supplies

**Musical:** vintage Howara Banjo all there in case, plus brass trombone in case

**Household:** NRA Mantle Clock, lg china cabinet, grandmother clock (works), 14 cu-upright freezer, Fenton glass, Hull, silver pcs, fine jewelry, quilts, nice linens, lg clean carpet, old cook books, washstand w/bowl&pitcher, sm tables, plant stands, table lamps and more.

**Holiday:** Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas decor inc/6ft tree, lights, Halloween blow molds, a variety of unique pumpkins, holiday flags like new, craft supplies inc/fabrics, trims and more

**230 Garage Sales**

**BONO**  
Neighborhood Sale  
Thurs - Sat  
June 1 & 2 - 9am-4pm  
June 3 - 9am-2pm  
Come Shop Our Sales & Visit Historical Landmarks of Bono and also Howard Marsh next to Bono!

**MILLBURY**  
1603 Cherry St.  
June 1, 2 & 3  
10am - 6pm  
**Multi Family Sale**  
Household, fish tank, yard tools, fishing equipment, records/tapes, some clothing!

**MOLINE**  
NEIGHBORHOOD SALES  
7+ FAMILIES  
JUNE 2 & 3  
9am - 3pm  
Early childhood manipulatives/books, household misc, dresser too much to list!

**NORTHWOOD**  
5403 Curtice Rd  
Thurs - Sat  
June 1, 2 & 3  
9am - ?  
Wedding & teaching items, clothes, household, books, DVDs and lots more!  
Rain or Shine!

**OAK HARBOR**  
187 Oak Ridge Dr  
Thurs - Sat  
June 1, 2, 3  
8am - 4pm  
**HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE**

Hunting, fishing & trapping items, decos/working & collectible (Restle, Herters, Big Foot, Mason & others). Indoor & outdoor items, early 1900 wicker baby buggy, pedal car and other antiques & collectibles.

Tools, Milwaukee items.

Toys, dolls, horses, kitchen play set.

Sat after 12:00 everything half off if you mention this Press ad.

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**OAK HARBOR**  
**Community Wide Garage Sale Days**  
June 2-3, 2023

Lists of sales available at: Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Oak Harbor Public Library, or www.oakharborohio.net

**OREGON**  
2860 Eastmoreland Dr.  
5 Families  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am - 4pm  
Collectibles, toys, games, sports memorabilia & cards, antiques, clothes and much more!

**OREGON**  
2923 Eastmoreland Dr  
Thurs - Fri  
June 1 & 2  
9am - 5pm  
Household items, bikes, clothing, lawn mower, outdoor decor, entertainment center & lots of misc!

**OREGON**  
305 Eastwood Ave  
Thurs - Fri  
June 1 & 2  
9am - 5pm  
New baby & women's plus size clothing, baby swing, Bumbo seat, pack&plays, books, big doll house, antique desk, Japanese screen, home decor, etc.

Huge NB-3T, toys, high chairs, strollers, pack n plays, bassinets and more!

Don't miss out on these incredible deals on high quality baby items!

Look for the colorful signs leading you to our sale!

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**OREGON**  
3355 Sunset Dr  
Thurs - Sun  
June 1, 2, 4 - 9am-4pm  
June 3 - 9am-3pm  
Mult-Family Sale  
**Something For Everyone!**

**OREGON**  
427 Quail East Dr  
Thurs - Sat  
June 1, 2 & 3  
9am - 4pm  
Little Bit of Everything!  
Aloe plants, microwave, furniture, clothes, kitchenware, bedding, lamps  
Come See For Yourself!

**OREGON**  
443 Haley Dr  
(off Starr between Coy&Lallendorf)  
Thurs - Sat  
June 1 & 2, 9am-4pm  
June 3, 9am - 12pm  
Girls & boys name brand clothes, exercise bike, toys, books, women's clothes.  
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**OREGON**  
463 Foxridge Ln  
(off Starr Ave, near Pearson Park)  
June 2, 3 & 4  
9am - 4 pm  
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606 S. WHEELING ST.  
June 1, 2 & 3  
9am - 5pm  
**Huge Multi-Family Sale**  
Military, toys, books, sports cards, household, Buckeye Beer and other company items, Post cards, costume jewelry, vintage items, other misc. collectibles

**OREGON**  
725 S North Curtice Rd  
Thurs, Fri, Sat  
June 1, 2 & 3  
9am - 4pm  
Sporting goods, household items, clothes (child & adult) and so much more!

**OREGON**  
8015 Seaman Rd  
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June 2 & 3 - 9am-4pm  
2 FAMILY SALE!  
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**250 Rummage Sales**

**NORTHWOOD Unity United Methodist Church 1910 E. Broadway St. Rummage & Bake Sale June 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am - 4pm June 3, 9am - Noon Bag Day**  
Food can be purchased, 11-2, Thurs. & Fri. 9-11am - Sat.  
Drop off times for rummage sale, May 29, 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> 9-3 (or by appt.)

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In compliance with Ohio Revised Code, Section 117.38, the 2022 Annual Financial Report for the City of Northwood has been filed with the Auditor of State. A copy of the report is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 and 4:30 at the office of the Finance Director, 6000 Wales Rd, Northwood, Ohio 43619.

*Kenneth A. Yant  
Finance Director*

**Clay Twp. Public Notice**

**Zoning Variance Board Meeting request/notice.** Wendy Ash is requesting a variance for a second floor loft addition.

**Meeting date, Tuesday June 6th, 2023 at 6:00pm.**

**Location, Clay Township Administration office**

**21774 Holts East, Genoa Ohio 43430.**

Public input is welcome.

Questions or Comments feel free to call

David Dunn, Zoning Inspector

Clay Township Zoning, 419 855 2079

**Committee Meetings of the Village of Woodville**

Committee: Public Safety

Time: 6:30 p.m. Date: May 30, 2023  
Place: 530 Lime St. – Municipal Building  
(Council Chambers)

Re: Pending personnel changes

Committee: Administrative & Personnel

Time: 7:00 p.m. Date: May 30, 2023  
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**VILLAGE OF OAK HARBOR PUBLIC NOTICE****RESOLUTION NO. 09-2023**

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE OTTAWA-SANDUSKY-SENECA JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT.

To read in full please contact the Fiscal Officer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Jerusalem Township Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 1st, 2023 at 7:00PM. The purpose of the hearing is an Appeal of the Township fifteen (15') feet side set back requirement. Jolene Kopena is requesting a variance for 1659 North Curtice Road, Parcel#3366014.

Information regarding this request may be reviewed in the Township office lobby or by contacting the Zoning Inspector at 419.836.4510.

Frank Ulrich, Chairman  
Jerusalem Township Board of Zoning Appeals  
Jerusalem Township

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
City of Northwood  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

The Board of Zoning Appeals meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 2023 has been cancelled.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Planning Commission will be holding a meeting on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6 PM. Item to be discussed:

- Preliminary Site Plan Review request for Hirzel Canning Warehouse located at 411 Lemoyne Road, Northwood, OH 43619 for expansion of the warehouse.

Attest:  
A. Stribny  
Zoning/Code Enforcement

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Detailed job description and application available at [www.oregonohio.org](http://www.oregonohio.org). Pay range as of 7/1/23: \$97,866 - \$107,312 per year - 5 steps. Applications along with resume will be accepted until June 16, 2023, and can be emailed to [sgarverick@oregonohio.org](mailto:sgarverick@oregonohio.org) or sent to Oregon Civil Service Commission, City of Oregon, 5330 Seaman Rd, Oregon OH 43616. EEO M/F

**Huge Auction!!**

**June 3rd @ 10:00 AM**

**4701 Corduroy Rd.**

**Oregon, OH 43616**

**Tractors & Equipment:** Deitz-D4506, 1672 hrs, (Allis Chalmers, Farmall H w/Sycle bar, -rough. Blizzard Blower, J.D. blower, corn elevator, 6' Woods 3-pt chopper, 1 row tomato planter, 5HP John Beam sprayer, 7' 3-pt back blade, 6' 3-pt snow blower, Bean Royal sprayer, auger, Olathe chipper model 12, log splitter. 3-pt, Roto Saw, Buzz saw,

**Motorcycles:** 2 Honda motorcycles 1965 & 66, both 300s. Rough

**Concrete Items:** Wood & Alum. Forms, pins, stakes, 4x8 plywood, Core cut 1400 18hp saw.

**Landscape Tools:** Bobcat w/augers, Bush Hog 3-point PV-840 Pulverizer, Harley Pulverizer & Leveler S68 E 322,

**Misc.** Pulleys, power washer, radiators, old head lights, window frames, shutters, oil lamps, old wrenches, Wisconsin eng., old wooden boxes, corn knives, yard tools, canning jars, old bottles, Yale chain fall, electric wire, insulators, copper tubing, garden planter, engine parts, Rack for a pick-up, old steering wheels, hydraulic cylinders, planter hoppers, sm. conveyor, Buffalo scale, Seader platform scale, doors, Apple ladders-crates & collector bags, washer, Winchester & Remington boxes, wash tubs.

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**Live & Webcast June 10th @ 9:37am**

**Location: 715 North Street, Fremont**

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**Open House: June 10th 9am-12pm, June 14th 3-5pm**

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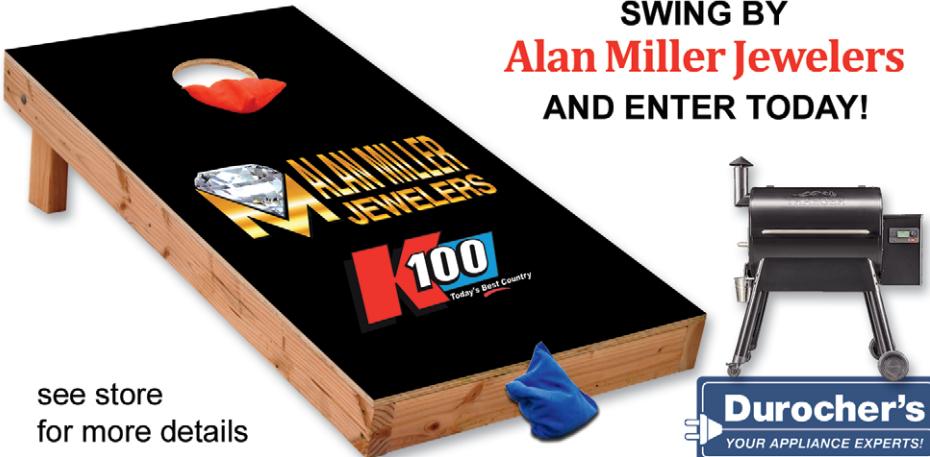
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