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## Appeal filed in Toledo, Oregon income tax case

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An Ohio policy organization is appealing its court case challenging the authority of cities to collect municipal income taxes from non-residents who didn't work within those cities due to the pandemic.

The appeal filed by the Buckeye Institute with the Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals contends the cities of Toledo and Oregon violated the Ohio constitution when they collected income taxes from three plaintiffs who worked from home – outside of Toledo and Oregon – but were required to pay municipal income taxes to those communities.

The Buckeye Institute filed the lawsuit on behalf of Joel and Summer Curcio of Springfield Township and Chris Ackerman of Walbridge. Joel Curcio and Ackerman were employed at a refinery in Oregon and Summer Curcio was employed at a social services agency in Toledo.

"Ohio law does not allow cities to take income taxes from workers based upon 'let's pretend' you performed work in a different city than you actually did," said Jay Carson, senior litigator for the institute. "The Buckeye Institute believes the Ohio Supreme Court's directive – that cities can only tax non-residents on work that is performed within the taxing city's limits – has been misapplied and that Ohio's emergency-based local income tax system is not only unfair to workers, it violates the due process requirements of the U.S. and Ohio constitutions."

The case was filed in March 2021 in Lucas County Common Pleas Court but was dismissed in favor of the cities in December.

To attempt to stabilize revenues for municipalities during the pandemic, the state legislature in March 2020 approved House Bill 197 that allowed cities to continue collecting income taxes from workers even if they worked remotely in a different city instead of in the city where the employer is located.

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### Standing room only

Neither rain, cold or clouds stopped these fishermen from lining up for the walleye run at Side Cut Metropark in Maumee. The riverside park draws fishermen from around the country as walleye swim upriver to spawn in the rapids where they come from in late March and April. (Photos by Maggi Dandar)

## Oregon looks to TARTA for public transportation

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At a recent Oregon City Council meeting, City Administrator Mike Beazley said he hopes to see the Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA) establish bus stops in the city to improve transportation to local businesses as well as improve the public's access to the hospitals.

Beazley was responding to a question by City Councilman Paul Drake III who had heard about a recent TARTA meeting in which there was discussion about scheduling a possible stop at Walmart on Navarre Avenue.

"I wonder how much input the city will have in who determines it?" asked Drake. "I'd like to see stops. I think it would be good if one was close to the hospitals. It could help a lot of people out."

Particularly with the rising costs of gas, it would help seniors and those with special needs to have access to affordable transportation.

"Hopefully, it's more than one stop. I have talked to some business owners in the middle of Navarre, between Coy and Wheeling, and I know they seemed pretty happy to have a possible stop there with all the restaurants. I was just curious. I told them I would ask," said Drake.

Beazley said he was expecting to meet

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soon with the new director of TARTA to discuss the matter.

### Benefits

"Among the biggest benefits of it, and obviously, we know there's divided opinion of it in Oregon, will be the special TARPS service that people with disabilities could call," said Beazley. "That will be going on across the board. I expect very much to have the hospital served and the major corridor served as well. Among the reasons some in Oregon didn't think it was very practical to add bus service is we're spread out. We're 28 square miles. We're hard to serve. I'm certain, at the end of the day, they'll end up with some routes

that will make some sense. They're going through that process now and taking a look at it. Mentioning a stop at a committee meeting doesn't mean they're not looking at other stops."

He added that it was ultimately TARTA's decision.

### Workforce

"TARTA gets to decide. It's their board and service. They want to be responsive to where they think the market wants to go. I know in my conversations with our largest employers, they're interested in those types of services, especially the hospitals. Any place where they are trying to get a workforce to work, people are interested in that. So we'll talk about that as we go. They'll be making decisions in the coming weeks as they try to shape their service," said Beazley.

TARTA serves the communities of Maumee, Ottawa Hills, Rossford, Sylvania, Sylvania Township, Toledo, and Waterville. It has never been in Oregon, despite previous attempts to serve the community. In 2009, TARTA presented plans at a special public meeting in Oregon, but it never got off the ground.

In 2010, Mayor Mike Seferian was against TARTA's proposed .5 percent sales tax to replace property taxes to fund public

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## Quote of The Week

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**Bryan Golden**  
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# OCIC holds annual awards program

The Ottawa County Improvement Corporation held its annual Business and Industry Awards at the Liberty Aviation Museum on March 9.

Dan Halley, founder of Catawba Island's Coastal Swing Golf & Bar, was named Entrepreneur of the Year. His business gives players the opportunity to play the game year-round with GOLFZON simulators that offer more than 200 courses around the world. The business also features an indoor lounge area, a fireplace, practice putting green, multiple televisions and an outdoor patio with a fire pit.

In November 2021, a second location opened in Sandusky.

Lake Erie Shores & Islands was awarded the Economic Development Partner Award. Last year brought organizational accomplishments, including a new strategic plan and destination branding initiative. Both initiatives involved input from a wide spectrum of stakeholders along with several months of work from the board and staff teams.

The Bill Mack Business Leader Award was presented to Gail McWatters, owner of Makers on Main in Genoa. When the storefront boutique opened in 2019, it was filled with her own handmade products. The shop now features a mix of handmade work from a variety of local artists, who she calls "makers." Gail has welcomed area food trucks and others to operate outside her business to encourage residents and



Spa Catawba was named Business of the Year at the Ottawa County Community Improvement Corp. annual awards ceremony. Nick Marsico, OCIC board member, presented the award to owners Stephanie and Al Sprenger. (Submitted photo)

visitors to shop downtown. Gail has given more than 40 "makers" the opportunity to sell their handmade products.

Spa Catawba was named Business of the Year. Originally located in Port Clinton's Knoll Crest Shopping Center, Spa Catawba's new building opened in May 2021. Spa Catawba has created 16 new jobs and invested \$1.5 million into the existing property and \$175,000 in equipment. Spa Catawba has plans for more wellness expansions in 2023 and 2024.

The spa offers a full schedule of yoga classes, wellness workshops, and they have also expanded their café offerings.

The OCIC Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Jim and Heather Stouffer of the Catawba Island Club. They serve on several boards in the area that work to help improve Ottawa County and the region.

OCIC Executive Director Chris Singerling introduced the recently completed OCIC Strategic Plan.

"This OCIC leadership is pleased

with the holistic approach taken to create this plan and the direction in which we are headed," stated Singerling. "However, efforts like this are only successful when entire communities are involved in their implementation. We are fortunate to have committed community leaders across Ottawa County who have embraced this approach and the plan."

The plan will be reviewed and updated annually.

To view the plan, visit [www.ocic.biz](http://www.ocic.biz).

## TARTA

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transportation because it would hurt businesses during a recession.

Voters in 2021 voted in favor of a measure on the ballot to fund TARTA with a county-wide .5 percent sales tax. The vote repealed the two property taxes that had funded TARTA for many years.

## Tax agreement approved

An amendment to the enterprise zone agreement with First Solar, Inc. and Lake Township and Wood County was approved last week by the county commissioners.

The amendment covers an additional 200,000 square feet to the 1.8-million-square-foot manufacturing facility in the township that is expected to be operating by 2023.

The amendment also includes \$25 million in capital and \$10 million worth of processing equipment.

The company sought a 65 percent tax exemption for 15 years.

Lake Township approved a resolution in support of the amendment and Lake Local Schools and the Penta Career Center have agreements with the company covering the addition.

First Solar constructed a solar module manufacturing facility near the intersection of Tracy Road and State Rt. 795 in the town-

ship. That plant began operating in 2019.

## Quilters to meet

The Maumee Bay Country Quilters' Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 5 at Northwood Church of God, 3375 Curtice Rd., Northwood.

Doors open at 6 p.m. The meeting begins at 6:45 p.m. Visitors and new members are welcome. The visitors' fee is \$10; yearly membership is \$35.

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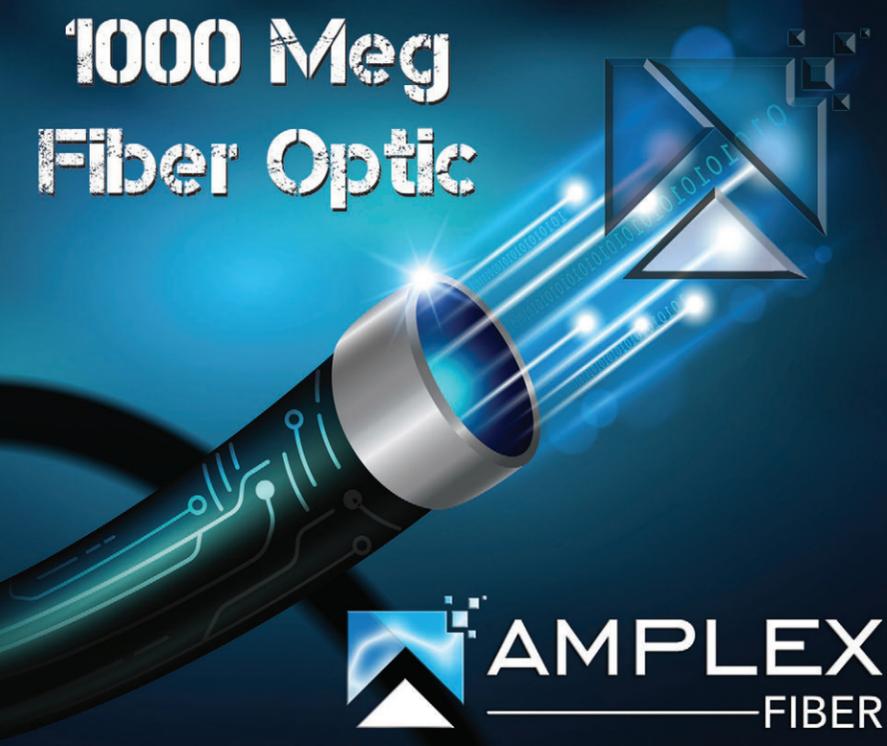
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## Kaptur Secures Federal Funding for Nine Community-Led Projects

Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (OH-09) released the following statement after securing more than \$14 million in funding within the federal government's Fiscal Year 2022 appropriations bill for nine local projects across Ohio's 9th Congressional District. The bill passed the House and Senate this week, and President Biden is expected to sign it into law soon.

"Federal investments play a critical role in uplifting our people and unlocking our region's full potential," said Rep. Kaptur. "From significant new resources for education and mental healthcare, to next generation renewable energy and environmental stewardship programs – we are delivering for our needs. The millions of dollars coming home will support good-paying jobs, revitalize neighborhoods, and drive our progress forward."

Projects and funding include:

- \$1.25 million for Toledo Public Schools to renovate and conduct energy upgrades at the Glann School/Common Space Community Center facility and community hub which hosts international, faith-based, and support-oriented community groups

that provide arts and creative programming to local children and adults.

- \$2 million for the Historic South Initiative to develop a U.S.-made solar panel field that will generate renewable energy and support neighborhood redevelopment in one of Toledo's lowest-income neighborhoods. Additionally, the SeaGate Food Bank will implement a solar demonstration project to increase energy efficiency and lower the organization's utility costs.

- \$2.5 million for the Ohio Theatre and the Children's Theatre Workshop of Toledo to address facility damages, improve creative programming, and beautify a cultural touchstone on Lagrange Street.

- \$2 million for the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Ohio Chapter to establish a mental health rehabilitation center able to provide care for up to 24 adult patients who have been discharged from a psychiatric hospital and need additional treatment under a supervised living arrangement.

- \$500,000 for the University of Toledo Medical Center to acquire a new mobile medical unit to deliver a variety of health-care services in underserved communities.

- \$2 million for the Erie County Health Department/Erie County Community Health Center to create a new facility and acquire equipment to provide short-term housing to individuals needing behavioral and mental healthcare services, as well as assistance connecting with job, education, housing, and transportation programming.

- \$1.25 million for the Toledo Technology Academy Auto Mechanic and Electric Vehicle Training, Curriculum, and Teacher Development Funding will be used by Toledo Public School's Technology Academy to establish an electric vehicle training program to provide students and workers the skills and knowledge for high-wage careers in a growing career field.

- 2 million for the Lucas County Sherriff's Office to design a new correction facility that includes a mental health treatment wing.

- \$3.375 million for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to increase pump station capacity and remodel a retention basin that will eliminate sanitary sewage overflows into residential homes.

## Live in the House!

"Two friends, two pianos, too fun."

With four hands, 20 fingers, two keyboards and 176 keys, pianists Robert Nance and Jonathan Young will perform music from Bach to Pop Saturday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Historic Pemberville Opera House, 115 Main St., Pemberville.

The concert is presented as part of the ongoing Live in the House concert series.

Audiences will delight in these two entertainers as they perform virtuosic standards as well as arrangements of popular musicals and songs.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at Beeker's General Store, 226 E. Front St., Pemberville, at the door or by contacting Carol at 419-287-4848.

Young is an active pianist, composer, teacher, conductor and accompanist. He has earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance at the University of Kansas. An avid performer of chamber music, vocal, instrumental, and choral music, he has released two solo piano compositions on iTunes and Amazon Music. He currently serves as Piano Faculty at Purdue University - Fort Wayne.

Nance is a multi-talented musician who maintains a lively schedule as conductor, keyboardist, teacher, composer, clinician and arts advocate. A distinguished graduate of DePauw University School of Music (Indiana) and the Peabody Conservatory (Baltimore), he is the president and founding artistic director of Heartland Sings, Inc., a company of professional vocal artists and ensembles founded in 1997.

He is also the founder of Mobile Performing Arts LLC. His honors include serving as guest conductor of the

Mormon Tabernacle Choir, receiving the Indiana Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship. He has served as a panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts and appeared on the Millennium Stage at the Kennedy Center.

## Libraries to host Community Reads

Join the Pemberville Public Library System's 2022 Community Reads Program, featuring discussions about the book, "Already Toast: Caregiving and Burnout in America," by Kate Washington.

This book is a memoir of the author's struggle to care for her seriously ill husband, offering a revealing look at the role unpaid family caregivers play in a society that fails to provide them with structural support.

Copies of the book are available at the Pemberville, Stony Ridge and Luckey libraries. The Luckey Area Library Movement and Friends of the Pemberville and Stony Ridge Libraries have sponsored a limited number of paperback copies to give away to participants.

Events will take place each Monday in April, starting with presentations about caregiving from Sara Chambers, from Hospice of Northwest Ohio, and Jessica Ricker, from the Wood County Committee on Aging, at the Stony Ridge Library on Monday, April 4 at 6 p.m.

Subsequent programs include discussions about the book April 11 at 6 p.m. at the Pemberville Library and April 18 at the Stony Ridge Library and a virtual visit with the author April 25 at 6 p.m. at Pemberville Library.

For the full schedule of events, visit the library's website at [pembervillelibrary.org](http://pembervillelibrary.org).

## Educational grant awarded to Eastwood

The Northwestern Water and Sewer District has awarded the Eastwood High School Marine Biology class a grant for educational programs focusing on water.

The Water And Environment Teacher Education Resources grants assist local schools by providing direct funding to support educators in teaching about the importance of water resources.

In 2022, the district will be providing more than \$5,100 to local schools to fund water-focused educational programs.

On March 18, the district presented teacher Eric Rutherford with a \$500 grant for Eastwood's Marine Biology class. The grant will assist in purchasing the necessary water quality test kits and equipment used by the students. Some of the funding will help the class transition to digital water quality meters to help prepare the students as 21st-century learners.

Over the next several weeks, the district will also present grants to the educators from Bowling Green, Bowling Green Christian, Elmwood, Otsego, and Perrysburg schools.

"This is the largest year for our WATER grant program. We share in our educators' enthusiasm for teaching students about taking care of our number one resource, water," Jerry Greiner, district president, said.

The district introduced the WATER grant program in December 2014.

## Kitten Shower & Adoption event

Fur Angels Rescue Shelter, a no-kill group (unless the animal is dangerous or euthanasia is medically necessary) which provides temporary and long-term shelter, food, medical treatment and care in a network of foster homes until each animal finds their perfect, forever home, is holding a Kitten Shower and Adoption Event.

Community members are invited to stop by Pet Supplies Plus, 6929 Central Ave., Sylvania, on Saturday, April 30 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and bring gifts for the kittens currently in the adoption program and for those who will be born and taken into the Fur Angels Rescue Shelter family in the coming months.

Items like KMR kitten milk, Miracle nipples and bottles, heated cat beds, pop-up playpens, kitten food, soft blankets, litter and toys are needed and appreciated.

Adult cats and kittens will also be available for adoption at the event.

Those who cannot attend the kitten shower can send donations to the organization directly from their Amazon or Chewy wish list, available at [furangelsrs.com](http://furangelsrs.com).

The non-profit Fur Angels Rescue Shelter, which has a goal of opening a brick-and-mortar shelter, does not receive any state or federal funding and relies on support from individuals and businesses to help the community's homeless animals.

The gifts and supplies collected at the Kitten Shower and Adoption Event will save the organization valuable dollars that can be used for spay/neuter and medical care instead and will allow the group to take in as many kittens as possible. The event will also help cats and kittens currently in the adoption program find their forever families and make space for more kittens.

## Waterline projects set

Lane restrictions for motorists on Lemoyne Road are possible through April for a waterline relocation project in Lake Township.

The Northwestern Water and Sewer District began work last week on the project that stretches from Plumey Road to Walbridge Road.

In the City of Northwood, the district will be conducting another waterline project on Wales Road, east of Tracy Road.

The project is expected to start April 11 and continue through July. Traffic will be maintained by flaggers and area businesses will be notified about water service interruptions.

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## Appeal filed

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The institute's complaint asserts that Toledo and Oregon do not have personal jurisdiction of the plaintiffs or jurisdiction over the property being taxed and there isn't a fiscal relation between the cities and the income being taxed.

"This court finds that HB 197 is constitutional under the General Assembly's broad intrastate powers of taxation over its residents," the court ruled. "The bill was enacted uniformly in an effort to legislatively address municipal taxing authority in a time of uncertainty by attempting to maintain tax revenues for municipalities. This court also finds that the plaintiffs' due process rights were not violated."

The institute has filed four other cases challenging HB 197:

-*Buckeye v. Kilgore* was filed in Franklin County Common Pleas Court in July 2020 and was appealed to the Ohio Supreme court in January 2022.

-*Denison v. Kilgore* was filed in Franklin County in February 2021 and settled in favor of the institute's client.

-*Schaad v. Adler* was filed in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court in February 2021 and is awaiting appeal to the supreme court.

-*Morsy v. Dumas* was filed in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court in April 2021 and awaits a ruling.



### Sunrise

A brilliant red sunrise is captured at Metzger's Marsh. (Photo by Tony Everhardt)

## Health dept. clinics

A listing of upcoming clinics for the week of March 28-April 1 has been released by the Ottawa County Health Department. Unless otherwise stated, all clinics are held at the health department, 1856 E. Perry St., Port Clinton. Appointments may be made by calling 419-734-6800,

**March 28:** Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic, 12-4 p.m.

**March 29:** COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic, 8:30-10 a.m.

**March 30:** Family Planning Clinic, 8-9 a.m.; Immunization Clinic, 12-4:30 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic (no appointment necessary), 3-4 p.m.

**March 31:** HealthChek, Reproductive Health and STD (Sexually Transmitted Disease) Clinic, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**April 1:** Tuberculosis Clinic (no appointment necessary), 3-4 p.m.

## Contracts OK'd

The Ottawa County commissioners have approved contracts for work on two bridges. A contract for \$263,934 to repair a bridge on Reiman Road over Packer Creek was issued to B Hill's Excavating, Inc., and a contract for \$486,000 to replace a bridge on Nissen Road over the creek was issued to R&I Construction.

The commissioners also authorized a contract for \$766,918 with Kokosing Construction, Co. for repaving various roads.

# Obituaries

### Obituary

## William Curtis Pylant

April 8, 1929 – February 9, 2022



William Curtis Pylant went home to Heaven February 9, 2022. Bill was born April 8, 1929 in Ruston, Louisiana. He served in the Armed Infantry division where he served our country on the front lines of Korea for 9 months. He married his wife, Doris, of 69 years on June 16, 1952 after meeting on a blind date.

During his life he enjoyed traveling, fishing, playing the dobro and the train whistle to tunes such as Wabash Cannonball. Bill was active in the Luckey VFW 240 division, he also drove truck for various companies for 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Doris, sons David (Diana) and Ron (Heather); grandchildren Josh, Derick, Curtis, and Darcy (Hayley), as well as 5 great grandchildren. Services will be private.

### Obituary

## Catherine Jo (CJ) Briggle

January 11, 1951 – March 19, 2022

Catherine Jo Briggle (71) of Phoenix, Arizona left her recent life of chronic pain on Saturday, March 19th to reunite with her beloved parents, Albert and Joan Briggle, her sister Susan, and husband, Thomas Schollmeyer.

"CJ" was born, January 11, 1951 at St. Charles Hospital (Toledo, Ohio), grew up in Curtice, and graduated from Genoa High School in the Comet class of 1969. One of nine, CJ's adventure began with a stint with the FBI in Washington, DC, employment with Questor (Toledo), P.I.E. trucking, Red Ball Express, sales representatives for union affairs in Denver, Las Vegas, and Phoenix, dispatcher, and lastly as an administrative clerk for the justice system of Maricopa County, Arizona.

She was an ardent Democrat, who worked diligently for years in organizing campaigns and candidate fundraisers, attending party rallies, and promoting social causes. CJ's travels included treks in Europe, Japan, the fifty states with notable memories made from Colorado, Montana, Arizona, and Ohio. She seldom missed family outings, whether the many niece or nephew weddings, Christmases, and the festive July retreats at the Put-in-Bay cottage.

Passionate about living, Cathi Jo cruised the seas, played the nickel slots, and became very adept at euchre, pinnacle, and as a tournament tested bridge master. Any gathering became a party with CJ.

Left to mourn her passing, are her siblings Rick (Gina) Briggle, Karen McKown, John (Ginny) Briggle, Tom (Linda) Briggle, Jean (Mike) Garrison, Patricia (Mike) Tokarcik, and Terrie (Ed) Jensen, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and the entire Schollmeyer family. Special Arizonian friends of Marlene, Keith, Ann, and Sean showed unconditional love for her. CJ's devotion to her three "rescue" dogs in Yoda, Willow, and Kai is inspirational as is her wishes for organ donations. Tributes considered could include the Humane Society, American Cancer Society, or one of personal choice.

Bueler Chandler Mortuary ([www.buelermortuary.com](http://www.buelermortuary.com)) is making arrangements for her final interment. A celebration of her life is planned for later this year. Shed tears if you must, but find comfort in knowing CJ lived a life of proud service, generosity, and dedicated loyalty to others. To paraphrase the angel Clarence in "The Wonderful Life", she died rich with friends and with such wealth."



### Obituary

## Gladys Isabel (Fajardo) Luhrs



Gladys Isabel (Fajardo) Luhrs, 91, of Walbridge, Ohio passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Born to Dr. Euripides Fajardo and Antonia (Hormigó) in Havana, Cuba, she immigrated to the United States and was married for 62 years to her husband Carl Luhrs.

She grew up in Havana and Santiago de Cuba in a home steeped in learning and education. Gladys pursued high school and collegiate studies simultaneously at the Instituto de Segunda Enseñanza del Vedado and Escuela Normal para Maestros de la Habana, graduating with high school and teaching degrees. As a teacher, she taught students representing a range of ages in elementary school through high school in private and public schools in Cuba.

In the United States, Gladys shared this passion for education with her family. In addition, she served as a reviewer of applications for several years with the (National) Hispanic Scholarship Fund. Among her achievements, she valued becoming a citizen of the United States and voted regularly in elections.

An avid seamstress, Gladys was known for her culinary talents and enthusiasm for holiday decorating. She enjoyed watching opera, listening to classical music, attending the ballet and concerts, and seeing movies that reflected different historic periods. Throughout her life, she generously helped her extended family and friends in the United States and abroad.

Gladys' family loved and cherished her very much. They will miss her radiant smile. She is survived by her husband, Carl; children Joyce Luhrs (David Miller), Katherine Luhrs Warner (Andrew Warner) and Warren Luhrs; grandson Drew Warner; and brother José Antonio Siricio Fajardo (Martha Elena). Nieces, great nieces, a great-great niece and a great-great nephew also survive her. Her sisters Aminta Fajardo and Eunices Fajardo and half-brothers Euripides Fajardo, Desiderio Fajardo, Euclides Fajardo and José Maria Fajardo preceded her in death.

At Gladys' request, a private service was held at Eggleston-Meinert-Pavley Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made in her memory to the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Attn: Ms. Julie Hite, 1411 W. 190th Street, Suite 700, Gardena, CA 90248 or online at <https://www.hsf.net/Gladys-Luhrs/>



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# Oregon flow meters to reduce excess storm water

By Kelly J. Kaczala  
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Oregon City Council recently approved a purchase order to HACH Company - Flow Products & Services, Loveland, Colorado to provide materials and equipment for the Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) Reduction Program - Sanitary Sewer Flow Monitoring for \$34,689.60.

In order to reduce or eliminate excessive storm water I/I from getting into the city's wastewater collection system, a program of flow monitoring, video detection and smoke testing was established in 2008 to identify I/I sources.

In addition to previous I/I investigations, the need for additional flow monitoring is warranted to help determine the effectiveness of I/I removal efforts in subdivisions of the city where sanitary sewer rehabilitation projects have been completed and to determine areas of focus for future I/I removal and sanitary sewer rehabilita-

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tions efforts.

### Flow meters

The quote from HAC Company - Flow Products & Services was reviewed by the Oregon Public Service Department and was determined to be fair and reasonable for the work required. The quote is for equipment rental, which includes the flow meters, mounting assemblies, data transfer and cabling, and data consistency evaluation. It

also includes the installation/removal of 10 temporary sanitary sewer flow meters in specified locations in the sanitary sewer collection system. These will be installed for a total of four months. Monitoring is expected to begin in March and conclude in June, according to Donald Nelson, Environmental Specialist with the public service department.

The quote also includes wireless transmitting capabilities for real-time data capture and analysis during rain events.

One of the goals of this project is to determine the effectiveness of I/I removal efforts in subdivisions of the city where sanitary sewer rehabilitation projects have been completed. These include Old Eastmoreland, Euclid Park, Woodville Heights, East Hollywood, Ketchams Little Farms, Moundview, and South Shore Park subdivisions.

### NPDES

"This year, we will be renewing our NPDES permit with the wastewater plant,"

said Public Service Director Paul Roman. "It's good to show what you've done in the past is effective."

A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permit must be obtained from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water whenever there is a discharge of treated or partially treated water to a surface water of the state. NPDES permits exist to regulate wastewater discharges by placing limitations on the quantity of pollutants that may be discharged and to establish monitoring requirements and other conditions.

Another goal is to determine areas of focus for future I/I removal and sanitary sewer rehabilitation efforts. These areas include subdivisions east of Wheeling Street in the Wheeling Street Sanitary Sewer District and South Shore Park, south of Bay Shore Road.

City council appropriated the funds required for the work as part of this year's municipal budget.



## People

### Museum picks St. Paddy's Day drawing winner

Catawba Island Historical Society held the first of its 2022 membership drawings on St. Paddy's Day. All current annual members were included.

The "luck of the Irish" was with Bill and Miriam Forquer, whose names were drawn by Jane Spriestersbach, curator of the Society's Catawba Union Chapel Museum.

The purpose of the drawings was to broaden the base of the Historical Society by attracting additional annual members. Separate events are held for those with lifetime memberships. The society funds Union Chapel Museum with membership dues. That way, the Museum can open its

doors to the public without charging for admission.

The prize for the March drawing was a signed, framed print by local watercolor artist Patty Cable Wildman. It depicts a whimsical summer picnic at Union Chapel as if built on the Lake Erie shoreline. Recently deceased historian Don Rhodes is portrayed as one of the picnic participants.

A second drawing is scheduled for annual and lifetime historical society members in May when Union Chapel Museum opens for its fifth season. The prize is slated to be a group dining experience at a renowned entertainment venue.

More information about becoming a member of Catawba Island Historical Society is available at [catawbaislandhistoricalsociety.com](http://catawbaislandhistoricalsociety.com).

## Real Estate Transfers



Week ending March 18

### Benton Township

03/18/2022 Ruth A Trammell to Scioto Properties SP-16 LLC, 3980 North Graytown Road, \$180,000.

### Carroll Township

03/14/2022 Rickey W Waibel Sr. and Peggy A Waibel to DWM Properties LLC, 8920 Canada Goose, \$230,000.

03/18/2022 Margaret Allison Reiser to Randall J Earley, 6415 Teal Bend, \$109,000.

### Clay Township

03/15/2022 Dorothy M Fondessy to Todd M Traver and Lori Jo Traver, 21800 West Hellwig Road, \$190,000.

03/18/2022 Erica A Dailey to Dustin T Harris, 23153 Hellwig Road, \$140,000.

03/18/2022 Kathy Beehler and Kent Sheets-Trustees of The Sheets Family Trust to Holly Leveck, 1594 North Thyre Drive, \$155,000.

### Danbury Township

03/14/2022 Marblewood Homes Inc. to Jeffrey Cox, 2933 South Waterside Court, \$630,431.  
03/14/2022 HP Interior Solutions Inc. to

Marblewood Homes Inc., 2933 South Waterside Court, \$15,000.

03/15/2022 Joyce C Marquart -Trustee of the Joyce C Marquart Trust to Victoria Lee Johnson and Donald Johnson- Co-Trustees of the Victoria Lee Johnson Revocable Living Trust, 0 East Bayshore Drive (0.8 acres), \$115,000.

### Erie Township

03/14/2022 Estate of Donnie Shook to Jayson Hayes, 6410 West Harbor Road, \$220,000.

03/18/2022 Timothy M Mathews-Trustee Geraldine Mathews Revocable Living Trust to Erika M Bledsoe, 3618 State Route 163, \$172,000.

### Port Clinton Corp

03/14/2022 DLB Group LLC to Port Clinton Apartments LLC, 701 East Fifth Street, \$2,300,000.

### Portage Township

03/14/2022 Patricia Lee and Billy Musick to Steve Gawronski and Sarah Gawronski, 3194 East Forest Street, \$65,000.

### Oak Harbor Corp

03/15/2022 Terry E Snyder and Darlene J Snyder to Krista M Hasselbach, 346 Toussaint Street, \$28,000.

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# Motorcycles are sharing roads in higher numbers

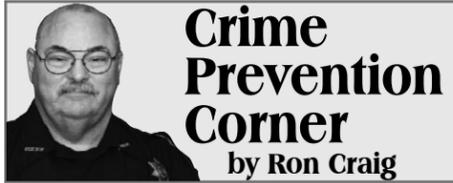
Warmer weather is teasing us, with higher temperatures one day and cooler the next, but spring is now upon us.

Along with that warmer weather comes an increase in the number of motorcycles with which we are sharing the roads.

What is not normal is the increase in prices for gasoline, which is currently hovering around the \$4 per gallon mark, with the likelihood they will continue to climb as things develop in Ukraine.

As travelers do what they can to counter these increases in gasoline costs, it is a sure bet that more will turn to riding motorcycles. While an increase in the number of motorcyclists presents a challenge of its own, many of these riders will be novice ones who lack the expertise of more seasoned riders.

Because of their size, motorcycles are by nature more difficult to see in traffic. This is just one of the factors that make it more important for other motorists to be



**Crime Prevention Corner**  
by Ron Craig

vigilant in their travels.

It is always important for drivers to pay attention to their driving and their surroundings, which means they should not be distracted by talking or texting on their phones. But when you add into the equation more motorcycles on the road, its importance becomes exponentially more so.

Because of motorcycles' reduced visibility, drivers of other vehicles need to be more careful when making turns and changing lanes.

An increased sense of safety and caution is also the responsibility of motorcycle riders themselves.

Motorcyclists should always have their

headlights on, regardless of weather conditions. Driving defensively is rarely more important than while riding a motorcycle. Those riding motorcycles need to be ready to take evasive action quickly to avoid a crash, even when it is the other drivers' actions that make these maneuvers necessary.

Motorcyclists have the same rights to travel on the roads as drivers of other vehicles. Drivers of other vehicles need to accept this and realize they have an obligation to practice safe driving skills while keeping in mind this is the time of year more motorcycles are going to be on the roads.

*This article is a public service from the Community Policing/Crime Prevention Division of the Lake Township Police Department. Township residents may obtain further information on crime prevention and public safety topics by contacting Ron Craig, crime prevention specialist/community policing officer, at 419-481-6354.*

# County risk pool lauded

The County Risk Sharing Authority, a risk-sharing pool designed for counties, has received recognition from the Association of Governmental Risk Pools (AGRiP) for adopting industry best practices.

Wood County Commissioner Craig LaHote currently serves as board treasurer and has been an active board member since 2019. Ottawa County Commissioner Mark Stahl also serves on the board of directors.

The AGRiP Recognition requires pools to undergo a self-assessment to ensure pool operations meet professional standards and industry best practices.

CORSA is a member-owned property and liability risk sharing pool sponsored by the County Commissioners Association of Ohio. CORSA is governed by nine directors who are county commissioners from member counties and provides property and liability coverage as well as risk management services to 66 counties and 41 county-affiliated public entities.

# Reps sponsor police hiring database bill

State representatives Michael Sheehy, D-Oregon, and Paula Hicks-Hudson, D-Toledo, have provided sponsor testimony on House Bill 11, which would require the Ohio Attorney General to create a law enforcement officer database for hiring eligibility.

The database would house information regarding law enforcement officers who have been terminated from employ-

ment, resigned in lieu of a termination, resigned during a departmental investigation, or resigned before a disciplinary hearing within 30 days of the termination or resignation.

It also creates a database tracking the terminations and resignations of law enforcement officers across the state of Ohio.

"House Bill 11 would ensure that police departments have all the information they need when making hiring decisions. Law enforcement officers tasked to protect and serve our communities should not be able to conceal past misconduct, emotion-

al instability, or wrongdoing when seeking employment at another law enforcement agency. This legislation will keep our communities safer, and I am encouraged by the bipartisan support House Bill 11 has received," said Rep. Sheehy.

The bill was inspired by the recommendations of then-Governor John Kasich's Task Force on Community-Police Relations in 2015, as well as the death of Tamir Rice. The officer involved in the death of Rice resigned from the Independence Police Department when he was deemed emotionally unstable and unfit for duty, particular-

ly regarding the use of firearms. The officer then sought employment in Cleveland, where he lied about his reasons for leaving his previous department.

"I have had many conversations with law enforcement personnel, community members, and government officials who question how trust and confidence can be restored between law enforcement and citizens. This bill is one step in the right direction," said Rep. Hicks-Hudson.

The bill awaits further hearings in the House State and Local Government Committee.

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# Don't worry about what other people think

Are you concerned about what other people think about you and how you lead your life? Are your decisions influenced by the way you anticipate other people will see them? Are you worried about criticism? Does ridicule bother you? Why are you concerned about someone else's thoughts or opinions anyway?

We grow up being taught to worry about what other people think. How many times did you hear, "What will the neighbors think?", "What will your friends think?", "What will the relatives think?", or "What will people think?" in response to something you did or wanted to do?

When you adjust your behavior to conform to what others think, you stifle your goals and restrict your happiness. Continually striving to meet someone else's goals in place of your own causes you endless frustration.

Too many people structure their entire lives in response to their concern for the opinions of others. Where they live, who they marry, their occupation, and who they associate with, are just some of their decisions determined by what other people think.

Why do we fall into this trap and what can we do about it? It starts with our craving for acceptance. As children we seek approval from our parents. Over time this need spreads to friends, relatives, and even strangers. Additionally, the hunger for acceptance is combined with seeking to avoid criticism, ridicule, and rejection.

These are powerful emotions because they are based on the fear of "what if." What if people make fun of me? What if



## Dare to Live

by Bryan Golden

I'm not included? What if people don't invite me? What if people don't approve of what I'm doing? The list is endless but the result is the same: conforming to what other people might think ultimately makes you unhappy.

The irony is that even when you do what you think other people want, they either don't care or aren't satisfied anyway. So, after adjusting your life, nothing has changed except the fact that you are continually unhappy. So, in the end, it doesn't matter what anyone else thinks.

Today is the day to break free in order to start living on your terms. You begin from where you are right now. There's no point to lamenting any past decisions. Your objective is to avoid repeating past mistakes while moving forward.

It doesn't matter if you are criticized for taking control of your life. After all, attempting to avoid criticism didn't work out too well. There is no obligation to explain why you are changing direction. You don't have to convince anyone that this is the right course for you.

Where you want to go from here is based on an honest assessment of yourself. What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses? What do you like? What do you dislike? What are your goals? If you don't

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know the answers to these questions, it's essential that you take time to figure them out.

Next, you need to formulate a step-by-step plan to get where you want to be. Each step must be small enough to be manageable. If one step seems too big, break it down into smaller sub-steps.

Now it's time for action. The formula for success is taking one step at a time. Don't worry about what other people think. The direction of your life and your happiness is your responsibility.

Setbacks are a normal part of goal attainment. Yet, this is the point at which you will be inundated with negative advice, criticism, and even ridicule. Ignore all of it. When you stumble, get up, dust yourself off, and resume your journey forward.

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## Robotics changing structure

By Jim Hightower

In corporate speak, there are no "job cuts." Instead, firings are blandly referred to as "employment adjustments." Now though, corporate word-smiths will need a whole new thesaurus of euphemisms for the massive job cuts coming in the higher echelons of the corporate structure.

Don't look now, but an unanticipated result of the ongoing pandemic is that it's given cover for CEOs to speed up the adoption of highly-advanced "Robotic Process Automation," or RPAs, to replace employees once assumed to be immune from displacement.

As one analyst told a New York Times reporter, "With RPA you can build a bot that costs \$10,000 a year and take out two to four humans."

Prior to the COVID crisis, many top executives feared a public backlash if they pushed automation too far too fast. But ironically, the economic backpedaling caused by the pandemic has so discombobulated the workplace and diverted public attention that corporate bosses have been emboldened to rush ahead.

One happy purveyor of RPA systems notes that the pandemic has "massively raised awareness among executives about the variety of work that no longer requires human involvement." He cheerfully declares: "We think any business process can be automated," advising corporate bosses that half to two-thirds of all the tasks being done at their companies can be done by machines.

Conventional corporate wisdom blithely preaches that all new technologies create more jobs than they kill, but even those Pollyannaish preachers are now conceding that this robotic automation of white-collar jobs is being imposed so suddenly, widely, and stealthily that losses will crush any gains.

"We haven't hit the exponential point of this stuff yet," warns an alarmed analyst. "And when we do, it's going to be dramatic."

*OtherWords columnist Jim Hightower is a radio commentator, writer, and public speaker. Distributed by OtherWords.org.*

# How much of inflation is really price gouging?

By Lindsay Owens

If you've been slammed lately by higher prices on everything from groceries to rental cars and gas prices, you're probably wondering what on earth is behind these skyrocketing costs.

Corporations are quick to blame this new reality on the pandemic, but another major culprit is hiding in plain sight: their own profiteering.

Four times a year, corporations are required by law to update their investors on how they're doing in terms of sales and profits. These are called "earnings reports," and the companies will usually hold calls with the investors to walk them through the latest report.

My organization, Groundwork Collaborative, recently got our hands on the transcripts from hundreds of these earnings calls. And you won't believe what CEOs are boasting about.

Knowing that the current inflation frenzy is a convenient scapegoat, these companies are charging customers even more to pad their profit margins. They aren't just admitting it — they're openly bragging to investors about how well it's working.

"I think we've done a great job with our pricing," boasted the CFO of Hormel, a maker of popular grocery brands. "I think it's been very effective." As prices went up, the company improved its operating income by 19 percent in the first quarter of 2022 compared to 2021.

Constellation Brands, the parent company of popular beers Modelo and Corona, is also engaging in bald-faced profiteering. On its January call, Constellation's CFO admitted that its consumer base "skews a bit more Hispanic" and the company wants to



## Guest Editorial

"take as much as [we] can" from them.

And now, the conflict in Ukraine is providing yet another opportunity for oil and gas companies to pad their bottom lines. "It's tragic what's going on in Eastern Europe," said one oil executive in late February. "But if anything, these high prices, the volatility, drive even more energy security and long-term contracting."

This pandemic profiteering is taking a massive toll on consumers, workers, and small businesses.

Low-income Americans are pinching pennies to feed their families and pay their bills. And while mega-companies can use their market power to raise prices and generate record profits, small businesses and independent retailers are struggling to keep their doors open.

The appalling price gouging and monopolistic behavior we're monitoring comes on top of decades of disinvestment in our workers and supply chain, excessive corporate power, and financial markets maximizing short-term profits. This broken system left us wholly unprepared to accommodate increases in demand.

But make no mistake: next time you experience sticker shock in the checkout line, it's a safe bet that corporate executives and shareholders are reaping the rewards. People are catching on: A new poll from Data for Progress and Groundwork finds that 63 percent of voters believe that "large

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corporations are taking advantage of the pandemic to raise prices unfairly on consumers and increase profits."

Policy makers are taking notice, too. The New York Attorney General's office just announced new price gouging rules, paving the way for other states to follow suit.

And days after President Biden promised action on pandemic price gouging, congressional oversight panels opened investigations into the three major ocean shipping alliances. These outfits control about 80 percent of seaborne cargo and have seen their profits increase seven-fold from the previous year.

Finally, a recently-introduced bill, the COVID-19 Price Gouging Prevention Act, would help the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General protect people across the country from pandemic profiteering.

Without competition and robust regulation to keep them in check, big corporations have gotten away with using the pandemic to push up prices and fatten their profit margins — and if they aren't reined in, high prices could be here to stay.

*Lindsay Owens, PhD, is the Executive Director of Groundwork Collaborative. This op-ed was distributed by OtherWords.org*

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### Crying wolf?

To the editor: I listened to the Ukrainian president plead for help, and I also read that Zelensky is a dictator. As with the boy who cried "wolf," we don't know what to believe.

However, what we do know is that our current leader, who is occupying the Oval Office, cares nothing about protecting our borders and cares everything about protecting Ukraine's borders.

What we do know is that he gave Ukraine \$10 billion, not million. Seven days ago President Biden also announced \$800 million in military aid. On Feb. 2022 Biden said \$350 million in military

aid. What we do know is that, as proven by the Ukraine bribery video, Biden gave Ukraine a billion dollars in 2020, while Americans receive crumbs. In David vs. Goliath, David was the good guy and we all know who won that fight. God is on the side of good and only God knows the truth. Something just isn't right about the Russia/Ukraine war. Too many people live by their feelings and not wisdom.

Laurie A. Bahnsen  
Oregon

### Inflation question

To the editor: It seems logical that

when a democratic society causes a huge inflation upon its citizens that everything would increase in cost.

Not so. Food, gas, electricity, services etc and other items have gone up in a non-ending fashion.

Then why haven't our Social Security benefits gone up equally? Same old story. Forgot about those of us who can't work anymore. Too old perhaps.

Wake up America, the Washington big boys only need us at election time. Remember their names.

Larry Erard  
Walbridge

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# Education

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## Golden Owl Honoree

# Schoen honored among Ohio's top agriculture ed teachers

Penta Career Center/Genoa High School agricultural education teacher Tricia Schoen was surprised with an assembly in her honor March 3 at Genoa High School, where she was recognized by the Ohio FFA Foundation as a Golden Owl Honoree.

Presented by Nationwide, the Ohio FFA, Ohio Farm Bureau, Farm Credit Mid-America and AgCredit, the Ohio Golden Owl Award recognizes agricultural educators across Ohio who have made a significant difference in the lives of students and in their community through their dedication to the profession. Students, fellow teachers and other supporters can nominate their agricultural teacher and summarize what makes him or her the best in the state.

Prizes include \$500 to each of the 10 honorees' school ag program and an engraved plaque to each honoree.

Nominees have an opportunity to win the title of Ohio Agricultural Educator of



Becky Keller, Lauren Martikan, representing from Ag Credit, and agricultural education teacher Tricia Schoen at surprise assembly where Schoen was honored with a Golden Owl Award. (Press photo by Ken Grosjean)

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the Year and cash prizes for their school's ag program. The chapter of the winning advisor will receive \$3,000 as a grand prize, and the teacher will be awarded the Golden Owl trophy.

Schoen and other honorees will submit a final application and be interviewed by the Educator of the Year selection committee.

Learn more about the award and find past Golden Owl Award winners and honorees at [nationwide.com/golden-owl-award](http://nationwide.com/golden-owl-award).

# B-C-S school included in drug education pilot program

By Press Staff Writer

R.C. Waters Elementary School in the Benton-Carroll-Salem School District is one of seven schools in the state to be included in a drug education and mentorship pilot program.

Gov. Mike DeWine announced the launch of the program last week.

The Drug Resilience Education Awareness Mentorship (DREAM) program was developed by the Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center, Ohio Task Force Commanders Association, and Buckeye State Sheriff's Association with support

from Recovery Ohio.

The program offers a variety of videos for students, including a special role model series featuring several standout Ohioans delivering positive messages on the importance of hard work, the dangers of using or abusing substances, and the importance of never giving up on dreams.

In the first round of videos, local elementary students interview a role model, including Shilese Jones, U.S. national team gymnast; Erin Bender, executive director of The Point at Otterbein University, and Angela Gould, media specialist at Glacier

Ridge Elementary.

“The DREAM program provides Ohio educators, local law enforcements, parents, guardians, and others with a new opportunity to have important age appropriate discussions with kids about drug use and how it can negatively impact their futures,” the governor said. “The new DREAM program is another tool to help enforce the drug free message early and often.”

The program is intended to complement other curricula already in use such as DARE, the HOPE Curriculum, and

Generation Rx.

Tom Stickrath, director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, said the program gives law enforcement an opportunity to have a presence within drug and alcohol education being taught in schools.

The K-3 pilot program is in schools in Hamilton, Lake, Paulding, Union and Marion counties in addition to R.C. Waters in Ottawa County.

It will later be expanded to older age groups.

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## Cassidy Brough



Cassidy is ranked 8th in her class and has a GPA of 3.96. She is a member of the National Honor Society (service project chair), Choir (president), Band (squad leader) and Theatre (secretary). Cassidy is also a member of 4-H (treasurer and president), Ottawa County Carteens, Junior Fair Board and is an Ottawa County camp counselor.

The daughter of Chad and Tina Brough, Cassidy plans to attend Bowling Green State University and major in Adolescent and Young Adult Education specializing in English.

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## Timothy O'Rourke

Timothy has a GPA of 2.95 and is ranked 24th in his class. He is a member of Musical Stage Crew, Games Club, Soccer Team and Football Team.

He is the son of Timothy O'Rourke and Tracy O'Rourke. Timothy plans on attending the University of Michigan to major in Psychology.



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## Katie Adamson

Katie has a GPA of 4.6 and is ranked 1st in her class. She is a member of the Spanish Club, Art Club and Track and Field team.

She is the daughter of Joseph and Monica Adamson. Katie plans to attend an undecided college to pursue a career in the medical field.



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## Kaitlyn Cully



Kaitlyn is a senior from Eastwood High School and is enrolled in the Firefighter program at Penta Career Center where she holds a GPA of 4.194. At Eastwood, she is a member of the marching band and was recently in the pit band for the school musical. Kaitlyn has also been a cheerleader throughout high school. She is active in the Portage Valley 4-H club where she has served as a health officer and a safety officer. At Penta, Kaitlyn is a student ambassador and is a member of the SkillsUSA leadership team. She also serves in the Penta honor guard through the Firefighter program. Kaitlyn has been an honor roll student both at Eastwood and Penta. She earned the Penta Academic Achievement award as a junior. Kaitlyn is employed at Kroger.

After completing the Firefighter program at Penta and graduating from Eastwood, Kaitlyn plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in Fire Arson Investigation. She is the daughter of Peter and Shelby Cully.



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## Nathaniel Heskett



Nathaniel has a GPA of 4.2 and is ranked 20th in his class. He is a member of the Track Team, Mock Trial, National Honor Society and serves as secretary of Tri-M. Nathaniel is also a member of the Boy Scouts.

The son of Patrick and Jill Heskett, Nathaniel plans to attend Ohio Northern University where he will major in Forensic Biology and minor in Chemistry. He will also be a thrower on their Track & Field team.



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Salutes Woodmore High School's  
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## Derek Romstadt

Derek has a GPA of 4.14. He is a member of the baseball team and is active in the Spanish Club.

The son of Amy and Jack Romstadt, Derek plans to attend the University of Toledo and major in Chemical Engineering.



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# Betty the Gecko and friends making a splash at Lake Schools

When most people think of classroom pets, they typically think of fish or hamsters.

However, the options are much more diverse. In Thomas Mahas' eighth-grade science room at Lake High School geckos, bearded dragons, a red-footed tortoise, and a colony of cockroaches have become pets.

While the animals were originally collected for use in the eighth-grade science room, the goal was to have a larger impact on the entire district. Earlier in the year, three geckos were provided to other Lake staff to use in both the elementary and middle schools. Each of these animals has developed its own interest within classrooms. Students and staff have enjoyed naming and getting to know each one. One of the geckos was affectionately named Betty White in deference to the late actor.

Additionally, several students elected to research and write about the care of a specific animal, and if selected then took care of one animal over a short break. Seventh-grader McKinley Johnston took Betty the Gecko home over spring break. "She is very interesting to watch her eat, and I enjoy getting to see her every day," she said.

Over the next few weeks, several animals will make a trip to the elementary school. Students will be able to see live examples of topics they have been learning about with the bearded dragon and tortoise to visit Jennifer Maguire's kindergarten class, and cockroaches to visit Rebecca Miklavic's first-grade class. More visits are being planned for elementary classes for good behavior rewards and in the middle school after state testing.

Next year, Mahas is planning to equip high school students to be animal ambassadors. They will be educated in the care and handling of the pets as well as be knowledgeable about the animals themselves. As animal ambassadors, they will be the ones to bring them to other classrooms for presentations. The goal of this program would be to empower students with opportunities to lead and share their



Lake Elementary third-grader Silas Mahas feeding a baby bearded dragon. (Submitted photo)

own passions for these fascinating animals. The hope is to expand the program with a few more animals as well. Many students have been asking for a snake to be a part of the classroom.

All of the pets and supplies have come as donations from people in the community like Braedan Henegar, known as Critter Getter.

Not only do these animals provide a learning experience to students but also have contributed to the daily life and wellbeing of students. On more than one occasion students have sought out time with these classroom animals to cope with the stress of school. Others have been able to spend time with a specific animal as a reward for completing an especially difficult or stressful task.



Jordon Egbert, of Gibsonburg, was recently unmasked as Bowling Green State University mascot Freddie Falcon No. 1. Egbert is a senior dietetics major minoring in leadership. (Bowling Green State University photo)

# Gibsonburg student revealed as BGSU Freddie mascot

Several Bowling Green State University students were recently revealed as the "face behind the mask" of the University's beloved mascots, Freddy and Frieda, and secret spirit crew, SICSIC.

The long-awaited reveals took place at the Slater Family Ice Arena and Stroh Center as fans cheered on the Falcons in battles against conference rivals.

On Feb. 26, the 2021-22 mascots, comprised of three Freddie and three Friedas, were revealed between that day's

men's and women's basketball games. Among them were Jordon Egbert, a senior dietetics major minoring in leadership from Gibsonburg, who was unmasked as Freddie Falcon No. 1. Hailey Kurtz, a junior studying biology on the pre-med track from Hilliard, was revealed as this year's Frieda No. 1.

The 2021-22 BGSU mascots were advised by Dr. Jacob Clemens, who also serves as the director of the C. Raymond Marvin Center for Student Leadership.

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**John D. Glombowski**

John has a GPA of 4.0 and is ranked 7th in his class. He is a member of the Teen Outreach Program, National Honor Society (vice president), Drama Club, Dungeons & Dragons Club, NASA HUNCH and the Book Club. John is also active in Clean Your Streams, Trunk or Treats, Breakfast with Santa and will be in the Drama Club's production of "Crushed That."

The son of Aaron and Becky Glombowski, John plans to earn an Associate's degree at Owens, then transfer to the University of Toledo for his Bachelor's degree.

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## AJ Kozina



AJ has a GPA of 4.333 and is tied for 4th place in his class. He is active in Cross Country, Marching Band, Quiz Bowl, Key Club, Chess Club and school musicals.

The son of Jason and Melissa Kozina, AJ plans to major in aerospace engineering at a college yet to be chosen.



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## Garrett St. John

Garrett has a GPA of 4.28 and is ranked 7th in his class. He is a member of the Clay Limelighters and the lacrosse team. Garrett is also a member of Boy Scout Troop 112.



The son of Tammi St. John, Garrett is planning on obtaining a degree in computer science and is looking at his college options.

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## Emily Weidner

Emily has a 4.167 GPA and is ranked 7th in her class. Emily participates in Band and is in the National Honor Society.

Emily, the daughter of Cheryl and Ken Weidner, plans to attend Owens Community College and obtain a degree in Dental Hygiene.

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## The Union Bank Co. Salutes Gibsonburg High School's March Student of the Month!



## Isabel Brink

Isabel has a GPA of 4.367 and is ranked 5th in her class. Isabel is part of the Key Club, Spanish Club and the National Honor Society. She also participates in Track and Cross Country. Isabel is also the stage manager for the Theatre Department and is a member of the Green Creek Marsh Conservancy.

The daughter of John and Rachel Brink, Isabel plans on attending The Ohio State University to pursue a degree in Environmental Science and Natural Resources.



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# Oak Harbor H.S. Science Olympiad Team headed to state

The Oak Harbor High School Science Olympiad Team competed at their regional tournament in late February at Bowling Green State University. The team placed sixth overall to qualify for the state competition for the first time in history.

The team was led by Maddie Nissen and Lainey Pollauf, earning fourth place in Environmental Chemistry; Alyha Marquez and Bryce Chanthavong, earning fifth place in Trajectory and Phoebe Lenke and Kalyssa Dehring, earning sixth place in Cell Biology. The day was truly a team effort during a rebuilding year with all 14 team members earning fourth through ninth placings in one or more events. Caitlynn Noble, Alyssa Zetzer, Noah Jess, Cole Janes, Vanessa Cray, Alex Hanney, Jenna Piper, and Austin Cherry round out the team roster picture.



The Oak Harbor High School Science Olympiad Team placed sixth overall at the regional tournament held in late February at Bowling Green State University, qualifying for the state competition for the first time in history. (Submitted photo)

## Students head to BPA conference

Thirty-two Penta Career Center students earned Top 10 honors at the Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Leadership Conference held March 11 in Columbus.

Eight students qualified for the 2022 BPA National Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas May 4-8. Local students among the national qualifiers include Victoria Leu (Genoa) from Digital Arts & Design, fourth place in Fundamental Desktop Publishing; Zachary Miller (Genoa) from the Information Technologies Academy, first place in C++ Programming; Treyton Smith (Northwood) from the Information Technologies Academy, fifth place in Device Configuration & Troubleshooting; Amelia Lewin from the Penta-Northwood Business program, first place in Entrepreneurship; and Jade Wiley from the Penta-Northwood Business program, first place in Ethics & Professionalism.

In addition, Marcus Hovatter (Oak Harbor), from the Information Technologies Academy, competed in a virtual BPA national competition and placed in the Top 10 for the Virtual Cyber security/Digital Forensics contest. Hovatter will attend the



BPA National Leadership Conference to accept his award.

## Golfer lauded

On March 15, the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) named Reagan Guthrie, of Genoa, the Trine University women's golf team Athlete of the Week following her performance over spring break.

Guthrie had the lowest score of the week for the Trine women's golf team in their duel with Piedmont University at the Country Club of Roswell in Roswell, Georgia. The junior fired an 85 to lead the

Thunder to victory 351-368 over the Lions.

## R.C. Waters Top Class Dojos

R.C. Waters Elementary participates in a school-wide initiative called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) – a process for creating a safe and productive learning environment.

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

Student behavior is documented using a tool called Class Dojo, a 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.

The Top Class Dojo winners for

February include:

**Kindergarten:** Magnolia Chelette, Remie Ballard, Adalyn Wren, Colton Moore, Blaire Beck, and Evelyn Gabriel.

**First grade:** Jaxson Denny, Adalyn Slack, Jordan Davis, Maddy Zak, Harper McGee, Maggie Chaffee and Blayke Starkey.

**Second grade:** Haygen Kerr, Nathan Wood, Mason Johnson, Payzlie Dinan, Rhiannon Spindler, Natalie McGowan, Amelia Miller, Amelia Post, Wyatt DeLeon, and Weston DeLeon.

**Third grade:** Amirah Nash, William Ritter, Allison Winter, Brianna Simkus, Sophia Mathews, Landree Grodi, Penny Toris, Tate Fowler, Kennedy Nowak, Cooper Sweet and Aniyah Garcia.

## Eastwood Band earns I Superior rating at event

The Eastwood High School Concert Band earned a I Superior rating in Class B at the Ohio Music Education Association Large Group Band Adjudicated Event held March 11 at Sylvania Southview High School.

Eastwood was one of three bands in Class B to earn the top rating. The rating qualifies the band for state competition on April 29 at Findlay High School.

## Graduates

**Kent State University:** Sabrina Niedbalski, of Genoa; Isabel DelToro, Marcus Molina, of Gibsonburg.

## Academic honors:

**Hiram College:** Cole Witte, of Gibsonburg.

**John Carroll University:** Alycia Murphy, of Toledo.

**Ohio University:** Ethan Barnes, of Northwood; Oscar Sanchez, Heylea Allan, Emily Dickens, Bailey Graver, Payton Rigg, of Oregon; Brenna Nye, Maisey Dewitt, of Curtice;

Dylan Savona, of Gibsonburg; Taylor Beard, Anna Zeitzheim, Daniel Bollin, Kennedee Weirich, of Oak Harbor; Aidan Cable, of Woodville.

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# Terra State to host Spring Career Fair on Tues. March 29

Terra State Community College will host a Spring Career Fair Tuesday, March 29, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Student Activities Center on the college's Fremont campus. The event is free and open to the public.

There is no pre-registration required for job seekers. Anyone who is not comfortable visiting the career fair in person but is looking for job opportunities can still send their resume and cover letter to kern@terra.edu to be forwarded to the businesses in attendance.

More than 50 area businesses will be available for job seekers.

Terra State Community College is a two-year accredited, state-supported, residential college located in Fremont, Ohio.

## "Celebration of the Arts"

The Celebration of the Arts is returning to Terra State Community College April 4-11 in the Marsha S. Bordner and Health Technologies Center, Building D.

The weeklong event showcases the creative work of Terra State students, local artists and writers. Pre-registration is not required.

"I am excited to announce that the Celebration of the Arts is returning to Terra State this year after a two-year hiatus," said Adam Hoss, assistant professor of English and head of the event.

There is still time to submit work to

be featured at the event. Interested participants may contact Hoss at ahoss01@terra.edu no later than Monday, March 28.

As part of this year's festivities, on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m., the community is invited to literature reading, musical performances and digital media presentations in Terra State's recital hall, Building D, room 122. The event is free and open to the public.

## Nominations sought

The Oak Harbor High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is currently looking for nominations for the 2022 Hall of Fame Induction ceremony.

Nomination forms can be found on the Benton-Carroll-Salem website (bcssd.com) under the "Athletics" tab. Once completed, nomination forms should be emailed to halloffame@bcssd.com, or submitted to the high school main office.

Nomination forms must be received by Saturday, April 30 to be considered for induction in 2022.

## Be prepared

Imagination Station is offering Sunday programs to help visitors have fun while preparing for the weird, wacky and worst.

• March 27, noon-5 p.m.: Food, protection and shelter are key to surviving a zombie apocalypse. Stop into the science center to brush up on your survival

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• April 10, noon-5 p.m.: Get hands-on with first aid and discover some of the basics that could make the difference in many worst-case scenarios.

• April 24, noon-5 p.m.: Could you survive in the wild? Where would you find shelter? What would you eat? Explore the outdoors with the Metroparks Toledo. Learn about local plant life and the berries you should pick and the ones that will make you sick.

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Visit [imaginationstationtoledo.org](http://imaginationstationtoledo.org) for more details.

## Fall classes enrolling

Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers Adult Workforce Development is accepting registration for the fall semester of Diversified Medical Occupations, a nine-month course designed to prepare individuals for their certification exam, and for an entry-level position as either a medical assistant or phlebotomy technician.

The fast-paced course begins with an intensive core curriculum; therefore, admission screening is required for entry. The screening is open to individuals who are at least 18 years of age, who have a high school diploma or GED certificate, and have considered a career in the allied healthcare field. The no-obligation test is free.

Vanguard Adult Workforce Development partners with ASPIRE to offer summer classes for those who need to boost placement scores. These classes are also

offered free of charge, with no obligation.

Financial aid for the program is available to those who qualify. The next class will begin Wednesday, Aug. 31 and will graduate in May 2023.

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## ACES seeking hosts

American Cultural Exchange Service (ACES) is a not-for-profit, international high school exchange program serving most of Northwest Ohio/Michigan.

ACES is starting its search for families to host students coming in August.

For more information, call Val Virag at 419-466-7074 or visit [ExploreTheWorld.org](http://ExploreTheWorld.org).

## Scholarship fundraiser

The Oak Harbor Masonic Lodge #495 will hold its 20th Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que fundraiser Sunday, April 24 at the shelterhouse at Veterans Memorial Park. Proceeds raised from the fundraiser go toward the annual college scholarship offered by the lodge to a graduating Oak Harbor High School senior.

Meals, prepared by Bar-B-Que Traveler, Inc., of Lacarne, Ohio, will be served carry-out only from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. or until sold out. Dinners include a half chicken, baked potato, green beans, roll, butter and a brownie. Tickets are \$11.

This dinner is being conducted on a pre-sale basis; however, a limited number of first-come, first-serve meals will be available that day.

Call Andrew Haley at 419-707-4067 or contact any Masonic Lodge member for tickets.

## Waite to present "Crushed"

The Waite High School Drama Department will present "Crushed," a comedy about dating by Don Zolidis on April 1 at 7 p.m. in the Waite High School Auditorium. Admission is free.



Clay High School Limelighters will present the musical, "Big Fish," April 1-3. Tickets are available at [claylimelighters.org](http://claylimelighters.org). (Submitted photo by Jordan Silva)

## Clay Limelighters to present spring musical, "Big Fish"

Clay High School Limelighters will present the hit musical, "Big Fish," Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 3 at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium, 5665 Seaman Rd., Oregon.

Adapted from the celebrated 1998 novel by Daniel Wallace and the acclaimed film directed by Tim Burton, the musical celebrates the extraordinary in everyday life.

"Big Fish" tells the story of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman who lives life to its fullest – and then some. Edward's incredible, larger-than-life stories thrill everyone around him – most of all, his devoted wife Sandra. But their son Will, about to have a child of his own, doesn't think there's any truth to the extravagant

tales of his father meeting witches, kissing mermaids or joining the circus.

When Edward's health begins to decline, Will must decide whether to accept his father's wild stories as truth or risk losing what he is searching for. Overflowing with heart and humor, "Big Fish" is an endearing, heart-touching musical that reminds audiences why they love going to the theatre – for an experience that's richer, funnier and bigger than life itself.

Reserved seating tickets are available at [claylimelighters.org](http://claylimelighters.org). Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students \$10. Only general admission tickets will be available at the door.

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 40 acres  
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**To Be Auctioned**  
 513 Buckeye St.  
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 Wednesday April 20th @ 5pm  
 Contents of house to be sold as 1 unit. Few items in garage sold separately. The remainder sold as 1 unit. House sells at 5:30pm

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 KP Premier Realty  
 Ken Belkofer  
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 1.25 acre lot to build your dream home!

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**75 Autos Wanted**

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**Part-time caregiver needed** for alert elderly woman in Oak Harbor. Some light housekeeping, hours vary. Call 419-898-5925, if no answer please leave message.

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**Leader of Youth & Children's Ministries**

Trinity Elliston UCC is looking to hire an exemplary youth and children's leader to help guide our church's students. The youth and children's ministry leader will strive to help all students understand the journey of faith in Jesus Christ, train students in the knowledge of the Christian faith, and support them as they develop their love for God and others. He/She will be asked to attend student functions, grow relationships within the community, and provide students and their families with loving Christian support. The ideal candidate should have a proficient understanding of the challenges young people face and be a voice of compassion, as well as having a deep understanding and commitment to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

**Youth & Children's Leader Responsibilities:**  
 Oversee, grow, and coordinate the church's youth and children's ministries. Assist with, oversee, and examine curriculum for programs, events, and classes. Lead students to encourage their spiritual growth. Interact with students during Sunday services, Sunday School, and Children's Church. Develop positive relationships with students and their parents. Develop and lead a teen youth program. Be in good communication with Church leadership. Communicate effectively with the church and community through available avenues (social media, email, text, phone calls, newsletters, etc). Display a Christ-like approach and lifestyle, and pray regularly for young people in the church and community. Actively engage in seasonal church programming (Christmas program, Easter activities, VBS, etc)

**COMPENSATION (Negotiable based on experience and performance):**  
 Salaried position in the range of \$10-15,000 annually based on a 10-15 hours weekly or 40-60 hours monthly. Mileage compensation. 10-15 hours paid time off after evaluation period.  
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**Summer Job Openings**

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 Day - Night - Weekends

Park Maintenance  
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 Some Evenings

Must be 18 and have a valid driver's license.

Apply in person at State Park Admin. Office, 1400 State Park Rd., Oregon  
 Check  for details

**JANITOR/PARTS RUNNER:**

Full time position in Luckey Ohio, M-F 8a-4:30p. Reliable person needed to provide Janitorial services to our building (diesel garage and office) and to pick up parts. Please call: 419-837-9126

**DIESEL MECHANIC/SERVICE TECH**  
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**COOLEY CANAL YACHT CLUB**  
**HELP WANTED**

**Lead Bartender needed at Cooley Canal Yacht Club.**  
 Bartending and bar management experience required. Responsibilities included but not limited to, ordering product, availability to be at club for deliveries, schedule and work with paid bartenders and volunteer bartenders and work with Rear Commodore to maintain staff at the club.

Send resume to Rear Commodore David Johnson at 419-261-7315 by text, or email to rc.cccyc22@gmail.com

**Pemberville Pool ~Lifeguards Summer 2022~**

Summer is fast approaching, and the Pemberville Pool is currently recruiting lifeguards for the 2022 season.

- \* Lifeguards must be 15 years old and have a current Red Cross Certification.
- \* New Lifeguard pay is \$9.50/hr.
- \* The cost of Lifeguard training classes will be reimbursed at the end of the season with a receipt.
- \* Lifeguards are responsible for the safety of swimmers and others. Additional duties include teaching swimming lessons, helping with swim team and general pool upkeep.

\*Contact Sarah Dyer, Pemberville Fiscal Officer, 115 Main St., PO Box 109, Pemberville, OH 43450 or clerk@villageofpemberville.org or call 419.287.3832 for an application.

\*\*Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED Certification Classes University of Toledo has classes starting 2/18, 3/18 and 4/22 information & registration at utrecportal.utoledo.edu  
 BGSU: aquatics@bgsu.edu 419.372.7482  
 BG CITY POOL: JChatfield@bgohio.org.

Accepting applications through the end of APRIL. Lifeguarding is a great summer job! Please consider joining the Pemberville Pool staff.

**VILLAGE OF WOODVILLE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SEASONAL HELP**

**LIFEGUARDS:**

The Woodville Pool is now hiring and training guards for the 2022 season. A Red Cross Lifeguard certification class will be offered at the Pool June 12th - June 16th for those who agree to work for the Woodville Pool during the 2022 season. You will receive 1/2 of your class fees refunded with a receipt at the end of the season. Call Kris at 419-849-3031 for class details and costs.

**GROUND MAINTENANCE:**

Includes but not limited to mowing, caring for and cultivating trees, shrubs and other landscaping elements. Pay negotiated based on experience. Applicant must be at least 18 and have a valid Ohio Driver's License and be able to operate various types of equipment essential to this position

Seasonal Help Applications are available at the Town Hall- 219 W. Main St., Municipal Bldg -530 Lime St, or online at [www.villageofwoodville.com/employment.htm](http://www.villageofwoodville.com/employment.htm).

Applications may be turned in at the Municipal Bldg. M-F, 8am-4pm, or mailed to PO Box 156, Woodville, OH 43469. Applications accepted until April 20, 2022.

**120 Personals**

This is for the gentlemen in the silver or white SUV that helped me out of the car at BayPark Hospital on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11am. If you are reading this, please give me a call at 503-781-9113. Would love to chat with you.

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**NORTHWOOD FLEA MARKET**

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 For more information call Jean 419-277-9083.

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You must submit the following documents:  
 1.Copy of Birth Certificate – Must be 18 Years of Age  
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 3.Copy of Social Security Card  
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For further information, please call the Piping Industry Training Center at 419-666-7482.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Jerusalem Township Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday March 30 at 7:00PM at the Township Hall, 9501 Jerusalem Road, Curtice, Ohio 43412.

The purpose of the hearing is a request for an appeal for modification. Property owner, Valerie Virag would like to add residential living space with associated utilities on the property located at 7350 Corduroy Road, Parcel #3314757. Owner is requesting approval to add single-family dwelling space.

An appeal for modification is being sought for the relief of Section 10, single-family dwelling space is not a permitted use in a C-2 Commercial District.

Information regarding this request is on file and available in the Township Zoning Office, 419.836.4510, [zoning@twp.jerusalem.oh.us](mailto:zoning@twp.jerusalem.oh.us)

**Jerusalem Township Board of Zoning Appeals**



**Northwood Planning Commission Public Notice**

A Northwood Board of Planning Commission meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, 6000 Wales Rd., Northwood, OH 43619 and via Zoom. Zoom Meeting information <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82578917937?pwd=ak9CWIBLdFozb0hxcck9vMHRlRQ2Qvdz09>. Meeting ID: 825 7891 7937 | Passcode: 461033

The following will be reviewed:

1. Preliminary Site Plan – Double A Trailer Sales and Service: A preliminary site plan review for the construction of a 27,300 sq. ft. metal building used for Utility Trailer Sales, Service, and Storage with a 5-bay garage and 519,450 sq. ft. of parking area. Located at 0 Oregon Road, Parcel M50-300-240000007000 zoned C Commercial and 0 Lauren Lane, Parcel M50-300-240004008000 zoned M-2 Heavy Industrial.

2. Hansen Tree Service of 345 Andrus Rd., Northwood, OH 43619 is requesting a 6' fence in the front yard of an M-2 district. In accordance with NCO 1250.06(c)(1), "fences or hedges shall not exceed 42 inches in height in the required front yard and on corner lots, unless approval is obtained from the Planning Commission. Fences located in the front yard shall be of an ornamental nature and must use materials such as wrought iron, wood, brick, stone, and similar replications of these materials. Chain link fences are prohibited in the front yard."

Attest: Zoning Officer Sabo

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12:00 P.M. Noon (Local Time)  
 Tuesday April 6, 2022

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The successful bidder will be required to pay not less than the highest applicable minimum wage rates as established by the federal Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations issued by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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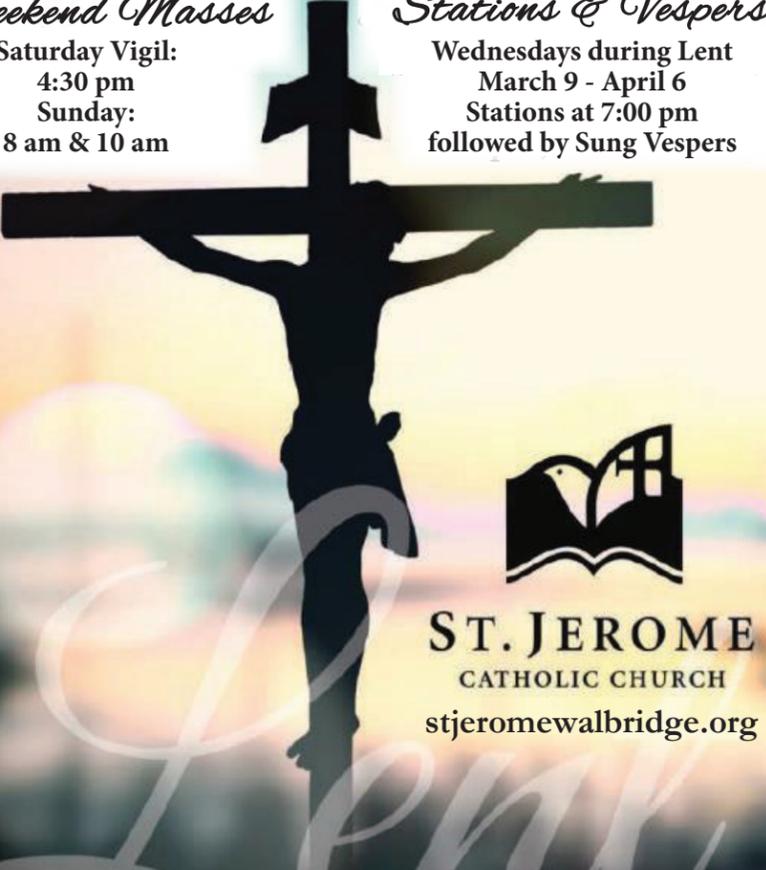
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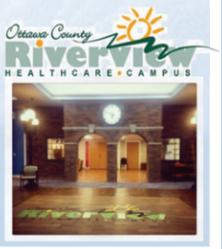
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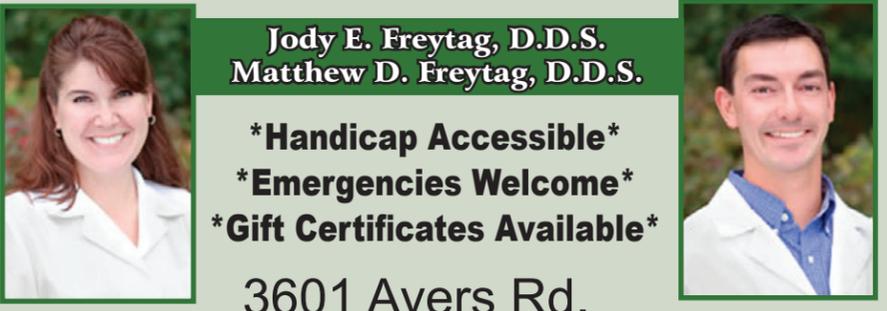
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