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## Grants available for removing lead water pipes

By Larry Limpf  
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The H2Ohio Initiative is allocating \$4 million to replace toxic lead water pipes in communities throughout the state.

Of the \$4 million to be awarded through the H2Ohio Lead Service Line Replacement Grant Program, about \$2 million will go to six communities in Van Wert, Hamilton, Harrison, Mahoning and Trumbull counties through grants ranging from \$150,000 to \$500,000.

The remaining \$2 million in grants will be awarded to help inventory and map lead distribution lines in public water systems that do not have the means to assess where their lead service lines are located. The funding includes \$1.4 million for grants of up to \$50,000 for individual public water systems and \$600,000 for the Rural Community Assistance Program and the Ohio Rural Water Association to provide identification and mapping assistance to small public water systems.

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will begin accepting applications for the \$50,000 mini-grants on March 28. The EPA will host a webinar to answer questions from communities on the mini-grant on March 17 at 2 p.m. Registration for the webinar is available at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3387699100709649677>.

"By giving communities this help to create true and accurate maps of lead lines in their communities, they'll be better prepared to launch replacement projects of their own," Laurie Stevenson, director of the Ohio EPA, said.

Tom Stalter, engineer for the Northwestern Water and Sewer District, said the district may apply for H2Ohio grant funding to identify lead service lines. And the Wood County commissioners are also offering funds from the county's allocation of American Rescue Plan Act monies

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## Genoa teacher surprised with state award

Agricultural Education teacher Tricia Schoen was surprised with an assembly in her honor at Genoa High School as Schoen became the recipient of the Golden Owl Award. Each year, the Ohio FFA recognizes 10 teachers in Ohio as Golden Owl honorees. The award is presented by the Ohio FFA Foundation, Nationwide, Ohio Farm Bureau, Farm Credit Mid-America and AgCredit, ACA. The intention of the award is to recognize teachers that have made a significant difference in the lives of students and in their community through their dedication to their profession. (Press photos by Ken Grosjean)

## Northwood

# State of the city notes lower crime, higher revenue

By Kelly J. Kaczala  
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Economic development, increased revenue, declining crime and infrastructure were among some of the highlights in Northwood Mayor Ed Schimmel's State of the City address.

"We begin 2022 with yet another positive balance sheet due to mostly stable general revenues and income taxes," according to Schimmel. "Our income tax collections were up \$500,000 last year, and we were able to take in \$650,000 more than we spent, and our reserve balance, which is close to \$16 million, is at levels unlike other communities our size in Northwest Ohio."

### Public Safety

The city has witnessed its 10th year of declining crime largely due to investments made in the 24 member police department.

"Access to transparency is a benchmark to our policing efforts and all of our dispatch logs and our police reports can be accessed by going directly to the police department's web page ([www.northwoodpolice.com](http://www.northwoodpolice.com))," according to Schimmel.

The 39-person strong Fire/EMS Department, under the leadership of Fire Chief Joel Whitmore, continues progressive outreach efforts with residents to decrease runs and fire events within the city. Still,

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...and our reserve balance, which is close to \$16 million, is at levels unlike other communities our size in Northwest Ohio.  
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the department responded to more calls for emergency service in 2021 than in 2020. Chief Whitmore was given authority by city council to consult with neighboring communities concerning the establishment of a joint EMS/Fire District.

The city also recently hired Jeff Zahradnik as the new police chief.

### Neighborhoods

Expanding housing opportunities and making meaningful neighborhood refinements remain a consistent initiative, as the city receives the greatest benefit when residents both live and work in the city. Northwood's daytime population multiplies exponentially but many employees drive home elsewhere.

"The Northwood 2.0 we strive to build timely public-private sector partnerships to expand our housing opportunities similar to those built with Cleveland-based Summit Builders that are currently building a \$28 million, 110 unit residential village project at The Enclave," said Schimmel.

The city is currently creating an online economic development portal, [www.gro-winnorthwood.com](http://www.gro-winnorthwood.com) that will be a one-stop site for the marketing of these key development projects and initiatives.

Northwood is consistently refining its zoning online permitting system to help these projects move at the speed of business. Residents and developers can access this system through the city's website, [www.ci.northwood.oh.us](http://www.ci.northwood.oh.us). The city issued a record number of permits last year, many of which were issued and filed through this system. There were 343 permits in 2021, up from 300 in 2020.

### Infrastructure

The city's infrastructure is stable and being continuously improved, according to Schimmel.

"Last year, we completed \$650,000 in road resurfacing, curb or sidewalk projects on streets or portions of streets, including Dalling Road, Eden East Drive, Revilla Drive, Sheffield Place, Skagway Drive and Beachcraft Drive.

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## Quote of The Week

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# Northwood state of city

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Last year, The Enclave, a \$5.8 million redevelopment project of the old Woodville Mall site, began and includes the construction of a 1,950-foot new boulevard, named Main Street. This project will include all new utilities, streetscaping and decorative lighting. This project is half completed and should be fully completed by the end of this summer.

Northwood was also the recipient of the largest state capital budget allocation in Wood County history, with \$1 million awarded to help fund a community center that will be located at The Enclave. Construction of the community center should begin this summer.

In addition to the \$1 million grant, the city received a \$50,000 grant to help construct an ADA accessible fishing dock at Ranger Park. The dock will be completed this year.

Northwood was also awarded a Federal State Routes to Schools grant in the amount of \$161,000 that will fund the construction of new sidewalks along parts of Wise Street, Lemoyne Road and Woodville Road aimed at student safety to and from the Northwood Schools complex.

Because the city's prime corridors are the face of the Northwood community, 2022 will witness a continuation of an Oregon Road improvement process that began three years ago with a pedestrian connectivity and road improvement project working in coordination with the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, Ohio Department of Transportation, Wood County Engineer, and Owens Community College. This year should witness the creation of a special improvement district with the aim of beautifying the corridor with amenities like lighting, landscaping and the addition of sidewalks. These elements and public investments, when coupled with the recent zoning code updates and economic development incentives, should help to increase property values and continue the marketability of Oregon Road property. Some of Wood County's largest and most productive businesses are located along Oregon Road and these improvements will allow residents and employees to move along the corridor more efficiently than ever before.

"And most especially, we continue to remain in contact with Northwest Water and Sewer District in developing cost effective solutions in providing water and sewer services to you," according to Schimmel.

### Priorities

The city has set in motion a community generated vision to redevelop Northwest Ohio's first mall and refined programs to advance its economic stature and improve quality of life by addressing pedestrian connectivity and traffic flow issues along



The Enclave, a \$5.8 million redevelopment project of the old Woodville Mall site, continues. (Press photo by Ken Grosjean)

“ Stay tuned to good news to come on this front. ”

major thoroughfares like Oregon Road. Like the City of Oregon, pedestrian connectivity is important, according to Schimmel.

"To advance this amenity, we are currently working with Oregon and other communities on an ambitious connectivity plan that will link our two planned Town Centers to key destinations and potentially to The North Coast Inland Trail. Stay tuned to good news to come on this front," said Schimmel.

The city continues to make progress and refinements in the Town Center also known as The Enclave, a mixed use "age-in-place" neighborhood that will include the 1,950 foot Main Street Boulevard, com-

plete with realm amenities like decorative lighting and pocket parks.

Along Main Street will be a \$5.5 million community center that Columbus-based M&A Architects are working on.

"We worked closely with residents with an interactive survey to plan this Center's programming and we still continue to work with area organizations in the development of a shared services plan," said Schimmel.

### Incentives

This year, there will be the creation of a Special Improvement District, working closely with businesses and property owners along Oregon Road with the aim of beautifying the corridor with amenities like lighting, landscaping, and sidewalks. These elements and public investments, when coupled with the recent zoning code updates and economic development incentives, will help to increase property values and continue the marketability of Northwood. Some of Wood County's largest and most productive businesses are located along Oregon Road, and these improvements will allow residents and employees to move along the corridor more efficiently.

Other important initiatives completed last year by the city, or the city continues to work on include:

- Proactively working with commercial property owners along Woodville Road on the city's façade grant program. The program was vital in helping Prime Thyme Eatery to occupy and reinvent the former Anna's Restaurant property;

- Worked with developers to build a non-conventional looking \$4 million Dollar General at the intersection of Wales & Tracy Roads. The city updated the commercial zoning code to require all projects to provide for improved building and site aesthetics;

- Adopted a property maintenance ordinance to help address property blight and reduce the number of vacant buildings;

- Made tactical improvements to the city's infrastructure. Last year, the city completed \$650,000 in road resurfacing, curb or sidewalk projects. Driving in Northwood means less flat tires, as over 80 percent of the roads have pavement condition rating of B (80/100) or higher, according to Schimmel;

- Creating an ADA-accessible fishing dock at Ranger Park.

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## Ottawa County Grand jury issues indictments

By Press Staff Writer

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

-Antwan Dawson, who is currently being held in the Ottawa County Detention Facility, has been indicted on multiple felonies, including failure to comply, receiving stolen property, tampering with evidence, and assault of a corrections officer. According to reports of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Dawson, along with four teenage females, fled from officers in a stolen car last month. Several days after his incarceration, Dawson allegedly assaulted a corrections officer.

-Miguel Villarreal, Fremont, has been indicted on one felony count each of Breaking and Entering and Theft of Firearms, as well as misdemeanor theft and criminal damaging charges. According to reports of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Villarreal entered a Carroll Township establishment last month and took several firearms.

-Kyle Oppel, Louisville, Ky., was charged with one count each of carrying concealed weapons and improper handling of firearms in a motor vehicle, both felonies, following a traffic stop by officers of the Marblehead Police Department on Feb. 12.

-Paige Velliquette, who is currently incarcerated in the Ottawa County Detention Facility, has been indicted on felony charges of Possession of Cocaine. According to reports of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, deputies found the drugs during a traffic stop last August.

-Luis Soler and Dylan St. Julian, both of whom are currently in custody in North Carolina, are facing charges of burglary, theft of a motor vehicle and theft, all felonies, after they allegedly entered a Port Clinton apartment on two occasions last month, stealing cash and other items, then

taking the resident's car keys and taking the vehicle from the home.

-Hakim Benjamin, who is also being held in the Ottawa County Detention Facility, has been indicted on felony counts of receiving stolen property and failure to comply, along with multiple traffic offenses, after he fled from officers of the Carroll Township Police Department in a stolen vehicle on Feb. 27.

-Terranie Smith, Port Clinton, was charged with three counts of theft of credit cards and one count of Identity Fraud, all felonies of the fifth degree. Smith is accused of using credit cards belonging to a Port Clinton resident to make purchases late last year.

-Carleen Kleinhans, who is also being held in the Ottawa County Detention Facility, was indicted on charges of tampering with evidence and possession of criminal tools, both felonies, after she allegedly attempted to alter the results of a drug test being administered by the Ottawa County Adult Probation Department last month.

-Raphael Boyd, Toledo, has been charged with possession and trafficking in methamphetamine, possession of cocaine, receiving stolen property, carrying concealed weapons, and improper handling of firearms in a motor vehicle. Boyd was allegedly found in possession of the drugs, as well as a stolen firearm, when he was stopped by deputies of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office last summer.

-Cynthia Lawson, Toledo, was charged with two felony counts of drug possession, after deputies of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office reportedly found her in possession of oxycodone and codeine during a traffic stop last July.

-Robin Snyder and Stephen Cymbola, whose current addresses are unknown, have each been charged with possession of methamphetamine and a fentanyl-related compound, both felonies, as well as one misdemeanor count of drug paraphernalia, after deputies of the Ottawa County

Sheriff's Office found the pair in possession of the drugs last summer.

-William Brewer, Toledo, was indicted on several felony counts of breaking and entering, possession of criminal tools, and theft, after he reportedly entered several Ottawa County businesses and one Erie County business over a period of several years. An investigation by the Port Clinton Police Department alleges that Brewer is responsible for entering the convenience stores by breaking out a window, then stealing thousands of dollars of cigarettes.

-Gregory Horner, Walbridge, was charged with possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia, after officers of the Danbury Township Police Department were called to a local gas station last fall for an unresponsive person.

-James Marcelle Jones, East Cleveland, has been charged with one felony count of possession of drugs, after officers of the Danbury Township Police Department reportedly found him in possession of hydrocodone during a traffic stop last September.

-Brooke Halsted, Port Clinton, was indicted on multiple drug related charges, including illegal manufacturing of drugs, possession, and aggravated trafficking in drugs. Agents of the Ottawa County Drug Task Force reportedly obtained a search warrant for her residence last month, and located methamphetamine in the home. Halsted was also charged with one felony count of child endangering, alleging that a child was also residing in the house.

Summonses were issued for Oppel, Smith, Boyd, Lawson, Brewer, Horner, and Jones to appear on March 21 for initial appearance in the Ottawa County Court of Common Pleas. Warrants were issued for the other defendants.

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

## Museum front entrance closure

The front entrance to the National Museum of the Great Lakes, 1701 Front St., Toledo, is currently under construction as the Metroparks Toledo works to improve the vehicle entrance and accessibility to both the museum and the Glass City Metropark grounds.

Work began Tuesday, March 8 and will conclude in April in preparation for May's increased seasonal visitation as the museum's vessels reopen. The main signage on Front Street will be down for the duration of the construction, however the museum's 11,000-square-foot inside exhibit space will remain open.

Visitors should expect to be directed to the museum's parking lot with the use of orange barrels, temporary signage, and oc-

casional entrance detours.

For more information and status updates, visit [nmgl.org](http://nmgl.org), call the museum front desk at 419-214-5000, or visit @NMGLToledo on social media.

## Severe Weather Awareness Week

Gov. Mike DeWine has designated the week of March 20-26 as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Many Ottawa County schools, health care facilities and other public and private organizations will be conducting training and drills in conjunction with the observance.

A key activity during the week will be a statewide test of weather warning dissemination and preparedness procedures which will be conducted at 9:50 a.m., Wednesday,

March 23. The Ottawa County siren system will be activated for three minutes, and the Sheriff's Dispatch will broadcast a test message to police, fire and EMS departments.

In addition, the National Weather Service will activate weather alert radios. Actual weather warnings are disseminated in the same manner.

The county will also test their wireless emergency notification system, which will alert you via cell phones in the event of an emergency. To sign up for this service, visit the Ottawa County Emergency Management Agency website at [co.ottawa.oh.us/230/Emergency-Management-Agency](http://co.ottawa.oh.us/230/Emergency-Management-Agency).

"Severe weather can threaten Ottawa County in many forms," said Fred Peterson, director, Ottawa County Emergency Management Agency. "Timely notification and warning play a key role in the effort to save lives and protect property."

## First Solar plans building expansion

First Solar has applied for an amendment to its enterprise zone agreement for a building under construction in Lake Township.

Wade Gottschalk, executive director of the Wood County Economic Development Commission, reported last week to the county commissioners the company is requesting 200,000 square feet be added to the 1.9 million square feet already included in the agreement.

He also said he was confident that property owned by Peloton Interactive, Inc. in Troy Township will attract a buyer if the economy remains healthy.

The building covers more than 1 million square feet and there is a large amount of usable acreage remaining on the site, he said.

Senior management at Peloton in February announced plans to sell the building and land at Peloton Output Park in Troy Township once external construction is complete.

The maker of interactive exercise bikes and equipment announced it had decided to "wind down our Peloton Output Park plan" as the company undergoes a major restructuring.

The move comes less than a year after it announced plans to invest about \$400 million in the 200-acre site where it would manufacture the Peloton Bike, Bike+ and Peloton Tread. A groundbreaking was held in August 2021 and production was slated to start in 2023.

The company expected to add more than 2,000 jobs when the Troy Township project was up and running.

## P.E.R.I. meeting

P.E.R.I. Chapter # 93, Lucas County District 1, will meet Thursday, March 24 from 1-2:15 p.m. at the Hungarian Club of Toledo, 224 Paine Ave. Additional parking is available at the Birmingham Branch Library, 203 Paine Ave. Masks will be required and bring COVID-19 vaccination card for registration.

The agenda will include an open business meeting addressing questions about pensions, HRA, Via Benefits, medical and pharmacy insurance, Medicare denials and the latest State of Ohio legislative information. The guest speaker will be District 1 Representative Chris Thompson.

Refreshments will be available. All chapter and P.E.R.I. members and guests, as well as any O.P.E.R.S. (including soon-to-be retirees) are welcome. Limited seating is available.

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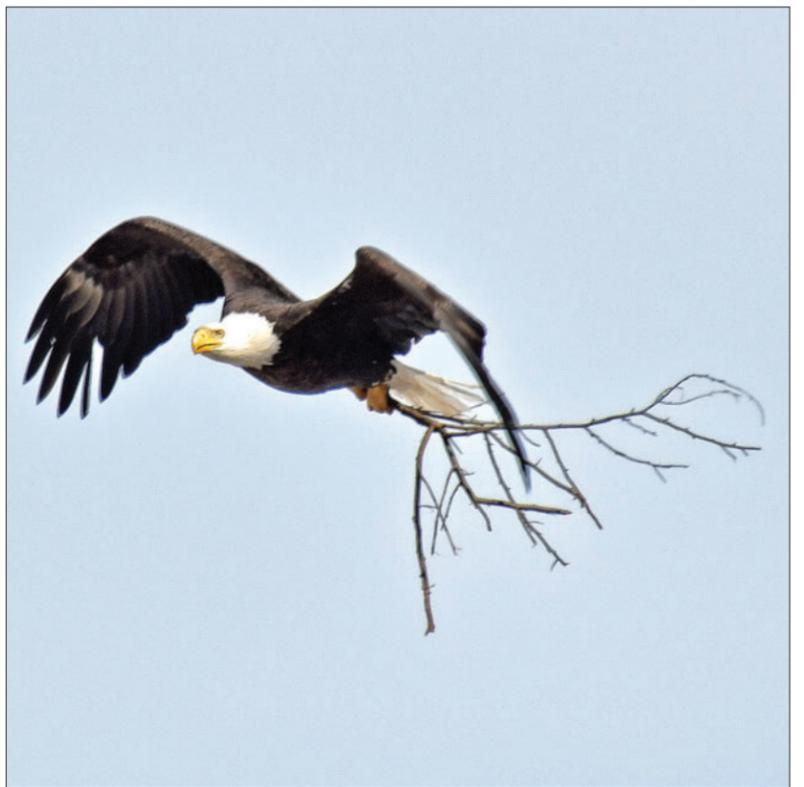
He said the district has previously identified and replaced approximately 300 lead service lines, primarily in Rossford and Northwood.

The Ohio EPA is requiring all public water systems identify the materials of all the unknown water service lines. Stalter estimated there are more than 400 service lines in the district that need to be mapped and identified.

Gov. Mike DeWine formed a Lead Advisory Committee to spearhead the state's abatement efforts. More than \$44 million were offered for identifying and eliminating lead paint in Ohio homes.

In addition, the Ohio Department of Health provided lead abatements to low-income and middle-class households who own contaminated homes. The department also created a repayment program for abatement workers and contractors who earn licenses.

As part of the H2Ohio Initiative, the EPA has also awarded funding lead service line replacement projects at child care facilities in Cleveland and Cleveland.



### Love is in the air-literally

A pair of male and female bald eagles builds a nest together at Ma-gee Marsh. Both eagles bring sticks together and arrange them as part of their pair bonding. The average bald eagle nest is 4 to 5 feet in diameter and 2 to 4 feet deep. (Photos by Maggi Dandar)

Week ending March 4

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#### Carroll Township

2/28/2022 Sandra J Wyant to DRF LLC, 6507 Teal Bend, \$105,000.

2/28/2022 James R Plantz Jr and Katherine A Plantz to DRF LLC, 6463 Teal Bend, \$88,000.

03/03/2022 Gary R Blackmer to James R Plantz Jr and Katherine A Plantz, 9720 West Hollywood Drive, \$178,000.

03/04/2022 Barbara Ann Banky to Gloria Krauss,

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#### Danbury Township

03/03/2022 Terry L Burton to NW Ohio Real Estate Inc., 9955 East Bayshore Road, \$162,000.

03/04/2022 The Estate Of William C Mack to William T McCarthy and Deborah A Blem-McCarthy, 0 Gravel Bar D Lot 2, \$45,000.

03/04/2022 The Estate of William C Mack to

Preston Watson and Isabella Watson, 0 Gravel Bar E Lot 28, \$95,000.

#### Erie Township

2/28/2022 Peggy E Cheney and Thomas J Cheney to Craig T Chaney and Susan R Chaney, 3765 West Vickery & 0 West Vickery, \$160,000.

03/04/2022 Erin Poole and John Thomas Poole to Swan Brothers Investments LLC, 2308 Three Mile Crossing, \$117,500.

#### Salem Township

02/28/2022 Larry P Gorbet and Ashli Carin Gorbet to Jeffrey A Phillips, 9411 west State Route 163, \$230,000.

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## Bill testimony

# Electric rate riders criticized by OCC

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A bill pending in the Ohio House of Representatives that would amend regulations covering how the cost of electrical service to consumers is calculated is being opposed by the Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

House Bill 317 seeks to amend Ohio's electric security plan law that was adopted in 2008 and replace it with so-called competitive power plans. Under the ESP format, electric distribution utilities provide customers in their certified territories a standard service offer of retail electric services.

But the bill's plans would retain an anti-consumer feature of the old plan — add-on charges known as riders — said Jeff Jacobson, of the Strategic Insight Group, in testimony before the House Public Utilities Committee.

Jacobson was testifying on behalf of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

He said a rider is what the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio used to subsidize and bail out the Ohio Valley Electric Coalition coal plants owned by American Electric Power, Duke Energy and AES at consumer expense.

"And a rider was what the PUCO was going to use to bail out FirstEnergy's nuclear plants at consumer expense, until (the) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission put an end to it," he told the committee. "Of course, among the provisions of House Bill 6 that were most expensive and detrimental to consumers were a First Energy nucle-

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That decision wrongfully cost Ohioans nearly half a billion dollars which have never been refunded, despite the court's decision.  
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ar plant bailout to replace the failed rider and a now codified and permanent version of the OVEC coal bailout rider.”

He called the name “competitive power plans” a misnomer, saying they should be limited to creating utilities' competitively-bid standard offers that have been good for consumers.

“The so-called competitive power plans allow utilities, with PUCO approval of riders, to charge consumers for monopoly distribution services. General rate cases, not riders, should be used for setting monopoly distribution charges. The bill continues the bad approach of riders from the 2008 law,” he said.

HB 317 riders give the PUCO too much discretion in establishing rates, he added: “Even before the (First Energy) scandal the

PUCO at times misused its authority, creating a utility subsidy culture at consumer expense. That included granting First Energy the infamous “distribution modernization” charge, which was not required to be used on either distribution or modernization — and the (Ohio) Supreme Court declaring the PUCO's decision unlawful. That decision wrongfully cost Ohioans nearly half a billion dollars which have never been refunded, despite the court's decision.”

Robert Kelter, an attorney with the Environmental Law and Policy Center, gave qualified support for HB 317 in his proponent testimony to the House committee.

The ELPC too would like to get rid of riders, he said, “but we've listened to the debate and understand the legislature's desire to allow utilities to increase spending in some areas without rate cases.”

Kelter credited the bill for establishing a check on the system through an excessive earnings test that prohibits utilities from earning excessive profits from adding riders.

He described utilities in Ohio as “regulated monopolies,” with the state granting them monopoly status to provide electric service and the utilities agreeing to a regulatory framework that limits their profits to a reasonable level.

“Regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio replaces competition and protects customers,” he said, but the “PUCO lacks the resources and experts to monitor the utilities and the system depends on transparency and utility honesty.”



•Elijah Randolph, 2229 Olin, Toledo, \$187 court costs and fines, illegal use or possession of marijuana.

•Steven M. Forgette, homeless, Toledo, 180 days Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio (CCNO), 135 days suspended, \$397 court costs and fines, assault.

•Ashton Saunders, 4872 S. Village, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 159 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, theft.

•Chelsee Fell, 1105 Sherman, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 180 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, endangering children.

•Terri J. Swoboda, 5627 Saiffish, Lutz, FL, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of property.

•Stephen T. Guerra, 1611 Brim, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines.

•Christopher L. Henry, 905 Byrneport AOT 1C, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 177 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, complicity aid abet another.

•Sarah Ann Sanmiguel, 1536 S. Wynn, Oregon, 180 days CCNO, 157 days suspended, license suspended one year, \$706 court costs and fines, operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

•Sylvia Lynn Kaszubski, 832 Spencer, Toledo 180 days CCNO, 177 days suspended, license suspended one year, \$556 court costs and fines, operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

•Chyanne Garn, 1304 Palmetto, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 174 days suspended, license suspended one year, \$556 court costs and fines, operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

•Ziad Ahmed Kadri, 52 Ponderosa, Oregon, 180 days CCNO, 177 days suspended, license suspended one year, \$556 court costs and fines, operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

•Damion L. Elkins, 2031 Woodford, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 177 days suspended, license suspended one year, \$556 court costs and fines, operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

•Ashton Saunders, 4872 S. Village, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 159 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.

•Jaclynn M. Stevenson, 5703 Woodville, Northwood, 180 days CCNO, 150 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, criminal damaging or endangering.

•Jaclynn M. Stevenson, 5703 Woodville, Northwood, 180 days CCNO, 170 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, theft.

•Wendy Marie Frederick, 4605 Walker, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 120 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.

•Wendy Marie Frederick, 4605 Walker, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 120 days suspended, \$200 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.

•Adam Doval Ector, 2103 Miles, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 171 days suspended, \$297 court costs and fines, assault-hospital employee.

•James Russell Wolf, 2018 N. Erie, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 178 days suspended, \$347 court costs and fines, theft.

•James Russell Wolf, 2018 N. Erie, Toledo, \$100 court costs and fines, illegal use or possession of marijuana.

•Miranda Marie Negrete, 433 California, Toledo, \$397 court costs and fines, theft.

## Congressional District Art Exhibition opens

The Arts Commission and Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur are presenting the Ninth Congressional District Invitational Art Competition to honor artistic excellence demonstrated by area high school students.

Kaptur has been presenting this opportunity to her district since 1983. High schools and student artists in Lucas, Ottawa, Cuyahoga, Erie and Lorain counties are invited to participate.

After shifting to a virtual platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, this year, the artwork will be exhibited for in-person viewing at the Toledo Museum of Art Community Gallery. Visitors are welcome to attend during regular museum hours through Thursday, April 24.

An award ceremony will be held

Sunday, March 13 from 2-4 p.m. in the Toledo Museum of Art Little Theater. Kaptur and Rhonda Sewell, board president of the Arts Commission and Director of Belonging & Community Engagement at the Toledo Museum of Art, will deliver remarks.

First place-winner is Ethan Miller, a student at Toledo School for the Arts. His artwork, “Idol: Cavetown,” will be displayed in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. for one year.

Runners-up are Jazzalyn Palma, a student at Lakewood High School, and Alexander Ni, of Maumee Valley Country Day School. Their works, “Unmotivated” and “Reflection,” will be displayed in Kaptur's offices.

## Health dept. clinics

A listing of upcoming clinics for the

week of March 14-18 has been announced 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 14:** Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic, 12-4:30 p.m.

**March 15:** Genoa Immunizations — Allen-Clay Joint Fire Station, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; WIC Clinic, 12-4:30 p.m.

**March 16:** Family Planning Clinic, 8-9 a.m.; Immunization Clinic, 2-6:30 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic (no appointment necessary), 3-4 p.m.

**March 17:** Health Chek/STD/Reproductive Health Clinic, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**March 18:** COVID Vaccination Clinic, 2-3:30 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic (no appointment necessary), 3-4 p.m.

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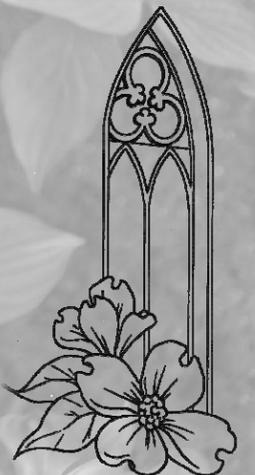


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# Oak Harbor Council OKs natural gas contract

Oak Harbor Village Council has agreed to a fixed rate, three-year contract for natural gas with Constellation NewEnergy to supply residential and small business users.

Council approved an emergency resolution March 7 to accept the contract that sets the rate at 58.9 cents per CCF for those using 5,000 CCF or less and are currently on the Columbia Gas of Ohio standard choice plan.

Changes in market conditions last summer prompted council to shelve implementing a gas aggregation program it had hoped would save residents up to 8 percent on monthly bills, mayor Quinton Babcock said. But with the volatility of the current market, council agreed to act on the aggregation proposal after a presentation by Jay Sell, of Aspen Energy.

Council chose the fixed rate contract with the goal of providing residents some immediate energy savings. As of last week, the fixed rate would offer about a 9 percent discount off customers' current gas supply cost, the mayor said.

Sell told village officials the natural gas market "Has gone through the roof."

We've seen the highest rates we've seen in 15 years. There's a lot of uncertainty with the Ukraine situation ... whether or not we're going to need to ship out more liquefied natural gas than we do currently to Europe and other parts of the world."

According to Sell, gas prices for residential customers within the village peaked at 80 cents per CCF this winter, but currently are at about 65 cents per CCF.

"You're trying to set a price that would be a savings during the wintertime," added Sell, "With all the uncertainty out there, this would be security."

An aggregation program allows the village to bargain as a unit to achieve a bulk discount and better pricing for all Oak Harbor residents.

Residents of the village voted to approve the program in November 2020, but, due to the market conditions at that time, the expected savings were not realized, the mayor said.

"Council acted decisively to achieve security during a volatile time in the energy markets," he said. "If rates would ever drop below what is in our contract, residents have a standing option of returning to their existing Columbia Gas pricing, which rises and falls over time."

Village residents will have the freedom to opt out at any time. Residents will still use Columbia Gas' infrastructure. Billing, service, and meter reading will also operate through Columbia Gas. Additional details and an opt-out notice, for anyone not interested in utilizing the program, will be sent from the village by mail.

## Workplace

### Airport manager named

Sandusky County Regional Airport has hired Michael Russell as the new airport manager.

"Michael is an excellent fit for this position. We are confident that with his background in Army Aviation that he will continue to provide outstanding service to airport users," said Bruce Schrader, Sandusky County Regional Airport Authority president. "We look forward to him building a stronger relationship between the airport, the flying public, industries and our local communities."

Russell's responsibilities include managing efficient daily operations of the Sandusky County Regional Airport, ensuring that all assigned personnel and equipment are ready to support customers in the safety of flight. He will also be responsible for exploring new opportunities to mutually support the airport and the local com-

munity and following all state and federal requirements within the airport.

A Detroit native, Russell graduated from Michigan State University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and German Language and Literature. He taught languages for both private and public secondary education sectors before deciding to join the Army. His military career began in 1995, and he served as an enlisted soldier, senior noncommissioned officer, and chief warrant officer for air traffic services.

He attended the FAA Academy and completed his Army Aviation training at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He was deployed on four tours and has served on special duty assignments with the US Air Force and Republic of Korea Army. He retired from the US Army in 2020, receiving the Legion of Merit award for over 25 years of exceptionally meritorious service.

### Trade policies flawed, Sen. Brown says

Senator Sherrod Brown criticized U.S. tax and trade policies following the announcement that GE-Savant will be closing its Bucyrus, O. light bulb plant:

"Once again, we are witnessing the result of decades of misguided tax and trade policies that work against Ohio workers and companies that want to manufacture

in the U.S. I have been fighting alongside the men and women of GE-Savant for years, and I won't stop fighting for them and their community now. This announcement should serve as a wake-up call - innovation happens on the shop room floor, and when 99 percent of energy efficient light bulbs are made in China, it is impossible for us to compete. We need to make more things in America - not cede market share in the products of the future to China."



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## Toledo

**VFW 4906 Post – Lake Erie Perch Fry**, March 18, April 1 and April 15, 5-7 p.m. or until sold out, 2161 Consaul. Shrimp, frog legs and combo dinners available. Dinners include fries, slaw and dessert for \$15. Perch sandwiches with chips, \$8. Dine in or carry out. No credit cards accepted.

**East Toledo/Oregon Kiwanis** has resumed face-to-face meetings the second and fourth Mondays of the month at noon at American Family Table in Oregon. Everyone welcome.

**God's Instruments Food Pantry** is open the 1st and 3rd 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 2nd Monday of every month. For info, call Betty at 419-691-7944 or Fran at 419-693-6060.

**Waite High School Class of 1955** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. For info, contact Ned at 419-893-4336.

**Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor Cancer Center Library at Mercy Health – St. Anne Hospital. For info, call Roger at 419-346-2753 or Ernie at 419-344-9830.

## Oregon

**Oregon Democratic Club Polish Dinner**, March 20, 3-7 p.m., Christ Dunberger Post, 4825 Pickle Rd. Featuring Polish favorites and homemade desserts by Basia Lynn. Beer and pop included. Tickets are \$25. Raffle and door prizes. Call 419-787-5245 or email [sky.beckwith@gmail.com](mailto:sky.beckwith@gmail.com) for tickets or information or to make a donation.

**Great Eastern Toastmasters Club** meets in person on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital in the meeting room located in the basement behind the cafeteria. The club offers a supportive environment for those looking to enhance self-confidence by improving speaking, listening and/or leadership skills. Guests welcome. Contact Fred at 815-919-8280 or Julie at 419-343-5569 or visit [D28toastmasters.org](http://D28toastmasters.org).

**Oregon Democratic Club** meets the first Thursday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at 7150 Seaman Rd. Visit [www.oregondemocraticclub.com](http://www.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).

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

**Oregon Fire & Rescue Museum** is located at 4350 Navarre Ave. For private tours, contact Mike Snyder at 419-297-2383.

**Food for Thought Food Pantry** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Coy Road and Navarre Avenue, is open the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3-5 p.m.

**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 overcome addictions, anxiety, depression, grief and co-dependency, meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Intersection Church (formerly Heritage Christian Church), 1640 S. Coy Rd. Free and everyone welcome. Call 419-389-3299 for info.

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

## Northwood

**Northwood Food Distribution**, March 30, 10:30 a.m. at the Josie Reinhart Community Room, 6000 Wales Rd. Boxes will be distributed until supplies run out. Attendees should remain in their vehicles and a city representative will bring the food box out.

**Northwood Neighborhood Block Watch** will meet March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the rear of the fire station at 2100 Tracy Rd. Please bring a chair, as the meeting will be outdoors, weather permitting. Check the group's Facebook page for updates.

**VFW Post 2984 Weekly Fish Fries**, Fridays, 5-7:30 p.m., 102 W. Andrus Rd. \$12. Also featuring steak, shrimp, chicken and macaroni and cheese. Dine in or carry out. Weekly Sunday breakfasts served 8:30-11:30 a.m. Includes two eggs, bacon or sausage, pancake or French toast, potatoes and orange juice.

**God's Instruments Food Pantry** is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, 10 a.m.-noon, 1705 Tracy St. between Oakdale Street and Andrus Road. Open to residents of Toledo, Northwood and Rossford. ID and proof of residence required. Masks required.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**, the 3rd Saturday each month at 9 a.m. at Northwood Church of God, Coy and Curtice roads. For info, call 419-693-0260.

## Jerusalem Twp.

**The Wireless Emergency Network System** is now live for Jerusalem Township Civic Alerts. To sign up, visit the Jerusalem Township website,

[twp.jerusalem.oh.us](http://twp.jerusalem.oh.us), or the Jerusalem Township Government Facebook page and click on the hyperlink to subscribe to text alerts.

**Jerusalem Township Board of Trustees** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the township hall at 9501 Jerusalem Rd. Due to concerns with COVID, meetings are accessible via Zoom. The public is welcome to 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/).

**Jerusalem Township Food Pantry** is open the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 9-11 a.m. at the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

## Elmore

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

## Genoa

**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. Call Tom Chaffin at 419-460-3265 for more 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 3rd 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., Friday 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes and small household items available at reasonable prices. Proceeds benefit mission projects.

## Gibsonburg

**Gibsonburg Branch Library** offers a number of programs, including Preschool Storytime at 11 a.m. Thursdays; Foodies Night, March 14, 6:30 p.m. – Prepare a recipe from the "Taste of Home All-Time Best Recipes" cookbook and bring it to share; Fresh Find Adult Book Chat, March 28, 7 p.m. (in person) – Discuss "How to Walk Away," by Katherine Center. Register at [birchard.org](http://birchard.org). Call 419-637-2173 for details.

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

## Graytown/Elliston

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

## Luckey

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

## Oak Harbor

**Oak Harbor Public Library**, 147 W. Main St., programs include: Preschool Storytimes, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Craft Monday, March 21, 2 p.m. – Make-and-take button butterfly craft, supplies provided, registration required; 4th Tuesday Book Club, March 22, 6 p.m. – Discuss "The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue," by V.E. Schwab; Watercolor Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m. – Bring your own supplies; Knitters Group meets Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-noon – Bring your own supplies. Contactless pickup of library materials still available. The Local History & Museum Center is open Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 419-898-7001 for info.

**Lake Erie Perch Fish Fries**, Oak Harbor American Legion Post 114, 221 Park St., Fridays during Lent (through April 15), 4-7:30 p.m. or until sold out. Dine in or carry out. Public is welcome.

**Oak Harbor Alliance Chapel Food Pantry**, 11805 SR 105, is open every Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. Offering groceries, a bowl of soup and free clothes for all ages. 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

**Pemberville United Methodist Church Carryout Public Dinner**, March 19, 4 p.m. until sold out, 205 Perry St. Featuring pork chops, dressing, corn, homemade applesauce, roll/butter and homemade desserts. Donation: \$10. Curbside pickup only on Maple Street. There will be no public dinner in April due to Easter.

**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.

**Stony Ridge Civic Association** meets the 3rd 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

**Walbridge VFW #9963 Meatloaf Dinner**, March 19, 4-7 p.m. or until sold out. \$10 dinner includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, bread and dessert. Drive thru only. No pre orders.

**Bingo**, March 20, VFW Hall, 109 N. Main St. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Lightning bingo at 1 p.m.; regular bingo at 1:30 p.m.

**Dance featuring Crimson Lights Band**, Walbridge VFW Post 9963, 109 N. Main St., dates include March 27, April 10 and 24, from 2-5 p.m. Dates subject to change. Bar will be serving beer and wine coolers, along with soft drinks. Call Carolyn at 419-836-3308 or 419-260-0464.

**Walbridge Branch Library**, 108 N. Main St., is open to the public Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Masks

are required for adults and children ages 2 and older. To register, visit [wcdpl.org](http://wcdpl.org).

## Woodville

**Woodville Library**, 101 E. Main St., programs include: Storytimes, Mondays, 10 a.m.; Winter Reading Challenge is ongoing for all ages; Homemade Living Sundays, March 20, 10 a.m. on Facebook; Crochet & More, March 14 and 28, 6:30 p.m. – Join other yarn enthusiasts for an evening of crochet, knitting, macrame, etc.; Simply Craftastic, March 15, 7 p.m. on Facebook Live; DIY Doll Clothes, March 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. – Create doll clothes from upcycled materials; Tissue Paper Painting, March 29, 4 p.m. (K-6), registration required. Visit [birchard.lib.oh.us](http://birchard.lib.oh.us) or call 419-849-2744.

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

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For example, businesses that grow the most are those which provide their customers with quality products or services, along with exceptional customer service. Treating customers well creates a loyal customer base. Conversely, businesses which take advantage of their customers, usually have a limited time before going out of business.

In your personal life, helping others yields many benefits. You feel better. Those you help feel better. Everyone's stress is reduced. Your actions encourage kindness to be passed on by setting a good example. There are no negative side effects to helping others.

Another benefit is that one of the best ways to find solutions for your problems is by helping others find solutions for their problems. Helping someone causes you to use, or discover strategies which you may not have thought about for yourself.

The simplest way of finding out what someone needs is by asking, "Is there anything I can do to help?" Their answer doesn't obligate you to do whatever is requested, but it gives you insight into what they consider helpful.

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by Bryan Golden

should be a priority. For those who live a distance from you, call frequently to say hello and see how they are doing. Don't only call when you need something.

Sometimes a person needs a sympathetic ear to hear them out. Listening to someone's issues can be very helpful. Being able to vent is an effective stress release. When listening, don't be judgmental or critical. Don't offer advice unless asked.

Be supportive and encouraging. Help others find the solutions they need. Avoid criticizing mistakes that were made. Show by example the power of being proactive, rather than acting like a victim.

Be patient with whoever is turning to you for help. Don't put them down or belittle them. Everyone makes mistakes. Attempting to elevate yourself by putting others down is a self-destructive path. You build yourself up by helping others build themselves up.

Always be polite, courteous, and respectful. Treat people with dignity. Say please and thank you. Ask, don't order. The manner in which you treat people makes a big difference in how they feel and how you feel. When you are nice to others,

they will be nice to you.

Being nice to strangers is something you can do anytime. Help someone carry groceries to their car. Let someone who only has a few items go in front of you in the checkout line. Allow another driver to merge in front of you in traffic. Hold the door open when entering a building.

Be friendly and smile. Thank people who are nice to you. Ask someone how they are doing. Say, "Have a nice day," after interacting with someone. Put away your cell phone when speaking in person.

Accept people for who they are. Don't attempt to change someone. Only they can change themselves if they want to. Each individual has their own unique view of their world. If requested, help them find solutions that fit their outlook.

Treat others honestly and ethically. Stand up for what's right. Speak out against injustices. Don't look the other way when you see another person being mistreated. Standing idly by condones the offending behavior.

Helping others is one of the best ways of helping yourself. What you send out ultimately comes back to you. The more you give, the more you receive.

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## Who benefits from sanctions on Russian oil?

By Thomas Knapp

According to a Reuters/Ipsos poll released on March 4, 80 percent of Americans support a U.S. government ban on the importation of Russian oil.

Meanwhile, Americans are also complaining about high gas prices, which reached an average of more than \$4 per gallon over the weekend following the poll's release, in large part due to U.S. and European sanctions on Russia.

While Russian oil constitutes only a tiny portion of U.S. petroleum imports, a complete ban certainly wouldn't help hold U.S. gas prices down.

It also wouldn't help with much else.

Believe it or not, Vladimir Putin and his oligarch cronies aren't missing any meals due to the sanctions.

Yes, ordinary Russians are taking a hit to their per capita income of a whopping U.S. \$7,000 or so per year. And most of them probably blame the U.S., not Putin, for that hit. Just like Iranians mostly blame the U.S., not their theocratic regime, for the effects of U.S. sanctions. And just like Cubans mostly blame the U.S. not their Communist regime, for the effects of U.S. sanctions.

Sometimes it seems like the only victims of U.S. sanctions who don't blame the U.S. government are Americans.

Maybe it's the differential effect. Abroad, U.S. sanctions can produce real poverty, malnutrition, even starvation or death by preventable disease. Here at home, they're a minor inconvenience.

Maybe you're canceling that road trip to Vegas and planning a stay-cation instead, but you're probably not cutting your meat ration with corn meal to make it go further, looking up the symptoms of rickets, or trying to coax a 68th year out of your De Soto.

As to whom sanctions help, well, cross Ukraine off that list. Putin's not going to call his troops back over economic sanctions. Europeans whose livelihoods are hit by being on the sanctioners' side aren't going to get any more anti-Russian or pro-Ukrainian. They're just going to get poorer.

The only people helped by U.S. sanctions on Russian oil are American oil producers. Those sanctions bring them just a little bit closer to monopoly status, allowing them to jack up prices and knock down windfall profits at your expense.

If you want to give up vodka for Lent, or switch from Russian salad dressing to a vinaigrette, in the silly belief that doing so will make a difference for Ukraine, knock yourself out. But don't demand an increase in the cost of gas and then whine about it.

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# Are sea vegetables the future of farming?

By Madeleine Traynor

Seaweed salad has never appealed to me.

I was incredibly skeptical when I first read that kelp is the new kale. How could a slimy saltwater plant replace the curly crowd-pleaser that foodies take home from farmers markets in bagfuls?

I have spent nearly half of the last decade farming. On land, that is. I studied sustainable agriculture because I understand the harm the modern industrial farming system is wreaking on our planet. I believe food should be grown in a regenerative way that gives back more than it takes from the earth.

While I don't think there is one right way to farm, I do believe there is a wrong way to farm.

Large-scale monocultures — unnatural farming systems that cultivate a single crop — rely on high inputs of fertilizers, pesticides, and antibiotics that are polluting our waterways, depleting our soil health, and producing food that lacks nutritional value. Small-scale regenerative farms, on the other hand, are growing a diverse array of crops, building soil, creating habitats for pollinators, sequestering carbon, increasing food access, and cultivating communities.

For a long time, I have considered aquaculture — so-called "farmed fish" at the grocery store — as being part of the same destructive category of industrial agriculture. And I still do. Monocultures of genetically engineered fish have plagued our water system with many of these same problems linked to industrial land-based farms.

There is, however, another way to farm the seas.

Small-scale regenerative ocean farms look very different from their land-based equivalents. Bren Smith, owner of Thimble Island Ocean Farm and founder of Connecticut-based nonprofit GreenWave, has developed a 3D ocean farming system. Put simply, the vertical design is an underwater garden that is anchored in place with a system of vertical and horizontal lines, lantern nets, and cages growing a mix of kelp, mussels, oysters, among other sea vegetables and shellfish.

Farming on land, even when using the most regenerative practices, has inputs.



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Fertilizers, feed, and fresh water, obviously. Plastics and metal are required for irrigation and weed suppression. Energy is also necessary, often in the form of fossil fuels.

As a farmer, what I find most impressive about the small-scale model of restorative ocean farming is the lack of damaging inputs. With ocean farming, the sea water and the sun seem to do the heavy lifting.

Farming sea greens and shellfish with the aid of mother nature has the potential to make a meaningful impact as a climate solution. Small-scale regenerative ocean farms are providing a nutritious food source, creating jobs, and restoring our coasts. Sea greens are being grown as biofuels, bioplastics, and an additive to cattle feed that help reduce methane emissions from cows.

Impressively, kelp is also being used to capture and store both carbon and nitrogen. Running Tide, a Maine-based startup, has been prototyping a system that sequesters carbon through microforests of macroalgae, such as kelp, that grow so large they eventually sink to the ocean floor. There, the goal is for the carbon in the seaweed to become buried in deep-sea sediment and thus removed from the short-term carbon cycle.

Shellfish are equally awe-inspiring. Oyster reefs enhance coastal resilience by limiting storm surge. Bivalves have the capacity to filter the water around them by removing pollutants as they feed. This can include removing excess nitrogen from the water which is often a result of fertilizer runoff from industrial farming practices. Billion Oyster Project, a New York-based nonprofit, is restoring oyster reefs to reduce flooding, filter water, and prevent shoreline erosion in New York Harbor.

Any growth industry is no stranger to challenges. There are concerns about the impacts of ocean farming. If the industry grows too fast, will large-scale monocultures of kelp overcrowd marine ecosystems and coastlines? New regulations may

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be necessary to protect native species and coastal communities.

There may also be a supply and demand issue if sea vegetables and other products are not integrated into our economy at the same rate that land farmers and fishermen and men transition to the trade. With careful planning, thought, and the right leadership, these potential problems seem surmountable for a solution that has so much to offer both people and the planet.

There are thousands of sea plants and animals that could be incorporated into our food system. In many ways, we are just beginning to scratch the surface. The question remains, is our society ready for nutrient-rich sea vegetables and shellfish to take up more space in our diets?

For the sake of our climate, I think I'll give seaweed salad a chance.

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## Crime Prevention Corner

# Be wary of potential dangers of online gambling

Let's face it, there is a bit of a thrill to placing a bet on sporting events, as long as it's a legal activity and doesn't become a habit that gets out of control.

Today, online sports gambling has become a multi-million-dollar business. Like just about anything, scammers have become involved in this activity and are on the prowl looking for their next victim.

You get the urge to place a bet and you search the internet for a sports gambling site. You find one that you think looks legitimate. Some sites offer a "risk free" trial for new customers, so you place a bet. If you win, you try to cash out but there is a "technical problem."

The site asks you to deposit more money in your account and asks for more information. You never get your "winnings" or the extra money you were asked to deposit in your account. What's worse is that you have now provided personal information that is in the hands of a scam artist. Before you can take the protective action of freezing your bank accounts, you find they have been cleaned out.

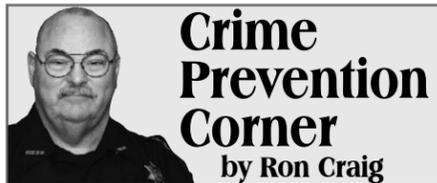
If you get the urge to place a sports bet online, first ask friends if they have placed sports bets online and ask them which site they use and if they have ever had a problem with it. Next, check the reviews for the site you have selected to see if others have had bad experiences with that site. You can also check with the Better Business Bureau to see if they have received complaints.

Don't fall for tempting ads that offer "risk free" trials. Most of the time, you will experience plenty of risks. Don't use sites that "pop up" while you are online. This is one sign the site is not legitimate.

Avoid the potential problems by not using online gambling sites. There are now sports betting venues at local casinos you can use in person, avoiding the risks of online betting.



To avoid the possibility of getting scammed, ask friends for recommendations, look up internet reviews and check the Better Business Bureau for complaints of online gambling sites before placing a bet.



It's easy for any gambling to get out of control. Before you know it, you have lost

just about everything. Remember that the house never loses overall. Yes, sometimes people hit it big, but the odds are always against you. Even if you win smaller prizes once in a while, you need to figure up how much you spent and compare it to your winnings. Most of the time, you'll find the money you spent is much greater than the amount you have won.

Personally, I'm not much of a gambler.

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Many years ago, I used to go to church festivals and would play the dice wheel. When I lost the \$10 roll of quarters I brought with me, I was done. When my wife and I traveled to Europe in the 1990s, we went to Monaco and we stopped at a casino in Monte Carlo. I made up my mind we wouldn't spend more than the equivalent of \$50 in American money. That took about five minutes, and we were done.

When gambling for fun, set a predetermined limit of how much money you are going to spend before you start and stick to it.

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# Nationwide takes over Mercy Children's Hospital

On March 1, Nationwide Children's Hospital formally assumed ownership of Mercy Health – Children's Hospital, marking the conclusion of a months-long transition plan that culminated in the debut of Nationwide Children's Hospital – Toledo.

Nationwide Children's Hospital and Mercy Health – Children's Hospital became affiliates on Jan. 1, 2020. Working together, the two hospitals successfully advanced subspecialty pediatric physician recruitment, enhanced continuing medical education and improved care coordination for families in Northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan.

"Mercy Health is proud to have partnered with a nationally recognized children's hospital that shares our vision of advancing pediatric care services through-

out the region," said Bob Baxter, president, Mercy Health – Toledo. "Mercy Health – Children's Hospital has provided the highest quality care to our community for more than two decades and are now pleased to transition this commitment to Nationwide Children's Hospital, which will take the lead in providing pediatric expertise and resources to the region."

Nationwide Children's Hospital – Toledo remains committed to continuing the legacy developed by Mercy Health – Children's Hospital in providing compassionate and quality care close to home. By working collaboratively over the past several months, the teams have successfully enhanced pediatric care in strategic ways, such as improving urology services, onboarding pediatric ENT providers, and

building additional access to pediatric endocrinology.

"Nationwide Children's Hospital is excited for this next step in advancing pediatric health services for families in Northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan," said Rick Miller, chief operating officer of Nationwide Children's. "We're building upon a robust history of high-quality, family-centered care at Mercy Health in Toledo and are looking forward to bringing continued support to the community."

Throughout this month, the primary goal is to have a smooth transition for patients, families, and staff. Families will receive the same high-quality level of care and be able to stay with their current providers. Nationwide Children's Hospital – Toledo signs will begin to appear on the

Mercy Health – St. Vincent Medical Center campus, where the children's hospital will operate. The colors and butterflies so closely associated with Nationwide Children's Hospital have already begun to flutter within the building.

Nationwide Children's Hospital is a nationally recognized pediatric hospital and research center. Consistently named to the U.S. News & World Report Honor Roll list of America's top 10 children's hospitals, Nationwide Children's Hospital has more than 1.6 million patient visits annually representing patients from all 50 states and 45 countries in addition to providing more than \$191 million in charity care and community benefit services annually.

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## Health Dept. updates on masking

In response to the decrease in COVID-19 cases nationally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have released new guidelines on face masks, along with a new community tool aimed to help minimize the impact of severe COVID-19 illness on communities and healthcare systems.

CDC's new COVID-19 Community Levels assess data related to the proportion of hospital capacity devoted to caring for COVID-19 patients, the number of new patients with COVID-19 admitted to the hospital, and the number of new COVID-19 cases in the county in the past week.

The combination of these numbers determines the COVID-19 community level in a county – low, medium or high. At press time, Lucas County was in the medium level, which states that masks are not required.

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and CDC recommend the following COVID-19 prevention steps for medium-level:

- If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions.

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.

- Get tested if you have symptoms. People may choose to mask at any time. However, those experiencing symptoms, who have tested positive or have a loved one with a compromised immune system or have an infant or child too young for vaccination, should wear a mask in accordance with existing guidance.

More information on prevention strategies and the new guidance on community levels can be found online at [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html).

TLCHD continues to offer free walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinics Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For additional Lucas County COVID-19 data and resources, visit [lucascounty-health.com/coronavirusupdates](https://www.lucascounty-health.com/coronavirusupdates).

*Editor's note: At press time (March 10), Wood County's COVID-19 Community Level was medium; Sandusky County's level was low and Ottawa County's level was high. Stay updated at [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html).*

# Consider natural ways to support heart

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Heart health is something that we should always be thinking about since our heart is what keeps us going. Here are some considerations to keep your heart in tip top shape.

### Relax and de-stress

Stress can affect our body in many ways, including impacting our heart health. We can experience higher blood pressure when stressed. High blood pressure makes our heart work harder and over time this can be very taxing on our heart and could lead to a higher chance of heart attack or stroke. Take a minute to think about how you manage stress.

Here are two questions to consider:

- Do you have anything you enjoy that you can incorporate into your day to help your stress level?
- Do you have a hobby or interest that maybe you haven't done in a while that brings you joy and could help you de-stress?

### Eat for heart health

Diet is important for many aspects of our health, especially our heart. Low-sodium diets such as the DASH diet have long been suggested for those who need to keep their blood pressure low. Make sure to check labels on food for salt content and do your best to resist picking up that salt shaker.

Fats and types of fats can also be important when eating for heart health. Fried, greasy foods could increase our cholesterol levels, which can lead to dangerous clogging of the arteries of the heart. French fries might be tasty but eat these in moderation to keep your heart and blood vessels happy.

And try not to avoid fats altogether, good fats such as healthy oils (in moderation) can support overall health. Before you decide to make any major dietary changes, talk to your healthcare provider to make sure it's right for you and your specific health needs.

### Just add spice

If eating a healthier heart diet seems boring or bland, add some spice. Spices can add more flavor to food and often have health benefits of their own. Cinnamon has blood pressure- and blood sugar-lowering effects. Try adding some to your morning oatmeal or yogurt.

The bright yellow spice, turmeric, will make your food more appealing to look at and taste. Turmeric can also act as a natural anti-inflammatory, which could help support the lining of the blood vessels that bring blood flow to the heart. Turmeric and cinnamon together can make a delicious tea to help you get a heart healthy start to your day.

### Get sweating

When done safely, exercise that raises our



Research shows that time spent in a sauna, steam or infrared sauna can raise the heart rate and mimic benefits of cardiovascular exercise. Check with your healthcare provider before starting on a new exercise or wellness routine.

heart rate, also known as cardiovascular exercise or cardio, can support heart health. This type of exercise makes the heart muscle work harder and can help to strengthen the muscle. The heart is a large muscle and could use strengthening just like the other muscles in our body.

How else can you work up a sweat? Use a sauna. Research suggests that time spent in a sauna, steam or infrared sauna, can raise our heart rate and mimic the benefits of cardiovascular exercise. Always remember to start slow when starting a new exercise program and of course check with your healthcare provider.

### Consider some supplements

If you're doing all of these things for your heart health and keeping up with seeing your healthcare provider, what else can you do for your heart? Consider adding supplements for additional heart and health support.

Omega fatty acids, such as those found in fish oil, are a good type of fat that could support the heart by decreasing inflammation in the blood vessels of the heart. Fish oil can be found in a capsule or liquid form.

Coenzyme Q10, or CoQ10, has been

suggested through several research studies to support heart and cardiovascular health in many ways. CoQ10 may lower blood pressure, help symptoms of heart failure, and could decrease the chance of another heart attack in those who have had a heart attack. Also, certain medications may lower the levels of CoQ10 your body makes naturally.

If high blood pressure is a concern, consider fermented garlic. Garlic capsules could help lower blood pressure in conjunction with other measures such as blood pressure medication. Worried you'll smell like garlic? Most garlic capsules have been processed so that there is little to no garlic odor.

Not all supplements are right for everyone and some may even interact with certain medications, so check with your healthcare provider and/or pharmacist before starting a new supplement.

Your heart works hard every day. Show it some love by taking some heart healthy steps.

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# Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month; time to get screened

By Eilynn Sipe, MD  
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March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, which serves as a reminder to schedule routine screenings that can be lifesaving.

While there are a few different screening methods that can be used to detect colorectal cancer, a colonoscopy is considered to be the gold standard in screening. During a colonoscopy, the physician will use a thin, flexible tube to check for cancer inside the rectum and colon. The provider looks for polyps, or growths, and if detected, they are easily removed during the procedure. It is important to remove them as soon as possible before they have a chance to develop into cancer.

Colorectal cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the United States; however, it is also one of the easiest cancers to detect and treat if caught early. It is important to be aware of the signs and symptoms of colorectal cancer. One may notice symptoms such as rectal bleeding, changes in bowel movements, stomach pain or weight loss.

While these symptoms may seem obvious indicators of a health issue, many

times, the most common symptoms are no symptoms at all, underlining the importance of routine screening.

The American Cancer Society recommends regular starting screenings for those considered to be of average risk at age 45. Screening at an earlier age is recommended for those with a family history of colorectal cancer, or the presence of certain conditions. Those diagnosed with an inflammatory bowel disease, such as ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease, are also at a higher risk of developing colorectal cancer and should speak with their medical provider about receiving an early screening.

In addition to keeping up to date with routine screenings, a healthy diet, exercise, avoiding tobacco and limiting the amount of red meat consumed can help protect against colorectal cancer.

ProMedica has an open access colonoscopy program, which allows healthy individuals aged 50 or older with an average risk for colon cancer to schedule a colonoscopy without having an office visit first.

Typically, patients can receive a screening within 30 days.

Many have put off potentially lifesaving screenings due to the COVID-19 pan-

dem. Hospitals and medical facilities are safe, and patients should feel comfortable seeking all types of care. Colonoscopies

help to make colorectal cancer preventable, treatable and beatable.

## Top innovations expected to impact medicine

Cleveland Clinic has unveiled its top 10 medical innovations for 2022.

"I think what the top 10 has done is really allowed us to identify some of the big COVID-related advances, which are obviously very important," said D. Geoffrey Vince, Ph.D., as executive director of Cleveland Clinic Innovations. "But not ignore other advances that have also been brought forward from other fields."

Topping the list at number one is mRNA technology, which helped lay the groundwork for the development of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Dr. Vince said thanks to this technology, vaccines can now be created very quickly. It's also more cost-effective, relatively simple to manufacture and has the potential to eliminate some of the most challenging diseases.

Next on the list is PSMA targeted therapy for prostate cancer. Every year, more than 200,000 American men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. Dr. Vince said this specific type of therapy doesn't radiate very far, so it will kill the cancer cell but leaves the surrounding tissue unaffected.

"We can also see it using imaging techniques. There's a technique called positron emission imaging or PET imaging, where you can actually see the radioisotope working to kill the cancer cells," he said.

Some of the other innovations on the list include a new breakthrough treatment for postpartum depression, targeted medication for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and a novel drug for treatment of type 2 diabetes.

To see the complete list, visit [ClevelandClinic.org](https://www.clevelandclinic.org).

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# Mercy Health earns national physician well-being award

Mercy Health, which is part of Bon Secours Mercy Health, has received the prestigious Medicus Integra® Award, which was conceived and developed by The Coalition for Physician Well-Being.

The award is based upon the belief that physician resilience and well-being is not only good for physicians but is conducive to healthy organizational culture and essential to quality patient care.

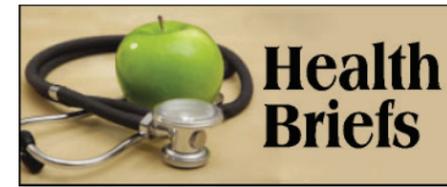
"It's no secret that a healthy and engaged physician workforce often means enhanced patient care, greater efficiency, better working relationships, and improved quality and safety," said Dianne McCallister, M.D., Coalition board member and president of Diagnosis Well, Inc., Denver, Colorado. "Now health care organizations can better gauge how they are doing in terms of the intentional programming and resources they are providing to help physicians achieve balance in their lives and derive joy in their practice of medicine."

To qualify, nominating organizations must submit comprehensive documentation identifying and itemizing their efforts and results in four key categories: Resilience, Learning, Business & Quality, and Culture.

"We know that balanced, healthy, fulfilled physicians are more likely to communicate and collaborate effectively with patients and staff, demonstrate care and compassion, and experience better outcomes," said Ted Hamilton, board chair of the Coalition and chief mission integration officer of AdventHealth. "I believe that if given a choice, most of us would prefer to go to, or work for, a health care organization that prioritizes physician well-being."

Bon Secours Mercy Health is one of the 20 largest health systems in the United States and the fifth-largest Catholic health system in the country. The ministry's 60,000 associates serve communities in Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia, and throughout Ireland.

"We are honored to be recognized by Medicus Integra for our physician well-being programs," said Herbert Schumm, M.D., vice president, medical director education and physician engagement. "The caregivers across our ministry have performed beautifully over the past two years, but it is not enough to shower them with praise and thanks, which are all well-deserved. At Bon Secours Mercy Health we are deliberate about our approach to recognize their human dignity and therefore their needs for care and support for their well-being."



All Mercy Health physicians have been given access to 24/7/365 confidential counseling and support services at no cost. Locally at Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center, a Brief Emotional Support Team (BEST) was formed to provide peer emotional support after traumatic patient events. Additionally, members of the medical staff are allowed to use the newly refurbished hospital gym free of charge.

The Provider Service Excellence Award program was recently reinstated to recognize and show appreciation to health care providers for their outstanding contributions." Given the unprecedented stress caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, now more than ever, we need to be intentional about providing resources to help physicians build resilience, achieve work life balance and experience meaning and value in their work," said Greg Haselhuhn, MD FACS, Immediate Past Chief of Staff for Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center.

**Hospice seeking volunteers**  
Hospice of Northwest Ohio is building its volunteer team in Lucas and Wood, as well as Fulton and Henry counties in Ohio and Monroe County in Michigan.

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The current need is for volunteers who are willing to visit patients in their homes or at nursing homes throughout the area. These volunteers provide companionship for patients and respite for caregivers.

Cathy Helton, a Hospice of Northwest Ohio volunteer since 2014, says, "Many of the ways we help patients and their families may seem like 'small' things to us as volunteers, but they become large for those facing the end of life. It is an honor and a privilege to bring joy to patients and their families."

"I signed up to volunteer to bring joy to Hospice patients and found out that it is the patients that bring joy to my life," she added.

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The upcoming schedule includes:

- Wednesday, March 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mercy Health - Franklin Family Medicine, 2213 Franklin Ave., Toledo.
- Thursday, March 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mercy Health - St. Vincent Heart & Vascular Institute, 2222 Cherry St., Toledo.
- Friday, March 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mercy Health - Waterville Primary Care, 1222 Pray Boulevard, Waterville.

Wednesday, March 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mercy Health - St. Vincent Heart & Vascular Institute, 2222 Cherry St., Toledo.

• Tuesday, March 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Halim Clinic/Mercy Health - Spring Valley OBGYN & Midwives, 6855 Spring Valley Drive, Holland.

• Wednesday, March 30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mercy Health - Starbright Primary Care, 28555 Starbright Boulevard, Perrysburg.

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Lake 5-foot-10 senior guard Delani Robinson posts up during a 52-49 conference win at Genoa. (Press photo by Russ Lytle/Facebook.com/RussLytle/RHP)



Oak Harbor 5-foot-10 senior guard Ryann Steinbrick (23) and 5-9 junior post Emma Hand (11) head downcourt in transition. (Photo by Laura Bolander)

# Playmakers Robinson, Steinbrick top Class of 2022

## 2021-22 Alan Miller Jewelers All Press Girls Basketball Team

Player of the Year: Delani Robinson, Lake  
Coach of the Year: Joe Nowak, Lake

### FIRST TEAM

					Points	
Macey Bauder	Woodmore	5'4	Jr	Guard	13.8	4.3 asst
Sophie Blausey	Woodmore	5'9	Sr	Guard	12.9	6.4 reb
Delani Robinson	Lake	5'10	Sr	Guard	20.0	3.4 stls
Ava Ayers	Lake	5'10	Sr	Guard	11.6	6.1 reb
Ryann Steinbrick	Oak Harbor	5'10	Sr	Guard	21.0	5.2 reb
Aubrey Haas	Eastwood	5'8	Sr	Guard/Forward	14.2	7.4 reb

### SECOND TEAM

Gina Goodman	Genoa	5'6	Sr	Point Guard	12.8	2.9 asst
Randi Wilson	Northwood	5'11	Sr	Guard/Forward	10.0	9.4 reb
Zoe Turner	Northwood	5'7	Jr	Forward	11.0	6.1 reb
Lacy Frias	Genoa	5'10	Sr	Forward	13.3	6.5 reb
Brenna Moenter	Eastwood	6'3	Sr	Forward	10.5	8.4 reb
Camryn Ivy	Woodmore	6'1	Sr	Post	11.6	7.5 reb

### THIRD TEAM

Linnea Hughes	Cardinal Strich	5'3	So	Guard	9.3	
Lexi Huntermark	Clay	5'5	Jr	Guard	6.0	2.0 asst.
Kayla Buehler	Eastwood	5'6	So	Guard	9.3	2.8 asst
Jerzie Malloy	Waite	5'6	Jr	Guard	9.6	
Jenna Bloomfield	Gibsonburg	5'8	Jr	Forward	9.0	6.9 reb
Brigid Enright	Lake	5'11	Sr	Forward	8.7	5.9 reb
Taryn DeWese	Lake	6'0	So	Forward	6.3	7.5 reb

### HONORABLE MENTION

Asia Brown, Cardinal Strich; Autumn Schroeder, Northwood; Camryn Reiter, Clay  
Ella Stout, Gibsonburg; Gabby Lopez, Genoa; Jaclyn Croy, Oak Harbor  
Jazmyne Morant, Gibsonburg; Jessica Payeff, Clay; Jordan Beam, Woodmore  
Kelsie Gladieux, Lake; Meiah Smith, Northwood; Natalie Thompson, Northwood  
Paige Rost, Eastwood; Samantha Deininger, Gibsonburg; Yersi Verdin, Waite

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In voting for Alan Miller Jewelers All-Press Girls Basketball Player of the Year, two 5-foot-10 senior guards, Delani Robinson (Lake) and Ryann Steinbrick (Oak Harbor) got all of the votes except one.

That's a combined 19-of-20 votes from 10 area coaches and 10 media members representing journalists and broadcasters from four counties, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa and Sandusky. They were the only two players who scored at least 20 points per game. In the final tally, Robinson won by four votes over Steinbrick.

"I'm extremely happy for 'Lani' to be voted Player of the Year," said Lake coach Joe Nowak, the All-Press Coach of the Year. "Ever since the end of her freshman year she has worked tirelessly to improve her game, and all that hard work has shown in the awards she has earned throughout her career and the different milestones she has reached along the way.

"As great as it has been to watch her throughout high school grow and mature into the player she is now, I am even more excited for her to have the opportunity to continue her playing career at the next level and I can't wait to see what she makes of the next chapter in her playing career."

Robinson, who averaged 20 points, 3.2 rebounds, 3.4 steals and 1.8 assists her senior year, will play basketball at Madonna University (Mich.). In leading the Flyers to a Northern Buckeye Conference co-championship with Elmwood, Robinson stamped her mark on the Lake program's record book.

Her senior year she was first team All-NBC, first team All-District 7 Division III,

and first team Associated Press Northwest District. Robinson became the fourth 1,000 Point Scorer in Program History (1,090 points), and owns school records for most three-point goals in a season (64), most triples in a career (178) and tied her own record for most points in a game (41).

Robinson's junior year she was first team All-District 7, first team All-NBC and broke three school records: most points in a game for the first time (41), most triples in a game (9) and most triples in a season (62), which she made sure only lasted one year.

As a sophomore, Robinson was honorable mention All District 7 and second team All-NBC.

Robinson and her four senior teammates are all playing sports at the next level. Brigid Enright, at 5-11, will play basketball and soccer at Heidelberg University, 5-10 Ava Ayers will play soccer at the University of Findlay, 5-5 Kelsie Gladieux will play soccer at Bluffton University and 5-8 Abbie Rymers will play softball at Grace College.

In 49 years of girls basketball at Oak Harbor, Steinbrick made her mark on the record book, too, despite playing just three years because she missed her sophomore year due to an ACL injury. Ryann's twin sister, Riley, was playing on a torn ACL herself this year.

Coach and father Adam Steinbrick says if she had gotten to play four years, "they (scoring, rebounding totals, etc.) would have really been something," and nobody is arguing.

This year she averaged 21.1 points (third all-time), 5.2 rebounds, three steals and 2.6 blocks. She shot 79.2% from the free throw line and made 41 triples, which

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# All-Press

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was first in the Sandusky Bay Conference Bay Division. Her 465 points this season are fifth all-time.

Against Fostoria, she scored 38 points (second all-time) with nine steals, seven rebounds and made 20-of-21 free throws. Against Port Clinton, she scored 35, made four treys and had eight rebounds. Against Eastwood, she scored 30 points, made four triples, had five rebounds and five blocks. She scored 30 against Tuscarawas Central Catholic with three treys and five rebounds. Plus, she had 28 points and three blocks in a contest with Margaretta.

She became the seventh player in school history to score 1,000 points and holds records for blocks in a season (58), steals in a game (9), free throws made in a game (20) and triples in a career (120). By the way, the 20 free throws against Fostoria is also in the state record book, 18<sup>th</sup> all-time. She was not only a team captain for the second straight year and four-year letter winner, but first team All-District 6 and All-SBC Bay.

As a junior she was second team All-District 6, SBC Bay, All-Press, and played in the North Central All-Star Game.

As a freshman, she averaged 13.4 points and was second team All-SBC Bay, made 36.4% of her three-point shots, which was first in the league and was honorable mention All-SBC Bay and second team All-Press.

It is not uncommon to see a coach put an entire starting lineup of guards into the game today, and that is the All-Press first team. Five of the six first teamers can post up, shoot triples, drive, or do whatever is asked of them, so if they played together, they would likely find a way to gel and it would be a monster team.

Robinson and Steinbrick are joined on this year's first team All-Press by Ayers, two Woodmore players in 5-4 junior guard Macey Bauder and 5-9 senior guard Sophie Blausey and Eastwood 5-8 senior guard Aubrey Haas. The lightning-quick Ayers averaged 11.6 points, 6.1 rebounds, 3.7 steals and 4.5 assists. For the Wildcats, Bauder contributed 13.8 points, 3.8 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 3.5 steals and Blausey contributed 12.9 points, 6.4 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 2.1 steals. Haas averaged 14.2 points, 7.4 rebounds, 3.2 assists and four steals.



Genoa's Ethan Wilson triple jumps his way to an OATCCC state indoor track title. (Photos by Danielle DeFalco)

## Genoa's Wilson triple jumps to state title

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Genoa's Ethan Wilson won the OATCCC Division II/III State Indoor Track triple jump championship with a leap of 42 feet, two inches.

At the Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio, Wilson beat out second place Ty Shawger from West Muskingum, who jumped 41-7 and third place Gates Mills Gilmour Academy's Brayden Green (40-7½). Eastwood's Bryce Koprowski-Kistner placed 10th with a jump of 38-1.

"Ethan was locked in," Genoa coach Luke Hodulik said. "He really just caught fire. He broke his own indoor school record four times in his first five jumps. He just kept extending his lead, as other jumpers kept trying to catch him."

The triple jump is a relatively new event added in recent years during high school meets.

"Ethan started doing triple jump as a sophomore and fell in love with it,"

Hodulik said. "That's the beauty of track and field — you try different things and eventually find something you like and can excel in. As coaches, we will help you do that. There is something for everyone, if you just give it a shot."

Hodulik said Wilson's championship was well-earned.

"Ethan is a phenomenal athlete, and he puts the work in. He was (Northern Buckeye Conference) champion in the high jump the last outdoor season, runner-up in the 200 meter (behind the state champion), and was anchor on the 4x200m relay that broke our school record twice," Hodulik said.

"This winter, he has really been working hard and studying the finer aspects of the triple jump. At the start of the indoor season, I asked him if he wanted to win a state championship. He said yes, and then got to work making it happen."

In addition, Genoa's Lillian Frias cleared 5-2 in the high jump, good enough for sixth place. The championship jump was 5-6 by Juliette Laracunte (Marengo

Highland).

"Lillian came to her first indoor meet this season and jumped 5-3 to break our indoor school record," Hodulik said. "The outdoor record is 5-2, so her sights are definitely set on that this upcoming season. I can't wait to see what she does this outdoor season."

"Lillian is just scratching the surface of her high jumping ability. She has really only had one full season in training, which was in seventh grade," Hodulik continued. "Her eighth grade season was canceled, and she split time last year with softball."

"She's been working hard with our weight room program and with jump training that we've given her to improve her explosiveness and athleticism. She just has an impressive work ethic and wants to be great."

Between Wilson and Frias, Hodulik says he could not be luckier as a coach.

"There aren't two kids who deserve these accolades more than Ethan and Lillian. They are just wonderful people, and represent Genoa with class," Hodulik said.

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Eastwood pole vaulter Julia Sabo. (Photo by Danielle DeFalco)



Eastwood weight thrower Ava Keifer. (Photo by Danielle DeFalco)

# Ava Keifer reaches podium to lead record-setting Eagles

Eastwood indoor track has been setting school records all winter and qualified a plethora of athletes to the OATCCC Division II/III Indoor State Track Meet at Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio, although only one athlete reached the podium (top eight).

The Eastwood girls scored four points to finish 48th.

In the weight throw, Eastwood's Ava Keifer was fifth with a toss of 43 feet, 11 inches and Olivia Newsome was 12th at 37-11. In the shot put, Newsome was 22nd

with a toss of 32-6½.

In the 3200-meter run, Eastwood's Leah Emch placed 18th in 12:16.5.

Eastwood's 4x200 meter relay team of Avery Bowman, Maisy Stevenson, Emma Downs, and Mikayla Hoelter finished 11th in 1:53.16.

The Eastwood 4x400 relay team of Stevenson, Bowman, Kayden Firsdon and Hoelter also placed 11th in 4:25.88.

The Eagles' 4x800 relay team of Emch, Bowman, Addie Young, and Z Ramsey

placed 17th in 10:54.2.

In the high jump, Stevenson placed 14th with a leap of four feet, one inch. Eastwood's Julia Sabo was 13th in the pole vault, clearing 10 feet. Downs was 12th in the long jump, leaping 15-5.

Eastwood's Bryce Koprowski-Kistner placed 10th in the triple jump with a leap of 38-1.

In the boys 4x800 meter relay, the Eastwood team of Hayden Hoelter, Kevin Lewis, Andre Lewis, and Jesse Poiry fin-

ished 22nd in 3:46.57.

Eastwood's Nate Heskett qualified in the weight throw but fouled out of competition.

Genoa's Ethan Wilson scored 10 points by winning the triple jump to put Genoa 18th out of 66 schools scoring points, and the Genoa girls scored three points behind Lillian Frias' sixth place effort in the high jump. Gilmour Academy won the girls team title with 38 points and Cleveland Glenville won the boys title with 37 points.

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# In Cubberly's final gig, Clay sends four wrestlers to state

Clay sent four wrestlers to the Division I state tournament, and at the D-III state tournament, Gibsonburg and Oak Harbor had three wrestlers, Eastwood and Lake had two and Genoa had one.

Four grapplers, Clay senior Ty Cobb, Genoa freshman Phoenix Contos, Eastwood senior Gavin Owens and Gibsonburg junior Connor Smith, won district titles.

The 85th Annual State Wrestling Tournament was held Mar. 11-13 at the Jerome Schottenstein Center on the campus of Ohio State University in Columbus.

The state meet was Clay coach Ralph Cubberly's last time in the chair. Cubberly, an Eastwood graduate who coached 34 years at three schools, announced his retirement after this season. Cubberly coached 112 state qualifiers.

This year's Clay wrestlers at state were seniors Dominico Migliori (41-11) at 165 pounds, Cobb (46-3) at 215 and juniors Candio DeLuna (29-17) at 106 and Micah Medina (38-9) at 113. Cobb placed eighth at 220 last year and Medina placed seventh at 106.

Gibsonburg sent senior Dominick Whetsel (37-7) at 175, Smith (45-1) at 157 and freshman Antonio Salazar (36-9) at 126. Smith placed fourth at 152 pounds last year.

Oak Harbor wrestlers include senior Cade Petersen (36-8) at 144 and juniors Owen Miller (43-12) at 138 and Hayden Buhro (38-13) at 150. Petersen placed eighth at 145 a year ago.

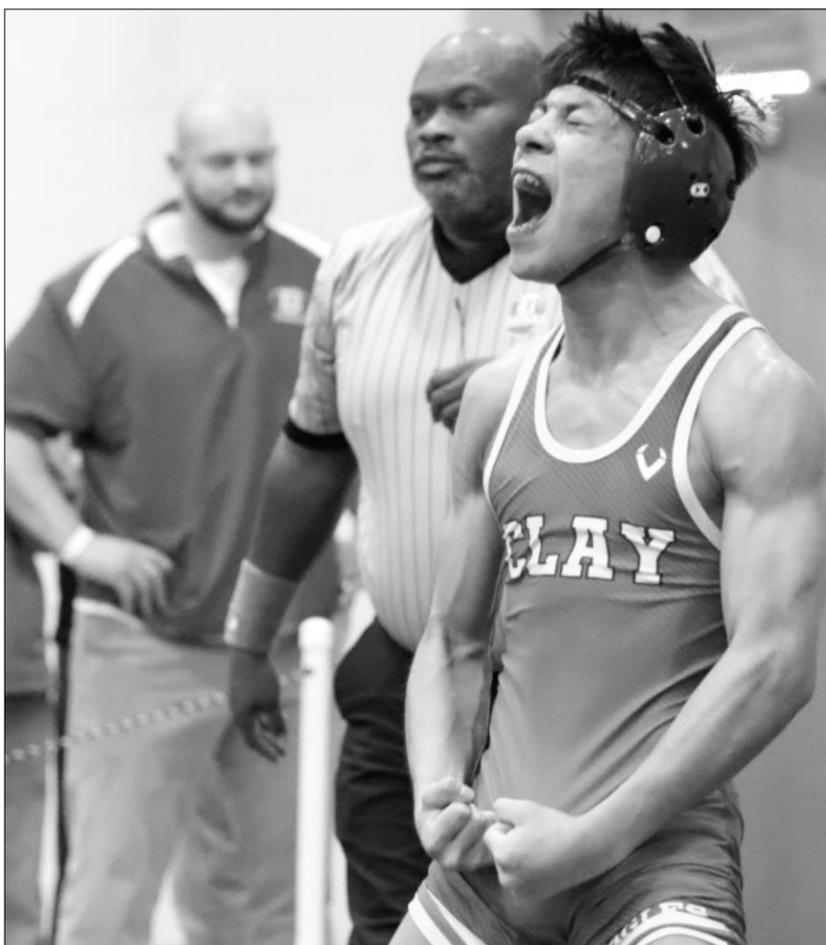
Eastwood state qualifiers were Owens (40-1) at 138 and junior Bryce Hesselbart (37-7) at 165. Owens, a district champion, placed fifth at 132 pounds last year and in 2019 was a state runner-up at 106.

For Lake, senior Eli Guyton (24-6) and Cristian Lecki (36-4) qualified for state at 120 and 132. The lone Genoa qualifier is Contos (37-4).

## District wrestling

At the Division I district tournament in Perrysburg, Cobb won a 5-2 decision over Lakewood St. Edward junior Zachary Delsanter (23-10) in the 215 championship.

Medina placed third by winning a 7-3 decision against Elyria freshman Kaiyon



Clay junior wrestler Candio DeLuna (106 pounds) celebrates after qualifying for state at the Division I District meet at Perrysburg. (Photo by Rich Wagner)

McKinney (29-8) in the consolation final.

Migliori also placed third at the district meet by winning a 5-2 against Whitmer junior Isaiah Schlegel (29-11) in his consolation final.

DeLuna placed fourth at the district, getting pinned by Anthony Wayne sophomore Zachary Bergman (38-12) in 3:46 in the consolation final.

Clay senior Tyler Weseman (20-7) placed fifth, serving as an alternate to state, after winning a 13-3 major decision against Olmsted Falls senior Gavin Miner (32-11).

Out of over 40 schools sending wrestlers to the Division I district wrestling tournament, St. Edward (309½ points) won the team title, followed by (Perrysburg (234), and rounding out the top five were Elyria (120½), Clay (105) and Whitmer (86½).

In the D-III district tournament at Rossford's George Wolfe Field House, Lake placed eighth as a team, scoring 60 points.

The top seven teams were Edison (136), Delta (124½), Liberty Center (100½), Archbold (94), Tinora (94), Monroeville (83) and Gibsonburg (77½).

Contos, who comes from a long line of family members who have made a name for themselves on the mat and coaching, won his 120-pound title with a 15-0 technical fall over Guyton in the district championship match.

Owens continued his winning ways in the 138-pound weight class. He won a district title by a narrow 3-2 decision over Monroeville sophomore Ashton Homan (43-5) in the championship match and was one of four No. 1 seeds at the state tournament.

Smith won his 157-pound title by winning an 11-3 major decision against Edison senior Remington Bauer (47-11).

Salazar was a district runner-up, losing a 12-0 major decision to Delta senior Carson Chiesa (39-7) in the title match.

Miller placed third by winning an 11-0 major decision over Patrick Henry junior Jeff Camp (39-6) in the consolation final.

Lecki placed third, defeating Otsego junior Joey Manley (29-13), who was fourth, in the consolation final, 5-1.

Elmwood junior Cannon Endicott (33-12) defeated Hesselbart, 3-1, in the district consolation final to finish third and fourth.

Petersen finished fourth, losing his consolation final by a 3-1 sudden victory to Mohawk junior Jace Margraf (42-7).

Buhro's fourth place finish came after losing a 3-1 consolation final to Liberty Center sophomore Xander Myers (37-13).

Whetsel placed fourth, losing a 6-2 consolation final to Ayersville junior Owen Berner (45-7).

Eastwood senior Xavier Escobedo (34-9) defeated Woodmore senior Landon Emch (32-11), 11-7, to place fifth at 144 pounds and he was an alternate to state.

Eastwood sophomore Ian Reynold (29-14) placed sixth, losing his final to Archbold sophomore Mason Miller (38-19) by a 7-4 decision.

Lake sophomore Vince Barton (29-9) finished sixth at 126, getting pinned by Plymouth junior Andrew Miller (36-12) in 3:48 in the match for fifth place.

At 285, Lake senior Dakota Lohmeyer (19-13) placed sixth after getting pinned by Carey junior Brock Bushong (28-9) in 53 seconds during the fifth-place consolation final.

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The late Kirby Puckett. (Photo courtesy Toledo Mud Hens)

# Mud Hens recognize Toledo's 5 best black players

In celebration of Black History Month throughout February, teams across Minor League Baseball were taking a look back at five of the best Black players to suit up for their club.

While some of these standout performers went on to long and illustrious Major League careers, others simply had great Minor League careers or, in some cases, just one incredible season that went down as "a year for the ages."

Here is a look at five of the best Black baseball players to suit up for the Toledo Mud Hens.

**Moses Fleetwood Walker** made his first appearance in Toledo during the 1883 season, appearing in 60 of the Toledo Blue Stockings 84 games as a catcher. He hit .251 that year, helping Toledo to a league championship in the Northwestern League.

On Opening Day 1884, Walker once again suited up as the catcher for the Blue Stockings as the team joined Ben Johnson's Western Association (which would later become the modern-day American League). By doing so, he became the first African-American player to play a major league game.

During that season, Walker hit .263 but due to battling injuries he was limited to just 42 games during the 104-game season. His brother Weldy joined the Blue Stockings during that season, playing in a total of six games.

**Ike Brown** spent his entire baseball career inside the Detroit organization that included multiple years in Toledo from 1967 through 1969. His first season in Toledo was as a 25-year-old when he posted a .269 batting average with 18 doubles, seven home runs, and 57 RBI to go along with 15 stolen bases.

A fan favorite in Toledo, Brown finished his Hens career with 34 home runs, 168 RBI, 33 stolen bases, and 48 doubles while appearing in 255 games.

He went on to join the Tigers after scorching Triple-A baseball in the 1969 season with a .356 average in 53 games for the Hens. That started a stretch of six seasons in MLB baseball, all with Detroit. The Memphis, Tennessee native appeared in 280 games for Detroit with a .256 average to go along with 15 doubles, four triples, 20 homers, and 65 RBI. He also scored 85 runs in his major league career.

**Kirby Puckett** arrived in Toledo as a 24-year-old that skipped right over Double-A to start the 1984 season in Toledo. It was a short stay as after just 21 games, the Minnesota Twins decided to call up their first round pick (#3 overall) from 1982 to join the club. Puckett stole eight bases while hitting .263 for the Hens before joining the big league club.

The Chicago, Illinois native would never see the minor leagues again after his stay with the Hens, going on to play in 12 seasons for the Twins, including two World Series Championships. Over ten consecutive seasons he was named an MLB All-Star from his first appearance in 1986 to his last in 1995, which was also his final season.

Six times he was named a Silver Slugger Award winner and matched that number with Gold Glove awards.

Puckett finished his career with a .318 batting average, 2,304 hits, 414 doubles, 57 triples, 207 homers, and 1,085 RBI. He topped baseball with a .339 batting average, while also leading the league in RBI once with 112 in the 1994 season at age 34. Puckett was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2001.

**Tony Clark** rocketed through the minor leagues after being selected by the Detroit Tigers second overall in the 1990 draft. He reached Triple-A and first wore a Hens uniform for 25 games at the end of the 1994 season. As just a 23-year-old, Clark cracked 14 home runs with 63 RBI in 110 games for the Hens in 1995 that led to his first big league call-up.

1996 became his first of a 15-year MLB career that saw him finish third in the Rookie of the Year voting in 1996 and also saw him as an All-Star in 2001 season. Most of Clark's career was spent with Detroit (seven seasons) but he also played for Arizona, both the New York Yankees and New York Mets, and also the San Diego Padres. The Newton, Kansas native finished his career with 251 homers, 824 RBI, a .262 batting average, and 1,188 hits.

Clark continues to shape the future of baseball as the current head of the baseball players union.

After being a 30th round pick by the New York Yankees in 1996, **Marcus Thames** found his way to Toledo in the 2004 season after making his Major League debut with New York in 2002 and playing part of 2003 in Texas. That started a stretch of six consecutive seasons for him in the Detroit organization.

Most of his 151 appearances in a Hens uniform came from the 2004 and 2005 seasons with 137 games played during those two years. In 2004, the Louisville, Mississippi native hit 24 home runs with 59 RBI while hitting .329 in just 64 games. The next year while part of one of the best Hens teams of all-time, Thames showcased that power again with 22 bombs and 56 RBI to go along with a .340 average in 73 contests. That year was the first of back-to-back IL Championships for Toledo. In total as a Mud Hen, he hit 49 home runs with 123 RBI.

Thames went on to play in 640 career Major League games with 485 coming in a Tigers uniform. He was a huge part of the 2006 Tigers team that advanced to the World Series only to lose to St. Louis in five games. That year he was third on the Tigers with 26 home runs. His post playing days, Thames spent four years as hitting coach for the New York Yankees from 2017-2021 and will have that role in 2022 with the Miami Marlins.

## Frias second team

In last week's edition of The Press, Genoa senior guard/forward Lacy Frias was omitted as a second team All-Northern Buckeye Conference selection. The Press regrets the omission.

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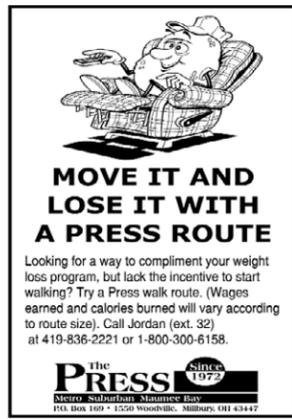
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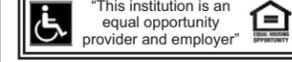
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The annual financial report for fiscal year ending December 31, 2021 for The Village of Oak Harbor, Ottawa County, Ohio is complete and available for public inspection by calling (419)898-5561 to make an appointment. Records are located in the Village's Fiscal Office located at 146 N. Church Street.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Village of Elmore Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on March 21, 2022 at the Village of Elmore Town Hall, 344 Rice St, Elmore, Ohio at 7:00 PM.

The Purpose of the meeting is to consider a variance for Benjamin and Jill Drill, 416 Augusta St. Elmore, Ohio, 43416 to complete alterations on the residence that will infringe on the setback's requirements for the property in accordance with the Village of Elmore Planning and Zoning Code. Individuals who attend this meeting will have an opportunity to speak. Those not in attendance can submit comments by 4:00 PM on March 21, 2022 on the proposed variance. Comments can be addressed to the President of the Board of Zoning Appeals, 344 Rice St., Elmore, Oh 43416. Dave Hower - Village of Elmore Zoning Administrator

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**PUBLIC NOTICE 02/28/2022**

The Board of Trustees of Harris Township, Ottawa County, has submitted its annual financial report to the Auditor of State for the year ended December 31, 2021. This report and supporting documentation is available for public inspection at the office of Harris Township Trustees, located at the Harris-Elmore Fire and EMS Station, 321 Rice St., Elmore, OH 43416. Contact Fiscal Officer at 419-862-3332 x1013 or harristownship@harristownshipohio.com for an appointment.

**Harris Township Board of Trustees, Laura Hazel, Fiscal Officer**

**• NOTICE TO BIDDERS • BID PROPOSAL •**

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Madison Township Board of Trustees - Sandusky County, Ohio until **Friday April 1st, 2022**, for their upcoming new metal roof project to the Madison Township Fire Department building.

The bids will be announced on **Monday April 4th, 2022 at 7:30 PM** at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at 118 North Main St., Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431. The sealed bids will be opened at that time.

Specifications may be obtained from the Fiscal Officer, Jaime F. Mancha II by calling (419)-309-5976 or via email: mancha.jaime@gmail.com.

Bids must be submitted to the above referenced Fiscal Officer in a sealed envelope marked "Bid, Madison Township- Fire Department Metal Roof Project". The contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The Madison Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Submitted by:  
Jaime F. Mancha II, Fiscal Officer  
Madison Township Board of Trustees  
118 N Main St.

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