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## Contract awarded to dredge bay

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, has awarded a \$2.1 million contract to Ryba Marine and Construction to conduct dredging of the federal navigation channel in Maumee Bay, located along Lake Erie in Toledo Harbor in the City of Toledo.

The contract calls for dredged material to be placed in a contractor furnished location, different from last year's dredging cycle when material was placed at an open lake site.

"I am pleased that the Toledo Harbor will be dredged this fall, which will provide for safe navigation while still protecting the water quality and health of Lake Erie," said Ohio Senator Rob Portman. "Dredging the Toledo Harbor is crucial to supporting thousands of local and regional jobs as well as shipping more than 9 million tons of material per year. I applaud the partnership between the Corps, State of Ohio, and the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority in this effort."

Regular dredging of Maumee Bay is absolutely vital to the functioning of the port and economy, said Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur.

"I thank the Army Corps of Engineers and their partners in the private and public sector for their efforts to ensure this work gets done. I am especially pleased that open lake disposal of the dredged materials will not be carried out this year, instead moving to a more environmentally sustainable solution. Millions depend on Lake Erie for drinking water, commercial shipping, and fishing. I'm glad this project will be carried out with those interests in mind."

"The Buffalo District is incredibly proud to serve our nation and the Toledo region in this incredibly vital capacity," said USACE Buffalo District Commander, LTC Eli Adams.

"We're also excited to be a part of an incredible partnership with our project sponsors. The hard work of many stakeholders, including the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, Ohio EPA, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, with the advocacy of Senator Portman, Senator Sherrod Brown, and Congresswoman Kaptur, We look forward to continued collaboration on dredg-

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## Quote of The Week

It's like, what, I'm sorry I wasn't born into a life where my parents could afford to pay 60-some thousand dollars a year.

Margot Rathke  
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### Treehouse Village

Top left, Treehouse builder Pete Nelson was a guest speaker at the dedication for the Toledo Metroparks' Cannalee Treehouse Village in Oak Openings. Top right, The Hub, a bicycle themed treehouse and (bottom left) a canopy bridge are just some of the sites at the village. See story in Family, page 9. (Press photos by Ken Grosjean)



## Budgets shrinking in the wake of COVID-19

By Kelly J. Kaczala  
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Oregon and Jerusalem Township have cut spending in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, as have most local governments across the country. Yet officials feel they are holding steady at a time when government staff and residents are not sure about their future.

"We are working through a little bit of a resurgence in Ohio, but we're going to be alright," City Administrator Mike Beazley said at a council meeting on Monday. "We still have staff and residents that are a little worried. But we're working through it. We feel like what we're doing is working."

He called 2020 "an odd year" for the city as events, like the German American Festival (GAF) and OregonFest, popular annual festivals, have been canceled due to the virus. Health department guidelines have urged the public to avoid mass gatherings and follow social distancing.

OregonFest, which is traditionally scheduled the third Sunday in May, has drawn crowds for over 20 years. Activities have included exhibits, business booths, entertainment, contests, food and a grand parade.

The 55<sup>th</sup> GAF was scheduled to be held Aug. 27-30 at Oak Shade Grove.

“Anytime our residents and businesses start losing revenue, it has a hard impact on them. But it also translates into lost revenue for the city itself.”

“The GAF made the decision since our last meeting to cancel,” said Beazley. “And our OregonFest made the decision this week to not move ahead. They thought of trying to do an event in the fall, but they decided it's just not practical to do it right now. So we look forward to times when we can all gather together again, but we're working through it.”

### Less spending

Beazley said the administration just completed a review of the budget for June. “We are making an effort to see where

we are and make a decision. Normally, at times when we're cutting back, we try to decide what makes sense and what is the responsible course of action. We are looking at our revenues and our expenditures. We've cut back significantly on the expenditure side. And the economy has cut back significantly on the revenue side on our behalf. That's where we are.”

After the meeting, Beazley told The Press that the city took steps to adjust the budget when the pandemic hit.

“As soon as this crisis began, we did a hiring freeze. So we really looked carefully. We have a number of city positions that are open now. We're hiring fewer seasonal workers - some who cut grass or operate our recreation program. We are cutting back on purchases of equipment. So our objective is to spend less and keep focusing on that as we move forward. Anytime our residents and businesses start losing revenue, it has a hard impact on them. But it also translates into lost revenue for the city itself. We meet our service needs based on the success of the local economy. And when the economy slows down as it has now, and our revenue has fallen significantly compared to last year at this date, we are also cutting our expenditures. We've taken in a couple of million dollars less than we did

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# Dredge

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ing across the State of Ohio to not only secure navigation and commerce but also ensure the environmental health of beautiful places like Maumee Bay and Lake Erie.”

The Toledo Harbor is a critical part of Ohio’s economy, supporting thousands of jobs in agriculture and manufacturing, said Gov. Mike DeWine.

“Maintaining the harbor requires the Army Corps of Engineers to annually remove one million tons of sediment from the navigational channel, and finding an alternative location for the sediment. It requires extensive collaboration between Ohio, the Corps, and the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority. I appreciate the commitment to the health of Lake Erie shown by the Corps along with the support of Congresswoman Kaptur, Senator Portman, and Senator Brown.”

“The Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority is happy to report that through the collaborative efforts and financial support of state, federal and local stakeholders, we will be ready to accept all the dredge material into the upland placement facility in 2020,” said the Port Authority’s Vice President of Business Development Joseph Cappel. “No material will be placed into the open waters of Lake Erie. The Port Authority continues the effort to pursue beneficial uses for dredged material and we are excited about the prospects for using this material in a wide range of applications, including agricultural field enhancement projects.”

The Maumee Bay contract was awarded on July 1, 2020. Dredging is expected to begin in September. Maumee Bay dredging will take place from the Maumee River mouth, extending out into the Maumee Bay navigation channel, and will result in the removal of approximately 400,000 cubic yards of material.

Toledo Harbor is a deep draft commercial harbor that shipped and received just over 9.5 million tons of material in 2019, through its interconnectivity with 37 commercial ports. It generates approximately \$375 million in business revenue annually, and supports about 7,000 direct, indirect, and induced jobs that produce over \$500 million per year in personal income for transportation-related industries.

# Budgets shrinking in the wake of COVID-19

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last year at this time and we spent a couple of million dollars less than we spent last year at this time. We’re delaying some expenditures until next year, and canceling others. Anytime you begin a process like this, it takes six to 12 months to get an understanding of the long term impact.”

## Jerusalem Twp.

Jerusalem Township Trustee Mark Sattler said the township has also pulled back on spending.

“As people spend a lot less money, revenues are less, so there’s going to be a lot less in the budget,” said Sattler.

“Our revenue sources are down,” he added.

Still, a road project planned over a year ago will not be canceled, he said.

“It has been in the works for a year or two. We are going ahead with it. We got a pretty good price on the road work because volumes are down. The roads do need to be repaired. The cost was actually less than anticipated,” he said.

The township draws revenue from property taxes, fuel taxes, and hotel taxes, he said. There is no income tax.

“Obviously, hotel use is way off. Fuel



Traditional events like the German American Festival have been canceled due to the pandemic. (Press file photo by Ken Grosjean)

taxes are down as well. Hopefully, most people are obeying the governor and trying to minimize their travel. I don’t expect to see a big change in property taxes. Home values should be fairly stable. But the hotel tax is going to be very low. We’re probably seeing just 15 to 20 percent in hotel tax revenue compared to what we saw before COVID-19.” Most of the hotel revenue, he

added, comes from the Maumee Bay State Lodge and Conference Center.

“With a small township, all of our revenue sources are important,” he added.

“We are anticipating that our fuel tax revenue and hotel tax revenue will continue to drop. We’ve been cautious. We’re watching it very closely.

## Protest damage at state capitol nearly \$160,000

Repairs to the Ohio Statehouse and the Capitol Square grounds due to the protests on May 28 through June 18 will cost the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board \$158,263. The amount does not include the expenses incurred by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, or the costs to repair the damage that occurred on other state property.

The CSRAB is responsible for maintaining the historic character of the Ohio Statehouse and Capitol Square.

The CSRAB hired a professional service to clean and remove graffiti from the limestone building and walls, as well as

the granite and marble monuments. The broken windows of the Ohio Statehouse have been boarded up since May 29, as the CSRAB collected quotes for repairs to the glass and the wooden millwork of the windows and doors. Exterior damages include pole lights and lanterns, a bench and many of the trash cans.

## Bridge closings

Ottawa County has contracted to have soil borings done at two bridges in the county, requiring the closure of the spans to through traffic.

Overnight closures will be in place July 20-21 on Stange Road at Turtle Creek, from

Walbridge East Road to Trowbridge Road, and July 22-23 on Billman Road at Ayers Creek, from State Rt. 579 to Walbridge East Road.

Local traffic and emergency vehicles will be permitted but must obtain access on the appropriate side of the bridge.

## Meeting rescheduled

The Board of the Ottawa County Transportation Improvement District has cancelled its regular meeting scheduled for July 20 and the next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 19 at 8:30 a.m. at the Ottawa County engineer’s office, 8247 W. State Rt. 163, Oak Harbor.

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## Home destroyed

Tony Parasiliti, Jerusalem Township Fire Chief, said Thursday he is waiting for a report from the Ohio Fire Marshal on the cause of a July 14 blaze that demolished a residence on Rialto Drive. The fire was reported about 2:45 a.m. by a Lucas County sheriff's deputy who was on patrol, the chief said, adding the home was unoccupied at the time and it was later determined the family was on vacation. One firefighter was treated for a minor injury. (Press photo by Ken Grosjean)

## Reps press for waiver on school assessment tests

By Larry Limpf  
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Two state lawmakers have repeated their call for Gov. Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Education to seek a federal waiver to cancel state assessment testing for the 2020-21 school year.

Representatives Jeffrey Crossman, D-Parma, and Lisa Sobecki, D-Toledo, last month introduced House Bill 686, which awaits a hearing before the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee.

If passed, the bill would exempt all public and chartered nonpublic schools from administering the state achievement assessments for the 2020-21 school year.

The bill also prohibits the department of education from publishing and issuing ratings for overall grades, components, and individual measures on the state report cards and submitting preliminary data for report cards for school districts and buildings for the school year.

"On day one, our schools, teachers and students are going to start preparing for the end of year assessments instead of focusing on learning and shoring up on knowledge students learned during this past spring," Rep. Sobecki said last week. "Our classrooms need to be focused on learning, not high-stake testing. Ohio shouldn't wait any longer. We should request the federal waiver now."

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Rep. Crossman said he was disappointed "so many people have chosen to sit on this issue, rather than take proactive action to ensure the best learning environment for the coming school year. Everyone already has enough on their plate to worry about without having this issue to contend with."

During a call with the governor's staff at the end of June, the representatives noted that the Georgia Department of Education announced its intention to seek a waiver. Georgia recently announced that it has officially filed the waiver.

When Sobecki and Crossman introduced the bill, they said there was too much uncertainty about the upcoming school year to subject schools to assessment testing.

"The reality of the situation is that we still do not have a clear picture of what

schools will look like for the upcoming year, but we do know it is not fair to subject students across the state to an onslaught of mandated testing as teachers and students juggle differing educational scenarios caused by COVID-19," said Rep. Sobecki. "Our bill is prudent in that it waives state testing for this year and allows students to focus on learning during this pandemic without added pressure of mandating testing."

## Health Dept. clinics

The Ottawa County Health Department has released the clinic schedule for July 20-24. Unless otherwise stated, all clinics are held at the health department, 1856 E. Perry St., Port Clinton.

**July 21:** Immunization Clinic, 2-6:30 p.m.

**July 22:** Family Planning Clinic, 8-9 a.m.; Immunization Clinic, 12-4:30 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic, 3-4 p.m.

**July 23:** No clinics scheduled.

**July 24:** Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tuberculosis Clinic, 3-4 p.m.

For home health services, call 419-734-6800.

## Bicentennial events postponed to 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Sandusky County Bicentennial events have been postponed until 2021.

The Bicentennial Committee announced it will continue to monitor health conditions and will notify the public about rescheduled dates on its website, [bicentennial2020.org](http://bicentennial2020.org), and its Facebook page, @sanduskycounty2020.

Rescheduled bicentennial events include:

- Cotillion Affair bicentennial ball;
- Black Swamp Historical Festival;
- State of Eight Vintage Base Ball Tournament;
- Birthday Bash at the courthouse;
- Historical downtown walking tour;
- Bootlegger's Ball.

"Although it is disappointing that these events cannot take place this year, the Bicentennial Committee's foremost concern is the health of the public and making sure the celebrations of Sandusky County's 200th birthday take place in a safe environment," the press release said.

## Director for BG United Way named

United Way of Greater Toledo has announced the promotion of Jamie Brubaker, formerly a development officer with the organization, who will assume the role of Area Director for United Way in Wood County, a satellite office of UWGT in Bowling Green.

Brubaker, a licensed social worker, has more than a decade of experience with United Way, once serving as the Assistant Director of United Way in Wood County.

"Jamie is a trusted and familiar face in several communities across the County," said Wendy Pestrue, president and CEO of UWGT. "Rural residents are sometimes forgotten in conversations on homelessness, poverty and food-insecurity. I believe that Jamie will be a strong advocate for all those seeking critical health and human service resources."

Brubaker is a life-long resident of Wood County, currently residing with her family in the Village of Bradner.

## Virtual Leadership

In response to limited access to community organizations because of COVID-19, Leadership Ottawa County is offering a Virtual Leadership Institute designed to help leaders from across Ottawa County and beyond to hone their skills.

Carrie Sanchez, LOC program director, will lead participants through a variety of engaging activities during the eight-week course, which runs, July 28 through Sep. 15.

For more details, email Sanchez at [carrie.j.sanchez@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.j.sanchez@gmail.com) or visit [www.bit.ly/2NoXF0P](http://www.bit.ly/2NoXF0P), where a link to the application form can also be found.

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# Verandah Concert to feature songs from the '50s, '60s & '70s

Audiences can enjoy tunes from 1950s, '60s and '70s as "Nostalgia" performs at the next Verandah Concert at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, Wednesday, July 22 at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Attendees are invited to bring snacks or a picnic and lawn chairs or blankets for seating on the lawn. In order to maintain safety, visitors are asked to keep at least 6 feet of distance between their household group and other visitors. Face coverings are encouraged, but not required, on the grounds.

Although Hayes Presidential is temporarily closed on Wednesdays, bathrooms will be available.

Nostalgia is a four-member singing group whose music includes songs from the Big Band/Jazz era, the '50s, '60s and '70s, sacred songs that include hymns and praise and worship numbers and a selection of Christmas music.

The group got its start in June 2015 performing for a summer concert series in Liberty Center, Ohio. Since then, the group have been singing at summer concert events, fall festivals, county fairs, church events and other locales.

Members of the group include Bev Ernst, of Delta; Dan Seedorf, of Liberty Center; Mark Schwiebert, of Hamler and Garry Cline, also of Delta.

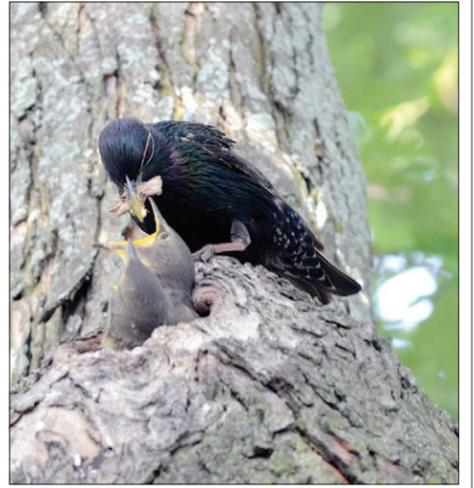
In the event of inclement weather, the concert may be canceled. For updates, visit [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) or call 800-998-7737. Updates also will be posted on Hayes Presidential's social media pages.

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

Verandah Concerts are sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union, with additional funding by Mosser Construction and ProMedica Memorial Hospital.



The Cottonwood Jam String Band performs at the July 8 Verandah Concert at Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The concert will be held Wednesday, July 22, and will feature Nostalgia, a vocal ensemble. (Submitted photo)



### It's feeding time

The hollow of a tree makes a perfect nest for a pair of baby Starlings as they wait for breakfast. First round brings a seed, then a bug. (Press photos by Ken Grosjean)

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## Northwood

## City's hotel complaint may be close to settlement

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A lawsuit filed by the City of Northwood against America's Best Value Inn, Oregon Road, appears close to being resolved.

Attorneys for both parties in a pre-trial telephone conference held June 29 with Wood County Common Pleas Court Judge Alan Mayberry informed the court the matter is close to resolution.

Judge Mayberry then issued an order for the city, represented by attorney Brian Ballenger, to submit an entry for dismissal or settlement within 30 days.

In March, Judge Mayberry approved a motion filed by the city for a temporary restraining order against the hotel after the city argued the business had become a nuisance and presented evidence of alleged health and building code violations and crime reports.

The restraining order didn't close the hotel but directed its owners to correct the violations and prevent criminal activity.

"We have found the city officials including city attorney Brian Ballenger to be very diligent and professional in ensuring that the City of Northwood's interests have been advanced so that continued litigation is unnecessary, Shawn Desai, attorney for the hotel, said last week.

"During this difficult time period, my

client has worked incredibly hard to ensure that America's Best Value Inn reaches the highest levels of operational excellence and safety and further that America's Best Value Inn continues its world-class renovations."

The city didn't respond to requests for comment.

Affidavits submitted to the court by Tom Cairl and Joel Whitmore, the city's police chief and fire chief respectively, claimed their departments had responded to numerous calls the past two years at the hotel and warnings to its operators have gone unheeded.

"From May 1, 2018 through Dec. 31, 2019, the Northwood Police Department had its officers walk through the...facility 167 times in an effort to combat and deter crime," chief Cairl's affidavit says. "However, increased police presence was still not enough to deter the criminal activity..."

During that time there were 660 calls for service to the police and fire departments.

In May 2018, Chief Cairl and Bob Anderson, city administrator, met with new owners of the hotel and advised them the hotel had a history of violations and criminal activity.

In December 2018, Cairl, Anderson and Whitmore met with the desk clerk and notified management the hotel was still responsible for a disproportionate number

of service calls. Cairl and Anderson went to the hotel again in May 2019 to warn the owners the hotel was still a nuisance and the city was considering legal action.

This past March, Desai told The Press his clients have made significant improvements to the hotel.

"In 2019 alone, America's Best Value Inn has invested approximately \$400,000 in a comprehensive remodel and renovation. Over 60 of the newly remodeled rooms boast granite countertops, new tile floors, fresh paint, new carpet, new flat screen TVs, new energy-efficient air conditioning units, and new refrigerator/microwaves.

"Moreover, America's Best Value Inn has invested approximately \$90,000 to reconstruct and repaint its parking lot and an additional \$8,000 to replace all parking lot lighting with high intensity LED lights.

"Moreover, America's Best Value Inn invested approximately \$3,500 to upgrade and add to its 42-camera live-video surveillance camera system and has provided City of Northwood police officials with 24-hour remote access to the live-feed. America's Best Value Inn is planning nearly \$500,000 in investments in remodeling, renovation, and security, not just relating to the remaining 90 unrenovated rooms, but to the lobby and breakfast area and state-of-the-art security keycard-access doors. These and other renovations are being planned and scheduled," he said.



## Plant to open in Fremont

A manufacturer based in Marlboro, New Jersey has announced it plans to open a new facility in Fremont.

International Cushioning Company, LLC will expand its operations into Ohio and locate at the former Fremont Plastics Building located at 2101 Cedar Street.

ICC expects to hire 75 employees within the first year and will invest \$3.4 million in associated payroll with a total capital investment of over \$3.6 million.

"We are very excited to be expanding our business into the Midwest to continue to support our current customers and grow our business," says Terry Nielsen, vice president. "This new location allows us to continue to build the foundation for future expansion of the business. Our long-term plans include adding additional products and employees to the organization over the next couple of years."

Buddy Bussey, president and owner of the business said: "We believe that Fremont has presented us with a very business friendly environment and a true partner in helping us make the new operation a success."



## Obituaries

## Obituary

## Donald A. Cline, Jr.

September 9, 1963 – July 9, 2020

Donald A. Cline, Jr., 56, of Findlay and formerly of Genoa, OH, Passed away Thursday, July 9, 2020 at St Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo. He was born September 9, 1963 in Oregon, OH to Diane and Donald Cline, Sr. On December 30, 2005 he married Lori G. Nault in Covington KY.

Don is survived by his wife: Lori, parents, Diane and Donald Cline, Sr., daughter: Janet (Tony) Collins, step-children: Shannon Pattangall, James Pattangall & Daniel Pattangall; grandchildren: Malachai, Elijah, Zaiden, Josiah, Isaac, Uriah & Tayven Pattangall & Azelynn Foree; siblings: David (Delisa) Cline, Diane (Jay) Lutes, Debbie (Claude) Boivin.

Private services will be conducted at the Robinson-Walker Funeral Home & Crematory, 501 West Street, Genoa, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa County 161 W. Water St. Suite B, Oak Harbor, OH, 43449. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.walkerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.walkerfuneralhomes.com)



## Obituary

## Helen "Jean" (Brinker) Rollins

October 21, 1935 – July 12, 2020

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our mother, Helen "Jean" Rollins, on Sunday, July 12, 2020. She was born to Lawrence & Helen Brinker on October 21, 1935 and married Darrell Rollins on April 18, 1959.

Jean enjoyed singing in her church choir at St John Lutheran in Williston, collecting porcelain dolls, and putting together jigsaw puzzles.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Marsha (Jeff) Mihalko, Ronald (Jeanne), and John (Kelly); her grandchildren: Andrea & Adam Mihalko, Angela, Victoria, Jaclyn and Zachary Rollins; her siblings: Ruth Ann Hentges, Kathleen Hahn, Paul (Marlene) Brinker, Marilyn (Ken) Hamen, and Janell (Dave) Vickers; her sisters-in-law Barb Rollins, Joyce Brinker, and Debra Plumadore and brother-in-law George Brinker; and well over 70+ nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother, Richard Brinker.

A memorial service led by Pastor Dawn Balduf will be held in Genoa at St John's United Church of Christ, 1213 Washington St., on Saturday, July 18 at 4pm with visitation two hours before service. Social distancing guidelines will take place (face masks required if singing). In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jean's name may be made to Hospice of NW Ohio or St John Lutheran Church, Box 235, Williston OH.

For full obituary please visit <https://www.toledocremation.com/obituary/helen-j-rollins>.



## Obituary

## Dale T. Christiansen

December 2, 1938 – July 10, 2020

Dale T. Christiansen, 81, of Walbridge passed Friday, July 10, 2020 at Ebeid Hospice. He was born December 2, 1938 in Walbridge, OH the son of Thomas and Florence (Davis) Christiansen. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Surviving is his wife, Betty (Gossard), (Shaw) Christiansen; son, Thomas Dale Christiansen. Step-children, Lila (Robert) Csontos; Robert (Sue) Shaw; Brenda Enck; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 5 nieces and 5 nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters, Dorothy Pettrey, Nancy Shirk, Phyllis Crampton; brothers, Robert and David.

Dale and Betty's wishes were that a memorial service be held when their ashes are buried together.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hanneman-Chudzinski-Keller Funeral Home, Fremont, OH. Those wishing to express their condolences or share a fond memory are invited to visit his page at [www.hannemanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hannemanfuneralhomes.com)



## Obituary

## Keith Eric Sparks

September 24, 1971 – January 16, 2020

Eric Sparks, 48 of Genoa, OH; recently moved to Summerfield, FL. Went home to the Lord on January 16, 2020. He was born in Oregon, OH to Harold (Dave) and Susan (Boros) Sparks. Keith was known for "stepping out of the box". Always taking chances, Keith kept his life positive and fun! Errors made along the way made it more interesting, lessons learned. His faith kept him rolling on. He worked many places as a young man, but later Graymont in Genoa, Erie Island Maintenance Manager and the Safari as Water tester sub-contractor. He created his own business, KC Kustom Works, LLC-CEO "making things happen".

Keith loved life, nature and all things created by God. He proudly achieved his Water Plant License. Keith learned as a young man he had Mitochondrial Disease (which is uncureable). He never stopped fighting for his life. There was ALWAYS hope. Being on dialysis for a few years, prayers were answered for Keith when a young Kelsey Price donated her kidney - a perfect match! They are our special extended family; Kelsey (donor), Adam (spouse) and their six children. Always in our prayers.

Keith knew our lord, St. John's UCC Church in Genoa was his life-long church. It was there he started the Cruise In to benefit those in need. His love of cars kept him alive with dreams and excitement. From childhood on he knew engines and the works inside and out, etc. He drag raced in Fremont and participated in the Ottawa County Fair Demolition Derby. His truck "The Ghost" was his baby.

His love of the Lord and his family came first in his heart. He married Kelly McGaharan in 1997. "Love you, love you more" was consistent words in their marriage. Keith is survived by his wife Kelly, daughters: Paula Hoffman, Tori, Chelsey and son Chevy. Also surviving are grandchildren Harper, Tristan, Trace and Kason; brothers, David and Chad, parents: Harold (Dave) and Susan, mother-in-law, Janet McGaharan and many aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends. Proceeding him in death were granddaughter Skyleigh Hoffman, father-in-law Jim McGaharan and grandparents; Ernest (Bud) and Ruth Boros.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 1, 2020 at St. John's UCC, 1213 Washington St., Genoa at 1pm. Due to coronavirus there will be no luncheon to follow. Dress is casual, per Keith's wishes please wear one of his favorite teams (or yours) shirts, OSU Buckeyes, Detroit Lions or Dallas Cowboy's.

Please come prepared to share your favorite memory/story of Keith as we celebrate his life. Burial will be private. Donations can be made to St. John's UCC Missions fund.





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# Lithophane museum moving to Schedel estate

A collection of some 2,300 lithophanes – believed to be the largest collection in the world - will have a new home in Elmore.

The City of Toledo has approved the transfer of ownership in trust of the collection to the Schedel Arboretum & Gardens. Under the agreement, the Blair Museum of Lithophanes will be moved to the 1881 manor house on the Schedel grounds.

Toledoan Laurel Blair assembled the collection over many years and the museum was originally located in his Old West End home.

In 1993, he reached an agreement with the city to take ownership of the collection and since 2002 the collection has been housed in a 1,500-square-foot building at the Artist's Village at Toledo Botanical Garden. In 2018, the city transferred ownership of the TBG to Metroparks Toledo. Last year, the Metroparks notified the Friends of the Blair Museum, Inc., a non-profit organization, the building was going to be used for an alternative purpose and would have to be vacated by Sept. 1, 2020.

The 1993 agreement between Blair and Toledo prohibits the sale of the collection but did allow for its donation to an entity capable of caring for it if the city wasn't able to. That provision is also in the agreement between the city and Schedel gardens, said Rodney Noble, executive director of the arboretum and gardens.

He described lithophane as a European decorative art form dating to the early 19th century. Images are carved into wax with a thin layer of porcelain added. When the porcelain is backlit, the light and dark areas in the carving are seen in detail and give a piece a three-dimensional look.

"The lithophanes were used in practical ways as candle shields, night lights, fireplace screens and tea warmers. They were also formed to make the panels for lanterns," said Julia LaBay Darrah, who will continue as the museum's curator and director after it moves to the Schedel manor house.

According to Noble, the manor house was built in the 1800's at a time when lithophanes were being created in Europe. Joeseph Schedel was a German immigrant to the U.S. in the early 1900's.

Patricia Scharf, president of the Friends of the Blair Board, said Blair traveled the world collecting the lithophanes and the board's goal is to keep it in the Toledo area.

"It's a part of Toledo history. This is such a unique and extensive collection. We have pieces that are one of a kind, that are rare, that no one else has, and to see it not be accessible to the public would be kind of a shame. But we need it to be somewhere that it's going to be appreciated and funded and Schedel gardens is the perfect spot," she said.

Joe and Marie Schedel also traveled



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extensively, visiting more than 120 countries during their 50 years at the estate in Elmore, Noble said. They collected art, antiques, archaic bronze and antique carved jade as well as plants.

"They loved nature and the arts and I believe having the Blair collection displayed here would please them greatly," he said.

Current members of the Friends of the Blair Board will automatically have their memberships transferred to Schedel gardens.

The mayor of Elmore, Rick Claar, said the Schedel estate is a good location for the collection.

"I was very excited to learn that the

Schedel Arboretum and Gardens will be displaying this very beautiful collection of lithophanes. Being chosen to display the world's largest collection is truly a feather in the cap of one of the most beautiful places in the State of Ohio.

"On a yearly basis, Schedel's is host to people who come from all over the world to enjoy the arboretum and gardens. This collection will be another special reason for people to visit the Arboretum and Gardens. I would like to congratulate Rod Noble and the Schedel Arboretum and Gardens for pursuing and being granted the opportunity to bring this wonderful collection to the Elmore area," he said.

Viewing hours for the collection will be increased at its new location, matching the hours the gardens are open: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (8 p.m. on Thursday) and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday from April 1 through Oct. 31.

The Schedel Arboretum & Gardens is located at 19255 W. Portage River South Rd. The website and other information about the Blair collection will be updated.

The cost of packing and moving the collection and modifications to the Schedel manor house is estimated at \$70,000.

Anyone interested in donating should visit lithophanemuseum.org or call 419 862-3182.



## People

### Vets remembered

State Rep. Michael Sheehy, D-Oregon, held an unveiling ceremony July 13 to honor the late Sgt. Alexander Drabik, the first Allied soldier to cross into Nazi Germany during World War II. Rep. Sheehy sponsored legislation passed and signed by Gov. Mike DeWine in March to rename a section of I-475 in Toledo for Sgt. Drabik. The signs designating the route as the "Sgt. Alex Drabik Memorial Highway" were unveiled at the event. Members of Sgt. Drabik's extended family were also present at the event.

"The actions taken by Sgt. Drabik in World War II saved countless lives, and his sacrifices should never be forgotten," Rep. Sheehy said. "This designation of I-475 in his honor will help keep his memory alive, and remind people of the bravery and courage he exhibited throughout World War II."

Born the youngest of 14 children near Holland, O., Sgt. Drabik enlisted in the United States Army in October 1942. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries sustained during the Battle of the Bulge. On March 7, 1945, Sgt. Drabik led 10 soldiers across the Ludendorff Railroad Bridge over the Rhine River while under fire and knowing German forces could blow up the bridge. He was later awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions.

Meanwhile, Rep. Haraz N. Ghanbari, R-Perrysburg, dedicated the Sgt. Arthur A. Mora, Jr. Memorial Highway during a ceremony Wednesday in Perrysburg to honor the fallen soldier who was killed in action while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"Sergeant Mora's bravery and sacrifice is forever instilled into our community's history," said Ghanbari. "It was an honor to write this legislation to recognize a fellow service member who gave his last measure of devotion to a cause greater than his own."

Last year, Ghanbari introduced House Bill 275 to designate a portion of State Route 25 in Wood County as the "Sgt. Arthur A. Mora, Jr. Memorial Highway." The legislation had a hearing in the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee which included testimony from Sgt. Mora's wife Veronica.

Sgt. Mora, Spc. Russell H. Nahvi and Spc. Jose E. Rosario were killed in action Oct. 19, 2005, when their Humvee was struck by enemy indirect fire during patrol operations in Balad, Iraq. The three soldiers were assigned to the 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga. Sgt. Mora was laid to rest with full military honors at the historic Fort Meigs Union Cemetery located on State Route 25 in Perrysburg.

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The event will be held from 5-8 p.m. on the grounds of Spiegel Grove, the estate of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes.

Participating breweries include Findlay Brewing Company; Maumee Bay Brewing Company, of Toledo; Twin Oast Brewing, of Catawba Island and Aistear Brewing, of Bowling Green.

The Bridge County Bluegrass Band will perform on the verandah of the Hayes Home. Food trucks, including Tim's and Delicious, will be on-site during the event. Food truck fare is not included in the ticket price.

Admission to the event will include access to see the Hayes special exhibit, "Ohio: An Unnatural History."

Participants must be 21 or older to attend. Attendees are asked to maintain at least 6 feet of distance between their group and other household groups. Tables will be spaced accordingly. Hand sanitizer will be placed in various places around the event area.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$25 for Hayes Presidential members and \$30 for non-members. Admission includes 10 tickets to sample 4-ounce pours of craft beer and a flight of sample cocktails. A \$10 designated driver ticket that does not include any samples also is available, and includes soft drinks and water.

Tickets purchased the day of the event



Guests enjoy craft beer and cocktail samples at the 2019 craft beer event at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. This year, "Craft Beers, Cocktails and Creatures" will take place on Saturday, Aug. 29. (Submitted photo)

are \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members and \$10 for designated drivers.

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.rbhayes.org/events/2020/08/29/events/craft-beers-cocktails-and-creatures/](http://www.rbhayes.org/events/2020/08/29/events/craft-beers-cocktails-and-creatures/) and at the museum front desk starting July

18.

Tickets also will be sold the day of the event at the museum front desk, subject to availability. For more details, call 419-332-2081, visit [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) or follow HPLM on social media.

## German-American Festival canceled

The German American Festival Society, parent of the German American Festival, voted on July 9 to cancel the 55th German American Festival scheduled for Aug. 27-30 at Oak Shade Grove in Oregon.

"This decision was held off until the last possible moment and was not arrived at lightly," said Festival Chairman Joe Petersberger. "Our Board of Trustees took the mandates issued by the State of Ohio concerning mass gatherings into consideration, but ultimately, it is the welfare and safety of our guests, vendors, entertainers and volunteers, with respect to COVID-19, that we made this painful decision."

"With the revised guidelines regarding mass gatherings and social distancing changing daily, the only responsible thing to do was cancel this event for 2020," he said.

This will be the first time since its inception in 1966 that the German American Festival has been canceled.

For 55 years, the festival has been a summertime staple, welcoming guests to enjoy the hospitality and culture of Germany and Switzerland. What began as a small "picnic" in 1966 has become a highlight event in Northwest Ohio. Last year, the festival drew approximately 40,000 people.

"The German American Festival Society would like to thank the countless number of people who have supported us over the years," Petersberger said.

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# The problems caused by high college costs are many

By Margot Rathke

After graduating from college last year, Hayat Rahmeto moved back in with her parents and planned to work two jobs to save money for law school. Then the pandemic hit. She lost one job, with Delta Airlines, and the prospects for finding another were bleak.

Fortunately, with her parents providing rent-free housing, Rahmeto realized she could afford to attend her local community college in Omaha, Nebraska, where she's now working on a paralegal certificate program.

It will cost Rahmeto about \$6,000. "This is the cheapest, most cost effective way to find out if law school is what I really want to do with my life," Rahmeto told me.

Youth unemployment is sky-high, reaching over 20 percent for people aged 16 to 24 this June. Like Rahmeto, many other recent graduates may decide to continue their education instead of entering the job market.

But not all will have access to rent-free housing or a spare \$6,000 for community college — never mind the skyrocketing cost of traditional universities.

According to a 2018 study from the



## Guest Editorial

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Levy Institute, the average cost of college tuition more than doubled as a share of me-

dian household income between 1990 and 2014. Including room and board, the average cost of college is more than a third of a typical household's earnings.

This helps explain today's aggregate student loan debt of \$1.6 trillion.

These high costs are especially problematic for poor communities and people of color like Rahmeto, who make up a far larger share of heavily indebted borrowers than their share of the student population.

With few jobs available under the current crisis, it's even more important to eliminate the financial barriers to continuing education.

Senator Bernie Sanders has proposed a College for All plan that would eliminate tuition and fees at public four-year colleges, universities, and community colleges. Additionally, it would cancel student debt for 45 million Americans within six months and ensure low-income students can attend college debt-free.

Free college proposals have received support from a growing number of organizations, including the Poor People's Campaign.

In a "Moral Budget" proposal released with the Institute for Policy Studies, they point out that these investments benefit the whole country — not just students. One

California study they cite found that for every \$1 invested in public colleges and universities, the state gained \$4.50 due to reduced poverty, fewer arrests and incarcerations, and higher tax revenues.

Making college free for all students would also help erase the stigma of financial aid. Rahmeto, who was born in the United States to Ethiopian immigrant parents, said she often felt other students looked down on her for having financial aid as an undergraduate at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

"It's like, what, I'm sorry I wasn't born into a life where my parents could afford to pay 60-some thousand dollars a year," she said. "But why am I any less deserving than you? I worked even harder to get where I am now."

Even before the pandemic, the exorbitant cost of higher education was holding our country back. That's especially true now. Free college would allow young people who cannot find jobs now to learn new skills and knowledge that will better position them to join the labor market once the crisis is over.

*Margot Rathke is a Next Leader at the Institute for Policy Studies. This op-ed was distributed by OtherWords.org.*

# Following your own path is essential for success

Live life on your terms. Following your own path is essential. You don't have to prove anything to anyone. Although there may be some satisfaction in proving your critics wrong, it should not be your motivation.

Although it may be tempting to argue with others who doubt your ability to succeed, nothing will be accomplished. Whether or not they believe you is irrelevant. Their opinions have no bearing on you whatsoever. Your success is dependent on your thoughts, attitude, and actions.

You know what you want to accomplish. You understand your needs and desires. You are aware of the path which is best for you. You can identify your capabilities. You are in touch with yourself better than anyone else.

Attempting to prove anything to anyone is pointless. Everyone has their own perception. You have no control over the thoughts of others. Pursuing your objectives requires time, effort, and dedication. Any attention you give to proving your legitimacy is wasted while you are being diverted from the pursuit of your goals.

Everyone has opinions. There is no



## Dare to Live

by Bryan Golden

shortage of people who are eager to give you theirs. Unfortunately, negative opinions are more prevalent than positive ones. Allow criticism to roll off your back. Engaging it is a trap. Nothing positive is ever accomplished by arguing with someone. A better strategy is simply walking away. You have no obligation to respond to what someone says to you.

It is impossible to please everyone. Regardless of who you are, what you do, or your level of expertise, there will be those who are not happy with you. Consider your favorite restaurant. The place is always packed. You love their food. Every item on the menu is absolutely delicious. The experience of eating there is outstanding. Yet, you will always find people who don't like the restaurant.

How much success would you have

to convince them that they should be happy eating there? It would never happen. You could spend endless time and effort attempting to prove that their assessment is wrong but you would accomplish nothing. Their negative opinion of the restaurant does not diminish your enjoyment of it in any way.

Everyone has their own standards for what they like as well as what's important to them. If people can't all agree on something as simple as good food, there's no issue where all will agree. If a person doesn't like something, or someone, there's not much you can do about changing their mind. Since you probably won't alter someone's opinion, stop wasting your time. You have no obligation to engage a person who is giving you their opinion. You can listen politely without offering any rebuttal. Keep in mind that just because someone acts, you are not obligated to react.

Taking this approach enables you to avoid becoming embroiled in conflict. Conflict requires the participation of at least two people so without your participation, there is no conflict. Utilizing this strategy requires you to remain uninvolved

so you don't take the bait for an argument.

You are not in competition with anyone. What someone else has accomplished, or what they own, has no bearing on your life. The naysayers who you will invariably encounter may be jealous of your accomplishments. Instead of looking to you for inspiration, they attempt to belittle you.

Believe in yourself. Be confident of your abilities. Have a clear picture of what you want to accomplish. Don't become distracted by anyone's comments. You never have to justify your chosen path.

You don't have to prove anything to anyone. Your goal is to be happy and content with the path you are travelling. Utilize self-monitoring to ensure you are making the desired progress. The comments made by others are of no concern to you.

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## Flawed logic?

**To the editor:** If you drive a vehicle and don't use a safety belt you have good chance of getting a ticket.

It makes you wonder why. The best answer I can come up with is it makes money for the city, county or state.

Remember, no part of our government pays for any damage or injuries for us in an accident but the government can fine you for not wearing a safety belt. Should we not have the right to choose.

America needs its citizens to wear face masks during the pandemic or we may all get sick.

But if we don't comply we don't get a ticket. How strange is that?

What rights do those of us who wear masks have to maybe save our lives?

All lives matter.

Larry Erard  
Walbridge

## Ideals for all

**To the editor:** There exists no police state in the world where police are held accountable. First they aren't held accountable, and everyone except themselves and those who preside over them, are considered criminals, and when they are granted absolute author-



## Letters

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ity to do as they please, justice, liberty, equality and freedom are lost to everyone.

The point is everyone should be held accountable and treated equally under the law regardless of their job, the color of their skin, sexual orientation, religion, country of origin or anything else. When the system allows a police force to act as judge, jury and executioner, the very fabric of our justice system - innocent until proven guilty - is no more.

If we do not fix our system so that we are all held accountable under and within the law, then we will all become victims of an unjust system like so many other places in the world.

There are far more decent and honest police officers than there are bad officers, and the best way to defend them, is for those decent honest officers and we, the people, to insist that the dishonest, bigoted and racist officers be held accountable and removed from service, tried if necessary, sentenced if found guilty. No one can, or should be above the law.

Left unchecked, the flames of injustice

will consume our house. We will either wallow in the ashes of that which once set America apart from the rest of the world, or we will act as one to extinguish the flames. Truth, justice, equality and liberty are the ideals and principals for which every human being, especially Americans, should stand and fight for.

Those ideals are for all of us, not some of us.

Jim White  
Fremont

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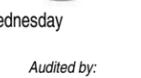
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## “Treehouse Masters” host presents Cannaley Village

By Press Staff Writer  
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On Wednesday morning, the Toledo Metroparks held a ribbon-cutting and dedication for the Cannaley Treehouse Village in Oak Openings.

Among the speakers was Pete Nelson, owner of Nelson Treehouse and Supply and host of the Animal Planet show, “Treehouse Masters.”

The Cannaley Treehouse Village – the largest treehouse village in a public park anywhere in the country – offers a one-of-a-kind experience. Designed by Nelson Treehouse and Supply and built by Metroparks’ construction crew, the project was paid for with more than \$1.5 million in individual and corporate donations raised by the Metroparks Toledo Foundation.

Other speakers at the dedication event included Dave Zenk, executive director, Metroparks Toledo; Scott Savage, president, Board of Park Commissioners; and Linda Cannaley, lead donor and major supporter of the treehouse village project.

The Cannaley Treehouse Village is located at the Beach Ridge Area, a 500-acre addition to Oak Openings Preserve, the largest of the 17 Metroparks. It is also one of three trailheads for a 12-mile mountain bike trail, a mountain bike skills development course and The Wheelhouse, a bicycle-themed gathering place that houses restrooms and showers.

The village includes five treehouses and three tent platforms. The treehouses are complete with electricity, heat and air conditioning and screen rooms, plus three camping platforms in the trees.

### The Treehouses –

- Flatwood Commons – Day-use treehouse, ADA accessible, available for parties of up to 50 people. Connected by a canopy bridge to a tower and crow’s nest.
- The Dragline – Spider web theme, two-person treehouse with a queen Murphy bed, a dining table with two chairs and two



Top left, Dave Zenk, executive director of Metroparks Toledo, presents a gift to Linda Cannaley, lead donor of the treehouse village at the dedication of the treehouse village. Bottom left, “The Nest,” a bird-themed treehouse, and at right “The Stable,” a horse-themed treehouse. (Press photos by Ken Grosjean)

hanging chairs.

- The Nest – A bird-themed, two-person treehouse with a full bed, two chairs, a coffee table and slide.
- The Hub – A bicycle-themed, four-person, ADA-accessible treehouse, featuring an accessible bedroom with queen bed, loft with queen bed, a couch, two small end tables and a slide.
- The Stable – A horse-themed, six-person treehouse with two queen beds, a full bed, a couch, two chairs and a coffee table.
- The Drey, The Perch and The Lair –

Tent/hammock platforms for camping in the trees, each with their own theme and special features such as netting and rope ladders for climbing.

Reservations are now being accepted for overnight stays. See [MetroparksToledo.com](http://MetroparksToledo.com) for instructions. The first 500 people selected in a raffle drawing this spring were given the initial opportunity to make reservations.

Rental rates for overnight accommodations are:

- Six-person treehouse - \$225 per night; member rate \$200;

- Four-Person Treehouse - \$200 per night; member rate \$175;
- Two-Person Treehouses - \$150 per night; member rate \$125;
- Tent/Hammock Platforms - \$30 per night; member rate \$20.
- Day Use: Flatwood Commons Treehouse, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., \$500 per day; member rate \$450 (extended hours available).

Free public tours of the treehouses will be available, by reservation, Mondays and Tuesdays beginning in mid-August. Details will be announced July 21 at [MetroparksToledo.com](http://MetroparksToledo.com).

### “A dangerous path”

## DeWine implores Ohioans to unite to prevent coronavirus spread

In a statewide address from his office in the Statehouse on July 15, Gov. Mike DeWine said that the state is at a critical point in the COVID-19 pandemic and implored Ohioans to take appropriate action to reverse the rapidly increasing spread of the virus.

He stopped short, however, of mandating face coverings statewide or any other order involving coronavirus safety. Instead, he again pleaded for Ohioans to wear masks and social distance.

“Today, more Ohioans are getting sick than at any previous point in this pandemic. We are sliding down a very dangerous path, with our once-flattened curve starting

to sharpen and spike,” Gov. DeWine said. “This is a worrisome, disturbing reversal of our progress – a jarring reminder of just how quickly our fate can change.”

DeWine commended Ohioans for doing their part at the beginning of the pandemic. He reminded Ohioans that, with positive cases increasing, the choices they make today will impact the spread of the virus in the coming weeks. During the speech, he reminded Ohioans about the efficacy of facial coverings to protect themselves, loved ones, friends, neighbors and other citizens. He also renewed the call to socially distance and limit public gatherings.

“I am calling on all Ohioans to once

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We are sliding down a very dangerous path...

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again unite. We must work together, support each other, and help each other through this challenging time. I’ve seen you do this. I know you can do this. Ohioans can continue to help our most vulnerable, while also protecting ourselves and our families. Together, we can be the Ohio where our hospitals are not overwhelmed, where our schools can open, where sports can start, and where our economy can continue to grow,” Governor DeWine added.

A video of the address is available on the Ohio Channel’s YouTube page.

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# Wood Co. Historical Center & Museum adopts new name

The Wood County Historical Center & Museum is emerging from quarantine with some exciting initiatives and topping the list is a new name and logo – the Wood County Museum.

The shorter name was adopted because of ever-changing communication needs and technology, according to Marissa Muniz, museum marketing and events coordinator.

“Today, most people get their information on small screens, such as smart phones and tablets, where simplicity is important for clarity and readability,” Muniz said. “The new logo will be easier to identify the museum on these smaller screens as we usher in a new era.”

“The simpler name better reflects what the museum is actually doing, which is being an ever-evolving repository of learning for things about Wood County, Ohio, and the County Home,” she said.

The new logo pays tribute to the original infirmary site depicting the iconic porch railings that adorn the north and east sides of the building. Although the current porches and railings were rebuilt in 2008, the design mimics the original railings that were built around 1900. Local graphic designer Abby Bender designed the new logo.

The Wood County Museum is also taking a more active role on social media, including Facebook and Instagram.

The new name and logo are part of the Museum’s first phase of the rebrand. A new website will follow shortly. For more details, call 419-352-0967 or email [marketing@woodcountyhistory.org](mailto:marketing@woodcountyhistory.org).

The grounds of the Museum, which is located at 13660 County Home Rd., Bowling Green, are a public park maintained by the Wood County Park District and are open daily at 8 a.m. until 30 minutes past sunset.

## Talk on W.Va. urban legends

West Virginia towns have turned cryptid creature sightings -- from Mothman to the Flatwoods Monster -- into bona fide tourist attractions.

Dee Elliott, a graduate student in



The new logo for the Wood County Historical Center and Museum pays tribute to the infirmary site. (Submitted photo)



Bowling Green State University’s popular culture program, is including research into these sightings and how they have become tourist hotspots in her thesis, “Monstrous Urban Legends of West Virginia.”

She will discuss her research during a free online-only program at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18. The event coincides with the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ special exhibit, “Ohio: An Unnatural History.”

The discussion about the folklore

monsters Elliott studies – Mothman, the Flatwoods Monster and the Grafton Monster – will include hands-on interviews and observational research collected in the West Virginia towns of Point Pleasant, Flatwoods and Grafton that are the core of her thesis project.

The thesis seeks to figure out why and how small towns like these use local legends in order to draw in tourists from around the world and how the legends have affected communities around the world.

To join the program online, visit <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/170533229> on your computer, tablet or smart phone. You can also call in from anywhere in the United States at 1-224-501-3412 and enter the access code: 170533229.

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For info, call 419-332-2081, or visit [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org).

## Singer/songwriter to perform

Beeker’s General Store and Riverbank Antique Market announced that singer/songwriter Tim Tegge will be a part of Pemberville’s Garden Parties, which are held the fourth Tuesday of the month, rain or shine, from 5-8 p.m. through September along Front Street in downtown Pemberville. The next event is set for July 28.

Tegge, of Bowling Green, who plays acoustic guitar and harmonica, will be performing his original music with members of his band The Black Swamp Boys. Visually impaired, he sees the world in a unique way, reflecting his perspective in some 140 original songs which are funny, sad, poignant, and thought-provoking.

A number of vendors will also be on hand for the Garden Party.

To inquire about becoming a vendor, call Beeker’s General Store at 419-287-3274.

## Benefit Poker Run

A Poker Run to benefit Jim Depner, who was in a severe accident at home on Father’s Day, June 21, will be held Saturday, Aug. 15.

Depner, the owner of Rt. 51 Custom Cycle in Genoa, underwent brain surgery as a result of the incident. He was released from the hospital July 9 to go home and begin outpatient rehabilitation.

Cars are welcome at the event, which will start and end at Rt. 51 Custom Cycle, located at 23095 SR 51. Registration will be held from 10 a.m.-noon. Starts will be staggered due to COVID-19. The last motorcycle in will be at 4 p.m.

Poker is \$20 per hand, which includes a meal. Non-rider meals will be \$5.

The event will also include live music, raffles, food and beer.

For more info, call 419-855-2255.

## Dart Frog Dash going virtual

Toledo Zoo’s Dart Frog Dash is going virtual.

This year, participants can choose their own time, course and run or walk. They still get the swag and remain a proud supporter of the Toledo Zoo too.

Here’s how it works:

Step 1: Register to participate by visiting [toledozoo.org/dartfrog](http://toledozoo.org/dartfrog).

Step 2: Pick up a race packet (including t-shirt, bib and Zoo admission ticket good through 12/31/20) at Dave’s Running in Sylvania on Aug. 19 or 20.

Step 3: Run or walk the distance on a course of your choice sporting your race t-shirt and bib. Then, post a picture to Facebook or Instagram using #DartFrogDash5k and tag Toledo Zoo.

Step 4: Enter your official time on the race page to download and print your custom finisher certificate.

Cost to participate is \$25 for 5k walk/run; \$15 for Kids’ Run (1K).

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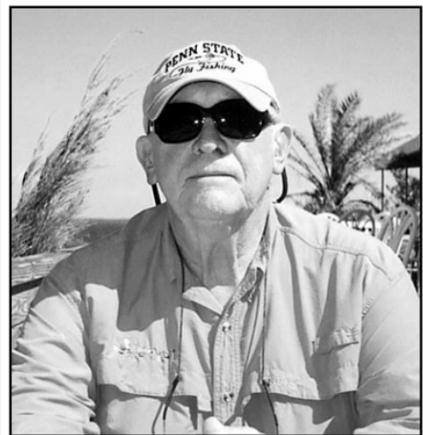
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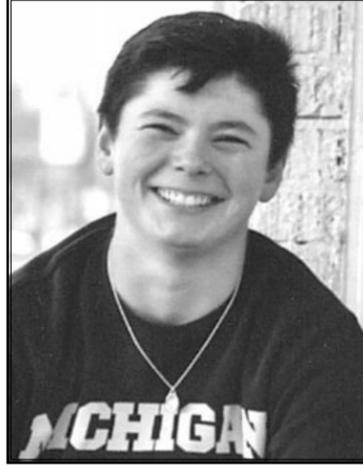
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**Toledo Zoo, TARTA partnership**

Toledo Zoo and TARTA have entered into a new partnership to help keep the community connected.

On Mondays, beginning July 13 and continuing through Aug. 31, Toledo Zoo will contribute to covering TARTA services from the TARTA hub in downtown Toledo to the Zoo's main entrance. Service will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

As of July 13, Toledo Zoo will restart free admission Monday for Lucas County residents with valid proof of residency. Zoo gate hours will be 10 a.m.-noon and the park will close at 2 p.m.

"The best partnerships add value to all of the partners," said Toledo Zoo president & CEO Jeff Sailer. "It will be exciting to see how this partnership could grow in the future."

TARTA general manager Kim Dunham said "community partnerships with both public and private organizations will be critical to the revitalization of a robust public transit system in our region. Our partnership with the Toledo Zoo is a prime example of TARTA's renewed commitment to excellence, a new business model and to providing the transportation that our region deserves."

Visit <http://tarta.com/routes/> for more details.

**Ticket refund help**

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost is encouraging Ohioans to notify his office if they haven't received ticket refunds for events canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The health crisis has prompted the cancellation of tens of thousands of events across the country, leaving many ticket buyers unsure about refunds. Depending on the cancellation and refund policies in place at the time of purchase, Ohio's consumer protection laws may provide an avenue to obtain refunds.

"We're ready to go to bat for you if you're stuck in refund limbo," Yost said. "Give us a call because we might be able to help get your money back."

Most venues, performers and sports teams are working to reschedule events and will honor the original tickets on the new dates. When events cannot be rescheduled, ticket sellers have generally refunded the ticket price, including most fees, or issued credits for future ticket purchases.

Ohioans who bought tickets for events that were canceled and not rescheduled should first contact the ticket seller to request refunds. If those attempts prove unsuccessful, consumers should submit complaints to the Ohio Attorney General's Office at 1-800-282-0515 or [OhioProtects.org](http://OhioProtects.org).

Yost's Consumer Protection Section actively monitors complaints and offers an informal dispute resolution program in an effort to resolve disagreements between consumers and sellers. If a business violates state consumer protection laws and refuses to remedy the situation, the attorney general may pursue enforcement action in court.

**Pierogi & Polish foods drive-up**

The Northwest Ohio Polish-American Festival committee will sponsor the first Great Pierogi & Polish Favorites Drive-Up on Sunday, July 26 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Club 16, 316 King Road, Holland.

"With the cancellation of the Northwest Ohio Polish-American Festival due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we searched for a way to have an event that wouldn't compromise the health and safety of the participants and still allow for people to indulge in the great Polish food they enjoy at our festival," said Tom Pruss, president, Polish-American Community of Toledo (PACT). "We can't have our Polish festival, but it doesn't mean we can't have our great Polish food."

Presented by the Quintessential Event Co., caterers and restaurants will have safe and convenient curbside pick-up with offerings that include Polish dinners, frozen and refrigerated pierogi by the dozen in traditional and contemporary flavors, as well

as heat-and-serve individual and family-size portions of Polish favorites like kielbasa, Golabki (stuffed cabbage), city chicken, cabbage and noodles, bigos (Hunter's stew), czarnina, potato pancakes, and more.

Vendors expected to participate include Stanley's Market, Tata's Pierogi of Elk Grove, Illinois., Czapski Kitchen & Catering, Lost Village Pierogi, Pierogi Palace of Cleveland, and Srodek's Campau Quality Sausage Co. of Hamtramck, Michigan.

Patron Saints Brewery of Toledo will be offering their beers brewed especially for the festival, St. Hedwig's and St. Anthony, Pruss said. A free festival t-shirt will be given to each order placed, he said.

Orders must be placed online by 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, and must be prepaid. Costs vary by vendor and items ordered. To order, visit [DoYouLovePolishFood.com](http://DoYouLovePolishFood.com). For more information, call 888-504-8103.

PACT is accepting donations to the capital campaign for the Polish Cultural Center. Visit [PolishCulturalCenter.org/donate](http://PolishCulturalCenter.org/donate) and using the secure PayPal feature, or mail a check payable to Polish Cultural Center, P.O. Box 291, Waterville, OH 43566.

For additional information on PACT, or to become a member, visit [PolishCommunity.org](http://PolishCommunity.org) or call 419-836-0556.

**New ENT office**

Wood County Hospital has opened a new ear, nose, throat specialty office, Wood County ENT, at 1616 East Wooster St., Suite 38, Bowling Green.

Physicians Gary Coleman and Afser Shariff and nurse practitioner Kaitlin Hanus will be seeing patients in the new office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The providers treat many ear, nose and throat conditions and have over 35 years of experience with patients in Northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan.

The new office has three spacious patient rooms, an allergy room, a procedure room, an audiology room for in-office hearing tests and a retail space with hearing aids and testing.

To make an appointment, call 419-728-06279.

**Greenhouse grant**

Anne Grady Services, a non-profit organization serving children and adults with intellectual disabilities, received a \$2,500 grant from Good Shepherd Foundation of Ohio for the purpose of restoring their greenhouse.

The goal of the project is to start using the greenhouse to create a therapeutic experience through horticultural practices. Anne Grady Services will not only restore the greenhouse, but will also purchase seeds and planting supplies such as pots, soil, fertilizer and gloves.

The project will be ongoing, as they plan to sell and grow plants, along with using the vegetables and spices in their kitchen. The project will be headed by Audrey King, the nonprofit's volunteer resources coordinator in collaboration with Jackie Ellis, director of day program.

"We are extremely grateful for the support and generosity from the Good Shepherd Foundation of Ohio. The greenhouse restoration will allow us to provide a meaningful, therapeutic experience for our clients and we are eager to begin serving them in this way," King said.



Lake Middle School Student Andrew Solomon with his "Quarantine Book Box" project for his 4-H woodworking project. (Submitted photo)

**Lake student Making the Cut**

Twelve-year-old Andrew Solomon recently used his skills to make a little library, which he dubbed "Quarantine Book Box" for this year's 4-H Wood working project.

Solomon, who will be in seventh-grade at Lake Middle School this fall, has been a member of the Lake Harvesters 4-H Club for five years. This is his second year making a woodworking project.

The title of the project is called "Making the Cut." He would have normally competed with his project with in-person judging at the Wood County fairgrounds, with first-, second- and third-place winners typically moving on to compete at the Ohio State Fair. However, because of COVID-19,

4-Hers in Wood County were asked to submit Flipgrid videos and a Google slide presentation by July 17 to compete for placings. Youths also had the option to be judged by their 4-H club leaders complete their project. Since the Ohio State Fair is not being held this year, competition ends at the county level.

Solomon installed the little library on the corner of Circle Drive and Wilson Court in Crane Creek subdivision off Main Street in Millbury, filling it with some of the many books he and his siblings, Caleb and Madeline, have read over the years.

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## Elmore and Genoa

# Ottawa County Senior Resources presenting Car Bingo

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Participants can play bingo from the comfort of their vehicles. A packet of paper cards will be provided. Participants will need to bring a marker and a magazine or book to use as a writing surface.

Participants are asked to wear a mask when volunteers approach cars to pass out cards and prizes.

The Elmore Senior Center will host Prize Car Bingo on Thursday, July 23 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parking lot at Grace Lutheran Church, 19225 W. Witty Rd. RSVP to 419-862-3874. Grab-and-go meals will be available at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required the day prior. The menu includes baked pork chop, parmesan noodles, buttered peas, sauerkraut, cantaloupe and wheat bread.

Bingo will be hosted by the Genoa Senior Center Wednesday, July 29 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Town Hall parking lot. RSVP by calling 419-855-4491. Reserve a grab-and-go-meal for 11:30 a.m. by calling the center the day prior. The suggested donation is \$3. The menu includes Tahitian chicken over brown rice, broccoli, tomato-cucumber salad, pears, white bread and a birthday treat.

### Pop-Up Farmers' Markets

The Creating Healthy Communities program at the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department encourages community members to purchase and eat fresh fruits and vegetables, while in season.

Beginning next week, pop-up Farmers' Markets will be held the third Tuesday of the month at various locations throughout the city of Toledo. All social distancing procedures will be followed in accordance with ODH and CDC recommendations.

Locations include:

- July 21, Eleanor Kahle Senior Center, 1315 Hillcrest Ave., Toledo, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Aug. 18, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, 635 N. Erie, Toledo, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sept. 15, location to be determined, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Oct. 20, East Toledo Family Center, 1020 Varland Ave. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Toledo Farmers' Market staff will be on-site to assist with those individuals using SNAP, P-EBT, and TANF benefits. WIC Farmer's Market coupons and Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program coupons will be accepted, in addition to those paying with cash.

Resource tables and vendors will be present at the Farmers' Market including: OSU Extension, Getting to 1, Lucas County WIC/Breastfeeding, Buckeye Health, and others.

Questions regarding the Farmers'



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### Alzheimer's programs

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will present several virtual programs to help the community and families impacted by the disease.

The free videoconferences cover a variety of topics, including safety issues in the home, communication, COVID-19 challenges, long-distance caregiving and information on the disease. The programs run about an hour and are aimed at helping anyone experiencing signs of memory loss or their family members who may be concerned.

Registration is required by calling 800-272-3900.

The program schedule includes:

- July 20: Activities at Home, 1 p.m.
- July 21: Caregiving from Afar, 10 a.m.
- July 21: Dementia Discussions, Dr. Sara Hunter, 4:30 p.m.
- July 22: Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 10 a.m.
- July 22: Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behavior, 2 p.m.
- July 23: Dementia Conversations, 10 a.m.
- July 23: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 3 p.m.
- July 27: Safety at Home, 10 a.m.
- July 27: Caregiving from Afar, 5 p.m.
- July 28: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 2 p.m.
- July 28: Simple Communication Tips for Caregivers, 4 p.m.
- July 29: Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 10 a.m.
- July 30: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research, 9:30 a.m.
- July 31: Activities at Home, 10 a.m.

### Staying Healthy program

The Ohio Department of Aging announced a new partnership with local Area Agencies on Aging and restaurants throughout Ohio to provide free meals to older Ohioans who are unable to prepare meals and lack meal support at home or in their communities.

The department developed the Staying Healthy program with funding from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and

Economic Security (CARES) Act. Local restaurants participating in the program receive reimbursement from these funds for the meals they provide to eligible participants.

"This program serves three purposes," said ODA Director Ursel McElroy. "It spurs local investment in an economic sector significantly impacted by COVID-19; it increases small-business restaurant investment; and it meets the increased demand of older adults needing nutrition services."

The short-term program is designed to serve older adults with the greatest economic and social need. It places special emphasis on low-income older adults and those older Ohioans living in rural areas; those with severe disabilities; those with limited English-speaking ability; and those with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

Participating restaurants must have 50 or fewer employees, be able to produce meals that meet industry-standard nutritional guidelines, and deliver meals to participants, either directly or through community partners. Meals may be hot, cold, or frozen entrees and are available for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

For more information about the Staying Healthy program or nutrition services for older adults, contact your Area Agency on Aging. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community or visit [www.aging.ohio.gov/findservices](http://www.aging.ohio.gov/findservices) to look up agency contact information.

Staying Healthy is a companion initiative to the Staying Connected daily phone check-in service the department launched in May.

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov) or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

### Zoom Trivia

Perrysburg Commons Retirement Center will present Zoom Trivia: U.S. History at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 22.

To participate, contact Susan Snoddy, community coordinator, at 419-874-1931 or email [susan.snoddy@hcr-manorcare.com](mailto:susan.snoddy@hcr-manorcare.com) and provide your email address. Snoddy

will send a link to join Zoom.

The contestant with the most correct answers will win a prize delivered to their home, or available for pick-up at Perrysburg Commons, 10542 Fremont Pike.

### Hospice offers online resources

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hospice of Northwest Ohio is now offering the following virtual and online resources, which are free and open to anyone in the community.

Caregiver support series – An educational, easy-to-access series for caregivers who aren't able to follow a schedule or leave home. Each video is less than 10 minutes. The program is appropriate for professional and family caregivers. Topics include stress management, advance care planning, busting the myths of hospice, and opioids for shortness of breath. Request additional topics by emailing [schambers@hospicenwo.org](mailto:schambers@hospicenwo.org).

Access videos at: [www.hospicenwo.org/family-support/caregiverassistance-videos](http://www.hospicenwo.org/family-support/caregiverassistance-videos)

Advance care planning – A certified facilitator (certification from Respecting Choices®) will assist with completing advance care directives through a series of questions that consider cultural, spiritual, and religious beliefs.

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Bereavement services – Virtual bereavement group and private counseling sessions are available to anyone in the community who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Call the hospice bereavement team at 419-661-4001 to schedule a time for a virtual assessment, which will help determine which group would be most beneficial. This will be a time for you to share your story and hear about the bereavement services available at this time.

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# Gardens of St. Francis resident hooked on fishing

By Kari Myers  
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Soon-to-be 93-year-old Dorothy Czaja spends her evenings by the pond at Gardens of St. Francis in Oregon with a fishing rod in hand. Recently, she had an especially exciting catch when she brought up the line and watched an 18-20-inch bass emerge from the water before flopping off her line.

"His mouth was open and it reminded me of 'Jaws,'" Czaja laughed.

For many years, Czaja enjoyed being on the water with her late husband. The couple had a trailer on the lake that they stayed at year-round. She recalls spending six to seven days on the lake, occasionally going home to cut the grass and check the mail, before returning for another week with her line in the lake.

Czaja also remembers a time at Hudson

Lake, in Michigan, when her son and her husband said to her, "You know, we ought to take mom out, she might bring us some luck," she said.

That day, which was her first time out, she caught a 32-inch Muskellunge fish.

"The only thing that would keep me off the water would be the mosquitoes," she said. "That's my top passion – fishing and then gardening."

When she's not on the water, Czaja enjoys tending to the community grotto, a round seating area with a statue of the Virgin Mary where residents go to pray, meditate, or just sit in peace. Czaja has taken it upon herself to fix the space up into something idyllic and beautiful. She set up angel statues and planted all sorts of flowers.

Every day she fills up two buckets of water and uses them to water the flowers there. Later in the day she finds herself back at the pond.



Soon-to-be 93-year-old Dorothy Czaja enjoys casting her line in the pond at Gardens of St. Francis in Oregon. She was recently excited to reel in an 18-20-inch bass – which wriggled its way off her line. (Submitted photo)

## Have you found those silver linings today?

"Why don't you take some time off, go home, and collect your thoughts. A little time away from all of this might just do you some good."

There was very likely a time in your career, your family life, or even your marriage when a couple of days away is all you could dream about. Being able to hit the pause button to slow things down for just a bit would be a game-changer.

Ta-da!

Welcome to COVID-19.

Well, here's what we know: we've been in either self-quarantine or under some level of forced stay-at-home order and mask-wearing for months now. Large portions of the economy were put on hold, while "essential businesses" were permitted to remain open. Many people are suffering physically from the virus while others are suffering emotionally or financially.

In other words, what we know is that we may all be in this together but we're not in this identically. The suffering is not universal; meaning your suffering is not her suffering, and her suffering is not my suffering.

Because the effects of this pandemic are not equal, we're not feeling equal treatment under the law or by the media. A news story out of New York City, where people are practically living on top of each other, does not seem all that relevant to those living in Oak Harbor or Waterville. Because much of our media originates from large cities and because policies are often crafted in densely populated government centers, many of us in "normal America" are incredibly ready to move on from this and get back to some level of normalcy.

Yet here we are, waiting for the day to come when we can put this behind us. It's uncomfortable to remain patient when we feel that we've been playing by the rules for



so long.

But wait, aren't we supposed to be enjoying this forced vacation from many of our daily responsibilities? Shouldn't we be thankful for the time away that's going to do us some good?

Well, if you're like me, you're very thankful for the chance to spend more time with those closest to you. And, you're also ready to get back to living as a person who likes people and can connect with them. Many of these activities are fun if we choose to do them; it's the forcing that grinds us down. It's the requirement that these things happen that makes them so challenging.

I was in an Air Force band for 20 years. As part of our mission, we had two weeks of annual training each year. During this time, we'd rehearse and then perform concerts almost every day, for hours and hours. It was great. At the end of the two weeks, in order to mark the end of the tour, we'd be commanded to have a party to celebrate our accomplishments.

Do you know what we called it? Fundatory. It was mandatory fun. Because while we liked spending time with one another, after two weeks of traveling and being together for 24 hours a day, we just wanted to go home and see our family; please don't make us have a party when we'd rather be someplace else.

For many people, this COVID-19 experience has been and may continue to be chock full of challenges and suffering. It's also been full of pleasant surprises, tender

moments, and much-needed time away from it all. The problem is, these things are tough to fully enjoy when it's forced fun – fundatory. I hope we don't look back on this and regret not savoring the positives.

Easier said than done, I know. But I hope we'll do our best to not miss the silver linings in an otherwise challenging and bizarre time.

Before you check out, just a word about the markets and economy. The stock market has certainly declined in a meaningful way from its peak, but not as much as one might have expected when such drastic measures are taken. And most of the families we serve have substantial bonds in their portfolios, annuities, and guaranteed income sources to prevent huge wealth declines.

The stimulus programs that have been implemented are unprecedented and are having some positive effects. Businesses are receiving cash infusions to keep as many people on payroll as possible through programs like PPP Loans and the EIDL program. Sure, it'll take months to discover the full effects of this crisis on the economy but it's not as if the government is sitting on its hands. Not perfect, but something.

As you're reviewing your own accounts and plans, wondering if you're making the right moves, consider reaching out to a professional to discuss your situation. This is a time when planning is more important than ever, so plan wisely.

In the meantime, enjoy your fundatory as much as you can. Not because I said so, but because there's never been a better time to find those silver linings.

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## Beware of COVID-19 related scams

By Erin Thompson  
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist, in Toledo, OH

Since older Americans are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to remind Medicare beneficiaries to be vigilant and take precautions to avoid falling victim to healthcare fraud during this pandemic.

You must protect yourself by making sure you only give your Medicare number to your doctor, pharmacist, hospital, health insurer, or other trusted healthcare provider.

If someone calls you on the phone, saying they're from Medicare, and asks for your Medicare number or other personal information – just hang up. Medicare representatives will never:

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## Take steps to manage fear and anxiety

By Stan Popovich

Here are seven tips on how to manage the fear and anxiety of getting older in your life.

**1. Stay healthy:** The first step in not getting anxious as you get older is to get some exercise and eat a lot of healthy foods. It is important to be active and watch what you eat.

**2. Go to your doctor appointments:** Make sure you go to your regular doctor appointments to make sure that nothing is wrong with you and your health. A lot of things can be prevented if you get an early diagnosis.

**3. Keep your mind active:** Another way of not getting stressed out as you age is to keep your mind active. Do some crossword puzzles or other challenging games to keep your mind sharp. Play some chess or some game that requires a lot of thinking.

**4. Reduce your stress:** Learn effective ways to reduce the stress in your life. Stress is not good for you and it is important to know how to relieve your tension. There are counselors that you can talk to if you have trouble dealing with your anxieties.

**5. Stay positive:** Remain positive and avoid negative thinking. Read some self-help books that have a lot of positive affirmations and statements. Reading these statements can help you to remain positive and replace negative thoughts.

**6. Spend time with friends:** Develop a network of friends and get involved in different social activities. A person can also volunteer their time to help others.

**7. You are in God's hands:** Sooner or later, something will happen related to your health so it is a good idea to include God in your life.

*Stan Popovich is the author of the popular managing fear book, "A Layman's Guide To Managing Fear."*



### Demolition watch party

On July 10, Perrysburg Commons residents were invited to reminisce and share memories while watching the demolition company, Klumm brothers, knock down the French Quarter in Perrysburg. Company owner Bob Klumm discussed the efforts that go into such a construction project. The New Orleans-themed hotel opened in April 1967 and for more than 50 years was a popular spot for weddings, family trips, conferences and live entertainment. (Submitted photo)



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# 7 in 10 worry poor health will limit life experiences

Seven in 10 U.S. adults worry poor health will prevent them from doing all the things they'd like to do in life, according to a new survey from the American Heart Association and American Diabetes Association.

The research was conducted by OnePoll for "Know Diabetes by Heart," a joint initiative of the American Heart Association and the American Diabetes Association.

The survey asked 2,000 U.S. adults how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted their views on time with friends and family.

Missing out on milestones and time with loved ones is a reality for millions of people in the U.S. living with type 2 diabetes. In addition to being at a higher risk of death from COVID-19 if blood glucose is poorly controlled, people with type 2 dia-

betes are at double the risk of developing and dying from heart disease and stroke. For adults at age 60, having type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease such as heart attacks, heart failure and strokes shortens life expectancy by an average of 12 years, but there is a lot people can do to lower their risk.

### Generation comparison reveals differences

About two in three (65%) respondents are worried their loved ones won't be healthy enough to experience various life moments with them. Millennials (ages 24-39) and Generation X (ages 40-55) were most worried, 73% and 69% respectively, compared to 59% for Generation Z (ages 18-23) and 58% for baby boomers (ages 56+).

Gen Z respondents are most worried about health preventing them from experiencing everything they'd like to do in life

(75%), while baby boomers, are least worried overall (63%). Baby boomers however, report the highest percentage of prioritizing their health more as they've gotten older, 68%, compared to 34% for Gen Z, 48% for millennials and 65% for Gen X.

### Greater appreciation for daily moments with loved ones

Survey results revealed the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way many think about daily moments, and how respondents view their experiences with others. Eight in 10 respondents said the pandemic has made daily moments with their loved ones more special. Even more, 85%, said the pandemic has made them more grateful for the time they spend with loved ones.

Eduardo Sanchez, M.D., MPH, FAAFP, American Heart Association chief medical officer for prevention, said COVID-19

shines a direct spotlight on chronic health conditions.

"Controlling blood glucose and managing and modifying risk factors for heart disease and stroke has never been more important," Sanchez said. "If there's a silver lining in all of this, perhaps it's a new appreciation for wellness and emphasis on controlling the controllable, the existing threats to our health that we know more about and have more tools to manage."

### Returning to routine medical care

Robert H. Eckel, M.D., American Diabetes Association president of medicine and science and an endocrinologist at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, emphasized the need for regular, routine medical care and expressed concern that many patients canceled or postponed doctor appointments during the pandemic.

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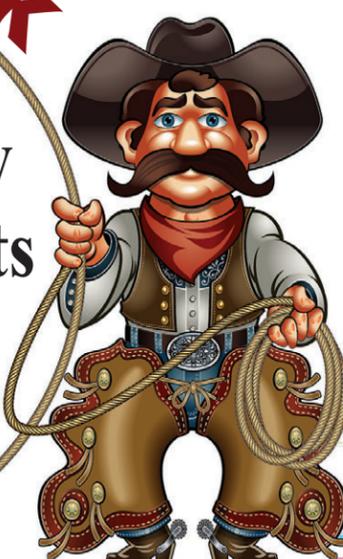
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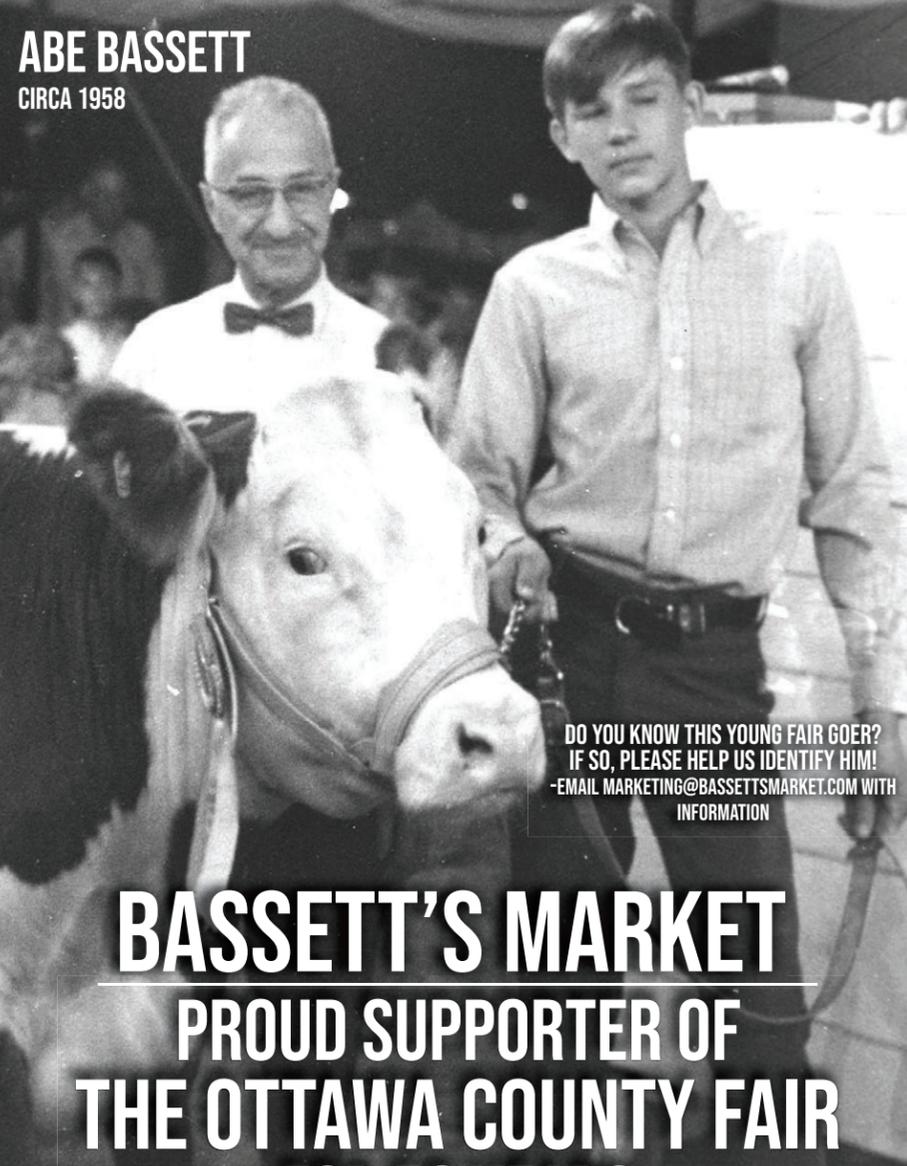
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# Waite, Florida State legend will open season on ESPN

Florida State and Waite women's basketball fans will have plenty of opportunities to watch Seminole legend Natasha Howard on national television this season.

With the sports world slowly returning under new norms due to COVID-19, it will be Howard's Seattle Storm opening up the WNBA national telecast schedule when it faces the New York Liberty on the road on Saturday, July 25, at noon on ESPN. The matchup will include the debut of 2020 No. 1 overall pick Sabrina Ionescu from the Liberty.

Overall, the 6-foot-3 Howard and the Storm will have 13 nationally televised games in the restructured WNBA season, with the regular season running from July 25 to Sept. 12. The combination of networks include ESPN, ESPN2, ABC and CBS Sports Network. Every WNBA game this season will be played within a bubble at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

During the opening weekend, when all 12 teams will be in action, all aspects of the game and player outfitting will be designed to affirm Black Lives Matter and honor victims of police brutality and racial violence.

"As we build on the momentum for women's sports and the WNBA from last season, we're incredibly grateful to our broadcast partners who have shown a continued commitment to bringing the WNBA to fans across the country on their biggest platforms," said WNBA Commissioner Cathy Engelbert.

"This 2020 WNBA season will truly be one unlike any other, and we're looking forward to using our collective platform to highlight the tremendous athletes in the WNBA as well as their advocacy for social change."

WNBA Tip-Off 2020 presented by AT&T also will highlight the league's new social justice platform, The WNBA Justice Movement, with a special focus on the Black Lives Matter movement. During the national triple-header telecasts on July 25-26, team uniforms will display Breonna Taylor's name as WNBA players raise awareness and seek justice for the women and girls who have been the forgotten victims of police brutality and racial violence.

Players will individually have the option to continue to wear the placard with Breonna Taylor's name for subsequent games. Additionally, throughout the season, players will wear warm-up shirts that display "Black Lives Matter" on the front and "Say Her Name" on the back. "Black Lives Matter" will also be prominently displayed on courts during games.

Howard is a two-time WNBA champion who has elevated herself to being one of the league's top players. She was named the 2019 WNBA Defensive Player of the Year and was also an All-WNBA first team player in the same season with the



WNBA standout cage star Natasha Howard. (Photo courtesy Minnesota Lynx)

Storm. In 2018, she was the league's most improved player. She will be entering her seventh season in the WNBA.

Howard came to Florida State in 2010 as the highest-ranked recruit in program history, rating No. 2 overall in the 2010 signing class out of Morrison R. Waite High School. She lived up to her billing, becoming a three-time All-ACC Team member as well as an ACC All-Freshman Team performer in the 2010-11 season.

The two-time All-American posted one of the finest individual single seasons ever recorded by a Seminole. As a senior in 2013-14, Howard averaged 20.5 points, 9.3 rebounds, 2.3 blocks and 2.1 steals. In ACC play, she remarkably produced the league's highest single-game totals in four categories: Points (40 vs. Syracuse), field

goals made (14 vs. Syracuse, 14 vs. Duke, 14 vs. Virginia, 14 vs. Miami), rebounds (22 vs. Duke) and free throws made (12 vs. Syracuse, 12 vs. Georgia Tech).

In that special senior season, Howard totaled a remarkable five 30-point games, including a school-record 40 points at Syracuse on Feb. 13, 2014.

Howard was the highest WNBA Draft Pick in FSU history, being selected fifth overall by the Indiana Fever in 2014. She was one of 12 Seminoles selected in the WNBA Draft, which includes four picks over the previous four years.

Florida State coach Sue Samrau and one of her assistants, Ohio native Brooke Wycoff, says seeing Howard continue to play at the next level is rewarding for her program and staff, and for Howard.

## NATASHA HOWARD 2020 WNBA

### NATIONAL TV SCHEDULE

- July 25 (Saturday), 12 PM ET – Seattle @ New York (ESPN)
- July 28 (Tuesday), 10 PM ET – Minnesota @ Seattle (CBSSN)
- July 30 (Thursday), 6 PM ET – Seattle @ Washington (ESPN)
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- Aug. 6 (Thursday), 6 PM ET – Seattle @ Atlanta (ESPN2)
- Aug. 8 (Saturday), 3 PM ET – Phoenix @ Seattle (ABC)
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- Aug. 22 (Saturday), 6 PM ET – Seattle @ Las Vegas (CBSSN)
- Aug. 27 (Thursday), 10 PM ET – Las Vegas @ Seattle (CBSSN)
- Sept. 2 (Wednesday), 10 PM ET – Washington @ Seattle (CBSSN)
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"She is one of the most fun kids I've ever coached and I'm excited to see the role that she continues to step into as she gets older and more experienced in the league," Samrau said.

"I miss her every day. She was a player who gave you everything she had every day. She was a consummate teammate, somebody who would do all the little things and somebody who is in her own right a superstar, but she never acted like it. She's thrilled and she loves it over there. She's not difficult to please. She is one of those players who appreciate everything she gets and makes the best of every situation."

Wycoff added, "We were so proud of her, and that's such a neat experience for her to be on a team that goes that far, and then to be able to get in and make an impact. We know it's tough to do and she seized the moment and really made the most of it, so we were really proud of her for doing that."

Her senior year at Waite, Howard led her team to a Division I state runner-up finish — something she wouldn't take back for anything, except for a state championship, maybe.

"My experience at Waite and FSU was amazing. I wouldn't change anything," Howard said. "Both schools contributed everything to help me get where I needed to go on the next level in my life. Where I am at now is because of them."

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# Ohio Dominican comes calling for Rylee Frederickson

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It took a year for Ohio Dominican University women's track coach Connor Callahan to catch up with Genoa graduate Rylee Frederickson, but the end result was all good.

Frederickson, after already committed to attend another college, will run sprints for Ohio Dominican, an NCAA Division II school that competes in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference.

"I actually got an offer from them in the middle of May," said Frederickson. "I was already committed to another school, but not for track or anything. The coach was getting a hold of my mom and saying he was trying to get in touch with me for the past year. He got a hold of me and he just talked to me for a few weeks, and they made some good offers."

Genoa track coach Luke Hodulik added, "Right before the season started, over the winter, she was asking me about running in college. I started reaching out to a couple schools and then Ohio Dominican caught wind of her somehow. That wasn't even one of the schools that I talked to. They got a hold of her, even though recruiting was a mess this year because there was no season. So, however it ended up good for her and she's happy with the place she is at."

As a junior, Frederickson qualified for the state meet as part of two relay teams. In 2019, Genoa's 4x100 relay of then-senior Reagan Pietrowski, sophomores Taylor Simmons and Sara Partin and Frederickson placed 10th (50.64) in the prelims. The 4x200 relay of Frederickson, Simmons, freshman Lacy Frias and Pietrowski took 11th (1:47.76) in the prelims.

The state track meet at Ohio State University's Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium was an event she will remember forever.

"It was amazing. I don't even know how to explain it. I was just so grateful for the opportunity to go," Frederickson said.

Hodulik witnessed Frederickson's progression during his three years at the helm.

"Track is really her sport. That is what



At Rylee Frederickson's Ohio Dominican signing ceremony, her father Tucker, mother Angie, brother Tucker Jr., and Rylee. (Photo courtesy Luke Hodulik)

she really excels at. She's naturally athletic and really fast," Hodulik said.

"When she was a freshman she started out as a mid-distance runner. She ran the 800 and would go down to the 400 and as a freshman she qualified for regionals in the 400 and she was really good. The next year we were going to try her out in some more sprints because she had natural speed, and it wasn't really something that she had done much of before, but I really wanted to try her out there.

"She ended up tearing her ACL in bas-

ketball, so she missed her sophomore year. Last year, as a junior we moved her exclusively to sprints because it turned out she was one of the fastest girls in the area, so she was doing the 100, 200 and both of the relays — 4x100 and 4x200," Hodulik continued.

"Last year, she made it to regionals in all four of those events — the individuals and the relays, and both of our relay teams made it to state. She made the finals in the 100 at regionals and her prelim time would have qualified her for state in the 100, but

she didn't run quite as well in the finals, so she just missed it."

Hodulik says while Frederickson excels in the sprints; don't count her out for any event. On the Genoa basketball team, the 5-foot-8 forward leaped for eight rebounds per game her senior year.

"She's really versatile. Had we trained her in distance, she could have been one of our top distance girls, too. She's done sprints, I think she would have been great in hurdles, and she would have been great in the jumps," Hodulik said.

"We actually needed another high jumper last year going into districts because we were trying to win the district title, and we had her do the high jump. I had wanted to try her out in it in the past but because of her ACL she was a little hesitant. Then, she came to me about a week before districts and said she wanted to try it, and she picked it up naturally right away. I think she could be good at that, too, if she trained for that. Ohio Dominican got a versatile athlete. They will be able to put her wherever they need her."

Frederickson just recently had her college signing with her family attending, including her immediate family, grandparents and a cousin. She said the Ohio Dominican track program is fairly new, "but they are trying to build the program and get more athletes in, hopefully."

Meanwhile, she continues to work out over the summer, and was planning to high jump in last Thursday's Genoa Summer Fest, a summer track meet for area high school athletes.

"Our coach had some summer workouts for me to do, so we're on the track and summer weight room a few days a week," Frederickson said.

Frederickson credits Hodulik for helping her get the opportunity to compete in college.

"We actually had switched a few coaches throughout the years, but my sophomore season I was hurt and that was the first year coach Hodulik was coaching," Frederickson said. "He came in and he really turned the program around my junior year and we were doing well. Everyone was PR'ing, and we were close to getting the title last year and we were going to get it this year if we had a season."

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# Marathon Classic tourney to be played without fans

After discussions with the Lucas County Health Department, state officials, and the LPGA, the Marathon LPGA Classic presented by Dana has made the difficult but necessary decision to proceed without spectators for the 2020 tournament.

The safety of spectators, volunteers, staff, and the LPGA athletes remains the top priority.

The LPGA Tour has been idle since February and is set to resume in Toledo, Ohio with the LPGA Drive On Championship held at Inverness Club the week of July 30-August 2. The Marathon LPGA Classic will be played the following week, August 3-9 at Highland Meadows Golf Club.

"I applaud Marathon Petroleum, Dana and the entire tournament team for working so hard to protect the health and safety of everyone involved in their event and the northwest Ohio community," LPGA Commissioner Mike Whan said.

"This was a difficult decision as fans have always been a big part of the Marathon LPGA Classic presented by Dana. I hope our fans will watch all four rounds of the Marathon LPGA Classic on The Golf Channel this year, but also re-join us for an epic year in 2021, where we'll not only be back in Toledo for the Marathon LPGA Classic but also for the 2021 Solheim Cup."

Marathon Petroleum, Dana, tournament sponsors, and the LPGA were instrumental in making this year's tournament possible without fans. Despite the tournament's efforts, the COVID-19 global pandemic continues to negatively affect the sports industry. The Marathon LPGA Classic team has worked diligently to create the best possible community-focused event that the current climate will allow.

"The organizers of the Marathon Classic and the LPGA have made the right decision in not allowing fans to attend this year," said Governor Mike DeWine. "I know it was a difficult decision, but they have made the right call to put the health and safety of players and fans first."

It was the tournament's plan to honor



Fans at the Marathon Classic in 2017. This year, there will be no spectators. (Press file photo courtesy Marathon Classic)



and offer free admission to frontline health-care workers and grocery store employees this year in addition to military, police, fire, and EMS. The Marathon LPGA Classic will be extending this offer for these groups to receive free admission for next year's tournament scheduled for July 5-11 at Highland Meadows Golf Club. These groups have led the Northwest Ohio community through this unprecedented time, and tournament officials say it is vital to show appreciation for their incredible dedication.

"While we are extremely sad that spectators won't be able to attend this year's tournament we know it is the right thing to do for the safety of the community, our sponsors, volunteers, and LPGA players," said Executive Director Judd Silverman. "The good news is that all four rounds of the tournament will be nationally televised live on The Golf Channel and we still have the opportunity to raise money for the 25 northwest Ohio children's charities that will benefit from this year's tournament."

Anyone interested in donating to the 2020 Marathon LPGA Classic charities can do so by texting KIDSWIN to 74121. A list of the benefiting 25 local children's charities can be found at MarathonClassic.com/Charities. For behind the scenes photos of the 2020 Marathon LPGA Classic please follow the tournament's social channels @ MarathonLPGA.

## Toledo Speedway

The Ohio Department of Health continues to state in its weekly teleconference with all Ohio County Health Department Directors that no spectators are permitted at speedways in Ohio at the present time. Toledo Speedway is in direct communication with the Toledo Lucas County Health Department on a weekly basis. It remains not financially viable for the speedway to race without spectators. Based on this information, the Sunday, August 2 Toledo event has been cancelled.

The ARCA Menards Series has received approval to race at Toledo Speedway on Friday July 31 and Saturday July 1 with no spectators. These races are being financially underwritten by corporate sponsorship. In the coming weeks, speedway officials will be considering options for events for the remainder of the season.



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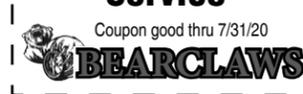
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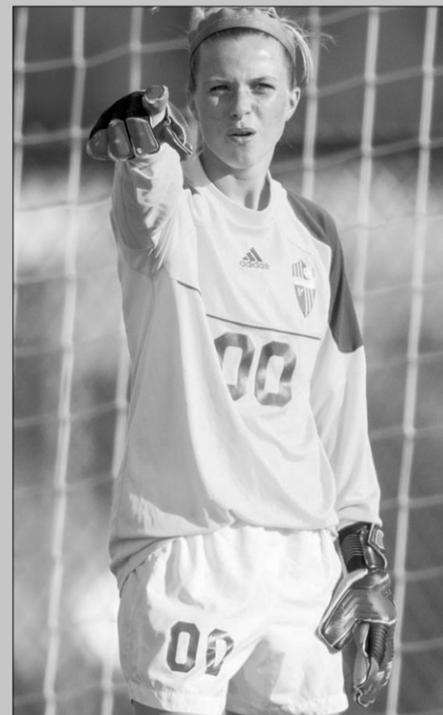


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# Sotak leaps his way to Youngstown State

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Woodmore graduate Cole Sotak started his career as a pole vaulter just following the lead of his sister Jessie, a 2016 graduate.

Now, Sotak is taking his game a step further, joining the Youngstown State University track team as a pole vaulter, despite not getting to compete his senior year because of the coronavirus pandemic. The two-time state placer signed his letter of intent to become an NCAA Division I athlete last December.

Youngstown State recruited him because he was rated the ninth best pole vaulter in Ohio's senior class.

"He's excited about it. It's definitely something he's earned," said Woodmore track coach Jim McMahon.

"He has an older sister who went through Woodmore and she was a track athlete as well in the pole vault. She's four

years older, so he obviously was interested in it from a younger age.

"He competed in junior high and obviously enjoyed it. He puts in a lot of work in the offseason. He goes over to Coach (Shawn) Beamer in Bellevue at Altitude Headquarters during the offseason, working on his craft over there. He put on a lot of weight in the weight room from freshman to sophomore year and even sophomore to junior year, and put in a lot of time, too. He's really come a long way."

Cole, who plays multiple sports, including basketball, had success over the winter in several indoor meets, including the state meet at Inspire Institute and Academy, an Olympic training center in Geneva, Ohio.

"I was with him at the Kent State meet and he went to Tiffin University," McMahon said. "His mark from Tiffin qualified him to the state indoor meet over at Inspire — that big athletic center in Geneva, Ohio. He actually competed in the state indoor meet in

Division II and III pole vault (combined) and placed sixth, and PR'd (14 feet, nine inches, or 4.41 meters) at the meet. That was obviously his last meet that he competed in."

Sotak is a two-time outdoor state qualifier, finishing 11th in 2018 and fifth in the 2019 D-III pole vault. He qualified for regionals his freshman, sophomore and junior year, and was regional runner-up in 2019.

As a junior, he was the D-III district champion and Northern Buckeye Conference champion. He placed second in the NBC as a freshman and third as a junior. Sotak owns the school's outdoor record with a leap of 14-6 in 2019.

He contributed to the Wildcats track team in other events, too. At Woodmore, he had personal best times of 12.2 seconds in the 100-meter dash, 25.7 in the 200 and 1:07.4 in the 400.

Joining Sotak at Youngstown State is Emily Wolf (Oak Harbor), who finished ninth in the discus and 17th in the shot put at last year's state meet.



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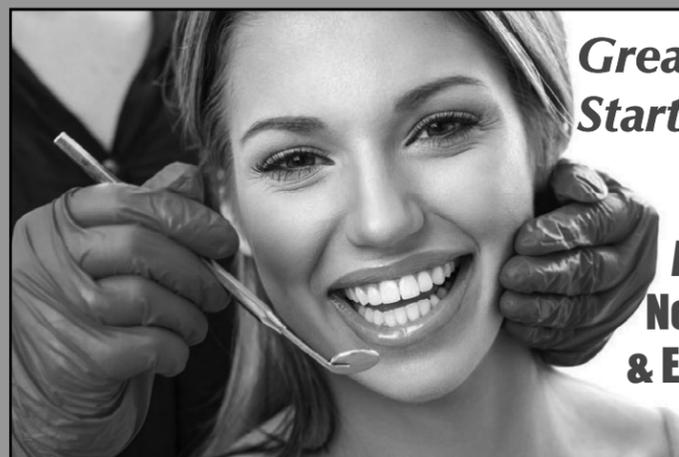
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# Kyle Larson is making history, wins Brad Doty Classic

By Brian Liskai  
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Sprint car fans are seeing something truly historic. Elk Grove, California's Kyle Larson completely dominated at Attica Raceway Park Tuesday, July 14, winning his first Ohio Logistics Brad Doty Classic Presented by Racing Optics for his 21st total victory of 2020 in just the last couple of months.

Larson's victory in the 32nd Annual Brad Doty Classic was his third ever win at Attica and his fourth career World of Outlaws NOS Energy Drink Sprint Car Series victory.

The only time in the 40-lap feature he faced any challenge was in lapped traffic with just nine laps to go when 10 time outlaw champion Donny Schatz closed to within .8 of a second. Larson made a fantastic move to split to lapped cars on lap 33 to pull away.

Schatz got one more opportunity at Larson when the caution flew with four laps to go, but Larson was just too strong, pulling away for the victory.

"The car was really good. In the dash I could look back and see everyone half a track behind me," Larson said.

So I knew we had a good car. They watered it there before the feature and it took a little bit for it to get blown off to the top. I felt good still but when I got to within a straight away from lapped traffic I couldn't see the cushion and I'd start making mistakes and thought I could cheat the corner and slide myself and I didn't feel very good doing that.

"I saw Donny (Schatz) show his nose a couple of times there and I knew I was in trouble and I needed to get aggressive to get by those two lapped cars that were side by side. I was able to do that and get some good consistent laps together and get away from him. That's three outlaw wins in a row for us so that's really cool and special," Larson continued beside his Finley Farms/Tarlton & Son/Glenn Styres Racing/Durst Inc./Lucas Oil Products backed No. 57.

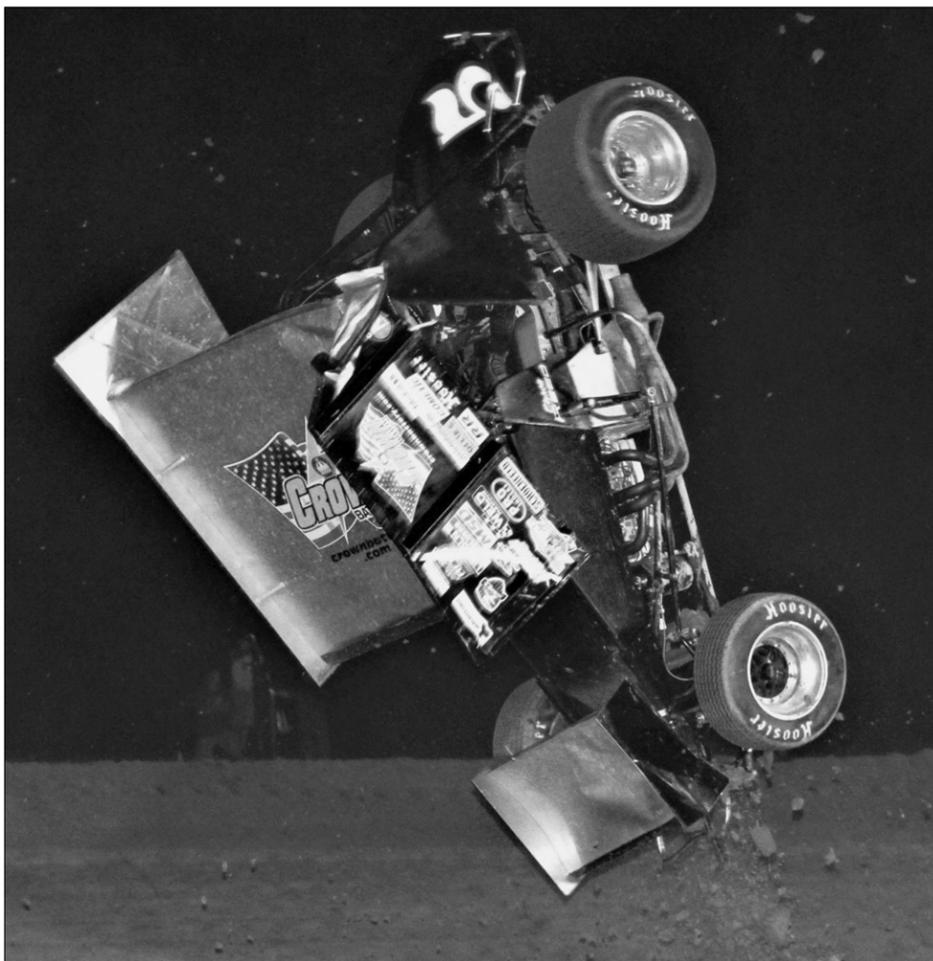
"Thanks to Brad Doty for promoting this race. It's a race everyone looks forward to running. Brad's such a nice guy and has done so much for this sport. It's cool to get the opportunity to run his race. I've been close. I think I got beat by Donny last time we ran here for the Doty. Great to win in front of a packed house," added Larson.

Schatz, a four time Brad Doty Classic winner, ran second the entire race and coupled with another bad night for Brad Sweet, closed the point battle for the World of Outlaw NOS Energy Drink Sprint Car Series championship.

"In open race track he (Larson) was awful quick. We needed to stay in traffic. Towards end there we got in traffic and got close but then that caution. It was a solid night and my guys worked hard. I'm proud to drive this race car," said Schatz beside his Carquest/Ford Performance/Sage Fruit/Curb.com/Digital Ally backed No. 15.

Wooster, Ohio's Sheldon Haudenschild battled with his dad, Jac, throughout the feature and settled for third place.

"That was probably the most fun ever racing with Dad. It's cool to be doing it up front with the best I the world. Obviously we want to win these races but we'll take



Monclova, Ohio's Byron Reed (5) ended his night during the World of Outlaws Brad Doty Classic feature in a bad way by riding out a series of flips after contact with another car. Reed was unhurt. (Photo by Rick Sherer/Action Photos)



Kyle Larson (57) stayed a few steps ahead of many-time World of Outlaws champ Donny Schatz (15) and went on to win prestigious World of Outlaws Brad Doty Classic feature at Attica Raceway Park. Schatz was second. (Photo by Rick Sherer/Action Photos)

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a podium and just keep working. Ripper, Nicholas and Drew have been working hard and it shows. We keep picking off these good races and our bad nights aren't so bad and the wins will come. It's cool to get back here and race. I grew up racing here and I have quite a few laps here. I want to get that Doty win," said Haudenschild beside his NOS/ZMax/West TN Expediting/Hunt Bros. Pizza/EZ Go backed No. 17.

Larson and Schatz brought the field to green for the feature with Larson pulling out to a commanding lead over Schatz, Sheldon Haudenschild, David Gravel, Jac Haudenschild and Daryn Pittman. A caution on lap four kept the field close but again when the green flew Larson quickly pulled away.

Larson's lead was two seconds when he caught the back of the pack on lap 10. Meanwhile Sheldon and Jac Haudenschild put on a show battling for third. Lapped traffic allowed Schatz to close with Jac Haudenschild also narrowing the gap. But a red on lap 17 gave Larson a clear track and on the restart he was able to pull away again.

Another red flag on lap 19 again put Schatz on Larson's rear bumper with Jac Haudenschild, Sheldon Haudenschild, Parker Price-Miller and Pittman in pursuit. Just three laps back under green and Larson's lead was over a second and a half. The battle for fifth was intense though involving Pittman, Parker Price-Miller and Logan Schuchart, up from 11th starting spot.

Another caution flew on lap 24 and again with clean air Larson built his lead to 1.5 seconds within three laps of green flag racing. However, Larson quickly found the back of the pack by lap 30 and his lead shrunk to .8 seconds as Schatz dove under the leader as they raced through traffic. Larson split the two lapped cars with seven laps to go and drove away. Only a caution on lap 36 slowed his march to the checkers.

Larson took the win by 1.2 seconds over Schatz, Sheldon Haudenschild, hard-charger Logan Schuchart and Jac Haudenschild.

It was announced the World of Outlaws will return to Attica Raceway Park on Friday, July 31. Advanced general admission tickets (there will be no reserved seating) are available on the World of Outlaws website.

## Brad Doty Classic Winners

- 1989 – Steve Kinser
- 1990 – Jack Hewitt
- 1991 – Bobby Allen
- 1992 – Rained Out
- 1993 – Mark Keegan
- 1994 – Danny Smith
- 1995 – Randy Kinser
- 1996 – Dale Blaney
- 1997 – Tyler Walker
- 1998 – Jeff Shepard
- 1999 – Butch Schroeder
- 2000 – Kelly Kinser
- 2001 – Danny Smith (2)
- 2002 – Alvin Roepke
- 2003 – Dean Jacobs
- 2004 – Greg Wilson
- 2005 – Stevie Smith

### Moved to Limaland

- 2006 – Joey Saldana
- 2007 – Jac Haudenschild
- 2008 – Jason Meyers
- 2009 – Steve Kinser (2)
- 2010 – Dale Blaney (2)
- 2011 – Donny Schatz
- 2012 – Kerry Madsen
- 2013 – Donny Schatz (2)
- 2014 – Paul McMahan
- 2015 – Rained Out

### Moved to Attica

- 2016 – Donny Schatz (3)
- 2017 – David Gravel
- 2018 – Donny Schatz (4)
- 2019 – Brock Zearfoss
- 2020 – Kyle Larson

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Chris McKay. (Photo courtesy Andi Roman/Toledo Walleye)

## Walleye sign three D-men, one high scoring forward

Defensemen Butrus Ghafari and Connor Walters have agreed to terms with the Toledo Walleye for the 2020-21 season. They are two of three defenseman and a forward who have joined up with the Walleye in recent weeks.

Ghafari played one game with the Walleye last season (signed on March 10, 2020) after playing 36 games for Michigan State where he had 5 points (two goals, three assists) for the Spartans. The 23-year-old Michigan native appeared in 114 career games at Michigan State.

"We brought Butrus to Toledo at the end of the 19-20 season and liked his character and investment of wanting to get better every day," said Walleye Dan Watson. "He is a strong defender, hard-working, blue collar type player who will develop quickly into a solid pro."

Walters joins Toledo after patrolling the blueline for Brock University appearing in 56 games tallying 29 points (3G, 26A), where he was named to the 2018-19 OUA All-Star team. Prior to that, the 23-year-old spent parts of three seasons each in the OHL with the Owen Sound Attack and Hamilton Bulldogs.

"Connor has won an OHL Championship, playing on the same team as Kaden Fulcher, so he knows what it takes to win when the pressure is on. He is a steady, reliable defenseman who shows poise with the puck. We look forward to helping Connor continue his development," Watson said.

The Welland Ontario native skated for a combined 260 games in the OHL with 10 goals, 57 assists, 67 points, and 85 penalty minutes.

Defenseman Chris McKay has agreed to terms with the Walleye.

McKay, a native of Edmonton Alberta, is preparing for his first professional hockey season. He comes to Toledo after a four-year career at the Rochester Institute of Technology. From 2016-2020 he played in 123 games for the Tigers scoring 5 goals

with 23 assists and 167 penalty minutes. McKay finished his senior year with a plus 17 rating. Twice he earned a place on the Atlantic Hockey All-Academic Team.

Watson describes 24-year-old McKay as a big, defensive defenseman who plays with an edge.

"He has a high compete level and plays a solid team game. He will be counted on to play big minutes and we look forward to continue helping him develop," Watson said.

Prior to his college days, McKay played three seasons with the Sherwood Park Crusaders of the AJHL. He was the first Sherwood Park defenseman to score a hat-trick in a game.

“He has great vision, scoring touch and the ability to make players around him better.”

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Forward Conlan Keenan has also agreed to terms with the Walleye for the 2020-21 season.

Keenan joins Toledo after completing his college career at SUNY-Genesee where he consistently ranked among the top in points every season he played. Playing in over 100 games during his college career, the 24-year-old racked up a total of 172 points (86G, 86A) and 30 penalty minutes.

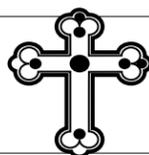
"Conlan had a fantastic college career offensively. He has great vision, scoring touch and the ability to make players around him better. He was a Captain for his team for the past two seasons, so he will bring leadership qualities to the Walleye as well," Watson said.

The 5-foot-10, 170 pound, Rochester, New York native helped lead the Knights to back-to-back State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Championships and NCAA Tournament appearances, including a trip to the NCAA Frozen Four in 2019.

The Walleye announced its list of six players that have received qualifying offers for the 2020-21 season. They are goaltender Billy Christopoulos, forward Justin Buzzeeo and defensemen Blake Hillman, Brenden Kotyk, Mike Moffat, and Dylan Zink,



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**Calvary Lutheran Ch.**  
1930 Bradner Rd./Corner of Woodville & Bradner Rds.  
419-836-8986  
Fellowship Breakfast/Learning: 9:15am  
Sunday Worship: 10:30am  
Pastor Robert Noble

#### Seventh-day Adventist Church

2975 Eastpointe Blvd.  
**NorthwoodAdventist.org**  
Saturday Worship: 11:00am  
Thursday Bible Study: 7:00pm

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#### Unity United Methodist

1910 E. Broadway St.  
419-693-5170  
Parking Lot Service  
Sunday 9:30 am  
No matter who you are, you are welcome.

#### Oregon

#### LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday worship 11am and Thursday Bible Study 6pm (Facebook.com/LWBCOregon)  
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Pastor Jim McCourt 419-972-2622  
LivingWordOregon.com  
5224 Bayshore Rd.

#### Ashland Church

Sunday Worship at 10  
Church School for All Ages at 11:15

2350 Starr Ave.  
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419-720-1995

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#### Toledo

#### First St. John Lutheran Church

2471 Seaman St. 691-7222 or 691-9524  
Sunday Services: 9:00 am  
Masks Required  
Jerald K. Rayl, pastor  
www.firststjohn.com

#### Oak Harbor

#### St. Boniface Catholic Church

215 Church St., Oak Harbor, OH  
Masses - Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am  
www.sb-oh.org

#### Walbridge

#### ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Masses  
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8am & 10am

300 Warner St., Walbridge  
St.JeromeWalbridge.org

#### Woodville

#### Solomon Lutheran Church and School

305 W. Main St. 419-849-3600  
Sunday Worship: 8am & 10:30am  
Recovery Worship Thurs. 6:30-7:30 pm  
Pastor Alan Brown  
School Open Enrollment-Nursery thru 6th grade

#### Genoa

#### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

204 Main St., Genoa, OH  
Masses - Saturday 6:30 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am  
www.ourladygenoa.org

#### Trinity United Methodist

Main at 4th, Genoa  
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Worship 10:30 am  
Ramp & Elevator  
Pastor Greg Miller  
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### Inspirational Message of the Week: Being Who You Are

Part of the difficulty of authenticity, of being who we truly are, is that we are free to be whoever we want to be. There are of course limits to human freedom, but within those limits we are free to act honestly or dishonestly, to act with integrity or not, depending on the circumstances. Perhaps the reason why the sting of conscience can be so painful is that when we did the thing that we now regret, we know that we could have done otherwise. When we make a conscious decision to lie, or steal, or otherwise act contrary to the dictates of conscience, we are bound to regret it later. It's also difficult to be who we truly are because we are all in the process of becoming who we shall be. The act of becoming is perhaps the essential project at the core of humanity. It is the life project that every human being must work out, on their own, with fear and trembling, but also with quiet reflection. Who are you, really, and who are you becoming? Answering these questions requires being honest with oneself, and involves reflecting not only on issues of character, but also on our relationships with others, and our careers, and even our likes and dislikes. "The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." —1 Samuel 16:7 NIV

# Bulletin Board

## Bulletin Board policy

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## Toledo

**Waite High School Class of 1951** meets the 2nd Mon. 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 Tues. of each month. For more info, contact Ned at 419-893-4336.

## Oregon

**Oregon Democratic Club** meets the first Thurs. of the month at 8 p.m. The club normally meets at Firehouse #1 at the corner of Wynn and Seaman roads, however due to COVID restrictions, meetings are held via conference call/Zoom. Visit [www.oregondemocraticclub.org](http://www.oregondemocraticclub.org) for meeting information and details. Upcoming meeting dates include Aug. 6, Sept. 3 and Oct. 1.

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

**East/Oregon Kiwanis** meet the 2nd and 4th Mon. of each month at noon at The American Family Table, 846 S Wheeling St.

**Oregon Senior Center** is available for transportation, grab-and-go meals and essential services. Call 419-698-7078 for more details.

**Oregon-Jerusalem Historical Society**, Historic Brandvill School, is located at 1133 Grasser St. For questions and rental information, call 419-693-7052.

**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 Tues. of the month from 4-6 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m. Please bring ID. Supplemental groceries provided to those in need.

**Great Eastern Toastmasters Club** typically meets the 1st and 3rd Tues. of each month from 6:30-8:15 p.m. in the community meeting room near the cafeteria at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital. Guests welcome or join for a small fee. Contact Allan Hoar at 419-698-3733 or visit [Greateastern-TMC.ToastmastersClubs.org](http://Greateastern-TMC.ToastmastersClubs.org) for info.

**Oregon Republican Club** meets the 1st Thurs. of the month at the Oregon Senior Center, 4350 Navarre Ave. Visit [www.OregonRepublicanClub.com](http://www.OregonRepublicanClub.com) or contact Lynn Gibbs at [lynlin3215@gmail.com](mailto:lynlin3215@gmail.com) for info.

**Ashland Church Food Pantry**, 2350 Starr Ave., open the last Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 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 Wed. from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Intersection Church (formerly Heritage Christian Church), 1640 S. Coy Rd. Everyone welcome; free. Call 419-389-3299 for info.

**Christ Dunberger American Legion Post 537** hall at 4925 Pickle Rd. is available for rentals and accommodates up to 145 people. Call 419-704-5381 for details.

**Quilts of Compassion** seeks quilters to help make quilts for local charities, hospitals and disaster victims. No experience required. The group meets the last Wed. each month 1-3 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, 3415 Starr Ave. Call Flo at 419-693-3766.

## Northwood

**Northwood Food Distribution**, July 29, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. outside of the Josie Reinhart Community Room, located at 6000 Wales Rd. Those attending are asked to remain in their vehicles while a city representative brings the box of food to their vehicles.

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

## Jerusalem Twp.

**Board of Trustees** meets the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month at 7 p.m. Due to the coronavirus, the board is meeting via Zoom. The public is welcome to join in the meeting by call-in or video conference. The meeting phone number and link are available on the Jerusalem Township website at: <https://twp.jerusalem.oh.us/trustees/>.

**Jerusalem Twp. Food Pantry**, open 2nd Wed. of every month, 9-11 a.m. at the township hall, 9501 Jerusalem Rd.

## Elmore

**Harris-Elmore Public Library** is open for no-contact curbside service. Hours are Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Patrons may call the library at 419-862-2481 or place an online order between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and staff will check out, bag and label requested items, which will be set outside library doors for pickup before 5 p.m. Online orders may be placed via the chat function on the library website at [www.harriselmorelibrary.org](http://www.harriselmorelibrary.org) or click on the Curbside Delivery tab. Patrons may also access online collections 24/7 at [www.harriselmorelibrary.org/digital-collections](http://www.harriselmorelibrary.org/digital-collections) or [www.harriselmorelibrary.org/local-history-genealogy](http://www.harriselmorelibrary.org/local-history-genealogy). Additionally, Wi-Fi is accessible from the library parking lot.

**Elmore Conservation Club Trap Shooting** every Wed. from 4-7 p.m. (weather permitting). Call 419-392-1112 for info.

## Genoa

**Genoa Branch Library** is open for no-contact curbside service Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Patrons may either call the library at 419-855-3380 or place an online order between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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**Al-Anon Family Group**, Genoa Giving and Getting, is meeting electronically Mondays at 8 p.m. Meetings are typically held at Genoa Christian Church, 415 Main St.

**Genoa Community Food Pantry** is open the 3rd Sat. each month 10 a.m.-noon at Christ Community Church, 303 W. 4th St. Serving Genoa School District residents. ID and billing address within the district required. For more info, call 419-341-0913.

## Gibsonburg

**Gibsonburg Branch Library** is open with summer hours and some restrictions in effect. Curbside services will continue for anyone who prefers not to enter the library building. Special hours for high-risk patrons offered Tues. from 9-10 a.m. Library staff are wearing mask; library users encouraged to wear face coverings. Youths under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Summer Reading Program for kids will run through July 26 - find link at [www.birchard.org](http://www.birchard.org). Visit [www.birchard.org](http://www.birchard.org) or [facebook.com/birchardpubliclibrary/](http://facebook.com/birchardpubliclibrary/) to find virtual programs, including: Music & Motion, Thurs. at 11 a.m. On Facebook Live; Young Adult Book Club: Six Novels Teens Won't Forget, Fri. at noon; Book Discussion, July 20, 7 p.m. - "My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me," by Jennifer Teege and Nikola Sellmair.

**Vendors Wanted** to set up at the Gibsonburg Legion Hall during the Gibsonburg town sales, July 23 and 24. \$8/table. Air conditioned; restrooms available. Call Mari Ann at 419-855-4190 for details.

## Graytown

**Zion UMC**, 18045 W. William St., Elliston-Trowbridge Rd. - LIGHT pantry open to residents of Ottawa County who struggle with food or financial insecurity the 2nd Wed. 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.

**Luckey Library**, 228 Main St., is closed to the public until further notice. 419-833-6040.

## Oak Harbor

**Oak Harbor Alliance Chapel Food Pantry**, 11805 SR 105, will continue to provide food supplies to anyone in need by appointment only. Call 419-343-0126 for info or to make an appointment.

## Pemberville

**Community Food Pantry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 220 Cedar St., is open every Tues. from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and the 2nd and last Sat. 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

## Port Clinton

**St. John Lutheran Church Fall Festival**, set for Oct. 17, has been canceled due to COVID-19 and anticipated guidelines for social distancing. Plans are to resume the festival in 2021.

## Stony Ridge

**Stony Ridge Civic Association** meets the 3rd Wed. of the month at 6 p.m. at the Stony Ridge Library. Visit [stonyridgepark.com](http://stonyridgepark.com) for more details.

**Shared Bounty Thrift Shop** is closed until further notice.

## Walbridge

**Walbridge Branch Library**, 108 N. Main St. is closed due to COVID-19 concerns. Curbside service is available Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. All library programs, events, and the public's use of meeting spaces are canceled through the end of August. Call 419-666-9900 for info.

**Support Group for Families and Friends who are Dealing with a Loved One's Heroin/Opiate Addiction** meets Mondays 6:30-8 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 705 N. Main St. Sponsored by Mainstreet Church. For info, call 419-838-7600.

## Woodville

**Woodville Farmers Market**, July 25, 9 a.m.-noon, Trail Marker Park.

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**Woodville Food Pantry**, 212 Bridge St., is open the last Thurs. of the month 6:30-7:30 p.m. and the last Fri. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Available to all Woodville village and township residents. Applications available at the pantry. Accepting help from the pantry will not affect any other benefits you may be receiving.



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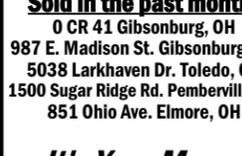
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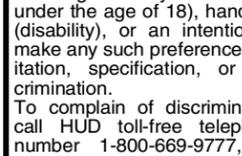
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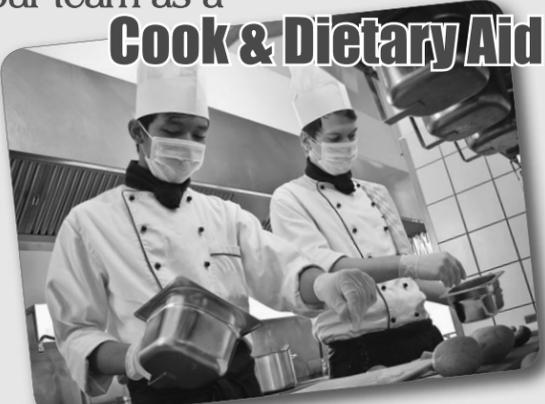


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The Director of Public Service is authorized and directed to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of said sewers. Estimates therefore are on file in the office of the Finance Director and are open for public inspection at all reasonable times and to all persons interested, for the year 2019.  
The cost and expense of said work shall be levied and assessed by the front foot upon lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said sanitary sewers and will be certified to the County Auditor for collection on the tax duplicate.  
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By Order of City Council  
Kathleen Hufford, Finance Director



**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

Take notice that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, the Charter of the City of Oregon and ordinances of record, provision is made to abate public nuisances upon the lots and lands within the City of Oregon.  
The Commissioner of Building and Zoning ordered the demolition and removal of trees and debris located at 6047 Aldershot Lane. The cost of demolition and removal will be assessed on parcel 44-70517.  
The Commissioner of Building and Zoning ordered the demolition and removal of an unmaintained camper and debris located at 5036 Navarre Avenue. The cost of demolition and removal will be assessed on parcel 44-30184.  
These records are open for public inspection at all reasonable times and to all persons interested, and will be certified to the County Auditor for collection on the tax duplicate.  
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**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

Take notice that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, the Charter of the City of Oregon and ordinances of record provision is made to prevent the growth of noxious weeds and rank vegetation upon the lots and lands within the City of Oregon.  
The Inspection Department is authorized and directed to provide for the cutting of said noxious weeds and rank vegetation throughout the year. The costs of unpaid invoices for weed cutting are in the office of the Finance Director and are open for public inspection at all reasonable times and to all persons interested, for the year 2019 and will be certified to the County Auditor for collection on the tax duplicate.  
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**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

Take notice that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, the Charter of the City of Oregon and ordinances of record, provision is made to install, maintain and operate streetlights in certain areas within the City of Oregon.  
The Director of Public Service is authorized and directed to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of said lights. Estimates therefore are on file in the office of the Finance Director and are open for public inspection at all reasonable times and to all persons interested, for the year 2019.  
The cost and expense of said street lighting shall be levied and assessed by the front foot upon lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said lights and will be certified to the County Auditor for collection on the tax duplicate.  
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The Village of Woodville Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at the Village Municipal Building, 530 Lime Street, Woodville, Ohio 43469. This hearing is to receive public concerns and comments on a request for variance from Barbara Judy of 922 W. College Ave., Woodville would like to construct an 8 ft. fence on the rear of the property. Woodville Codified Zoning Ordinance 1125.04(c) - rear yard fences shall not exceed 6 ft.  
Information regarding these variances is on file in the Village Administrator's office during regular office hours.

Woodville Zoning Board of Appeals,  
Bernie Blechinger - Chairman

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

Take notice that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, the Charter of the City of Oregon and ordinances of record, provision is made to assess delinquent water and sewer charges due the City of Oregon.  
The Director of Public Service is authorized and has the right to certify delinquent water and sewer charges to the tax duplicate. The delinquent charges are on file in the office of the Finance Director and are open for public inspection at all reasonable times and to all persons interested, for the year 2019.  
The delinquent charges, including a penalty charge and added expenses shall be levied and assessed against the parcels of real estate of which said delinquencies were derived and will be certified to the County Auditor for collection on the tax duplicate.  
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**Henson Plumbing Complete Liquidation Auction**  
July 25th @ 10:00 A.M.  
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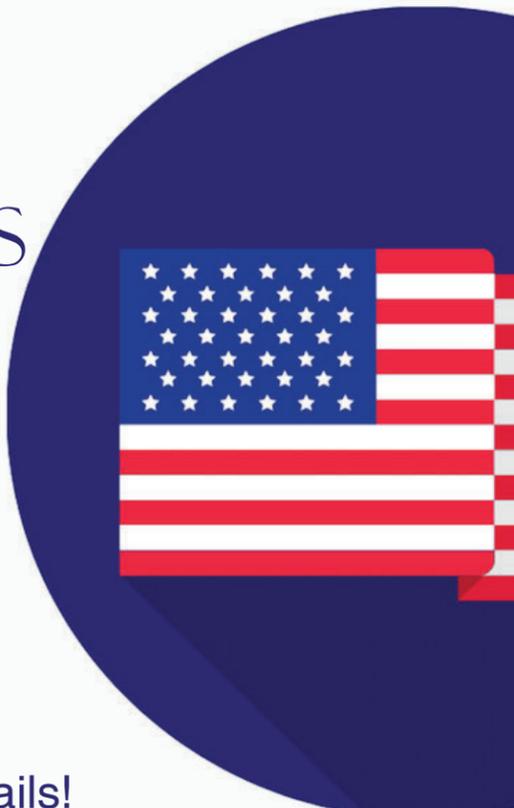
Take notice that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, the Charter of the City of Oregon and ordinances of record, provision is made to maintain drainage facilities in the City of Oregon.  
The Director of Public Service is authorized and directed to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of said drainage facilities. The record plats of Heritage Estates, Hickory Shores, Cardinal Estates, Park Place, Foxgate, Bay Meadows, Parkgelande, The Drake, The Vineyard, Haley Hollow 1 and Haley Hollow 2 subdivisions in the City of Oregon, state that all owners of lots in these plats will be subject to an assessment for the maintenance and repair of the Storm Water Pump Lift Stations in said subdivisions. Estimates therefore are on file in the office of the Finance Director and are open for public inspection at all reasonable times and to all persons interested, for the year 2019.  
The cost and expense of said maintenance shall be levied and assessed by the front foot upon lots in Heritage Estates, Hickory Shores, Park Place, Foxgate, Bay Meadows, Parkgelande, The Drake, The Vineyard, Haley Hollow 1 and Haley Hollow 2 Subdivisions and by area in Cardinal Estates Subdivision and will be certified to the County Auditor for collection on the tax duplicate.  
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Wedding websites need not feature all the bells and whistles of more permanent sites. But while there are specific guidelines governing what to include on wedding websites, couples should be mindful to share certain information to ensure their guests stay in the know about the pending nuptials.

#### The participants

Wedding websites can be used to inform guests about the couple getting married as well as the various participants, such as the bridesmaids and groomsmen. Extended families of the bride- and groom-to-be may not know much about their loved one's betrothed, and the wedding website can help guests get to know both people getting married. Include information about the bridal party as well.

#### The big day

Invitations were once the go-to source for information about couples' wedding ceremonies and receptions. But unlike invitations, websites won't get lost around the house or in the mail, making them more reliable resources for guests. Include all the pertinent details about the big day on your website, including the time and location of both the ceremony and the reception. Include directions to and from the venue.

#### RSVP info

Save guests the trouble of returning RSVP cards by including an RSVP section on your website. Establish an email address solely for RSVPs, and check it regularly so you can update who is and who is not attending your wedding. Couples can save the expense of postage by requesting that guests RSVP exclusively through their websites. Just be sure to include that request with the invitations if you still plan to mail more traditional invites.

#### Accommodations

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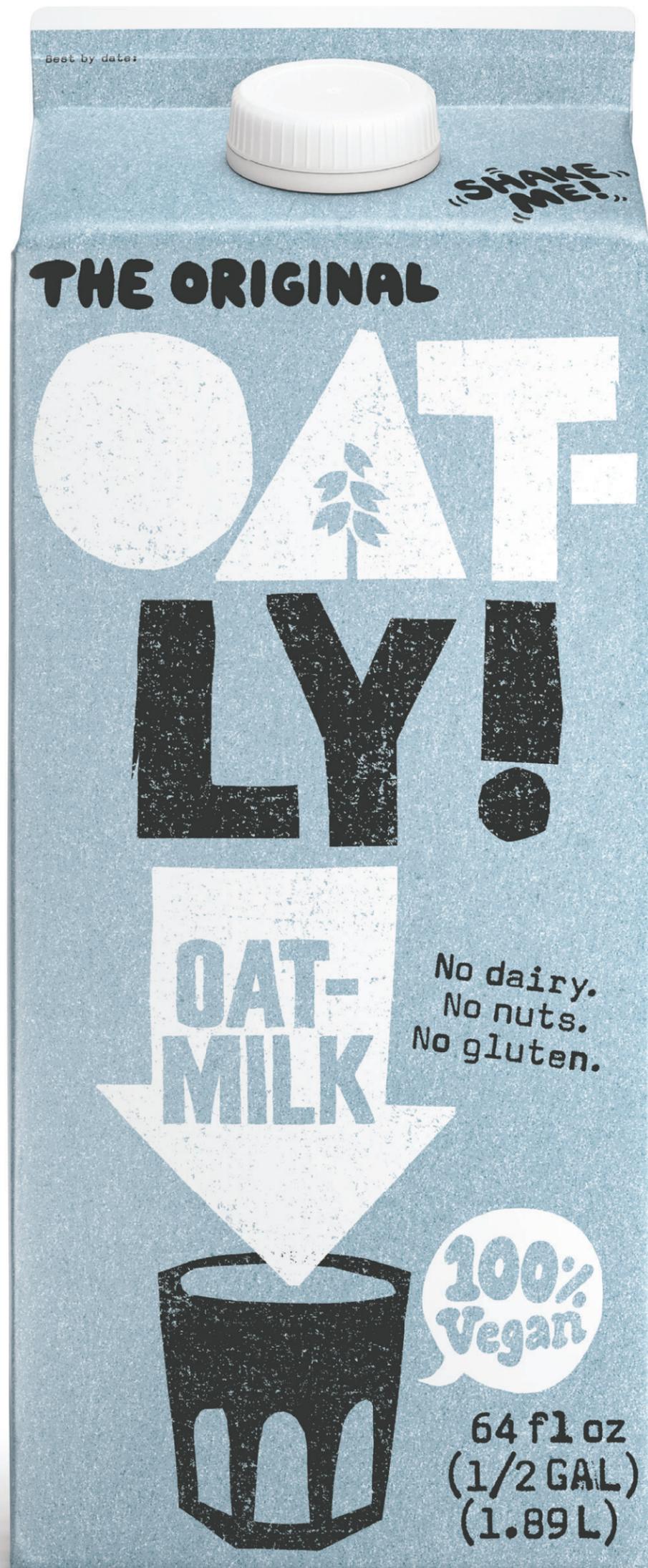
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