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**THURSDAY,
MARCH 14, 2024**



BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL

Shuttle service to be offered during eclipse events

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Service Safety Director Wes Dodds reminded the Bellefontaine City Council during the Tuesday, March 12, regular meeting about the impending solar eclipse, which is now less than a month away.

Dodds urged citizens to prepare for an expected influx of visitors by ensuring their vehicle gas tanks are filled and taking general preparedness steps.

He also reminded council that all city offices would be closed on the day of the



eclipse. Additionally, he outlined operational plans, noting that the police department would be working 12-hour shifts and every firefighter would be on standby for emergency response.

A key aspect of the city's preparations includes providing shuttle services for residents and visitors. These shuttles will transport individuals to various locations, particularly to city parks such as Southview and Ratleff, which will be available for parking.

By offering transportation options and encouraging preparedness, the city aims to

accommodate the expected influx of visitors while prioritizing safety and accessibility for residents and guests alike.

As the eclipse approaches, Dodds urges citizens to stay informed and prepared for the extraordinary event. Residents are encouraged to stay updated on further announcements and instructions from city officials.

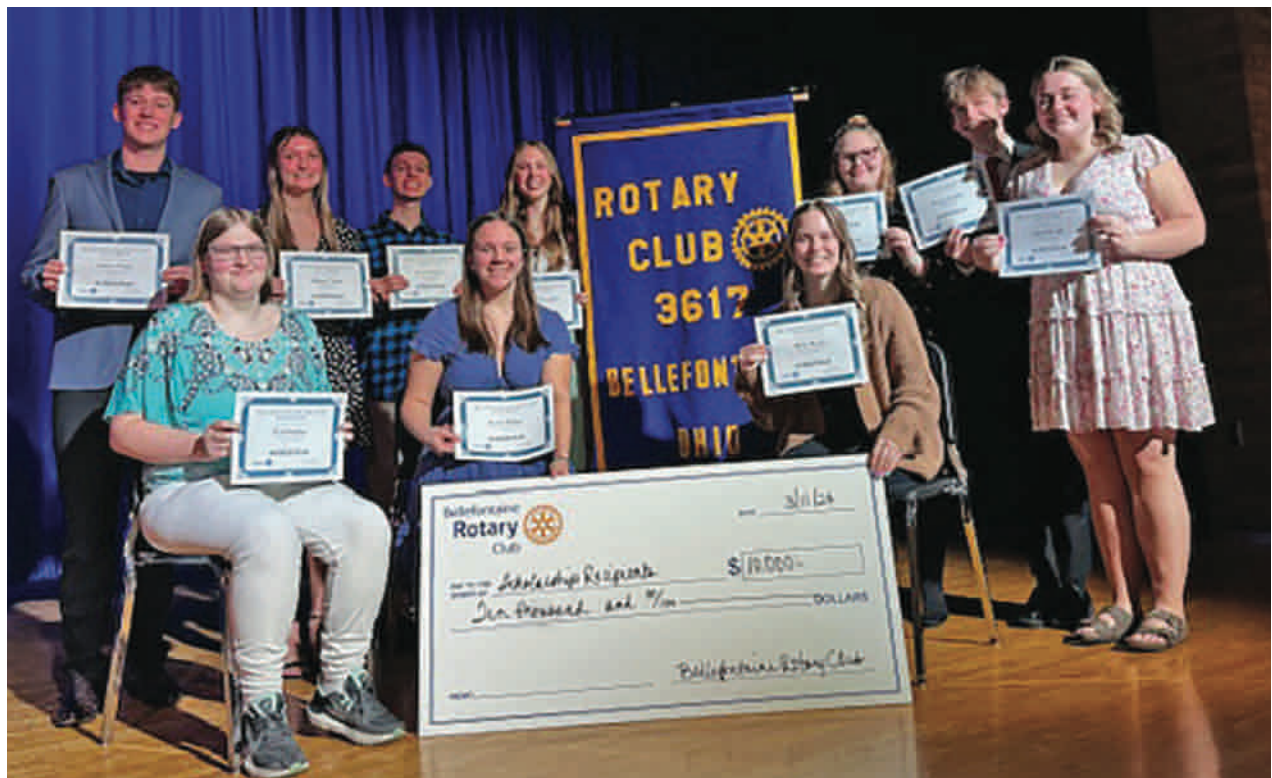
Mayor Dave Crissman read a proclamation formally declaring March American Red Cross Month.

"We would like to recognize our heroes here in Bellefontaine who continue to provide help to those in need," reads

the proclamation. "They work tirelessly to help in times of disaster when someone needs life-saving blood or the comfort of a helping hand. They provide round-the-clock support to members of the military, veterans, and their families, and teach life-saving classes in CPR, aquatics safety, and first aid."

As for action taken during the council meeting, permanent appropriations were approved on second reading. The city's spending plan this year allocates a total of \$32.61 million in total expenditures, and a General Fund budget of \$13.62 million.

Senior achievements take the spotlight



The 2024 Bellefontaine Rotary Club scholarship recipients are: Cati Jo Snyder, Ohio Hi-Point Career Center; Carter James Titus, West Liberty-Salem; Gillian Rose Taylor, Indian Lake; Abigail Christine Hermiller, Jacob Adam Palmer, Calvary Christian; Abby Lynn Henry, Joslin Isabel Wilber, Benjamin Logan; Skybree Ann Knotts, Jalyn Leigh Savage and Mason Robert Stanley, Bellefontaine. (ROTARY CLUB PHOTO)

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The 48th Annual Rotary Honors Night took place at Bellefontaine High School on Monday evening, March 11, celebrating the academic excellence of high school seniors with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and above.

Brian Hogan, a distinguished 1999 Bellefontaine High School graduate and the current superintendent at Ridgemont Local Schools, served as the guest speaker for the event.

Hogan delivered insightful words of wisdom to both students and parents in attendance. He emphasized

the unpredictable nature of life's journey, comparing it to a box of chocolates where one never knows what to expect.

Encouraging perseverance, he advised, "Fight through and keep moving forward in a positive direction," while urging the audience to appreciate the

journey and the people encountered along the way.

"Appreciate and learn from every opportunity you have, and invest in yourself," Hogan emphasized.

The superintendent suggested considering a return to the home community to share talents and time, becoming a positive influence. Closing with a quote from Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hogan said, "We cannot always build a future for our youth, but we can always build our youth for the future."

A highlight of the evening was the awarding of a record number of 10 scholarships, each valued at \$1,000, to deserving local seniors. The 2024 Scholarship Recipients are: Cati Jo Snyder, Ohio Hi-

Point Career Center; Carter James Titus, West Liberty-Salem; Gillian Rose Taylor, Indian Lake; Abigail Christine Hermiller, Jacob Adam Palmer, Calvary Christian; Abby Lynn Henry, Joslin Isabel Wilber, Benjamin Logan; Skybree Ann Knotts, Jalyn Leigh Savage, Mason Robert Stanley, Bellefontaine.

The Bellefontaine Rotary Club's successful fundraising efforts made this generous contribution possible.

A total of 108 scholarship applications were received and thoroughly reviewed, considering factors such as need, merit, community service and extracurricular activities.

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Defendant found guilty on sex-related offenses

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

A Logan County jury found Michael R. McCleery, 55, of North Lewisburg, guilty on two charges of gross sexual imposition, felonies of the third degree in a verdict returned Tuesday, March 12.

Jurors returned the verdict after less than an hour of deliberation following a two-day jury trial.

McCleery was indicted in October of 2022 on two counts of rape and two counts of gross sexual imposition. The offenses date back to 2014, court records show.

Logan County Assistant Prosecutor Nathan Yohey represented the State of Ohio. Defense counsel Addie King of Urbana represented the defendant.

Judge Kevin P. Braig of the Logan County Court of Common Pleas General Division ordered a pre-sentence investigation and report and schedule sentencing for April 16.

BCS BOARD MEETING

BMS pupils showcase talents at city school board meeting

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Bellefontaine School Board conducted its monthly meeting in the Bellefontaine Middle School Library on Monday night, March 11, featuring a large crowd in attendance that enjoyed several student-led events including snacks and choir performances.

BMS Principal Kyle Daring served as the emcee. Student council members Sloan Stolly, Allie Myers and Annie Gallaway detailed how their organization works as a liaison between the students and the building administration.

BMS Bug 'n Brew then fixed coffee, tea or hot chocolate for board members. The students took orders and prepared the drinks.

The BMS Dazzlers show choir entertained attendees with three choreographed songs. Darcy Neeld is their director.

Board members watched a short video highlighting the various activities middle school students have enjoyed during the 2023-24 school year.

Mrs. Daring also reported that Joan Haushalter donated solar eclipse glasses for all BCS students and staff members. Finally, each board member was given an assortment of gifts from BMS students.

The board then worked through a short agenda.

Members approved a trip for the BCS Robotics Team to the World Vex competition in Dallas, Texas, on April 24-May 1. Over the weekend, a middle school robotics team along with a high school robotics team advanced to the world competition.

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Raiders advance to BPA national competition

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Twelve Benjamin Logan High School BPA members engaged in the State BPA competition in a variety of contests, spanning finance, business management and information technology, and four members have qualified to advance to the national stage.

The Podcast Production Team of Simon Bachus, Seth Jones and Trevor Scelsky received second place and has qualified for the national competition in Chicago, Ill., scheduled for the beginning of May

In addition, Economic Research Individual Addison Scott garnered second place and will advance to the next level as well.

The following students also represented BLHS at the state level: Hunter Andrix, Keaten Varner, Makayla Williamson, Bella Lowe, Isaiah Kirby, Tristan Sheets, Jocelyn Shump and Cameron Lockwood.

Other notable achievements include:

- Banking & Finance: Keaten Varner, top 10.
- Advanced Interview Skills: Bella Lowe, top 10; elected as secretary,



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BPA not only offers invaluable skill development but also fosters per-

sonal connections crucial for navigating today's fast-paced business environments. The BLHS BPA members took full advantage of this, networking with peers from across the state, electing state officers, and enjoying unique experiences like a Columbus Blue Jackets game. An ice cream party added a sweet touch to their post-competition celebrations.

The BLHS BPA chapter expresses gratitude for the ongoing support and looks forward to representing their school at the national level.




The Podcast Production Team includes, from the left, Trevor Scelsky, Simon Bachus and Seth Jones. (BENJAMIN LOGAN SCHOOLS PHOTO)

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LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DD

Awareness month celebrated, donation approved for universal changing table

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities Superintendent Krista Oldiges updated the board on the DD Awareness Month activities at the board’s recent meet- ing.

A sensory friendly movie event was hosted Saturday, March 2, and those who attended received free admission, popcorn, drink, a sensory goodie bag and coloring book.

A Proclamation of DD Awareness Month also is planned for Thursday, March 14, at the Logan County Commissioner’s office.

The LCBDD has hosted ads in local media as well, reminding everyone that March is DD Awareness month and to create a more inclusive environ- ment for all. Inclusive col- oring books and crayons

were distributed to local school districts.

In addition, a Community Basketball Game between the Logan County Braves and local celebrities is slated for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the Bellefontaine Middle School. Donations will be accepted at the door. There will be concessions and a 50/50 raffle.

Proceeds will go toward making Logan County play- grounds accessible to all.

Members approved a donation to the West Liberty Lions Club for a universal changing table at the new accessible rest- room in the park.

The LCBDD’s preschool, the Discovery Center, host- ed a favorite returning tra- dition — shaving cream skating — at the end of February and celebrated Dr. Seuss’s birthday the first week of March. Cat in the Hat, as well as Thing 1

and Thing 2 visited the classrooms.

The board also reviewed and approved two con- tracts, six policies and updated table of organiza- tion.

LCBDD members accepted the retirement resignation of James Shouse, head cook, effec- tive May 31. Shouse has worked for the board for 26 years.

Due to Shouse’s upcom- ing retirement, the board approved an end to food services. The preschool will continue to provide pre- packaged snacks for their students.

The Logan County Board of DD Foundation is currently conducting their annual flower sale. The last day to order flowers is Monday, April 8. Orders will be available for pick up on Friday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Discovery Center.



A Discovery Center pupil takes a ride through shaving cream during the preschool’s annual shaving cream skating party. (LCBDD PHOTO)

Board meetings are typi- cally conducted first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 1973 W. State Route 47, Bellefontaine.

The next board meeting is 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4. For further information on services, contact (937) 592- 0015.

BCS robotics teams advance to world competition

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Two Bellefontaine City Schools robotics teams advanced to the World VEX competition over the week- end.

The B-Town Bots High School and Middle School teams competed at the Ohio State Vex competition in Marion on Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9.

On Friday, Bellefontaine Middle School teams 7865E Slurp-Ez and 7865C Microsoft competed at the state meet, which featured the top 60 teams from across Ohio.

Slurp-Ez qualified for the elimination tournament. Unfortunately, their alliance lost in the first round ending their compe- tion day.

At the end of the compe- tion, Slurp-Ez earned the THINK Award – a judged award for clean, consistent, and reliable programming.

The THINK Award is a qualifying award and earned Slurp-Ez a spot in the World VEX competition in Dallas, Texas, in April.

Slurp-Ez is the first Bellefontaine Middle School team to qualify for the World event.

The Slurp-Ez team members are Trinity Fout, Marek Frazier, Brody Miranda and Cody Robb.

The Microsoft team includes Will Gates, Graham Trittschuh and Charlie Moreland.

On Saturday, Bellefontaine High School teams 9185A - FOAM and 9185B - BIOHAZARD com- peted against the top 84 high school teams in the state.

Both teams had a good showing in skills and the qualification matches.

9185A - FOAM earned a spot in the elimination tournament. Their alliance won their first match but lost in the second round.

During the awards pro- gram, 9185A - FOAM earned the DESIGN Award.

This is the second high- est award presented to any team in the state. The pres- tigious award qualified FOAM to the World VEX Competition in Dallas next month.



Bellefontaine High School robotics members advancing to the world contest include, from the left, Ryann Gatchel, Mason Swisher, Lorenz Henry, Alex Cavanaugh and Hayden Maus. (BCS PHOTO)



Bellefontaine Middle School robotics members who quali- fied who the world contest are, from the left, Trinity Fout, Cody Robb, Brody Miranda and Marek Frazier. (BCS PHOTO)

The FOAM team mem- bers are junior Alex Cavanaugh along with sophomores Ryann Gatchel, Lorenz Henry, Hayden Maus and Mason Swisher.

The BIOHAZARD team includes freshmen Dalton

Frazier, Alex Sandoval, Andy McDonald and Brayden Studnicki.

BHS robotics are coached by Micah Woolf and Dustin Van Buskirk. BMS robotics are coached by Sandi Chervenak and Jordan Reser.

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MEETING

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In personnel, the following resignations were accepted: Karen Rader – intervention specialist; Regilane Nelson – food service worker; Taylor Ruble – educational aide.

The following hires were approved: Meagan Antram – school psychologist; Riley Penhorwood – intervention specialist; Garrett Reinhard – high school chemistry/ physics; Jessica Dipple – school nurse (Bellefontaine Intermediate School); Regilane Nelson – educational aide. Jennifer Cyr and Patricia Elson were approved as home/school tutors.

Kate Furr, Courtney Salyer, Stacia Smith, and Ashley Vicario Holtkamp were approved as substitute teach-

ers. Hayden Green was hired as the district’s electrical oper- ations coordinator. Lisette Hiatt was approved as an ath- letic worker.

The following substitute hires were approved: Michelle Corwin – van driver/bus driver; Darius Durst – custodian; Kimberly Wilgus – food service worker/custodian.

Nate Smith was approved for a supplemental contract as the head junior varsity base- ball coach.

Finally, the board recog- nized March Seniors of the Month Jalyn Savage and Chris Fogan. They each received an achievement pin and a \$15 gift card to Ron’s Pizza.

The next board meeting will be April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bellefontaine Intermediate School cafeteria.

Free movie presented at the Holland to celebrate DD Awareness Month

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness month and RTC Services is offering a free movie at the Holland Theatre at 7 p.m. March 28, to promote awareness.

RTC and the Holland Theater present the movie “Champions.” It is a 2023 American sports comedy- drama film.

The film stars Woody Harrelson as a temperamental minor-league basketball coach who, after an arrest, must coach a team of players with intellectual disabili- ties as community service. Kaitlin Olson, Ernie Hudson and Cheech Marin also star.



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Business and park financial issues addressed

BY SHARYN KOPF
EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

The West Liberty Village Council welcomed two visitors to their regular meeting on Monday, March 11, and both presented financial concerns for consideration.



First up, Brittany McElroy attended on behalf of the West Liberty Business Association, and she brought the bills with her.

“In past years, we’ve split some of these,” McElroy said, “and that’s why I’m here today.”

With that in mind, the council agreed to the following:

- Divide the cost of having Logan Lawn & Landscaping maintain downtown flower beds, etc., which comes to \$500 for the village.
- Take over the purchase of portable toilets for the annual fire sales day, which will take place on Saturday, May 18, this year. “It doesn’t benefit downtown businesses and we want to pass that back,” McElroy admitted.
- Split website fees.
- Mayor Brad Hudson offered to personally cover a \$50 matching sponsorship for a planned cash mob.



Ben Yeater (standing), president of West Liberty youth football, cheer and soccer associations, asked the village council to help him “clear the air” regarding the latest agreement the Lions Club has asked him to sign to use their ballpark. (EXAMINER PHOTO | SHARYN KOPF)

Used to boost sales to local retail businesses, a cash mob is similar to a flash mob in that a group of people come together in one location, only this time it’s to make purchases to support local businesses and their community.

A limited number of registrants will be given a \$10 chamber check. On the day of the event, they’ll receive an email announcing the secret, randomly selected location of the cash mob. They will then spend that

money along with at least \$10 of their own money at that particular business.

The other guest participant, Ben Yeater, expressed concern regarding the agreement the Lions Club has presented regarding use of Lions Park for youth football and soccer.

“It really hamstrings us,” said Yeater, president of the West Liberty-Salem Youth Football and Cheer and the West Liberty Youth Soccer associations.

According to Yeater, this agreement requires payments of \$7 per child for soccer and \$5 per player for football. That includes students from visiting schools.

The council suggested a meeting between the sports association boards and the Lions Club. Councilmember Trent Spriggs offered to participate in that meeting.

“This reflects more than on the Lions and the football/soccer associations,” Yeater concluded, “but on the community as a whole.”

The West Liberty Village Council will next meet on

Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m. Due to the eclipse, the first April meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, instead.

In other council action:

- West Liberty Chief of Police Shane Oelker asked the council to approve hiring 26-year-old Ryan Campbell as a new full-time police officer at the rate of \$23 an hour. Oelker said Campbell is interested in being a firearms instructor and joining the bike patrol.
- He doesn’t just know the town, Oelker commented, but Campbell also “lowers the average age of our police officers.” The council agreed and set Campbell’s start date as March 13.
- Oelker also stated they to replace their 10-year-old mobile radios by 2025.
- The police department’s Easter egg hunt will take place at 3 p.m. this Saturday, March 16, at Lions Park.
- Also this Saturday, breakfast (8 a.m. to noon) with the Easter bunny (9 a.m. to noon) is at the Opera House.

- Council approved ordinance 2024-02, annual appropriations, and ordinance 2024-04, salary for police and street departments and the secretary, and they passed resolution 2024-R5 to pave State Route 508, which the state of Ohio will pay for.
 - So far, the council has received 54 responses, including 48 from residents, to the recent survey they sent out. With regard to the recycling issue, 68 percent said they’d pay for it while 31 percent said they would not.
 - Village solicitor Chris Moell presented the new employee contract for the street department. It includes covering the cost for employees to obtain a class B with air brakes CDL license, which the village would pay for at the maximum amount of \$3,500. This training takes 40 hours. Employees who fail to pass would be responsible to pay the \$115 to take it again.
 - The village still needs to install 50 brackets to display troop banners of local soldiers. Hudson stated he has the equipment and would be willing to work on it over a weekend, and Spriggs offered to help.
- “We paid a lot for these,” Spriggs said, and Hudson added, “They need to be put up right.”

■ OBITUARIES

Mary Ellen Chaney

Mary Ellen Chaney, 89, of Huntsville, passed away Monday morning, March 11, 2024, at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

Mary Ellen was born in Westerville, Ohio, on July 9, 1934, to the late Lowell and Leah (Bosley) Chitwood. She married John Chaney, on March 6, 1959, in Minerva Park, Ohio, and he preceded her in death. Mary Ellen was also preceded in death by her brother Leroy “Tate” Chitwood.

Mary Ellen is survived by her three sons: Ralph (Debbie) Chaney, Scott (Pam) Nafzger, and Rusty Nafzger; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and her “furry friends” – her cat Joellen, and her dog Shadow.

Mary Ellen was the Union County Auditor for many years, then worked as treasurer of the Bellefontaine City Schools. She was a member of Indian Lake Community Church where she worked for several years as the secretary and treasurer. After retiring as treasurer at Indian Lake Community Church, Mary Ellen went to work for Nederveld Forensics.

In her spare time, Mary Ellen enjoyed cooking, making hook rugs, reading, doing embroidery, trips to Sam’s Club, and visiting the casinos. Mary Ellen was a member of Eastern Star – Palestine Lodge #158, Marysville. One of her proudest accomplishments was authoring her own cookbook “My Favorite Recipes Cookbook”, currently in its 5th printing. She was recognized for her many accomplishments as selected as 1992 Woman of the Year by the Indian Lake Business & Professional Women’s Club.

Moss never grew under her car tires, she was known to travel extensively, covering all of Ohio and as far west as California.

Pastor Jim Ellington will officiate Mary Ellen’s memorial service on Monday, March 18, 2024, at Noon, at the Indian Lake Community Church, where the visitation will be held two hours prior to the service (Casual attire requested). In her own words, Mary Ellen doesn’t want any boo-hooing or crying, but to remember her and celebrate the life she lived.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Indian Lake Community Church, 120 N. Orchard Island Road, Russells Point, OH 43348.

Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, is honored to serve the Chaney family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at www.edsfh.com.

Kristie Lynn Rudat

Kristie Lynn Rudat, 58, went home to her Lord on Sunday March 10, 2024 after a brief illness. She was born on June 21, 1965 in Johnstown, PA to Patricia (Kaufman) and the late Albert Rummell. She was a 1984 graduate of Johnstown Christian High School.

She married the love of her life Paul Rudat on June 22, 1985. He survives along with her mother Patty and step-father James Gay, three daughters Erin (Cory) of

DeGraff, Morgan of Bellefontaine, and Jordanne (Eric) of Baltic, SD. Her beloved grandson, Joss Rudat. Sisters-in-law Jean (Greg) Way of Austin, TX, Kathy (Bill) Blair of Worthington, OH, Becky (Dickie) Eppley of Boswell, PA. Many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a large collection of dear cousins she considered close to siblings.

In addition to her father she is preceded in death by her two deeply loved and missed brothers; Albert John and Donald William, her mother-in-law and father-in-law Pat and Don Rudat, and her maternal grandparents John and Deanie Kaufman.

Kristie’s greatest pride and joy in life were her kids and grandson. She was a dedicated mother and loved her family fiercely. She was still so smitten with Paul throughout their 38 years of marriage. She was a very vocal, avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and enjoyed watching them on Sundays. She loved all things true crime, cooking shows, and action movies. Kristie was a warm, generous person with plenty of kindness and love to go around. She never knew a stranger and because of this she will be missed by many.

Services will be at Hopewell Church 3746 US 68, Bellefontaine, OH 43311, Saturday March 16. A gathering of friends and family at 11 a.m. a celebration of life service at noon. All who loved Kristie are welcome. Plans for a service in Pennsylvania will be announced at a later date.

Online Condolences may be expressed at www.jenningsfarley.com.

Joyce A. Tracy

Joyce A. Tracy, age 83, died in Richmond, Va., on October 24, 2023. Joyce moved to Charlotte, North Carolina in May of 2020 and then moved to Richmond in October of 2021.

Joyce was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio March 26, 1940, to the late Everett Parker and Esther (Browning) Parker. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dale Tracy and two brothers, Jack Browning and Charles Parker.

Joyce and Dale were married on December 13, 1963 in Richmond, Indiana. She is survived by a son, Tony (Anne) Tracy of Richmond Virginia and a daughter, Lisa Tracy of Charlotte, North Carolina; three granddaughters, Meghan, Bridget and Reagan; her sister, Sharon Beltz of Marysville; several nieces and nephews and many special friends, including Don and Janie Moffit.

A 1958 graduate of Bellefontaine High School, Joyce spent many years as a homemaker in West Liberty. She also worked at Thoman’s IGA and Holdren Brothers. She was a member of the West Liberty United Church of Christ where she attended for many years.

Joyce enjoyed spending time with her three granddaughters and looked forward to her visits with them. She also loved her animals, especially her dog Katie. Her other favorite activities included playing Solitaire on her iPad and reading. On Saturdays, she was forced to watch OSU football as Dale was an avid fan and continued to watch after he passed. Joyce also really enjoyed going out to lunch after church with the lunch bunch.

A memorial service will be at the West Liberty United Church of Christ on Saturday, March 16, at 11 a.m.

Moreland named National Merit Finalist

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine High School senior Oliver Moreland has been recognized for his academic excellence, with school officials reporting he has recently been named a National Merit Scholar Finalist.



MORELAND

Bellefontaine City Schools Gifted Coordinator Angie Horvath said, “I cannot think of a more deserving student. I love this for Ollie. I am constantly impressed with his humble and compassionate nature in all things.

“BCS is very proud that Ollie will be a BHS alumni and continue to make his mark on the world upon graduation.”

Last spring, Moreland scored a perfect 36 on the ACT and a perfect 1600 on the SAT.

Ollie is the 43rd National Merit Scholar Finalist at BHS, dating back to 1957 when Bellefontaine joined the program (the program started in 1955).

Also, BHS has had 15 National Merit Commended students and 6 National Achievement Commended and Finalist students. (The National Achievement Program ran from 1965-2015).

He qualified as a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist in September.

Moreland was one of approximately 16,000 semi-

nalists in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Moreland entered the 2024 National Merit Scholars Program by taking the 2022 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) administered to interested juniors at Bellefontaine High School.

The nationwide pool of semifinalists represents less than 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors, including the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

Several requirements must be fulfilled to attain finalist standing. These include a detailed scholarship application that showcased Moreland’s academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received.

Moreland now moves onto the last stage of the process where these academically talented students will have an opportunity to compete for 7,140 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$30 million.

About half of those reaching Finalist status will win a National Merit Scholarship and earn the title of Merit Scholar. National Merit Scholarship winners of 2024 will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July.

■ BELLEFONTAINE BEAT POLICE & FIRE

Felony drug charges recorded following traffic stop

Two defendants were arrested and charged with possession of drugs Tuesday, March 12, following a traffic stop executed by officers of the Bellefontaine Police Department around 2:56 p.m. in the area of eastbound Eaton Street near the intersection of north Troy Road and west Columbus Avenue.

Kyle Poe, 31, and Brittney Mustain, 29, both of Bellefontaine, were each charged with possession of drugs, a third-degree felony. Officers on patrol observed a vehicle operated by Poe with improper display of vehicle registration and initiated the stop. The vehicle had a temporary tag half-taped to the rear windshield, officers report.

Upon making contact with Poe, and his front-seat passenger, Mustain, police learned that neither occupant possessed a valid driver’s license. A strong odor of marijuana also was present in the vehicle and the defendants admitted there were burnt roaches and marijuana inside the vehicle.

A probable cause search was conducted and behind the glove box officers also identified multiple baggies containing white pills, separated for potential sale or distribution.

In all, about 85 total pills of oxycodone and hydrocodone were located inside the car. A scale with marijuana residue also was found inside the car. Officers were unable to weigh the pill baggies immediately because a large enough scale was not immediately available.

THC cartridges and assorted strains of marijuana also were recovered from the vehicle.

Both defendants were lodged in the Logan County Jail.

ROTARY

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“The Bellefontaine Rotary Club congratulates all the scholarship recipients for their outstanding achievements and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors. The Rotary community is proud to support the educational pursuits of these bright and talented individuals,” representatives said.

Seniors honored for a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and above for their high school careers include:

BENJAMIN LOGAN

Hadrian Matthew Alexander, Celeste Kathryn Allen, Georgia Margaret Bates, Mylee Mae Boyse, Mya Mackenzie Burrey, Evan Michael Carpenter, John Bennett Chamberlain, Aiden Thomas Coons, Kyndal Kay Cronkleton, Michael Aron Dilbone, Alyson Riley Fay, Hayden Andrew Godwin, Madelyn Nicole Harmon, Lauren Elizabeth Hemmelgarn, Isabel Renee Henderson, Abby Lynn Henry, Madeline Grace Herring, Samantha Cheyenne Howeswonger, Meghan Elizabeth Hume, Autumn Nicole Kleismit, Kensley Marie Lacher, Kloe Denyse Larson, Joel Lucas Mitchell, Addison Ann Murphy, Brooks Mae Myers, Hannah Elizabeth Phillips, Kaitlin Nicole Phillips, Nadiya Powell, Kara Michelle Reeves, Cassidy Elizabeth Rhoades, Claire Elizabeth Rhodes, Trevor John Slesky, Britny Ann Sliker, Nathanael James Smith, Graham Jaye Studebaker, Joslin Isabel Wilber, Davene Michael Williams, Katie Lynn Workman.

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Kylee Belle Boggs, Alexis Kady Buffkin, Jayda Renee Butler, Alexza Marie Clifton, Ella Julianna Costin, Emma Alexandra Costin, Emma Grace Crabtree, Julia Grace Easton, Grant Malachi Erickson, John Scott Fulmer, Kaiden David Furr, Isabella Angelina Hall, Austin Robert Hammond, Truman James Howell, Avari Janelle Chenya Jacobs, Kadence Lynn Jones, Skybree Ann Knotts, Ella Sara Kuba, Dominic Zachary Latimer, Elliana Grace Lloyd, Elijah James Mahaffey, Kevin Quang Mai, Marco Antonio Martinez, Taylor Louann McCafferty, Oliver Joel Moreland, Perri Louise Neeld, Riley Michael Neer, Kyndal JoAnne Newkirk, Parker Ann Penhollow, Theodore Randall Reminder, Zoephia Jo Rister, Janelle Raeanne Roberts, Alexis Mae Robinson, Jalyn Leigh Savage, Kinsley Ann Louise Scott, Allen Ann Simpson, Jenna Grace Snyder, Mason Robert Stanley, Cooper Cap Edward Sterling, Emily Faith Taylor, Trevan Quentin Taylor, Zane Christopher Tevis, Caleb Christopher Torsell, Olivia Michelle Turner, Lauren Renee Valdez, Sarah Jean VanVoorhis, Karys JoLynn Varner, Averie Isabella Vigansky, Celeste Kristine Wells.

CALVARY CHRISTIAN

Madhuri Yoanna Cook, Abigail Christine Hermiller, Jacob Adam Palmer, Evan Russell Patton, Liliana Grace Printz, Alexis Leigh Reames, Alyssa Brooke Reames, Abigail Elisa Reinhard, Ezekiel Grey Reynolds, Anastacia Jiselle Rogan, Ruby Rachel Slemmons, Natalie Susanne Wish.

INDIAN LAKE

Victoria Chinagorom Austin-Onyema, Victory Chinaemerem Austin-Onyema, Alexander Frederick Barthorst, Carson Nathaniel Barth, Ashlynn Annette Biederman, Rebecca Marie Bihn, Anne Patricia Braig, Madison Marie Brentlinger, Jenna Grace Cooper,

Ryan James Culp, Morgan Delaney Dague, Porscha Rae Davis, Haylee Marie Edwards, Maddux Wesley Hall, Sydney Raine Hamilton, Savannah Dee Hill, Hannah Colleen Hoffman, Garrett Christopher Hough, Jordan Lewis Hutton, Burke Alexander Lillard, AdeLynn Hunny Leigh Martin, Grant Aiden McPherson, Hannah Janelle Metzger, Isaac Charles Meyers, Autumn Rene Miller, KaiLea Marie Miller, Makayla Nikol Motter, Ellie Lynn Mouser, Logan Allan Murphy, Carlie Anne Nickel, Jaden Jason Lee Nielsen, Brody James Parsell, Riley Isabelle Rash, Maggie Lynn Reese, Landan Monroe Reg, Devin Kristine Rice, Katrina Leann Roby, Victoria Mae Roby, Massie Michelle Romanowski, Amelia Dawn Schmiedebusch, Kayla Leigh Schwaderer, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Shaner, Ava Ruby Shroyer, Chloe Elisabeth Sparks, Gillian Rose Taylor, Seth Joseph Thornburgh, Camdon Keohn Tuttle, Emery James Wagner, Heath William Wilson, Landen Earl Wisener, Jackson Oliver Young.

OHIO HI-POINT CAREER CENTER

Ashlyn Allaine Akers, Perlynnia Kathryn Bristow, AnnaMaria Rita Brodman, Hope Danyel Brownlee, Kelsey Louise Bushong, Madison Paige Close, Hailey Sue Conley, Brielle Lynn Louise Cotterman, Zander Cole Fahnestock, Evan Dale Fullenkamp, Carson Robert Fuller, Marissa Danielle Gaus, Carly Mae Goodman, Jonah Xavier Greenhill, Kaitlyn Nicole Gregg, Avery MacLain Hanks, Orie Matthew Hannah, Allison Margaret Harlan, Alexis Madison-Danielle Helms, Isabella Marie Hoffman, Kaci Lynn Houchin, Mikayla Ann Hudnall, Quinton Scott Hughes, Amelia Elizabeth Ruby Hurley, Duskin Otho-James Jones, Makenzie Laine King, Savannah Grace King, Kendra Nicole Kirk, Hayley Michelle Kitzmiller, Gracie Maxine Klenke, Trinity Michelle Koch, Payton

Elizabeth Lightner, Lily Rayanne McComas, Tyler Vernon Michael, Phillip Landace Miller, Katelynn Mae Norris, Keianna Ann Marie Notestine, Orianna Ann Michelle Payne, Savannah Taylor Peake, Ella Jean Reier, Dakota Renee Rhodes, Haylee Cheyenne Rutherford, Lucas Fox Schaner, Daniel James Seaman, Deklin Munroe Shannon, Cat Jo Snyder, Madyson Grace-Ann Spence, Maggie May Stevens, Seth Mathew Rieger Taylor.

RIVERSIDE

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WEST LIBERTY-SALEM

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SPORTS

2 local products combine for no-hitter at Ohio Northern

Peterson, Fulkerson shut down Mount St. Joseph on Florida trip

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Blake Peterson and Trenton Fulkerson competed against each other as Logan County rivals in high school. Now, the two standout pitchers are teammates on the Ohio Northern University baseball team, and they are making quite the impact.

Peterson, a Benjamin Logan graduate, and Fulkerson, an Indian Lake product, combined for a no-hitter in the Polar Bears' 8-0 win over Mount St. Joseph on Sunday in Auburdale, Fla.

Peterson, a junior,

allowed just two base runners while working 5 2/3 hitless innings. He struck out 11 of the 19 batters he faced.

Fulkerson, a sophomore, came on in relief of Peterson in the bottom of the sixth inning and retired all four batters he faced to finish off the no-hitter.

Peterson has appeared in two games so far this season and has not allowed an earned run in 9 2/2 innings. He has recorded 16 strikeouts.

Sunday's game was the first appearance of the season for Fulkerson.

The Polar Bears are currently 4-4 on the season.



Indian Lake graduate Trenton Fulkerson, left, and Benjamin Logan grad Blake Peterson, right, combined for a no-hitter during Ohio Northern's 8-0 win over Mount St. Joseph on Sunday in Florida. Fulkerson and Peterson are pictured with their battery mate, ONU catcher Andrew Stechsulte. (ONU PHOTO)



Bellefontaine's Crew Sheeley competes during the state powerlifting competition Saturday in Kenton. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Bellefontaine's Sheeley finishes 7th at state powerlifting meet

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine High School senior Crew Sheeley finished seventh in the 210-pound weight division at the state powerlifting meet Saturday in Kenton.

Sheeley lifted 250 pounds during the bench press competition. He put up 429 pounds during the

squat competition and went for 500 pounds during the deadlift for a combined weight of 1,170 pounds.

Sheeley has been under the direction of BHS strength and conditioning coach Morgan Fultz.

The state powerlifting meet attracted more than 400 athletes.

Running backs coach Tony Alford leaving Ohio State for Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Michigan is finalizing a deal to hire running backs coach Tony Alford from rival Ohio State, a person with direct knowledge of the move told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because contract details and university approval were still being worked out.

Alford would replace Mike Hart, the former Wolverines star who had been running backs coach under coach Jim Harbaugh for three seasons.

Michigan coach Sherrone Moore pulled off a bold move in building his first staff after Harbaugh's return to the NFL, adding one of Ryan Day's top assistants with the Buckeyes.

Alford posted a statement on social media thanking Ohio State and its fans for nine "amazing" years, but he did not indicate his next move.

"All that being said, as I will undoubtedly miss so many things about being a member of the Buckeye Football Family, I am excited about what the future holds as I embark on the

next chapter of this journey," Alford posted.

Ohio State hired Alford away from Notre Dame in 2015 as running backs coach and assistant head coach, and Day promoted him to run game coordinator a little more than a year ago.

Harbaugh led the Wolverines to their first national title since 1997, then left to lead the Los Angeles Chargers two months ago. He encouraged athletic director Warde Manuel to hire Moore, who was Harbaugh's offensive coordinator.

SPECIAL OLYMPIC BOWLERS WIN GOLD



Logan County Special Olympic bowlers recently participated in the Unified Bowling Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada. The team of Joe VanVoorhis, Barry Warne, Frank Chatfield and Chris Thompson took gold. The team of Adam Abshire, Mindy Young, Bill Bialecki, and Trevor Young took bronze. The teams also competed in the Doubles Competition. Adam Abshire and Trevor Young were powerhouses and received gold medals. Bill Bialecki and Mindy Young are bringing home Bronze medals. Frank Chatfield and Barry Warne earned fourth place while Joe VanVoorhis and Chris Thompson placed sixth. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Former UFC champion Mark Coleman in the hospital after saving his parents from a house fire in Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — UFC Hall of Famer and former champion Mark Coleman was airlifted to a hospital and was "battling for his life" after saving his parents from a house fire in Ohio this week, his daughter said on Instagram.

Morgan Coleman posted that her father went into the burning house several times and was able to bring out his mother and father.

Coleman said her 59-year-old father was at the hospital "battling for his life after this heroic act."

"Our father has always

been our hero and means the world to us," Morgan Coleman wrote. "He is and always will be a fighter. The strongest and bravest man I know."

Coleman's mother, Connie, posted on Facebook, saying "Thank God we are alive" and asking for "prayers for Mark."

A post on X from UFC writer Jonathan Snowden showed massive damage to the house.

Coleman, from Fremont, was UFC's first heavyweight champion in 1997 when he defeated Dan Severn. He won 16 of 26 fights over his 14-year career and was inducted

into the UFC Hall of Fame in 2008.

Coleman was an amateur wrestler before his Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) career, winning an NCAA title at Ohio State in 1988 and competing in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics.

Morgan Coleman said in her post that Mark went back in after bringing out his parents to rescue a dog, Hammer, from the fire. She said Hammer did not survive despite her father's efforts.

Another of Coleman's daughters, Kenzie, said on Instagram that Hammer woke her father up with his barking.



Cheerleaders take first place at state

The Logan County Brave cheerleaders competed at the State Indoor Special Olympics Games at Bowling Green University, receiving first place in the Introductory Non-Mount Non-Tumble Division. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Entertainment

‘The Lightning Thief’ takes the Ridgemont stage this weekend

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Ridgemont Schools presents an action-packed mythical adventure, *The Lightning Thief*, *The Percy Jackson Musical*, in performances set for this weekend — 7 p.m. Friday March 15, and Saturday, March 16, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the Ridgeway building.

As the half-blood son of a Greek god, Percy Jackson, played by Mat McLane, has newly-discovered powers he can't control, a destiny he doesn't want, and a mythology textbook's worth of monsters on his trail.

When Zeus's master lightning bolt is stolen and Percy becomes the prime suspect, he has to find and return the bolt to prove his innocence and prevent a war between the gods. But to succeed on his quest, Percy will have to do more than catch the thief.



Grover, played by Will Browning, center, a Satyr protector for half bloods, sings about his parents during a dress rehearsal for Ridgemont's *The Lightning Thief, The Percy Jackson Musical*. The campers at Camp Half Blood sing around a campfire, lamenting about their "godly" (greek mythology) parents, bonding over teenage parenting woes. (RIDGEMONT SCHOOLS PHOTO)

He must travel to the Underworld and back; solve the riddle of the Oracle, which warns him of betrayal by a friend; and come to terms with the father who abandoned him.

Adapted from the best-

selling book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and featuring a thrilling original rock score.

Other students in grades 7-12 in the cast include: Annabeth, played by Hannah Houser; Grover,

played by Will Browning; Luke, played by John Seeley; Sally Jackson, played by Lydia Houser; Mr. Brunner/Chiron, played by Xavier Stuck; Clarisse, played by Zoey Miller; Mrs. Dodds, played by Olivia

Newland; Fury, played by Eldar Musayev; Gabe Ugliano, played by Dylan Grogan; Minotaur, played by Eldar Musayev; Poseidon, played by Kolton Manns; Mr. D aka Dionysus, played by Connor Eckstsein; Silena Beauregard, played by Olivia Newland; Katie Gardner, played by Brooklyn Large; The Oracle, played by Brenden Eckstein; Anastasia, played by Abigail Bowman; Maria, played by Faith Newland; Gopher, played by Andrew Houser; Auntie Em/Medusa, played by Youssef Belhaj; Train Conductor, played by Andrew Houser; Echidna, played by Willow Kearns; Newscaster, played by Lonna Kells; Farmer, played by Aiden Swavel; Ares, played by Tanner VanBuskirk; Bianca, played by Annyka Barth; Kronos, played by Eldar Musayev; Thalia, played by Willow

Kearns; Young Grover, played by Brenden Eckstein; Young Luke, played by Isaac Hanson; Young Annabeth, played by Shelby Harvey; Young Thalia, played by Vivian Savage; Charon, played by Zoey Miller; James Brown, played by Connor Eckstein; Janis Joplin, played by Olivia Newland; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, played by Brenden Eckstein; Kurt Cobain, played by Youssef Belhaj; DJ Cerberus, played by Robert Stine; and Hades, played by Ayden Jones.

Ensemble members are Pipper Ferrell, Isaac Hanson, Shelby Harvey, Averi Mull, Sunee VanBuskirk, Abbie Walker and Hayden Williamson. The production is directed by Lucretia Fenwick.

Tickets are \$10 at the door or purchase online at <https://www.ridgemont.k12.oh.us/TicketBoxOffice.aspx>.

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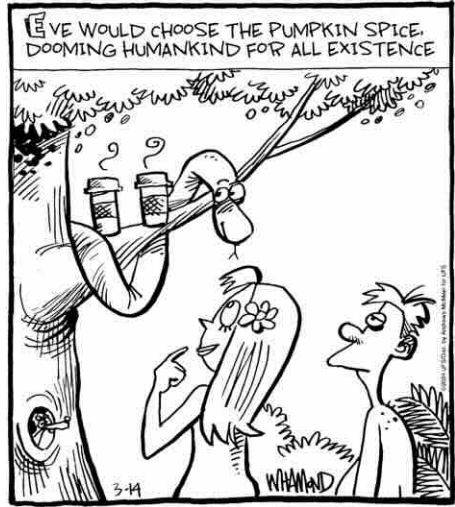
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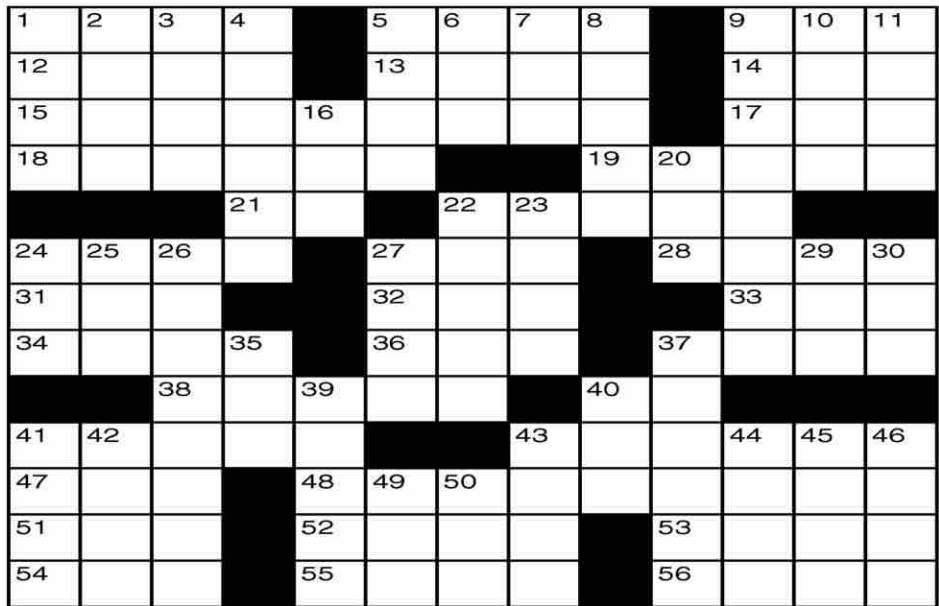
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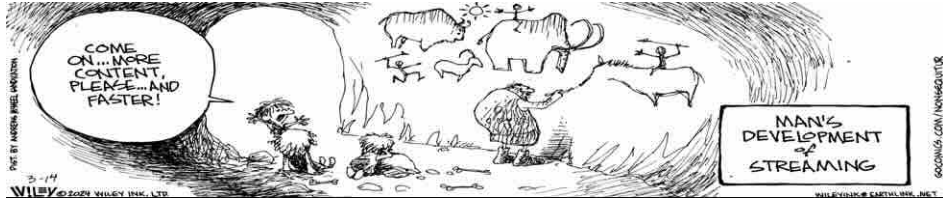


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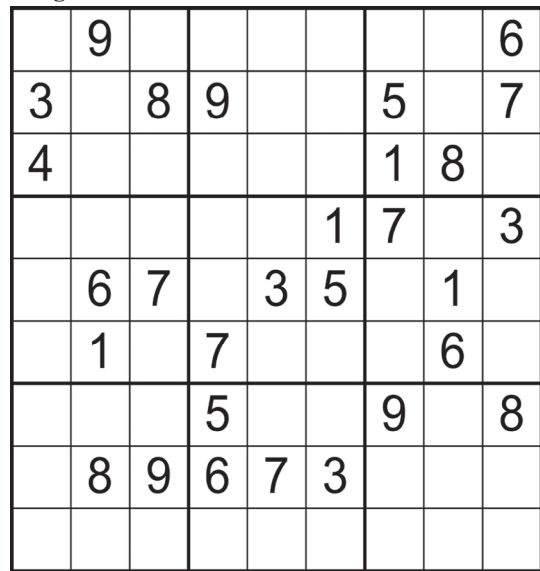
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Horoscopes

ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

MOON ALERT: Avoid shopping or major decisions from 6 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. EDT today (3 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Taurus into Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, March 14, 2024: You are intelligent, open-minded and constantly curious. You have humanitarian values and are sensitive to the feelings of others. This is a year of learning and teaching for you. Take time to renew your spiritual beliefs. Explore philosophies and disciplines that will give you better self-awareness.

THE STARS SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Business and commerce are favored today because your financial acumen is good. You also might donate money to those who are less fortunate. You might go overboard buying something luxurious and elegant. Check the Moon Alert to avoid disappointment. Tonight: Conversations!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Today things will tend to go your way because the Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with the Sun and Neptune. This will boost your popularity with others. People see you as friendly, easygoing and sympathetic. (Which you are.) Tonight: Check your belongings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Even though the Moon is hiding in your chart today, it has a favorable relationship with the Sun at the top of your chart. This means others will be impressed with you, even if you don't know why. Don't worry. Just take the money and run. Tonight: You win!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Make an effort to meet people who are a bit different from you, because you can learn from them. In fact, a flirtation or a romance might begin. Someone also might give you advice that helps you tweak or modify your future goals. Tonight: Solitude.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Today you're high-viz, which means people notice you. Some people know personal details about your personal life. This is a favorable day for you to have discussions about wills, inheritances, taxes, debt and shared property. You'll come out smelling like a rose. (We like.) Tonight: Friendships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Interesting things might happen today because you will push for them. You're curious and eager for a bit of adventure, which is why you will enjoy travel or doing anything that is a bit out of the ordinary, especially if it gives you a chance to learn something new or meet new and interesting people. Tonight: You're admired.

*** Click on the link to see the full horoscope. ***

★★★★ This is a good day to ask for a loan or mortgage; however, do be aware of the Moon Alert. Nevertheless, you have the advantage of benefiting from shared property and the wealth and resources of others. In fact, someone might do a favor for you, pick up the tab or give you a gift. Tonight: Explore!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Relations with close friends, partners and members of the general public will be warm and friendly today. In fact, this is an excellent day to deal with groups, particularly if they're children or young people. Discussions about education, sports, the entertainment world or the hospitality industry will go well. Tonight: Check your

finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You might want to help a co-worker, client or someone connected with your work, especially if you work from home. Some of you will do something today to improve your workspace. Some of you might donate money or do something to benefit the welfare of children, which will feel rewarding. Tonight: Cooperate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ This is an upbeat, social day that has opportunities for you. Grab chances to enjoy performances, sports events and the arts. You will also enjoy going out for dinner, drinks or happy hour. Because you are more sensitive to the needs of others today, you might help someone. Tonight: Work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Today your focus is on your family and private life. Nevertheless, you might be involved with groups. You might entertain at home. In particular, you might want to help someone. Remember: True generosity is giving what is needed. Tonight: Socialize.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your communication skills are excellent today because you're more in sync with others — emotionally and intellectually. Obviously, this makes your relations with everyone a mutually positive experience. Tonight: Relax.

BORN TODAY Physicist Albert Einstein (1879), actress Megan Follows (1968), actor Michael Caine (1933) ***

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DEPUTY SHERIFF
(Peace Officer Certified)
Full-Time

The Union County Sheriff's Office is seeking to fill the position of **Deputy Sheriff** who currently holds their peace officer certification. This position is responsible for handling calls for service, citizen's complaints, traffic enforcement, as well as providing services to supplement the law enforcement operations of the agency.

Applicants must possess a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent G.E.D., and an Ohio Peace Officer's Training Academy certification. The compensation package includes a pay range 1 to 3 consecutive years (Step B) **\$34.32 per hour**; 3 to 5 consecutive years (Step C) **\$38.85 per hour**; and 5 plus consecutive years (Step E) **\$41.58 per hour**. Residency requirements apply and newly hired employees are provided one year after the date of hire to move into Union County or any adjoining county.

Resumes can be sent to the Union County Sheriff's Office Human Resources Manager by email to sheriffhr@unioncountyohio.gov.

The Union County Sheriff's Office is an **Equal Opportunity Employer**.

The deadline for resumes to be received is **March 22, 2024**.

MAINTENANCE WORKER II WATER DEPARTMENT

RATE OF PAY:
\$20.45 Probationary

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES: Perform basic commercial electrical trouble-shooting and repair; maintains various components of the city's wastewater collection system; operates light and heavy motorized equipment to clean and repair sewer lines; adheres to all applicable safety standards and procedures. He/she checks system lift stations equipment and pumps for proper functioning; measures pump efficiency; documents and records readings in accordance with policy and procedures; replaces worn parts and performs other maintenance activities on system components. The Maintenance worker cleans and maintains vehicles and garage area and must have the ability to make confined space entries.

HELP WANTED

QUALIFICATIONS: Completion of secondary education (high school or GED); previous experience/training in the construction, maintenance, repair and/or inspection of sewer lines or equivalent. Must possess a valid State of Ohio Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with Air Brake and Tanker endorsements and remain insurable in accordance with the City's vehicle insurance policy.

A complete job description may be obtained in the Mayor's office.

Applications may be obtained and returned at the Mayor's Office, City Building, 135 North Detroit Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio or online at <https://www.ci.bellefontaine.oh.us/employment1.htm>. All applications are due by 4:30pm on March 22, 2024. Please contact Heather Feasel, Administrative Secretary, at 937-592-4376 for any questions.

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Housing advertisements published in this newspaper are subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise discrimination based on race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age (including children), handicap or familial status. This also includes limitation to number of persons desired. The Bellefontaine Examiner will not knowingly accept advertising which is in violation of the law.

STORAGE

540/33 SELF-STORAGE
1st month free, free locks, beside Love's Gas Station on 540 near 33. Call 593-0000.

ALL AMERICAN Storage. Monthly rentals. Free locks. Behind Harbor Freight. 592-9100.

REAL ESTATE

PUBLISHERS NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not know-

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ingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

FINANCIAL

NOTICE LENDING OPPORTUNITIES

Borrow Smart. Contact the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions' Office of Consumer Affairs BEFORE you refinance your home or obtain a loan. BEWARE of requests for any large advance payment of fees or insurance. Call the Office of Consumer Affairs toll free at 1-866-278-0003 to learn if the mortgage broker or lender is properly licensed. (This notice is a public service of the Bellefontaine Examiner.)

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The Bellefontaine Examiner does not knowingly accept Help Wanted ads from employers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act if they offer less than the legal minimum wage or fail to pay at least time and one-half for overtime hours.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Logan County, Ohio
Separate sealed bids for a 2025 Fire Engine will be received by the Indian Joint Fire District Board of Trustees until 4:30 p.m., local time, Date: March 19, 2024. The bids shall be delivered or mailed in care of Deanna Tinsley, Clerk of the Indian Joint Fire District, 320 St Rt 708; PO Box 61 Russells Point, Ohio 43348. Said bids will be publicly opened and read out loud at the regularly scheduled District Trustees' Meeting held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., at 320 St Rt 708; Russells Point Ohio 43348.

The information for Bidders, specifications, specification forms, and other contract documents may be examined at:

Office of Deanna Tinsley,
Clerk of the Indian Joint Fire District
320 St Rt 708
Russells Point, Ohio 43348

Phone: 937-843-2188

Email:

ijfdclerk@outlook.com

where copies may be obtained in person, by telephone, or mail request.

The bids of corporations not chartered in Ohio must be accompanied by proper certifications that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio.

The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Deanna Tinsley, Clerk
Indian Joint Fire District

March 7, 14, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This is to inform you that the Richland Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on an application for Variance on the 26th day of March at 6:30 p.m. in the Richland Township Memorial Building, 615 N. Center, Belle Center, Ohio 43310.

The application applied for by James Buffington, requests that a variance be granted for the following described property located in the R-2 district to permit a 12x20 utility shed.
Address: 11337 Wilderness Way Ct., Belle Center, OH 43310

Richland Township Zoning Board of Appeals
Greg Leonard, Chairman
Troy Jenkins,
Zoning Inspector

March 14, 2024

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Notice of Election of Proposition

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Ordinance of the Council of the City of Bellefontaine, Ohio, passed on the 12th day of December, 2023, there will be submitted to a vote of the people of the City of Bellefontaine at the Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 2024 the question of
Shall the Ordinance providing for a 1.6 per center levy on income, an increase of 0.267 per cent, said increase for additional funds for parks and recreation operations and capital expenditures, be passed?

The polls for the elections will be open at 6:30 a.m. And remain open until 7:30 p.m. On election day. By order of the Board of Elections, of Logan County, Ohio
Robert B. Fulton, Chair
Kandie Horton, Director

March 7, 14, 2024

IN THE COMMON PLEASE COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO FAMILY COURT DIVISION

CASE NO. 23-CU-01

STACEY BURCHETT
225 West Miami St.
DeGraff, OH 43318
Plaintiff

vs.

CHELSEA JENKINS,
Confidential
and
RICHARD WILLIAMS
Father of Ki. J.
1211 Treetop Court
Toledo, OH 43615

and
RYAN ZAM
Putative Father of Ka. J.

Deceased
and
UNKNOWN FATHER
Father of Ka. J.

and
TONY JOHNSON
Father of H. J.

521 1/2 N. Detroit St.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Defendants
and
AARON & LARANDA JENKINS

416 S. Main St., Unit A
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Third-Party Intervenor and

WILLIAM JARROD & TIFFANY FULTZ
1202 Cornish Dr.
DeGraff, OH 43318

Fourth-Party Intervenor and

SEAN & MADISON PERKINS
649 East Court St.
Urbana, OH 43078

Fifth-Party Intervenor
LEGAL NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER, last known address, UNKNOWN and whose current address is unknown, shall take notice that **AARON AND LARONDA JENKINS filed a complaint for legal custody in Case No. 23-CU-01 on January 6, 2023** in the Common Pleas Court of Logan County, Ohio. This action involves Kayden Jenkins, born December 31, 2021 and Aaron and Laronda Jenkins. Unknown Father will take notice that you are required to file an answer to complaint **within twenty-eight (28) days after publication of this notice, which will be published March 14, 2024.** The court will distribute your answer and pleadings to plaintiff.

NOTICE

THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED AND PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO RULE 16 (A) OF THE OHIO RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE, OHIO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RULE 4.4(A)(1) AND LOCAL RULES OF COURT.

Junell Bible, Clerk

March 14, 2024

NOTICE OF DRAWING JURORS TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

On the 27th day of March, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock, A.M. at the office of the Election Board of Logan County, 225 South Main Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jurors will be publicly drawn for the 3rd term 23/24 of the Common Pleas Court of said County.

Commissioners of Jurors
Lidan Erwin-Hutchins
Susan Neer

March 14, 2024

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Notice of Election on Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Education of the West Liberty-Salem Local School District, Logan and Champaign Counties, Ohio, passed on the 20th day of September, 2023, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 2024 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of West Liberty-Salem Local School District for the purpose of constructing, improving, renovating, remodeling, equipping and furnishing school buildings and acquiring real estate for school purposes.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 1.5 mills at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$28 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time. The estimated annual collections of this levy is \$165,000.

The polls for the election will be open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day. Robert B. Fulton, Chair
Kandie Horton, Director

March 7, 14, 2024

Notice of Election on Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Commissioners of the County of Logan, Ohio, passed on the 5th day of December, 2023, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 2024 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Logan County for the purpose of supporting Children's Services and the care, protection, and placement of abused, neglected and dependent children. Tax being a replacement of a tax of 2.15 mills at a rate not exceeding 2.15 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$75 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five (5) years. The estimated annual collections of this levy is \$3,600,000.

The polls for the election will be open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day. By order of the Board of Elections, of Logan County, Ohio
Robert B. Fulton, Chair
Kandie Horton, Director

March 7, 14, 2024

Notice of Election to Be Held on Local Option Question(s)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a petition filed with the Board of Elections of Logan County, Ohio, on the 19th day of December, 2023, there will be submitted to a vote of the electors of said precinct at the Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting therein, on the 19th day of March, 2024, in the precinct designated as follows: 180 McArthur on the questions as follows: Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted by Camp Brewing, LLC an applicant for an A-1A and D6 liquor permits, who is engaged in the business of a brewery at 3939 County Road 27, McArthur Township, Huntsville, OH 43324, in this precinct? The polls for the election will be open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day. Robert B. Fulton, Chair
Kandie Horton, Director

March 7, 14, 2024

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO FAMILY COURT DIVISION

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In the Matter of Adoption of Zara Jade Vaughn, A Minor
Case No. 23-AD-16

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION

To: IAN EDWARD RUSSELL, last known address 15099 Delhi Ave., Parker, Colorado 80134

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of September, 2023, Christopher Alan Vaughn filed in this Court, a Petition for Adoption of Zara Jade Russell, a minor, whose date of birth is March 26, 2019, and to have the name of the minor changed to Zara Jade Vaughn. This Court, located at the Logan County Courthouse, 101 S. Main Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311 will hear the petition on the **22nd day of April, 2024, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.**

It is alleged in the petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of **Ian Edward Russell** is not required due to the following:

The parent has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL RELIEVE YOU OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR CHILDREN, AND, WITH RESPECT TO A SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTION PETITIONER AND RELATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER ARE A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING. R.C. 2107-07

RIGHT TO COUNSEL:

Any party is entitled to be represented by an attorney throughout these proceedings. Upon request and application, an indigent parent who is facing the loss of parental rights and who wishes to contest or object to the adoption will be appointed an attorney upon determination of indigency. If you believe you are indigent and cannot afford an attorney, complete and file (personally or by U.S. mail) a "Financial Disclosure Form" to the Probate Clerk's office in the Logan County Courthouse at 101 S. Main Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311 immediately but not later than the date set for hearing. Upon receipt of the form, the Court will review the information and determine whether you qualify for court-appointed services. A hearing may be held if your application is incomplete or unclear.

The State Public Defender requires that you pay an application fee of \$25.00. This fee may be added as costs at the conclusion of this case if you do not pay at the time of presenting your affidavit of indigency. Please read the affidavit carefully because it contains important information about the potential recoupment process.

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You have the right to represent yourself as a pro se litigant. Please take notice that you are presumed to have knowledge of the law and correct legal procedures. Therefore, you remain subject to the same rules and procedures to which represented litigants are bound. You are not given greater rights than represented parties and must bear the consequences of your mistakes (Williams v. First Merit Bank, N.A., 9th Dist. No. 24011, 2008-Ohio-5038).

Pleadings MUST be reduced to writing and presented to the Court in person or by mail. You are responsible for providing a copy of the pleadings to all parties of record.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL (937) 599-7252, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

WARNING: A REQUEST FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL DOES NOT POSTPONE THE 14-DAY DEADLINE FOR FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION.

Natasha R. Kennedy,
Judge
By: Alisa Geboy,
Deputy Clerk

March 29; March 7, 14, 2024

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March 7, 14, 2024

NOTICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE GREATER BELLEFONTAINE ENERGY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, INC.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Greater Bellefontaine Energy Special Improvement District, Inc., d/b/a Logan County Energy Special Improvement District (the "District") will hold a meeting on March 18, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at the offices of the Logan County Chamber of Commerce located at 100 S. Main Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

The purposes of the meet-

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ing are to: (1) consider approving a supplemental plan for a special energy improvement project within the District; (2) consider approving financing documents with respect to that special energy improvement project; and (3) consider any other business which properly may come before the Board.
March 14, 2024

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK

The Riverside Local School District Board of Education is requesting statements of qualifications pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 9.33, et seq., from firms to provide construction manager at risk services for its Gymnasium and Weight Room Project. Questions may be directed to, and Requests for Qualifications may be obtained by written request from Ronnie Fitchpatrick, Treasurer/CFO, at rfitchpatrick@rlspsirates.org. Qualifications will be accepted until **2:00 pm** local time, **April 12, 2024**.

March 14, 2024

Notice of Election to Be Held on Local Option Question(s)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a petition filed with the Board of Elections of Logan County, Ohio, on the 18th day of December, 2023, there will be submitted to a vote of the electors of said precinct at the Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting therein, on the 19th day of March, 2024, in the precinct designated as follows: 260 Rushcreek, on the questions as follows: Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted by GNG Petroleum, Inc., dba Rushsylvania One Stop an applicant for a D-2 Liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a carryout/grocery store at 125 Sandusky Street N, PO Box 275, Rushsylvania, Ohio 43347, in this precinct? By order of the Board of Elections, of Logan County, Ohio Robert B. Fulton, Chair Kandie Horton, Director

March 7, 14, 2024

PROCLAMATION NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

The Board of Elections of Logan County, Ohio, issues this Proclamation and Notice of Election.

A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, 2024,

At the usual place of holding elections in each and every precinct throughout the County or at such places as the Board may designate, for the purpose of **choosing delegates and alternates to the National Convention, nominating party candidates for the following offices, and to select members of controlling committees of po-**

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litical parties:
Democratic Party:
-Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention
-US Senator
-Representative to Congress (4th District)
-Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/1/2025)
-Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/1/2025)
-Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2026)
-Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2/9/2025)
-State Senator (12th District)
-State Representative (83rd District)
-State Representative (85th District)
-County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1/2/2025)
-County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1/3/2025)
-Prosecuting Attorney
-Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
-Sheriff
-County Recorder
-County Treasurer
-County Engineer
-Coroner

Republican Party:
-Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention
-District Delegates and District Alternates to the National Convention (4th District)
-US Senator
-Representative to Congress (4th District)
-Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/1/2025)
-Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/2/2025)
-Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2026)
-Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2/9/2025)
-Member of State Central Committee, Man (1st District)
-Member of State Central Committee, Woman (1st District)
-Member of State Central Committee, Man (12th District)
-Member of State Central Committee, Woman (12th District)
-State Senator (12th District)
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-State Representative (85th District)
-County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1/2/2025)
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-Prosecuting Attorney
-Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
-Sheriff
-County Recorder
-County Treasurer
-County Engineer
-Coroner
-County Central Committee (First Ward A)
-County Central Committee (First Ward B)
-County Central Committee (Second Ward A)
-County Central Committee (Second Ward B)
-County Central

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Committee (Third Ward A)
-County Central Committee (Fourth Ward B)
-County Central Committee (Bloomfield)
-County Central Committee (Bokescreek)
-County Central Committee (Harrison)
-County Central Committee (Jefferson North)
-County Central Committee (Jefferson South)
-County Central Committee (McArthur) (Miami/Quincy)
-County Central Committee (Perry)
-County Central Committee (Pleasant)
-County Central Committee (Richland)
-County Central Committee (Belle Center)
-County Central Committee (Rushcreek)
-County Central Committee (Stokes Southeast)
-County Central Committee (Stokes West)
-County Central Committee (Lakeview)
-County Central Committee (Washington South)
-County Central Committee (Russells Point)
-County Central Committee (Huntsville)

And determining the following questions and issues:
-Logan County Children's Services Replacement Levy, 2.15 mills for 5 years
-West Liberty-Salem Local School District Permanent Improvements Levy, 1.5 mills for a continuing period of time
-City of Bellefontaine Parks & Recreation Income Tax, 0.267% increase to 1/6%
-Village of West Mansfield Electric Aggregation
-Camp Brewing LLC Local Options (McArthur Township Precinct)
-GNG Petroleum, Inc. Local Options (Rushcreek Township Precinct)

The polls for election will open at 6:30 a.m. And remain open until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. By Order of the Board of Elections, Logan County, Ohio. Robert Fulton, Chair Kandie Horton, Director

March 7, 14, 2024

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dba Rushsylvania One Stop an applicant for a D-6 Liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a carryout/grocery store at 125 Sandusky Street N, PO Box 275, Rushsylvania, Ohio 43347, in this precinct? Robert B. Fulton, Chair Kandie Horton, Director

March 7, 14, 2024

Notice of Election of Proposition

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of West Mansfield, Ohio, passed on the 20th day of November, 2023, there will be submitted to a vote of the people of the Village of Mansfield at the Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 2024 the question of Shall the Village of West Mansfield have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village of Mansfield, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out? The polls for the election will be open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until

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7:30 p.m. on election day. Robert B. Fulton, Chair Kandie Horton, Director

March 7, 14, 2024

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