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Dresden Homecoming celebrated America’s 250th Birthday



Logan Spinks sang the National Anthem during the opening of the 2026 Dresden Homecoming just after the grand parade and moments prior to introducing the parade marshals, homecoming queen, and court. Pictured on the stage from left to right are Kyiah Smith (crown bearer), Ashton Lane (queen), Ryleigh Slate (attendant), Makinley Salmons (crown bearer), and Tammy & Darron Delancey (parade marshals).  Lynette Dotson

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Brad Ryan and Grandma Joy make Duncan Falls first stop on “Healing Across America” book tour

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

You have likely read about Brad Ryan and his 96-year-old grandmother, Joy. They have not only been featured in articles locally, but they have also graced the pages of *Reader’s Digest* and *People Magazine*. Their powerful story of reconnecting after being estranged and establishing a bond that was built while visiting America’s beautiful 63 National Parks has inspired many across the country and the world. They have traveled more than 100,000 miles and during that time have amassed memories not only of the places they have visited but of meaningful conversations and silly moments like car ride sing-alongs.

Even with a viral social media presence and numerous appearances on television and in print, Brad and Joy’s story had never been told like it is in Brad’s new book, *Grandma Joy and Me: A Journey of Healing, One National Park at a Time*, published by Simon & Schuster. The book was released earlier this month, and a tour was announced to promote the book.



Brad Ryan and Grandma Joy pose for a picture at a book signing for Brad’s new book.  Lynette Dotson

As Duncan Falls natives, the duo started in their hometown before heading out on a nationwide book tour. The MCLS Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library hosted a book signing event on June 12. They greet-

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Visit Zanesville Receives 2025 Tourism Economic Impact Report

SUBMITTED | VISIT ZANESVILLE

Visit Zanesville has received the latest Tourism Economic Impact Report prepared by Tourism Economics on behalf of Tourism Ohio, highlighting the significant role tourism continues to play in Muskingum County’s economy.

According to the report, visitors spent \$170 million in Muskingum County in 2025, generating a total economic impact of nearly \$279 million throughout the local economy. Visitor spending supported 3,333 jobs and generated more than \$85 million in labor income, benefiting businesses and workers across a wide range of industries.

Tourism also generated an estimated \$37 million in tax revenues, including \$19 million in state and local taxes and approximately \$8 million in local tax revenues. The report found that tourism activity provided approximately \$545 in tax burden relief per household, helping offset the cost of local government services for residents.

“These numbers demonstrate that tourism is an important economic driver for Muskingum County,” said Jordin Harmer, CVB Manager for Visit Zanesville. “Visitors support local jobs, restaurants, attractions, retail businesses, lodging properties, and countless other businesses that contribute to our community’s success.” The report also shows that Muskingum County ranks among the leading tourism economies in Southeast Ohio, generating one of the highest levels of tourism-related economic activity in the region.

“Every visitor who chooses Muskingum County contributes to our local economy,” Harmer added. “This report reinforces the importance of continuing to promote our destination and invest in experiences that attract visitors and support local businesses.”

The Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention & Visitors Bureau, also known as Visit Zanesville, is dedicated to promoting Zanesville and Muskingum County as a vibrant destination for visitors. From scenic outdoor recreation and historic attractions to arts, culture, dining, and unique shopping, the area offers experiences for every traveler. The CVB works with community partners to showcase events, attractions, and hospitality businesses, supporting both tourism and local economic growth. Whether planning a family getaway, group tour, or business event, Visit Zanesville provides the resources to make every trip memorable. For more information, visit www.visitzanesville.com.

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COVER STORY

“Healing Across America” book tour

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Brad Ryan and Grandma Joy sign copies of 'Grandma Joy and Me: A Journey of Healing, One National Park at a Time' at the Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library. (The copy Brad is signing is being made out to 'The Buzz' and will be proudly displayed in our office after I am done reading it...) 📷 Lynette Dotson

ed a long line of neighbors and old and new friends, posed for selfies, and signed copies of the new book. The tour is already underway. The John McIntire Library in Zanesville hosted an event on June 13, and on June 18, they visited Columbus, and three days after, Shaker Heights, before leaving Ohio for stops in Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, back

to Ohio, then to Maryland and Connecticut. And that is all in June since the mid-month release! 19 Stops are on the schedule for July and 10 for August so far. For additional upcoming appearances, be sure to visit, www.simonandschuster.com.

Copies of *Grandma Joy and Me: A Journey of Healing, One National Park at a Time* can be purchased at www.simonandschuster.com, Walmart, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Books-A-Million, and other retailers. Be sure to check with your favorite independent bookstore!

Stay up-to-date with all of Brad and Grandma Joy's adventures by following them on Facebook or Instagram @grandmajoyroadtrip.



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Genesis opens Youth Crisis Stabilization Unit

SUBMITTED | GENESIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



Youth will take part in a two-week program at the Genesis Youth Crisis Stabilization Unit. Activities include learning and social time, individual and group therapy, an on-site classroom teacher and an outdoor greenspace with a basketball court. 📷 Submitted



Youth will have shared spaces to prepare meals, wash clothes, socialize and practice life skills in a comfortable, home-like setting. 📷 Submitted



The Genesis Youth Crisis Stabilization Unit will offer personalized care for youth ages 10-17 from Muskingum, Coshocton, Guernsey, Noble, Morgan and Perry counties. With spaces focused on comfort and healing, the unit can welcome up to eight youth at a time. 📷 Submitted

Genesis HealthCare System opened a Youth Crisis Stabilization Unit on June 15, helping meet a growing need for youth mental health support in Southeastern Ohio. Youth will receive care in a healing environment where they can build coping skills while staying connected to family, school and community.

The new service provides care for youth in crisis who can't be effectively treated through outpatient services and do not need inpatient psychiatric care. The unit will serve youth ages 10 to 17. Genesis will work with local agencies and partners to identify youth who may need additional help during a crisis.

“Not every young person in crisis needs to be hospitalized, but they do need help right away,” said Matt Perry, President & CEO at Genesis HealthCare System. “Timely care is critical, and families need support close to home. Working alongside our community partners, this program gives youth a safe place to stay, get the care they need and begin moving forward.”

Youth will take part in a two-week program focused on safety, stability and growth, including:

- Individual and group therapy
- Trauma-informed care
- Educational and social activities
- On-site classroom teacher
- Shared spaces for meals, laundry and practicing life skills
- Planning for ongoing support after discharge

In partnership with the Muskingum Area Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Genesis was awarded American Rescue Plan Act grant funding through the Ohio Department of Behavioral Health to bring this service to the region.

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Dresden shops get ready for America's Basket Festival set for July 11

Join the shops and the Dresden community this July 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the annual America's Basket Festival held on Main Street in Dresden and hosted by the Dresden Community Association.

Over 700 people have pre-registered so far, and over 1000 are expected to attend. "Our sales have doubled from last year," said Dresden Community Association President Darron Delancey. "Just today I had 50 plus customers in my store looking for baskets and accessories, almost all have returned to Dresden back from visits 30 years ago. It's great to see customers from 1996! Dave Longaberger would be proud to see shoppers still buying baskets."

The festival experience will begin at the Information Center (D&Co. Welcome Center), 517 Main Street, Dresden. Picnic Lunch in a Basket will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (pre-registration required). Picnic blankets and tables will be set up at the World's Largest Basket off of Main Street. A Longaberger Family Basket Signing event is planned, as well as a Rachel Longaberger Basket Signing at the Longaberger General Store from noon until 2:00 p.m. (limit 2 baskets per person). From 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., a Live Basket Auction will be held at the corner of 6th and Main (registration to bid is at 9:30 a.m.). All proceeds support Main Street Beautification by the Dresden Community Association and Friends of the Dresden Parks. Extra shopping opportunities will be available at Vendor's Row from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (typically located in the 600 block, location subject to change).

In addition to Destination Dresden-run activities, some individual shops will also be holding special sales and activities at their locations. Smore Baskets will be opening at 8:00 a.m. during the day of the festival and will be offering complimentary pastries and refreshments, extra store discounts, a make-it-take-it item, a tent sale, selfie stations, carnival game raffles (free to play), a Christmas Backyard Bingo at 10:00 a.m., and AIM Outreach will have their ice cream truck on site (ice cream treats by donation).

Dresden's Baskets & More will have several specials on items throughout the store and basket protectors in stock for both festival baskets. Humble Heart will be handing out free notepads to all visitors.

Always Louise: Laser Engraved Gifts and More will be offering a free gift with every purchase and scratch-off coupons to receive special discounts for all customers. There will also be a drawing to win a basket of goodies from the shop. Hours will be extended to 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Always Louise is one of Dresden's newest businesses, so this is their first year participating in America's Basket Festival.

"I'm looking forward to seeing the town come to life! I know this town was built on its love for baskets, so it will be neat seeing all the people come visit to celebrate that. I know that tourism is so important for small towns, so this will be a great event for all of us small business owners," said Danielle Buck, owner of Always Louise.

While you are visiting Dresden, be sure to visit the local restaurants as well, including Main Street Pizzeria & Pub, The Warehouse Restaurant, Leni's, The Dresden Brew Coffee Cafe (inside Beauty by Design Floral Boutique), and Scotties Den.

Free general admission registration can be done online through Eventbrite: [ABF2026.eventbrite.](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abf2026-tickets-755482111111)

com. There is no fee to enter the festival, although some activities do require pre-registration or advance purchase. Pre-registration is also required to purchase the 2026 Longaberger Event Basket (\$69), Buzz into Dresden Friday Dinner & Gathering (\$25), Picnic Lunch in a Basket (\$89), and event t-shirt (\$20). Popular activities, including Build A Basket and Paint A Basket, are all sold out.

The event is made possible because of the efforts of volunteers Mary Farmer, Diane Smith, Shirer Delancey, Dave and Donna Mathew, Janice Clark, Legion Post 399, SAL and Ladies Auxiliary, and many more.

For more information, visit America's Basket Festival on Facebook or go to destinationdresden.com.



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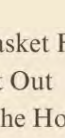
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Southeast Ohio Health and Wellness Foundation Fund accepting spring 2026 grant applications

SUBMITTED | THE FOUNDATION FOR APPALACHIAN OHIO

The Southeast Ohio Health and Wellness Foundation Fund at the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio is accepting applications for its spring 2026 community grant program. Nonprofit and public organizations are invited to apply for grant funding for projects and programs that promote health and wellness for community members of all ages. Priority will be given to community-based and grassroots organizations supporting local communities with services and resources offered outside hospital system settings. “We are excited to invest in community organizations benefiting health and wellness in the commu-

nities we serve,” said Matt Elli, chair of the Southeast Ohio Health and Wellness Foundation Fund. “We look forward to supporting programs and organizations that help make our communities healthier and stronger.” Eligible projects and programs must serve communities in the fund’s eight-county service area, which includes: Belmont, Coshoc-ton, Guernsey, Harrison, Monroe, Muskingum, Noble and Tuscarawas counties. Funding requests should be between \$500 and \$5,000. A total of up to \$25,000 is available to award in this application round. Additional

information and the application are available at www.AppalachianOhio.org/Southeast-Ohio-Health-and-Wellness. Applications must be submitted online by Friday, July 31. Established in 2023, the Southeast Ohio Health and Wellness Foundation Fund awards grants and scholarships that support health and wellness activities in the fund’s eight-county service area. For more information about the fund and how you can support the people and communities of Appalachian Ohio, visit www.AppalachianOhio.org, email info@ffao.org or call 740.753.1111.

Safe Grilling Practices for Summer Gatherings

BY ALEXUS MASTERSON, MPH, FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATOR OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, MUSKINGUM COUNTY

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Summertime is here which means grilling out! bringing family and friends together to enjoy good food and the outdoors. While grilling is a popular and enjoyable activity, it’s important to keep both food safety and fire safety in mind. Following a few simple practices can help prevent foodborne illness and reduce the risk of accidents, ensuring your gathering is both fun and safe. Food safety begins before the grill is even turned on. Proper thawing is essential meats should always be thawed in the refrigerator, not on the counter, to limit bacterial growth. When preparing foods, it is important to keep raw meats separate from ready-to-eat items like fruits, vegetables, and cooked foods. Using separate cutting boards, utensils, and plates helps prevent cross-contamination, one of the most common causes of foodborne illness. Temperature control is critical, especially during hot summer weather. Perishable foods such as meats, dairy products, and salads should be kept in a refrigerator or cooler with ice packs until they are ready to use. Once food is on the grill, cooking it to the proper internal temperature is key. Ground meats like hamburgers should reach 160°F, poultry should reach 165°F, and steaks, chops, and fish should be cooked to at least 145°F. Because color alone is not a reliable indicator of doneness, using a food thermometer is the safest way to ensure food is fully cooked. Grill safety is just as important as food safety. Always place grills outdoors, at least 10 feet away from buildings, overhangs, and flammable materials. Gas grills should be checked for leaks before use, and charcoal grills should only be started with approved starter fluids. Never use gasoline or other flammable liquids. It is also important to stay attentive—never leave a lit grill unattended, especially when children or pets are nearby. Keeping the grill clean can help prevent flare-ups and improve food quality. Cleaning grates before and after cooking removes grease and residue that can cause fires. In addition, washing hands thoroughly before and after handling food helps reduce the spread of harmful bacteria. Serving food safely can be challenging outdoors. Hot foods should be kept at 140°F or warmer, while cold foods should remain at 40°F or below. Perishable foods should not be left out for more than two hours, or one hour if temperatures exceed 90°F. Serving smaller portions and replenishing food as needed can help maintain safe temperatures. By following these simple safety practices, you can protect your guests and create a positive, memorable summer gathering centered on good food, safety, and fun.

Zanesville Memorial Concert Band to Present “America 250” on June 28

SUBMITTED | ZANESVILLE MEMORIAL CONCERT BAND



The Zanesville Memorial Concert Band will celebrate America’s 250th anniversary with a special concert titled America 250 on Sunday, June 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Zane’s Landing Park. The free concert is part of the band’s 103rd season and is open to the public. More than a patriotic concert,

America 250 offers a musical portrait of the American story—its communities, veterans, culture, ideals, and celebrations. Through music and narration, the program reflects on the people, places, and values that have shaped the nation over the past two and a half centuries. The concert opens with familiar patriotic traditions and Americana-inspired works, including Ron Geese’s Tuscora Celebration, a nostalgic tribute to community band concerts, summer evenings, fireworks, and the beloved carousel that once stood in Zanesville’s Tuscora Park. A special feature of the evening will be a recognition of the Honor Flight Network and its mission to honor America’s veterans. Jack Brady, Vice President of the Zanesville Veterans Appreciation Foundation, will share

remarks before a musical tribute to those who have served our nation. That tribute includes Brian Balmages’ Eternal Flame, commissioned by the Zanesville Memorial Concert Band to honor Medal of Honor recipients; Edward Watts’ Wattsonian March; James Swearingen’s Lest We Forget; and Salute to the Armed Services. The second half of the program celebrates America’s cultural heritage and enduring ideals. Highlights include Duke Ellington in Concert, honoring one of the most influential figures in American music, and performances with the Zanesville Community Chorus and their director, Ann Lillie Briggs. Combined selections include Our America, Battle Hymn of the Republic, and America the Beautiful.

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Over 100 classmates and guests attended Fazeysburg - Nashport Aumni Banquet

SUBMITTED

The Fazeysburg – Nashport Alumni Banquet was held on June 13, 2026, at the Fazeysburg Elementary School. President Daryl Miller ‘69 welcomed everyone. Secretary / Treasurer Dan Osborn ‘68 led the Pledge of Allegiance and Vice President Donna (Lacy) Fulton ‘67 provided the invocation. Host Gene Hindel ‘67. A baked steak dinner was catered to 133 classmates and guests by Bill’s Barbeque and serving the tables were members of the Wakatomika Vally 4H Club. The following honored classes spoke about their years at Fazeysburg High School. Class of 1946 has one remaining member; Daryl Miller talked about their class. Class Of 1951 has three remaining members. Joanne (Stokes) Bumpus and son Brad Bumpus spoke about her class. Class Of 1956 has ten remaining members. Patrick O’Flaherty spoke about the class. Class Of 1961 has nineteen remaining members with Phyllis (Norris) Vensil talking about the 12 years of the class and many things they did. Class Of 1966 has



President Daryl Miller (left) and Secretary Dan Osborn (right). Submitted

35 remaining members. Andy Walcutt spoke about the class events over the years. The eldest alumni attending was from the Class of 1951 Joanne (Stokes) Bumpus and the alumni

traveling the farthest of 230 miles were Marlene (Welsh) Gentry 1958 and Ruth (Hanby) Moreland 1962. Donna Fulton read the roll call of all 15 other classes attending. Dan Osborn read and showed the graduate picture of the 25 deceased class members and teacher Albert “Bert” Kinsey, and three that had attended the high school. Dan read notes from members that could not attend. President Daryl Miller conducted the business meeting with Dan Osborn reading of minutes of 2025, the current treasurer report and filing of the Association Incorporation papers. New offices for October 2026 – September 2028 will be Daryl Miller and Donna (Lacy) Fulton. Voted to purchased tables for the Fazeysburg school, donated to Fazeysburg Swimming Pool and Wakatomika Vally 4H Club. Daryl Miller closed the banquet with the reminder that the next Alumni banquet will be June 12, 2027, and the leading of the Alma Mater and Donna (Lacy) Fulton did the benediction.

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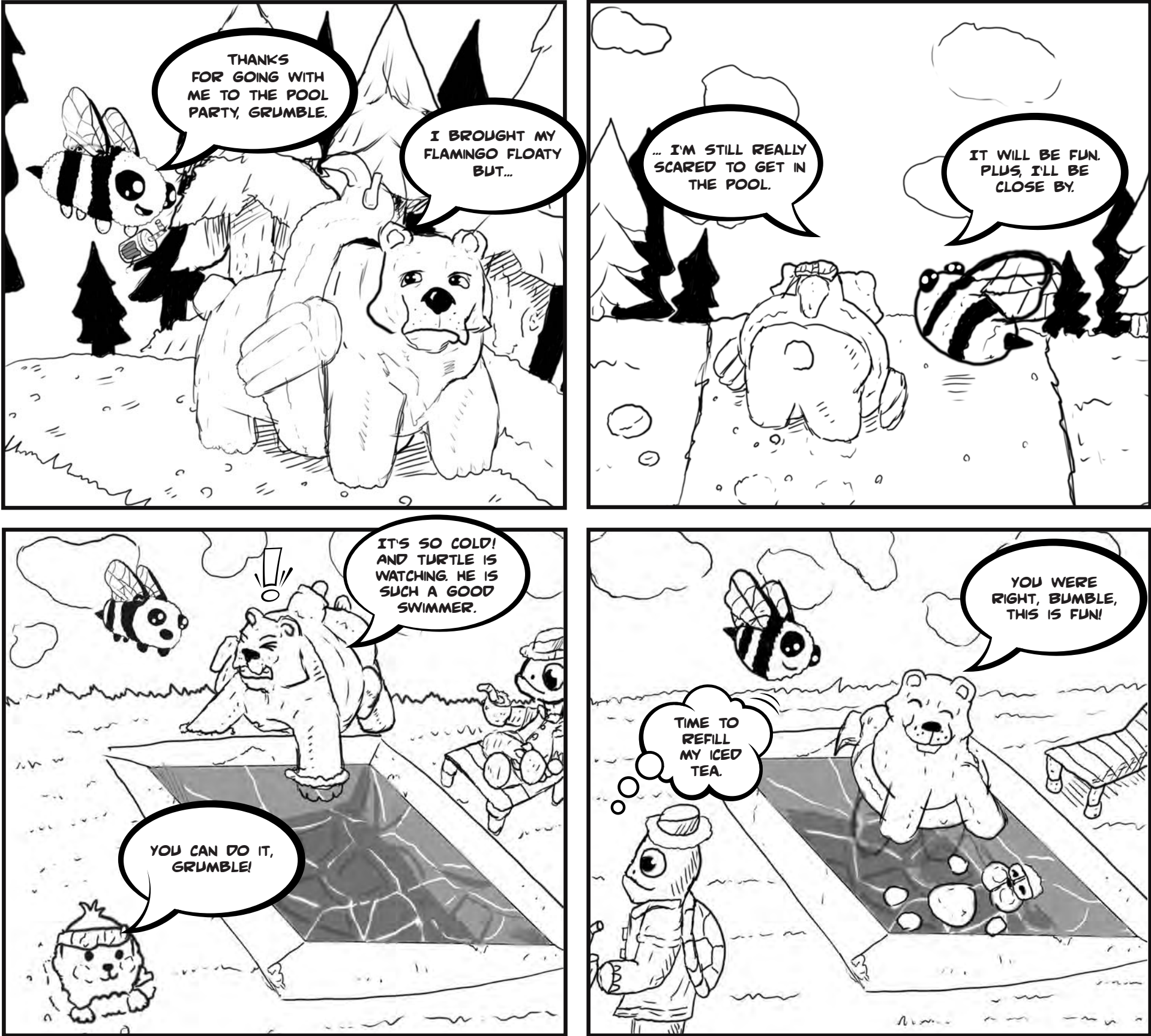
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Muskingum County students among Ohio Connections Academy’s Class of 2026

Public online school graduates earn more than \$2.2 million in scholarships and awards

SUBMITTED | OHIO CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

More than 480 graduating seniors from across the state recently received their high school diplomas as members of Ohio Connections Academy’s Class of 2026. The tuition-free online public school celebrated this year’s graduates during its commencement ceremony that was held on June 6th at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus.

“At Ohio Connections Academy, we know that every student’s path to success is unique,” said Superintendent Marie Hanna. “Many of the families and students we serve come to us seeking the flexibility and personalized learning environment they need to thrive. As we celebrate the Class of 2026, we’re proud not only of what our graduates have accomplished, but also of the bright futures that lie ahead.”

More than 32 percent of Ohio Connections Academy graduates plan to attend a two or four-year college or university. This fall will see graduating seniors enroll at schools such as Case Western Reserve University, City University of New York, Fordham University, Loyola University Chicago, Michigan State University, The Ohio State University, and Wake Forest University, among others. Addition-

ally, 45 percent of graduates have expressed plans to enter the workforce, while others intend to pursue vocational training, military service, or a gap year.

Ohio Connections Academy’s Class of 2026 includes a Gates Scholar, a College Board First-Generation Recognition Award winner, College Board School Recognition Award winners, and more than 20 Governor’s Merit Scholarship recipients. This year’s class also includes students who earned associate degrees through the school’s College Credit Plus program and graduates of Ohio Connections Academy’s career tech education program.

Additionally, several graduates also earned full-tuition scholarships for academic, athletic, and performing arts achievement, helping the Class of 2026 secure more than \$2.2 million in scholarships and awards.

The following students from Muskingum County are among Ohio Connections Academy’s Class of 2026*:

- Jordyn Frey, Nashport
- Aaron Higgins, New Concord
- Julian Kaminski, Zanesville
- Aaron Raposo, Zanesville
- Madysen Sodergren, Nashport

The Class of 2026 is the 18th graduating class for the tuition-free virtual school for students in grades K–12. Ohio Connections Academy serves more than 5,000 students across the state and offers a high-quality curriculum taught by state-certified teachers who specialize in virtual education, fostering meaningful connections and a supportive learning environment.

Ohio Connections Academy continues to prepare students for life after graduation through its established College and Career Readiness program. Available to middle and high school students, the program blends core academic coursework with industry aligned, career-focused pathways, including IT, business, health sciences, and marketing. Students also build durable skills such as leadership, critical thinking, and teamwork, while gaining access to career exploration and industry networking opportunities that help them build confidence, make connections, and clarify their future goals.

Enrollment for the 2026-27 academic year is now underway, and the school is offering virtual information sessions for families who want to explore whether online learning is the right fit. To learn more about Ohio Connections Academy or start the enrollment process, visit www.OhioConnectionsAcademy.com or call 1-833-591-0251.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Lunch is served Monday through Friday each week. Reservations are required by 9 am for lunch by calling the The Center at 740-454-9761. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 for lunch. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Friday, June 26
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Monday, June 29
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Thursday, July 2
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Friday, July 3
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Monday, July 6
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Tuesday, July 7
CHICKEN SOFT TACO, MEXICAN, CORN, PEACHES

Wednesday, July 8
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Thursday, July 9
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There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Dresden United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (1014 Main Street, Dresden) on Wednesday, August 5 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter, DresdenChurch to schedule an appointment.

You can also scan the QR code below to access the website for scheduling.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/Rapid-Pass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history question on the day of your appointment.

Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon gift card by email. For terms visit, rcblood.org/August.



Tri-Valley Local Schools Special Meeting

The Tri-Valley Local School District Board of Education will have a special meeting on Monday, June 29th, 2026 at 7:00 A.M. at the Tri-Valley District Administrative Center, 36 E. Muskingum Avenue, Dresden, OH 43821. The purpose of the meeting is to approve updated appropriations and revenues; approve fund advances; approve an employee's adjusted step placement for salary purposes; approve updated cafeteria meal pricing; approve resignation(s) of staff; and approve employment of staff.

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Zanesville Memorial Concert Band

The evening concludes with two of the most beloved traditions of American summer concerts: Tchaikovsky’s spectacular 1812 Overture and John Philip Sousa’s stirring The Stars and Stripes Forever.

Led by Artistic Director Dr. David Turrill and Assistant Director Kelley Ryan, the Zanesville Memorial Concert Band continues a tradition of free community concerts that dates back more than a century. Audience members are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for outdoor seating.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Zanesville City Schools STEAM Center Auditorium.

For more information about the Zanesville Memorial Concert Band and its 2026 season, visit the organization’s website, zmcb.org, or follow the band on Facebook.

Gospel Sings

June 26 - First Baptist Church
July 3 - First Baptist Church
July 24 - First Baptist Church
July 31 - New Hope
All Gospel Sings start at 7pm.
For questions call Mary Lee at 740-624-3985

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7945 Lakeview Drive, Nashport

Breathtaking Dillon Lake views await in this like-new villa-style home. Offering up to 3 bedrooms, soaring cathedral ceilings, a dramatic wall of windows, and a wraparound porch, this home is perfect for relaxing or entertaining. Enjoy year-round lakeside living just minutes from Zanesville and Newark, and less than an hour from Columbus.

For details contact Dylan Parry 740-584-2287



NEW LISTING

2560 Tarkman Drive, Nashport

Charming 3BR, 3BA ranch on 1.10 wooded acres in the desirable Kenlo Woods Subdivision. Features include an updated kitchen with stainless-steel appliances, spacious living room with wood-burning fireplace, finished lower level with family room, third full bath, and large laundry room. Relax on the back deck overlooking peaceful woods. Located in the Tri-Valley School District and just 15 minutes from shopping and conveniences. Privacy, comfort, and natural beauty all in one exceptional property!

Call Christy Hambel at 740-252-8414 for more details



NEW LISTING

174 South Street, Frazeytsburg

Move-In Ready! Remodeled 3BR, 1BA home featuring a spacious living room, updated kitchen with new cabinetry and appliances, dedicated laundry room, recessed lighting, new vinyl siding, new roof, and deck. Large yard and located in the desirable Tri-Valley School District. Call today for your showing!

For details contact Jay Phillis 740-319-1818



11 ACRES

6805 Old Stagecoach Road, Frazeytsburg
Luxury Hilltop Mini-Farm on 11 acres in the Tri-Valley School District! This extraordinary multi-generational estate offers 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, a private in-law suite, finished walk-out basement, and beautifully updated interiors featuring a remodeled quartz kitchen, new appliances, new roof, and breathtaking hilltop views. Enjoy a heated in-ground pool, lighted pergola, 40x60 barn, and heated detached garage – perfect for horses, hobby farming, entertaining, or peaceful country living. A rare blend of luxury, functionality, and rural charm.

Call Dan Robison at 740-221-3749 for more details



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9945 Raiders Road, Frazeytsburg

What a charmer! This move in ready home features lots of updates. Very nice and clean look. Spacious home with additional room that could be converted to a 2nd bath, office, or a nursery. You will love the added advantage of a first floor laundry. Convenient location near the SR 586/Raiders exit just off SR 16, and only 15 minutes from Newark or Zanesville! If you are looking for a small piece of country, this one is perfect for you!

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MUSKINGUM COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUMMER MOVIE CLUBHOUSE AT CINEMARK IN COLONY SQUARE MALL

🗓️ Through August 6
📍 Cinemark - Colony Square Mall (3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Summer Movie Clubhouse at Cinemark is here so get your tickets now! Bring the kids and enjoy exciting, family-friendly entertainment for just \$1.75* per ticket for each movie.

- June 24-25: Shrek Forever After
- July 1-2: The Spongebob Movie- Search for Square Pants
- July 8-9: A Minecraft Movie
- July 15-16: Dogman
- July 22-23: Live Action How to Train Your Dragon
- July 29-30: Bad Guys 2
- August 5-6: Gabby's Dollhouse The Movie

www.cinemark.com/theatres/oh-zanesville/cinemark-colony-square-mall

THE DONATION TREE – SUPPORT LOCAL KIDS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

🗓️ Through August 31
📍 Colony Square Mall (3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
🏪 Mall hours
The Donation Tree. Going back to school is a crucial time for students and their families, which can often be stressful. The goal of the Donation Tree is to add additional support by providing essential items students need as they prepare to start a new school year. We are collecting items now through the end of August to assist Eastside Community Ministries with their wonderful programs which serve and support our community. How does it work? It's simple! Visit the Donation Tree at Colony Square Mall near T.J. Maxx. Pick a tag (or more) from the tree. Purchase the items listed. Drop off your donation at The 146, JCPenney or directly to Eastside Community Ministry during drop-off hours, which are: Mon - Thurs 9AM - 3PM (closed during lunch 12PM - 1PM), Sat 10AM - 12PM.

DOWN ON THE FARM - OPEN PLAY

🗓️ Tuesdays and Thursdays through the Summer
📍 McDonald's Greenhouse & Corn Maze (3220 Adamsville Rd, Zanesville)
🕒 9AM - 12PM
Sunshine, fresh air, and PLAY! Come join us for Open Play this summer! Every day brings something a little different — outdoor play, hands-on activities, messy fun, water play, farm fun, and lots of joyful memories being made. Activities vary each week, but one thing stays the same... kids get to run, explore, laugh, and just be kids. Tuesdays & Thursdays. Cost is by donation. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch. Grab a friend, pack the sunscreen, and come play with us outside this summer!

ART SHOW

🗓️ Through July 31
📍 Ohio University - Campus Library
🏪 Herrold Hall (1425 Newark Rd., Zanesville)
Art show featuring art from the book - "Birth Death and Resurrection of a Golf Course", by Jim Boyd and illustrated by local artists. The art show will remain on display during library hours until July 31. The event is free and open to the public.

SQUARE DANCE

🗓️ Through July 31
📍 McDonald's Greenhouse and Corn Maze (3220 Adamsville Road, Zanesville)
🕒 7PM - 10PM
Join us for music, dancing, laughs, and plenty of fun for the whole family. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just coming for the fun, we'd love to see you there! Come make some memories under the lights! Doors open at 6:30pm. Farm to Fork Cafe serving all the good food! Cost: By Donation

FRAZEYSBURG'S SPARKS IN THE PARK EVENT

🗓️ June 26
📍 Frew Memorial Park (176 County Hwy 8, Frazeysburg)
🕒 4PM - 9PM
To start off America's 250th Birthday, Frazeysburg's Sparks in the Park will be hosting an eventful day of activities, followed by fireworks. There will be an opening ceremony with Tri-Valley's Alum Monica Staley (Schneider) playing the Star Spangled Banner. The Sons of the American Legion will do a 21 gun salute followed by Monica Staley playing Taps for our fallen heroes. There will be a display of Tri-Valley's area men and women who have served or is currently serving. Glow in the dark items will be sold under the concession stand. We will have community information tables set up, Daniel Spiker as our DJ for the evening, two bounce houses and an inflatable obstacle course, other games, and food vendors available too. Hope to see everyone come out and support our first Sparks in the Park event!

DISNEY'S "FINDING NEMO KIDS"

🗓️ June 26, 27, 28
📍 Zanesville Community Theatre (940 Findley Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 June 26, 7PM, June 27, 7PM, June 28, 2:30PM
TICKETS REQUIRED
Disney's *Finding Nemo KIDS* is a 30-minute musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie *Finding Nemo*, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves. Featuring memorable songs such as "Just Keep Swimming," "Fish Are Friends Not Food," and "Go With the Flow," Finding Nemo KIDS brings a vibrant underwater world to life on stage in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure. Tickets: zanesvillecommunitytheatre.ludus.com/200525799

BLOOD DRIVE

🗓️ June 26
📍 The Center (160 N. 4th Street, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM - 4PM
The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood at the Center. All blood types are needed. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED-CROSS to sign up and help save lives.

MOSAIC STEPPING STONES

🗓️ June 26 & 27
📍 Julie's Artery (53 S. 7th Street, Zanesville)
🕒 Friday June 26, 5:30PM and Saturday June 27, 10:30AM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join us for this super fun workshop. Friday evening you will design your background and glue all the stained glass pieces to your stepping stone. Saturday morning we'll bring you back to grout your stones and take them home to enjoy. Register today and choose your image from the list of flowers or the mushroom. www.juliesartery.com – 740-408-1237

DRESDEN & COMPANY CARES FUNDRAISER

🗓️ June 27
📍 American Legion (1384 Main Street, Dresden)
🕒 6PM - 8PM
Join us for a silent auction, a 50/50, and music by DJ Chad. Bring cash for all ticket sales. Everyone's welcome. Sponsored by Smore Baskets in Dresden.

80'S EDITION FERAL FELINES - SING-A-LONG BRUNCH

🗓️ June 27
📍 Tiny Tap Tavern (1944 Ridge Ave, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM - 1PM
RESERVATION REQUIRED
Last one of the season! Dress in your best 80's Fashion!* WHEN: Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 10am-1pm* HOSTED BY: The Tiny Tap* MISSION: Brunch hard, laugh harder, & support our furry friends at our 100% non-profit organization.* \$20 Donation Let's show them why "Feral" is a lifestyle for just a couple hours. Ready to pounce? SPACE IS LIMITED!!!! Call us today for your reservation (740) 452-1077.

ZANESVILLE FARMERS MARKET

🗓️ June 27, July 11...
📍 Adornetto's (2224 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 9AM - 12PM
Held every Saturday.

CRUISIN' FOR A FIGHTER, RANDY SNYDER BENEFIT CAR SHOW

🗓️ June 28
📍 Prophet's Park (2560 Old River Road, Zanesville)
🕒 Registration: 9:30AM
Awards: 3PM
Registration fee \$10, (includes dash plaque). Fun for the whole family! Live music, live auction, 50/50 drawing, trophies awarded. Gun raffle - \$10 each. Drawing for gun at 3PM. All proceeds benefit Randy Snyder who is battling stage 4 pancreatic cancer. For more info. call: James Ross 740-995-3700, or Holly Ross 740-319-5672.

103RD SEASON OF ZMCB!

🗓️ June 28, July 12, July 26
📍 Zane's Landing Park
🕒 7PM - 8PM
This summer's season will celebrate the incredible musicians of our band, honor 103 years of music-making in our community, and commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. FREE!

CHATTY CAT CLOSET PRESENTS: RESCUES & RUNWAYS, CAT-WALKS, COFFEE & CATS

🗓️ June 28
📍 Colony Square Mall (3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 12:00 PM
Get ready for an afternoon of fashion, music, coffee, and adoptable cats walking right down the fashion runway! Join us for an unforgettable afternoon featuring: Adoptable cats strutting the catwalk, Trendy runway looks & styled outfits, Specialty coffee & cold brew drinks, Music, lights, and high-energy runway vibes, Pop-up shopping & local vendors, Photo moments + interactive experiences, Raffles, surprises, and more. This isn't your average fashion show — it's a celebration of rescue, creativity, and community, all while helping support cats in need. Whether you're a cat lover, coffee addict, fashion enthusiast, or just looking for a fun night out, Rescues & Runways is your chance to experience The Chatty Cat in a whole new way. Come dressed to impress. Bring your friends. Prepare for sparkle, sass, and lots of cats. FREE to attend. VIP Front Row Seats available for \$5.

KAYAK ON THE RESERVOIR DAY

🗓️ June 28
📍 New Concord Reservoir (Shadyside Drive, New Concord)
🕒 Time Slots: 2:00-2:40PM, 2:40-3:20PM, 3:20-4:00PM
Join us for an afternoon on the reservoir! Enjoy the outdoors on the water in this beautiful habitat. Kayaks and life vests provided. Register to reserve your time slot! <https://newconcord-oh.gov/nc-area-arts-and-recreation-district/ncard-register-for-community>

NATURE'S CLUES UP CLOSE WITH MUSKINGUM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

🗓️ June 29
📍 Roseville Branch Library General Library (41 North Main Street, Roseville)
🕒 1PM - 2PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join us for a hands-on exploration where you'll examine real animal skulls and pelts, solve wild-life mysteries, and learn how animals survive in nature. Register: events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/16353577

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - "THE LAND BEFORE TIME"

🗓️ June 30
📍 South Branch Library - General Library (2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)
🕒 5PM - 7PM
It's movie night at the library with this classic for the whole family. Film is rated G. Littlefoot, an orphaned brontosaurus, teams up with a band of other young dinosaurs searching for their families after an earthquake in this classic family film. This movie is rated G. Light refreshments will be available.

ROSEVILLE FARMERS MARKET SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ROSEVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

🗓️ June 30, July 7, 14...
📍 Roseville Branch Library
🕒 3 - 6PM
Welcome to the 5th year of our indoor/outdoor Farmers Market! Hours are 3-6 PM every Tuesday through September 29. The market will have fresh produce, crafts, and activities for kids.

ADOPT-A-DINO DAY

🗓️ July 1
📍 Dresden Branch Library General Library (816 Main Street, Dresden)
🕒 11AM - 7PM
Hidden dinosaurs are waiting to be discovered - our dinosaurs need homes! Search the library to find one, then make it official by completing an adoption form. Perfect for future paleontologists!

BOOKMOBILE WITH MUSKINGUM COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM - MALL STOP

🗓️ July 2, August 6...
📍 Colony Square Mall (3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 3:30 - 5:00PM
Introducing the MCLS Bookmobile! The Bookmobile will be arriving at Colony Square Mall on the first Thursday of every month, from 3:30-5:00pm.

BINGO AT A TASTE OF OHIO

🗓️ July 2, 9 ...
📍 A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer (524 Main St, Zanesville)
🕒 5-6:00PM
Every Thursday. Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:15pm

THE DOWNTOWN EXCHANGE ARTISANS MARKET

🗓️ July 3 & 4
📍 The Downtown Exchange (527 Main Street, Zanesville)
🕒 Fridays 5 - 9PM, Saturdays 11AM - 3PM
A unique shopping experience, featuring Quality Ohio Makers and Artisans. Arts, crafts, food, local. Additional Artisans Markets will be held Aug 7 & 8, Sept 4 & 5, Oct 2 & 3, Nov 6 & 7, & Dec 4 & 5.

WELCOME BACK - REUNITED BY ART - FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK AT THE ELK'S EYE ART MARKET

🗓️ July 3
📍 Elk's Eye Art Market (22 S 4th St, Zanesville)
🕒 5PM - 8PM
First Friday in July, The Elk's Eye Art Market welcomes you back to enjoy the talented artists from our area, to explore the showrooms filled with inviting art and creative beauty, and embrace the fellowship. While there are many differences between us, it is clear that Art brings the community together, and this is most apparent during the Art Walk. Gather with friends and head in to celebrate the evening..

JULY EXHIBITION: "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL - A TRIBUTE TO AMERICA 250"

🗓️ July 3 (Opening Reception)
📍 Yan Sun Art Museum & Gallery (604 Main St, Zanesville)
🕒 5PM - 8PM
You're warmly invited to an exciting evening celebrating the beauty of our country through art! Our annual exhibition, "America the Beautiful," features oil and acrylic paintings that capture the spirit of American landscapes - majestic mountains, peaceful lakes, winding rivers, lush forests, and wide-open farmlands. Don't miss the opening reception. Come enjoy great conversations, refreshments, and inspiring artwork. Free and open to all, we'd love to see you in the gallery!

TRAILBLAZERS & FOUNDERS MEMORIAL DEDICATION & CELEBRATION

🗓️ July 4
📍 Confluence Park (115 Jefferson St., Zanesville)
🕒 10AM - 4PM
Join us this Independence Day as Muskingum County comes together for a historic and heartfelt celebration. We are proud to dedicate the Trailblazers & Founders Memorial, a lasting tribute to the leaders, dreamers, and everyday citizens who shaped our communities and helped build the place we call home. What to Expect • A powerful dedication ceremony honoring our earliest trailblazers and community founders • Inspiring stories that connect our past to our shared future • Music, celebration, and a joyful gathering of neighbors, families, and friends • A signature moment in Muskingum County's America 250 commemorations. This memorial stands as a testament to resilience, courage, and the spirit of the people who carved out life along the rivers, roads, and ridges of our region. On July 4th, we honor them — and we celebrate the legacy we continue to build together. Bring your family, your pride in our community, and your love for local history. Let's make this a July 4th to remember. Celebrate our past. Honor our founders. Shape our future.

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250 YEARS - 1776 * 2026 - HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

🗓️ July 4
📍 American Legion Post 399 (1384 Main Street Dresden)
Open to the public. Come celebrate America's 250th Birthday! Live music - Spelchek, cornhole tournament (starts at 3PM), beer garden, food available, gun raffle \$20 per ticket (drawing at 9PM), Sons of the American Legion Face-Up Poker Table, the best seats in the house for fireworks! Bring your chairs, family and friends!

OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

🗓️ July 4
📍 Gratiot United Methodist Church (362 Church St, Gratiot)
🕒 4PM - 7PM
Happy 250th Birthday America! Get ready to unleash the spirit of community! Join us on Saturday, July 4th for our 86th annual 4th of July celebration, where together we can ignite a brighter future. Savor delicious home-cooked food from 4 pm, followed by a parade that will inspire us all at 6:30 pm. Donation only - For more information call Karla Jones 740-877-5758

WATER AEROBICS

🗓️ July 6, 13, 20, and 27
📍 New Concord Area Pool (John Glenn School Road, New Concord)
🕒 10AM (weather-permitting)
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Enjoy the buoyancy of the water to reduce stress on your joints in this summer water aerobics class! Instructor Gretchen Combs leads us through a series of movements using the water as resistance to tone and strengthen muscles as well as get in some light cardio! Class meets at the New Concord Area Pool Monday mornings at 10 AM in July! Class meets July 6, 13, 20, and 27 weather-permitting. There will be makeup dates Wednesdays, July 22 and 29, if needed. \$8 / class or \$25 for full session. Register: newconcord-oh.gov/nc-area-arts-and-recreation-district/ncard-register-for-fitness

WHIZ BANG SCIENCE SHOW - THE WORLD OF DINOSAURS!

🗓️ July 6
📍 Dresden Branch Library Dresden Meeting Room (816 Main Street, Dresden)
🕒 11AM - 12PM
📍 South Branch Library General Library (2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)
🕒 2:30PM - 3:30PM
📍 Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library General Library (222 Main Street, Duncan Falls)
🕒 5:30PM - 6:30PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Dr. Dave will present an engaging and surprising show focusing on these "terrifying lizards." The presentation, lasting 45-60 minutes, will explore several fascinating topics, including the initial discovery of dinosaurs, how scientists learn so much about them, what caused their extinction, and the impact they have had on our world. Register: (Starting July 1) events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/16343413

DINO DIAMOND ART

🗓️ July 7
📍 John McIntire Library - Teen Room (220 North Fifth Street, Zanesville)
🕒 2PM - 3PM
Get ready to unearth your creativity and make your own sparkling prehistoric masterpiece! Join us for a chill, hands-on session where you'll decorate dinosaur keychains with shimmering diamond gems, perfect for backpacks, keys, or showing off your dino style. Whether you go bold and bright or cool and classic, your dino creation is yours to design and keep! No experience needed. Open to teens. Free to attend. Come hang out, get creative, and leave with a little prehistoric sparkle. Questions or concerns? Feel free to reach out to us by calling 740.453.0391 ext 115 or email us at youthservices@muskingumlibrary.org. AGE GROUP: | Teen (12-18) | Register: <https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/16276796>

FRAZEYSBURG REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION MEETING

🗓️ July 7
📍 Frazeysburg Town Hall
🕒 7PM
All are welcome.

INDIGENOUS WONDERS MUSEUM-IN-A-BOX - FROM THE OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION

🗓️ July 7 & July 8
📍 South Branch Library - General Library (2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)
🕒 2PM - 3:30PM
Hands-on history exploration. Between 900 and 2,000 years ago, Native Americans were building monumental earthwork structures throughout what is now Ohio. Explore these ancient sites at your library when we open the Indigenous Wonders Museum-in-a-Box, on loan from the Ohio History Connection. With self-directed activities aimed at grades 4-8, you will get to hold real artifacts, complete a puzzle, and learn more about these amazing works of that blend art and science created by the first Ohioans. Due to the fragile nature of some artifacts, adult supervision is requested.

CARR CENTER SAFETY TOWN 3 SESSIONS:

🗓️ July 6 - 10, 2026
August 3 - 7, 2026
📍 Muskingum County Family YMCA (1425 Newark Road, Zanesville)
🕒 6 - 7:30PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Safety Town teaches 4 and 5 year olds about safety in and out side of their home. www.carrcenter.org/Programs/Safety-Town/Register/

THE FRIENDS OF THE DRESDEN BRANCH LIBRARY FARMERS MARKET

🗓️ July 7 & 21...
📍 Dresden Branch Library (816 Main Street, Dresden)
🕒 4 - 6:30PM
Support your local Dresden Branch Library and enjoy fresh produce, crafts, baked goods, and more! Organized by the Dresden Friends of the Library to help support the library for programs and events provided to the public. This will be held rain or shine! (\$5) Vendor Spaces Available. Farmers Markets will be held the first and third Tuesday June through October.

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The Secret Summer Concert Series will remain free for all attendees and will feature live music, food trucks, Jaycees beer garden for purchase, and a relaxed bring-your-own-chair atmosphere under the shade of the park's mature trees. Guests will enjoy a scenic riverfront setting that enhances the popular Rock on the River summer experience. To provide convenient access, the City of Zanesville will offer shuttle service from downtown parking areas to and from Zane's Landing Park for anyone who needs transportation.

Bring your chairs and blankets! It's movie time! This year's feature is ... TBA! Be sure to come early to get a good spot AND participate in the pre-movie festivities! Free!

July 11
 Village Park
 (2 W. Main St. New Concord)
 7:00 PM
 Join us this Summer for our Summer Entertainment Series! Open to all at no charge! Questions? Please contact us at 740-826-7671 or celebrate: newconcord@gmail.com. *Please note: Our July 11 concert will be held on a Saturday this year instead of Tuesday as part of the America 250 celebration — and it will be followed by fireworks!

July 15
 United Methodist Church
 (20 East High Street, New Concord)
 6:30PM - 8:30PM
 Enjoy an evening of strategy, luck, camaraderie, and fun at Mah Jongg Game Night! We offer a friendly community of gamers who enjoy playing in a low-pressure environment. All are welcome! New to the game? No problem. We have several helpers available to instruct and advise! Game nights for the summer are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the United Methodist Church: June 17, July 15, and August 19. All are welcome to enjoy a free meal before playing! The United Methodist Church encourages everyone to come to the Community Table to share a meal. Come anytime between 5-6:30 PM – and then stay to play Mah Jongg! Register: newconcord-oh.gov/event/summer-mah-jongg-game-nights/2026-07-15/

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SPORTS



American Legion Post 29 Juniors to host Morgantown at Gant Municipal Stadium Saturday

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Zanesville Post 29 Jr Legion's Cam Harrop slides under Hanover's Kade Wetzel to get to second base.  Matthew Dotson

Vs. Hanover Post 764 (6/23)
Just west of Hanover, Post 29 Jr Legion faced Post 764. Zanesville took a 1 – 0 lead off a single from Noah Cornett, who drove in Bronc Burkey on Tuesday. After a quick 1, 2, 3 inning pitched by Weston Warden, Zanesville's Mason Wickham drove in Landon Robbins, and Adam Kennedy scored on an error to lead 3 – 0. Wickham scored on an error, and Cam Harrop scored on a wild pitch, to increase Zanesville's advantage to 6 – 0. Three outs, and the Jr Legion was back at it with Cornett grounding out to bring home Hudson Brownrigg, 7 – 0. Kennedy hit a single that allowed Griffin Gundelfinger to cross home plate, 8 – 0. Wickham's single to center scored Kennedy, 9 – 0. Robbins came home on an error, ending the top of the third up 10 – 0. Ha-

never slipped in a run in the bottom of the inning before being stopped. In the top of the fourth, Brody Merckle singled to drive in Hudson Chema to advance 11 – 1. The top of the fifth inning brought the last two runs for the Jr. Legion with Cornett scoring on an error, and Wickhams ground out, driving home Gundelfinger to win the game 13 – 1.
Post 29 Jr Legion will host Morgantown Post 2 Juniors on Saturday at Gant Stadium at 8:30 PM.
Vs. New Philadelphia Jr Legion Post 139 (6/21)
On the road in Tuscarawas County, the Jr Legion headed off to play the Black Sox in a Father's Day doubleheader. In game one, Zanesville jumped out to a quick lead when C Wilson scored on an error to put

them up 1 – 0. The Black Sox were not going to stay down as they pumped out four runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead 4 – 1. Despite having a run in each of the next three innings, the Post 29 Jr. Legion couldn't hold back the Black Sox as they amassed a 14 – 4 win in the first game.
Game two started off slow, with no score in the first inning. Zanesville's Brownrigg scored on a sacrifice fly by Chema to go 1 – 0. New Phila answered back with three runs in the bottom of the inning, 3 – 1. By the end of the fifth inning, the Black Sox were up 7 – 1. It looked like the Juniors would mount a rally in the top of the seventh, but they were cut short at two runs and fell 7 – 3.

Vs. Hanover Post 764 (6/19)
When Zanesville visited Hanover on Friday, Weston Warden made quick work of the first three batters with two strikeouts and a groundout to put the Juniors at the plate. From there, Zanesville jumped on the board with four runs to lead 4 – 0. Warden threw three straight strikeouts in the top of the second and gave up his only two runs in the top of the third while the Juniors built their lead to 7 – 2. Hanover's pitching struggled in the bottom of the fourth, allowing Zanesville to capitalize and grab 13 runs to take a mercy win 20 – 2 after five innings.

Senior Pioneers took down Arlington Tigers in late inning run recovery

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ

On Saturday at Gant Stadium, the Pioneers faced the Arlington Tigers. Right from the start, the visitors put the Pioneers to work, earning a 2 – 0 lead. Zanesville answered back in the bottom of the inning to tie up the game, 2 – 2. The tie held until the fourth inning when the Tigers grabbed two more runs to once again take the lead, 4 – 2. In the bottom of the sixth, the Pioneers rallied for five runs, which contributed to their final 8 – 4 victory.
For the Pioneers, Brandon Bush started on the mound and pitched for three innings, with 2 hits, 1 run, 2 walks, and 4 strikeouts. Landon Harney earned the win for the Pioneers with three innings pitched, 1 hit, 2 runs, and 6 strikeouts. Andy Hardy pitched one inning with 2 hits, 1 run, and 1 strikeout. Chase Phil-

lips pitched two innings with 1 hit and 6 strikeouts. Steve Malenda led the offense for the Pioneers, going 2-4 with one run and 3 RBIs. Jeramie Neff went 2-3 with 2 runs and 1 RBI. Chase Phillips went 2-2. Ethan McClellan went 1-4 with 1 run and 1 RBI. Tanner Corder went 2-3 and was hit by a pitch. Rashid SeSay went 1-3 with a run. Wes Carder went 1-4 with a run. Brad Barclay scored 2 runs and a sacrifice bunt. Robbie Warn had a sacrifice fly RBI in the 6th inning.

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Number 16 for the Senior Pioneers prepares to swing at a fastball from the Junior Pioneers Pitcher.  Matthew Dotson



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Zanesville Post 28 Sr Legion look to game against Post 68 Friday

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Zanesville's Solomon Norris fires off a pitch for the Post 29 Sr. Legion.  Matthew Dotson

Vs. Wheeling Post 1 (6/20)
On the road in Wheeling, the Sr. Legion fell behind quickly as Wheeling landed four runs in the bottom of the first, 4 – 0. Post 1 came back with three runs in the bottom of the second inning, one run in the bottom of the third, and three final runs in the bottom of the fourth to lead 11 – 0, which would become the winning score after a Sr. Legion shutout.

The Sr. Legion will face Post 68 Sr. Legion on Friday, June 26th, at Gant Stadium, with a 7 PM game time.

Vs. Post 159 Senior (6/19)
Post 159 stepped to the plate in Zanesville on Friday and proceeded to drive in four runs in the top of the first inning to lead 4 – 0. Zanesville answered back with a run in the bottom of the inning, but still trailed 4 – 1. The second inning went without a score for both teams, but Post 159 picked up in the top of the third with four more runs, which they duplicated in the top of the fourth to lead 12 – 1 before a mercy ruling at the bottom of the fifth inning that gave them the win.

Vs. Beverly/Lowell Post 389/750 (6/17)
The team from Beverly commanded the game from the start on Wednesday in Zanesville when they slammed out two runs in the top of

the first inning to lead 2 – 0. A triple and a double at the top of the second pushed them up to an 8 – 0 lead. While continuing to hold back Post 29, Beverly put up two more doubles at the top of the third, 13 – 0. With a pair of runs in both the fourth and fifth innings, the visitors took a 17 – 0 shutout win over Zanesville.

Vs. Lancaster Post 11 Sr (6/16)
In Lancaster on Tuesday, Zanesville Post 29 Sr. Legion tried to fight back from a 7 – 0 lead from the first two innings as they put up three runs in the top of the fourth and fifth innings, but couldn't eclipse the hosting Lancaster team and fell 8 – 3.

Vs. Cambridge/Belle Valley Post 84/641 (6/15)
Cambridge/Belle Valley visited Gant Stadium on Monday for a doubleheader against the Sr. Legion. In game one, the visitors popped out to a 5 – 1 lead after two innings before battling through to win the matchup 12 – 6.

Game two was much closer for Zanesville, who made a late-inning comeback from a 3 – 0 Cambridge lead to tie the game and jump out 4 – 3 after a four-run fifth inning. Post 84 turned around and blasted out six runs in the top of the sixth to win 9 – 4 and sweep the doubleheader.

Jr Pioneers take three game win streak after Capitals doubleheader sweep and triumph over Bisons

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Brody Hammersley hits a solo home run against Chillicothe.  Matthew Dotson

Vs. Ohio Bison 180 (6/23)
On the road against the Bisons on Tuesday, the Jr. Pioneers came out swinging in the first inning as Carter McLain grounded out to drive in Carson Anderson at the top of the inning for a 1 – 0 lead. After quickly dispatching the Bisons in the bottom of the inning, they popped back in the bottom of the second inning to grab two runs and flip the lead in their favor, 2 – 1. The Pioneers answered back in the top of the third with a pair of runs as a result of a single hit by Jake Ralph, which drove in Anderson and Wyatt Stapleton to lead again, 3 – 2. After loading the bases, a walk drove in Ralph to increase the lead to 4 – 2. The Bisons landed a run in the bottom of the fourth inning, but still trailed 4 – 3. Zanesville stepped up in the top of the next inning to grab a run off a single by Brody Hammersley that brought home Aiden Reis, 5 – 3. Hammersley scored a forced run when Stapleton was walked a few at-bats later, 6 – 3. Likewise, Anderson was hit by a pitch in the next at-bat to drive home Brady Ventura to finalize the winning score at 7 – 3 as the Bison could not recover.

The Jr. Pioneers will host the Olen-tangy Baseball Club on Saturday for a doubleheader, with game one set to start at 11:30 AM.

Vs. Chillicothe Capitals (6/20)
In a doubleheader at Gant Municipal Stadium in Zanesville on Saturday, the Jr. Pioneers let one run slip by them in the top of the first inning, but answered back quickly with a run off a Reis single that allowed Anderson to score to tie the game 1 – 1. Zanesville grabbed the go-ahead run when Hammersley stepped up to the plate to drive a solo home run out of the park to win game one 2 – 1.

The Pioneers took control of game two right away with Ralph hitting a solo home run in the bottom of the

first, 1 – 0. Chris Conley stepped up later in the inning to single to left field, bringing in Peyton Tichenor and Reis to lead 3 – 0 at the end of the first. The Capitals nabbed a run in the top of the next inning, but still trailed 3 – 1. Chillicothe landed another run at the top of the third, trailing still, 3 – 2. In the bottom of the inning, a ground out and a forced run popped the Jr Pioneers up to a 5 – 2 lead, followed by a grand slam by Slade Glaub to blast forward 9 – 2. The Capitals were not giving up. By the top of the fifth, they had bounced back to close the gap to just 9 – 6. A single by Glaub in the bottom of the fifth that drove in Conley, and an error that allowed Cayden Camphorst to score, brought the Pioneers' lead to 11 – 6. Despite grabbing two more runs, the Capitals fell in game two 11 – 8 for a Pioneers clean sweep of the doubleheader.

Vs. Turn2 Blue Jays (6/18)
Hosting the Turn2 Blue Jays on Thursday in Zanesville, the Jr. Pioneers jumped out to a 1 – 0 lead in the first inning that was answered by the Blue Jays in the second with a flip of the lead 2 – 1, before tying up the game in the bottom of the inning, 2 – 2, and jumping back out to a 3 – 2 lead after three innings. But a five-run blowout by Turn2 in the top of the fourth inning sealed the game for them, and they eventually took an 8 – 4 win.

Vs. Bo Jackson Elite (6/16)
Facing the Elite on the road on Tuesday, the Pioneers held a 2 – 0 lead for the first two and a half innings before the hosts pumped out six runs in the bottom of the third to grab a lead that they never let go of, building up to a 13 – 6 victory over the visiting Zanesville team.



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Dresden Dorados dominated the Porpoises and Hurricanes in Tri-Meet

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Dresden Dorados swim for the win at the Dresden Swim Center.  Matthew Dotson

The Pataskala Porpoises and the Logan Hurricanes traveled to Dresden on Thursday to compete against the Dorados at the Dresden Swim Center.

The Dorado relay team of Emma Malone, Ellison Stanbery, Lillian Cottrell, and Eloise Cottrell took top spot in the Girls 8 & Under 100 Yard Medley Relay with a time of 2:10.39. In the Girls 9-10 100 Yard Medley Relay was won by the team of Olivia Thornton, Hensley Kaiser, Regan Stanbery, and Raven McFadden, with a top time of 1:26.31. The team of Carter Cunningham, Warren Stover, Tyler Vu, and Cade Olinger won the Boys 9-10 100 Yard Medley Relay, with a time of 1:32.05. Aspen Rainwater, Maddie Dougherty, Candace Louise Shipp, and Jerika Paisley won the Girls 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay, swimming in at 2:42.08. The top swimmers in the Boys 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay were the team of Kendrick Kimble, Henry Nicholson, Wade Jones, and Slate McDonald, with a time of 2:49.50. Kate Cunningham, Nora Breece, Rylinn Martin, and Kenzie Roach were the first-place finishers in the Girls 13-14 200 Yard Medley Relay with a time of 2:35.95. For the Boys 13-14 200 Yard Medley Relay, the team of Camden Lenox, Creed Fuhriman, Bryan Jang, and Ammon Martin took first, with a time of 2:21.13. The team of Riley Gottardi, Camryn Cunningham, Stella Fuhriman, and Nora Dillehay won the Women's 15-18 200 Yard Medley Relay. Tanner Mohler, Coen Fuhriman, Tyler Mohler, and Kollin Buckner won the Mens 15-18 Medley Relay with a time of 1:50.20.

In the Girls 9-10 100 Yard IM, Olivia Thornton took the top spot with a time of 1:34.43. Aspen Rainwater won the Girls 11-12 100 Yard IM with a time of 1:32.69. In Boys 11-12 100 Yard IM, Wade Jones won the race with a time of 1:24.07. Nora Breece won the Girls 13-14 100 Yard IM with a time of 1:29.07. Tanner Mohler had a time of 1:02.66 to win the Mens 15-18 100 Yard IM. With a time of 22.20 in the Boys 7-8 25 Yard Freestyle, Sullivan Miranda took first place. Olivia Thornton was back in the top spot in the Girls 9-10 25 Yard Freestyle with a time of 15.55. In the Boys 9-10 25 Yard Freestyle, Carter Cunningham took the win for the Dorados with a time of 19.25.

With a time of 27.38, Stella Fuhriman won the Womens 15-18 50 Yard Freestyle. Tyler Mohler won the Mens 15-18 50 Yard Freestyle, with a time of 22.89. In the Girls 11-12 50 Yard Freestyle, Jerika Paisley won with a time of 32.58. Wade Jones had a time of 31.17 in the Boys 11-12 to win for the Dorados. Rylinn Martin had a time of 33.12 to win the Girls 13-14 50 Yard Freestyle. Bryan Jiang swam in first place with a time of 28.50 in the Boys 13-14 50 Yard Freestyle. Tyler Vu had a winning time of 34.21 in the Boys 9-10 50 Yard Freestyle. Tyler Mohler won the Mens 15-18 100 Yard Freestyle, with a time of 51.45. In the Girls 7-8 25 Yard Backstroke, Lillian Cottrell had a time of 23.90, beating out the competition. Jensen Adams had a time of 25.40 in the Boys 7-8 25 Yard Backstroke to win for Dresden. Oakley Honsvick won the Girls 9-10 25 Yard Backstroke for the Dorados with a time of 23.39. In the Boys 9-10 25 Yard Backstroke, Tyler Vu won the race with a time of 23.38. Candace Louise Shipp won the Girls 11-12 50 Yard Backstroke. In the Boys 11-12 50 Yard Backstroke, it was Dresden's Kendrick Kimble who won with a time of 42.14. Bryan Jang won the Boys 13-14 50 Yard Backstroke with a time of 33.05. Riley Gottardi won the Womens 15-18 100 Yard Backstroke with a time of 1:15.16. Likewise, Tanner Mohler won the Mens 15-18 100 Yard Backstroke with a time of 1:00.47. Lillian Cottrell won the Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke with a time of 31.23. Jensen Adams had a winning time of 33.10 in the Boys 8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke. Oakley Honsvick had a top time of 22.91 in the Girls 9-10 25 Yard Breaststroke. In the Girls 11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke, Maddie Dougherty had the top time of 46.41. Creed Fuhriman won the Boys 13-14 50 Yard Breaststroke with a time of 38.65. Henry McCann won the Boys 8 & Under 25 Yard Butterfly with a time of 35.49. Tyler Vu had a top time of 18.04 in the Boys 9-10 25 Yard Butterfly. Wade Jones swam in at 35.61 to win the Boys 11-12 50 Yard Butterfly. The Girls 13-14 50 Yard Butterfly was won by the Dorado's Rylinn Martin with a time of 35.01. Stella Fuhriman won the Womens 15-18 50 Yard Butterfly with a time of 29.81. Tyler Mohler

had the winning time of 26.06 in the Mens 15-18 50 Yard Butterfly. The team of Emma Malone, Eloise Cottrell, Ellison Stanbery, and Lillian Cottrell won the Girls 8 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 2:34.12. The Dorados team of Hensley Kaiser, Regan Stanbery, Raven McFadden, and Olivia Thornton won the Girls 9-10 100 Yard Freestyle Relay, with a time of 1:15.14. The team of Carter Cunningham, Warren Stover, Cade Olinger, and Tyler Vu won the Boys 9-10 100 Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:17.37. Candace Louise Shipp, Aspen Rainwater, Olivia Williams, and Jerika Paisley comprised the Dorados team that won the Girls 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle Relay, with a time of 2:25.86. Kendrick Kimble, Slate McDonald, Henry Nicholson, and Wade Jones won the Boys 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 2:27.03. In the Girls 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle Relay, the Dorados team of Kenzie Roach, Ashlynn Lewellen, Nora Breece, and Rylinn Martin had a winning time of 2:17.86. The team of Creed Fuhriman, Jonathan Braddock, Camden Lenox, and Bryan Jiang won the Boys 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 2:07.58. In the Womens 15-18 200 Yard Freestyle Relay, the team of Camryn Cunningham, Riley Gottardi, Nora Dillehay, and Stella Fuhriman won the race with a time of 1:55.47. Tanner Mohler, Kollin Buckner, Coen Fuhriman, and Tyler Mohler won the Mens 15-18 200 Yard Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:38.13.

The Dorados travel to Pickerington on Wednesday, July 1st, with a start time of 5:30 PM.



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(6/26 - 7/11)

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7/11	Chillicothe	7:30PM
7/18	Hall of Fame Game	7:00PM

JUNIOR PIONEERS

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6/27	Olentangy	11:30AM
6/27	Olentangy	2:00PM
7/5	Dayton	2:00PM
7/7	Turn 2	7:30PM
7/9	Newark Bison	7:30PM
7/11	Olentangy	12:00PM

ZANESVILLE SENIOR

LEGION POST 29

(Home Games Only)

6/26	Post 68 Senior Legion	7:00PM
6/27	Garrett County Legion	8:30PM

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LEGION POST 29

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Coshocton’s 2026 Summer Concert Series kicks off with Blizzard of Ozz

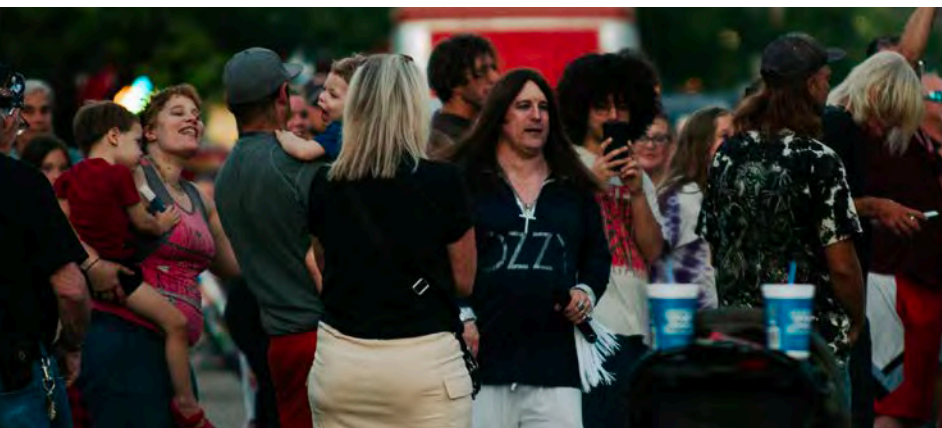
BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Blizzard of OZZ: The Ozzy and Rhoads Tribute performed on Main Street, Coshocton in front of the Courthouse, kicking off the 5th annual Summer Concert Series. 📷 Lynette Dotson

COSHOCTON, Ohio – Blizzard of OZZ: The Ozzy and Rhoads Tribute was the first band to perform during Our Town Coshocton's 5th annual Summer Concert Series. Diary of a Madman and Mama I'm Coming Home were just a couple of the hits performed by the band to a massive crowd spanning the Coshocton County Courthouse lawn on Saturday, June 20. Amazing guitar solos, heavy bass riffs, and thumping double bass drum beats could be heard throughout downtown, and of course, the on-point vocal performance from Mark Lavoie, who captured “Prince of Darkness” look and stage presence. Other band members are Damiano Christian (guitar), Paul Sylvia (bass), and Kenny Evans (drums). Blizzard of Ozz was just the first of a summer full of well-known bands and classic rock music. Next up is 7 Bridges (Eagles tribute) on July 18, The Weeklings (Beatles tribute) on August 15, and E5C4P3 (Journey tribute) on September 13. The next two concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m., with the final concert in September beginning at 3:00 p.m. These family-friendly concerts are held at the Coshocton court square and are free and open to the public. “This concert series is all about bringing the community together through great music,” said board

president Tom Barcroft from Our Town Coshocton. “We’re thrilled to offer another amazing summer line-up, and we couldn't do it without the incredible support of our sponsors and the Coshocton community.” Sponsors for this year's Summer Concert Series are: Coshocton Foundation - Bechtol Fund (Main Summer Concert Series Sponsor), Genesis Healthcare System (Corporate Sponsor), Park National Bank, McWane Ductile (Concert Series Corporate Stage Sponsors), and (Concert Series Sponsors) Coshocton Regional Medical Center, The Home Loan Savings Bank, Sorrell's On The Square, Reed Family Dental, Bratton Law LLC, CES Credit Union, and The Spangler Inn. Attendees can take advantage of on-site food trucks as well as an array of offerings from downtown restaurants before and during the concert. The event is held in a DORA district, so those 21 and older can enjoy adult beverages during the show (no coolers are allowed). Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair. Learn more about Blizzard of Ozz by visiting their website, blizzardfozztribute.com. They can also be found on Facebook. For information about upcoming Our Town Coshocton events, visit our-towncoshocton.org



Lead singer Mark Lavoie, joined the crowd in front of the stage for a few minutes during a couple of songs. 📷 Lynette Dotson



Several generations were represented in the crowd that gathered to watch the concert. Seniors, parents with young children and groups of teens were all enjoying classic Ozzy tunes. 📷 Lynette Dotson

COTC Staff Members Complete Statewide Leadership Academy

SUBMITTED | CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE



COTC staff members Eric Veigel (second from right) and Amanda Snider (third from right) pose alongside this year's entire OACC Leadership Academy cohort. 📷 COTC

NEWARK, Ohio – Two leaders representing Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) have graduated as fellows of the Ohio Leadership Academy for Student Success. Eric Veigel, PhD, dean of strategic partnerships and community engagement, and Amanda Snider, assistant director of advising and retention, are the latest COTC employees to finish the program. It was created by the Ohio Associ-

ation of Community Colleges (OACC) to strengthen leadership pipelines across the state's 22 community colleges. The academy brings together mid-level professionals for an intensive year-long experience focused on advancing student success, strengthening leadership capacity and preparing leaders for institutional change management roles. “It’s an honor to congratulate Eric and Amanda as the newest gradu-

ates of the Ohio Leadership Academy for Student Success,” said John M. Berry, PhD, COTC president. “We look forward to seeing how those two talented leaders continue to champion student success and shape the future of COTC.” The academy’s focus on supporting students and developing leaders comes at a pivotal time for Ohio, as employers across industries, including manufacturing, information tech-

nology and healthcare, continue to seek skilled talent. “We’re heavily focused on supplying those prepared professionals to the regional workforce,” Berry said. “Being able to rely on leaders like Eric and Amanda — plus so many other talented COTC faculty and staff who work alongside them — makes achieving those aims attainable.”

Girls Flag Football is Now OHSAAs 29th Recognized Sport

OHSAAs Board of Directors votes to add girls flag football as a fully sanctioned sport

SUBMITTED | OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio High School Athletic Association has elevated girls flag football to a fully recognized sport for the 2026-27 school year, following a unanimous vote of the OHSAAs Board of Directors at its June meeting.

Girls flag football becomes the OHSAAs 29th recognized sport, including 15 sports for girls and 14 for boys. There are now 23 high school state associations in the United States that sanction girls flag football and a total of 40 states that offer girls high school football programs. Flag football will be included as a new sport in the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

“The OHSAAs is so proud to welcome girls flag football to our family,” said Doug Ute, OHSAAs Executive Director. “Flag football has grown so rapidly and will continue to do so. The Browns, Bengals and NFL put in so much work to promote the game and bring us to this moment to welcome girls flag football to the OHSAAs.”

This past spring, there were 162 high school girls flag football teams in Ohio. In May, the OHSAAs partnered with the Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bengals and the Pro Football Hall of Fame to conduct a high school state tournament event, which was won by Macedonia Nordonias.

“The Bengals are proud to support

girls flag football and celebrate this historic milestone, which will help pave the way for the sports continued growth and success,” said Bengals Vice President Elizabeth Blackburn. “Full sanctioning is a testament to the dedication of many advocates who helped make it possible, including the Ohio High School Athletic Association, athletic directors, players, coaches and referees. The rapid expansion of flag football across Ohio reflects the passion, talent and commitment young women have for the game. We are excited to see the opportunities this creates for future generations of athletes.”

The OHSAAs has been meeting with Ohio flag football leaders for several years. The growth of girls flag football began in 2021 with the creation of the first Girls High School Flag Football division in Northeast Ohio. Three years ago, there were 20 schools in Ohio that had a team. Girls Flag Football is included in the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association.

“The recognition of girls flag football as an official varsity sport in Ohio is a tremendous milestone for student-athletes across the state,” said Cleveland Browns Managing and Principal Partners Dee and Jimmy Haslam. “At the Cleveland Browns, we believe in creating more opportunities for young athletes to



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learn, compete and grow through the game of football and this decision marks just the beginning of that journey for many young women across Ohio. We’re proud to support the continued growth of girls flag football and look forward to seeing the positive impact this will have on schools, communities and the next generation of players.”

Dates for the 2027 season and tournament will be determined in the near future. The Bengals and Browns will continue to be heavily involved with girls flag football in Ohio.

For more information on the Cleve-

land Browns work in the Girls High School Flag Football space, including information on the New Era Summit and hosting the Girls High School Flag Football Championships visit: <https://www.clevelandbrowns.com/community/youth-football/girls-high-school-flag-football>

For more information on the Cincinnati Bengals work in the Girls High School Flag Football space visit: <https://www.bengals.com/community/girls-flag-football>

COTC Enhances Strategy for Rightsizing Coshocton Campus

SUBMITTED | CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE

NEWARK, Ohio – Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) is evolving its approach to selling or leasing a portion of its Coshocton Campus facility, partnering with a real estate broker while continuing to showcase a commitment to remaining in the community.

The college recently listed with local brokerage Howard Hanna to reinvigorate its attempt to minimize occupancy within the 45,000-square-foot Montgomery Hall. For the last year, COTCs leaders have sought partners to share the building — or, with the right opportunity, potentially buy it in full.

“We’re very excited to work with Carly Thompson and Karla Norris at Howard Hanna, become more aggressive, and increase our efforts toward finding a solution,” said David Brillhart, vice president for business and finance at COTC. “We simply want to reduce our footprint and the associated operating costs of an oversized facility. Any proceeds will be invested in further subsidizing our presence in Coshocton.”

COTC has offered classes in the community since 1977, originally at Coshocton High School. Montgomery Hall, a former boutique hotel built in

1986 and fully renovated in 2010, has housed COTCs Coshocton campus since 2008.

“This is a truly unique opportunity not only for Coshocton County, but for the whole region,” Thompson said. “The flexibility of this exceptional facility allows for multiple ownership possibilities. We hope to attract business organizations that will also preserve the current owners presence, which has served the community for years. Opportunities of this scale and significance are exceedingly rare, and we’re excited to help bring new investment and long-term growth to Coshocton County.”

Montgomery Hall is located at the gateway to the vibrance and historic charm of Coshoctons Roscoe Village. Similarly, COTC serves as the gateway to a more prosperous future for the students it serves.

“Our relationship with Coshocton is truly interwoven. The success of our students and this community are one and the same,” said John M. Berry, PhD, COTC president. “While we’re rightsizing our footprint, we’re equally focused on strengthening our long-term presence and impact in Coshocton. These efforts are about sustaining and enhancing our



commitment — not reducing it.”

That vow is also exhibited by COTCs expansion of its Coshocton Promise program earlier this year. The program provides free tuition for new, current and returning students who live in Coshocton County and have an annual household income worth \$100,000 or less. Eligible students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year and enroll in an aid-eligible COTC degree or certificate program

at any of its four campus locations or online.

To learn more about the Coshocton Promise, visit go.cotc.edu/promise.



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Dear Friend,

Today we will look into the third of four characteristics of biblical baptism. “Practicing the biblical method.”

In our text the bible says: “and he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.” (Acts 8:38)

Some ask if it matters in what manner they are baptized. Many have been sprinkled or poured etc. and many argue that the heart intent is the only real issue at hand. However, there is no Bible record of anyone being baptized in any other way than by total immersion.

There are two reasons why every true born again believer ought to be baptized by immersion. One, it is a clear picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. And as such, it perfectly pictures the believers new relationship with Jesus. It is an outward expression of an inward fact. A clear physical picture of a new spiritual truth in the heart of the christian.

Secondly, every born again believer should be immersed to follow our Lord's example. In the book of Mark we see Jesus baptized by John in the Jordan. The scripture speaks of Him as “Straightway coming up out of the water.” (Mark 1:10) Clearly Jesus himself was immersed.

See you on Sunday!

- Pastor Robinson

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Hanover Post 764 Jr Legion Edged Past Newark despite late inning runs

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Hanover Post 764 pitcher Carter Waites fires up a curveball. 📷 Matthew Dotson

Vs. Newark (6/24)

On the road to nearby Newark on Wednesday, the Post 764 team jumped out to a 1 - 0 lead after a single by Darek Jones brought home Jake Hill. Newark tied the game in the bottom of the inning, but Martin Little scored in the next inning off of a Garrett Minton single, 2 - 1. Jones scored in the top of the fourth on a Braden Patterson groundout, 3 - 1. Newark grabbed a run in the bottom of the fourth to close the gap, 3 - 2. Bentley Minton singled in the top of the fifth to bring home Hill, 4 - 2. A ground out by Hill brought in Patter-

son in the sixth, followed by Little scoring on a passed ball, 6 - 2. Despite Newark rallying for three runs in the bottom of the inning, Hanover edged past them with a 6 - 5 win.

**Vs. Zanesville Post 29 Jr Legion
(6/23)**

Post 764 hosted Zanesville's Post 29 Jr Legion on Tuesday, who came in swinging, building up a 10 - 0 lead before Hanover could squeeze in a run to avoid a shutout in the third inning. Zanesville kept pushing forward for a 13 - 1 mercy victory as Hanover was unable to recover.

**Vs. Zanesville Post 29 Jr Legion
(6/19)**

On the road Friday, at Zanesville's Gant Municipal Stadium, Post 764 tried to mount a comeback in the third inning after a strong 5 - 0 start by Post 29's Jr Legion. Garrett Minton scored when Spencer Sindel was hit by a pitch, and Brayden Liggett nabbed a run when Carter Waites was also hit by a pitch, closing in on the advantage, but still down 5 - 2, before a huge 12-run fourth inning for Zanesville, that locked in the final result of a 19 - 2 loss.

**Vs. Coshocton American Legion
(6/18)**

Hanover hosted Coshocton on Thursday, and took a quick 2 - 0 lead off of a double by Waites that brought in Darek Jones, and Bentley Minton, but Coshocton answered back with a 9-run second inning before eventually taking down post 764 15 - 5.

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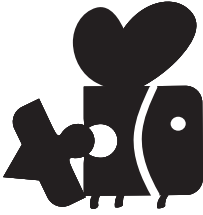
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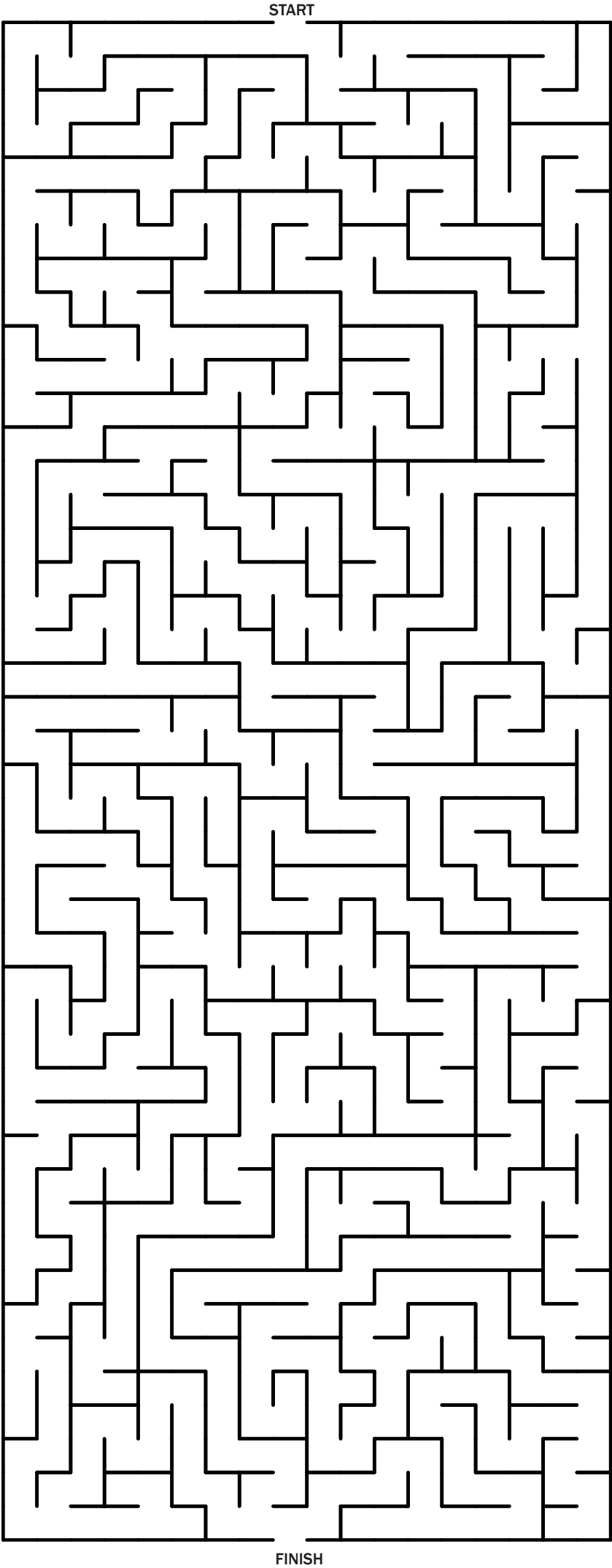
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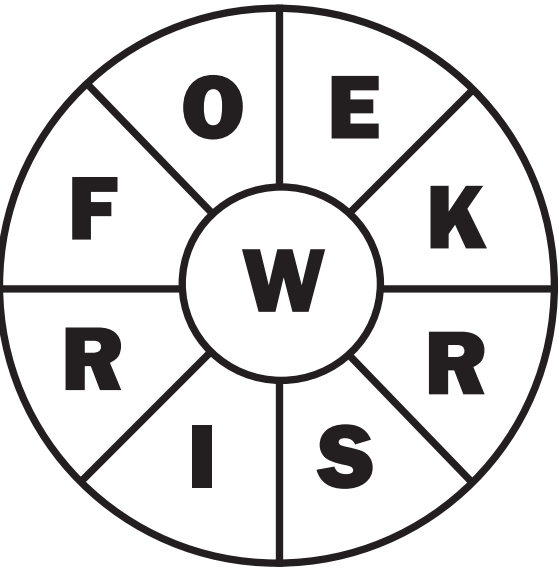
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WORD WHEEL

How many words can you make out of the letters in this word wheel? Each word MUST contain the letter in the center circle. Can you use all nine to make a word? Use a separate sheet of paper to make your list. The nine letter word begins with the letter in the center of the puzzle.



How many words are there?
8 letter words: 3
7 letter words: 3
6 letter words: 6
5 letter words: 17
4 letter words: 16
3 letter words: 10

FIND THE NINE LETTER WORD

The nine letter word is below.

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