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Clarity Cotton Dresses opens retail location in New Concord

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



A ribbon cutting was held to celebrate the opening of Clarity Cotton Dresses in New Concord. Lynette Dotson

A new boutique recently opened in New Concord. Clarity Cotton Dresses, located at 24 E. Main Street, sells organically handmade dresses made from 100% cotton using natural dyes. The New Concord Area Board of Trade welcomed the new business by hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 10.

“Anytime we can get new businesses to come in, especially to someone that brings this much excitement, and it’s a unique type of business – the dresses are beautiful, they’ve done a wonderful job renovating the place and fixing it up. They’re going to be a welcome new business to New Concord,” said the mayor of

New Concord, Robert Dickson, who attended the ribbon cutting. The ribbon cutting was held just a couple of weeks after Clarity Cotton Dresses owner Jaye Lenchis took possession of the building that houses her business. She and her husband, Michael, worked to repair and improve the shop space to prepare

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Ohio Stoneware to host Paint Your Own Pet Party in support of the Muskingum County Animal Shelter

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

Ohio Stoneware Factory Outlet is hosting a special Paint Your Own event for pet owners and their canine friends. A Paint Your Own Pet Party will be held on Saturday, August 1st from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the company’s factory outlet building located at 1719 Dearborn Street in Zanesville.

The event will be held in the parking lot and paint-your-own room at Ohio Stoneware, where attendees can choose an item to paint, like a pet feeder or ornament, and customize it with their pet’s paw print, name, or any other custom design. The pet-friendly paint used is non-toxic and water-based. “Because it’s a pet event, we’ve promoted our pet feeders and our ornaments, but we have over 75 different shapes that folks can choose from to decorate. So, if they don’t want to do a pet feeder, but would rather do a prop or a mixing bowl, we’ve had some people use the mixing bowls as watering bowls for big dogs. So, we have lots of different



Tiffany Pattison holds a finished pet feeder next to a portion of the paintable stoneware options available in the Paint-Your-Own room at Ohio Stoneware Factory Outlet. Lynette Dotson

shapes to choose from,” said owner Tiffany Pattison. Pet feeders are priced at \$15 to \$22 for a paint-your-own, and orna-

ments are \$13.75, although typically items range from \$11 to \$165 depending on the item. Pet feeders are offered year-round

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Dresden Melon Festival brings food, games, live music, and of course melons to Dresden River Park August 1

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

Dresden is preparing for its third large summer event for 2026, the Dresden Melon Festival, scheduled for Saturday, August 1. This all-day celebration, hosted by The Friends of the Dresden Parks, honors Dresden’s melon-growing history. The festival will be held at the Dresden River Park with parking at nearby Tri-Valley High School. Shuttle services will be provided. Entry to the event is only \$1 per person until 4 p.m. and \$2 after that. This is the 19th year that the Dresden Melon Festival has been held after bringing it back. The event was established many years ago to celebrate the harvest of the locally grown Dresden Melon. The festival has become a summertime favorite.

“The big thing this year is just the change of our schedule of events,” said Mellisa Stanford, Dresden Melon Festival Committee Chair. “That’s gonna be the big thing that we are trying to communicate because it’s always been the same.” The decision to shift certain events was made because even though parts of the festival are in the shade, certain events can still get pretty hot for participants and those observing.

Some popular events for the day include a fishing tournament (starting at 5:30 a.m.), craft show/flea market (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), a 5K/10K race (9:30 a.m.), kids’ games, a bounce house and petting zoo (9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), a kid’s watermelon eating contest (11:00 a.m.), a kids’ seed spitting contest (noon), the melon derby (1:00 p.m.), a cornhole tournament (registration at noon, tournament at 1:00 p.m., and winners announced at 3:00 p.m.), and a cruise-in (from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.). For a complete list of events visit the Dresden Melon Festival website.

“This year I really wanted to focus on the vendors,” said Stanford. There are around 30 vendors who have registered. Stanford mentioned one of her favorites being a glass blowing group who work at The Works in Newark. Musical entertainment for the evening includes Tom & Brady, Hunter Lepi, and Appalachian Outlaws performing at 3:10 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. respectively.

Volunteers are needed to help at checkpoints for the 5K and 10K race. Additionally, The Friends of

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COVER STORY

Clarity Cotton Dresses opens retail location in New Concord



Members of The New Concord Area Board of Trade and the Mayor of New Concord welcome Clarity Cotton Dresses with a ribbon cutting. Matthew Dotson

for the big day.

“It feels like a dream come true, you know? And I've always loved New Concord. My whole family's from here, and I just love how everything turned out. So super excited,” said Lenchis.

After selling through a local farmers market and receiving a great response, Lenchis made the decision to open her first retail location.

“I was originally selling my dresses at the From Scratch Co-op, the farmer's market in Cambridge. And it just, it really took off, and I had such a great response from everybody that I met there. And the natural fibers were so important to me. My clothes

are 100% untreated cotton, made with only natural dyes. They're not preserved or sprayed with chemicals in any way. So my whole family and my whole lifestyle is just very natural and very organic, and I just felt like we have enough chemical exposure in our lives that our favorite clothes shouldn't be another one,” explained Lenchis. “So it just kind of grew from there, and a lot of the people that I met shared the same passion as me, and it just became really easy to go full steam ahead.”

There are several styles of dresses in various patterns to choose from, and all are available in little girls' sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8 and in women's

sizes extra small through extra large in the store. Orders for custom sizes are accepted; however, there is a lead time because everything is handmade and hand-dyed.

In addition to dresses, the boutique sells tops, pillows, products from Dancing Woods Apothecary, and soon teas from Woodland Herbal. A display of local honey from the Lenchis's beehives is also available to purchase.

“We've got 29 beehives on our farm in Norwich, and he [Michael] practices natural beekeeping, which is also a chemical-free version of beekeeping,” said Lenchis. “So our honey has a very strong floral, natural flavor to it where we don't supplement with any sugar feeding or anything like that, so there's no watered-down, you know, white sugar kind of taste to it, which is great.”

Clarity Cotton Dresses can be found online at claritycottondresses.com or on Facebook, Instagram, and X. Shop in person or browse the showroom Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.



A corner of the showroom at Clarity Cotton Dresses. Lynette Dotson

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Ohio Stoneware to host Paint Your Own Pet Party

as both a paint-your-own item and an already designed finished piece that can be purchased online or in the retail store. There are different styles and sizes to choose from, including some from the hand-decorated line.

During the Pet Party on August 1, monetary donations can be made to the Muskingum County Animal Shelter and Ohio Stoneware will match 100% of the total donated for the day. Additionally, Ohio Stoneware is hosting a supply drive to help gather necessary items that the shelter needs. Suggested items include: bleach (cannot be scented or splashless), pill pockets, copier paper, Pu-

rina brand foods (dog chow, puppy chow, cat chow (indoor), cat chow (complete), and kitten chow), liquid laundry detergent, soft dog treats, cat litter, plush toys for large dogs (must be crate safe), and towels and blankets. Donations can be dropped off at any Ohio Stoneware location until August 1.

“This is the third year we've done a Pet Paint Your Own Party. This is the second year we've partnered with the animal shelter. And we just had such a great response last year that we wanted to continue that partnership,” explained Pattison.

Also, while there, treat your furry

companion to a free pup cup and browse the vendor booths that will be set up in the parking lot. Thirteen vendors will also be on site to sell and showcase their pet-related services such as dog treats and toys, pet therapy, etc.

Paint Your Own at Ohio Stoneware is open to the public year-round, six days a week, Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ohio Stoneware Factory Outlet. There is a selection of over 75 uniquely shaped bisqueware available for customers to choose from.

“How it works is that day you will decorate your piece, you'll leave it here with us, we will glaze and fire it, and then call when it's ready for pickup. And that process usually takes between two and three weeks. And we do offer shipping as well. So, if you're traveling from out of town, you aren't able to come and pick it up, we do have a shipping price for every item. So, folks can choose the shipping option, and we'll ship it to you when it's ready,” said Pattison.

There are additional paint parties planned for this year. A Halloween-themed one will be held in October, and a holiday event will be held in December.

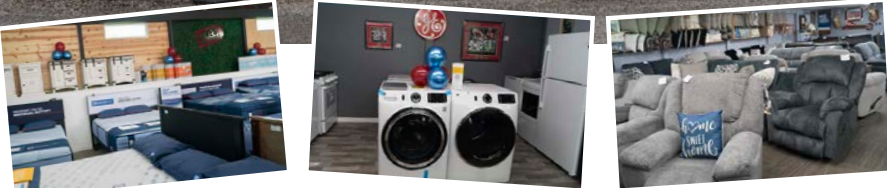
Ohio Stoneware is known for its fermentation crocks, bakeware, dinnerware, gardenware, and pet feeders, which have all been manufactured in Zanesville for 21 years. All products are offered to wholesale and retail customers. Shoppers can browse two stories of stoneware at the retail location (1719 Dearborn Street, Zanesville) or purchase anytime through the company's website.

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Items are bring collected 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 (221 Stillwell St., Zanesville) during drop-off hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closed during lunch noon to 1 p.m.) and Saturday 10 a.m. to noon.

Donations will be distributed at the Lace Up For Kids event in August.

MCLS Summer Reading wraps up July 31

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

Summer Reading 2026, Unearth a Story ends July 31. Remember to log your reading either by using the Beanstack app or by visiting The John McIntire Library or any of the five Muskingum County Library System branch libraries.

Also remember to collect any weekly prizes you've earned, and

apply your tickets gained to your favorite Summer Reading prizes. If you have completed the challenge by reading for 500 minutes, be sure to stop in any MCLS library for a free book.

So far, MCLS library card holders have amassed 2,633,382 minutes of reading collectively since May 30, surpassing the library's goal of 2.5 million minutes read.

Youth motocross racer raises money during festival



Rylee Commeans set up a lemonade stand to raise money for motocross where she competes all over the state. Rylee made the decision bring her lemonade stand to Main Street in Dresden during America's Basket Festival on one of her only days off from competing this summer. She races in primarily the boys class and she likes beating them, since in the girls class most of the competition are her friends.  Matthew Dotson

As of Friday, July 24, there is a week left in the challenge to tally up more minutes and to finish strong as a team of MCLS patrons and individually.

The Summer Reading Challenge is always open to readers of all ages. And minutes can be tracked for reading all sorts of things, including this article and others in The Buzz!

Among the Grand Prizes for Summer Reading are book box sets, a Toniebox, Nintendo Switch Lite, four escape room passes for Escape Goats, a \$150 gift card to Riesbecks, and a Dillon State Park Cabin Stay and excursion (see app or website for details).

Summer Reading may be coming to a close, but you can continue to prioritize reading all year long! Stay connected with the MCLS via their mobile app, their website, or their social media pages.

The Friendship VII Chorus celebrates 50 years

SUBMITTED | THE FRIENDSHIP VII CHORUS



The Friendship VII Chorus was chartered in 1976 by combining the Cambridge Cameo Chorus and the Zanesville Chorus. They decided to meet in New Concord, Ohio, thus naming their chorus after John Glenn's space capsule, 'The Friendship VII'. The chorus is celebrating this milestone by doing a 50th anniversary tour, with performances featuring great American artists and songs. (Below is a list of our tour dates.)

On October 4th, the chorus will have an open house at Cambridge Country Club from 1-4. They are inviting the public to come celebrate with them. The 50th Birthday/Anniversary Bash will give former members, neighboring

choruses, friends and family a chance to reminisce the past 50 years and look forward to harmonizing, entertaining and meeting new friends in the coming years.

The Friendship VII Chorus is a part of the organization 'SingUnited International' (formerly Sweet Adelines). The International organization did a rebranding this year in order to bring connection, friendship, and music to the world as we grow into the future.

Our chorus members and performances include Muskingum, Guernsey, Morgan, Washington and most surrounding areas. We rehearse on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 at College Drive Presbyterian Church

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Basket Festival saw over 755 registered guests and many other visitors

Next year’s date already set for Saturday, July 17, 2027



Visitors admire the World’s Largest Woven Basket located on the corner of Main and 5th Streets Dresden.  Lynette Dotson



An attendee watches during a basket weaving demonstration.  Lynette Dotson



The final splints are placed on a basket being made at the festival.  Lynette Dotson



Shoppers browse through dozens of vendor booths.  Lynette Dotson

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Dresden Melon Festival

the Dresden Parks is looking for people who are interested in joining. “Having people who are either hands-on and want to be part of, maintaining the village is helpful. And then also anybody who has experience with grant writing and development,” said Stanford. If you are interested in helping, you can contact the Friends of the Dresden Parks through their Facebook

page. The Dresden Melon Festival is a fundraiser for The Friends of the Dresden Parks. Although most of the money raised each year from the festival goes back into the event for the upcoming year, the remaining proceeds go towards improving the park spaces, most notably supplies for the annual spring clean-up and flowers for the planters down Main Street.

For more information and a complete schedule of events, please visit dresdenmelonfestival.com. Updates can also be found on the Dresden Melon Festival Facebook page.

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The J.W. & M.H. Straker Foundation’s small grant cycle

SUBMITTED | THE J.W. & M.H. STRAKER FOUNDATION

The J.W. & M.H. Straker Foundation’s small grant cycle will open August 1, 2026, and close August 31, 2026. The Foundation will award grants of up to \$25,000 for selected projects. Preference will be given to ‘start to finish’ projects that can be completed in their entirety for \$25,000.00 or less.

Accredited educational institutions, governmental entities, and 501 c 3 non-profits in Muskingum County are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants can find the grant application on the Straker Foundation website at Grant Application - Request A Grant - Near Me - Ohio on August 1.

Foundation staff encourage grant writers with questions to contact them before submitting at info@strakerfoundation.org, or by phone at 740-297-7007.

Celebrate New Concord Presents Roscommon Sessions

SUBMITTED | CELEBRATE NEW CONCORD

The 2026 Celebrate New Concord summer outdoor concert series continues on Tuesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. with a performance by Roscommon Sessions in Village Park, 2 West Main Street. Roscommon Sessions were drawn together as friends and bandmates by their love for traditional Irish music. Their unique style is defined by dynamic arrangements, featuring powerful fiddle duos, thoughtful songs, and inventive percussion, deftly held together by skillful guitar work. Their colorful tapestry of Irish jigs and reels is brightened by melodic threads of Scandinavia, Canada, and America, with an occasional humorous anecdote thrown in for good measure. Roscommon Sessions demonstrates the inspiration that strikes when good friends and cultures come together. All Celebrate New Concord concerts are held at Village Park, 2 West Main Street. Admission is free. Bring your family, friends, and your favorite folding chair. Come early and enjoy the New Concord Farmers Market from 5–7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall parking lot. Rain location for all Celebrate New Concord concerts is the New Concord United Methodist Church (20 E. High Street). Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/CelebrateNewConcord.

Money Matters: Small Steps Can Make a Big Difference

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



Talking about money can sometimes feel stressful, but improving your financial wellness doesn’t have to involve major lifestyle changes. In fact, small steps taken consistently can have a big impact over time. One of the best places to start is with a simple budget. A budget helps you see where your money is going each month and can help you make choices that align with your financial goals. Whether you’re saving for a vacation, paying down debt, or just trying to make ends meet, tracking your income and expenses provides a clearer picture of your finances. [publications.aap.org] Another important habit is building an emergency fund. Life happens—cars break down, appliances stop working, and unexpected bills appear when we least expect them. Having even a small amount of money set aside can help reduce stress and keep a financial setback from becoming a financial crisis. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau notes that regular saving, even in small amounts, can improve financial security over time. [fda.gov], [snaped.fns.usda.gov] If saving feels difficult, consider making it automatic. Setting up a recurring transfer to a savings account can help you build your savings without having to think about it each month. Many people find that automatic savings makes it easier to stay on track and reach their goals. [snaped.fns.usda.gov]. It’s also important to keep learning about money management. Understanding topics such as credit, debt, and savings can increase your confidence and help you make informed financial decisions. Free educational resources are available to help individuals and families strengthen their financial skills. [healthychildren.org], [publications.aap.org] Financial wellness isn’t about being perfect with your money. It’s about making steady progress and building habits that support your goals. By taking small steps today, you can create a stronger financial foundation for tomorrow.

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Friendship VII Chorus

in New Concord, Ohio. Rehearsals are open to women 13+ to visit and experience the fun and fellowship that the chorus provides. **The Friendship VII Chorus 50th Anniversary Tour dates:**

- Sat, Aug 15, Salt Fork Festival, Cambridge
- Sat, Aug 29, Cornerstone Restaurant, Beverly
- Tue, Sept 8, Friendship VII Day, New Concord
- Sun, Oct 4, 50th Birthday Bash, Cambridge Country Club
- Sat, Nov 7, Dicken’s Opening Day, Cambridge
- Sun, Nov 29, The Bethlehem Walk, Chandlerville
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Lynn “Half Pint” Powelson Sr.



Lynn “Half Pint” Powelson Sr., 82, of Conesville, passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2026, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. He was born on September 24, 1943, in Coshocton, Ohio, to the late Eldon Joseph and Evelyn Pauline (Balo) Powelson.

Lynn graduated from Jefferson High School in 1961. He worked in the coal mines of New Mexico and Colorado for many years before returning to Coshocton. After moving back home, he owned and operated Dresden Auto and Truck Repair before working as a field mechanic for Williams Paving and The Olen Corporation for many years before retiring.

He was a member of Conesville United Methodist Church and enjoyed spending time listening to his CB radio.

On March 27, 1970, Lynn married Patricia (Buckmaster) Powelson, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Lynn (Crystal) Powelson Jr. of Coshocton, Amy (Kevin) Spiker of Dresden, and Scott (Andrea) Powelson of Coshocton; grandchildren, Baylie Powelson, Logan Spiker, Cory Powelson, Blake Carroll, Chase Carroll, Cody Cox, and Allison Cox; 11 great-grandchildren; his sister, Loretta (Richard) Hanson of Tucson, Arizona; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In addition to his parents, Lynn was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clyde and Betty (Walker) Buckmaster.

Calling hours were held at the Miller Funeral Home, 639 Main St., Coshocton, OH 43812 on Monday, July 20, 2026 from 11:00am - 1:00pm with funeral services beginning at 1:00pm with Rev. Jeff Chapin officiating. A cremation followed.

An online memorial is located at www.themillerfuneralhome.com

Darliss D. Mock



Darliss D. Mock, 90, of Frazesburg, Ohio, joined her husband, Philip, and her twin sister, Donna, in heaven late Monday evening, July 6, 2026, at the farmhouse, surrounded by her devoted daughters and their families.

Born March 25, 1936, in Smithville, West Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Charles Edward & Edith Rebecca (Dye) Barr, and a 1954 Graduate of New Concord High School. Lovingly referred to as “Sugar Babe” by her husband and those who knew her well, she was a member of the Frazesburg United Methodist Church, now known as Frazesburg Christian Church, for more than 60 years. Darliss was a past member of Richvale Grange, the Muskingum County Pomona Grange, and a ladies' Eureka Club.

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, July 24**
FISH SANDWICH, TATER TOTS, BUTTERED BEETS, ORANGE

Monday, July 27
CABBAGE ROLL, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, TROPICAL FRUIT

Tuesday, July 28
TURKEY, SWEET POTATO TOTS, LIMA BEANS, MIXED FRUIT

Wednesday, July 29
ROAST BEEF HOAGIE, POTATO SALAD, MANDARIN ORANGES

Thursday, July 30
MEXICAN DIP, TORTILLA CHIPS CORN, APPLESAUCE, BANANA

Friday, July 31
CHEF SALAD W/ HAM, COLESLAW, GRAPES, MUFFIN

Monday, August 3
CHICKEN, CHEESY GARLIC MASHED, POTATOES, PEAS & CARROTS, FRUIT MIX

- Tuesday, August 4**
COTTAGE CHEESE, PINEAPPLE, TOMATO/CUCUMBER SALAD

Wednesday, August 5
SLOPPY JOE CASSEROLE, TOSSED SALAD, BROCCOLI, PEACHES

Thursday, August 6
SMOKED SAUSAGE, AU GRATIN POTATOES, BUTTERED CABBAGE TROPICAL FRUIT
- Bonnie Longaberger Senior Center**
1348 Main Street, Dresden

The Center
160 N. 4th Street, Zanesville

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MU Launches New Master of Science in Nursing: Leadership and Education Program

Muskingum University is expanding its commitment to healthcare education with the launch of a new Master of Science in Nursing: Leadership and

Education program. This program is one of very few in Ohio that combines both leadership and education into a single program, designed to prepare nurses for advanced leadership, teaching, and professional growth opportunities in today's evolving healthcare environment.

The fully online graduate program is designed for working nurses seeking to advance their careers while continuing to serve their communities and healthcare organizations. Through coursework focused on nursing leadership, education, communication, and evidence-based practice, students will gain the skills needed to lead teams, educate future nurses, and help shape the future of healthcare delivery.

“Muskingum's new MSN in Leadership and Education reflects our commitment to preparing nurses for the next stage of their careers and meeting critical workforce needs in healthcare,” said Dr. Paul Szalay, Interim Provost. “This program will help students grow as educators and leaders while strengthening the healthcare systems and communities they serve.”

Don't let the nickname, “Sugar Babe” fool you. Darliss was tough as nails, a hard worker, a two-time breast cancer survivor, and the most compassionate person you've ever met. She and Phil had four daughters within the first five years of their marriage. Darliss assisted with the family dairy farm, cooked for the summer hay helpers, and managed their large vegetable garden. She was known for her amazing pies, hosting family holidays and serving homemade meals. Darliss and Phil raised their girls in a loving Christian home, instilling strong work ethics and always putting others needs first. She truly enjoyed serving others. What Darliss loved the most was her family and she cherished every moment she spent with them.

Darliss and her identical twin, Donna, raised their families several states and sometimes countries apart. After Phil's death, Donna moved to the family farm where the twins enjoyed living together and caring for each other for the last ten years, until Donna's passing merely nine months ago. They always dressed alike and went everywhere together, often becoming the center of attention.

Surviving are her four daughters, Becky (Randy) Vansickle of Dresden, Brenda (Larry) Clemens of Viera, Florida, Beverly Andrews of Frazesburg and MaryBeth (Edwardo) Sanchez of Apollo Beach, Florida; nine grandchildren, Steve (Sommer) Vansickle, Stacey (Matt) Summerfield, Michaela Clemens, Joshua (Jala) Clemens, Mandy Andrews, Bryan (Emily) Andrews, Christy (Jesse) Botello, Raechel (Andrew) Fitzpatrick, and Alec Sanchez; fourteen great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Darliss was preceded in death by the love of her life, Philip H. Mock whom she married April 24, 1960, and who died October 22, 2015; her twin sister, Donna Barr Melrose and a brother, James Everett Barr.

Family and friends visited from 1pm to 4pm on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at Frazesburg Christian Church, 87 W. 2nd Street, Frazesburg, OH 43822. Funeral services were officiated by Pastor Sidney Davis immediately following visitation hours.

Darliss was laid to rest beside her beloved husband at Zanesville Memorial Park on Friday, July 17, 2026, at 11:00 A.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to Frazesburg Christian Church, 87 W. 2nd Street, Frazesburg, OH 43822 or Genesis Hospice Care, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Gospel Sings

July 31 - New Hope
Aug. 7 - First Baptist Church Dresden
Aug. 21 - First Baptist Church Dresden
Aug. 28 - First Baptist Church Dresden
All Gospel Sings start at 7pm.
For questions call Mary Lee at 740-624-3985

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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

 Now until August 9
 A Taste Of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer (524 Main St., Zanesville)
We're accepting new school supply donations for students of all ages now through August 9! All donated supplies will be given to local teachers to help stock their classrooms for the upcoming school year. Donate school supplies and you'll be entered for a chance to win an A Taste of Ohio gift basket, including a \$25 gift card! Winner will be drawn on August 13! Thank you for helping support our local teachers and students. Every donation makes a difference!

MEAN GIRLS

 July 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Aug. 1, 2
 Zanesville Community Theatre (940 Findley Avenue, Zanesville)
 July 23 - 7PM, July 24 - 7PM, July 25 - 7PM, July 26 - 2:30PM, July 30 - 7PM, July 31 - 7PM, August 1 - 7PM, August 2 - 2:30PM
Consider this your invitation from Regina George herself to experience the fiercely hilarious musical from book writer Tina Fey (30 Rock), lyricist Nell Benjamin (Legally Blonde) and composer Jeff Richmond (Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt). Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady and her friends devise a "Revenge Party" to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a queen bee without getting stung. Adapted from Fey's hit 2004 film, Mean Girls was nominated for a staggering 12 Tony Awards. Order online: <https://www.zct.org/mean-girls.htm> | or call 740-455-6487 to make reservations. Parking is on the street. Please be aware of neighbor's driveways and spaces. Some are quick to have you towed! Adults: \$20; Senior, Military, Students: \$15; Youth 12 and younger: \$5. Row B is ADA

ZANESVILLE FARMERS MARKET

 July 25, Aug. 1
 Adornetto's (2224 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
 9AM - 12PM
Held every Saturday.

TRINWAY U.M. CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

 July 24
 Trinway UMC (12760 Second Ave. Trinway)
 4 - 7PM
Homemade ice cream, chicken & noodles, shredded chicken, sloppy joes, bake beans, potato salad, pies & cookies
Cost By DONATION

VILLAGE MARKET DAYS

 July 25
 Village Pizzeria & Kitchen (266 W 3rd St, Frazesburg)
 9AM - 1PM
Join us at Village Market Days at Village Pizzeria & Kitchen for a laid-back, family-friendly market experience. Here's what you'll find: A variety of local vendors. Handmade goods & unique finds. All-natural products. Wood crafts, treats, and more. Great food right on-site. Whether you're stopping by to shop, support small businesses, or just enjoy the morning—there's something for everyone. Select Saturdays, May-October. We're excited to bring together our community and support local—hope to see you there!

BOTTLES & BOOKS ADULT BOOK FAIR

 July 25
 A Taste Of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer (524 Main St., Zanesville)
 11AM - 1PM
Free admission! Discover new reads! Enjoy food, drinks & great company

2ND ANNUAL PHILO COMMUNITY BASH

 July 25
 Philo Park (By Fire Department)
 10AM - 3PM
We're so excited for our 2nd Annual Philo Community Bash and we can't wait to spend the day with our amazing community! We can't wait to see all the blessings we'll be able to share this year! Everything at this event is FREE, including: Food, Drinks, Cookies, Face Painting, Carnival Games & Ticket Prizes, Door Prize Giveaways, Bingo...and so much more! Most importantly, we're excited to see how the Lord will move through this event and bring our community together. We're so grateful for every volunteer, donor, and family helping make this day possible. Hope to see you there!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & CRUISE-IN

 July 25
 Faith United Methodist Church (1616 Blue Avenue, Zanesville)
 4:30PM - 7PM
On the "Menu" this Year: • Eat Ice Cream • Eat lots of good food • Look at the cars • Listen to music • Help kids with crafts • Enjoy the evening. Cruise-in: 1. Dash Plaques to first 30 cars. 2. Door Prizes. 3. Share your stories. 4. Enjoy the food and have fun. 5. In the event of rain, cruise-in is canceled. No rain date. For questions call: 740-453-7988 Leave a Message.

PIONEER CHRISTMAS IN JULY: AN AMERICA 250 EVENT

 July 25
 Dillon State Park, (Outside the camp store and Nature Center) 5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport,
 11AM - 4PM
Join us for our annual festive Summer celebration - this year with an old-timey twist! We'll have fun and educational crafting and activities reflective of times past. All materials are provided. No registration required.

EAGLESTICKS SUMMER AND MARKET FAIR

 July 25
 EagleSticks Golf Club (2655 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)
 10AM - 4PM
Join us for a day of shopping, community, and supporting local businesses at the EagleSticks Summer Market & Vendor Fair! This indoor market will feature a variety of local makers, small businesses, boutiques, handmade goods, home décor, baked treats, candles, woodworking, jewelry, lotions, sweets, and more. Come browse dozens of vendor booths, discover unique products, and

enjoy a fun Summer day with friends and family while supporting local entrepreneurs. 50 indoor vendors will be set up throughout the venue.

ADAMSVILLE HOMECOMING KIDS DAY

 July 25
 Gaumer Park (Main Street, Adamsville)
 Noon - ?
Kids Day at the Adamsville Homecoming is getting even bigger this year! Thanks to the IBEW 1105 we're excited to welcome Traveling Acres Petting Zoo from 12:00-2:00 PM. And this is no ordinary petting zoo—they'll be bringing a camel, baby kangaroo, goats, an alpaca, and piglets! We also have face painting from 12-2! Then at 2:00 PM, we'll kick off our traditional Kids Day games and activities! We can't wait to see everyone there for an afternoon full of fun and excitement! FREE admission!

BOOK DISCUSSION - "REMAIN" BY NICHOLAS SPARKS WITH M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN

 July 27
 Roseville Branch Library - General Library (41 North Main Street, Roseville)
 5PM - 6PM
A one-of-a-kind novel that grapples with the supernatural mysteries of life, death, and human connection. Read the book before the movie releases next year!

2026 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES - ROSCOMMONS SESSIONS (IRISH TRADITIONAL)

 July 28
 Village Park (2 W. Main St., New Concord)
 7:00 PM
Join us this Summer for our Entertainment Series! Open to all at no charge! Questions? Please contact us at 740-826-7671 or celebratenewconcord@gmail.com.

UNEARTH A STORY - END-OF-SUMMER PARTY

 July 28
 South Branch Library - General Library (2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)
 3PM - 5PM
Wrap up our Summer Reading with fun outdoor activities. Say goodbye to summer with fun activities, like a foam dance party and more. Dress for outdoor fun (a change of clothes is recommended). All ages. Rain date will be Wednesday, August 5, 3:00-5:00 PM

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

 July 28, Aug. 4...
 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.

BINGO AT A TASTE OF OHIO

 July 30, Aug. 6...
 A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer (524 Main St, Zanesville)
 5-6:00PM
Every Thursday. Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:15pm

SMOOTHIE BIKE

 July 30
 The Center (160 N. 4th Street, Zanesville)
 10:00 AM
Do you have the pedal power to make a smoothie on a bicycle? The ZMCHD will bring their Smoothie Bike to the Center. They'll provide healthy ingredients to blend your own smoothie—but there's a twist... the blender is powered by pedaling the bike! Get in a little exercise while making a refreshing treat. Stop by and give it a try!

SPLASH ATTACK / LIBRARY SUMMER READING SPLASH FEST

 July 31
 New Concord Elementary Park (Stormont Street, New Concord)
 1 - 2 PM
This year, we are holding our Splash Attack in conjunction with the NC Library End-of-Summer Reading Splash Fest! We are excited to have the NCFD spend some time cooling off the kids again in this annual tradition! Come ready with water balloons and squirt guns and let's have some fun! Free!

FAMILY FEATURE FILM FUN - "ICE AGE 3: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS"

 July 31
 Roseville Branch Library - General Library (41 North Main Street, Roseville)
 4PM - 5:30PM
Join us for a prehistoric adventure! Bring the whole family and enjoy this hilarious, action-packed film. Follow Manny, Sid, Diego, and Scrat as they stumble into a world full of dinosaurs! (PG).

16TH ANNUAL Y-BRIDGE ARTS FESTIVAL

 July 31 - August 1
 Zane State College (1555 Newark Road, Zanesville)
 Friday, July 31 - 2PM - 8PM
 Saturday, August 1 - 11AM - 8PM
Live music, great food, children's activities. There's something happening all weekend long at the Y-Bridge Arts Festival! Grab your family, bring your lawn chairs, and enjoy an incredible lineup of live entertainment—all FREE! While you're enjoying the entertainment, be sure to explore dozens of talented artists, unique vendors, delicious food, interactive activities, and so much more. Bring your lawn chair, relax, and enjoy a full weekend of music, art, and community! Admission is FREE, making the Y-Bridge Arts Festival the perfect destination for affordable family fun for all ages. We'll see you at the festival! See full event schedule on page B8.

5TH FRIDAY EVENT - LAURA SCHUMANN & RANDY VELEZ

 July 31
 The Center (160 N. 4th Street, Zanesville)
 7PM - 9PM
When a month has a fifth Friday, we love to celebrate with something extra special at the Center! July 31st is our next Fifth Friday event, and we have a fantastic evening planned with two great entertainers and tons of fun. Doors open at 5 pm. Laura Schumann will kick off the music from 6-7 pm, followed by Randy Velez from 7-9 pm. Tickets are on sale now for just \$5 each in advance. You can also reserve a table for six—including a meat & cheese tray—for \$40. Tickets at the door will be \$6. Shrivrs Hospice will be sponsoring a mocktail bar, and we'll have a concession stand available as well. We hope you'll join us for a great night of music, friends, and community! (740) 454-9761

SQUARE DANCE, LINE DANCES, & CAKE WALKS

 July 31
 McDonald's Greenhouse & Corn Maze (3220 Adamsville Rd, Zanesville)
 7PM - 11PM
Grab your boots and join us Friday night for a good old-fashioned Square Dance! We'll have 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 with us Friday night! Doors open at 6:30pm. Farm to Fork Cafe serving all the good food! Cost: By Donation

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

 July 31
 Dresden Nazarene Church (302 High St., Dresden)
 5 - 8PM
Bring your kids as we will do a craft & have Movie Night (Finding Nemo). There will be dinner & snacks. Call 740-297-0524 with any questions.

DRESDEN MELON FESTIVAL

 August 1
 Dresden River Park, Dresden (Parking at Tri-Valley High School - E Muskingum Ave, Dresden)
See page C4 for details.

PAINT YOUR OWN - PET PARTY

 August 1
 Ohio Stoneware (1719 Dearborn St., Zanesville)
 9AM - 2PM
Join us in support of our local Animal Shelter Society! Come and design a signature feeder specifically for your fur baby! We're inviting our community and their furry friends to join us in our parking lot between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to stamp and paint a memento that will last a lifetime. Stop by and snag a free pup cup! VENDORS NEEDED: If you represent a local small business we would love to have you pop up a tent and set up shop! Though we're focusing on pet businesses, anyone can join! Just call 740-450-4415 or email retail@ohiostoneware.com for information on how to join us. We would love to offer a free space to set up and inform our community of your services. Just bring your own tent to help with the heat. DONATIONS: We will be filling a crock with donations for the shelter and we will be matching 100% of what is raised, so please stop by and give what you can.

2026 SCHUBACH BIG BAND STRAKER CONCERT SERIES!

 August 2
 Zane's Landing (221 Market St, Zanesville)
 2PM - 7PM

MUSKINGUM COUNTY JEEPERS SCAVENGER HUNT

 August 2
 Dillon State Park (5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport)
 11:00 AM
Ready to explore Muskingum County like never before? Join the Muskingum County Jeepers

for a fun-filled afternoon of adventure, local history, hidden gems, and friendly competition as we travel the backroads and byways of our beautiful county! This isn't your typical scavenger hunt. You'll visit historic landmarks, discover fascinating stories, solve clues, and learn what makes Muskingum County such a special place to call home. Starting Location: Dillon State Park Beach. Registration Begins: 11:00 AM. Meet & Greet: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Driver Meeting: 12:00 PM. Take Off: 12:30 PM. Last Jeep In: 3:00 PM. Prize Awards: 3:30 PM. Cost: \$5 per Jeep. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy lunch with fellow Jeepers before heading out on the hunt! Along the way you'll: Solve clues. Discover local history. Visit unique landmarks. Explore Muskingum County. Meet fellow Jeep enthusiasts. Compete for prizes and bragging rights. Grand Prize: \$100 Market Prime Gift Card. Whether you're a lifelong resident or new to the area, you'll be surprised by the stories, history, and hidden treasures waiting to be discovered. Bring your Jeep. Bring your co-pilot. Bring your sense of adventure. Let's hit the road and discover Muskingum County—one clue at a time!

CARR CENTER SAFETY TOWN SESSIONS:

 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

 August 4, 18
 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.

SOUND HEALING YOGA AT POOL

 August 4
 New Concord Area Pool (13400 John Glenn School Rd., New Concord)
 6PM - 7PM
Join us for a special evening of yoga at the pool! Megyen Green will lead this sound healing class using melodic bowls to sooth your soul while you lie on a float in the pool (please bring your own float). Those who prefer not to float can participate on a towel on the ground. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind experience! \$5 / person. Register: <https://newconcord-oh.gov/event/sound-healing-yoga-at-pool/>

HOT PEPPER JELLY WORKSHOP

 August 4
 FoodWorks Alliance (2725 Pinkerton Lane, Zanesville)
 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Ready to add some heat and creativity to your kitchen? Join us for a hands-on Hot Pepper Jelly Workshop led by OSU Extension Educator Alexus Masterson. In this fun and interactive class, you'll learn: Safe canning and preservation techniques. How to make your own flavorful hot pepper jelly. Tips you can use at home long after the workshop ends. You'll leave with your own jar of homemade hot pepper jelly — perfect for glazing meats, pairing with cheese, gifting, or adding a sweet-heat kick to your favorite snacks. \$20 per person. Light refreshments provided. Registration required! Secure your spot today and join us for an evening of learning, flavor, and fun: <https://forms.gle/NRtYr795ahoQshJX7>

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KARAOKE AT THE MALL

📅 August 5, 19...
📍 Colony Square Mall (Food Court)
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville_)
🕒 4PM - 7PM
Join us for Karaoke with Randy Rox Entertainment!! Enjoy karaoke in the Food Court 4pm to 7pm. Grab a bite to eat at Auntie Anne's, China Max, Chatty Cat Cafe, Jamie's Cheese steaks, Picnic Pizza or Balila Mediterranean Kitchen!

PETALS & POUR AT CORK & QUILL

📅 August 6
📍 Cork & Quill
(23 E Main St, New Concord)
🕒 6:00 PM
Join us for a cozy evening of flowers, wine, and books at Cork & Quill! Create your own hand-picked bouquet at our Stem Bar while enjoying the warm charm of the CUTEST wine and book bar around. There will be buckets overflowing with fresh, locally grown blooms and greenery so you can build a bouquet that feels uniquely you. Whether you love soft and romantic, bright and cheerful, or a little wild and whimsical, you'll get to choose your favorite stems and create something beautiful to take home. Sip wine, browse books, gather with friends, and slow down for an evening of creativity and connection. Your ticket includes: • A glass of wine • A wrapped bouquet you design yourself • A cozy night at Cork & Quill. No flower arranging experience needed — just come ready to sip, create, and enjoy a little floral magic. \$40.00Limit 10 per order *Non-refundable <https://www.lakesideflowers.net/events/p/petals-pour-at-cork-quill>

BOOKMOBILE WITH MUSKINGUM COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM - MALL STOP

📅 August 6, September 3...
📍 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.

FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK!

📅 August 7
📍 Restoration Park Zanesville
(252 Muskingum Ave, Zanesville)
🕒 6PM - 10PM
Free activities begin after 6 pm, movies at dusk Learn about nocturnal animals from The Wilds in June! Challenge yourself in an Indiana Jones-style obstacle course created by the Fieldhouse in July! Meet animals from the Muskingum County Animal Shelter in August! Happy Camper Hot Dog Truck on site each night. Free popcorn available during the film! June 12 - IF, July 10 - Raiders of the Lost Ark, August 7 - Homeward Bound

CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW WEEKEND

📅 August 7 - August 9
📍 Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM - 5PM
Join us for the Craft and Vendor Show weekend! Find a variety of crafts. Something for everyone! While at the Mall, shop for "Back To School" during the Ohio Sales Tax Holiday!

THE DOWNTOWN EXCHANGE ARTISANS MARKET

📅 August 7 & 8
📍 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 Sept 4 & 5, Oct 2 & 3, Nov 6 & 7, & Dec 4 & 5.

BLUE RIBBONS: ART WE CELEBRATE - FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK AT THE ELK'S EYE ART MARKET

📅 August 7
📍 Elk's Eye Endeavors, LLC.
(22 South Fourth St, Zanesville)
🕒 5PM - 8PM
August is Fair Season in Muskingum County, and The Elk's Eye Art Market joins the community in celebrating the work of all the exhibitors who have worked hard all year on projects from piglets to poetry, and we are inspired by the arts we see on display. We celebrate all artists - and First Friday we share our Blue Ribbon worthy artists with you.

FIRST FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE GALLERY

📅 August 7
📍 Yan Sun Art Museum & Gallery
(604 Main St, Zanesville)
🕒 5PM - 8PM
Spend a summer evening surrounded by art at our First Friday Open House. The gallery will feature a diverse selection of paintings, pottery, and other artworks representing a variety of styles, subjects, and media. Whether you are a longtime visitor or stopping by for the first time, this is a wonderful opportunity to browse the gallery and enjoy a relaxed evening in the gallery. Reception: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you!

COLE'S AIRCRAFT AVIATION ART - JULY FIRST FRIDAY IN DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE

📅 August 7
📍 Ron Cole & Cole's Aircraft Aviation Art
(53 N 4th St, Zanesville,)
🕒 5PM - 8PM
Join Ron and Erin Cole at their downtown Zanesville gallery during Zanesville's First Friday Art Walk, when local galleries, businesses, and restaurants open their doors for an evening of art, history, and community. Visitors are invited to explore Ron Cole's paintings and prints celebrating local

historic subjects, alongside a remarkable collection of aviation artwork and artifacts. The gallery will also feature the Japanese World War II Zero Fighter aircraft on display, as well as other significant aviation pieces that connect fine art with tangible history. This special First Friday event offers a distinctive opportunity to experience Zanesville's creative downtown atmosphere while discovering artwork and artifacts that preserve powerful stories from both local and world history

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

📅 August 7, 8,9 & August 14, 15, 16
📍 The Renner, Home of Zane Trace Players
(148 N 7th St, Zanesville)
🕒 Aug. 7 - 7:30PM, Aug. 8 - 7:30PM, Aug. 9 - 2:30PM, Aug. 14 - 7:30PM, Aug. 15 - 7:30PM, Aug. 16 - 2:30PM
More information call: 740-453-8481

DISNEY'S "HOMEWARD BOUND, THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY"

📅 August 7
📍 Restoration Park
(252 Muskingum Ave., Zanesville)
FREE activities begin after 6PM. Movie at dusk. Looking for something fun to do this summer? Check out the free movie nights and activities happening by Restoration Park. Guests can enjoy a free movie, free popcorn, and a variety of pre-movie activities for all ages. This year's lineup includes a visit from The Wilds, an obstacle course provided by The Fieldhouse, a special art display unveiling by ZAAP, and a visit from the Muskingum County Animal Shelter. A food truck will also be on site with food and drinks available for purchase. We love sharing opportunities like this that bring families and communities together. Be sure to check it out and enjoy a fun summer evening by Restoration Park.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

📅 August 8
📍 The Prospect Methodist Church
(3345 Prospect Church Rd, Dresden)
🕒 4PM
Menu consists of hot dogs, coneys, sloppy joes, shredded chicken, drinks, desserts and home-made ice cream for the cost of a donation. Quarts of ice cream will be available for sale.

ZANESVILLE ASTRONOMY CLUB EVENT

📅 August 8
📍 Ohio University Zanesville
(Rogge Pavilion, 1425 Newark Road, Zanesville)
🕒 9:00 PM
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📅 August 11
📍 Village Park
(2 W. Main St. New Concord)

🕒 7:00 PM

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2026 TCAL at Dresden Swim Center hosted over 2000 competitors and fans

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Swimmers spring off their start blocks during one of many events held as part of the TCAL Championships at The Dresden Swim Center.  Matthew Dotson

On Wednesday, July 15th, the parking lot for the Dresden Swim Center as well as both the Dresden Elementary School and the Tri-Valley Middle School were filled beyond capacity as the Dorados hosted the 2026 TCAL Championships, which

featured nearly 2,000 swimmers, coaches, families, volunteers, and fans from the 13 member teams of the Tri-County Aquatic League. The first 45 events of the day were for the 11-and-over TCAL swimmers. The Dorados team of Apsen Rain-

water, Jerika Paisley, Candace Louise Shipp, and Olivia Williams took sixth place in the Girls 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay. Kendrick Kimble, Jaxson Adams, Matt Smith, and Eli Arbuckle swam in eighth place in the Boys 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay. In the Girls 13-14 200 Yard Medley Relay, the team of Lennon Tompkins, Kate Cunningham, Rylinn Martin, and Kenzie Roach took seventh place. Likewise, in the Boys 13-14 200 Yard Medley Relay, the Dorados team of Bryan Jiang, Creed Fuhriman, Evan James, and Kamden Buckner took seventh. Dresden's team of Riley Gottardi, Camryn Cunningham, Stella Fuhriman, and Nora Dillehay finished in sixth place in the Womens 15-18 200 Yard Medley Relay. In sixth place in the Mens 15-18 200 Yard Medley Relay was the team of Tanner Mohler, Coen Fuhriman, Kollin Buckner, and Tyler Mohler.

Stella Fuhriman took fifth place for the Dorados in the Womens 15-18 50 Yard Freestyle, and Camryn Cunningham took eighth in the same event. Tyler Mohler had the top time of 22.90 for the Dorados in the Mens 15-18 50 Yard Freestyle. Mohler also took second in the Mens 15-18 100 Yard Freestyle. Kendrick Kimble took fourth in the Boys 11-12 50 Yard Backstroke for Dresden, and teammate Jaxson Adams took seventh in the event. Bryan Jiang took fourth for the Dorados in the Boys 13-14 50 Yard Backstroke. Riley Gottardi scored fourth in the Womens 15-18 100 Yard Backstroke. Tanner Mohler was the second-place finisher in the Mens 15-18 100 Yard Backstroke. Camryn Cunningham took fifth for the Dorados in the Womens 15-18 100 Yard Breaststroke. In the Girls 13-14 50 Yard Butterfly, Ry-

linn Martin took eighth place. Evan James took eighth in the Boys 13-14 50 Yard Butterfly. Stella Fuhriman swam in fourth in the Womens 15-18 50 Yard Butterfly. In the Mens 15-18 50 Yard Butterfly, Tanner Mohler took sixth for the Dorados. In the Boys 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle Relay, the team of Eli Arbuckle, Slate McDonald, Jaxson Adams, and Kendrick Kimble took eighth. The relay team of Kenzie Roach, Grace Parkhill, Lennon Tompkins, and Rylinn Martin took fifth in the Girls 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle Relay. In the Boys 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle Relay, Evan James, Kamden Buckner, Creed Fuhriman, and Bryan Jiang took sixth. In the Womens 15-18 200 Yard Freestyle Relay, the team of Camryn Cunningham, Nora Dillehay, Riley Gottardi, and Stella Fuhriman took fifth. In the Mens 15-18 200 Yard Freestyle Relay, the team of Tanner Mohler, Kollin Buckner, Coen Fuhriman, and Tyler Mohler took fourth, while the team of JT Allison, Eli Woytko, Evan Beckner, and Dylan Devlin took eighth place.

Swimmers 10 and under took to the water later in the afternoon.

For more results, be sure to check out the Dorados page at <https://www.dresdendorados.swimtopia.com>



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Muskingum Valley Old Timers Association hosted 2026 Hall of Fame Class

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



2026 MVOTA Hall of Fame class - Jason Smith, Todd Mitchell, Wes Carder, Pat Corder, Craig Stoneburner, Brandon Bush, and Brandon Wheeler (listed in no particular order) accepted plaques at a banquet held on July 20. 📷 Senior Pioneers

On Monday, July 20th, the Muskingum Valley Old Timers Association hosted a banquet honoring the MVOTA Hall of Fame class of 2026 at Zanesville's VFW Post 1058. The class inductees were Jason Smith, Todd Mitchell, Wes Carder, Pat Corder, Craig Stoneburner, Brandon Bush, and Brandon Wheeler, representing the Senior Pioneers and the Zanesville Vipers.

The Senior Pioneers are a long-standing local amateur men's baseball team representing Zanesville and Muskingum Valley and serving as an older division following local youth, Babe Ruth, Junior, and high school levels. The Pioneers have competed locally and within the Central Ohio Men's Adult Baseball League (MABL), and have built rivalries and secured multiple Central Ohio League (COL) titles.

The Vipers are an adult baseball team started and coached locally at one time by Dustin Rock a local baseball player. The organization focused on strong fundamentals, holding special clinics such as catching camps led by collegiate players to support local talent. The team is part of the Zanesville amateur baseball culture with several local youth leagues.

In honor of the Hall of Fame class, the Senior Pioneers hosted a game against the Alumni from both teams, but after two and a half innings, the game was rained out. They will attempt the game again on Sunday, July 26th at Gant Municipal Stadium. For up-to-date information on the game and the Senior Pioneers, visit their Facebook page.



The 1st annual Hall of Fame Game was held at Gant Municipal Stadium. Former and current Senior Pioneers, Junior Pioneers, Zanesville Vipers, and OUZ Tracers baseball players teamed up for a couple of innings before the game had to be called due to bad weather. The former players who participated were Dustin Rock, Tyler Buchanan, Zack Pollock, Heath Watton, Derek Bragg, Brandon Wheeler, Bryan Conley, Josh Hartman, and Mike Legats. Current Senior Pioneers who played were Wes Carder, Jeramie Neff, Ethan McClellan, Chayce Lundell, Nate Stewart, Tanner Corder, Sheldon Merriman, James Armentrout, Andy Hardy, Brandon Bush, Robbie Warne, and Chase Phillips. 📷 Brooke Carpenter

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Local Para athlete gifted a specialized throwing chair by VFW Post 1058 and VFW Ohio Charities

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ

On Tuesday, July 14th, at the Zanesville VFW Post 1058, the Post Commander Kirby Minnich, along with VFW Post 1058 members and officers, presented local Para athlete Paige Calendine with a specially adapted throwing chair for her to use in track events at Maysville High School.

Paige is a multi-sport athlete who competes in cheer, swimming, track, archery, and gymnastics, to name a few. She just finished her freshman year at Maysville High School and, in her track season, competed at state-level competition in Shot Put. Before receiving this donation from the VFW, Paige had been using a wheelchair that her father modified for throwing sports. When the team made it to state competition, Paige had the opportunity to use this type of chair from another attending

team, and the resulting throw was already a foot further.

“It truly shows you what a community will do for a student-athlete; I mean, it goes to show you what kind of organization the VFW is. When she finally got on one of these (chairs), it was night and day with what she realized we could do. What we learned at the state meet was invaluable, and we knew that first off, getting our hands on a chair like this was going to be the most incredible thing we could do. And it was going to be the number one priority, and everything else could go after that, so we are really lucky. We're really fortunate that we had this support from here. She's fun to coach on a daily basis, and I look forward to it for three more years!” stated coach Dustin Young.

The chair from Eagle Sportschairs,



Paige Calendine pictured with her adapted throwing chair that was donated to her by the VFW Post 1058. In the picture with Paige are Shaila Worden, Post Commander Kirby Minnich, Quartermaster Jack Lambert, and Canteen Manager Tina Wartenbee. 📷 Matthew Dotson

LLC was fitted to have an adjustable back, a pull pole, casters, straps, tie downs, and stakes to facilitate throwing from a seated position. After using the chair, the coach realized that they would need to get one for Paige as soon as possible, and they made calls to get donations. One call was to the VFW Post 1058, where the Post commander and officers discussed the request and decided to order the chair for Paige. The donation was made possible by the VFW Post 1058 and VFW Ohio Charities.

VFW Post 1058 Commander Kirby Minnich spoke to the crowd. “They wanted to purchase her a special chair that she needs to do shot put. Shaila (Worden) called them, got all

the information. Jack (Lambert – VFW Post 1058 Quartermaster), me, Tina (Wartenbee – VFW Post 1058 Canteen Manager), and Shaila sat in the office. We said, call the company. Called the company. We told them to send it to us; we'll take care of it.”

Taken aback by the local support, Paige Calendine had this to say: “I just want to say thank you to all the people that supported me through my track journey and are going to support me through the rest of my high school career with track and hopefully college”



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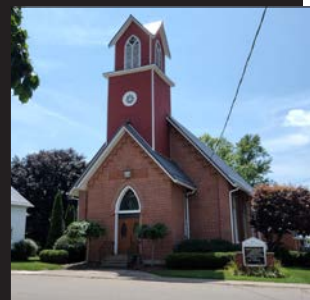
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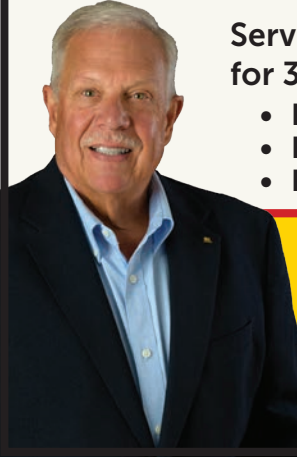


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Three-day Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival begins August 14

By Lynette Dotson | The Buzz

CAMBRIDGE, OH - The 56th Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival returns to Cambridge City Park (808 Edgeworth Ave, Cambridge) Friday, August 14, through Sunday, August 16. Over 70 artists are expected, offering a diverse range of media including fiber, glass, wood, photography, ceramics, metalwork, jewelry, acrylic, watercolor, sculpture, drawing, silk scarves, wearable art, folk arts, soap, yard art, printmaking, and mixed media.

In addition to artists' booths, there will be a marketplace tent, food trucks, free children's crafts, live music and entertainment, glass blowing demonstrations, student art displays, people's choice judging, and Appalachian Heritage art demonstrations.

Entertainment planned for the event will be held at the large pavilion and include Cambridge High School Band (Fri. 11:45 a.m.), Madcap Puppets (Fri. 12:30-1:30 p.m.), String Sounds (Fri. 2:15 - 3:00 p.m.), Kevin Prater Band (Fri. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.), Steve Miller Jazz Band (Fri. 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.), Ladies of Longford (Sat. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.), Cedar Valley Cloggers (Sat. 11:30 - 12:15), PLCC Cast of "Hunchback" Vocals (Sat. 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.), Friendship VII Chorus (Sat. 2:00 - 2:40 p.m.), Festival Chorus (Sat. 3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.), Cambridge Singers (Sat. 3:45 - 4:25 p.m.), Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds (Sat. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.), Steve Miller - guitar (Sat. strolling), BridJez Gospel (Sun. 12:30-1:15 p.m.), Cambridge City Band (Sun. 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.), and Steve Miller - guitar (Sat. strolling).

Festival hours are noon until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 10:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

For more information about Ohio's oldest arts and crafts festival, visit saltforkfestival.org or follow Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival on Facebook.

Skips Landing provides new attraction for Coshocton

By Lynette Dotson | The Buzz



Runners set off across the start line of the 5K. Lynette Dotson

COSHOCTON, OH - A ribbon cutting was held on July 13 to celebrate the new 3.5-acre riverfront park, Skip's Landing.

"Skip's Landing is more than just a space — it is a place for our community to gather, connect, and make memories," the Coshocton County Board of Commissioners said through a post following the event.

The newly revitalized space offers plenty of parking, a massive playground, multi-use paths, a boat ramp, swings along the river, green space, three large shelters for events, including a dedicated location for the Coshocton Farmers Market held Saturdays from 8:30 - noon.

Skips Landing is located at 22442 County Road 1A in Coshocton.



Lynette Dotson

Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area welcomes first bison calf

By Lynette Dotson | The Buzz



The first bison calf of the Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area herd was born Monday, July 20. ODNR

MCCONNELLSVILLE, OH - Ohio Division of Wildlife announced on Monday, July 20, that the first calf was born at the Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area Visitor Center located in Morgan County in the morning.

The Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area Welcome Center overlooks a herd of bison that consisted of one bull and nine cows that were all pregnant during the grand opening of the visitor center. Bringing the herd to the Visitor Center was a collaborative effort between ODNR, The Wilds, and the Columbus Zoo. A designated enclosure within view of the site of the new visitor center safely contains the herd.

The ODNR website shares how the bison herd is beneficial to grassland health. Due to their grazing nature, bison promote native plant diversity, reduce invasive plant pressure, and create varied habitat structure. Of course, their presence at the visitor center also gives observers stopping by the unique opportunity to witness an iconic North American species.

"With the bison, the visitor center, and the surrounding amenities, this is a unique spot to bring your family and friends to make some great memories in Southeast Ohio," stated Chief of the Division of Wildlife Kendra Wecker during a ribbon cutting that was held at the visitor center in

April.

The Appalachian Hills Wildlife Area Visitor Center, located at 110 Natural Resource 1, McConnelsville, is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The center features an information desk and orientation maps, naturalist programming, educational displays about local wildlife and habitat management, and, of course, restrooms and vending machines.

For further information please visit ohiodnr.gov.



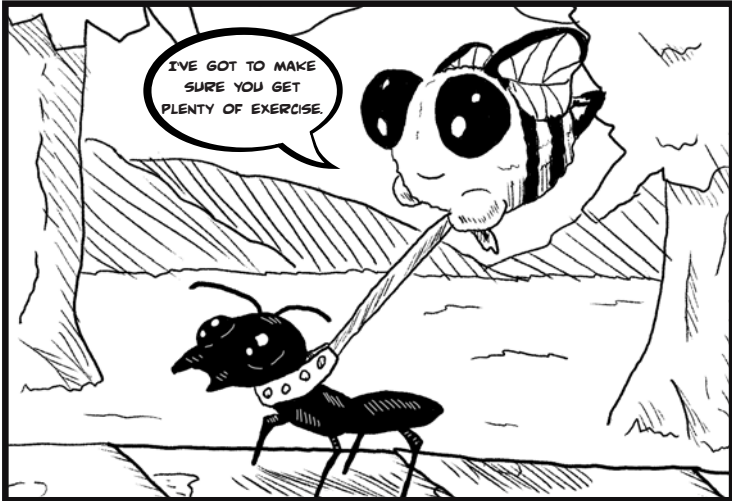
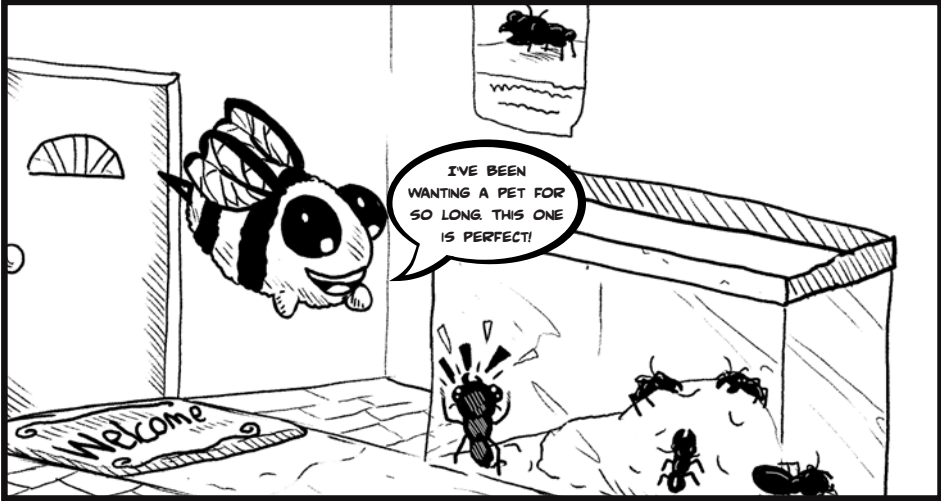
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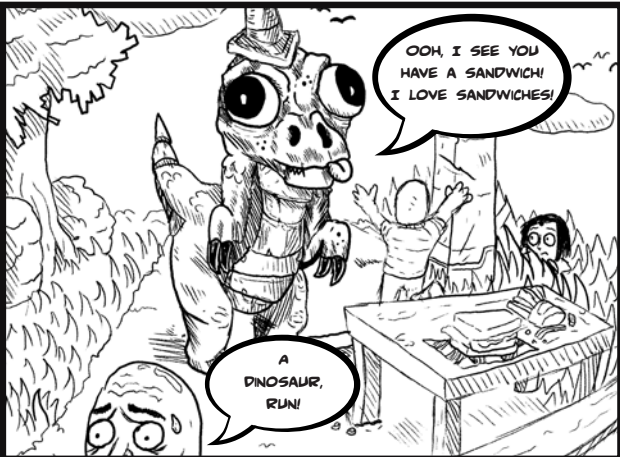
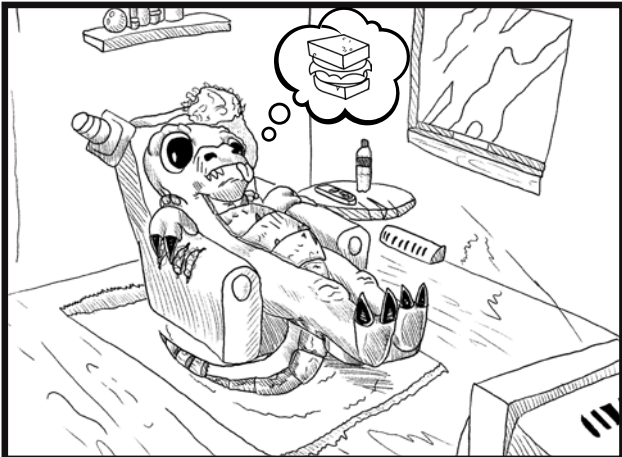
BUMBLE GETS A PET



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PICNIC CRASHER

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For details contact Roberta (Bobbi) Lepi 740-455-3370



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



174 South Street, Frazeyburg

Move-In Ready! Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath 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 at 740-319-1818



6805 Old Stagecoach Road, Frazeyburg

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.

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



7145 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.

Call Dylan Parry at 740-584-2287 for more details

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BUZZLES

#129

WORD FIND

ART FESTIVAL - Find words in the puzzle below. Words may be backwards, forwards, diagonal, horizontal or vertical.

A B X P W Y X S X Y R E T T O P M M
I E D M A S T E R P I E C E P R A T
L F S A R T I S A N C D C H A L K N
L E Y T P I S T C H P A T R O N R O
U X W A H B N Q S U Z C O L O R G I
S P F O L E Q O C A L E W C L C H T
T R E C R P T S I I V P M Z F K N C
R E Z N Y K S I K T M N T A C D O E
A S U P U C S I C E A A A U R K I L
T S D R A G P H D Y T L R C R F T L
I I V I S I O N O M O C L E R E A O
O O O L Y W O B G P M U H A C S R C
N N F E T T E L A P W N T U T A T Q
B L A N D S C A P E U V N H C S S D
P J N T I A R T R O P A P R O N N Y
D X W N O I T A R O B A L L O C O I
W A T E R C O L O R X P X Q R U M E
U C W N J U G F C I R B A F W U E S
R I H B N J C I M A C R Y L I C D E
O A W O O D C A R V I N G N P U Q A
D S O M P H Q G P X T F A R C R E S
N O S G Q N T B L H J G C Z G A B E
E M U N U L S L U A G E B F L T E L
V S W I I I S K K C S T W W K O K M
P A R W L K A N H R Y S V E L R E E
G I E A T E L Q E E O Y W B L D P M
A D A R I O G L L A C W S O I R F U
L E T D N I D B I T H U T U R N Y R
L M H T G D E C T I W G M R W K V A
E D W I E U N Y X V V U O I A Q N L
R E H B X T I F E I E S A C W O H S
Y X I I Y S A K T T D O X A K M F M
Z I M H H U T D L Y K L H S U R B A
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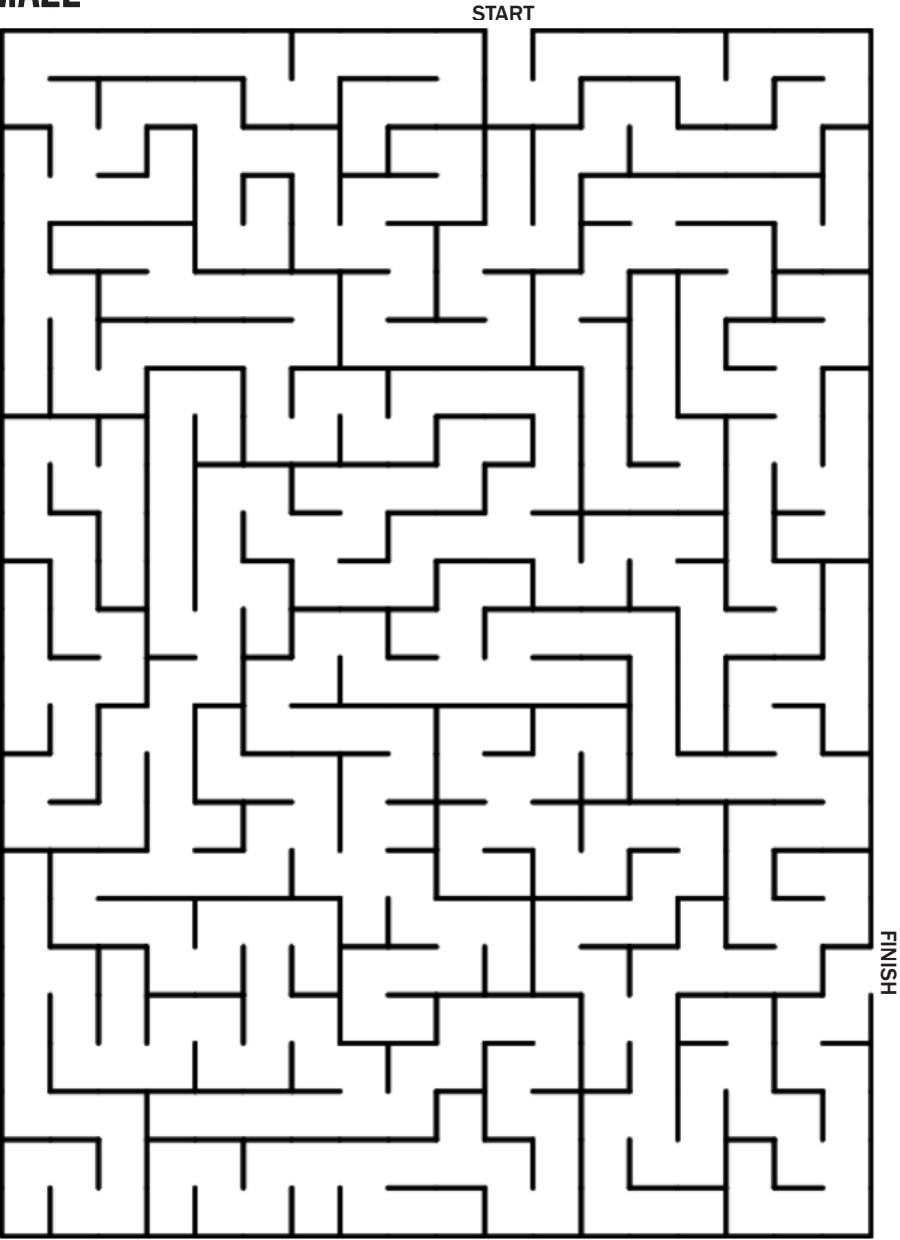
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DRAWING
EASEL
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EXPRESSION
FABRIC
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GALLERY
GLASSWORK
KILN
ILLUSTRATION
INK

INSTALLATION
JEWELRY
LANDSCAPE
MASTERPIECE
MEDIUM
MIXEDMEDIA
MOSAIC
MURAL
PALETTE
PASTEL
PATRON
PORTRAIT
POTTERY
PRINTMAKING
QUILTING
SCULPTURE
SHOWCASE
SKETCH
STAINEDGLASS
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WORKSHOP
WREATH
YOUTH

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

R N B E E N T H S N U S I Z X O G V
E T O M V P A R A D E N J M S I N T
J B N T R A G I B S T N B U R N I E
U Z A R T Y W L B Z S C P S C V E I K
B I O R A A A T C R I Z W P E W O A
I T O U B W E I A T E I W Y L A N Y
L H C T L E O R O E S E J R E T A A
E U L N A V C T C M H L Z E S E C K
E N I C D N R O I E L T T E R R V I
B O R N Z T Z N E C R S F V A M L N
I E G G A B R K K S A C G L R W A D R
C R G P Y M H I A D S C S J I L B I
Y E E I T X N H M M A D P X O O Q E
C O D G N I P M A C L N O W N N S R
L A R I R X N D R H P A L R E L A F
E S C R S U P C M S S F C P B O I K
F I A O V E S T P V O B P C I R L K
I S E N A B K M R Y P S I O C M I S
R E E C G S O E H Q N O A D E J W
E R Z D A N R V L D H T F N I E A E
W I D R T I E Q Q H E L J F C R Y T
O F E A I H W C I M C R E I K C P A
R P N G O S O E H Q N O A D E J W
K M I P N T U L M Z S F C L S C Y C
S A L U J F F R B B O F V D S T O N
K C E H R S N E O S N R E W X U Y
V U R S F R U M N T E E C W H L T A
O G O U L S M F U P E C C I H R
L O H N S O N U I O I E D T U G F D
L D S S A D Y S R K D O K L O H U G
E A R C N T U S E O N M S G W I L A
Y F O R D U G R I O I W D U O N P M
B D X E A O Z K P C P O O L S T D E
A V U E L Y O N E K E E W O N Q S
L K E N S E N R E D L I W C G R E
L R V Z A N O T E M O N A D E H T C

MAZE



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Speaker's platform
- Infant
- Reason
- Postal delivery
- High cards
- Manet and Monet
- Army NCO
- Spicy cuisine
- Breakfast strip
- It's a long story
- Nine-digit IDs
- Hay storage site
- Local landmark
- "Once ___ a time..."
- "No thanks"
- Nutritionist's unit
- Crazes
- Sensible

DOWN

- Some change
- Wet impact sound
- Serious depression
- Bumps in the night, e.g.
- Ogre
- Mario's dinosaur pal
- Signs of healing
- ___ Empires (video game series)
- Sign up
- Last
- Blue toon
- Harmonizes
- Pepe of cartoons
- Try

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

P I N G L A C M O V E
J O N E N A M E N
N R E N A M E S D
K I C K I T O N S I D E
S A I N B T Y N E
S O T U F S B
A L E R O T E L L I E
C A R E T T N E A R S
T E A T E I T M E
P E D R O R S T E E P
A M I S F I L E A
W E V I L L E R S
S A N D A Y E B E E T

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?

- 6 letter words: 8
- 5 letter words: 6
- 4 letter words: 8
- 3 letter words: 5

FIND THE NINE LETTER WORD

The nine letter word is below.

SS3NIZZYf

SUDOKU

Fill The Puzzle So That Every Row Across, Every Column Down And Every 9x9 Box Contains The Numbers 1-9.

6			7		9			
			3	4			8	
						9	3	
			8					5
	9	4			6			7
		8	5			7		
5	7				4	3		
1	4							9

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

3 2 6 1 7 5 8 4 9
5 7 8 9 6 4 1 3 2
9 1 4 3 8 2 6 5 7
4 9 1 7 5 3 2 8 6
6 3 2 8 4 1 9 7 5
7 8 5 6 2 9 4 1 3
8 4 9 2 3 7 5 6 1
1 6 7 5 9 8 3 2 4
2 5 3 4 1 6 7 9 8

WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble the words below?

- HUSRB _____
- RAFEM _____
- LEASE _____
- TINAP _____
- FRTAC _____

ANSWER FOR LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE:
APPLE, BRICK, CLOUD, GLOVE, TRAIN

CRYPTOGRAM

Cryptograms are created from quotations. Each letter stands for another letter.
Hint: "H" = T & "R" = M Answer for last issue's puzzle: "Less is more." — Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

"JAFYHTOTHQ HYVFL JDSAYPF."

— NFCAT RYHTLLF

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Dresden Melon Fest

August 1, 2026
DRESDEN RIVER PARK



Admission:

\$1.00 admission until 4:00 p.m./ \$2.00 after 4:00 p.m.
Gate volunteers: Masons

Parking:

Parking at Tri-Valley High School. **8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TVHS PARKING LOT TO PARK AREA.** (Handicap vehicles may park in park area. All vehicles may park in park area after 5:00pm)

Food:

VFW: Cheeseburgers, hot dogs, fried bologna, FRIENDS OF THE DRESDEN PARKS: Roasted corn on the cob, watermelon slices, pre-cut cantaloupe, whole melons, FOOD TRUCKS: Twisted Classics, Grilled Cheese Gangsters, Fat Kid Burgers, Minidees Donuts, Simply Sandy Lemonade, Winland Concessions featuring The Stick Legends' corn dogs and sweet tea, Leni's cotton candy, shaved ice and coffee/lattes

Sponsors:

- Jubilee:
- Rd Energy Group
 - Dresden American Legion Post 399
 - Dresden Community Association
 - Longaberger Foundation
- Crimson:
- Dresden American Legion Auxiliary
 - Dresden Post of the Sons of the American Legion
 - Goodman Services Llc
 - Warehouse Restaurant
 - Lepi & Associates
- Sunshine:
- Thirsty Dawg Drive Thru
 - Eagle Environmental Llc
 - Hittle Roofing
 - J & S Maintenance
 - Quanex
 - North Valley Bank
 - Avidxchange Inc

Schedule:

EVENTS AT BOAT LAUNCH AREA:

- 5:30 a.m. - SMALL MOUTH TOURNAMENT SIGN-IN - Sponsored by Eagle Environmental (Contact Matt Wagner 740-252-1430)
- 6:00 a.m. - SMALL MOUTH LAUNCH
- 9:15 a.m. - KID'S 100 YARD RACE (Free. No registration needed.) Sponsored by the Crozier family
- 9:30 a.m. - 5K/10K RACE Sponsored by Dresden American Legion Auxiliary
- 10:00 a.m. - FLAG RAISING/TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND PERFORMS
- 12:00 p.m. - CORN HOLE REGISTRATION
- 1:00 p.m. - CORN HOLE STARTS
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - CRUISE IN Contact Jeff Garver 740-607-8276

RIVER PARK AREA:

- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CRAFT SHOW/FLEA MARKET
- 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. KIDS' GAMES - Sponsored by Hittle Roofing, Quanex, North Valley Bank
- 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. BOUNCE HOUSE - Sponsored by Goodman Tax Service
- PETTING ZOO

MAIN STAGE AREA:

- 11:00 a.m. - KIDS' MELON EATING CONTEST - Sponsored by Dresden Sons of the American Legion
- 12:00 p.m. - KIDS' SEED SPITTING CONTEST - Sponsored by J & S Maintenance
- 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BEER GARDEN (Ice donated by The Thirsty Dawg Drive Thru)
- 1:00 p.m. - MELON DERBY (Free. Register at event) - Sponsored by Dresden American Legion
- 2:00 p.m. - SMALL MOUTH WEIGH-IN KIDS' FISHING POLE GIVEAWAY - Sponsored by tournament participants
- 3:00 p.m. - CORN HOLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON STAGE

Musical Entertainment



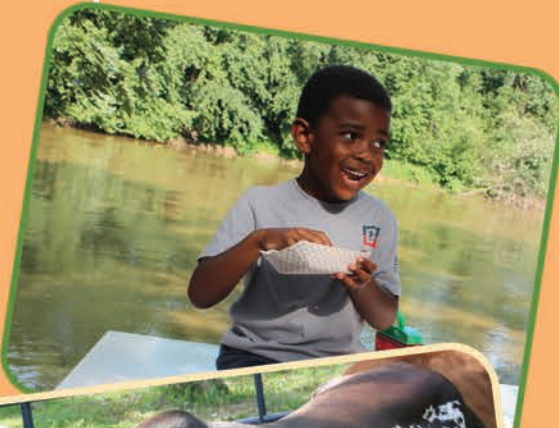
TOM & BRADY
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



HUNTER LEPI
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



APPALACHIAN OUTLAWS
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



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