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Muskingum 250 hosts Trailblazers & Founders Memorial dedication



Scouts from Muskingum Valley Council retire the colors to conclude the Trailblazers & Founders Memorial Dedication held on July 4th at Confluence Park in Zanesville.  Lynette Dotson

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Fazeysburg holds Sparks in the Park in observance of Independence Day

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

The Fazeysburg Revitalization Association (FRA) and the Fazeysburg Fireworks Committee held a spectacular fireworks show at Frew Park on June 26. Before the sparks flew, an opening event was held with the National Anthem performed by Monica Staley (Schneider), a 2010 Tri-Valley alum, while veterans from the Fazeysburg VFW raised the American flag.

“Here at Fazeysburg, we see American values every day: neighbors helping neighbors, families building lives together, volunteers serving for your community, and citizens working to leave the next generation a better place than what they found. As we celebrate this historic anniversary, may we remember the blessing we share, appreciate the freedom we have, and that we enjoy and renew our commitment to the ideals that unite us as Americans,” Mayor Fred Wolford shared during the opening ceremony.

Food trucks, entertainment from a local DJ, and kids’ games were all



Two veterans from the Fazeysburg VFW conducted a flag raising opening the Fazeysburg Sparks in the Park event.  Matthew Dotson

part of the pre-firework fun during the inaugural Fazeysburg’s Sparks in the Park event. A military tent was

also set up featuring poster boards with names honoring all of our servicemen and women from Fazeys-

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New Concord invites community to celebrate America’s 250th Birthday with celebration on July 11

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The Village of New Concord invites residents and visitors from throughout southeastern Ohio to celebrate America’s 250th birthday during a full day of family-friendly activities on Saturday, July 11, culminating with a patriotic concert and fireworks in Village Park.

The America 250 Celebration represents a collaborative effort among the Village of New Concord, Celebrate New Concord, Muskingum University, the Museum Association of East Muskingum, NCAARD (New Concord Area Arts and Recreation District), the New Concord Area Board of Trade, local churches and businesses, and dozens of volunteers working together to commemorate this historic milestone.

The celebration begins the evening before on Friday, July 10, with NCAARD’s Free Outdoor Movie in the Park featuring Disney/Pixar’s classic Monsters, Inc. – 25th anniversary, sponsored by the New Concord Area Board of Trade and Genesis HealthCenter. Pre-movie festivities begin at 8 p.m., with the movie starting at dusk, offering families an opportunity to kick off the weekend of festivities together.

Activities on Saturday, July 11, begin at 10 a.m. with free walk-through tours of the John and Annie Glenn Museum and continue throughout the day with a community picnic, Harper Cabin tours, a free swim day at the New Concord Area Pool, bingo, vintage games, live entertainment including a special performance by the Sweet Adelines, New Concord Board of Trade Farmer’s Market, and family activities in Village Park. The celebration concludes with an evening performance by the Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds at 8 p.m., followed immediately by the community fireworks display at dusk.

“America’s 250th birthday is an opportunity not only to celebrate our nation’s history, but also to celebrate the community that we continue to build together,” said Mary Beth Caudill, Communications and Community Events Coordinator for the Village of New Concord. “This event has truly been a community effort. We’re thankful to the many organizations, businesses, volunteers, and residents who have come together to create a day that reflects the pride and spirit of New

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OUZ hosted a book signing for local golf-focused history book featuring 50 area artists and written by Jim Boyd

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Jim Boyd stands in front of a painting of his father and mother with his family. The artist who created the portrait was Yan Sun. Lynette Dotson

It has been a long but rewarding journey for author Jim Boyd, who celebrated the release of his new book, *Life, Death, and Resurrection of a Golf Course: Mangold Country Club to Zanesville Jaycee Public Golf Course*, with a book signing at Ohio University Zanesville's Campus Library. The event was held on the evening of July 7, 2026.

The book beautifully captures 150 years of Zanesville Jaycee Public Golf Course history and is illustrated by 50 local artists, including Mary Ann Bucci, who created the cover. Other contributing artists as named in the book are Allen Cottrill, Alexia Lorentz, the late Alice Schille, Allison Weeks, Ann Hollingsworth, Bill Bird, Robert "Bob" Grayson, Cathy White, Chad Kettlewell, Crystal Fuller, Danial Michel, Dawn Tonneman, Debbie Johnston, Dianne Wilson, Dianne Boyd Gustler, Dick McBride, Elaina Hodge, Grace "Wilson" Goggin, Grant Rogers, Haleigh Salmons, Henry Hollingsworth, the late Howard Chandler Christy, Irene Baron, Jadelyn "Jay" Zakany, Jessi Fuhri-man, Jill Beebe, Jocelyn Shockley,

Kelly Wiler, Kirby Minosky, Kurt Drier, the late Leslie Cope, Lila Gibson, Linda Graham, Marcie Boyd, Marcie Shumway, Martha Pollock, Monica Crawford, Phillip Wilson, Rick Wise-carver, Ryleigh Lawhorne, Ron Cole, Sandy Booth, Shelby Spilker, Shilo Wilson, Steve Shackelford, Todd Bu-dine, Trinidy Dunlap, the late Mary V. Vici Taylor, Yan Sun.

"It's been several months since it was done and off to the printers and stuff. I've had a lot more time to do different things," explained Boyd. "Before, it was juggling writing and juggling artists for a year. It was nice meeting a lot of new people"

Leading up to the release and signing, an art show featuring the original artwork used throughout the book's pages has been on display at OUZ. The gallery has been open since June 1st and will remain open until the end of July. Artwork spanning all types of mediums was included. Some of the displayed works are priced to sell.

Over 120 initial copies of the book were printed; several of those went to the artists and donors as a thank

you for supporting the project.

"The next run will be here in a couple of weeks. We'll have 50 more. We'll hold those. We're trying to find a permanent place to have them," said Boyd. "Somewhere where people go regularly."

Life, Death, and Resurrection of a Golf Course is a 207-page, full-color, hard-cover, coffee table book that celebrates Zanesville's history, the history of the Zanesville Jaycee Public Golf Course, and the abundant local art community.

Boyd explains, as part of a message to readers included among the last few pages, "This book is the culmination of my research into Harry Mangold, The Mangold Farm, Park, and Country Club, The Zanesville Junior Chamber of Commerce, Harold Mizer and his family, the Bowmans, Logan and Mitch, and the events and golfers that created the golf course. It is a story of hard work, death and sorrow, community support, rebirth, and fulfilling the life of a public golf course."

Copies of *Life, Death, and Resurrection of a Golf Course* can still be obtained by making a \$50 donation through The Muskingum County Community Foundation's website, mccf.org/JayceeGolfBook. Donations cover printing expenses.



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Fashion and felines took over the Colony Square Mall

Chatty Cat Café holds first-ever fashion show featuring adoptable cats

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Rescues and Runways was held in the Colony Square Mall. Models wearing outfits from The Chatty Cat Closet walked the runway while pushing adoptable cats in strollers. Lynette Dotson

Sister businesses The Chatty Cat Closet and The Chatty Cat Café brought the cattitude to the runway in a Colony Square Mall first. Rescues & Runways: Catwalks, Coffee & Cats was held just outside of the entrance to The Chatty Cat Closet near the mall's food court.

Volunteer models showcased various fashionable styles for sale while pushing adorable adoptable cats in strollers along the catwalk. Owner Erica Roberts was the MC for the event, announcing the volunteer models who strutted their stuff while giving a preview of what both businesses have to offer. It was a creative collaboration that was both entertaining and beneficial.

Roberts and her staff have been working non-stop to make a huge impact on the lives of rescue cats and the people who adopt them, placing over 485 cats in loving homes since opening Chatty Cat Café three years ago. Her newest venture, The Chatty Cat Closet, recently completed its pop-up period and has become a mainstay at the mall. Much like selling coffee, food, and drinks at the cafe, the sales from the boutique help to fund the needs and care of the cats awaiting adoption. The boutique sells donated, gently used clothing items for women and men, fashion accessories, and a select

collection of home decor. The 2000s vibe, trendy changing rooms, and fun atmosphere make for a shopping experience like no other.

The Chatty Cat Closet is open from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, Noon to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Hours for The Chatty Cat Café are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed from 2:00 to 2:30 for a cat nap) Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Both businesses are located in the Colony Square Mall at 3575 Maple Avenue in Zanesville.



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New Concord celebration on July 11

Concord. We are especially grateful for the generosity of the many individual and business donors who contributed to our community fireworks fund, including our Patriotic Partners whose gifts of \$250 or more helped make this spectacular display possible."

The Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds concert serves as the grand finale of the celebration and features a special patriotic ending. The Symphonic Winds' final two selections will be performed with fireworks. In Tchaikovsky's iconic 1812 Overture, fireworks will replace the famous cannon blasts, and the celebration concludes with one of America's most beloved patriotic marches, John Philip Sousa's The Stars and Stripes Forever.

The evening concert also marks a special collaboration with Celebrate New Concord, which has moved one of its traditional summer concerts from its usual Tuesday evening schedule to become part of the America 250 festivities.

Admission to all America 250 events is free. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and spend the day enjoying the celebration before gathering for the concert and fireworks finale.

The America 250 Celebration is presented through the partnership of the Village of New Concord, Celebrate New Concord, Muskingum University, the Museum Association of East

Muskingum, NCAARD, local businesses and churches, community organizations, and numerous volunteers committed to celebrating the nation's semiquincentennial and the community they proudly call home.



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COVER STORY

Muskingum 250 hosts Trailblazers & Founders Memorial dedication

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



The newly erected Trailblazers & Founders Memorial was dedicated on July 4. 📷 Lynette Dotson

A Dedication of the Trailblazers & Founders Memorial was held as part of a day-long July 4th celebration hosted by Muskingum 250 at Confluence Park in Zanesville.

The historic event opened with a presentation of colors by the Muskingum Valley Council Scouts just moments after Muskingum 250 Chair Rebecca Carr welcomed an audience seated under the canopy of a large tent in view of the iconic Y-Bridge. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the National Anthem was led by the singer from the Old River Revival band, who performed later on that morning. An invocation was given by Rev. Michael Bullock before the keynote speaker, author John Barr, took to the podium. Barr is the author of *Zane's Trace: A New Road in a New Country*. He shared some of his knowledge of local history in his speech, and spoke to the significance of the celebration held at Confluence Park.

"Today, we celebrate as a nation the 250th anniversary of the signing of our Declaration of Independence. As a community, we also celebrate the men who made it possible for Zanesville to become the vibrant community that it is today, said Barr. "So, it's because of the efforts and sacrifices of these men that we memorialize today on this statue that we're able to appreciate and benefit from what has become Zanesville, a true centerpiece of Ohio's history."

Remarks by Ohio State of Representatives Adam Holmes, Muskingum County Commissioner Melissa Bell, and Mayor Don Mason followed.

A letter written by Ohio State Representative Adam Holmes and included in the time capsule was read aloud by Representative Holmes. An excerpt of that letter said, “Today, we’re thinking about all those generations of people who ensured our community remained strong and, as always, deeply involved in the shaping of America. We’re also, of course, thinking about all the citizens of this century. It’s all of us, including everyone here today. Incredible leaps in technology have occurred, along with lots of challenges. However, please know that no matter what your history books might tell you about the Ohioans of 2026, here’s the truth. We remain kind, hardworking, service-oriented, extremely patriotic, and very grateful to have lived our lives in the greatest nation in world history. We love where we live. We’re very confident that Ohioans from 1776 to today felt the exact same way, and we sincerely hope you feel the same way too.”

“This memorial is more than just stone, said Commissioner Bell during part of her speech. “It’s a reminder that our story didn’t begin with us, and it won’t end with us. It connects all of us to those who came before and challenges us to be worthy of the sacrifices they made and the founda-

tion that they built. I hope that years from now, children and grandchildren will visit this memorial and ask, Who were these people? And then they'll realize that the spirit of those founders is still alive. Not because of what they've accomplished, but be-

cause each generation has chosen to carry these values forward.”

Members of the Muskingum 250 Committee unveiled the Trailblazers & Founders Memorial prominently displayed in the center of the newly improved park space. The memorial consists of a row of three monuments, two with plaques inscribed with history about founders Johnathan Zane and John McIntire, and a third in the middle displays a map of Muskingum County with Zane Trace from New Concord to East Fultonham and all the towns in between marked. Below the visual is the history of The Zane's Trace. The back of the monument lists the Trailblazers of the Zane's Trace: Colonel Ebenezer Zane, Captain Johnathan Zane, John McIntire, William McCulloch, Ebenezer Ryan, John Green, Levi Williams, Joseph Worley, and Tomepomehala.

Closing remarks by Rebecca Carr, a benediction by Rev. Michael Bull-ock, a retirement of colors, and the firing of a cannon brought in by Bob Daniels (1st Ohio Light Artillery, Batt. A) concluded the first part of the event. Attendees were invited to stay for the dedication of the Liberty Tree and a time capsule. A table with items that were to be included in the

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A few of the Muskingum 250 Committee members get ready to unveil the Trailblazers & Founders Memorial. 📷 Lynette Dotson



Author John Barr was the keynote speaker during the Trailblazers & Founders Memorial dedication.
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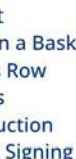
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Adamsville Homecoming kicks off with a parade Wednesday, July 22



2026 Adamsville Homecoming Co-Queens Brook Knicely and Katie Stafford.  Lynette Dotson

The final Tri-Valley area homecoming for the year is nearly upon us. The Adamsville Homecoming may be the last, but it is certainly not least. This year's event lineup welcomes back many favorites, such as the pedal tractor and farm tractor pulls, fireworks, and, of course, a parade. The theme is "Stars and Stripes Under the Neon Lights". The full schedule is below:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
6:30 p.m. – Parade Begins

After Parade – Crowning of Co-Queens
After Parade – Music by Bluegrass Gospel

THURSDAY, JULY 23
6:00 p.m. – Melissa Marie School of Dance
7:00 p.m. – Kids' Tractor Pedal Pull
7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – Square Dance

FRIDAY, JULY 24
6:00 p.m. – Garden Tractor Pulls
6:00 p.m. – Corn Hole Tournament
8:00 – 11:00 p.m. – The Danny Emerick Project Band

SATURDAY, JULY 25
10:00 a.m. – Farm Tractor Pulls
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Traveling Petting Zoo
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Face Painting
2:00 p.m. – Kids' Games
8:00 p.m. – Sons of Maverick Band
Fireworks at Dusk
11:00 p.m. – Raffle Wagon

Homecoming Parade Grand Marshals, Co-Queens, and Flower Girl announced

PARADE GRAND MARSHALS – LARRY AND DEB LAPP

Larry and Deb Lapp have been chosen as this year's parade Grand Marshals. Larry is a lifelong farmer and Adamsville area resident. Deb retired after teaching for 35 years at Adamsville Elementary School. The Adamsville community is home to many of their family members and friends.



CO-QUEEN BROOK KNICELY

Hi, my name is Brooke Knicely. My parents are Jared and Lacie Knicely. I just graduated from John Glenn High School and Mid-East CTC. I am active in FFA and 4-H. I have been on the honor roll. I was in the student advisory club for my lab at Mid-East. I did marching band for four years in high school. I have been my 4-H Club's President for one year, Vice President for two years, and Treasurer for three years. I was the 2024 Beef Ambassador. I was on the Muskingum County Junior Fair Board for one year. I was a Muskingum County Junior 4-H Camp Counselor for four years. I do Archery for my school. I also dance competitively and non-competitively. My flower girl is Delilah Patton.

CO-QUEEN KATIE STAFFORD

My name is Katie Stafford. I am 18 years old. I am the oldest daughter of Eric and Heather Stafford. We have a cattle and poultry farm on Copeland Woods Rd. I am a recent graduate of Tri-Valley High School. While I was in high school, I was an officer and leader in FFA, and I achieved my State degree, which is the highest degree you can receive as a high school FFA student. I also received my Gold-Rated Reporter Award. I am currently working on an American Degree, which 10% of students achieve in the United States. I am a member of Adamsville Mixed Farmers 4-H club. I have held many positions during 13 years of 4-H. I have been the Senior Poultry ambassador, the Junior Beef ambassador, and the current 2026 Muskingum Cattlemen's Senior Beef ambassador.

Currently, I work at Adronettos Pizzeria as a hostess in Zanesville, Ohio. I am also enrolled at OSU ATI Wooster for the 2026 Fall semester. While at OSU, I plan to attain my Forestry and Beef Production and Management degrees and certifications. I also plan to pursue my passion for avian wildlife with a minor in Avian Wildlife and Biology.

I am proud to represent Adamsville as the co-Queen at the 2026 Adamsville Homecoming. Adamsville and the community have always been supporters of my goals and dreams in farming and forestry. I am overjoyed to be chosen to be seen as a leader and pillar of my Adamsville community. Thank you for the opportunity.

FLOWER GIRL DELILAH PATTON

Hi, my name is Delilah Patton. My parents are Liz and Blake Patton of Norwich. I am the niece of Homecoming Queen Brooke Knicely. I am 5 years old and will be attending kindergarten this fall! I enjoy taking dance classes and playing with my friends.

Further information can be found online on the Adamsville Homecoming Facebook page.



Pottery Festival returns for 61st year

The 61st Annual Crooksville-Roseville Pottery Festival will be held at Crooksville Park from Thursday, July 16 through Saturday, July 18. The three-day annual festival honors the area's rich pottery-making history with a parade, contests, old-time traditions, food, and live music. This year's itinerary is outlined below:

THURSDAY, JULY 16

12:00 p.m. – Ceremonial Opening
Presentation of Color Guard/
National Anthem, Clay Center greeting by Joan Spring, Clay Center of Ohio Commemorative Plate Breaking/
Auction
3:00 p.m. – Rides open
3:00 p.m. – Pottery Pitch Opens
6:00 p.m. – Queen Pageant
7:15 p.m. – Pizza Eating Contest (Sponsored by Peach's Place)
8:00 p.m. – Live music: Anita Rephil Band

FRIDAY, JULY 17

10:00 a.m. – Festival Grounds Open, Pottery talks and pancakes with Jonathan
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Pie Contest Check-In (No pies accepted after noon. Pie drop-off location: Crooksville-Roseville VFW (9090 Veterans Way, Crooksville))
12:00 p.m. – Rides Open
2:00 p.m. – Live Music: Shawn Peck Band
4:00 p.m. – Pie Contest & Auction (Sponsored by Peach's Place – Winners announced, and awards presented. Pie Auction immediately following)
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Peerless Lodge Fish Fry
5:00 p.m. – Cathy's Dance Studio
6:00 p.m. – Baby Beautiful Contest
7:00 p.m. – Fire Extraction Demonstration – Crooksville Fire Department
8:00 p.m. – Live Music: Erica and Jared Acoustic Duo

SATURDAY, JULY 18

10:00 a.m. – Festival Grounds Open
12:00 p.m. – Kids Games (Sponsored by Peach's Place and Fuzz's Frosty Snow Cones and Treats)
1:00 p.m. – Leaping Lizards Adventure (live animal show) Sponsored by The Perry County District Library
2:00 p.m. – Sno-Cone Eating Contests (Sponsored by Fuzz's Frosty Cones and Treats)
3:00 p.m. – Live Music: Present Day Alter Band
5:00 p.m. Parade Lineup
6:00 p.m. Grand Parade "Celebrating Our Pottery Tradition Through The Years"
7:00 p.m.- Visiting Queen Introduction
8:00 p.m. – Live Music: Big Bad Stache Band
10:00 p.m. - Festival Closes with Fireworks

For further details and up-to-date information, please watch The Crooksville-Roseville Pottery Festival Facebook page.

Applications open for conservation, environmental stewardship funding

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The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO) is accepting applications for conservation and environmental stewardship initiatives, with up to \$250,000 available to support locally led efforts that advance the greater well-being of the region.

For the third consecutive year, FAO's Environmental Stewardship Pillar of Prosperity Fund is investing in community projects, fellowships, research and innovation in the areas of conservation and environmental stewardship. This annual funding is made possible through landmark investments from the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD) and gifts from other committed partners who helped establish FAO's Environmental Stewardship Pillar of Prosperity Fund, including American Electric Power, the AEP Foundation, Nicolozakes Trucking & Construction Inc., and Ohio CAT.

Over the past two years, this annual source of funding has awarded more than \$280,000 in environmental stewardship grants, fellowships and scholarships across the region.

Eligible applicants within Appalachian Ohio's 32 counties and seven additional counties served by MWCD may apply for:

- Community grants to support locally driven projects that preserve and enhance our natural environment. Public and nonprofit organizations as well as individuals or groups working with a fiscal sponsor are eligible to apply.
- Fellowships to provide two years of support (including a financial stipend and mentorship) for individuals who pioneer positive change outside their paid positions through projects that address environmental challenges, promote biodiversity and encourage conservation. Nominations, including self-nominations, will be accepted.
- Innovation grants to invest in new and creative approaches that result in environmental good while encouraging

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Trailblazers & Founders



Muskingum 250 Chair Rebecca Carr dedicates the Liberty Tree planted at Confluence Park in Zanesville.  Lynette Dotson

time capsule was able to be viewed, and others were added. The assortment of keepsakes included local newspapers, America 250 enamel pins, a copy of John Barr's book, a travel guide, pottery, the letter from State Representative Holmes, Scout patches, and other mementos. The capsule will be reopened on America's 300th Birthday, July 4, 2076.

A new tree was added to the park as a reminder of the people who shaped the Zanesville community. The Liberty tree sapling is positioned just a few steps from the Trailblazers and Founders Memorial. A short ceremony was held to dedicate the new addition.

"We dedicate this little sapling in the same courage, resilience, and love of freedom that guided the earliest Americans. As this tree grows, may it remind us of the people who shaped this community, the values

we cherish, and the future we are building together. May generations who pass beneath its branches feel the strength, pride, and promise of this place we call home," said Carr. "Today, we also dedicate the Muskingum County Time Capsule, a gift to the future. So many meaningful items, but the capsule has grown richer than we ever imagined. Because of this wonderful response, we will take a little more time to carefully preserve and catalog each piece. The final sealing will take place at a later date, but its dedication, its purpose, its intention, its place in our shared story begins here with all of you."

Confluence Park is located at 721 W. Main Street, Zanesville. To see upcoming history-themed events, visit www.muskingumcountyhistory.org.

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Unique Pottery at Elk’s Eye Art Market

SUBMITTED | ELK’S EYE ART MARKET



Submitted

Each July, thousands of pottery enthusiasts make the trek to southeastern Ohio to celebrate all things pottery. There are festivals with pottery-themed events, meet-ups to purchase or exchange collectable work, and many other ways to enjoy the history and talent that has long been a part of the tradition of the area.

Many of these events focus on the well-known factories from by-gone eras, some of the current factories, and those that spanned both periods. What many do not take into consideration is the local talent that produces individual, one-of-a-kind, or limited-edition work. This area is rich with artists and artisans, and ceramicists are a large part of that as well.

As we move towards the celebration of all things clay at Elk’s Eye Art Market, we look at our four available potters: Maddy Fraioli, Theresa Dolen, Linda Secrest, and Paul Barton. These artisans produce works in their own distinct style, presenting both utilitarian and decorative pieces. Whether you are looking for a statement mug, a centerpiece or platter, there is a wide variety of work available.

We invite you to visit Elk’s Eye Art Market at 22 South 4th Street in downtown Zanesville on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm. Upon visiting the Market, you will notice that our potters are in good company, with

over 30 fellow juried artists and artisans. As you make your way through the showrooms, the potters will draw you in with a variety of glazes, techniques, and types of work.

Theresa Dolen, of Clay Dragonfly, has pieces commemorating America 250, birdhouses, platters, mugs, vases, and many statement pieces, as well as work you would use around the house every day. Dolen is a popular favorite at local art shows, and likes to complement her offerings with whimsical gnomes, fairies, and seasonal pieces.

Linda Secrest is one of our snowbirds, who, upon returning to Ohio each spring, brings a wide variety of work, from raku to horsehair, and covers platters, bowls, faces, busts, and vases that are all appealing in their unique nature.

Hand-decorated mugs are a popular item from Paul Barton, whose mugs offer everything from whales to plants and owls to bears, and some with textured patterns. He also offers berry bowls, garlic keepers, bean crocks, and other pieces for everyday use. His piggy banks get the attention of our younger patrons.

And rounding out the quartet is Maddy Fraioli, Rose Hill Pottery, who offers refined majolica, porcelain, and stoneware. Maddy’s Fioriware Majolica pieces have long been a staple for many collec-

tors- available as compotes, utensil crocks, bowls, soap dispensers, and the like. She also offers porcelain mugs, stoneware decorative tiles, a wide variety of mixing bowl sets, and pitchers. Her face jugs are a good representation of Appalachian art.

No matter the occasion and purpose, if you are looking for a unique piece for your collection or home, a trip to Elk’s Eye Art Market is a great place to start.

Zanesville Daybreak Rotary Welcomes New 2026-2027 President

SUBMITTED



Amy Froelich Submitted

The Rotary Club of Zanesville Daybreak announced that Amy Froelich was sworn in by Brent Mirgon, immediate past president of the club, at the end of June. Her first regular Rotary meeting as president will be on July 2 at 7:15 a.m. at the Zanesville Country Club.

“I am energized and excited about this year’s Rotary theme, ‘Create Lasting Impact’ said Froelich. “It puts into perspective not only what we can do to serve others today, but also for many successful years to come. I will work hard to lead a club dedicated to creating lasting impact together through local and global service projects.

Froelich said her focus will be on helping individuals and families where they are now to prepare for where they want to be. “I was excit-

ed to learn what Rotary had to offer many years ago and found the mission of service above self to be worthwhile, necessary and gratifying to help our community and beyond.”

Froelich describes The Daybreak Rotary Club as a resolute and energetic group of members who step up in many ways to give back to those in need in our community and take service above self to a whole new level. “We look to our board, committee chairs and members to be effective every single day through their participation in local projects that promote peace, support education and foster economic growth. I will work to make Rotary fun and flexible for everyone, build partnerships in the communities the club serves, and show up while engaging families, not just individuals.”

The Club is involved in various local projects, including The Miracle League of Muskingum Valley Ohio, Habitat for Humanity, the Zanesville Veterans’ Day Parade, Tools for Schools and Club projects such as providing local students with the Rotary 4-Way Test competition, and honoring local teachers and student musicians of the year. Many of these projects wouldn’t be possible without the support of the community who participate in fundraisers like, 12 Days of Christmas and the Rotary Daybreak Foundation Derby Auction.

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Fazeysburg holds Sparks in the Park

burg, Dresden, Adamsville, and Nashville.

“I just love the idea that we’re celebrating our 250th birthday in the United States. I just want the younger generation to understand that they need to step up to the plate and take over where this group right here has developed in taking care of their community and taking care of their country. Somebody has to step in that role when they’re all grown. The group that I’m involved in, the average age is 65 to 70 years old,” explained Wolford. “We need to just start stepping up and taking care of our country and the people in our community.”

The 2026 sponsors for Sparks in the Park were:

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- DK Manufacturing
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- Shriver’s Pharmacy
- Fazeysburg Lion’s Club
- Park National Bank
- Mike’s Body Shop
- Fazeysburg’s Revitalization Association

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- John Furek
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- Smeltzer’s

“The person that was in charge of the fireworks show was stepping

back because he had too much going on, so I stepped up to take over his spot to help take some of the pressure off of him,” said Michele Schneider. “So, I formed a little committee, and there’s only four of us in this little committee, and we all agreed that we need to have something to go on to entertain this little village. So, we agreed to put on a little, not like a carnival, but something like that. So, we got the bounce houses, and then we talked about the food vendors, and so that’s what we did.”

Although fireworks shows at Frew Park have been held in the past, this year the organizers had to make some changes, like charging a small fee for parking, to benefit and prepare for next year’s show.

“These girls work endless hours picking up the money so we can

have a fireworks show this year. But we need the community to help also. Which the community has a little bit this time, but you’ve got to understand. We don’t want to charge to come into the park, but we have to charge to get into the park to keep this continuing and getting bigger and bigger and bigger every year,” said Wolford.

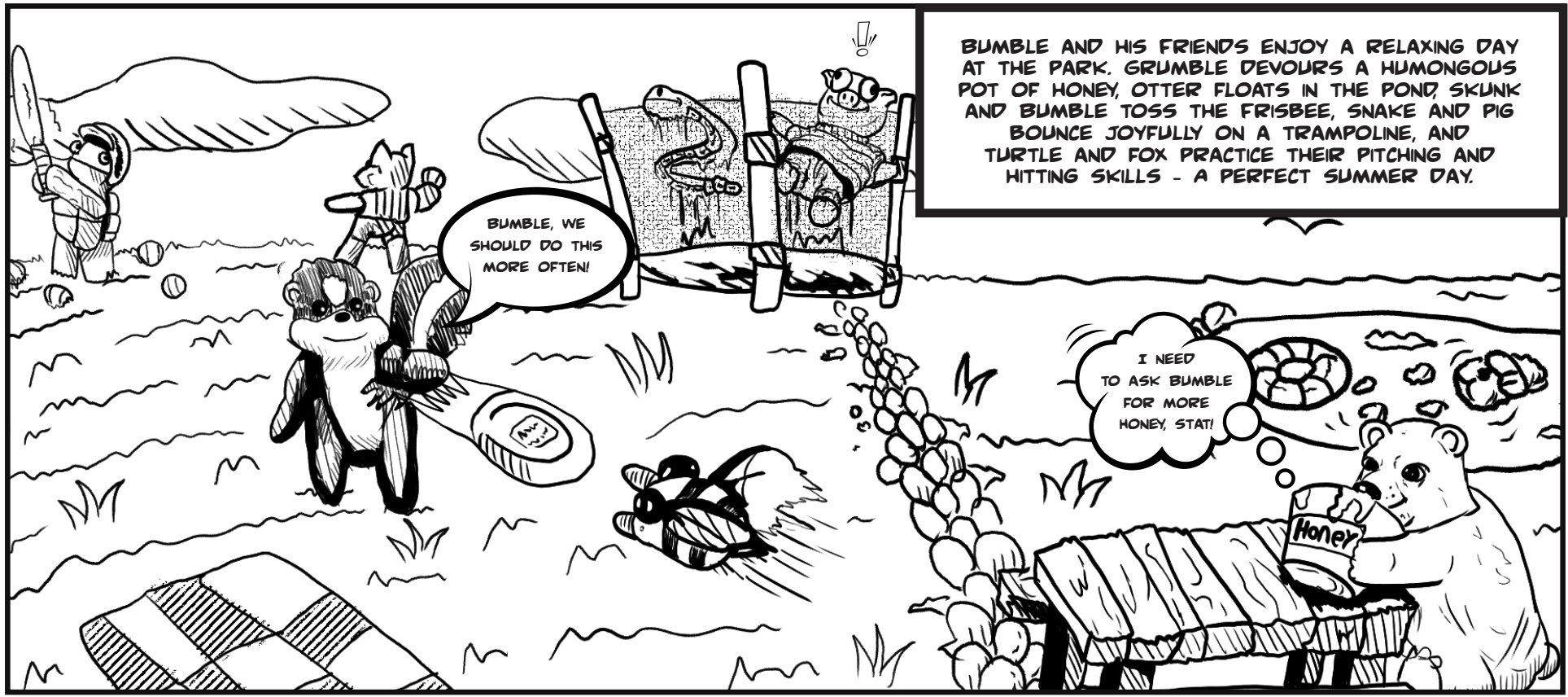
The Fazeysburg Fireworks Committee is looking for volunteers to join in the planning of next year’s event. The next monthly committee meeting will be held on July 14 at 7:00 p.m. at town hall. Anyone who has an interest in helping is welcome to attend.

Be sure to follow Fazeysburg’s Sparks in the Park on Facebook.

COMICS

Bumble
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SUMMER FUN



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Red Cross Blood Drive

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.

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TV Class of '86 Reunion

The Tri-Valley High School Class of 1986 is excited to celebrate its 40-Year Class Reunion on Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 7:00–10:00 PM at Lindsey's Banquet Barn (4060 New Riley Road, Dresden, OH). The cost is \$30 per person or \$55 per couple. Please RSVP by July 15, 2026, by contacting Traci (Hindel) Hanby via Facebook. We are looking forward to celebrating this special milestone together!

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Museums Offer Free Admission in July For Eligible Families Through America 250-Ohio 4th Grade History Pass Plus Program

The John & Annie Glenn Museum and the National Road & Zane Grey Museum is inviting Ohio 4th grade families to explore local history for free this July through participation in America 250-Ohio's 4th Grade History Pass Plus program.

Available July 1–31, 2026, the 4th Grade History Pass Plus allows Ohio students who completed fourth grade during the 2025–2026 school year to receive free general admission at participating history museums and historic sites across the state, along with up to three accompanying friends or family members.

Through the program, 4th grade families can visit John & Annie Glenn Museum and experience life as it was in 1962 when John Glenn orbited the earth or they can visit the National Road & Zane Grey Museum to learn about the first federally funded interstate, the National Road, and the 'Father of the Modern Western' Zane Grey.

Through the 4th Grade History Pass Plus, students who have completed fourth grade in the 2025–2026 school year may visit any of the approximately 41 participating sites throughout the month of July, bringing up to three guests or family members with them for free. The program is designed to be easy to access — passes are available to download digitally or print from america250-ohio.org/fourth-grade-history-pass-plus-july-2026. A full list of participating locations is available on the website.

The 4th Grade History Pass, launched by America 250-Ohio in February 2024, has connected thousands of Ohio fourth graders with the state's rich history by providing free general admission to participating history-related museums and sites when accompanied by a paying adult. The new Plus program takes that mission a step further — making July 2026, the heart of America's 250th anniversary summer, a moment for entire families to explore Ohio's history together at no cost.

"Fourth grade is the year Ohio students dive deep into the history of their state and their country, and we've seen firsthand how powerful it is when learning moves beyond the classroom and into the places where that history actually happened," said Todd Kleismit, Executive Director of America 250-Ohio. "With the 4th Grade History Pass Plus, we wanted to give fam-

ilies the chance to make July 2026 a month they'll never forget — exploring Ohio's incredible historic sites together, for free, during the most significant anniversary our nation has ever celebrated."

July 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and America 250-Ohio has designed the month to be filled with opportunities for Ohioans of all ages to engage with history, community and celebration. The 4th Grade History Pass Plus is one of several programs timed to make July a landmark month for Ohio families. Participating sites across the state — from the Ohio History Center and Cincinnati Museum Center to the Western Reserve Historical Society, Campus Martius Museum, Fort Meigs Historic Site and dozens more — offer immersive, hands-on experiences that bring Ohio's contributions to the American story to life.

The 4th Grade History Pass Plus is made possible through the generous support of program sponsors GE Aerospace, Nordson Corporation and Honda, whose commitment to Ohio's communities and its future generations has helped make this expanded offering possible.

"This initiative reflects Nordson's commitment to education and expanding access to meaningful learning opportunities for students, and we're proud to partner with America 250-Ohio to provide Ohio's fourth graders foundational learning experiences. A museum visit can inspire curiosity, strengthen critical thinking and spark new interests for students and their families. There's no better way to commemorate the nation's 250th anniversary than investing in the next generation of Ohioans," said Maria Spangler, Director of the Nordson Corporation Foundation.

Families can learn more about the 4th Grade History Pass Plus, download or print their pass, and find a full list of participating sites and locations by visiting america250-ohio.org/fourth-grade-history-pass-plus-july-2026.

PASS RESTRICTIONS:

The 4th Grade History Pass Plus is valid for free general admission for one fourth grade student and up to three accompanying family members. The pass must be presented at the time of visit as either a digital version on a smartphone or a printed copy. The program is valid only for students who completed fourth grade during the 2025–2026 school year and is valid July 1–31, 2026, at participating sites. The pass is not valid for field trips or group visits. Additional restrictions may apply.

Gospel Sings

July 17 - 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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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 10
CRANBERRY CHICKEN SALAD, CROISSANT, PEA SALAD, AMBROSIA SALAD, COOKIE

Monday, July 13
SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN, RICE CARROTS, ORIENTAL BLEND, PINEAPPLE

Tuesday, July 14
SWEDISH MEATBALLS, NOODLES MIXED VEGETABLES, PEARS, ORANGE

Wednesday, July 15
OPEN-FACED TURKEY SANDWICH, MASHED POTATOES, WINTER BLEND, APPLE

Thursday, July 16
ITALIAN SUB, POTATO SALAD, FRUITED JELL-O

Friday, July 17
BBQ PORK SANDWICH, TATER TOTS, CALIFORNIA BLEND, PEARS

Monday, July 20
SAUSAGE & EGG, BISCUIT, HASHBROWNS, APPLESAUCE, GRAPE JUICE

Tuesday, July 21
BACON CHEESEBURGER, BAKED POTATO, PEAS, PEACHES

Wednesday, July 22
MONTEREY CHICKEN, WEDGE FRIES, CARROTS, BANANA

Thursday, July 23
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All funding requests must be submitted by Tuesday, Aug. 11. Additional information and applications are available at AppalachianOhio.org/EnvironmentalStewardship.

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As you may recall the first characteristic was that a candidate for baptism must meet the minimum requirement. He must be saved. A born again Christian.

Secondly, a new believer must possess the right motive for baptism. Simply, that of obedience to our Lord's command that all believers be baptized. (Matt 28:19-20)

There is no saving grace in baptism. It is not a necessary part of salvation. Rather, an identification with Christ and his church. (Rom 10:10)

Next, a new believer should be baptized by total immersion. This is the only form of baptism seen in the New Testament, and is a perfect picture of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

And, now, lastly, every new convert to Christ ought to be baptized by the proper authority.

The Lord gave the command to baptize believers unto the New Testament church. (Matt 28:19-20)

While Jesus did not give his church a name, he did give clear doctrines of faith and practice. Only those churches who adhere to, and practice New Testament doctrine are truly New Testament churches, and have authority to baptize in Jesus name.

See you on Sunday!

- Pastor Robinson

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LADIES WHO BRUNCH - ROUND # 2

 July 18
📍 **EagleSticks Golf Club**
(2655 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)
 10AM
LADIES WHO BRUNCH: ROUND #2 BECAUSE LADIES DESERVE IT The first event was an absolute smash hit! The dancing was nonstop, the sing-alongs were loud, and the fun was off the charts. Now it's time for Round #2! **ONLY 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE!** Tickets go on sale Monday, June 15th. The **FIRST 25** tickets sold will receive a **FREE** Ladies Who Brunch Survival Gift Pack! For just \$30, you'll enjoy: DJ Adonis is back, Photo Booth, Party Swag, Donuts, Pizza, Mimosas Available, Specialty Drinks Available, Sing-along favorites, Dancing, laughter, and unforgettable memories. If you were with us in June, you know exactly what happened. The dance floor was packed. The music was loud. New friendships were made. For three hours, the ladies owned the clubhouse. Now we're doing it all over again. Grab your sisters, moms, daughters, coworkers, neighbors, and best friends and join us for another unforgettable day of fun. Tickets just \$30. Call 740-454-4900 EXT. 2 to reserve your spot. Don't wait. Only 150 tickets are available and the first event sold out!

WAKING UP WITH THE WOODS, MORNING HIKE

 July 18
📍 **Dillon State Park** ,
(meet outside camp store)
(5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport)
 8AM - 10AM
Wake up early and join us out on the trail for an approximately 3-mile guided hike. We'll soak in the scenery and discuss any awesome nature encountered along the way! Bring water, snacks, sturdy footwear and weather-appropriate attire.

PUTT 4 PAWS GOLF OUTING

 July 18
📍 **Green Valley Golf Club**
(4420 Dresden Road, Zanesville)
 Check-in - 8AM, shotgun start - 9AM
Attention golfers! Join us for our 8th Annual Putt for Paws Golf Outing at Green Valley Golf Club! Register your 4-person team today - event will be a "Best Ball Scramble". Skins and mulligans available for purchase - "Closest to the pin" prizes for every hole. 1st place team receives \$500, 2nd place team receives \$300, 3rd place team receives \$100. PACKAGES - \$500 "Top Dog" Team

Sponsorship - 1 team registration, 1 hole sponsorship and mentions on website, social media and local media. \$250 Team - 1 team registration (does not include cart fee - cart is \$13 and payable to Green Valley the day of the event). \$100 Hole Sponsorship - promote your business or show your personal support for our Shelter with a hole sponsorship - sign will be displayed at the event. Register: animalsheltersociety.org/putt-4-paws

ZANESVILLE MEMORIAL CONCERT BAND ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

 July 19 - (Pre-sale Only)
📍 **Muskingum County Fairgrounds**, at the Zanesville Athletic Boosters Booth
(1300 Pershing Rd, Zanesville)
 11AM - 1PM
Zanesville Memorial Concert Band - Annual Chicken Dinner. Dinner includes: 1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Roll, Butter, Applesauce and Cookie. Carry out only. Donation \$13.00. Additional information: 614-600-8673.

MOVIE MEETUP - "SAFE HAVEN"

 July 20
📍 **Roseville Branch Library**
 5 - 6:30PM
A young woman (Julianne Hough) with a mysterious past lands in Southport, North Carolina where her bond with a widower (Josh Duhamel) forces her to confront the dark secret that haunts her. PG-13.

PICKLEBALL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

 July 20
📍 **New Concord Elementary Park Courts**
(Stormont Street)
 5PM - 9PM
Get ready to serve, volley, and smash your way to victory in NCAARD's 2nd Annual Pickleball Tournament! Grab a partner and join in the fun at our summer pickleball doubles tournament! Teams guaranteed 3 matches* consisting of one game to 11, winning by 2. (*unless a team doesn't show ... then the opposing team will win by forfeit). Cost: \$20 / doubles team, all proceeds support scholarship funds. More information and to register your doubles: newconcord-ohio.gov

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 July 21, August 4...
📍 **Dresden Branch Library**
(816 Main Street, Dresden)
 4 - 6:30PM
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LEAPING LIZARDS

 July 22
📍 **Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library**
 1 - 2:30PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Leaping Lizards is an entertaining and informative educational program about the habits and care of reptiles, along with a hands-on experience with live reptiles. Register at events.muskingumlibrary.org.

"WHO WOULD WALK" - ADAMSVILLE HOMECOMING PARADE - "WITH US"

 July 22
📍 **Adamsville, Ohio**
 Line up: 5:30pm, Parade: 6:30pm
Adamsville Homecoming parade come walk with us and spread awareness for Autism. wear autism awareness stuff if you have any! See the able, not the label. Inclusion is everyone. Together we shine. Different...not less...just unique. Accept, understand, include, love.

ADAMSVILLE HOMECOMING - STARS AND STRIPES UNDER NEON LIGHTS

 July 22 - 25
📍 **Adamsville**
Schedule on page A4.

EASTSIDE'S 20TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

 July 23
📍 **EagleSticks Golf Club**
(2655 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)
 11AM
Join us for our 20th Annual Golf Outing at Eagles-tick's Golf Course. TEAMS are forming now and we are accepting SPONSORS. All funds raised from this event go to support our year round Youth Program. More details can be found at eastsideministry.org or by calling Jamie at 740-452-7519.

SECREST SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - THUNDER STUCK, AMERICA'S AC/DC TRIBUTE

 July 23
📍 **Zane's Landing Park**
 DJ at 5PM, Opening act at 6PM, Headliner at 7:30PM
The Secrest 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.



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MEAN GIRLS

 July 23, 24, 25,26, 30, 31 and Aug. 1,2
📍 **Zanesville Community Theatre**
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SPORTS



Pioneers take down Darke County and look forward to Chillicothe on Saturday

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Senior Pioneers pitcher Landon Harney throwing a fastball at Gant Municipal Stadium in Zanesville.  Matthew Dotson

On Sunday, July 5th, the Senior Pioneers took on the Darke County Heat at Gant Municipal Stadium in a huge 23 – 1 win. The Pioneers scored in every inning. The Pioneer defense was led by Andy Hardy, who started on the mound and earned the win, pitching 2 innings, with 1 unearned

run, 2 hits, 2 walks, and 4 strikeouts. Brandon Bush went 2 innings with 4 strikeouts. Landon Harney pitched 2 innings with 3 strikeouts. And Rudy Ortiz came in as relief, pitching 2 innings with 5 walks and 3 strikeouts.

For the offense, Jaramie Neff went 3-3 with 2 doubles, 1 run and 4 RBIs.

Brandon Pritchard went 3-3 with 4 runs and an RBI. Tanner Corder went 2-4 with 3 runs and 3 RBIs. Landon Harney went 2-4 with 2 runs and 2 RBIs. Ethan McClellan went 2-3 with 4 runs. Chayce Lundell went 2-4 with 1 run and an RBI. Steve Malenda went 2-4 with 2 runs. Rudy Ortiz went

1-4 with 2 runs and 2 RBIs. Sheldon Merriman went 1-3 with 1 run. Brad Barclay went 1-4 with 2 runs and an RBI. Chase Phillips scored a run, and James Altencourt added an RBI.

The Pioneers will face Chillicothe on Saturday, July 11th at Gant Municipal Stadium at 7:30 PM.

Post 29 Junior Legion split a doubleheader with Cambridge Post 84/641 as they move toward season end

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Zanesville's Jr Legion player Carter Hittle eyes a strike from the Cambridge pitcher.  Matthew Dotson

Vs. Cambridge/Belle Valley Jr Post 84/641 (7/3)

In game one of a doubleheader at Gant Municipal Stadium in Zanesville Friday, Post 29 Jr Legion battled it out with Cambridge/Belle Valley. Cambridge came out swinging, with five quick runs in the first inning to take the 5 – 0 advantage, which they continued to build in the top of the second and third innings seemingly unhindered, with a 15 – 0 lead as Zanesville answered back in the bottom of the third to break the shutout, but still trailed 15 – 1. After a scoreless fourth inning, Cambridge came back in the top of the fifth to land eight final runs and win game one 23 – 1.

Game two started with no score in the first inning. After Cambridge landed a run in the top of the second, Zanesville was determined to flip the script from game one in the bottom of the inning, with Carter Hittle and Weston Warden scoring on an error followed by a double by Jeremiah Griffith that drove in Mason Wickham and Gavin Newell for a 4 – 1 lead. In the bottom of the third, Bronc Burkey scored on an error by the Cambridge pitcher, 5 – 1. Noah Cornett scored on a passed ball to end the inning up 6 – 1. Post 84/641 almost built a tying rally in the top of th fourth, with four runs, but still trailed 6 – 5. A single by Danny Shipley drove in Wickham for Post 29's final run, and despite a final run

by Cambridge, the Post 29 Jr Legion split the doubleheader with a game two win 7 – 6.

Vs. Gloucester Post 414 (7/1)

In Gloucester on Wednesday, Post 29 Jr Legion took on Post 414. After a slow start, Gloucester grabbed the first run in the bottom of the second inning to lead 1 – 0. The third and fourth innings went by with no score before Post 414 pumped out eight runs in the bottom of the fifth and one more in the bottom of the sixth to win the game with a 10 – 0 shut-out.

Vs. Cambridge/Belle Valley Jr Post 84/641 (6/30)

While visiting Cambridge on Tuesday, Post 29 fell behind in the bottom of the first inning as Post 84/641 got out to a 2 – 0 lead. Zanesville finally answered by tying the game and jumping ahead by two in the top of the third inning, 4 – 2. Cambridge came right back and scored three to get back on top 5 – 4. Post 29 Jr Legion roared back with five runs in the top of the fourth to take back over 9 – 5; they jumped up 14 – 5 after the top of the sixth, where they grabbed five more runs. Cambridge capped their score in the bottom of the inning with three runs, but they could not overcome Zanesville's lead, and Post 29 took a 17 – 8 final win after seven.



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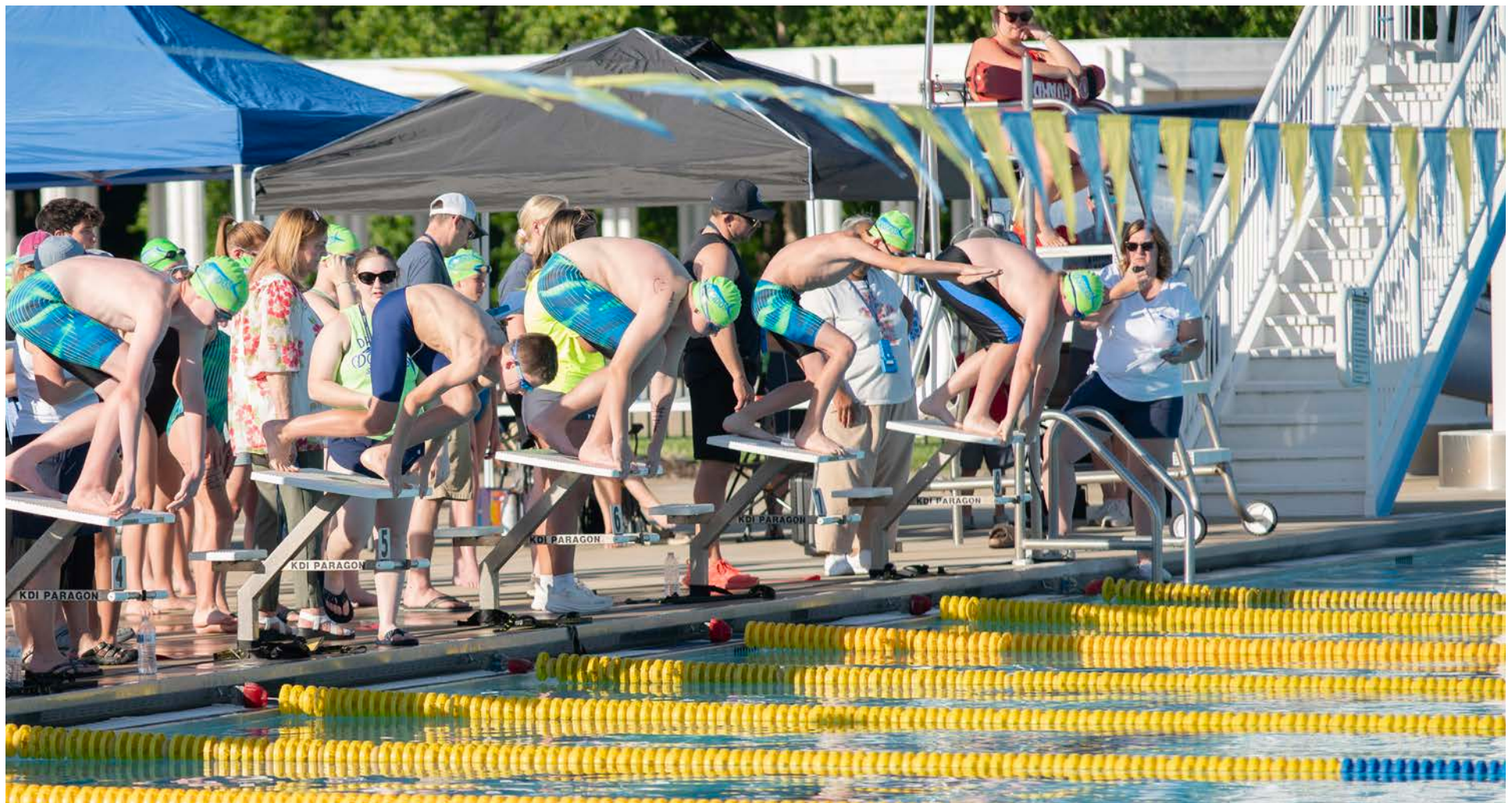
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Dorados battled through meets with Pickerington and Canal Winchester

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Dorados boys heat prepare to launch into their race at Dresden Swim Center.  Matthew Dotson

The Dorados traveled to Pickerington on Wednesday to take on the Tiger Sharks. Pickerington took the lead on the first five events, but the Dorados team of Kendrick Kimble, Henry Nicholson, Wade Jones, and Jaxson Adams won the Boys 11-12 200 Meter Medley Relay with a time of 3:08.92. The team of Kollin Buckner, Tyler Mohler, JT Allison, and Dylan Devlin won the Mens 15-18 200 Meter Medley Relay with a time of 2:14.36.

Olivia Thornton won the Girls 9-10 100 Meter IM with a time of 1:42.20. Warren Stover won the Boys 9-10 100 Meter IM with a time of 2:07.27. Wade Jones took the top spot in the Boys 11-12 100 Meter IM with a time of 1:34.59. In the Womens 15-18 50 Meter Freestyle, Nora Dilehay won the race with a time of 33.18. Tyler Mohler won the Mens 15-18 50 Meter Freestyle, with a time of 25.78. Kendrick Kimble swam first in the Boys 11-12 50 Meter Freestyle with a time of 37.94. In the Boys 13-14 50 Meter Freestyle, Evan James won with a time of 31.82. Tyler Vu won the Boys 9-10 50 Meter Freestyle for the Dorados, with a time of 40.03. In the Mens 15-18 100 Meter Freestyle, Tyler Mohler won, with a time of 59.55. In the Boys 7-8 25 Meter Backstroke, Jensen Adams won for Dresden with a time of 27.38. Silas McGee won the Boys 9-10 25 Meter Backstroke with a time of 31.15. In the Girls 11-12 50 Meter Backstroke, Dorado swimmer Aspen Rainwater took the top spot, with a time of 47.41. Jaxson Adams was the fastest swimmer in the Boys 11-12 50 Meter Backstroke with a time of 49.18. Riley Gottardi won the Womens 15-18 100 Meter Backstroke with a time of 1:23.40. Tanner Mohler won the Mens 15-18

100 Meter Backstroke with a time of 1:07.42. Lillian Cottrell won the Girls 8 & Under 25 Meter Breaststroke with a time of 30.42. In the Boys 13-14 50 Meter Breaststroke, Jonathan Braddock won with a time of 44.43. Kylie Martin won the Womens 15-18 100 Meter Breaststroke, with a time of 1:39.05. In the Mens 15-18 100 Meter Breaststroke, Tanner Mohler won with a time of 1:25.38. Olivia Thornton was the top swimmer in the Girls 9-10 25 Meter Butterfly with a time of 21.17. In the Boys 11-12 50 Meter Butterfly, Wade Jones topped the competition with a time of 38.13. Lennon Tompkins won the Girls 13-14 50 Meter Butterfly with a time of 49.56. Riley Gottardi had a time of 35.88 to win the Womens 15-18 50 Meter Butterfly. The Dorados relay team of Warren Stover, Keegan Freetage, Isaac Watson, and Tyler Vu won the Boys 9-10 100 Meter Freestyle Relay with a time of 1:25.18. In the Girls 13-14 200 Meter Freestyle Relay, the team of Lennon Tompkins, Grace Parkhill, Kenzie Roach, and Morgan Atkinson won with a time of 2:33.22. The Womens 15-18 200 Meter Freestyle was taken by the Dorados team of Riley Gottardi, Lyla Herron, Kylie Martin, and Nora Dilehay with a time of 2:20.07. In the Mens 15-18 200 Meter Freestyle Relay, Kollin Buckner, Evan Becker, Dylan Devlin, and Tyler Mohler won with a time of 1:57.93.

On Wednesday, July 8th, the Dorados will host Huntington Hills and Baltimore at the Dresden Swim Center, starting at 5:30 PM.

Back on June 24th, the Dorados were on the road in Canal Winchester to swim against the Dolphins. In the first event of the day, the team of Emma Malone, Ellison Stanbery, Lil-

lian Cottrell, and Eloise Cottrell won the Girls 8 & Under 100 Meter Relay, with a time of 2:22.47. Sullivan Miranda, Nolan Fry, Henry McCann, and Anthony Fritz won the Boys 8 & Under 100 Meter Relay with a time of 2:45.78. Raven McFadden, Oakley Honsvick, Regan Stanbery, and Olivia Thornton had a first-place time of 1:35.41 in the Girls 9-10 100 Meter Medley Relay. In the Boys 9-10 100 Meter Medley Relay, Isaac Watson, Warren Stover, Tyler Vu, and Keegan Freetage took first with a time of 1:44.97. The winning time of 3:08.27 in the Girls 11-12 200 Meter Medley Relay was the team of Jerika Paisley, Maddie Dougherty, Candace Louise Shipp, and Olivia Williams. The Dorados team of Kollin Buckner, Coen Fuhriman, Garrett Stirling, and Dallin Stirling won the Men's 15-18 200 Meter Medley Relay with a time of 2:09.50.

Warren Stover won the Boys 9-10 100 Meter IM for the Dorados, with a time of 2:06.91. In the Boys 11-12 100 Meter IM, Wade Jones took the top time for the Dorados of 1:28.79. Garrett Stirling won the Mens 15-18 100 Meter IM, with a time of 1:11.00. Dorado swimmer Olivia Thornton took top marks in the Girls 9-10 50 Meter Freestyle with a time of 35.69. Tyler Vu won the Boys 9-10 50 Meter Freestyle with a time of 37.12. Jerika Paisley won the Girls 11-12 50 Meter Freestyle with a time of 37.03. Morgan Atkinson won the Girls 13-14 50 Meter Freestyle with a time of 37.06. Stella Fuhriman had a time of 30.72 to win the Womens 15-18 50 Meter Freestyle. Coen Fuhriman won the Mens 15-18 50 Meter Freestyle with a time of 27.89. Dallin Stirling won the Mens 15-18 100 Meter Freestyle with a time of 1:06.09. In the Girls 11-12 50 Meter Backstroke, Candace Louise Shipp had a winning time of 47.63. Wade Jones won the Boys 11-12 50 Meter Backstroke with a time of 45.90. In the Girls 13-14 50 Meter Backstroke, Morgan Atkinson won with a time of 44.33. Stella Fuhriman had the top time for the Dorados in the Womens 15-18 100 Meter Backstroke with a time of 1:21.25. In the Mens 15-18 100

Meter Backstroke, Garrett Stirling won with a time of 1:15.08. With the winning time of 32.53 in the Girls 8 & Under 25 Meter Breaststroke, Lillian Cottrell finished first for the Dorados. Oakley Honsvick won the Girls 9-10 25 Meter Breaststroke with a time of 25.28. In the Girls 11-12 50 Meter Breaststroke, Maddie Dougherty took the top time of 50.63. Kylie Martin won the Womens 15-18 100 Meter Breaststroke, with a time of 1:38.81. Olivia Thornton won the Girls 9-10 25 Meter Butterfly with a time of 21.22. Tyler Vu won the Boys 9-10 25 Meter Butterfly with a time of 19.37. The Dorados team of Emma Malone, Eloise Cottrell, Ellison Stanbery, and Lillian Cottrell won the Girls 8 & Under 100 Meter Freestyle Relay. In the Girls 100 Meter Freestyle Relay, the team of Raven McFadden, Regan Stanbery, Oakley Honsvick, and Olivia Thornton won for the Dorados with a time of 1:23.12. Warren Stover, Keegan Freetage, Isaac Watson, and Tyler Vu won the Boys 9-10 100 Meter Freestyle Relay. The Dorados relay team of Candace Louise Shipp, Maddie Dougherty, Olivia Williams, and Jerika Paisley won the Girls 11-12 200 Meter Freestyle Relay with a time of 2:45.25. The Boys 11-12 200 Meter Freestyle Relay was won by the Dorados team of Henry Nicholson, Matt Smith, Slate McDonald, and Wade Jones with a time of 2:52.05. In the Girls 13-14 200 Meter Freestyle Relay, the team of Sydney Hollinsworth, Hilary Stirling, Grace Parkhill, and Morgan Atkinson won with a time of 2:35.19. In the Mixed 11-18 200 Meter Freestyle Relay, the Dorado team of JT Allison, Logan Heemeyer, Addison Dailey, and Olivia Dalton won with a time of 2:57.82. The Womens 15-18 200 Meter Freestyle Relay was won by the Dresden team of Nora Dilehay, Lyla Herron, Kylie Martin, and Stella Fuhriman with a time of 2:15.27. For the final event, the Dorados relay team of Coen Fuhriman, Kolling Buckner, Garrett Stirling, and Dallin Stirling won the Mens 15-18 200 Meter Freestyle Relay.



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Junior Pioneers stay on top of overall record 9 – 8 after taking down the Bisons

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Blake Williams prepares to throw a strike for the Junior Pioneers. 📷 Matthew Dotson

Vs. Turn2 Blue Jays (7/7)

The Junior Pioneers hosted the Turn2 Blue Jays on Tuesday at Gant Stadium. The Blue Jays jumped out to a 2 – 0 lead after gaining a run in the top of each of the first two innings. The Pioneers tied up the game in the bottom of the third with two runs, 2 – 2. In the top of the fifth inning, the Blue Jays pushed out three runs to take back the lead, 5 – 2. Despite grabbing a run in the bottom of the sixth, the Jr Pioneers couldn't match the visitors and fell 5 – 4.

Vs. Ohio Bison 180 (7/1)

On Wednesday in Newark, the Junior Pioneers took on the Bison. The first three innings fell blank as the two defenses held up to the pressure, but the Pioneers grabbed a run in the top of the fourth inning off of a single by Jake Ralph that drove in Caleb Campbell to lead 1 – 0. After three quick outs dealt from Ansel and the Pioneers' offense, a double in the top of the fifth from Campbell drove in Brody Hammersley and Brady Ventura, 3 – 0, followed by another double from Ralph that drove in Jake Valentine and Campbell to

lead 5 – 0. The Bison came back for three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning, but that was as far as they made it, and the Junior Pioneers took the 5 – 3 win.

The Junior Pioneers will host the Olentangy Baseball Club Collegiate on Saturday, July 11th at 12 PM at Gant Stadium in Zanesville.

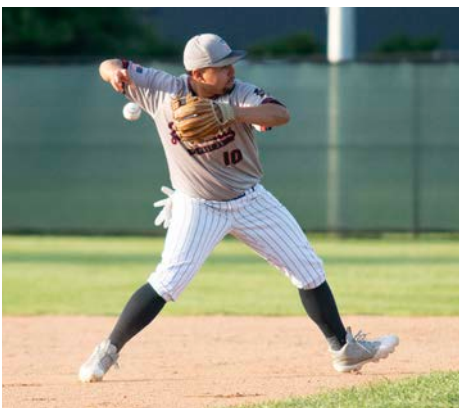
Vs. Turn2 Blue Jays (6/30)

In Hilliard on Tuesday, the Junior Pioneers started things off with a 1 – 0 lead off a single by Ralph that brought home Campbell. The Blue Jays had two singles in the bottom of the inning that put them on top 2 – 1. Hammersley scored on an error in the top of the second to tie the game, 2 – 2. Turn2 popped out three runs in the bottom of the third and one more in the bottom of the sixth to take over the game for a 6 – 2 win after seven innings.

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Tre Butcher mid-transition on a throw to first for the Zanesville Post 29 Senior Legion. 📷 Matthew Dotson

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In Glouster on Wednesday, Post 29 Jr Legion took on Post 414. After a slow start, Glouster grabbed the first run in the bottom of the second inning to lead 1 – 0. The third and fourth innings went by with no score before Post 414 pumped out eight runs in the bottom of the fifth and one more in the bottom of the sixth to win the game with a 10 – 0 shut-out.

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	7/16	Chillicothe	7:30PM
7/11	7/18	Bo Jackson (location TBD)	12:00PM
7/18	7/23	Tournament (location TBD)	TBA

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

JUNIOR PIONEERS (Home Games Only)

7/7	Turn 2	7:30PM
7/9	Newark Bison	7:30PM
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Over 300 participate in the 4th Annual Firecracker 10K and 5K

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



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

CAMBRIDGE OHIO – America’s 250th Birthday was celebrated in many ways across the country. For over 300 attending the 4th Annual Firecracker 10K and 5K, their day began with a race on The Great Guernsey Trail.

The Firecracker 10K and 5K Race & 5K Fun Run & Walk took participants down and back a portion of the paved scenic Great Guernsey Trail, a trail that in its entirety is 7 miles long (14-mile round trip) and begins in East Cambridge and ends in Lore City.

Trophies were awarded to the top three overall male and female finishers. Top male finishers for the 5K were Sawyer Bonnett (17:38.8), 20 of Saint Clairsville; Tyler Farrar (18:55.2), 39 of Marysville; and Spencer Milburn (19:12.6), 23 of Uhrichsville. Jarrett Wentworth (36:55.8), 19 of Pleasant City; Joel Tewksbary (39:16.3), 15 of Pleasant City; and Ryan Flohr (39:27.9), 40 of Akron, earned the top three places in the 10K event. For the women, Karla Khalifa (19:29.2), 42; Alicia Graham (20:10.1), 36 of Senecaville; and Marabelle Thornberry (21:11.0), 18, placed in the top three for the 5K. In

the 10K for the women, top finishers were: Ida Estadt (44:11.2), 18 of Caldwell; Jennifer Badia-Ranker (46:55.9), 47 of Findlay; and Paige Long (48:14.4), 29 of Zanesville. Every first through third place finisher in each of the eight age categories received a medal. All participants received finisher’s medals for completing the race/walk.

The youngest participant was 6 years old. 22 runners aged 14 and under ran the 5K, and five took on the 10K. Two Firecracker participants were 84 years old, the oldest to take part in the race. Five women and four men aged 70 and over clocked 5K times.

Proceeds from the race went to supporting the Guernsey County Community Development Corp.’s projects and programs. The race was timed by Muskingum Multisports.



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Chris Boyd of Senecaville carries the American Flag as he runs toward the start line in the Great Guernsey Trail Firecracker 5K. 📷 Lynette Dotson



Terry Klies (#115) and David Klies (#108) of Zanesville cross the start line of the 5K. 📷 Lynette Dotson

Six new pickleball courts added to Coshocton City Recreation Park

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Aerial photo of the Coshocton City Recreation Park pickleball courts. 📷 Dobbins Aerial Photography

COSHOCTON, OH - Volunteers, donors, and the City of Coshocton, with the help of The Coshocton Pickleball Club and Kid’s America combined their efforts to expand Coshocton City Recreation Park’s pickleball courts, adding six new courts to the four that were already there. The growing number of pickleball players

and the frequent use of the existing courts sparked the expansion.

A grand opening and ribbon cutting was held to dedicate the new courts on Friday, June 26. Coshocton Pickleball Club president Kathy Bryan made a few opening remarks before initiating the ribbon cutting ceremony.

“Your generosity, vision, and commitment to improving Coshocton have created a place where families and friends can come here and play together for generations, and they can have fitness and fellowship all together,” Bryan said to those in attendance at the grand opening. “My prayer is that this court will be

a blessing to this community for generations, generations, and generations. And that when we play on here, everyone will have a good time, have joy, share love, and have grace and just enjoy playing.”

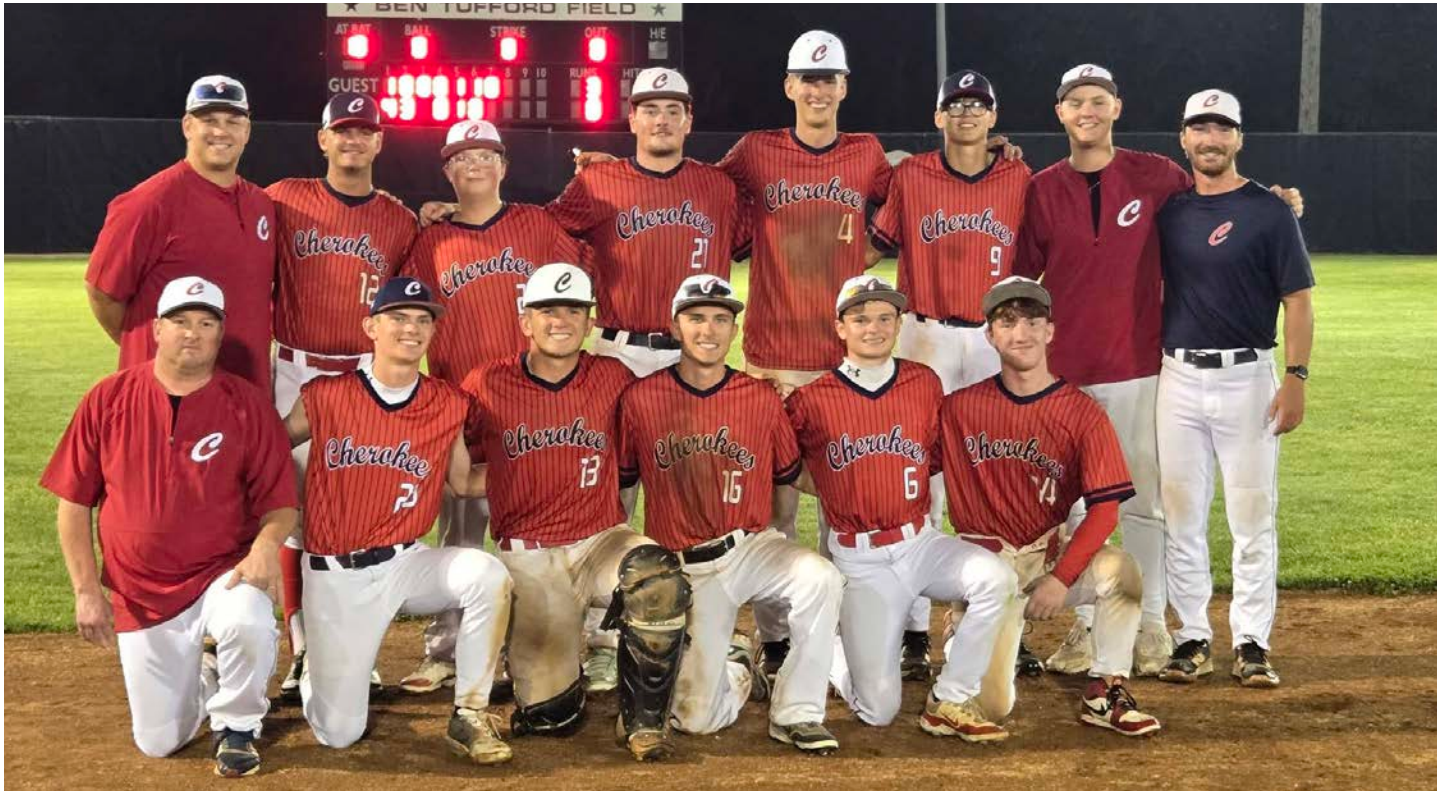
The courts are open to the public at no charge. The park is located next to Kid’s America, on Otsego Avenue, near the baseball fields. The City Recreation Park is the city of Coshocton’s largest park, offering five ball fields, a soccer field, walking paths, a picnic area and shelter, a dog park, and a catch and release pond, besides the now ten pickleball courts.

Kid’s America also has indoor pickleball courts that are open to members and guests. A day pass is \$8, and various memberships are also available. The indoor recreation complex has a track, soccer fields, basketball/volleyball/pickleball courts, a batting cage, a weight room, and cardio equipment.

For additional information about the indoor courts at Kid’s America and the outdoor City Recreation Pickleball Courts, please visit kidsamerica.org/pickleball. To learn more about the Coshocton Pickleball Club, follow them on Facebook.

Coshocton Cherokees wrap season with 2026 Ben Tufford Tournament Title

SUBMITTED



Back row, left to right: Assistant coach Brody Hammersley, Blake Williams, Nash Slaughter, Jesse Dudgeon, Layton Massie, Cooper George, assistant coach Mack Wilson, assistant coach Garrett Rice. Front row, left to right: Head coach Steve Hammersley Jr, Clark Frischen, Brody Harding, Reid Johnson, Payne Skelton, and Eric Arnold. Submitted

COSHOCTON, OH - Here are your 2026 Ben Tufford Tournament Champions! The Coshocton Cherokees defeated Utica Post 92 8-3! Congratulations to our boys, and many thanks to the other teams that participated. A special shout-out to our 2 Junior Cherokee players that were called up to play for the Senior Cherokees today. We would not have been able to do this without Cam Shrimplin and Nash Slaughter. And Nash pulled through clutch in the bottom of the

6th inning, hitting a hard ground ball to right field to drive in Eric Arnold to defeat Wayne County 2-1 and secure our spot in the championship game! Good luck to the other teams on the rest of their seasons. This victory wraps up our season. Hope to see you all again next year! Blake Williams drove in four runs on three hits to lead Coshocton Cherokees 2026 18U past Utica Post 92 on Sunday. Blake Williams hit a home run to right field in the first in-

ning, scoring three runs, and doubled in the second inning, scoring one. A single by Elijah Bland put Utica Post 92 on the board in the top of the first. Coshocton Cherokees 2026 18U jumped into the lead in the bottom of the first when Blake Williams homered to right field, scoring three runs, and Eric Arnold lined out, scoring one run. Coshocton Cherokees 2026 18U added to their early lead in the bot-

tom of the second inning after Layton Massie singled to left field, Blake Williams doubled down the right field line, and Brody Harding tripled down the right field line, each scoring one run. Layton Massie earned the win for Coshocton Cherokees 2026 18U. The starter allowed seven hits and two runs over five innings, striking out four and walking three. Reuben Troyer took the loss for Utica Post 92. The starter went one and one-third innings, surrendering five runs on four hits, striking out two and walking two. Clark Fritchen appeared in relief for Coshocton Cherokees 2026 18U. Coshocton Cherokees 2026 18U amassed 10 hits in the game. Layton Massie and Brody Harding each collected multiple hits for Coshocton Cherokees 2026 18U. Reid Johnson stole two bases. Coshocton Cherokees 2026 18U were sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Brody Harding had the most chances in the field with 10. Aaron Hays and Gaige Spray each collected two hits for Utica Post 92. Elijah Bland, Aidyn Burgess, and Conner Jordan each drove in one run for Utica Post 92.

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Hanover Post 764 Jr's ended season at 4-8-1

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Brayden Liggett preparing to hit the ball for the Hanover Post 764. Matthew Dotson

(7/7) Hanover Post 764 Jr Legion tried to catch up after falling behind 2 - 0 on Tuesday on the road with a run in the top of the following inning, but that was all they could pull off in a 9 - 1 defeat. Bentley Minton was first on the Mound for Hanover; he gave up four hits and six runs over three innings, striking out four and walking five. Ryder McDonald went 1-2 with 1 run. McDonald and Martin Little each had a hit for Hanover. The team turned one double play in the game.

(7/6) At home in Don Edwards Park, Hanover led the game on Monday with a run in the bottom of the first inning, and three more in the bottom of the second to lead 4 - 0. Hanover's opponent started to catch up with a run in the top of each of the next two innings, but after four innings it was Hanover up 7 - 2. Five runs in the top of the fifth led to Hanover ending the game tied up at 7 - 7.

Cambridge/Belle Valley Post 84/641 finished season with a 14 - 9 record overall

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Cambridge's Greyson Forshey tries to tag a Zanesville runner trying to slide back to first base. Matthew Dotson

VS. POST 159 SENIOR (7/7) In Cambridge on Tuesday, Post 159 started off the scoring in the top of the second with a run to lead 1 - 0. They bolstered their advantage with another run in the top of the third inning, 2 - 0. Cambridge responded with a run in the bottom of the fourth, but it would be their only run for the game, eventually falling to Post 159, 6 - 1, to wrap up their season.

VS. PARKERSBURG WV POST 15 180 (7/4) When hosting Parkersburg Post 15 on Saturday, the 4th of July, the first three innings of the game were dominated by the defenses of both teams, not allowing any runs until Parkersburg popped out a run in the top of the fourth. Cambridge answered right back with a tying run in the bottom of the inning off of a single by Jace McQueen that drove home Mason Gregg, 1 - 1. In the top of the next inning, Parkersburg pushed out three runs to lead again, 4 - 1, but Cambridge was just getting warmed up when Dakota Rich singled in the bottom of the fifth to drive in Jackson Cabot, followed by a single from Gregg to allow Rich and Garrett Carpenter to tie up the game at 4 - 4. A single from McQueen

brought in Brady Arnold and Gregg to take the lead 6 - 4. A couple more runs in the bottom of the following inning sealed the game for Cambridge, who took the 8 - 4 victory. **VS. MARIETTA POST 64 SR LEGION (7/4)** Cambridge/Belle Valley took a 2 - 0 lead right away on Saturday in Marietta. Post 64 finally answered back in the bottom of the third to tie the game, 2 - 2. Cambridge opened back up the scoring in the top of the next inning to take an additional 3 runs, followed by two in the top of the seventh to lead the game 7 - 2. Marietta grabbed one final run, but fell to Cambridge 7 - 3. **VS. ZANESVILLE POST 29 SR. LEGION (7/2)** On Thursday, amid scorching temperatures, Cambridge/Belle Valley hosted the Zanesville Post 29 Sr Legion, who pumped out two runs in the top of both of the first two innings to lead 4 - 3 after two. But consistent runs in by Cambridge in the two innings, capped by an eight-run fifth inning, gave Cambridge the boost they needed to beat Zanesville 14 - 4.



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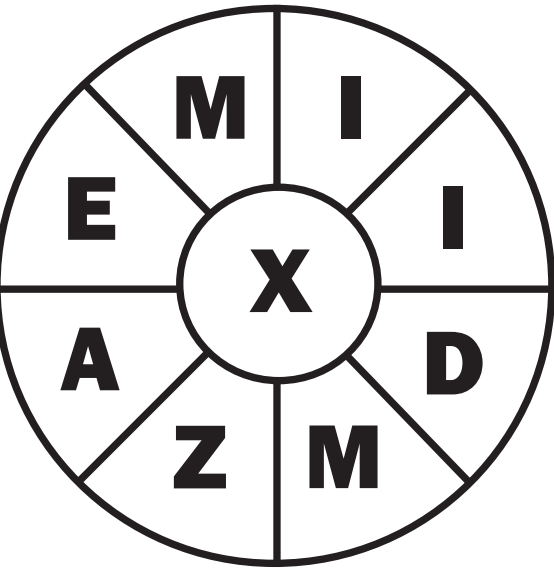
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WORD WHEEL

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: 1
7 letter words: 1
6 letter words: 1
5 letter words: 7
4 letter words: 5
3 letter words: 5

FIND THE NINE LETTER WORD

The nine letter word is below.

MAXIMIZED

SUDOKU

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

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

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

Can you unscramble the words below?

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KRCBI _____

UODCL _____

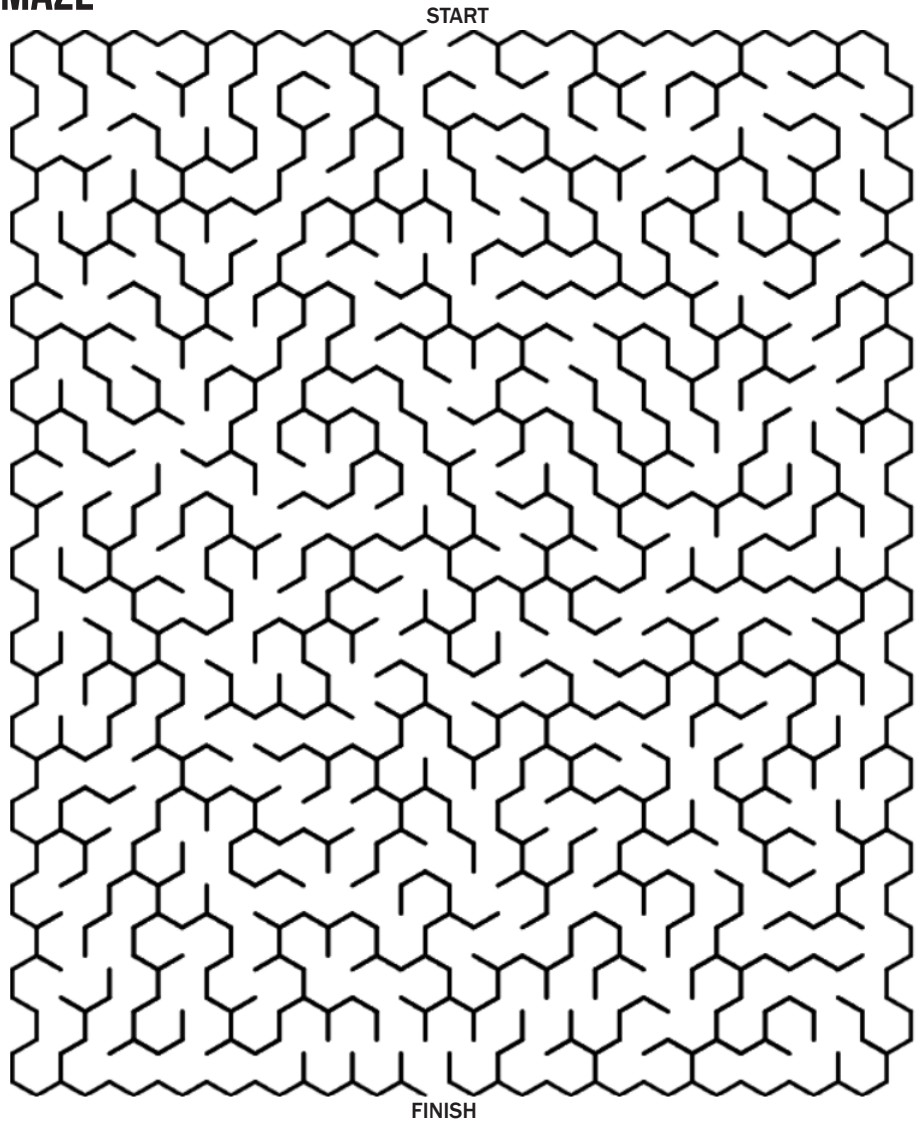
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MAZE



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. ____Pong
3. Sealing wax ingredient
6. Relocate
8. What Zendaya and Shakira use (2 words)
11. Gives a new title to
12. What you do to move a ball by foot. (2 words)
15. Kind of kick
18. 1940's-50's All-Star Johnny Daly of "Judging Amy"
20. Lush
21. K.G.B. successor
22. Olds model
24. "Dallas" matriarch
27. ^
30. Approaches
31. Udder part
32. "Ve-e-ry relatable"
33. "Vote for ____" ("Napoleon Dynamite slogan)
34. Brew, as tea
36. "Lose" at the office
39. Not as good
40. Hourglass contents
41. Sailor's yes
42. Root for the chef

DOWN

1. "Get the Party Started" singer
2. Russian novelist Maxim
3. Time to give up?
4. "Knives Out" star de Armas
5. Paintball garb
6. Unkempt
7. "The Neverending Story" author
9. Dusseldorf denial
10. Suffix with puzzle
13. Quarantine
14. Like some receptions
16. Rouse, as tensions
17. Neil Diamond hit of 1977
19. Swimming stroke
21. Cul-de-____
23. Wanna-____ (pretenders)
25. Furnished with additional weapons
26. Emperor under Pope Innocent III
27. Maroon

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

A	P	I	P	E		S	C	A	P	E
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S	T	E	A	K	S		L	I	T	M
H	A	S	T	O			S	T	E	P

28. After A, Before C (2 words)
33. Furry feet
35. History
37. "Chandelier" singer
38. ____-de-France

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CRYPTOGRAM

Cryptograms are created from quotations. Each letter stands for another letter.

Hint: "Q." = E Answer for last issue's puzzle: "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

"KQFF PF ENWQ."

- KTHAPZ EPQF YCJ HQW WNSQ

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