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Pictured is Dr. Glen E. Keller, DC, of Keller Family Chiropractic and Cyndi and Jim Condey of the Millersport Community Food Pantry. submitted



Lincoln McCoy, Scott Anderson, Reagan Thomas, and Susie Carpenter submitted



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Keller Family Chiropractic raises money for food pantry

Keller Family Chiropractic recently raised \$4,032.00 for the Millersport Community Food Pantry.

Dr. Keller and staff provided chiropractic care for established and new patients in exchange for a \$30 donation to the food pantry. They also sold raffle tickets for several different 'baskets' and a Thumper massager to raise money.

Dr. Keller gave the check to Cyndi and Jim Condrey of the Millersport Community Food Pantry. As Cyndi received the check, she said, "This money will go a long way in helping people in the Walnut Township Community especially with the tough times we are all having."

The pantry is associated with the Mid-Ohio Food Collective, where the pantry can purchase

approximately 10 times the amount of food with the cash donations.

The mission of the Millersport Food Pantry is to end hunger one nourishing meal at a time and co-create a sustainable community where everyone thrives. Their service area includes Walnut Township and surrounding areas (Millersport, Thornville, Baltimore, Pleasantville and Thurston).

During 2024, the Millersport Community Food Pantry was able to serve 278 households.

Dr. Keller would also like to thank his staff and all the patients and community for being supportive of the fundraiser with generous donations.

Lancaster Community Chorus presents its first concert of 2025



April 6, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. Lancaster Community Chorus will present "REQUIEM", by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Süssmayr), with guest Orchestra and Soloists at the First United Methodist Church, 163 E. Wheeling St., Lancaster OH 43130. ***Please note the change from our usual venue for this concert.***

Mozart's final composition, largely written while on his death bed, and completed mostly by his student and family friend Süssmayr, is a powerful work,

incorporating many traditional elements of a funeral mass. The Requiem is an impactful representation of the experience of mortality and grief, with times of darkness contrasted with representations of hope. The Lacrymosa movement has become famous as a stand-alone piece, known for its beautiful melody and powerful ending. The full work shows Mozart at his mature best, and is an experience not to be missed.

The Lancaster Community Chorus is an auditioned community vocal ensemble of approximately 80 singers. Talented performers that comprise the chorus give generously of their time and energy in preparing each concert. Director: Clarence McCoy, Accompanist: Emily Plassman

Tickets: This concert is \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door.

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Fairfield Growing's volunteer leaders are dedicated to promoting local agriculture in its many forms to ensure sustainable economic development that will improve the availability of local foods. Its definition of "local" refers primarily to Fairfield County but also includes producers and products from surrounding counties.

To keep up with the local offerings, please like and share Fairfield Growing's Facebook page. If you are a local producer that we are unaware of, please reach out to us so that we can help promote your efforts. You may also find a Local Foods Guide at <https://fairfield.osu.edu/program-areas/agriculture-and-natural-resources/local-foods-guide>.

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Basil Garden Club awards scholarships

At the March 20 Liberty Union-Thurston F. F. A. Banquet the Basil Garden Club awarded a scholarship to two senior members: Lincoln McCoy and Reagan Thomas. At the Annual Fairfield County 4-H Banquet in April, the club will award additional scholarships.

Funding for the scholarships is made possible by the club's Annual Plant Auction, Raffle and Garden Sale. The event will be

held this year Monday, May 19, 6:30 at the V.F.W., 2155 Baltimore-Reynoldsburg Road, Baltimore.

Basil Garden Club was organized in 1913 and is the oldest garden club in Ohio. It meets the third Monday of the month. Visitors are welcome to attend the meetings and programs. Follow us on facebook at Basil Garden Club@BasilGardenClub.

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Days Gone By Submitted by Ron Keller

Below are photos of the old railroad stations we have lost in Walnut Township. Plus I have thrown in as a bonus the history of the Zanesville & Western Railroad. Lakeside used to have a railroad stop at the Old Lakeside Hotel that was burned down in the 1970s. The one in New Salem is owned by a local farmer that uses it for storage. The New Salem station at Canal Road and Elevator Road is the only one left. Millersport’s restored depot is in Stewart, Ohio next to the Federal Hocking Schools campus as the centerpiece of a unique resort called the “Hideaway on the Hocking.”



New Salem R.R. Depot, Z & W RR, Canal & Elevator Road, Walnut Township



Thurston R.R. Depot, T & OC RR. The track on the left is still an active line (Norfolk & Southern RR). The track on the line use to go north to Millersport (old Toledo & Ohio Central RR) and the track in the background use to go to Zanesville (Zanesville & Western RR). The old Gurile Hotel that serviced the depot is now a private residence behind the train in the background.



Z&W Consolidation and two-axle caboose, probably 1903-1910, from the Galen Gonser collection.



Millersport R.R. Depot, built in 1870, moved to Carroll in 2003

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Buckeye Lake Bottling Works submitted



The Bottler's Helper submitted

Lake, he would stay at the Berry Hotel where he met their daughter Grandma Mildred.

At some point, Grandpa Harry became the sole owner of the ten acre property. Around 1918, Grandpa Harry had a mineral water plant at Buckeye Lake. In 1919 he received a watercraft license to sell and deliver "pop" on Buckeye Lake. During the 1920's Albert Justus and Harry, sometimes referred to as Hedgie, became partners in a beverage company called the Buckeye Lake Bottling Works. It is interesting to note that before he and Harry became partners, Justus allegedly violated the Crabbe Act by having in his "soft drink saloon" a hard drink cider that was greater than one-half of one percent alcohol. Many different flavors of pop were produced at the Buckeye Lake Bottling Works. The bottles were of thick glass, either green or clear, with the words "Buckeye Lake Bottling Works, Buckeye Lake, O." spelled out in a circle and the words "J & P PROPS" inside the circle. There are a few very rare bottles with "HARRY T. PAIRAN, PROP" in the middle. It is unclear whether these were produced before or after Grandpa Harry's partnership with Albert Justus. Many of these bottles were simply thrown into Buckeye Lake when they were empty, and are still occasionally found during dredging operations. No one knows when the pop factory ceased to exist, but Grandpa Harry died at age 68 in 1942 and is buried in Millersport Cemetery. You can view a sign with the words "Buckeye Lake Bottling Works" at the Buckeye Lake Museum. The original recipe book resides with the Pairan family.

The Village of Millersport is 200 years old in 2025. I have the pleasure of knowing many of the families in the Millersport area that have long historical ties to our community. One family, Karen and Ron Pairan shared their history with me and that led to the Buckeye Lake Bottling Works. It is one of the companies that I learned about that doesn't exist today. ~ Vince Popo

by Vince Popo


Ron's grandfather, Harry Theodore Pairan worked as a machinist at the Hocking Valley Manufacturing Company in Lancaster as a young man. He and several others purchased ten acres of property on Buckeye Lake in 1904 from Leroy and Estella Bateson and formed The Pastime Fishing Club. The land sits directly across from Orchard Island on the south shore. The property was divided into 7 shares. Owners of the property were Grandpa Harry, Frank and Ethel Fagan, Harvey Wolfe, Robert Zimmerman, Harvey Williamson, George and Addie Langwasser, and Albert Justus.

Grandpa Harry was married to Grandma Mildred Berry. At that time, Buckeye Lake had many small hotels. One of them, located where Lake Road dead ends into Buckeye Lake opposite Alexander's Landing, was the Berry Hotel. It was owned by Marion and Missouri Zollinger Berry. It had twelve rooms, which rented for \$1 per night. When Grandpa Harry visited Buckeye

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Dear Hank

by Amy Carpenter, Ph.D.



Dear Hank,

Easter is coming up, and I was wondering if there is anything I need to be aware of, to protect my pets over the holidays?

Sincerely,
A Concerned Pet Parent

Dear Concerned Pet Parent,
Easter is a great holiday full of flowers and yummy candy, but there are also many dangers to be aware of at Easter time. Pet parents need to be aware of chocolate, sugar-free treats, Easter grass, certain foods and some plants. The Kennel Club explains that chocolate contains a chemical called theobromine, which can be poisonous to dogs, as well as most other animals, including cats, rodents and rabbits. The darker

and more expensive the chocolate, the more theobromine it contains. Chocolate, wrapped in foil, can also cause damage to the throat and digestive tract of animals.
Sugar-Free treats can also be dangerous to pets at Easter. Xylitol is an artificial sweetener, often found in sugar-free candies, gum and peanut butter. Some items that include this dangerous toxin, include jelly beans, lollipops, and taffy.
Max's Corner (a website that shares tips to pet parents) shares that Easter grass can be dangerous to pets. The shiny, colorful material can be ingested by pets, and can cause gastrointestinal upset, including possible obstructions that require surgery. Instead of using plastic Easter grass, you can use shredded, recycled paper instead.
Easter Foods can also be toxic to our pets, as they hang out around the dinner table. Grapes and raisins can cause kidney failure in both dogs and cats. Onion and garlic can damage red blood cells in both as well. Macadamia nuts can cause weakness, tremors, and muscle weakness in dogs. Avocados contain persin, which can cause

gastrointestinal upset and diarrhea in dogs and cats. Bones, especially cooked ones, can splinter and cause internal damage to dogs and cats, including choking, intestinal blockages, and even perforation of the stomach or intestines.
Joi Pet Care educates people about the dangers of plants and flowers around Easter. Daffodil bulbs are toxic to both dogs and cats. Symptoms of poisoning include: vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach pain. Daffodils can also cause slow heart rate and seizures. Hyacinths and tulip bulbs are also harmful if eaten. Symptoms of poisoning include: quick onset drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach pain. Hyacinths can also cause intestinal blockages. Easter Lilies are also a poisonous Easter flower. Cats can swallow pollen when they groom their coats, without directly eating the plant. Symptoms of poisoning include: nausea, drooling, vomiting, lethargy, and not eating. Easter Lilies can be life-threatening for cats, and can cause mouth and stomach upset for dogs.
Easter is a fun and tasty holiday, just make sure it is a safe holiday for all of those involved. I hope this answers your



question. I hope you have a safe and Happy Easter!

Sincerely,
HANK

OSU Extension Update



Fairfield County Cattlemen Farm and Livestock Expo
Whether you need a new farm tractor, new hay baling or livestock handling equipment or looking for livestock feed and supplies, the Fairfield County Cattlemen's Farm and Livestock Expo slated for April 5 at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds is the place to be! From 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. the Ed Sands and AAA Buildings will be full of farm equipment and supplies and more. The event is open to all

interested in farm and livestock production. The Farm and Livestock Expo is free. Stop by and support the Fairfield County Cattlemen's effort and purchase a new FCCA sweatshirt, t-shirt or hat! For more details, contact Nathan Horn, Fairfield County Cattlemen's President at 740-475-7375.
Fairfield County Junior Leaders Easter Egg Hunt
Do you want to see the Easter Bunny? Fairfield County 4-H Junior Leaders is a community service based 4-H club prioritizing time for cloverbuds and younger youth. As the new year has just begun, the Junior Leader board has a total of 14 members and 4 advisors. Most of us know the time is flying by us, which means, Easter is right

around the corner! We welcome you and your littles to join us at the JAS's Easter Egg Extravaganza on April 12, starting at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. with the egg hunt at 2 p.m. with no cost. This event will take place at the Fairfield County OSU Extension office (831 College Ave. Lancaster, Ohio - 43130). The Junior Leaders have planned many activities and games to keep all ages occupied while being safe, including inside and outside games! For example, some of the activities put on by our leaders include fishing, Easter Bunny says, coloring, and many more. Depending on the cloverbuds ages, we have different activities for them as the Leaders took safety as a consideration. We also have an additional surprise guest that may be welcoming us, along with a variety of baby animals! Again, the Junior Leaders hope to see you April 12 at the JAS's Easter Egg Extravaganza, welcoming everyone to have a great time!
If your 4-H member is interested in joining a club in 4-H that prioritized Leadership and Community Service come and ask questions personally to the Leaders. We are always welcoming new members, so if you know any youth 13 years and

older please join us at the next meeting, April 7, at the Fairfield County OSU Extension office (831 College Ave. Lancaster, Ohio - 43130) and bring a friend along!
Source: Addie Dennis, Fairfield County Junior Leader
Gardening Planning for Eager Green Thumbs
Remember even though we might have nice warm spring days in the forecast, the average frost-free date for most of Fairfield County is well after Mother's Day. Despite the advice to wait, many gardeners get an itchy green thumb and will risk the chance of frost and plant veggies in April, but they should be prepared to watch the day and night temperatures on the weather forecasts and apply row cover protection when needed.
There are some vegetables that are resistant to frost and prefer cooler growing temperatures. Cole crops like broccoli and cabbage thrive in the cool temperatures of early spring, but do not direct sow well. These plants do best started from seed indoors and planted 4 weeks later into the garden or can be purchased as transplants.
As soon as the ground can be worked and is not saturated, peas can be directly sown at depths of two inches. In addition, you can also add some lettuce, spinach, beets and onions your garden plus a good early season potato like Yukon Gold.
Now is the perfect time to draw up plans for your garden including the types of plants you want to grow, the amount of seed you need to meet the demands of your family, and the space required for success. A soil test is always a good place to start. Soil testing services are available through OSU Extension and getting a soil test done before planting your garden will help you create a garden design where plants will thrive. For more details on garden planning and soil testing contact, OSU Extension in Fairfield County at 740-653-5419.

Pesticide Testing Opportunity – April 8 at the Ag Center
The Ohio Department of Agriculture will be hosting a Pesticide and Fertilizer testing opportunity in the Fairfield County Ag Center Conference Room on April 8, 2025, beginning promptly at 11 a.m.
In order to be tested for any and all categories on that date, you should pre-register by calling the OSU Extension office (740-653-5419) or go through the ODA portal. You can do that by scrolling down to April 8 within this link: <https://www.planthealthrenewal.aagri.ohio.gov/apps/PesticideExamRegistration/>
Call OSU Extension at 740-653-5419 with questions.

Creating Container Gardens with Master Gardeners Monday, April 14, 2025 6:00-7:00 pm Fairfield County District Library
Container gardening is great for those with small spaces or those just looking to spruce up a patio. Join us for recommendations about what plants to choose and how to create a visually appealing garden. Registration: fcclibrary.libnet.info/events (search for the title or date)
Questions: email Carrie Brown at brown.2766@osu.edu or call 740-653-5419.

Fairfield County Master Gardener's 1st Annual Plant Sale
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Lancaster, OHIO – Due to requirements by the insurance industry for festivals of its type, the Lancaster Festival board of directors is implementing a new policy regarding beverages at the Ohio University-Lancaster concert venue.

Beginning this season, no beverages will be permitted to be brought into the concert venue gates. This includes both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, including water.

"We understand that this might be inconvenient and frustrating for some of our long-time patrons, but the decision is truly out of our hands," said Deb Connell, Executive Director, Lancaster Festival. "Without proper insurance, we simply cannot have a festival. We postponed this change as long as we could, but unfortunately, we are now forced to revise our policy to continue to hold the Lancaster Festival."

The Lancaster Festival had been “grandfathered in” to a previous law in Ohio Revised Code. It was the only remaining festival in Ohio that allowed people to bring their own beverages in while also selling alcohol on site. State law now prohibits this practice, due to liability, the inability of venues to obtain adequate insurance and other legal considerations.

There will be increased points of sale on the concert grounds to accommodate the increase in demand for beverages. Water (16 oz.) will be sold for \$1 to keep the price at a minimum for concert goers. A selection of beer (16 oz.), wine, pre-made cocktails will be sold for \$8 each and soda will be \$3 each. There will also be a pre-order option available for beverages with ticket purchase.

Food is still permitted to be brought in, as well as ice to keep food cold in coolers, but remember that glass is prohibited.

Exceptions to the no beverage policy will be made for individuals with medical needs (baby formula, breast milk, liquid medications, etc.), and these individuals will be asked to enter through a specific gate for inspection of the liquids.

"We appreciate the understanding and patience of our supporters and concert goers," said Connell. "And we look forward to welcoming you to the 2025 Lancaster Festival."

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COLUMBUS - The Ohio Senate passed House Bill 81, which honors fallen military members, first responders, and elected officials. Included in this legislation are Senate Bills 114 and 145, sponsored by State Senator Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster), to honor Lance Corporal James F. Kimple and Corporal David A. Johnston of Fairfield County.

"Both of these bills honor two American heroes from Fairfield County who gave their lives protecting and defending our country," Schaffer said. "These designations will ensure we remember their legacies of service along with countless other incredible Ohioans."

The Senate Bill 114 amendment names a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Fairfield County as the "Lance Corporal James F. Kimple Memorial Highway." Kimple was born in Logan and

raised in Carroll. He went on to serve the country as a member of the United States Marine Corps Combat Logistics Battalion 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. Lance Corporal Kimple was killed in action while supporting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq on May 2, 2008, during his second deployment to Iraq.

The Senate Bill 145 amendment designates a portion of Refugee Road in Fairfield County as the "Corporal David A. Johnston Memorial Highway." Corporal Johnston was a 1967 graduate of Pickerington High School and was killed in action in South Vietnam on March 3, 1969. He was Pickerington High School's only casualty during the Vietnam War and is the namesake of American Legion Post 283 in Pickerington.




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An advertisement for Fairfield Federal Savings & Loan. On the left, a smiling couple is shown; the woman is hugging the man from behind. A large, dark blue oval graphic is drawn around them. To the right, the text 'BANKING THAT REVOLVES AROUND YOU.' is written in a large, bold, dark blue sans-serif font. Below this, the Fairfield Federal logo is displayed, with 'Fairfield' in a serif font and 'Federal' in a bold sans-serif font, both in dark blue. Underneath the logo, the text 'Savings & Loan' and 'Member FDIC' are written in a smaller, dark blue font. At the bottom left, there are small icons for Facebook, Instagram, and a house, followed by the text 'FDIC'.

Ohio Glass Museum fundraising event

Come join Ohio Glass Museum for fundraising event at **The Mill Event Center**, 431 S. Columbus Street on Friday, April 25th from 6 to 9 p.m.

Bid on some great items such as golf packages, Pigeon Forge vacation package, Hocking Hills cabin, Ohio State items, mid-century modern smoking table, car

detailing packages and oil changes from several local car dealerships, restaurant outings, Jet Pack Adventure, and many more miscellaneous items.

There will be something for everyone. Please join us for this fun evening. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door and are \$10 per person.

<https://ohio-glass-museum.square.site/product/2025-auction-ticket/2256?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>

We are looking to business owners who want to donate money or items for our auction. Please email any questions to museum@ohioglassmuseum.org



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Upcoming Library Events

* Main Library
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster

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University Extension Office
For adults & teens
Monday, April 14 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor
Container gardening is great
for those with small spaces. Join
The Ohio State University Extension's Master Gardener volunteers
for recommendations on which
plants to select and how to create
visually appealing arrangements.
Register online, on our app, or by
calling (740) 653-2745, extension
160.

The Murder Mansion Mystery
For adults & teens
Tuesday, April 15
Main Library, First Floor
Information Desk
Who killed the six members of
the Dire family in the Murder
Mansion? Pick up our free
mystery kit to see if you can solve
this puzzling case.

Collage Night
For adults & teens
Tuesday, April 15 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor
Join us for a relaxing evening
of collage making. We'll have
plenty of magazines and other supplies
to use. Register online, on
our app, or by calling (740) 653-
2745, extension 160.

Euchre at The Library
For adults & teens
Wednesday, April 16 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor
Kick back and relax with us
over a few games of euchre. Sign
up in teams or try going solo in
this evening of friendly competition.
Beginners are welcome and
there will be instructions. Supplies
and snacks will be provided. Register
online, on our app, or by calling
(740) 653-2745, extension 160.

Exploring Asteroids with Solar
Ambassador Carol Abbott
For adults & teens
Wednesday, April 23 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor
Explore the asteroids of our
solar system including how the
solar system got its start and why
our little piece of the galaxy has so
much leftover debris. Carol Abbot
will also be talking about missions
launched to those asteroids and
what was discovered. Register online,
on our app, or by calling
(740) 653-2745, extension 160.

Herbariums
For adults & teens
Thursday, April 24 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor
Make an enchanting, decorative
bottle filled with preserved
flowers. Register online, on our
app, or by calling (740) 653-2745,
extension 160.

* Main Library – for kids
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster

Quilling for Kids
For kids ages 10 to 14
Saturday, April 5 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor
Learn a fun new way to create
art! Quilling involves using strips
of paper that are rolled, looped,
curled, and twisted to create
different shapes then glued
together to create cool decorative
designs. Space is limited. Register
online, on our app, or by calling
(740) 653-2745, extension 140.

School Age STEAM:
Tempera Paint
For kids ages 6 to 12
Thursday, April 10 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor
Make your own paint like a



Renaissance Master – and then
create your own art with it! Note:
paint is made with eggs. Register
online, on our app, or by calling
(740) 653-2745, extension 140.

Royal Adventure Day
Downtown Fun for Families!
Children must be
accompanied by an adult
Saturday, April 12
from 1 to 3:30 pm

Attention Princesses, Princes,
Knights, and Pirates: The Library,
The Ohio Glass Museum, and The
Georgian Museum invite you to an
afternoon of royal adventure. Participants
will rotate between the three
locations for crafts and games.

The Library will host: royal
crafts, songs, and games.
The Glass Museum will host: a
glass slipper tour and a short
Cinderella movie.
The Georgian will host storytime
with the Fairy Godmother.
Costumes are encouraged, but
not required. Refreshments provided
by the Friends of the Library. Register
online, on our app, or by calling
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Spring Break Art
For kids ages 6 to 12
Monday, April 21 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor
Come create mosaic animals
using paper collage. Register online,
on our app, or by calling
(740) 653-2745, extension 140.

Spring Break STEM
For kids ages 6 to 12
Thursday, April 24 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor
We're getting out our STEM
gadgets and having a party! Join
us on the third floor to make, create,
and play. Register online, on our
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extension 140.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities
For teens ages 13 to 17
Saturday, May 17 at 2 pm or
Wednesday, May 28 at 6 pm
Third Floor, Boardroom
Love working with kids? Need
volunteer hours or real-world experience
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volunteer at the library! It's a fun
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need to do is fill out a Volunteer
Application (you can grab one at
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140. Email ahogan@fcdlibrary.org if
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* Baltimore Branch Library
205 E. Market Street, Baltimore

FAHS Donation Drive
For all ages
Tuesday, April 1 –
Wednesday, April 30
Baltimore Branch Library
In honor of National Pet Day
and Earth Day in April, all month
long we will be collecting dona-

tions for our furry friends at the
Fairfield Area Humane Society.
Top wish list items include Purina
pet chow, bleach, dish soap, trash
bags, floor cleaner, and HE laundry
detergent.

Spring Surprise Craft
Fun for all ages
Monday, April 14 –
Saturday, April 19
Baltimore Branch Library
Stop by anytime during open
hours to make a cute spring craft.
While supplies last. No registration
necessary.

School Age STEAM:
Tempera Paint
For kids ages 6 to 12
Thursday, April 17 at 3:30 pm
Baltimore Branch Library
Make your own paint like a
Renaissance Master – and then
create your own art with it! Note:
paint is made with eggs. Register
online, on our app, or by calling
the Baltimore Branch at (740) 862-
8505.

Earth Day Bookmark
Make & Take
Fun for all ages
Monday, April 21 –
Saturday, April 26
Baltimore Branch Library
Stop by anytime during open
hours to make an upcycled book-
mark in honor of Earth Day. While
supplies last. No registration necessary.

Gardening 101
(part of the Baltimore
Bicentennial Celebration)
For adults
Tuesday, April 22 at 11 am
Baltimore Branch Library
Join us on Earth Day to learn
helpful gardening tips for all levels
from beginner to experienced. Presented
by Louise Smith, Basil Garden Club
Member and OSU Master Gardener
Volunteer.
No registration necessary.

* Johns Memorial Branch
Library
116 E. High Street, Amanda

School Age STEAM:
Tempera Paint
For kids ages 6 to 12
Tuesday, April 8 at 3:30 pm
Johns Memorial Branch
Library
Make your own paint like a
Renaissance Master – and then
create your own art with it! Note:
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register online, on our app, or by
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Local Events, News, Happenings & More!

The deadline for the April 14 Issue is Noon, April 11

We Want Your News Items!

Submissions for This 'n' That accepted only by email at freedomptg@roadrunner.com in Microsoft Word, .TXT, or RTF (Rich Text Format) only. We can no longer accept "hard-copy" submissions by mail or fax. Please include your name and phone number in case we have questions. Non-profit events only please. We reserve to right to select which items are published. Group flea markets, yard/garage sales and craft bazaars should be submitted as a classified ad at \$10 for 25 words, or a display ad (call toll-free 1-888-354-1352 for pricing).

Carroll Area Historical Society Program April 7

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 7 where we will be treated to a first-person performance by Linda Kauffman, a star of local stage! Linda will transform into Sister Mary Angela

Gillespie, who was born in 1824. Sister Angela was an educator, Civil War nurse, and head of the Sisters of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame. She was the goddaughter of Thomas Ewing and cousin of Ellen Ewing Sherman. She started Saint Mary's school in Lancaster, Ohio in 1847 and Mount Carmel Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Come and hear about her fascinating life at this free program beginning at 6:30pm at 75 Center Street in Carroll.

The doors open at 6pm. A business meeting is held after the refreshment break following the program, so guests do not have to attend the business part (but can stay if interested). All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Used Books Donation Day!

The Fairfield County District Library will be hosting a "Used Books Donation Day" on Thursday, April 24 from 12 – 4 pm

at its 219 N. Broad St., Lancaster location. (Rain date will be Friday, April 25 from 12 - 4 pm.) Please bring all of your fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, craft books, and children's books in paperback or hard cover that are in good condition! The Library is NOT accepting: VHS tapes, encyclopedias, text books, legal books, magazines, outdated travel books, and books that are in poor condition (i.e. stains, tears, or mildew). This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Fairfield County District Library.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Thurston Methodist Church will be having Lenten Fish Fry's on the following Friday's: April 4 and 11 from 4:30-7:00 PM. Suggested donation \$13. Fried cod, baked or green beans, Au gratin potatoes or French fries, coleslaw or applesauce, roll, ice cream. Carry out only. Call 740-862-6943 or drive thru to place order.

The Ohio Genealogical Society Meeting

The Ohio Genealogical Society, Fairfield Chapter, meeting is Thursday, April 17, at the Genealogical Research Library, 503 Lenwood Drive in Lancaster. Refreshments at 6:30 pm, business meeting at 7 pm, followed by the program with Dave Benson, former Fairfield County Fair official, on

the log cabin at the fairgrounds. All are welcome.

Pesticide Testing Opportunity – April 8 at the Ag Center

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will be hosting a Pesticide and Fertilizer testing opportunity in the Fairfield County Ag Center Conference Room on April 8, 2025, beginning promptly at 11 a.m.

In order to be tested for any and all categories on that date, you should pre-register by calling the OSU Extension office (740-653-5419) or go thru the ODA portal. You can do that by scrolling down to April 8 within this link: <https://www.planthealthrenewal.agri.ohio.gov/apps/PesticideExamRegistration/>

Call OSU Extension at 740-653-5419 with questions.

We Want Your Yard Sale Items!

The Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society Annual Indoor Yard Sale will be April 4, 5 & 6. We welcome your yard sale donations which will be accepted between now and April 3.

How to donate items: Call Peggy Portier at 614-595-5867 to set a date and time to drop off your items at the Museum's rear door or have her pick them up at your home.

What to donate: Your no-longer-needed household items, décor, tools, sporting goods, toys, games, books, record albums, jewelry, collectibles, and more! Sorry, because of limited space, we cannot accept clothing or large pieces of furniture.

Events at the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society

Indoor Yard Sale - museum lower level: Fri, April 4, 8am-1pm; Sat, April 5, 8am-1pm; and Sun, April 6, 2-4pm (clearance pricing)

Model Trails Galore! - museum upper level: Fri, April 4, 8am-1pm; Fri, April 4, 6-8pm; Sat, April 5, 8am-8pm; and Sun, April 6, 2-4pm (try your hand at Morse code on a telegraph key)

The Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society is located at 15 East Columbus Street, Pickerington.

Fairfield Growing Supports Local Products

It is easy to get excited about fresh fruits and vegetables when the farmer's markets are in their full glory but do you partake in the diverse range of Fairfield County food products that are available all year long?

Fruits, vegetables, honey, eggs, meats, baked goods, award winning wines, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) subscriptions that can include all of the above and collaborations between farmers and restaurants are all important to maintain and secure local foods for future generations.

Fairfield Growing's volunteer leaders are dedicated to promoting local agriculture in its many forms to ensure sustainable economic development that will improve the availability of local foods. Its definition of "local" refers primarily to Fairfield County but also includes producers and products from surrounding counties.

To keep up with the local offerings, please like and share Fairfield Growing's Facebook page. If you are a local producer that we are unaware of, please reach out to us so that we can help promote your efforts. You may also find a Local

Foods Guide at <https://fairfield.osu.edu/program-areas/agriculture-and-natural-resources/local-foods-guide>.

Muscle Quality Performance Contests Open

Entries for the 2025 Fairfield County Jr. Fair Goat, Swine, and Lamb MQP programs are now being accepted. Again, this year all MQP entries will be accepted on-line and must be submitted by April 15, 2025.

Please note that some of the important MQP details have changed as follows:

Goats for the MQP contest must be owned by May 17, 2025, and will be weighed-in on that date at the fairgrounds. After 99 days on feed the Goat MQP contest will conclude at the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 24, 2025. NEW for this year, female goats may now be entered in MQP, and there is no minimum weight requirement at harvest.

Lambs for the MQP contest must be owned by June 28, 2025, and will be weighed at the fairgrounds on that date. After 65 days on feed the MQP lambs will be brought back to the fairgrounds for the conclusion of the contest on September 1, 2025, which – NEW for this year – is Labor Day Monday.

Barrows or gilts for MQP must be owned by June 28, 2025, and will be weighed this year at the fairgrounds on that date. After 71 days on feed the MQP pigs will return to the fairgrounds for the contest conclusion on September 7, 2025. NEW for this year, only two pigs may be weighed/tagged in for MQP and these pigs may not be used for the "live" show at the fair.

Applications for any of these contests must be received on-line by April 15, 2025. Find more details about MQP here: <https://go.osu.edu/mqp>

Fairhope Offers Free Grief Support Services to Community

FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care is offering free grief support services to individuals in the community who may need it. These services are available to adults, children and families, regardless of whether their loved one was a FAIRHOPE patient.

FAIRHOPE's Adult Grief Support Group is a free resource that meets on select Fridays each month from 10-11 a.m., providing a supportive space for participants to understand their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors related to grief.

Individual grief support is also available for adults at no cost via Facetime, Microsoft Teams, over the phone, or in-person. To view the current support group schedule or to learn more about our offerings, call 740-304-0869 or visit <https://fairhopehospice.org/grief-support/adult-grief/>.

Supplemental material for all ages and grief stages can be accessed on our website at <https://fairhopehospice.org/grief-support/grief-resources/>. These documents are free and downloadable for yourself, or to share with friends and family as they navigate these experiences.

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NOTICES

2025 Annual Board Meeting for The West Rushville Burial Association. This meeting is open to the public will be on March 29, 2025 at 1 pm at 7415 Winegardner Road, Rushville.

EVENTS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TURKEY SHOOTS at Fairfield Fish and Game 2270 Bickel Church Rd NW Baltimore, OH 43105 Shoots start at noon Tickets go on sale at 11:30 Falsters Hams, Falsters Bacon, Turkeys and money shoots April 27

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Senate Resolution 21 urges Congress to support prompt and comprehensive mental health treatment for veterans

COLUMBUS—The Ohio Senate adopted Senate Resolution 21, sponsored by State Senator Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster), to urge Congress to support prompt and comprehensive mental health treatment for our nation's veterans.

"This is an issue that was brought to my attention by one of my constituents who is a veteran," said Senator Schaffer. "When it comes to our nation's military personnel and veterans, we should expect complete and full medical care for those men and women who sacrificed their health and well being in service to their country."

According to the United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO), suicide rates among active-duty military members in 2021 were at an all time high since September 11, 2001—4 times higher than military

operations—and have steadily increased over the past five years.

Brown University's Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs states that 30,177 active-duty military personnel and veterans who have served in the military after the terror attacks on September 11, 2001, died by suicide in comparison to the 7,057 service members tragically killed in combat operations during that same time period.

Senate Resolution 21 urges the U.S. Congress to go above and beyond its current practices by using only qualified and licensed medical professionals with experience treating military personnel and veterans who are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and other service-related stress disorders. Additionally, the resolution asks the VA to consider a person who served in active military and was

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EVENTS

APRIL 2025

April 1 at 6pm | Mambourg Park
Nature Myths

April 5 at 2pm | Mambourg Park
Bird Identification 101

April 11 at 10am | Cross Mound Park
Spring Wildflower Series (1 of 3)

April 12 at 10am | Cross Mound Park
Historian Hike

April 19 at 1pm | Mambourg Park
Spring Wildflower Series (2 of 3)

April 23 at 5pm | Sensory Trail Park
Frog & Toad Visit Sensory Trail

April 26 at 9am | Mambourg Park
Morning Mushroom Walk

April 27 at 1pm | Smeck Park
Spring Wildflower Series (3 of 3)

April 13, 27, May 4, 11, 25
1pm | Wahkeena Nature Preserve
Spring Wildflowers Walk Series

Schedule Subject to Change or Updates

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