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## 'Together is Better' community revival set for Nov. 20-24

BY MANDY LOEHR  
 EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

**T**he Logan County Christian community is coming together during the next week to offer practical support, resources and encouragement to area residents of all ages during a revival event at the Logan County Fairgrounds, set for five nights — Wednesday, Nov. 20, through Sunday, Nov. 24.

Dougie Boggs speaks at a recent recovery event. He will be the featured speaker for a Community Revival, set for Nov. 20-24 at the Logan County Fairgrounds. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Focusing on the theme, "Together is Better," each night features a different theme, and begins with a free meal served at 5:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds community building, followed by a panel discussion and worship.

The evenings conclude with a speaker, Community Pastor Dougie Boggs, who will be sharing different aspects of his faith journey and his powerful story of overcoming addiction and a near fatal overdose in 2021.

Pastor Gary Brown of the Bellefontaine First Church of God said the event is a collaboration between a number of local churches, and the focus is not on who is putting on the event, but instead, the opportunity to offer the outreach to the community. During recent months, the revival idea developed through conversations among leaders in the faith community.

"We have the privilege to get to know the residents of our community and also the issues that people are struggling with," Pastor Brown said. "Through seeking the Lord, we're wanting to be able to address some of these issues and offer help and practical support."

"We want to bring our community together to overcome stigma. Our huge focus with this revival is unity in the community."

Along those lines, the themes for each night and panel discussion leaders are: Wednesday — Student Struggles, led by Drew Sutherin; Thursday and Friday — Addiction and Recovery, led by Kathy Zeller; and Saturday and Sunday — Mental and Emotional Health, led by Angelia Parsons.

In addition to the panel leaders, other professionals in the field and those with lived experiences will be joining in the discussions. Along with the practical experiences and advice, practical resources will be offered during this time as well to connect residents with the help they need.

Worship will be led by musicians from various churches starting around 7 p.m., followed by Boggs' preaching.

Boggs said this week that his struggles with addiction began in early adolescence with him drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana and gradually progressed from there, with the area resident noting that he was using drugs regularly at the age of 15.

Soon, Boggs' drug issues led to criminal convictions for drug-related crimes and thefts, and eventually, landed him in prison multiple times.

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## Hundreds of hospitality workers are on strike at a casino near the Las Vegas Strip

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Hundreds of hospitality workers at a casino near the Las Vegas Strip walked off the job just before dawn Friday amid a long and highly contentious fight for a new contract.

The work stoppage at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas marks the first open-ended strike in 22 years for the Culinary Workers Union, the largest labor union in Nevada,

with about 60,000 members.

Workers at the casino also walked off the job for two days earlier this year as negotiations escalated, hoping to pressure Virgin Hotels to agree to a new five-year deal with higher wages and better benefits.

Housekeepers, porters, bellhops and servers picketed outside the hotel-casino, which was formerly the Hard Rock Las

Vegas.

Michael Renick, a bartender who has worked at Virgin Hotels for about two years, said he's already used to living paycheck to paycheck and closely monitoring his bank balance. That's why, he said, he was willing to go on strike for as long as it takes to get a fair contract, even if it means getting a second job during the strike.

## Law enforcement, city officials condemn overturning of conviction by judge



Marcus Cobb is pictured on the ground on body camera footage during his arrest in December of 2023. The body camera video provided by the Bellefontaine Police Department is available at [www.examiner.org](http://www.examiner.org) as well as the two statements in their entirety.

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Logan County law enforcement leaders and Bellefontaine city officials have strongly criticized the recent decision by Judge Kevin P. Braig of the Logan County Common Pleas Court to overturn the jury conviction of Marcus Cobb. In statements released Friday, Nov. 15, officials defended the actions of Bellefontaine police officers during Cobb's December 2023 arrest and expressed grave concern about the implications of the ruling.

A coalition of Logan County law enforcement officials, including Bellefontaine Police Chief Christopher S. Marlow and Logan County Sheriff Randall J. Dodds, condemned Judge Braig's decision, describing it as "irresponsible and dangerous." The statement emphasized that officers acted within policy and state law during Cobb's arrest and rejected the judge's assertion that their actions violated Cobb's Fourth Amendment rights.

"The force used to take control of Mr. Cobb was reasonable, legal, and within the policies and procedures of the Bellefontaine Police Department," the statement reads. "The escalation of force was solely due to the actions of Mr. Cobb, who refused to comply with lawful orders."

The statement also criticized Judge Braig's assertion that Cobb had a valid self-defense claim during the encounter. Law enforcement officials argued that no such claim applies when resisting a lawful arrest and noted that this issue was not raised by the defense, prosecution or jury during the trial.

"We fully support the efforts of the Logan County Prosecutor's Office in their effort to appeal," the statement continued, adding that Judge Braig's ruling sets a precedent that could embolden defiance of lawful police orders.

Bellefontaine Mayor David Crissman and Service-Safety Director Wes Dodds expressed their unequivocal support for the city's police officers and characterized Judge Braig's decision as a distortion of the facts.

"Officers conducted themselves lawfully and professionally during the incident," their statement read. "Blaming our officers for (Cobb's) actions is nothing short of a distortion of the facts."

The city's leadership also rejected Judge Braig's conclusion that officers escalated the situation by failing to inform Cobb of the warrant for his arrest. The mayor's office emphasized that withholding this information until Cobb was in custody was a safety measure based on Cobb's history of violent offenses and threats against law enforcement.

"This ruling is a disgraceful attempt to discredit the integrity and professionalism of our law enforcement officers," the statement read.

Judge Braig's ruling to acquit Marcus Cobb overturned his earlier conviction by a jury for two counts of assaulting a police officer and two counts of obstructing official business, all fifth-degree felonies. The judge found that officers violated Cobb's Fourth Amendment rights by failing to inform him of the warrant and using what he described as excessive force.

Judge Braig characterized the officers' actions as reflective of a "police state," alleging that they escalated the encounter by pulling Cobb from the vehicle without explanation. The judge also ques-

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### LOCAL CHARITABLE OPPORTUNITIES

# A guide to giving back this holiday season

BY SHARYN KOPF  
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Editor's Note: Part 2 (DECEMBER) of featured holiday giving opportunities will be featured in the Tuesday edition of the Bellefontaine Examiner

As Thanksgiving, Christmas and even New Year's draw ever closer, it's easy to get distracted by the shopping, decorating and what can seem like an endless amount of food prep.

Yet for all the busyness, finding time to reach out to your community can make the season sweeter than pumpkin pie. Here are a few opportunities for volunteering and donating

around Logan County through the next two months.

#### NOVEMBER

**Operation Christmas Child**—The debate over whether Thanksgiving and Christmas should be kept as two separate holidays or combined into one, two-month-long super-holiday notwithstanding, we start our list with Samaritan Purse's annual gift box drive.

This volunteer opportunity is quickly approaching its deadline. Though you can donate financially to

the ministry at [samaritanpurse.org](http://samaritanpurse.org) anytime, the shoebox-size gifts need to be at a collection site by Monday, Nov. 25. The website offers detailed information about the boxes, including to what to pack and what not to pack.

Churches like **Vineyard Christian Fellowship** are taking boxes, but the main drop-off site is Calvary Baptist Church at 1140 Rush Ave., Bellefontaine. Those drop-off hours at Calvary are Nov. 18 – 22, 6 to 8 p.m.; Nov. 23, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Nov. 24, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Nov. 25,

8 to 10 a.m.

It's recommended you use one of the provided boxes, which can also be picked up at one of the aforementioned churches, or pack your items in a shoebox-sized plastic container. The latter are particularly appreciated as they can be reused.

Besides the box, participants need to include \$12 for the cost of shipping. Donations to cover that cost are also appreciated.

*Personal suggestion: Make a night of it! Grab friends and/or family members and take your list to a*

*dollar or box store. You can potentially even save a little money by buying items in bulk. Once you have your purchases, gather at a predetermined location to pack the boxes while enjoying a Christmas movie, holiday cookies and your favorite hot beverage.*

**Indian Lake Adopt-a-Family**—You can help families in need in a couple ways throughout the Indian Lake community. These programs come through Indian Lake Elementary School, The Depot in Lakeview, the Chippewa and Russells Point outreach

centers and Indian Lake Community Church.

According to Tara Cascioli, who is acting as an organizer to make sure the needs of families are met, they have already adopted out 14 families with five more requesting assistance on Friday, Nov. 15, alone.

At the same time, the elementary school and community church are working together to provide for 29 students who are being adopted by the church through the school.

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"Mothers used t' sit up till their daughters got in, but now they have t' sit up till they start out."

Written prior, 1931, by Kin Hubbard, a world-famous newspaper humorist and father of late T.E. Hubbard, former *Examiner* owner/publisher

## MRH welcomes new emergency department medical director

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Mary Rutan Health announced this week the appointment of Dr. Grace Rodriguez as the new medical director of the Emergency Department.

With a distinguished background in emergency medicine, Dr. Rodriguez brings a passion for patient care, efficiency, and service excellence to the community, strengthening Mary Rutan Emergency Department's mission to be Ohio's premier rural emergency department, hospital officials said.

Dr. Rodriguez has many years of experience in emergency care, where she has been instrumental in driving improvements in patient satisfaction, streamlining emergency processes, and enhancing the overall patient experience.

As medical director, she will work closely with the Emergency Department's skilled team to elevate customer service and ensure patients receive timely, quality care at Mary Rutan's state-of-the-art Emergency Department.

"I am honored to join Mary Rutan Health and be part of its quest to provide the best emergency care in rural Ohio," said Dr. Rodriguez. "My focus will be on delivering a positive patient experience by emphasizing efficient and timely visits without compromising the high standards of care that Mary Rutan Health is known for. Our goal is to ensure every patient feels respected and well cared for from the moment they walk through our doors, enhancing patient care, minimizing wait times and improving outcomes."



DR. RODRIGUEZ

Mary Rutan Health's commitment to excellence in emergency care has made it a trusted healthcare provider for the Logan County community. The Emergency Department has 20 private treatment rooms with advanced technology designed for critical care, cardiac monitoring, decontamination, women's health and isolation.

The experienced team of emergency medicine physicians, nurses and experts offer advanced certifications in trauma, emergency medicine, advanced cardiac life support and pediatric life support.

"One of our strategic missions includes a strong focus on elevating emergency care quality, setting a higher standard for rural emergency care. Dr. Rodriguez's leadership and vision will play a critical role in helping us achieve this goal," said Chad Ross, president and CEO of Mary Rutan Health. "Her dedication to patient-centered care and operational efficiency aligns perfectly with our values, and we are excited to see the impact she will make in our community."

Dr. Rodriguez looks forward to working with Mary Rutan Health's team to implement initiatives focused on streamlining emergency care processes, improving patient flow, and fostering an environment where patients feel supported and valued.

For more information on the Mary Rutan Emergency Department, visit [www.maryrutan.org/ER](http://www.maryrutan.org/ER).

## GIVING

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One of the church organizations—**Christian Women's Fellowship**—will do the shopping and put the gifts together along with a laundry basket of household items and a gift certificate for groceries at Winner's Lakeview Market.

To adopt a family or donate financially, you can contact Cascioli at 937-935-2318 or the ILCC office during their open hours, Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 937-843-5636.

"Plenty of families are in need," Cascioli said. "I put together a form where they can tell us what they need, children's sizes, specific requests, things we can deliver like a Christmas tree, then we connect them with someone who has asked to do an adoption."

The supporter doing the adoption can opt to take care of the delivery themselves or ask Cascioli to facilitate that.

Meanwhile, **The Depot** will set up its annual Angel Tree on Tuesday, Nov. 19. This project takes care of presents for children who are part of the two outreach centers. Drew Shick, director, puts specific gifts on tags, and supporters can then choose one (or more) and buy that item for an individual child.

**Peak of Hope Shelter**—This organization, which works to provide housing to those in need, has two opportunities for ministry this month.

Starting on Monday, Nov. 25, **Native Coffee** and **The Morning Riot** will collaborate on a fundraiser for the shelter's annual Snowflake Campaign.

Customers of both Bellefontaine businesses can purchase snowflakes for \$10, \$20 and \$50, knowing 100 percent of the contributions will go toward the shelter.

A material drive will also kickoff that same day. People can drop off much-needed items throughout Bellefontaine at Native Coffee, The Morning Riot, Dollar Tree, Job and Family Services, Recovery Zone and Brewfontaine.

Suggested supplies include blankets, towels, washcloths, twin-size bedding, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, nail clippers, body wash, soap and 10-gallon totes for storage.

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**Bellefontaine First United Methodist Church** could use help with their annual Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, Nov. 28. Dinner is served from 12 to 3 p.m., but they start prep the day before and continue working Thursday morning. You can find sign-up sheets in the church lobby, which let you participate with cooking, serving and/or delivering meals.

Donations are also encouraged, whether you want to give financially or by providing turkeys or pies. Please call the church office at 937-592-9651 if you have any questions.

**Raising Arrows Ohio** is running its end-of-the-year giving campaign. You can find out more on their website, [raisingarrowsoh.org](http://raisingarrowsoh.org).

They are also in need of wrapping paper and tape for Christmas gifts to 81 children in kinship care. Their goal is 80 rolls of each. A local Girl Scout troop had

already collected and donated 24 rolls each as of Nov. 12.

"We have people lined up who are buying gifts for each of the kids," the ministry stated, "However, we would like to do something special for each family as a whole."

With that in mind, Raising Arrows asked kids in the program for suggestions of what they'd like to do as a family. Answers included go to the movies or bowling or play board/card games.

"If anyone would like to purchase any of these items for a family, that would be amazing!" they said.

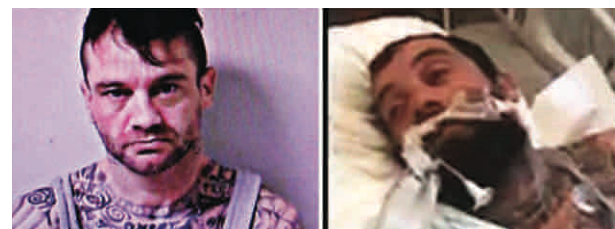
Paper, tape and other donations can be dropped off at Union Station, Quest Community Church (110 South Street, West Liberty) or the West Liberty village office (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 8-4 or Wednesday from 8 to 12) or given to a Raising Arrows board member.

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His family also suffered a great tragedy in 2017 when they lost his brother to a fatal overdose. Just a few years later in 2021, the now com-

mon Pleas Adult Recovery Court and continues to serve in a mentoring role in the program. He described the many positive relationships and supports built through Adult Recovery



LEFT: Dougie Boggs is pictured in a jail mugshot around 2019. RIGHT: Dougie is pictured in 2021 while on life support after a near fatal overdose in 2021. (SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

munity pastor found himself fighting for his life after a fentanyl overdose, he said. He was hospitalized in an intensive care unit on life support, and miraculously, survived the ordeal thanks to "God and Narcan," according to a T-shirt he wore at a recent recovery event.

"It took a few weeks for the fog to clear after I got out of the hospital and to kind of get over the frustration with myself and the embarrassment. I couldn't believe I let my family down, after we had lost my brother.

"I began realizing that Jesus saved my life, and that was a real turning point. I wanted to live for Him and seek recovery from addiction. Now, I'm in that lane that God has me in, and it has been amazing. I'm on that accelerated course that God has me on. I recover outloud."

Boggs completed the Logan County Court of

Court, along with the Recovery Zone, and now also ministering to inmates at the Logan County Jail, where he previously was incarcerated.

"There have been so many people who loved me and supported me, sometimes when I was not so loving myself. Now it's a real honor to be able to give back to others," Boggs said, noting that he helps to run Life Recovery Bible studies six days a week at different locations in the community.

Pastor Brown said Boggs and his wife, Christy, got married in December 2023, and now he gets to be a role model to her children, too.

The featured speaker hopes that sharing his testimony can show "what is possible" in just a few short years, and "how God operates outside of time."

"I hope to reach each person there, and to offer that relatability."

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# Teenage defendant indicted on gun charges

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

A teenage defendant who was underage at the time of the alleged offenses was among those indicted this week by a grand jury in



Logan County Common Pleas Court.

**Owen Wyne**, 18, of Russells Point, was indicted by a Logan County grand jury on six felony counts and one misdemeanor count following an August shooting incident in Lakeview.

The charges include two counts of felonious assault, second-degree felonies; two counts of improperly discharging a firearm at or into a habitation or a school safety zone, second-degree felonies; one count of complicity to aggravated burglary, a first-degree felony; and one count of criminal damaging or endangering, a second-degree misdemeanor.

The indictment stems from an Aug. 23 firearm complaint in the 8900 block of Crescent Street, Lakeview. Washington Township police responded to reports of gunfire and discovered several bullet holes in the exterior of a home. Two people were inside at the time, but no injuries were reported.

Investigators linked the incident to a residence in Russells Point. When officers attempted to contact the suspect, Wyne fled on foot. During the pursuit, officers observed him throwing a handgun into Indian Lake. Wyne was apprehended shortly after and taken into custody.

At the time of his arrest, Wyne, then 17, was lodged at the Central Ohio Youth Center for a probation viola-

tion.

Wyne's case now proceeds through Logan County Common Pleas Court, where he will face charges as an adult.

**Others indicted were:**

**Michael Atzbach**, 43, of Kenton: Operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse or a combination of them - OVI, a misdemeanor of the first degree; improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle, a felony of the fifth degree; using weapons while intoxicated, a first-degree misdemeanor;

**Joshua Barry**, 34, of Bellefontaine: Strangulation, a third-degree felony; domestic violence, a felony of the third degree; endangering children, a first-degree misdemeanor;

**William Blair**, forgery, a felony of the fourth degree;

**Rayann Cooper**, 48, of Lakeview: Aggravated possession of drugs, a felony of the fifth degree; operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle without a valid license, a misdemeanor of the minor degree; failure to reinstate a license, an unclassified misdemeanor;

**Ryan Crapnell**, 44, of Bellefontaine: Possession of cocaine, a felony of the fifth degree;

**James Ebright**, 43, of Belle Center: Rape, a first-degree felony; gross sexual imposition, a felony of the fourth degree; gross sexual imposition, a fourth-degree felony; rape, a felony of the first degree; gross sexual imposition, a third-degree felony; gross sexual imposition, a felony of the third degree; gross sexual imposition, a third-degree felony; gross sexual imposition, a felony of the third degree;

**Kail Guyan**, 35, of Russells Point: Possession of cocaine, a fifth-degree felony; possession of a fentanyl-related compound, a felony of the fifth degree;

possession of cocaine, a felony of the fifth degree; possession of a fentanyl-related compound, a fifth-degree felony;

**Larry Hamilton**, 63, of Grove City: Theft, a felony of the fifth degree;

**Eric Henry**, 41, of Indiana: Possession of a fentanyl-related compound, a fifth-degree felony; aggravated possession of drugs, a felony of the fifth degree; possessing drug abuse instruments, a first-degree misdemeanor; illegal use or possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree;

**Sylvia Inskip**, 38, of Bellefontaine: Complicity to aggravated possession of drugs, a second-degree felony; complicity to possession of drugs, a first-degree misdemeanor;

**Bree Jones**, 33, of Belle Center: Unauthorized use of a vehicle, a felony of the fifth degree;

**Brandon Maitlen**, 34, of Lima: Felonious assault, a felony of the second degree; aggravated menacing, a first-degree misdemeanor;

**Russell McCoy**, 51, of Indiana: Aggravated possession of drugs, a third-degree felony; improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle, a felony of the fourth degree; having weapons while under disability, a third-degree felony;

**Clavon Mees**, 50, of DeGraff: Theft, a felony of the fifth degree;

**Jason Meyers**, 50, of Bellefontaine: Aggravated burglary, a felony of the first degree;

**Edward Morgan**, 44, of Michigan: Aggravated possession of drugs, a felony of the second degree; possession of drugs, a fifth-degree felony;

**Kimberly Parmer**, 49, of DeGraff: Forgery, a felony of the fifth degree; forgery, a fifth-degree felony;

**Paul Parks**, 45, of

Coshocton: Aggravated possession of drugs, a felony of the fifth degree;

**Michael Pitts**, 39, of Lima: Receiving stolen property, a felony of the fourth degree; aggravated possession of drugs, a fifth-degree felony;

**David Shamblin**, 52, of Bellefontaine: Aggravated robbery, a felony of the first degree; having weapons while under disability, a third-degree felony; domestic violence, a first-degree misdemeanor;

**Jessica Shoffner**, 36, of Russells Point: Aggravated possession of drugs, a felony of the fifth degree;

**Preston Singleton**, 42, of Bellefontaine: Possession of cocaine, a fifth-degree felony; illegal use or possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; illegal conveyance of drugs of abuse onto grounds of a specified governmental facility, a third-degree felony;

**Deseiree Soto**, 45, of Indiana: Possession of a fentanyl-related compound, a felony of the fifth degree; aggravated possession of drugs, a fifth-degree felony; possessing drug abuse instruments, a first-degree misdemeanor; illegal use or possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree;

**Scott Streets**, 58, of Russells Point: Improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle, a felony of the fifth degree; operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse or a combination of them - OVI, a first-degree misdemeanor;

**Mckenzie Whiting**, 25, of Arcanum: Misuse of credit cards, a felony of the fifth degree; and

**Jared Wile**: Domestic violence, a felony of the fourth degree.

## OBITUARIES

### Carey F. Kreglow

Carey F. Kreglow, 87, of DeGraff, passed away at 10:07 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at his home. He was born in DeGraff, Ohio on July 23, 1937, a son of the late Charles Homer Kreglow and Lois Virginia (Snyder) Kreglow.

In April 1956, Carey married Dixie Anne (Sprankell) Kreglow Campbell in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Their 17-year marriage blessed them with three children, Barbara Anne Kreglow, and Glen (Jennifer) Kreglow, both of DeGraff, and Terry Lynn Kreglow, who passed away October 16, 1988. Dixie passed away on September 23, 2017.



In addition to his two children, Carey is survived by three grandchildren, Kelli (Tom) Stephens, Kyle (Samantha) Kreglow, and Kodey (Heidi) Kreglow; nine great grandchildren, Aubrey (Peyton Scherer) Stephens, Max Stephens, Samantha Stephens, Hunter (Abigail) Kreglow, Kalin (Blake Kenner II) Kreglow, Malina (Nathaniel Mayle) Kreglow, Carter Kreglow, Adalyn Kreglow, and Amelia Kreglow; a great great grandson, Blake Kenner III; two sisters, Susie (Tom) Moncrief, and Dee Dee (Joe) Yoder; a niece, Shannon (Adam) Fischer; a nephew, Michael (Lynn) Yoder; his former wife, Pat Wildermuth and four of her children, Cheryl, Mark, Gin, Jimmy. Pat's daughter Jackie preceded him in death.

Following his retirement from Airstream in Jackson Center with over 40 years of employment Carey transitioned to overseeing the Kreglow Family Farm. He was well respected for his service and commitment to the community. Carey served as a volunteer firefighter for the DeGraff Fire Department in the 1960's and 1970's, served as a deputy for the Russells Point Police Department in the 1960's, and the Logan County Sheriff's Office in the 1970's.

He served as a Boy Scout Master for 30 years, was past master of Bogg's Lodge #292 F&AM in DeGraff and remained an active member of the Friendly Senior Center in Bellefontaine. Carey never knew a stranger and possessed a sense of humor that was adored by his family and friends. He enjoyed playing cards, and regardless of the outcome would always tell his family that he "won".

The family will receive friends from 12-1:45 p.m. Tuesday, November 19, at the Daring & Sanford Funeral Home, 210 W. Hayes Street in DeGraff with a masonic service beginning at 1:45 p.m. Pastor Michael Mitchell of Cornerstone Fellowship of DeGraff church will officiate a funeral service at 2 p.m. immediately following the masonic service. Inurnment will be in Greenwood-Union Cemetery in DeGraff, Ohio at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made, in Carey's memory, to Five Loaves Food Pantry c/o Quincy Methodist Church, P.O. Box 46, Quincy, Ohio 43343. An organization that Carey supported for many years.

Daring & Sanford Funeral Home, DeGraff, is honored to serve the Kreglow family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at [www.edsfh.com](http://www.edsfh.com).

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## OVERTURNED

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tioned the evidence presented at trial, concluding it did not prove Cobb's intent to commit assault rather than act in self-defense.

Logan County Prosecutor Eric Stewart echoed concerns about the ruling, stating that it undermines public safety and sets a troubling precedent.

"A jury of 12 Logan County citizens found the defendant guilty of assaulting a police officer," Stewart said. "Overturning the convictions sets a dangerous precedent."

Stewart also highlighted the broader issue of increasing violence against law enforcement. "A society where violence against law

enforcement becomes normalized is one where everyone's safety is threatened," he warned.

Law enforcement leaders and city officials are united in their support of the Logan County Prosecutor's appeal and pledged to explore other avenues to address what they view as a

"profoundly unjust decision."

As Chief Marlow noted in the law enforcement statement: "These officers performed as they should and as they should be expected to. This decision is unfortunate, but we stand by our commitment to uphold public safety and justice."



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## Lakers topple Rams to clinch spot in regional final

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The “first times” keep on racking up.

Indian Lake kept the postseason adventure going as they knocked off #1 seed Jamestown Greeneview 28-13 on Friday night in the Region 20 semifinals.

The Lakers now advance to a regional final for the first time in team history. They are 11-2 and have won eight in a row.

Indian Lake built a 14-0 lead on a pair of touchdowns by Quest Clay. Greeneview responded with a big play of their own to set up a score with 23 seconds left in the half.

Brodey Reisinger then broke off a 43-yard reception to score as time expired, and the Lakers went in with momentum on their side.

They extended the lead with a touchdown by Drake Cosby to open the fourth quarter. The Rams answered with an interception return for a score, but could not get any closer.

“The coaches put out a phenomenal game plan,” said Indian Lake coach Jonn Rapp. “The kids picked it up and executed well. Our defense was super stout. Our offense was very timely. It was a really good team effort.”

The Lakers defense continued its predatory ways, with two interceptions and a fumble recovery. That gives them 12 takeaways in three playoff contests.

“It’s something we focus on during the year,” said Rapp. “The heightened level of everything is the biggest contributor. The lights are a little bit brighter, but they are not shying away from those lights.”

For Indian Lake, Lillard completed 18 of 28 passes for 225 yards, with three touchdowns and one interception. Clay had 11 catches for 131 yards, with scores of 58 and 1 yards, and Reisinger pulled in five balls for 88, almost half of that coming on the 43-yard score.

On the ground, Cosby had 15 runs for 60 yards and Lillard picked up 20 yards on 12 carries.

Greeneview, which ends the year at 12-1, was led by quarterback Alex Horney, who ran 19 times for 183 yards. Chase Walker (6 for 36) and Cooper Payton (7 for 51) also contributed.

Horney was held to 5 of 16 passing for just 50 yards, with the longest completion at 25 yards.

After stopping Greeneview on downs early in the contest, an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the Lakers pushed them back to their own 12.

Clay made a catch to convert for a first down at the 42 yard line. Two plays later, Madden Lillard tossed a deep ball to Clay, who found an opening and raced 58 yards for the game’s first score with just under three minutes to go in the frame.

On the ensuing possession, Greeneview started at the 20. On the final play of the first period, Alex Horney ran a draw that got a first down near midfield.

However, Clay then picked off a pass by Horney to give the Lakers the ball at their own 22.

Following a few gains, Reisinger made a catch at the Rams 47 to convert on third down. The Lakers used a combo of runs by Cosby and throws to Reisinger to get to the 30.

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ABOVE: Drake Cosby runs through the defense Friday in Indian Lake’s victory over Greeneview. BELOW: Noah Shirk celebrates Indian Lake’s victory Friday over Greeneview to advance to a regional final playoff game. EXAMINER PHOTOS | TONY BARRETT



## Tigers outduel Spartans in high-scoring playoff thriller

BY NATE SMITH  
 EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

DAYTON — A series of explosive plays propelled West Liberty-Salem to a three-touchdown halftime lead Friday, but it was the hard-earned yards in the game’s final minutes that secured the Tigers a spot in the Division V, Region 20 final and with it a place in school history.

The Tigers (12-1) outlasted Waynesville 45-42 Friday in a semifinal contested at the University of Dayton Welcome Stadium and became the first WL-S football team to win 12 games in a season.

“We talked about no team in our school’s history has won (12 games in a season), so that’s a first and it’s a goal we’ve had,” WL-S head coach Dan McGill said.

This will be the fourth appearance for WL-S in the regional finals and first since the OHSAA playoff format expanded to 16 teams. The Tigers will play Indian Lake next week in a regional final game at a site to be determined.

Indian Lake defeated Greeneview 28-13 Friday to clinch their spot in the regional final.

“We’ve never won (a



Reese Oder attempts to turn up field after making a catch Friday in the Tigers’ 45-42 win over Waynesville. (EXAMINER PHOTO | NATE SMITH)

regional final) and so I told the guys that’s the next goal. Find a way to win,” McGill said.

The Tigers built their big lead on the strength of five second-quarter touchdowns and 21 unanswered

points to close out the first half. WL-S returned a kickoff for a touchdown and scored TDs on five plays of 25-yards or longer as the Tigers tipped what had been a topsy-turvy game into their favor.

The Spartans narrowed the gap with 14 unanswered points in the third quarter to draw to within one possession late in the game. WL-S staved off Waynesville’s comeback bid with successive first downs

in the final 2:54 of the fourth quarter to run out the clock and close out the game.

“I’m super proud of my guys. They kept fighting, especially in the face of adversity,” McGill said. “We

told the guys in the locker room, this is not going to be a game of finesse. This is going to be a street fight, and we gotta keep showing up and swinging.”

The Tigers rushed as a team rushed 35 times for 258 yards — none bigger than the yards churned out on the ground in the closing minutes to run out the clock. WL-S recovered an onside kick around their own 41 yard line with less than three minutes to go and moved the ball on the ground from their own 41-yard line down to near the Spartans 20 yard line to run out the clock.

“We had to pick up those first downs there and make them burn their timeouts, and it was a gutcheck time for the offensive line,” McGill said. “My guys have been undersized pretty much most of the year, but they’re scrappy.”

The Tigers scored first, but later trailed early in the second quarter prior to their scoring barrage. Nick Shifflet capped off a scoring drive with a 1-yard TD run on a quarterback sneak to put WL-S ahead 7-0 following a successful PAT by Gideon Cole.

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## Lakers

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On fourth and 5, Clay made a grab of 18 yards, then had a 10-yarder for first and goal. After the Rams defense held on three runs, Lillard went back to the hot hand, hitting Clay with 3:30 to go in the half.

The teams exchanged punts, and Greeneview got the ball back with 1:05 to go in the half. Horney finally broke loose, going from his own 31 all the way down to the Lakers' 2-yard line. Chase Walker punched it across, and the PAT cut the lead to 14-7 with 23 ticks left.

That turned out to be just enough time for the Lakers. After the kickoff, the Lakers got across midfield and called timeout with three seconds left.

Lillard dropped back and fired to Reisinger. The sophomore outlasted the Rams defenders and used all of his 6-foot-2 inch frame to reach the end zone. The PAT by Kolten Cummins made it 21-7 in

Indian Lake's favor at the break.

"That's my favorite part of the game," said Rapp. "We let them get down and get one (score). Everybody's going to make mistakes. Early in the season, that bad feeling would have lingered. They were able to snap right back."

Greeneview got the ball to open the second half. Two big runs by Horney put them in the red zone at the Lakers' 19. A bad handoff cost them five yards, and the Lakers held three more times, including tackling Horney for a loss on fourth down.

The rest of the third quarter was a series of short drives and punts for both sides.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Cosby had a 1-yard touchdown and the point-after gave them a three score advantage at 28-7.

Greeneview's ensuing drive lasted five plays before an option play led



Madden Lillard works his way up field Friday for Indian Lake in a playoff victory over Greeneview. (EXAMINER PHOTO | TONY BARRETT)

to a fumble and recovery for the Lakers.

Indian Lake mostly kept the ball on the ground to drain time off the clock. After reaching the Rams' 34, Lillard was hit while making a throw.

Greeneview's Walker intercepted the ball and

ran it all the way back for six points with 5 1/2 minutes to go. The PAT was no good, leaving it 28-13.

An onside kick attempt by the Rams was covered by the Lakers at midfield. They were able to gain some ground before having to punt.

Greeneview had to start deep in their own end at the 13. Horney was able to complete a couple of passes but his final attempt was intercepted by Lillard with 1:11 left.

The Lakers will face West Liberty-Salem, which held off Waynesville 45-42,

in next Friday's regional final at a site to be announced Sunday.

"We get seven more days of football," said Rapp. "I'm not ready to be done. Our routine stays the same. Everybody is pulling in the same direction."

## Tigers



Jack Bahan attempts to run through a Greeneview defender Friday in the Tigers' win (EXAMINER PHOTO | NATE SMITH)

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The Spartans reeled off 14 straight points of their own midway through the first quarter to pull ahead. Alex Amburgy put Waynesville on the board with a 3-yard TD run that tied the game at 7-7 after the PAT. Garrett Lundy gave the Spartans the lead later in the first quarter with a 23-yard TD run that made the score 14-7.

WL-S responded early in the second quarter. Shifflet connected with Jacob Evans for a 27-yard TD pass that tied the game at 14-14.

A highlight reel touchdown run from Josh Wilcoxon put the Tigers back on top later in the second quarter. Wilcoxon took a handoff and appeared to be stopped in the backfield for a loss when he pulled away from the grasp of a Waynesville defender, spun around and reversed field 45 yards for a go-ahead score that put WL-S up 21-14.

A special teams touchdown drew Waynesville even in the second quarter. The Spartans broke through the line and blocked a punt that bounced into the end zone and was recovered for a defensive touchdown that tied the game, 21-21.

WL-S responded a special teams touchdown of their own to pull ahead for good. Reese Oder fielded the ensuing kickoff and returned it 92 yards for a touchdown that put the Tigers back up, 28-21.

The Tigers continued to add to their lead before halftime. Shifflet rushed 27 yards for a touchdown that pushed the WL-S lead to 35-21.

WL-S added to its lead even further late in the first half. The Tigers took over possession at their own 19 yard line with 1:13 in the first half with a chance to extend their lead. It took less than 40 seconds.

Shifflet found the end zone for a third time in the first half from four yards out to push the lead to 42-21. That short scoring



Josh Wilcoxon fends off a Spartans tackler. (EXAMINER PHOTO | NATE SMITH)

run was set up by a 65-yard run by Shifflet deep into Spartans territory.

As they had previously, the Spartans answered. Waynesville received the opening kickoff to begin the third quarter and drove the length of the field to cut into the lead. Amburgy scored on a 4-yard TD run to make the score 42-28.

Following a three-and-out, the Spartans got the ball and again capped off an extended scoring drive with a touchdown that made the score 42-35. Lincoln Buck scored on a 10-yard rushing touchdown to pull Waynesville to within one possession.

The Tigers generated points on their next possession. An extended drive stalled near the Spartans goal line, but Cole connected on a 21-yard field goal to push the lead back to double-digits, 45-35.

Waynesville drew even closer with a TD drive in the fourth quarter to cut the lead to three points, 45-42. Trenton Davis caught a 20-yard TD pass from Amburgy to

give the Spartans defense a chance at a stop.

They never saw the ball again. "Credit to them, they did a great job second half coming out and being patient and we were having a tough time with their run game," McGill said. "We were just hoping to keep pace with them. We struggled a little bit in some of those early third quarter drives, but the guys kept battling."

Shifflet carried 20 times for 156 yards to go along with three touchdowns. He also completed 12 of 17 passes for 173 yards.

Wilcoxon rushed 12 times for 96 yards. Evans logged six receptions for 90 yards. Five different Tigers receivers caught at least one pass in the game for WL-S.

Josiah Stidham was credited with 10 tackles to help lead WL-S defensively. Hunter Knotts intercepted a pass in the second quarter. Taran Logwood recorded five tackles and a sack in the game.

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# Veteran sacrifices recognized at WL-S ceremony, breakfast

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The West Liberty-Salem High School Leadership Council hosted a Veterans Day breakfast Monday, Nov. 11, to honor local veterans, current service members and their families.

The event at the high school was attended by more than 50 veterans and their loved ones, all coming together to commemorate the sacrifices made by those who served in the military.

The WL-S Choir set the tone for the morning by performing "America the Beautiful," paying tribute to the dedication and service of veterans. Brigadier General Matthew Woodruff, the event's keynote speaker, shared powerful words of gratitude and encouragement with the attendees. He spoke about the often-overlooked sacrifices that veterans make during their service, recalling not the easy moments, but the challenging ones spent in treacherous conditions with their fellow soldiers.

He urged all veterans to continue living a life of service, drawing from the same selflessness they exhibited during their time in the military.



Mark Crowder, who served in the U.S. Air Force from 1970-1978, is pictured with his grandchildren Kynslie, Kadon, Kole and Kase McIntosh who joined him for breakfast at their school on Veterans Day. (WL-S PHOTO)

The breakfast, which featured 200 eggs, sausage and pancakes, was made possible by the WL-S FFA chapter, whose members arrived early for school to prepare the meal.

Community sponsors played a significant role in the event's success as well. Generous contributions came from local businesses, including Woodruff Farms, Theresa's Gingerbread House, Logan Lawn and Landscape, People's Savings and Loan Bank and Solomon's Garage.

Julie Neiman and Andy McGill supported the student leaders by helping manage the guest list and speaking at the event.

The West Liberty-Salem Leadership Council, consisting of juniors Tori Douthwaite, Caleb Larson, and Ava Astorino, along with seniors Taran Logwood, Caleb Hershberger and Ava Johnson, worked together to organize and host the first annual Veterans Day breakfast, ensuring that local veterans felt appreciated and honored.

# Fair board brings back motorcycle races, elects its 2025 officers

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Logan County Fair Board members learned during their Wednesday evening meeting, Nov. 13, that following the successful motorcycle races at the fairgrounds earlier this fall, plans are being made to host additional races next year.

One race will take place in the spring and another race is slated for the fall of 2025. A motorcycle race also is being considered during fair week.

If the board proceeds with this activity during fair week 2025, the rodeo would likely be moved to Thursday, with the motorcycles races Friday and the tractor pull keeping its spot Saturday.

The board has applied for a \$10,000 matching grant for capital improvements to the track in order to get it ready for next season and is awaiting the decision on the application.

Members also discussed changing how awards are given for individual classes. Trophies are becoming more cost prohibitive, and the board went slightly into the red on its trophy budget at the 2024 fair.



It was suggested that ribbons be substituted for first- through fifth-place for most of the classes, similar to the Hardin County Fair, and that actual trophies be reserved for the Grand Champion and Best In Show awards.

Banners or drapes with the sponsor's name also are being considered, along with an increase in sponsor mentions by the announcers when animals are in the show arena.

Olivia Ruffner, who became as the OSU Extension Educator for Logan County in September, addressed the board Wednesday with a variety of updates, including the showman of showmen contest. An audio interview with Ruffner is available on www.examiner.org.

It was also suggested that the board increase gate prices to get more in line with surrounding fairs, but no official action was taken on any of these matters Wednesday.

The board also elected its officers for 2025 at Wednesday's meeting, with Rick Thomas as president, Jay Ackley as vice president, Kris Copenhaver as treasurer and Kelsey Cummins as secretary.

In the past, the fair board has alternated its meeting times between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., following the Daylight Saving Time schedule, but voted Wednesday to set the time for all future meetings to start at 7 p.m.

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## Horoscopes

ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

Moon Alert: After 2:30 a.m. EST today, there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in Gemini.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024: You are wise, perceptive and strong-willed. You are also sensuous, sensitive and highly intuitive. Above all, you are individualistic. This is a powerful year for you. You will get recognition. Expect a promotion, a raise, kudos, awards — some kind of acknowledgment for your efforts. Bravo!
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
\*\*\* Double-check financial issues, especially related to the wealth of others, as well as your own finances. For example, check details related to mortgages, banking, inheritances and shared property, because something unexpected might throw you for a loop. (Yikes!) Tonight: Stay positive.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
\*\* Relations with spouses, partners and close friends are unpredictable today. That's because you (or someone else) might spontaneously say or do something out of the blue. You might rebel against agreed-upon arrangements. You also might attract someone very unusual into your world. Tonight: Be sensible.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
\*\*\* You have strong emotions today because the Moon is in your sign. Do be aware that issues related to your job, your health and your pet are up for grabs and completely unpredictable. Pet owners should be extra vigilant to avoid accidents. You might want to quit your job. Who knows? Tonight: Stay chill.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
\*\*\* Parents should be vigilant, because today this is an accident-prone day for your kids. Meanwhile, romance might be on the rocks. Expect surprises and sudden interruptions. Likewise, social plans might suddenly change. Be aware that this is the classic time for sports accidents as well. It's a crash-shoot! Tonight: Things are better than they look.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
\*\* Today is full of unexpected arguments, changes and delays. Your home routine might be interrupted. Issues with parents and bosses might take off in a new direction. Small appliances might break down or a minor breakage could occur. Stock the fridge so you're ready for anything. Tonight: Be understanding.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
\*\*\* Pay attention to everything you say and do, because this is an accident-prone day! Your daily plans might change. Siblings, neighbors and relatives might surprise you. Unexpected news might catch you off guard. New faces, new places and new ideas could excite you. Be alert. Tonight: Show respect.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
\*\* Keep an eye on your money and finances, because it's a crashshoot today. For example, you might find money, you might lose money. Be smart and protect what you own against loss, theft or damage. Be leery of investments. If shopping, keep your receipts, and the box. Tonight: Avoid controversy.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
\*\* Today the Sun in your sign opposes unexpected Uranus, which will create surprises in your one-on-one encounters. An argument might erupt. People might do or say things that are radically different and unexpected. Someone might demand more freedom in the relationship. Guard against accidents. Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
\*\*\* Today you feel restless, as if you're waiting for the other shoe to drop. No doubt you will voice your feelings to someone, and some might even seek out shopping therapy. You're interested in buying pretty things for yourself and others. Travel will appeal to you. Take things slowly today. Tonight: Cooperate.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
\*\*\* The energy today is unpredictable and impulsive, which is why you might be surprised by the words or actions of a friend or a member of a group. You might suddenly want to break free of this association. "These are not my people." Think twice before you act. Tonight: Work.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
\*\* Don't ask parents, bosses or authority figures for permission or approval today, because their response will likely be, "Talk to the hand!" Relations with people in power are unpredictable. In turn, this could make you feel rebellious. Don't do anything you will later regret. Tonight: Relax.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
\*\*\* This is an accident-prone day for you, so pay attention to everything you say and do. Go slowly and gently, and be mindful. Steer clear of touchy subjects like politics and religion, because they could be explosive. Instead, focus on warm friendships. Stay chill. Tonight: Be forgiving, tolerant

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•Ordering supplies  
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PO Box 758  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
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Email: logancountyfair@gmail.com

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## LEGALS

**NOTICE**  
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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**  
The Village of Belle Center, Ohio is the owner of property described as follows: Being Permanent Parcel No. 39-022-06-10-001-000 and being 0.134 acres, more or less, located in VMS 9972, and part of Lot 161 of the Village of Belle Center, Ohio and further being located in the Village of Belle Center, the Township of Richland, the County of Logan and the State of Ohio. The property is described by metes and bounds legal description in OR 1421, Pages 4494-4496 of the Logan County recorder's Office. The Village of Belle Center, Ohio will accept sealed bids for the property which must be delivered to the Village Fiscal Officer located at 101 Keller Ave, Belle Center, open Monday to Thursday 8am to 2 pm, on or before the 23rd day of November 2024. The property will thereafter sell to the highest bidder who makes a bid of at least the minimum acceptable bid price, which is in the amount of \$15,000.00, but additionally, the successful bidder shall be required to pay the cost of legal advertising for this sale.  
Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2024

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Logan County Ohio Court of Common Pleas Case No. CV 23 08 0234 - CIVISTA BANK V. ADMIN. OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE COOPER., et al.**  
Randall L. Barcus, Potential Heir of Christine Cooper fka Christine Rice, whose last known address is 8890 Township Road 239 # 30,

## LEGALS

Lakeview, Ohio 43331; Unknown Spouse of Randall L. Barcus, whose last known address is 8890 Township Road 239 # 30, Lakeview, Ohio 43331; Christine Steffes, Potential Heir of Christine Cooper fka Christine Rice, whose last known address is 13411 Eagle Path, Lakeview, Ohio 43331; Unknown Spouse of Christine Steffes, whose last known address is 13411 Eagle Path, Lakeview, Ohio 43331; Michael Barcus, Potential Heir of Christine Cooper fka Christine Rice, whose last known address is 5350 Camelot Dr., Apt. 26, Fairfield, Ohio 45014; and Unknown Spouse of Michael Barcus, whose last known address is 5350 Camelot Dr., Apt. 26, Fairfield, Ohio 45014; and otherwise whose addresses are unknown, will take notice that on August 8, 2023, the undersigned, Civista Bank, filed its complaint in the Logan County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, 101 S Main St., Room 205, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311, alleging that the defendants named above have or may claim to have an interest in the following described real property to wit: Permanent Parcel No. 43-005-13-02-001-000 & 43-005-13-02-001-001 Address: 11387 Kootenay Path, Lakeview, Ohio 43331

A copy of the full legal description may be obtained from the Logan County Auditor's Office, 100 S. Madriver Street, Room 103, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311. The undersigned plaintiff alleges that it is the holder of a certain promissory note secured by a mortgage against said real property. The plaintiff further alleges that it is entitled to the foreclosure of said mortgage.

The undersigned plaintiff prays that the defendants named above be required to answer and set up his or her interest in said real property, or be forever barred from asserting the same, for foreclosure of said mortgage, the marshaling of liens, and the sale of said real property, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of the plaintiff's claim in the proper order of its priority and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable. The above-named defendants shall have twenty-eight (28) days from the date of this publication to appear or respond in this matter.

**CIVISTA BANK**  
By Jeffrey J. Madison, Esq., Park Street Law Group, LLC, 612 Park Street, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215; (614) 569-4951; Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Plaintiff vs. KRISTIN MARIE CARMEAN Defendants CASE NO. CV 24 09 0295 Judge: Kevin P. Braig**

**LEGAL NOTICE IN SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE**  
Defendant Jane Doe(s), Name(s) Unknown, the Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Mark A. Carmean and their unknown spouses and creditors; and the unknown spouse of Mark A. Carmean, if any, whose current address is unknown, will take notice that on September 23, 2024 the Plaintiff, The Huntington National Bank, filed its Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas of Logan County, Ohio, in Case No. CV 24 09 0295, seeking foreclosure of its mortgage lien in the following described real estate to wit: Property Address: 110 Ravin Place, West Liberty, OH 43357 Situated in the Village of West Liberty, Township of Liberty, County of Logan, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being Lot Number Six Hundred Thirty-Eight (638) as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of said Village, Plat Book 4, Volume D, Page 93, in Section 27, Town 5, Range 13, being in the Hostetler Allotment to said Village.  
**Parcel No.: 20-144-16-02-003-000**  
The above named Defendants are required to answer the Plaintiff's Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication of this notice, which shall be published once a week for three consecutive weeks. In the event that the above-named Defendants fail to respond in the allotted time, judgment by default can be entered against them for the relief requested in the Plaintiff's Complaint without further hearing.  
Last date of Publication is November 16, 2024.  
The Law Office of Sarah A. Okrzynski, LLC  
PO Box 18638  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
Ph: 859-360-2250  
Fax: 888-803-3259  
foreclosure@saolawoffice.com  
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2024

**SUMMARY OF BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**  
**Ordinance 24-78**  
Passed on Nov. 12, 2024  
An Ordinance establishing and providing for compensation for the President of Council, Council Members, Clerk of Council, Mayor, Law Director, Auditor and Treasurer for 2026 and declaring an emergency.  
**Ordinance No. 24-81**  
Passed on Nov. 12, 2024  
An Ordinance making supplemental appropriations and amending the permanent appropriations Ordinance for purposes of ARPA retention bonuses and declaring an emergency.

**Ordinance No. 24-82**  
Passed on Nov. 12, 2024  
An Ordinance making supplemental appropriations and amending the permanent appropriations Ordinance for purposes of Park Department and declaring an emergency.  
**Ordinance No. 24-89**  
Passed on Nov. 12, 2024  
An Ordinance making supplemental appropriations and amending the permanent appropriations ordinance for purposes of Court, Cemetery, Parks & Myceerah and declaring an emergency.  
**Ordinance No. 24-90**  
Passed on Nov. 12, 2024  
An Ordinance making supplemental appropriations for amending the permanent appropriations Ordinance for purposes of ARPA retention bonuses for Parks and declaring an emergency.  
**Resolution No. 24-96**  
Passed on Nov. 12, 2024  
A Resolution authorizing the City of Bellefontaine to order the Logan County Auditor to remove an additional tax lien on certain real estate taxes as stated herein. I, Bonnie Campbell, Bellefontaine City Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that these summary titles of Ordinances and Resolutions are true as passed by City Council of Bellefontaine during regular and special meetings (as prescribed by law) of the City of Bellefontaine on November 12, 2024. Ordinances and Resolutions in full form may be read or a copy secured thereof (for .25 per page) at the Clerk of Council's Office located at 530 E. Chillicothe Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio. Ph. 937-599-1196.  
Joshua Stolly,  
City Law Director  
Bonnie Campbell,  
Clerk of Council  
Nov. 16, 2024

## LEGALS

**Co-Developer, Real Estate and Development Activities-Solicitation 2024-03;** Logan County Metropolitan Housing Authority (LCMHA) is soliciting Requests for Proposals (RFP) for co-developer for Construction, Real Estate, and Development Activities and will receive proposals until Thursday, November 29th, no later than 10:00 A.M. (Local Time) at 116 North Everett Street, Bellefontaine, OH 43311. The RFP and related documents may be obtained by emailing [jjones@lcmha.com](mailto:jjones@lcmha.com) Questions concerning this RFP may be directed to Josh Jones at [jjones@lcmha.com](mailto:jjones@lcmha.com).  
Nov. 16, 23, 2024

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO FAMILY COURT DIVISION**  
**ADOPTION OF Alissa LeeAnn Bailey Child's name if adoption is granted Alissa LeeAnn Butler Child's current name CASE NO: 24-AD-11**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION**  
To: Nicholas B. Close, last known address: 928 N. Main Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311  
You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May, 2024 Paul Richard Bailey filed in this Court a Petition for Adoption of Alissa LeeAnn Butler, a minor, whose date of birth is November 15, 2007, and to have the name of the minor changed to Alissa LeeAnn Bailey. This Court, located at the Logan County Courthouse, 101 S. Main Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311, will hear the petition on the 29th day of January, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
It is alleged in the Petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of Nicholas B. Close is not required due to the following:  
X-The parent has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.  
X-The parent has failed without justifiable cause to provide for the

maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL RELIEVE YOU OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR, AND, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTION PETITIONER AND RELATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIVISION (A)(1)(b) OF SECTION 3107.15 OF THE REVISED CODE. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AND OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING (R.C. 2107.07) RIGHT TO COUNSEL: You have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choice. If you cannot afford an attorney, you must immediately make application. An indigent parent who is facing the loss of parental rights and who wishes to contest or object to the adoption will be appointed and attorney upon determination of indigency. If you believe you are indigent and cannot afford an attorney, complete and file (personally or by US mail) a "Financial Disclosure Form" to the Probate Clerk's office in the Logan County Courthouse at 101 South Main Street, Bellefontaine, OH 43311 immediately but not later than the date set for hearing. Upon receipt of the form, the Court will review the information and determine whether you qualify for court-appointed services. A hearing may be held if your application is incomplete or unclear. The State Public Defender requires that you pay an application fee of \$25.00. This fee may be added as costs at the conclusion of this case if you do not pay at the time of presenting your affidavit of indigency. Please read the affidavit carefully because it contains important information about the potential recoupment process. You have the right to represent yourself at a pro se litigant. Please take notice that you are presumed to have knowledge of the law and correct legal procedures. Therefore, you remain subject to the same rules and procedures to which represented litigants are bound. You are not given greater rights than represented parties and must bear the consequences of your mistakes (Williams v. First Merit Bank, N.A., 9th Dist. No. 24011, 2008-Ohio-5038). Pleadings MUST be reduced to writing and presented to the Court in person or by mail. You are responsible for providing a copy of the pleadings to all parties of record.  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL 937-599-7252, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.  
WARNING: A REQUEST FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL DOES NOT POSTPONE THE 14-DAY DEADLINE FOR FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION.

## LEGALS

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Village of Lakeview, Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing for a Variance application, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024, at 5:30 PM at the Village of Lakeview Fire Department Building, located at 540 CR 270, Lakeview, OH 43331. Joseph LaMonte is requesting a variance to build an accessory building on parcel, 47-017-18-13-005-000, located at 315 W. Harrison St., in Lakeview, OH 43331, which is zoned R-2, a medium-density residential district. There is no single-family dwelling on this parcel which is why a variance is needed. He has a land purchase agreement in place with the parcel owner, Jordan Bush.  
Village of Lakeview Zoning Appeals Board  
Shari Stevens, Chair  
Nov. 16, 2024

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Stokes Township Trustees will hold a special meeting on November 21, 2024 at 4:00 PM in order to discuss the State Disaster Relief Program. The meeting will be held at 275 S. Oak Street, Lakeview, OH 43331.  
Janna Rice  
Fiscal Officer  
Stokes Township  
Nov. 16, 2024

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Property Owner: John & April Reed**  
Property Address: 10393 Seminole Shore Dr.  
**Parcel No.: 43-018-12-07-032-000**  
This is to inform you that Stokes Township Board of Zoning Appeals, will hold a public hearing on a Variance request on the 2nd of December, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Stokes Township Hall, located at 275 S. Oak St., Lakeview, OH 43331.  
The applicants are John & April Reed  
Request that a variance(s) be granted for the following described property located at 10393 Seminole Shore Dr., Huntsville, OH 43324.  
Description: Applicant is requesting a variance from the required 5 feet side yard to property line to 2 ft. 6 inches or a difference of 2 ft. 4 inches, and a variance from the 35% of lot coverage to 40% of lot coverage or a difference of 5%. This is only for steps and not any structure.  
For more information, please attend the meeting.  
Stokes Township Zoning Officer  
Richard P. Stewart  
Nov. 16, 2024

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Zane Township Zoning Board Appeals-Meeting for review of request-November 26, 2024  
The Zane Township Board of Appeals is reviewing a request from businesses being formed in the Township, by a property owner.  
This follow up meeting will take place at 6 PM on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 in the Township Hall at the Middleburg Park, 11845 St. Rt. 287, Middleburg, Ohio.  
1. Stokes Road/SR 153=Concrete plant=Request for variance, submitted by the chairman. (Parcels 53-141-00-00-030-000, 0300010130000, 0300010140000).  
Nov. 16, 2024

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Bokescreek Township Trustees are holding a special meeting on November 27, 2024 at 12 PM at the Township Hall to appoint a temporary Zoning Inspector.  
Jennifer Wright,  
Fiscal Officer  
Nov. 16, 2024

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