



# Holland Theatre to celebrate new projector with free movie night Friday

*"We're excited to be able to offer an improved viewing experience for our free movie series."*



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**THEATER OFFICIALS**

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Through generous local support, the Holland Theatre was recently able to purchase a much-needed new projector. The community is invited to celebrate at a free showing of the summertime classic *Field of Dreams* at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8. At 16,000 lumens, the new laser projector

is nearly four times as bright as the old projector. Fundraising for the project began last fall with a fundraiser that featured live music and an auction. Major donors included Pat Ortl, William Connell, Steve and Kay Spath, and the estate of Judy Grubbs.

"We're excited to be able to offer an improved viewing experience for our free

movie series and for collaborations with local nonprofits," theater officials said. "Many of the artists who perform at the Holland also require projection for their events, and we'll be able to fulfill that now at a higher caliber."

Holland Board Member Mike Suman took the lead on researching projectors and was able to secure one for a lower price than originally estimated. Donations also covered the cost of the new support structure, built by Mark Amidon, that was fabricated and installed to house the projector.

In addition to this new laser projector, the theater also has a new on-stage projector, designed to project backdrops,

etc. That projector was purchased by Windmill Productions.

Donors and fundraiser participants for the laser project will be recognized at the showing of *Field of Dreams*, the Kevin Costner hit from 1989.

Tickets for the event are available online at [TheHolland.org](http://TheHolland.org), by phone at 937-592-9002, or in person at the box office, 127 E. Columbus Ave. Box office hours are Tuesday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday and Friday 1 to 5 p.m.

The following weekend, Windmill Productions pays tribute to 15 Years of Shows in a special presentation set for Saturday, Aug. 16.

# Logan County youths shine at Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions



Alivia Kinney sold her Grand Champion Meat Chickens at the Ohio State Fair's Sale of Champions Livestock Auction Sunday. (OHIO STATE FAIR PHOTO)



Jada Shroyer is pictured with her Grand Champion Market Lamb during the Ohio State Fair's Sale of Champions Livestock Auction. (OHIO STATE FAIR PHOTO)

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

COLUMBUS —

**The WCOL Celeste Center was full of high bids and immense support for youth in agriculture across the state of Ohio during the 2025 Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions Livestock Auction Sunday, Aug. 3.**



With a grand total sale of \$498,000, \$372,000 will fund the Virgil L. Strickler Youth Reserve Program to continue supporting Ohio youth in agriculture and other involved in the Ohio State Fair.

Two Logan County exhibitors made it to the show ring for the Sale of

Champions Livestock Auction — Alivia Kinney with her Grand Champion Meat Chickens and Jada Shroyer with her Grand Champion Market Lamb. Alivia's Grand Champion Meat Chickens were purchased for \$31,000 by Giant Eagle and Fieldale Farms Corporation.

Jada's Grand Champion Market Lamb was purchased for \$35,000 by Faith Driving

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**BREAKING NEWS**

## Thousands of Boeing workers who build fighter jets and weapons go on strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Several thousand workers at three Midwest manufacturing plants where Boeing develops military aircraft and weapons went on strike early Monday, potentially complicating the aerospace company's progress in regaining its financial footing.

The strike started at Boeing facilities in St. Louis; St. Charles, Missouri; and Mascoutah, Illinois, after about 3,200 local members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers voted Sunday to reject a modified four-year labor agreement, the union said.

"IAM District 837 members build the aircraft and defense systems that keep our country safe," Sam Cicinelli, the general vice president of the union's Midwest division, said in a statement. "They deserve nothing less than a contract that keeps their families secure and recognizes their unmatched expertise."

The vote followed a weeklong cooling-off period after the machinists rejected an earlier proposed contract, which included a 20% wage increase over four years and \$5,000 ratification bonuses.

Boeing warned over the weekend that it anticipated the strike after workers rejected its latest offer, which did not further boost the proposed wage hike. However, the proposal removed a scheduling provision that would have affected workers' ability to earn overtime pay.

"We're disappointed our employees rejected an offer that featured 40% average wage growth and resolved their primary issue on alternative work schedules," said Dan Gillian, Boeing Air Dominance vice president and general manager, and senior St. Louis site executive. "We are prepared for a strike and have fully implemented our contingency plan to ensure our non-striking workforce can continue supporting our customers."

Boeing's Defense, Space & Security business accounts for more than one-third of the company's revenue. But Boeing CEO Kelly Ortberg told analysts that the impact from a strike by the machinists who build fighter jets, weapons systems and the U.S. Navy's first carrier-based unmanned aircraft would be much less than a walkout last year by 33,000 workers who assemble the company's commercial jetliners.

# Ideal weather and The River support leads to biggest Rock the Lake to date



Christian music group Rend Collective performed several of their hit songs, like "Hallelujah Anyway," and celebrated the moment by raining confetti on enthusiastic concertgoers at Rock the Lake on Saturday, Aug. 2, at Indian Lake's Old Field Beach. (EXAMINER PHOTO | SHARYN KOPF)

BY SHARYN KOPF  
EXAMINER STAFF WRITER

For over a decade, Rock the Lake has brought a day of fun and Christian music to Logan County and the surrounding communities. Now that the local radio station that started it all in 2015, formerly Rise FM, has merged with The River, based in Columbus, the annual event is on track to become one of the top summer music festivals in the region.

This year, the concert took place on Saturday, Aug. 2, and featured three acts—Blessing Offor, Rend Collective and headliner We the Kingdom. The day's activities included food trucks and other vendors, a new and expanded Kids Zone provided by the Rushsylvania Church of Christ, and a prayer tent in partnership with Revive Ohio.

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# August recess can't hide tensions ahead for Congress on spending and Trump nominations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers have left Washington for the annual August recess, but a few weeks of relative quiet on the U.S. Capitol grounds can't mask the partisan tensions that are brewing on government funding and President Donald Trump's nominees. It could make for a momentous September.

Here's a look at what's ahead when lawmakers return following the Labor Day holiday.

A bitter spending battle ahead. Lawmakers will use much of September to work on spending bills for the coming budget year, which begins Oct. 1. They likely will need to pass a short-term spending measure to keep the government funded for a few weeks while they work on a longer-term measure that covers the full year.

It's not unusual for leaders from both parties to blame the other party for a potential shutdown, but the rhetoric began extra

early this year, signaling the threat of a stoppage is more serious than usual.

On Monday, Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer and House Democratic leader Hakeem Jeffries sent their Republican counterparts a sharply-worded letter calling for a meeting to discuss "the government funding deadline and the health care crisis you have visited upon the American people."

They said it will take bipartisanship to

avert a "painful, unnecessary shutdown."

"Yet it is clear that the Trump Administration and many in your party are preparing to go it alone and continue to legislate on a solely Republican basis," said the letter sent to Senate Majority Leader John Thune and House Speaker Mike Johnson.

Republicans have taken note of the warnings and are portraying the Democrats as itching for a shutdown they hope to blame on the GOP.

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## ■ BELLEFONTAINE BEAT

### POLICE & FIRE

#### 2 men arrested following Saturday night fight

Damon June Sims, 57, of 916 Ohio St., and Russell Leroy Lusby, 70, of 117 W. Brown Ave., were both arrested and charged with persistent disorderly conduct about 8:34 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2. Officers of the Bellefontaine Police Department were twice called to the 100 block of west Brown Avenue on the report of an altercation involving the two men. Warnings were issued to two men earlier in the day after police were called to the scene on the report of a verbal confrontation between Sims and Lusby,

but were called back to the scene when the altercation reportedly became physical and was captured on video by a bystander. No injuries were noted and both men were lodged in the Logan County Jail.

• Officers also report citations were issued to two city residents following dog complaints this past weekend. Police cited both Sabrina Joe Mills, 220 Walker St., and Christopher Alan Lawry, 113 E. High, for dog(s) at large following separate incidents Saturday. No bites or injuries to either humans or the dogs were noted in the reports.

## ■ LOGAN COUNTY BEAT

### SHERIFF & HIGHWAY PATROL

#### 2 transported from S.R. 540 crash

Deputies of the Logan County Sheriff's Office responded about 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, to a one-vehicle, minor injury crash on State Route 540 near Township Road 184.

Deputies report McKenzie Deann-Clark, 23, was driving an eastbound 2102 Chevrolet Impala on S.R. 540 when the car traveled off the right side of the road and struck a culvert.

Clark and a 7-year-old passenger in the car each sustained suspected minor injuries and were taken by Tri-Valley EMS to Mary Rutan Hospital.

The vehicle occupants were wearing seat belts.

Damage to the vehicle was disabling. The Ohio Department of Transportation was advised of damage to the underground plastic culvert.

#### Intoxicated patient charged after threatening medics

A Dublin man was arrested for disorderly conduct Saturday after making repeated threats toward Indian Lake

EMS medics who were attempting to provide him medical care.

Deputies of the Logan County Sheriff's Office responded to the east-bound U.S. Route 33 rest area about 9:30 p.m. and made contact with medics and their patient, Todd Pitchard, 57.

Medics informed deputies of the threats Pitchard made and that they no longer felt comfortable transporting him after efforts to calm the highly intoxicated man were unsuccessful.

Asked if he'd been drinking, Pitchard reportedly told deputies, "A lot, absolutely." He displayed poor motor skills, had slurred speech, and could not stand on his own, according to reports.

The suspect was arrested and transported to the Logan County Jail, but jail staff were concerned about lodging him at the jail because of his level of intoxication.

A Bellefontaine squad came to the jail and deputies rode with the squad and the suspect to Mary Rutan Hospital. He was issued a summons in lieu of arrest for the misdemeanor offense.

## The vast majority of US adults are stressed about grocery costs, an AP-NORC poll finds

NEW YORK (AP) — The vast majority of U.S. adults are at least somewhat stressed about the cost of groceries, a new poll finds, as prices continue to rise and concerns about the impact of President Donald Trump's tariffs remain widespread.

About half of all Americans say the cost of groceries is a "major" source of stress in their life right now, while 33% say it's a "minor" source of stress, according to the poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Only 14% say it's not a source of stress, underscoring the pervasive anxiety most Americans continue to feel about the cost of everyday essentials.

Other financial stressors — like the cost of housing or the amount of money in their bank accounts — are also broadly felt, but they weigh more heavily on younger Americans, who are less likely than older adults to have significant savings or own property.

The survey also found that about 4 in 10 Americans under age 45 say they've used what are known as "buy now, pay later" services when spending on entertainment or restaurant meals or when paying for essentials like groceries or medical care.

Adam Bush, 19, based in Portland, New York, is one of those younger Americans who has used pay-later services for things like groceries or entertainment. Bush works as a welder, fabricating parts for trucks for Toyota, and makes under \$50,000 per year.

"I just keep watching the prices go up, so I'm looking for the cheapest possible stuff," he said. "Hot pockets and TV dinners."

Everyone is stressed about groceries. Groceries are one of the most far-reaching financial stressors, affecting the young and old alike, the poll finds. While Americans over age 60 are less likely than younger people to feel major financial anxiety about housing, their savings, child care, or credit card debt, they are just as worried about the cost of groceries.

Esther Bland, 78, who lives in Buckley, Washington, said groceries are a "minor" source of stress — but only because her local food banks fill the gap. Bland relies on her Social Security and disability payments each month to cover her rent and other expenses — such as veterinary care for her dogs — in retirement, after decades working in an office processing product orders.

"I have no savings," she said. "I'm not sure what's going on politically when it comes to the food banks, but if I lost that, groceries would absolutely be a major source of stress."

Bland's monthly income mainly goes toward her electric, water and cable bills, she said, as well as care of her dogs and other household needs.

"Soap, paper towels, toilet paper. I buy gas at Costco, but we haven't seen \$3 a gallon here in a long time," she said. "I stay home a lot. I only put about 50 miles on my car a week."

According to the poll, 64% of the lowest-income Americans — those who have a household income of less than \$30,000 a year — say the cost of groceries is a "major" stressor. That's compared with about 4 in 10 Americans who have a household income of

\$100,000 or more. But even within that higher-income group, only about 2 in 10 say grocery costs aren't a worry at all.

Women and Hispanic adults are especially economically anxious. Housing is another substantial source of worry for U.S. adults — along with their savings, their income and the cost of health care. About half of U.S. adults say housing is a "major" source of stress, according to the poll, while about 4 in 10 say that about the amount of money they get paid, the amount of money they have saved and the cost of health care.

About 3 in 10 say credit card debt is a "major" source of stress, while about 2 in 10 say that about the cost of child care and student debt.

But some groups are feeling much more anxiety about their finances than others. Women, for instance, are more likely than men to report high levels of stress about their income, savings, the cost of groceries and the cost of health care. Hispanic adults are also particularly concerned about housing costs and both credit card and student debt. About two-thirds of Hispanic adults say the cost of housing is a "major" source of stress, compared with about half of Black adults and about 4 in 10 white adults.

Some people are making changes to their lifestyle as a result of high costs. Shandal LeSure, 43, who works as a receptionist for a rehabilitation hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and makes between \$85,000 and \$100,000 a year, said she's started shopping for groceries at less expensive stores.

## ■ LOCAL NOTES

### City parking lot 4 closure planned for next week

City parking lot 4 and Camby Street (north/south alley), between west Sandusky Avenue and west Columbus Avenue, and north Detroit Street and north Main Street will be closed from 6 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, through 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, due to a storm sewer collapse.

Levan's Excavating will be performing this work.

### Logan County Retired Teachers meet Aug. 14

The Logan County Retired Teachers' summer meeting is set for noon Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Bellefontaine United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main St.

The cost for the meal is \$12. Reservations should be made by Aug. 8 by contacting Carol Hartley, (937) 935-1657.

### A Free, online caregiver workshop planned for Aug. 12

"Am I a Family Caregiver?" is a free, small-group, online workshop from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 12, by Kimberley Whiter, Eldercare Solutions CEO.

Registration is requested by Aug. 10 to receive the Zoom Link before the workshop. Contact Mary Hairston by email (mhairston@info4seniors.org) or phone (937) 341-6944 to register. To learn more visit info4seniors.org/events/am-i-a-family-caregiver/.

All attendees located in the nine counties will receive a free copy of the "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" book.

### Breakfast planned for Aug. 16

The West Liberty Lions Club hosts a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Lions Park concession stand.

Meals include pancakes and eggs, biscuits and gravy, or both with sausage links and a drink. The cost is \$8-\$10.

The 48th annual BOSS Summer Run also takes place the morning of Aug. 16 at Lions Park.

### GriefShare sessions begin Aug. 19

West Liberty United Methodist Church is offering grief support through the new edition of GriefShare — a 13-week seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild life after losing a loved one.

Meetings take place on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 19, through Nov. 11, at the West Liberty United Methodist Church, 202 W. Newell St., West Liberty.

If you have attended GriefShare in the past, you're invited to refresh your experience and learn new ways to help you on your healing journey with this new edition of the program.

Register for sessions by calling (937) 441-3592 or register online at griefshare.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

## State Department may require visa applicants to post bond of up to \$15,000 to enter the US

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department is proposing requiring applicants for business and tourist visas to post a bond of up to \$15,000 to enter the United States, a move that may make the process unaffordable for many.

In a notice to be published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, the department said it would start a 12-month pilot program under which people from countries deemed to have high overstay rates and deficient internal document security controls could be required to post bonds of \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000 when they apply for a visa.

The proposal comes as the Trump administration is tightening requirements for visa applicants. Last week, the State Department announced that many visa renewal applicants would have to submit to an additional in-person interview, something that was not required in the past. In addition, the department is proposing that applicants for the Visa Diversity Lottery program have valid passports from their country of citizenship.

A preview of the bond notice, which was posted on the Federal Register website on Monday, said the pilot program would take effect within 15 days of its formal publication and is necessary to ensure that the U.S. government is not financially liable if a visitor does not comply with the terms of his or her visa.

"Aliens applying for visas as temporary visitors for business or pleasure and who are nationals of countries identified by the department as having high visa overstay rates, where screening and vetting information is deemed deficient, or offering citizenship by investment, if the alien obtained citizenship with no residency requirement, may be subject to the pilot program," the notice said.

The countries affected will be listed once the program takes effect, it said. The bond could be waived depending on an applicant's individual circumstances.

The bond would not apply to citizens of countries enrolled in the Visa Waiver Program, which enables travel for business or tourism for up to 90 days.

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## OBITUARIES

### Mary Jane Caudill

Mary Jane Caudill, 91, of Huntsville, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home on August 3, 2025.

Mary was born in Draffin, Kentucky, on July 27, 1934. She was the youngest daughter of the late Willie (Bill) and Pearl Senter Lee. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bobby Gale Caudill, son Robert "Neal" Caudill, brothers Robert Lee and Oscar Glenn Stepp and sister-in-law Jean Stepp.

Mary married Bobby Caudill on September 25, 1954. Together they raised five children: Robert "Neal" Caudill, Kenneth Wayne (Sue) Caudill of Howard, Gary Dale (Shelly) Caudill of Lancaster, Jason Dale Caudill of Columbus and Amber Marie (Scott) Fergus of Dubuque, Iowa; grandchildren, Nicole (Shawn), Laura (Nick), Kelly; great-grandchildren, Nathon (Jessica), Natalie, Alivia, Tori, MaryJane, Ryder, Jackson, Ella, Adisyn, RuthAnne and Marvin.

Mary is also survived by sister Emalene Lee and sister-in-law Doris Lee both of Draffin, Kentucky.

Mary worked at the Western Auto Distribution Center in Delaware as a shipping clerk and Buehler's grocery store in Delaware as a baker. Mary babysat for several families in the Logan County area during her early retirement years and was known as Mamaw by many.

Mary was a skilled seamstress. She enjoyed baking and decorating Christmas cookies with her many grandchildren during the holidays, gardening, canning, making apple butter, peach jelly and creating a warm inviting home for her family to gather. Mary attended Cornerstone Church at Huntsville.

Pastor Bryan Meadows will officiate Mary's graveside service on Wednesday, August 6, at 12:30 p.m. at Huntsville Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Eichholtz & Daring Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, prior to the graveside on Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Church at Huntsville, 6611 Fruit St. Huntsville, OH 43324.

Eichholtz & Daring Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, is honored to serve the Caudill family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at [www.eichholtzdaring.com](http://www.eichholtzdaring.com).

### Mary Jane Freeman

Mary Jane Freeman, a beloved matriarch and cherished community member, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2025, at her son's residence in Manassas Park, VA. Born on May 27, 1929, in Marysville, she touched the lives of many throughout her remarkable journey.

A 1947 graduate of Marysville High School, Mary dedicated her life to her family and her community. Alongside her late husband, George E. Freeman, Jr., she operated a motel near Newark, a nursing home in Magnetic Springs, and a retirement home in West Mansfield, deeply influencing the lives of those they served. Her commitment to the welfare of others was complemented by her longstanding volunteer work at the Senior Center in Marysville, where she served for over 20 years. Mary also held a special place in her heart for the First United Methodist Church (now the Global Methodist Church) in Marysville, where she formerly attended.

As a devoted wife, loving mother, and grandmother, Mary's legacy of kindness and compassion will forever be remembered by her family. She is survived by her children, Cathy Phillips of Middleburg, Larry Freeman of Ostrander, Terry (Daryl) Schindewolf of Ostrander, Nancy (Chris) Reames of Bellefontaine, and Mark (Joan) Freeman of Manassas Park, VA; her grandchildren, Laura Ledley, John Frazier, Jeremy Frazier, Dustin Freeman, Laramie Hanson, Erica Skaggs, Logan Freeman, Alexander Freeman, Christopher Freeman, Megan Stacey, Adam Tracey, James Freeman, Audra DeLeon, Jeremy Reames, Josh Reames and Jacey Strayer. She is also survived by seventeen great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband of over 72 years, George E. Freeman, Jr.; her parents, Harry and Laura (Gregg) Sarver; a son, George "Ed" Freeman, grandsons, Jason and Eric Frazier; as well as seven brothers, two sisters and her best friend, Betty Smart.

Services to celebrate Mary's life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 7, 2025 at the Wilson Funeral Home, Mannasmith Chapel 621 W. 5th St. Marysville. Burial will follow at the Oakdale Cemetery, next to her husband. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Union County Senior Activity Center, in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.wilsonfuneralhomesinc.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomesinc.com)

### Lois Elizabeth Moss Hassel

Lois Elizabeth Moss Hassel, 95, was born September 28, 1929. She went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 1, 2025. She was the daughter of loving parents, Leroy



Samuel Moss and Nora Irene Ratleff Moss who preceded her in death. Lois was the devoted wife of Paul Hassel Jr. who passed away in 1988.

Lois is survived by two adoring sons, who were with her at the time of her passing, Michael Alan (Cassie) Hassel, Powell, Ohio and Douglas Brian Hassel, Bellefontaine, Ohio. She was the grandmother of Sean (Danielle, MD) Hassel, Collierville, Tennessee, Aric (Beth) Hassel, Cincinnati, Ohio, Martin Hassel, Sean (Erica) Egler and Paul Hassel, all of Bellefontaine; and the Great-Grandmother of Ava, Henry, Louis, Harper and Ella Hassel, Alex Hassel and Tru and Julian Egler.

Lois was a faithful servant of the Lord. She was a member of the Auburn Avenue Baptist Church since a young girl. Over the years she served as the Church Clerk, taking over this position from her mother Nora, Sunday School Teacher, Lead Usher and Kitchen Chairwoman. Lois was a 1947 graduate of Bellefontaine High School. For many years, Lois did her civic duty by working at election day polls. She was a regular volunteer at the Logan County Senior Center. She was wonderful at making her home warm and inviting to anyone who entered. Lois enjoyed reading and following the activities of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be remembered for her great smile. Lois was dearly loved by all those who knew her.

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8.

Pastor Rev. Dr. Settle W. Townsend Jr. will officiate a funeral service at 11 a.m. Friday, August 8, at the Eichholtz & Daring Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 321 N. Main Street, Bellefontaine. Visitation will be Thursday, August 7, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Bellefontaine Cemetery following the service on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Auburn Ave. Baptist Church, 216 East Auburn Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311, or United Way of Logan County, designated to Meals on Wheels, 653 S. Main Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

Eichholtz & Daring Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, is honored to serve the Hassel family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at [www.eichholtzdaring.com](http://www.eichholtzdaring.com).

### Donald E. Rice

Donald E. Rice, 66, of Lakeview, OH passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at Mary Rutan Emergency Department, Bellefontaine, OH.

Donald was born on November 11, 1958, in Bellefontaine, a son Eldred E. "Gene" Rice, who survives in Lakeview, and the late Lula (Stratton) Rice. He was also preceded in death by his son, Jason Rice, and half-brother, Gary Miller.

Don is survived by his father, Gene, grandson, Joseph Rice of Lakeview, two half-brothers, Harry Miller of Anna, OH, and Barry Miller of Seattle, WA, and several nieces and nephews.

Don was a 1976 graduate of Indian Lake High School. He retired from Airstream in Jackson Center, OH after 33 years. At the age of 3, his family moved to Southern California, and they lived there for 10 years before returning to Ohio. He played baseball and participated in high jump while in school. Don was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and NASCAR.

Funeral services will begin at 1:00 pm, Saturday, August 9, 2025, at Shoffstall Funeral Home, 205 S. Main St., Lakeview. Visitation is Friday, August 8th from 5-7 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be in Huntsville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in Don's Memory to Doyle R. Miller Amvets Post #39 Community Charities.

Arrangements are in the care of Shoffstall Funeral Home, Lakeview, OH. Condolences may be expressed at [shoffstallfuneralhome.com](http://shoffstallfuneralhome.com).

### Jennie K. Ringler,

Jennie K. Ringler, 59, of Bellefontaine, OH passed away as a true warrior on Saturday, August 2nd, 2025 at her residence, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous bout with cancer.

Jennie was born on March 28, 1966 in Bellefontaine to Ron and Brigitte "Kitty" (Jöhl) Ringler.

A true salt of the earth hard worker, Jennie would go on to work across multiple local factories, including Siemens, Honda, Rittal and Bell Tech, following her graduation from the 1984 Class of Bellefontaine High School.

Born with a true green thumb, Jennie found some of her favorite moments of peace when she was in her garden tending to her beautiful flower beds. She also especially loved taking weekend trips on the Harley with the love of her life, John Guider. In her free time, Jennie was an avid fan of The Young and The Restless and was a



diehard Michigan Wolverines and Chicago Bears fan. Most of all however, Jennie's heart and zest for life was fullest when she was spending time with her family, friends, and dogs.

Jennie is survived by her significant other of 25 years, John Guider; her mother Kitty; her sister, Chris Kiker; one niece, Chasity of Spencer, N.C.; special aunts, Anna Fabian of Bethel, PA, Erika Lipscomb of Radcliff, KY, and Johanna Wilde of Munich, Germany; as well as her special friends, John Downing and his sister Brenda, and Cheryl and Elaine.

She is preceded in death by her father, Ronald Ringler; her paternal grandparents, Lewis and Jennie Ringler; her maternal grandparents, Karl and Karolina Jöhl; as well as her aunt, Emilie Cotten, and uncle, Karl Jöhl.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date at the family's convenience.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Vernon Funeral Home, Urbana, OH.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.vernonfh.com](http://www.vernonfh.com).

### Danny L. "Dan" Smith

Danny L. "Dan" Smith, age 78, passed away peacefully on July 31, 2025, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, following a brief illness. Born on November 10, 1946, he led a life filled with love, family, and dedication.

Dan embarked on a fulfilling career that began at Tecumseh Products in Marion, later continuing at United



Rotary Brush in Marysville. His professional journey was characterized by hard work and commitment, qualities that he instilled in those around him.

A man of many passions, Dan enjoyed going to flea markets and had an impressive collection of toy tractors and antiques. He was also an avid fan of sports, particularly cherishing his time watching Ohio State Basketball and Football. His love for animals showcased his gentle and caring nature, traits that endeared him to so many.

Family was at the heart of Dan's life. He is survived by his wife, Mendy Sue (Ogden) Smith; a son, Yancy (Tina) Smith of Richwood; a daughter, LeeAnna (Brian) Raines of York Center; his grandchildren, Ashley (Dylan) Barger, Jared Smith, Breanna Raines, and Gage Raines; his great granddaughter, Harper Malone; brothers, Sam Smith of Mt. Victory, Fred (Arthena) Smith of Marysville and Jim Smith of Alabama, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Dan's proudest accomplishments included serving as a foster parent for many years, where he opened his heart and home to 37 children, leaving a legacy of compassion and generosity.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louie and Eileen (Cummings) Smith; a grandson, Jaycob Fox; and his sister, Rita Monroe.

Services to honor Dan's memory will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, August 8, 2025 at the Wilson Funeral Home, Schnurrenberger Chapel 222 W. Center St. West Mansfield. Burial will follow at the York Cemetery. Friends may call from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Thursday, August 7, 2025 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Union County Humane Society. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.wilsonfuneralhomesinc.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomesinc.com)

## Popular 1980s actor Loni Anderson of the hit TV series 'WKRP in Cincinnati' has passed away

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Loni Anderson, who played a struggling radio station's empowered receptionist on the hit TV comedy "WKRP in Cincinnati," died Sunday, just days before her 80th birthday.

Anderson died at a Los Angeles hospital following a prolonged illness, said her longtime publicist, Cheryl J. Kagan.

"We are heartbroken to announce the passing of our dear wife, mother and grandmother," Anderson's family said in a statement.

"WKRP in Cincinnati" aired from 1978 to 1982 and was set in a flagging Ohio radio station trying to reinvent itself with rock music.

The cast included Gary Sandy, Tim Reid, Howard Hesseman, Frank Bonner and Jan Smithers, alongside Anderson as Jennifer Marlowe, whose good looks


were matched by her intelligence.

As the station's receptionist, the blonde and high-heeled Jennifer routinely deflected unwanted business calls for her boss, Mr. Carlson. Her efficiency often kept the station running in the face of others' incompetence.

The role earned Anderson two Emmy Award nominations and three Golden Globe nominations.

Anderson starred on the big screen alongside Burt Reynolds in the 1983 comedy "Stroker Ace," and the two later married and became tabloid fixtures before their messy breakup in 1994.

Their son, Quinton Reynolds, was "the best decision that we ever made in our entire relationship," she said during the unveiling of a bronze bust at Reynolds' Hollywood grave site in 2021.



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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
The State of Ohio, Logan County

**Peter Labianca, et al Plaintiff vs Darla Moore, et al Defendants**

**No: CV 25 01 0027**

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, situated in the County of Logan and State of Ohio and in the Township of Rushcreek, to-wit:

Being a part of VMS 3321, Rushcreek Township, Logan County, State of Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a railroad spike found at the intersection of County Road 25 (Zanesfield Harper Road) and Township Road 57 (Harper Cemetery Road); thence South 10 deg., 01 minutes, 8 seconds East; with the center of County Road 25, a distance of 300 feet to a P/K nail set and the true place of beginning; thence south 10 deg., 1 minute, 0 seconds East; with said road, a distance of 300 feet to a P/K nail set; thence South 86 deg., 58 minutes, 47 seconds West; crossing and iron pin set at 30 feet, a total distance of 984.38 feet to an iron pin found; thence North 6 deg., 33 minutes, 48 seconds East; a distance of 282.10 feet to

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an iron pin set; thence North 85 deg, 44 minutes, 0 seconds East; crossing an iron pin set at 871.07 feet, a total distance of 901.07 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 6.23 acres of land, more or less, and subject to all legal highways, easements, restrictions and agreements of record. All set iron pin are solid, 5/8 inch and bear a plastic cap stamped "Garverick L.S. 6816" The above description is based upon a survey made by Jan K. Garverick, L.S. 6816; dated October 1988; bearings are based upon the centerline of Township Road 57 being North 85 deg, 44 minutes, 0 seconds East; (as shown in Survey File 5891). All other bearings are from angles turned in the field.

**Parcel No. 40-065-00-0025-010**

Address: 2885 Co. Rd. 25N., Bellefontaine, OH 43311  
Subject, however, to all legal and enforceable restrictions of records.  
Auction will take place online at [www.logan.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov](http://www.logan.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov), Ohio on Wednesday the 20th day August, 2025 at 1:00 PM. If the property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 2025 at the same time and place.

Said premises appraised at: \$175,000.00  
Appraisals are completed by viewing the outside of the property only.

Required deposit: \$5,000  
**TERMS OF SALE:** Property can not be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Required deposit must be deposited the day before the sale and balance in cash or certified check upon confirmation of sale. If Judgment Creditor is purchaser, no deposit is required.  
**TERMS OF 2ND SALE:** Property to be sold without regard to minimum bid requirements, subject to payment of taxes and court costs; deposit and payment requirements same as the first auction.  
Pursuant to ORC 2329.21, purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

**Terrence C. Stolly Attorney for Plaintiff**

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff Logan County, OH**  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION THE STATE OF OHIO, LOGAN COUNTY The Huntington National Bank Plaintiff vs Jason Cook Defendants**

**Case No. CV 25 01 0035**

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the official public Sheriff's Sale website, <https://logan.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>, on the 20th day of August, 2025 at 1 PM. If the property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 2025 at the same time and place, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A copy of the complete legal description can be found in the Logan County Recorder's Office, OR Volume 1237, Page 917

**SHORT LEGAL DESC:** 11-071 HOUGHNS SLOUGH DITCH #724 MAINT

**PPN: 47-017-14-15-017-004 (0.093 AC) and 47-017-14-15-018-003 (0.122AC)**

Said premises located at: 200 Bass Ln., Lakeview, OH 43331  
Said premises appraised at: \$80,000.00

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**TERMS OF 2ND SALE:** Property to be sold without regard to minimum bid requirements, subject to payment of taxes and court costs; deposit and payment requirements same as the first auction.  
Pursuant to ORC 2329.21, purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

**Ulrich, Sassano, Deighton, Delaney & Higgins Co., LPA Attorneys for Plaintiff**

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff Logan County, OH**  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION THE STATE OF OHIO, LOGAN COUNTY PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff vs James Woodruff, et al Defendants**

**Case No. CV 24 11 0365**

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Being Virginia Military Surveys 3220 and 6449, City of Bellefontaine, County of Logan, and State of Ohio: Being Lot Number Fourteen (14) in Mount Crest Acres Allotment No. 1, as the same is known and designated on the Plat thereof. Recorded in Plat Book 4-D, Page 110, in the Recorder's Office of Logan County.

**PPN: 12-108-13-03-011-001**

Said premises located at: 2569 Mountcrest Drive, Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Said premises appraised at: \$200,000.00

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Required deposit: \$5,000  
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**TERMS OF 2ND SALE:** Property to be sold without regard to minimum bid requirements, subject to payment of taxes and court costs; deposit and payment requirements same as the first auction.

Pursuant to ORC 2329.21, purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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**Attorneys for Plaintiff**  
**Randall Dodds, Sheriff Logan County, OH**  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION THE STATE OF OHIO, LOGAN COUNTY The Huntington National Bank Plaintiff vs**

**Sondra S. Kobylack Defendants**

**Case No. CV 25 02 0085**

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A copy of the complete legal description can be found in the Logan County Recorder's Office, OR Volume 114 Page 464  
**SHORT LEGAL DESC:** 0004 1104

Also manufactured home title #4600212018  
Serial # FHM017404M

Said premises located at: 408 Troy Rd. N., Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Said premises appraised at: \$60,000.00

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Required deposit: \$5,000  
**TERMS OF SALE:** Property can not be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Required deposit must be deposited the day before the sale and balance in cash or certified check upon confirmation of sale. If Judgment Creditor is purchaser, no deposit is required. All third part purchasers deposit(s) shall be made in accordance with the guidelines as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 2329.211.

**TERMS OF 2ND SALE:** Property to be sold without regard to minimum bid requirements, subject to payment of taxes and court costs; deposit and payment requirements same as the first auction.  
Pursuant to ORC 2329.21, purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

**Ulrich, Sassano, Deighton, Delaney & Higgins Co., LPA Attorneys for Plaintiff**

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff Logan County, OH**  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION THE STATE OF OHIO, LOGAN COUNTY U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff vs WILLIAM T. PAULSON, et al Defendants**

**Case No. CV 23 03 0064**

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the official public Sheriff's Sale website, <https://logan.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>, on the 20th day of August, 2025 at 1 PM. If the property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 2025 at the same time and place, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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Being Lot No. 23 of Darby Creek Estates, as the same is numbered and delineated upon the recorded plat thereof, of record in Plat Book Cabinet A, Page 795A, Recorder's Office, Logan County, Ohio.  
Property Address: 12145 Darby Creek Dr., East Liberty, OH 43319

**Parcel Number(s): 53-141-00-00-022-023**  
Prior Deced Reference Number(s): OR Book 454 at Page 547; Instrument Number 200000004798  
Appraised at: \$175,000.00

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**Mark R. Lembright**  
Attorney

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff**  
Logan County, OH  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

### IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION

#### THE STATE OF OHIO, LOGAN COUNTY HONDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff

vs.  
**CYN DIA. MARCUM, et al**  
Defendants  
**Case No. CV 25 02 0054**

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the official public Sheriff's Sale website, <https://logan.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>, on the 20th day of August, 2025 at 1 PM. If the property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 2025 at the same time and place, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Logan and state of Ohio, and in the City of Bellefontaine, to-wit:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE LOGAN COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE**  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 645 East Sandusky Ave., Bellefontaine, OH 43311

**PPN#: 17-092-10-02-004-000, OR Volume 1396, Page 3272 on March 29, 2021**

Said premises appraised at \$170,000 and cannot be sold for less than two thirds of that amount at the initial sale. This appraisal may not include the interior of any structures on the premises. The Sheriff's office nor any affiliates have access to the inside of said property. There will be no minimum bid at the provisional second sale. The Sheriff's Sales operate under the doctrine of caveat emptor. The prospective purchasers are urged to check for liens in the office of the Logan County Recorder. The Logan County Sheriff makes no guarantee as to status of title prior to sale.

**TERMS OF SALE:** To be qualified participant, bidders must submit a deposit based on the total deposit requirement (set by law) for all properties on which the bidder wishes to bid by the predefined deadlines. The only acceptable deposit types are bank wire transfer or ACH, no cash deposits will be accepted. All Wire Deposits must be received by 5 p.m. EST two (2) business days before the auction sale date. All ACH Deposits must be initiated by 4 p.m. EST five (5) business days before the auction sale date. It is the responsibility of the bidder to plan ahead and allow enough time for their bidding deposits to be received and processed within the timeframes described above.

**Reimer Law Co.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff**  
Logan County, OH  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

### IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION

#### RHONDA STAFFORD LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff

vs.  
**DANIELLE L. STIDAM AS EXECUTOR OF THE**

## LEGALS

**ESTATE OF HAROLD DANE BRITTON, et al**  
Defendants

**Case No. CV 24 09 0280**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES**

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain real property for taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest and costs as follows:

**Parcel No. 17-091-08-13-019-000**  
Full Street Address: 110 W. Powell Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

A copy of the legal description can be obtained from the Logan County Engineer Map Room, 100 S. Madriver St., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311  
Reference Volume 345, Page 685

Amount of Judgment: \$13,988.47 plus additional taxes and costs

Last known owners and addresses: Harold Dane Britton, deceased, c/o Executor Danielle Stidam (Case No. 24 ES 0126), 1111 Rush Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold or otherwise disposed of according to law to satisfy the total amount of judgment, now, therefore, I, Logan County Sheriff Randall Dodds, hereby give notice that I will sell such real property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder of an amount that equals at least Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) at 10:00 a.m., in the lobby of the Logan County Sheriff's Office located at 284 C.R. 32 S. in Logan County, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 2025. If there is no sufficient minimum bid the property may be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and the same place and time of day, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 2025. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price is due on the sale date with unpaid balance due within 30 days of a confirmation entry. Prospective purchasers should research the real estate prior to sale as the Sheriff has no access to the property and all properties are sold "as is" as Plaintiff makes no warranties as to the condition of the parcel or any improvements, or status of title. Potential purchasers of the property are on notice that the property is subject to nuisance abatement by the City of Bellefontaine for mowing of weeds which may be assessed to 2025 taxes.

**Breanne N. Parcels**  
Attorney for Plaintiff Logan County Treasurer

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff**  
Logan County, OH  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

### IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION

#### RHONDA STAFFORD LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff

vs.  
**PARCELS OF LAND ENCUMBERED WITH DELINQUENT TAX LIENS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DONALD R. MCFADDEN, et al**  
Defendants

**Case No. CV 25 02 0064**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES**

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain real estate for \$8,529.33 in taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest and any additional costs through the sale date on **Parcel No. 47-017-14-11-001-000, located at 210 Bentz Ave., Lakeview, OH 43331**

A copy of the legal description may be obtained from the Logan County Recorder, reference Vol. 1153, Page 550. The last known owners are the unknown Heirs of Donald R. McFadden. A manufactured home is affixed to the premises as an improvement.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold or otherwise disposed of according to law to satisfy the judgment, now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that, I, Randall Dodds, Sheriff of Logan County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder of an amount that equals at least Twelve Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$12,000.00) at 10:00 a.m., in the lobby of the Logan County Sheriff's Office located at 284 C.R. 32 S. in Logan

**Breanne N. Parcels**  
Attorney for Plaintiff Logan County Treasurer

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff**  
Logan County, OH  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

### IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION

#### RHONDA STAFFORD LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff

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Attorney for Plaintiff Logan County Treasurer

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff**  
Logan County, OH  
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County, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 2025. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be due at the time of sale with unpaid balance due within 30 days. Prospective purchasers should research the real estate prior to sale as the Sheriff has no access to the property and all tax-foreclosed properties are sold "as is." The property is currently under orders for condemnation and nuisance abatement and prospective purchasers are on notice of those orders. In the event the property is not sold at the sheriff's sale, the Village of Lakeview or another eligible subdivision may be deemed to have submitted the winning bid pursuant to R.C. 5722.03. [www.logancountyohio.gov/sheriff-sales/](http://www.logancountyohio.gov/sheriff-sales/)

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Attorney for Plaintiff Logan County Treasurer

**Randall Dodds, Sheriff**  
Logan County, OH  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

### IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION

#### RHONDA STAFFORD LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff

vs.  
**PARCELS OF LAND ENCUMBERED WITH DELINQUENT TAXES AND A. LAMBROSE, et al**  
Defendants

**Case No. CV 24 11 0383**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES**

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain real estate for \$1,814.11 in taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest and any additional costs through the sale date on **Parcel No. 43-005-14-25-011-000, located at 0 Kiowa Path (on the West side of the street, north of Blue Jacket Path), Lakeview, OH 43331.**

A copy of the legal description may be obtained from the Logan County Recorder, reference Vol. 148, Page 146. The last known owner is A. Lambrose, 1514 Pine St., Boulder, CO 80302.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold or otherwise disposed of according to law to satisfy the judgment, I, Randall Dodds, Sheriff of Logan County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder of an amount that equals at least Three Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,500.00) at 10:00 a.m., in the lobby of the Logan County Sheriff's Office located at 284 C.R. 32 S. in Logan County, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 2025.

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### IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION

#### RHONDA STAFFORD LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff

vs.  
**PARCELS OF LAND ENCUMBERED WITH DELINQUENT TAXES AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EVELYN D. MINK, et al**  
Defendants

**Case No. CV 24 07 0200**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES**

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain real estate for \$7,337.57 in taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest and any additional costs through the sale date on **Parcel No. 52-032-13-14-001-000,**

having an address of 0 Grand Ave. (on the southeast corner of Grand Ave. and Marshall St.), Russells Point, OH 43348. A copy of the legal description may be obtained from the Logan County Recorder, reference Vol. 333, Page 900. The last known owners are the Unknown Heirs of Evelyn D. Mink.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold or otherwise disposed of according to law to satisfy the judgment, I, Randall Dodds, Sheriff of Logan County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder of an amount that equals at least Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) at 10:00 a.m., in the lobby of the Logan County Sheriff's Office located at 284 C.R. 32 S. in Logan County, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 2025 at 10 a.m.

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Logan County, OH  
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### IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION

#### LIBERTY SAVINGS BANK, FSB SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LIBERTY LENDING SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff

vs.  
**JEFFREY J. HALL, et al**  
Defendants

**Case No. CV 20 03 0062**

In pursuance of an Order of Sale directed to me in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction online <https://logan.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>, on August 20, 2025 at 1 PM, the following described real estate:

Situated in the Townships of Perry and Zane, in the County

of Logan and State of Ohio: Being in Virginia Military Survey 3161-3159, beginning in the Zanesfield and Middleburg Pike where the East Liberty Pike united with the Zanesfield and Middleburg Pike and running with the said pike South 54-1/2 deg East 21 chains and South 62 deg East 13.9 chains; thence North 10-1/2 deg East 21.96 chains to a stone in John Outland's southerly line near two poplars; thence with said Outland's line South 53-3/4 deg West 9.57 chains to a stake; thence North 34 deg West 16.65 chains to the center of the East Liberty Pike; thence South 55-1/2 deg West 19.40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 44.82 acres, more or less. Property Address: 8479 County Road 153, East Liberty, OH 43319

**Parcel Number: 53-125-00-00-033-000, 32-125-00-00-029-000, 32-125-00-00-030-000, 53-125-00-00-032-000**  
Prior Instrument Reference: Dated March 10, 1992, filed March 18, 1992, recorded as Official Records Volume 151, Page 692, Logan County, Ohio records.

Current Owners' Names: Jannice I. Hall  
Said premises appraised at: \$500,000.00  
The appraisal was completed based on an exterior view of the property only. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor any affiliates have access to the inside of the property.

Terms of sale: First Sale-to be sold for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Second Sale-if property does not sell at the first auction, a second sale of the property will be held on August 27, 2025. The second sale shall be made without regard to the minimum bid requirements in ORC 2329.20  
A deposit in the amount of \$10,000.00 is required. The balance is due within thirty days after confirmation of sale.

The purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances, and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover. ORC 2327.02© requires successful bidders to pay recording and conveyance fees at the time of sale.

**Kyle E. Timken**  
MDK Attorney

**Randall J. Dodds, Sheriff**  
Logan County, Ohio  
July 22, 29; Aug. 5, 2025

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the office of the Logan County Commissioners, 117 E.

## LEGALS

Columbus Ave., Suite 100, Bellefontaine, Ohio, 43311, Tuesday, August 29th, 2025 at 11:30 A.M., Ohio Standard Time for the purpose of furnishing the 2025 Logan County, Ohio - County Roadway OPWC Resurfacing.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Bid Express website. Bid packet materials may be viewed online for free at [www.bidexpress.com/business/34509/home](http://www.bidexpress.com/business/34509/home). All bidders must first register on the Bid Express website and create a Digital ID. Registration and Digital ID creation are free. It can take up to five business days to process your Digital ID and it is highly recommended that a Digital ID is enabled 48 hours in advance of submitting an electronic bid. Please plan accordingly. A fee will be incurred for those who wish to bid electronically on a pay-per-solicitation basis; alternatively, you may subscribe to have unlimited access to all Bid Express solicitations and email notifications.

Only ODOT pre-qualified contractors are eligible to submit bids for this project. Pre-qualification must be in force at the time of the bid, at the time of the award, and through the life of the construction contract. Subcontractors are not subject to the pre-qualification requirement. The bidding contractor must perform no less than 30 percent of the total original contract price.

Bids shall have separate unit prices for all items on each road. Bids will be furnishing labor, equipment, and materials. As specified in R.C. 153.54, a bidder must submit a bid guaranty in the form of either: (1) a bond for the full amount of the bid, or (2) a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit in the amount of 10% of the bid. Bidders shall comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Bids will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, based on the grand total. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids.

The Notice to Bidders is posted on the Internet and may be viewed on Logan County Engineer's web page at: [http://www.leo.us/Bid\\_Documents/index.html](http://www.leo.us/Bid_Documents/index.html)

**The Honorable Board of Logan County Commissioners**  
**DeDe Doss, Clerk/Admin.**  
Posted: July 29th, 2025  
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July 29; Aug. 5, 12, 2025

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## Local Athlete Honored



Jonathon Miller was recently inducted into the National Semi-Pro Baseball Hall of Fame on July 26 in Dayton. Miller is a 1999 graduate of Bellefontaine High School. He was also a backup quarterback at the University of Louisville. Miller has founded Project Purple which helps children of those dealing with mental health and addiction issues. In October of 2026, Miller will be inducted into the Ohio Sports Hall of Fame along with his former baseball coach Lou Brunswick.



## Bengals agree on stadium lease

BY JOE REEDY  
AP SPORTS WRITER

The Cincinnati Bengals and Hamilton County finalized a new 11-year lease on Friday that includes \$470 million in renovations to Paycor Stadium.

Hamilton County commissioners approved a version of the lease on Thursday but the Bengals did not sign because they had not seen the version that county officials approved. Both sides negotiated through the night before the Bengals signed off and commissioners approved during a special meeting on Friday.

The lease keeps the team at their downtown home through at least 2036. It also includes 10 additional option years that could extend it through June 2046.

"The Bengals thank Hamilton County and its Commissioners for demonstrating leadership and taking steps that continue moving Cincinnati forward," Bengals executive vice president Katie Blackburn said in a statement.

"It solidifies the future of the Bengals in Cincinnati, our beloved home, for many years to come. Today's deal embodies a responsible approach for the future, while at the same time keeping Paycor Stadium a great venue that can provide our great fans the great gameday experience they deserve."

The county will contribute \$350 million toward the renovations, and the Bengals will pay \$120 million. The plan is far less than the \$830 million the Bengals originally proposed.

The Bengals and Hamilton County will also work to secure state funding. The Cleveland

Browns are receiving \$600 million from unclaimed funds in Ohio's budget recently signed by Gov. Mike DeWine. The Browns are planning to build a new domed stadium in Brookpark, Ohio, near Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.

The Bengals have proposed improvements to the club lounges, stadium suites, concessions and scoreboards. A permanent indoor facility is also on the long-term wish list. Cincinnati was the only northern NFL team without an indoor practice facility for many seasons until 2022, when it added an indoor practice bubble across the street from its outdoor fields.

Owner Mike Brown said on July 21 that the planned improvements and requests were in line with other medium- to small-market NFL franchises.

"We aren't looking for fancy, new things," Brown said. "We're going to try to spruce up the club area. There are some areas around and about in the concession area. There are things that are going to be improved but we aren't going to put a dome over the top. We aren't going to put a mammoth scoreboard in. It is going to be what it has been, pretty much, and I don't think there's anything wrong with that."

The Bengals have called Paycor Stadium home since 2000. It was originally named Paul Brown Stadium until the team sold the naming rights in August 2022.

The finalized lease wraps up what had been a long and at times contentious period of negotiations between Hamilton County and the Bengals.

## Raleigh gets rare feat for catchers with 40 HRs

BY DAVID BRANDT  
AP BASEBALL WRITER

Seattle's Cal Raleigh — better known by the catchy nickname "Big Dumper" — has lived up to the moniker, dropping baseball into the outfield seats all over the big leagues this season.

Manager Dan Wilson has been in awe of his talents.

"That's what you get from Cal," Wilson said. "Night in, night out, blocking balls, calling the game, leading a pitching staff, throwing runners out — that's what Cal

does and he does it very well."

Oh ... wait a second. Wilson obviously wasn't taking about Raleigh's prodigious power — he's talking about how the 28-year-old handles the most demanding defensive position on the baseball field: Catcher.

Raleigh has smashed 42 homers this season, putting him on pace for 60, with a chance to catch Aaron Judge's American League record of 62. That would be fun to watch under any circumstance. The fact that the All-Star

and Home Run Derby champion is also responsible for guiding the Mariners' pitching staff on most nights makes it even more impressive.

Seattle is currently in the thick of the American League playoff race with a 60-53 record, and the Mariners are relying on Raleigh's bat and his brain to try and make the playoffs for just the third time since 2001.

There's the mental side of the job — meetings, film study, calling pitches — but there's also the wear and tear of the

physical side. The 2024 Gold Glove winner is also squatting, handling the run game, taking painful foul tips off all parts of his body, putting his 6-foot-2, 235-pound frame through the ringer four or five nights a week.

All while hitting those homers.

The fact that it took Raleigh a few years in the big leagues to emerge as a true superstar — this is his fourth full season with the Mariners — isn't surprising. The learning curve for young catchers can be severe and the

defensive part of the job takes precedence. There's a long list of backstops who couldn't hit a lick yet carved out long MLB careers.

Raleigh is a man of many talents and his power was always evident. He hit 27 homers in 2022, 30 in 2023 and 34 last season. Now he's on pace for 50 long balls and maybe more. There are only five other players in big league history who have hit at least 40 homers while primarily playing catcher: Salvador Perez, Johnny Bench

(twice), Roy Campanella, Todd Hundley and Mike Piazza (twice). Bench, Campanella and Piazza are Hall of Famers.

It's evidence of a player at the top of his game — and one who has come through plenty of experience.

"I don't think I'm trying any harder or doing any more than I have in the past," Raleigh said. "Maybe a little more focused on the right things, and not constantly trying to tweak or change something that I have been in the past."

## Annual Rushsylvania Rockets 5K held Saturday



The 21st annual Rushsylvania Rockets 5K was held Saturday.

The top male finisher was Joe Parker (17:23) and the top female was Gwendolyn Smith (21:50).

The top finishers in each age group were as follows:

**WOMEN**  
12 and under: Heidi Moravec, Holly Moravec  
13-15: Ella Blair  
16-19: Illiana Vermillion  
30-34: Erica Caudill, Brittany Jackson  
35-39: Dawn Morris, Elizabeth Yoder, Heather

**Linebaugh**  
40-44: Brittany McCollum, Stacey Moravec, Jennifer Galbraith  
45-49: Chastity Morris, Kimberly Long  
50-54: Amy Roberts  
60 and over: Karen Benedict, Mary Ransbottom

**MEN**  
12 and under: Timmy Caudill, Holden Renkert  
16-19: Brenden Murray, Quinn Dyer, Braiden Zapp  
20-24: Carter Burnside  
25-29: Seth Karsher  
30-34: Billy Baughman,

Dustin Rupp, Shawn Jackson  
35-39: Matt Overturf, Joe Pollock  
40-44: Kyle Bassford, Douglas Linebaugh, Mark Long  
55-59: David Morris, Troy Selhorst  
60+: Robert Core, Glenn Gailey, Michael Rupp

# entertainment

## Hank Hill returns to a changed world in new 'King of the Hill' episodes

NEW YORK (AP) — Hank Hill is back and he's the same ol' Hank Hill, but a lot of things around him have changed.

The lovable animated hero of "King of the Hill" has returned from a 15-year lull and he isn't sure what boba tea is, how ridesharing works and is confused by all-gender bathrooms. "What kind of food is poke?" he asks his wife, Peggy.

Hank and Peggy have returned to their hometown of Arlen, Texas — and our TV sets — but a lot has happened over the years and they're stepping into a world they don't always recognize.

"Hank, have things changed here more than we thought?" Peggy asks, worried, in the first new episode. "Did we make a mistake coming back?"

Hulu is definitely hoping not, reuniting many of the same writers and voice cast who turned the propane-loving, beer-sipping Hill into one of TV's few blue-collar icons. The first 10 episodes hit Hulu on Monday.

A new 'King of the Hill' leader

Saladin K. Patterson, the executive producer and showrunner for the new season 14, hopes the original fans will return to see how Hill copes in the modern day.

"That's always key because you want that core fan base to validate what you've done because they're like the gatekeepers in a way," he says. "So when they sign off and say, 'OK, they didn't mess it up, it's still the same special show,' I think other people who may be unfamiliar with it, or even on the fence, feel like, 'OK, well, now we want to like it.'"

Viewers will learn that Hank and Peggy have been in Saudi Arabia all this time, where he served as "assistant manager in charge of Arabian propane and Arabian propane accessories." Their son Bobby, now 21, is the chef of a "down home, German-Asian fusion" restaurant. (Sample dish: Grilled mackerel with a side of mustard pretzel.)

Hank and Peggy have retired and he happily rejoins his line of friends drinking cans of beer in an alley. Boomhauer gives him a hug and Dale has grown even more

paranoid, becoming "an election-denier-denier."

Bill has let himself go, staying indoors and living off Amazon deliveries. "I finished Netflix, Hank. Did you know that when you get to the end of Netflix, you get something called 'a wellness check?'" Viewers in the second episode hear Tom Petty's "Runnin' Down a Dream," a nice nod to the late rocker's embrace of the show when it first appeared.

### Same gentle tone

Creators Mike Judge, the mastermind behind "Beavis and Butt-Head," and Greg Daniels, who would go on to co-create "The Office," helped Patterson navigate this world, which they shepherded during its first 13 seasons, airing from 1997 to 2009.

The show's tone maintains its gentle mocking of modern life, from hipsters and their craft ales to bike lanes. Hill at one point shakes his head over modern outdoor grills having sensors and app connections: "I shouldn't have to call tech-

nical support to make a burger."

Patterson says the humor is grounded in real life. "I do have a barbecue grill that is Wi-Fi- and Bluetooth-enabled. I have three devices to run it, but I'm calling tech support because I have guests coming over and the meat needs to be done," he says. "And I do think over the pandemic, my wife finished Netflix."

While there are changes, some things are immutable. "Hank's still going to drink beer. Dale's still going to be a conspiracy theorist. Bill's still going to be a lovable sad sack," says Patterson. "Those core character things had to be the same. I had a pastor who told me one time, 'Grown folks don't change.'"

Viewers will see in upcoming episodes if Hank — a happy propane seller and garage tinkerer — can really ever retire and watch as Hank's friends navigate new chapters. They'll also explore the relationship between an adult Bobby and his parents.

"He's of age now and it's really kind of cool because you see the

similarities and all the attributes that he took from his parents that he wasn't even aware of when he was a boy — or didn't want to have anything to do with — and now he's using them to keep his business going and move himself forward," says Adlon.

### A politics-free zone

While debates have raged over where Hank Hill sits on the political spectrum, his creators argue he represents a sensible, common-sense middle. He follows the rules and does the best he can without hurting anyone.

"It's not a Republican or a Democratic show or an independent show. It's all of that," says Adlon. "There's space in the world for everybody. It's hard for us all to find a safe space in a common area anymore and that's what this show really is."

And even though the new "King of the Hill" episodes arrive during President Donald Trump's second term, don't expect any politics from Hank Hill.

# comics

### MODERATELY CONFUSED

Jeff Stahl



### DENNIS THE MENACE

Hank Ketcham



### REALITY CHECK

Dave Whamond



### RUBES

Leigh Rubin



**PEANUTS** Charles Schulz

**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE** Stephan Pastis

## CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- 1 Actor — García Bernal
- 5 Texting format, for short
- 8 Sis and bro
- 12 Choir voice
- 13 Here, to Henri
- 14 Circle dance
- 15 Anti-fur org.
- 16 Knave
- 18 Tabloid topic
- 20 Picture
- 21 Long, skinny fish
- 22 Docs' org.
- 23 Long
- 26 QR code reader
- 30 Proposal fig.
- 31 Chest-beating beast
- 32 Punk rock offshoot
- 33 Shoulder bone
- 36 Journalist Couric
- 38 Historic time
- 39 Tire filler

**DOWN**

- 1 Openings
- 2 Sir Guinness
- 3 Jazz singer James
- 4 Temporary car
- 5 Twine fiber
- 6 1250, in letters
- 7 "Chandelier" singer
- 8 Tribal healer
- 9 Illinois neighbor
- 10 Boast
- 11 Wise advisor
- 17 Peru's capital
- 19 Cozy family room
- 22 Expert serve
- 23 Thumbs-up
- 24 PC key
- 25 — loss
- 26 Hotel amenity
- 27 Mosquito barrier
- 28 Brit. record label
- 29 Shad product
- 31 In the manner of
- 34 Seabird
- 35 Russian river
- 36 Sportage maker
- 37 Blood line
- 39 Thespian
- 40 Romanov ruler
- 41 — Rios (Jamaican resort)
- 42 Malek of "Oppenheimer"
- 43 Houston baseballer, briefly
- 44 Loyal
- 45 Austen novel
- 46 Sprint
- 48 Ages and ages

**Saturday's answer 8-4**

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Difficulty: ★★★★★ 8/3

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## HOROSCOPES

**ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE** By Georgia Nicols

**MOON ALERT:** Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. EDT today (8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon from Sagittarius into Capricorn.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025:  
 You are brave, determined and tenacious. You independently investigate what you want to know. Simplicity is the key to life this year. Work on creating solid foundations, both externally and internally. Martial arts or yoga might be tools for self-discipline. Stay grounded and levelheaded.

**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)**  
 ★★ Tread carefully today, because you're high-viz, which means people notice you. Meanwhile, you might be confused by parents, authority figures or the police. Don't believe everything you hear. Someone might use their power to bamboozle you. Keep your wits about you. Tonight: You're needed.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 ★★ If you think someone is messing with your mind or playing loose with the facts, you're probably right. Be distrustful of issues related to politics, religion and even your friends and relatives, because something is not right today. Test the truth so you know for yourself. Tonight: Explore!

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 ★★ Be careful about financial discussions or issues related to money, shared property, taxes and debt. You might not have the correct facts. Someone might try to gaslight you or make you second-guess yourself. Wait until tomorrow to make financial decisions. Tonight: Check your finances.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 ★★ Relations with bosses, parents and authority figures (including the police) might be difficult today. Someone might not be truthful. In fact, relations with spouses and close friends are also challenging. Just tread water. Stay clear of the deep end of the pool. Tonight: Cooperate with others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 ★★ Rely on your gut instincts today. Lots of people are saying things that are either negative, critical or not true. Therefore, don't get involved. In fact, if you're in a situation and you suspect something fishy is going on, it is! Rely on yourself. Tonight: Get organized.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 ★★ Today you might be talking to friends, groups or your kids. You also might be socializing in some way. Whatever the case, when it comes to paying for something or agreeing to the cost of something, do your due diligence. Make sure you have the correct facts. Tonight: Socialize!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 ★★ Discussions with parents, bosses and authority figures — as well as partners and close friends — are challenging today. People might hide the truth from you. They might be critical of you. They might not trust you. What you need to know is if you can trust them. Tonight: Relax.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 ★★ Communications with others might be challenging today. You might second-guess yourself. You might doubt yourself. You might feel others are critical or don't want to be with you. The truth is that strained influences are affecting everyone today, not just you. Relax. Tonight: Conversations.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 ★★ This is a poor day for financial negotiations, including discussions with your kids or about your kids. Someone might be critical of what's happening. Someone might disapprove or make you feel down on yourself. Don't listen to this. Stay strong. Tonight: Check your belongings.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 ★★ Today the Moon is in your sign of odds with Saturn, Neptune and Venus. This will make your relations with others a bit strained and challenging. It can also make life look worse than it is. Separations might occur at this time. Negative thinking will be rampant. (Did you get the memo?) Tonight: You win!

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 ★★ Do what you can to keep a positive attitude about whatever you're doing today, especially whenever you are talking to others. Do not be deterred by self-doubt, negative thinking or feeling that others might be critical of you. Everyone has these fears today. Trust me. Tonight: Enjoy your privacy.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 ★★ Today the Moon is at odds with your ruler Neptune, which makes this a poor day for important decisions. In fact, it's a poor time to embark on any course of action that requires clear thinking and confidence. Bide your time and wait until at least tomorrow. Tonight: Schmooze with friends.

**BORN TODAY**  
 First man to walk on the moon Neil Armstrong (1930), film director James Gunn (1966), actor Mark Strong (1963)

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# SHINE

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School, Event Marketing Strategies, Talley Amusements, Ohio Harness Horseman's Association, The Kroger Company, and AgRevolution, LLC.

In addition, Logan County resident Savannah Thomas' Grand Champion Guernsey was among seven dairy champions and two supreme dairy showmen who were honored at the auction for the Grand Champion Swiss cheese, produced by Pearl Valley Cheese. It was purchased for \$54,000 — a new record — by Vivek Ramaswamy and Mark and Megan Kvamme and family.

The other dairy champions represented with the Grand Champion Swiss cheese were: Grand Champion Ayrshire: Audrey Sidle, Wayne County; Grand Champion Brown Swiss: Kelsie Britton, Ashtabula County; Grand Champion Holstein: Lily Elsass, Auglaize County; Grand Champion Jersey: Cam Cope, Champaign County; Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn: Mackenzie Topp, Auglaize County; Grand Champion Red and White: Lane Francis, Darke County; and supreme showmen: Carissa Pittman of Wayne County and Lillian Finke of Madison County.

While the junior fair exhibitors take great pride in raising quality animals throughout the year, the ultimate goal each year is to be selected as the grand champion. Grand and reserve champion awards



Logan County resident Savannah Thomas' Grand Champion Guernsey was among seven dairy champions and two supreme dairy showmen who were honored for the Grand Champion Swiss cheese, produced by Pearl Valley Cheese. (OHIO STATE FAIR PHOTO)

are both immense honors for young exhibitors; and with the Virgil L. Strickler Youth Reserve Program and generous buyers, the reward benefits the entire junior fair program as a whole.

"Making it to the Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions is a very difficult feat for each of these young exhibitors and their hard-work, perseverance, and commitment to agriculture was on full display this afternoon," Ohio Expo Center & State Fairgrounds Executive Director Adam Heffron said. "This Fair is rooted in agriculture, and we could not keep those roots strong without the incredible support of our generous buyers. To our buyers, we thank you."

In addition, Madison Shatto of Shelby County exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, which set a new record, selling for \$36,000. It was purchased by Giant Eagle.

The Grand Champion Market Beef was exhibited by Champaign County resident Essie McGuire. It was purchased by Steve R. Rauch, Inc. for \$75,000

On the other end of the sale, Jada Shroyer and her sister Ava also were among the buyers of Auglaize County resident Braxton Method's Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat, which sold for \$13,000. In addition to the Shroyer sisters, other buyers included OKI, NetSteady, Schmidt's Sausage Haus, Expo Services, All-American Quarter Horse Congress, and Triangle Talent.

Established in 1995, the Youth Reserve Program was developed to reward junior exhibitors participating in the Ohio State Fair. In 2023, the program was renamed the Virgil L. Strickler Youth Reserve Program in honor of retiring Ohio State Fair General Manager Virgil Strickler, who was instrumental in the creation and implementation of the program. Strickler, who was general manager for 20 years, retired following the 2023 Ohio State Fair.

Funds for the program are made up of the dollars received over the caps that are placed on the amount exhibitors can receive from the Sale of Champions. The funds from the program are distributed among more than 20 scholarships, outstanding market exhibitor program, outstanding breeding exhibitor program, showmanship contests, skillathons, and many other 4-H and FFA activities.

Prior to the sale, the Youth Reserve Program had collected \$5,247,150: since its inception, supporting more than 46,470 youth. The purchases made by generous buyers during the auction are tax deductible beyond the market price of the animal and will be directed to the Youth Reserve Program through the Ohio Expositions and State Fair Fund at the Columbus Foundation.



## Grassroots Democrats gather for rally, food drive

About 20 to 25 individuals participated in the Logan County Grassroots Democrats' Dare to Fight Fascism Rally along Main Street Saturday, Aug. 2, in front of the Logan County Courthouse. In addition, a candidate looking to run for Ohio's 85th District seat collected signatures for her entry on the ballot. The group estimates that more than 75 pounds of food and household/personal care products were collected to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, along with cash donations. Earlier that morning, a Donuts with Dems event also took place at the Logan County Democrats' office at The Marketplace, offering coffee, donuts or other pastries and fruit, and a chance for conversation about the current political climate. Those gatherings typically take place on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

# ROCK

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According to Bill Montgomery, River Radio Ministries (RRM) CEO, participating in Rock the Lake was a natural part of last year's merger with Rise FM. Though they had done their own similar event in the Columbus area the last two years—called RiverFest—they decided to "put all our eggs into this basket."

"This is our team coming with their team, following their lead and trying to build on their success." He added, "The venue—outside, on the lake—just lends itself to a great community feel."

Heather Tipton, community relations representative, appreciated the larger staff and experience RRM provided. Their ability to work with artists and sponsors brought "a lot of energy and new ideas" to Rock the Lake.

For Mark Boyer, who first started the local Christian radio station as Shine FM in 2012, this time they saw a lot of factors come together to create growth and make the festival better than ever.

"We expect it to continue," he said, admitting the executive team will probably choose next year's headliner this



Headliner We the Kingdom brought the 2025 Rock the Lake music festival to a close on Saturday, Aug. 2, performing hits like "Child of Love" and "Holy Water." (EXAMINER PHOTO | SHARYN KOPF)

week.

Thanks to ideal weather and strong promotional assistance from The River in Columbus, Rock the Lake had its largest turnout yet, with an estimate of close to 14,000 people in attendance. Music lovers of all ages joined in to sing, worship and even participate in a conga/train line through rows of blankets and lawn chairs.

But Rock the Lake is also about ministry and, toward that end, Boyer said that part of the day was "strong as well." They saw 17 people

choose to follow Jesus Christ, 31 individuals were baptized, and "dozens and dozens" of attendees made use of the prayer tent.

Of course, something to this magnitude couldn't come together without the over 100 volunteers who helped make it a success. Contact the station thru [riverradio.com](http://riverradio.com) for information about how you can participate in future events.

Next up for The River, The Afters will perform in a free concert at the West Liberty Labor Day Festival on Sunday, Aug. 31.

## Scientists say they have solved the mystery of what killed more than 5 billion sea stars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists say they have at last solved the mystery of what killed more than 5 billion sea stars off the Pacific coast of North America in a decade-long epidemic.

Sea stars — often known as starfish — typically have five arms and some species sport up to 24 arms. They range in color from solid orange to tapestries of orange, purple, brown and green.

Starting in 2013, a mysterious sea star wasting disease sparked a mass die-off from Mexico to Alaska. The epidemic has devastated more than 20 species and continues today. Worst hit was a species called the sunflower sea star, which lost around 90% of its population in the outbreak's first five years.

"It's really quite gruesome," said marine disease ecologist Alyssa Gehman at the Hakai Institute in British Columbia, Canada, who helped pinpoint the cause.

Healthy sea stars have "puffy arms sticking straight out," she said. But the wasting disease causes them to grow lesions and "then their arms actually fall off."

The culprit? Bacteria that has also infected shellfish, according to a study published Monday in the journal *Nature Ecology and Evolution*.

The findings "solve a long-standing question about a very serious disease in the ocean," said Rebecca Vega Thurber, a marine microbiologist at University of California, Santa Barbara, who was not involved in the study.

It took more than a

decade for researchers to identify the cause of the disease, with many false leads and twists and turns along the way.

Early research hinted the cause might be a virus, but it turned out the densovirus that scientists initially focused on was actually a normal resident inside healthy sea stars and not associated with disease, said Melanie Prentice of the Hakai Institute, co-author of the new study.

Other efforts missed the real killer because researchers studied tissue samples of dead sea stars that no longer contained the bodily fluid that surrounds the organs.

But the latest study includes detailed analysis of this fluid, called coelomic fluid, where the bacteria *Vibrio pectenicida* were found.

"It's incredibly difficult to trace the source of so many environmental diseases, especially underwater," said microbiologist Blake Ushijima of the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, who was not involved in the research. He said the detective work by this team was "really smart and significant."

Now that scientists know the cause, they have a better shot at intervening to help sea stars.

Prentice said that scientists could potentially now test which of the remaining sea stars are still healthy — and consider whether to relocate them, or breed them in captivity to later transplant them to areas that have lost almost all their sunflower sea stars.

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