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Zanesville Special Olympics Tigers triumphed against ZFD in annual matchup

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Mikey Hayes for the Tigers made a jump pass to avoid the ZFD defender.  Matthew Dotson

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2026 Secrest Summer Concert Series announced

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

This year's Secrest Summer Concert Series headlining bands include Use Your Illusion (Guns n' Roses Tribute) on June 11, Battery (Metallica Tribute) on June 18, Kiss Army (Kiss Tribute) on June 25, Madman's Diary (Ozzy Osbourne Tribute) on July 9, North to Nashville (Ohio Based Country Music Band) on July 16, and Thunderstruck (AC/DC Tribute) on July 23.

Opening bands will be Big Bad Stache, June 11; Art Motel, June 18; Tongo Rad, June 25; Falling Under, July 9; Up to No Good, July 16; and Appalachian Outlaws, July 23.

All concerts are free and will be held at Zane's Landing Park Thursday nights during the months of June and July. Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair. Moving the concerts to Zane's Landing Park is a temporary relocation while renovations at Secrest Auditorium are ongoing.

DJ Adonis will kick off each evening of music at 5:00 p.m. before the opening act hits the stage at 6:00 p.m., and the headlining bands perform at 7:30 p.m.

A shuttle service will be provided from downtown. Food trucks and a beer garden will be on site.

Presenting sponsors for the event

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Bookmobile reintroduced to make library materials more accessible to Muskingum communities

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

After an over 40-year hiatus, the Muskingum County Library System bookmobile is back! The Outreach Department for the MCLS will be able to better serve smaller communities that don't have a permanent library building nearby, giving access to the library's expansive selection of materials to an even broader audience.

"We found once again that our community is having a hard time making it to the library. And we're seeing that there's a need for our resources throughout the community. So, the most obvious solution to us was to start bringing the library back out to the community again," explained Outreach Manager Joshua McPeek.

The bookmobile will make its official debut on April 13th, when it will be used for a visit to the James Singer Center for an outreach stop. From there, the plan is to have the mobile library in use at least four days a week, Monday through Thursday. In addition, the bookmobile will be stopping in at several community

Marketing & Community Relations Director Sean Fennell and Outreach Manager Joshua McPeek stand with the brand new MCLS Bookmobile.  Lynette Dotson

events throughout the year, like the Summer Reading Kick Off events at all of the branches, the Muskingum County Fair, the Reading Festival in the fall, and others.

The Outreach Services Department has been bringing a small selection

of materials to smaller communities for a long time in a regular van that was not outfitted for the task, but still made a huge impact on those who used it.

"We have seen, year after year, outreach going into these neighbor-

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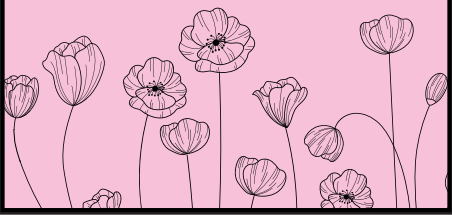
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Bookmobile reintroduced

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



The exterior and interior of the new MCLS Bookmobile. Lynette Dotson



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hoods and people looking forward to them, integrating them into their lives,” said Marketing & Community Relations Director Sean Fennell. “We find that there’s a lot of excitement from kids of all ages, really, when they get to pick out a book of their own. And I know with our history with the bookmobile and the community, it’s going to resonate with both older people and, of course, the new generation.”

Patrons using the bookmobile can expect to have access to an ever-changing selection of books, movies, CDs, video games, etc. Approximately 1,500 items will be on board at one time, adding more value to outreach services provided by the library.

“They’ll be able to place holds, and then we’ll bring them out with us, so if they don’t find something that we have on board, we can certainly bring them something,” McPeck said.

“It will function very much like a mobile branch of our library. I can’t think of many services that you won’t be able to offer in some way, added Fennell. “That may be modified, obviously, because of the nature of the bookmobile. We will try to bring Wi-Fi with us when we can.”

Printing services will not be available on demand because there will not be a printer on the bookmobile.

However, if someone needs to have something printed, the staff can print the document ahead of their next visit and bring it with them. Holds will work the same way; someone can request a book, and it will be loaded onto the bookmobile and brought out the next time it is on location.

The MCLS applied for a grant that was administered by the state of Ohio through the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which helped to fund the bookmobile project. That included the vehicle itself, a new collection of books, and two sets of special carts that latch in place on the walls of the bookmobile to keep them from moving while being in transit.

“We looked at the 1950s bookmobile, and then we looked at the 1970s bookmobile, and we used some of that visual language in the creation of the wrap so that it, again, is looking back and kind of taking some of those design elements from the past, making it a little more contemporary. It’s still connecting. It’s still reaching back while looking forward,” Fennell commented about the design of the wrap that was applied to the exterior of the bookmobile.

The carts on the bookmobile are made to be preloaded with the

next stop’s inventory and easily and quickly swapped with what was previously on the vehicle. The carts are tailored to each location, so more books from the large print collection may be added to serve the senior communities that the bookmobile visits, while carts loaded with tons of picture books will be ready for a stop where a lot of young children are expected.

The bookmobile is 100% ADA accessible. There is a wheelchair lift built into the bookmobile and a wide aisle in between carts of books, so it will provide a spacious browsing experience that is accessible to all.

“I think that right now, especially with all of the attention on John McIntire Library, it’s important for our county and everyone to know that the Muskingum County Library System is still the Muskingum County Library System,” added Fennell. “Even with our energies focused a lot on John McIntire and Zanesville, we absolutely are not forgetting about our county and that we serve everyone, and this is part of that, an expansion of that, and recognizing that we want to serve more of our population and that they want our services.”

Look for updates on outreach stops over the coming months by visiting muskingumlibrary.org/outreach.

Cub Scouts participate in the annual Muskingum Valley Council pinewood derby

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



A cub scout places his Hot Wheels car on the track after racing his pinewood derby car. Lynette Dotson

The Muskingum Valley Council Cub Scout 500 took place once again in the Colony Square Mall. The event was held on Sunday, March 29.

Pinewood derby participants went head-to-head racing their custom-designed cars in several events, including the main event – the MVC Cub Scout 500, the MVC Cub Scout 500 Turtle Race, MVC Hot Wheels Race, and MVC Open Race.

The top three finishers for the Cub Scout 500 were Gunner S. in first, Miles B. in second, and Stephen H. in third.



Lineup of Pinewood Derby cars made by MCV Cub Scouts. Lynette Dotson

Eli L. captured the coveted Turtle Race Champion trophy.

Results for the top three Hot Wheels champions are Reanna F., Grayson O., and Gunner S. in first through third, respectively.

Lastly, for the Open Race, Leon F. captured first place with Bob M. and Gunner S. following in second and third.

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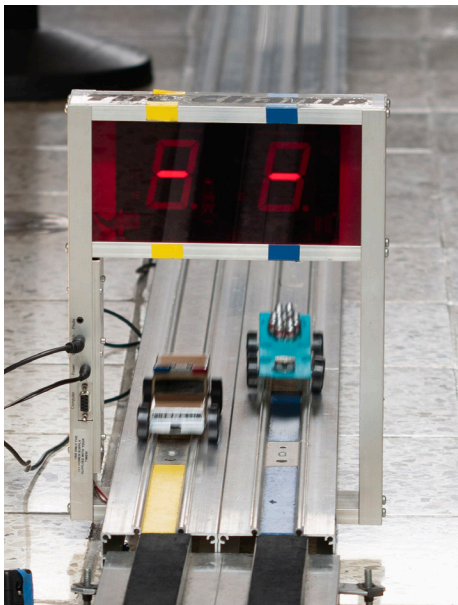
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Two pinewood cars approach the finish line. Lynette Dotson

Zanesville Special Olympics Tigers triumphed against ZFD in annual matchup

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



The Zanesville Special Olympics Tigers basketball team and cheerleaders posed with the Zanesville Fire Department after their annual game at the James D. Singer Activity Center.  Matthew Dotson

I was not sure what to expect my first time stepping into the James D. Singer Activity Center in Zanesville. Inside, the bleachers were filled with players, cheerleaders, family, friends, and local spectators who had come to watch what was a Zanesville tradition. For about 10 years now (aside from a couple of years during COVID), the Zanesville Fire Department has been volunteering to play the Muskingum County Special Olympics Tigers basketball team.

The game was a highlight of the Tigers' season, which consisted of 12 regular games and a regional tournament. The March staple at the James is part of the MCBDD's events for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

"The game began both as a way for the players to engage the community and as a way to raise awareness for the Muskingum County Board of DD and, particularly, Special Olympics. The community was given an opportunity to see just how good the

athletes played," stated the MCBDD Special Olympics Coordinator Carrie Cabeen.

The Tigers have 15 players on their 2025-2026 roster including: Amanda Loy, Jeremy Palmer, Tyson Queen, Jonathan Smith, Jeremiah Davis, Brandon Riley, Jessie Coles, Tianna Cruz (not present at the game), Chelsea Cruz (not present at the game), Mikey Hayes, Nathan Lemmon, Vance Snyder, Joshua Loy, Ricky Shutt (not present at the game), and Carmen Barnett.

The game had a lot of camaraderie between the firefighters and the Tigers. The Firefighters would put a shot up, and the Tigers would dribble the ball back down the court and pass to a teammate who would make a jump shot, holding pretty close to their opponent as they were trailing by just a couple of points at halftime.

During the break, the Tigers' cheerleaders performed for the packed crowd, performing several routines and adding in a couple of choreo-

graphed songs to amp up the players.

Back on the court, the Tigers tied up the score and kept it neck-and-neck with the firefighters to end the fourth quarter at a draw to send the game into overtime. In the final minutes of the game, the Zanesville Fire Department fell behind by two points, giving the Tigers a final winning score of 46 - 44

Tigers guard Mikey Hayes has played the game against the Fire Department for about seven or eight years and is a 27-year veteran for the Tigers. Hayes was responsible for a good number of the points scored by the Tigers.

"[The Game was] alright, we could get better, we won by one shot, we could do better," stated Hayes.

Jeremiah Davis, a five-year veteran for the Tigers Special Olympics team, said: "I feel like we struggled sometimes, but down the stretch, we got it, but after all, I think we did good when it comes down to it."

After the game, the Firefighters,

the Tigers, and the cheerleading squad all gathered together for pictures, as well as a few individual selfies with friends and teammates

"You know what? We love this. I'm going to get emotional. This is a great group. We love to come out and do this in the community. It's touching. As you can see, we like to egg each other on a lot. And a lot of hugs and a lot of sweat and tears go into it, because we love these guys like family," said Assistant Chief Doug Hobson, who has been playing the game against the Tigers for about 10 years.

"It was a lot of fun. A lot of sportsmanship, a lot of fun, some competitiveness. Great time," stated Zanesville Fireman Jason Ankrum, "This is actually my first year playing. I've been on the fire department for almost 19 years, but this is the first year I've played with them."

This is definitely a game that the two teams look forward to each year, and a great celebration for the Zanesville community.



Carmen Barnett makes a shot for the Tigers in a game against the Zanesville Fire Department.  Matthew Dotson



No 3 for the Tigers passed the ball in the annual game against the Zanesville Fire Department.  Matthew Dotson



Brandon Riley aimed for a shot for the Tigers while Zanesville Fireman Jason Ankrum jumped to block.  Matthew Dotson



Amanda Loy took a shot for the Tigers win against ZFD.  Matthew Dotson



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Meet Laura Sirot, Ohio State Senate District 31 candidate

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Laura Sirot is running for State Senate, representing Ohio's 31st District.. Submitted

The general election will be here before we know it, and the primary elections are already almost upon us, with in-person voting taking place on May 5. One of the names on this year's ballot belongs to The College of Wooster educator and mother of two sons, Laura Sirot (D). Sirot is running to represent District 31 as a state senator.

Ohio's 31st District includes all or part of five counties, including Muskingum, the western part of Guernsey, Tuscarawas, the bottom-left corner of Stark, and Wayne. Sirot has lived in Wooster, Ohio for 15 years with her husband Pete and two teenage sons, where she works at The College of Wooster as a professor and associate chair of biology. As Sirot explains it, the research that she conducts at the college "relates to understanding the reproductive biology of insect vectors of human pathogens and agricultural pests". Outside of her passion for her work and family, Sirot is also passionate about her community, especially in the areas of children and family services, sustainability, animal rescue, and science communication.

"I am the co-founder and co-coordinator of the Wooster Science Café (now in its 14th year), which is a monthly forum for discussing science-related issues of public interest. We have served as a foster family for Wayne County Children Services and adopted a child through foster care. I continue to support their work as a Board member and through mentoring families and children. I have worked with numerous animal rescue agencies in the area, both individually and with my family and students. Together with my students, I have created programs for local animal rescue agencies, such as the K9 coach program, where I train students to work with recent adopters of dogs on common behavioral issues to decrease the number of returned dogs. I am very passionate about making Ohio and the world a safer place for current and future generations," explained Sirot.

Sirot is running for the Ohio State Senate because she wants to unite Ohioans and address shared problems.

"We have more in common than what drives us apart. We are not on track to leave Ohio a place where our children and future generations can thrive. We have real problems that we need to address together, across party lines. We want our families and neighbors to be safe. We want strong public schools and libraries. We want to feel secure that we will be able to afford and receive quality healthcare, childcare, and elder care. We want to know that we are

valued in our work by receiving fair compensation. We want our farmers and natural resources to persist into the future. We want real oversight and accountability for the taxes we pay, and we want those taxes to be fair." "I am running for office for my children, the students I teach, and all current and future Ohioans in our district," Sirot added. "Ohio has the potential to be a leader in compassionate, caring, smart, sustainable, and innovative growth towards the future. I want to be part of creating that future."

There are some key qualities and strengths that Sirot possesses and feels she can use if elected to be the next senator for District 31, such as problem-solving, the drive to research to find solutions, and the willingness to listen to people's input on key problems.

"I am a problem solver, both in my professional and personal life. As a professor at The College of Wooster, I research new approaches to control pests that harm humans. Currently, I work with students in Ohio to figure out new ways to control mosquitoes that spread infectious diseases and agricultural pests that destroy crops," Sirot elaborates. "The approaches I use every day at my job will help me to solve problems as your state senator. When I am trying to solve problems, I start by gathering information. I put my research skills to use and find out what we already know about the issue, including what is working and what isn't. Next, I seek out people with different perspectives so that I can have a more complete understanding of the problem and the impact of potential solutions. Finally, I bring together all of this information to take action and create change. Like with those mosquitoes and agricultural pests where I am working to figure out ways to keep the populations down without using pesticides."

Some areas of focus for Sirot include working on policies that benefit everyday Ohioans.

"Many of our current policies in Ohio favor corporations and super-wealthy individuals over the needs of everyday Ohioans," said Sirot. "The tax dollars that we pay to the state should be coming back to support our communities. I would like to work with our communities and my fellow legislators to support and create policies that make life easier for everyday Ohioans, whether they live in the more rural parts of our state, the small towns, or big cities. This change can only come about if we work to find common ground on important issues. My priorities would be to make sure that every Ohioan has access to affordable health

care and dependent care and free high-quality education; to make sure that our local farmers can afford to continue farming; to protect our vital natural resources; and to make sure that our taxes are fair and support our local communities."

"Muskingum County is experiencing many of the challenges shared by other parts of SD 31, but to a greater extreme. These challenges include access to affordable health care (including mental health), drug addiction treatment, and housing, services for seniors, fair wages, and support for the infrastructure of cities, towns, villages, and townships. My priorities will be to work with local communities and fellow legislators to reduce the barriers to accessing these resources. I will show up for you, listen to you, and work with you to make changes to improve your quality of life."

Sirot will be continuing to make connections with all voters regardless of their political affiliation.

"Saying it is an uphill battle for someone running as a Democrat in this district would be an understatement," stated Sirot. "But what I've learned during the last year of campaigning and listening to voters is that people who typically lean Republican are feeling like they don't see themselves and their values reflected in current Republican leadership or policy. We share so much more in common with one another than the divisive, partisan culture would have us believe. And voters are frustrated by this idea that every decision is an either/or scenario, because it's not improving their lives."

"My strategy to make this district competitive is to connect with as many voters as I can before November. I'm realizing that the trickiest part of that isn't necessarily a voter's political affiliation, it's the geographic spread of our gerrymandered district. So I am working to build a coalition of volunteers to help bridge that distance and help me get the word out."

"As your state senator, I'll approach my job with the keen ability of a mother to identify problems and my problem-solving skills as a researcher to address them. When I am elected, I will listen to anyone who wants to bring their concerns and ideas to me, and I will seek out people with a wide range of perspectives and life experiences. I will use the information I gather from these discussions to make progress on pressing issues facing our district. My campaign slogan is: Finding common ground to work for the common good," said Sirot. "People are longing for leaders who put them above the party, for leaders who will make decisions based on evidence and common sense. And that's exactly what my expertise and my integrity have prepared me to do as State Senator."

The deadline to register to vote is April 6. Absentee voting by mail begins April 7, early in-person voting begins April 7, and election day voting is May 5. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. on election day. The general election will occur on November 3, 2026. For further details, visit www.ohiosos.gov/elections.

For more information about Laura Sirot, visit her campaign website, www.sirotforohio.org. She can also be found on Facebook and Instagram.

Distracted Driving: A Continuing Threat to Public Health

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Distracted driving continues to pose a danger on America's roads, claiming thousands of lives each year despite ongoing education and enforcement efforts.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month; this problem is widespread and very preventable. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), distracted driving includes any behavior that takes a driver's eyes, hands, or mind away from operating a vehicle—whether texting, using a navigation system, eating, or interacting with in-car technology. These distractions significantly increase the likelihood of a crash and can endanger not only drivers and passengers but also pedestrians and cyclists. Data shows us that in 2023, 3, 275 people were killed in crashes involving distracted drivers and more than 324,000 were injured nationwide (NHTSA, 2026). Young drivers are at higher risk, specifically teenagers and young adults. This population make up the largest share of distracted driving involving fatal crashes, which highlights the need for more education and positive behavior modeling from adults. Among the many forms of distracted driving, texting is the most dangerous. The NHTSA warns that sending or reading a text for just five seconds at highway speeds is like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed. Many new cars and smartphones now have features that can allow you to put your phone on "Do Not Disturb While Driving" or your car alerts you when your driving pattern matches that of distracted driving. If there are teens in your household, take the time to highlight the importance of distracted driving and how it affects them and other drivers. Practice safe driving habits this April for healthy travel this spring!

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Community College Month, celebrated in April by proclamation of Gov. Mike DeWine, is an opportunity to raise awareness about the economic, academic, and workforce impact of community colleges.

Community colleges are the backbone of American higher education, and Zane State is no exception, said Interim President, Joesph Keating. Every day, we are transforming lives and strengthening our region. Through intentional partnerships with employers, healthcare systems, and community organizations across Muskingum, Guernsey, Morgan, Per-

ry, and Noble counties, we are preparing students for careers that matter — right here in Ohio. When our graduates succeed, our entire community succeeds.

Each year, Ohio's 22 community colleges serve approximately 250,000 students. This includes high school students earning college credit through Ohio's College Credit Plus program, recent high school graduates, working adults, veterans, career changers, and adults seeking short-term training to quickly gain new skills or advance in their careers. Students can earn industry-recognized certificates, associate degrees, or begin a bachelor's degree before transferring to a four-year university.

The combination of affordability and workforce alignment sets Ohio's community colleges apart, said Avi Zaffini, president and CEO of the

Ohio Association of Community Colleges. "Our colleges serve as Ohio's top workforce partner and deliver the best value in higher education," Zaffini said. "They respond quickly to employer needs, offer education close to home, and create clear pathways into good-paying jobs or on to a four-year degree."

Ohio's community colleges are widely recognized as the state's top workforce partner and the best value in higher education, Zaffini added. Through close collaboration with more than 1,000 employers statewide, community colleges align education and training with real-world job needs across healthcare, advanced manufacturing, information technology, logistics, and the skilled trades

To learn more about programs at Zane State visit www.zanestate.edu.

NOTE: In today's world, it is not uncommon for media outlets to be labeled as being in support of a specific political party. It is important to understand that The Buzz is meant for all people, no matter a person's political leanings. We welcome the opportunity to interview any political candidate running for local office, with the understanding that all articles published in The Buzz are to be positive and exist to inform the public.

Dresden’s newest business, Next Chapter Nutrition, offers health-minded drinks in a welcoming atmosphere

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

A local nutrition club turned a new page last month, switching ownership, taking on a fresh look, and unveiling a new name, Next Chapter Nutrition. The club is located at 700 Main Street, Dresden, in the former location of First Choice Nutrition.

Owner Connie LeMaster has been in the nutrition club business, distributing and working with Herbalife products for nine years. She had known Melissa and Rob King, the owners of First Choice Nutrition, for some time, and when the business became available, LeMaster seized the opportunity, ready for her next chapter in life. The Kings still own First Choice Nutrition, so they kept the name, but they no longer needed the club location on Main Street.

“My kids grew up here,” explained LeMaster. “We live in Adamsville, but they grew up here, going to Tri-Valley. My husband went to Tri-Valley. The community’s so nice and warm, you know, so I was like, yes, I definitely want it, and we went through the transition of her keeping her name and moving on. She still does things from home. She still has her customers and stuff, but I bought the stuff here, started the business here.”

After tossing around several name ideas with her family, LeMaster chose Next Chapter Nutrition, a perfect fit for her new venture.

“The next chapter in my life, and my Herbalife business, would be to open my own club. So I look at it as my next chapter, but anybody that comes in that’s never tried Herbalife and wants to get their life, you know, back on track and get a healthier lifestyle, this would be their next chapter in their life, and me helping them,” said LeMaster.

LeMaster has made the space her own by adding some new features that enhance the already comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. Being a grandmother with young grandchildren, a dedicated play area was an important addition for her, as well as a diaper changing station.

“I wanted something to let the mothers, because you know, sometimes you have parents that are at-home moms, but they just need time to meet up with their friends. I want them to be able to sit and visit and let their kids play to where it’s a little less stress on mom,” explained



Next Chapter Nutrition owner Connie LeMaster stands at the entrance of her Nutrition Club.  Lynette Dotson

LeMaster. “So I’ve got the little play area for them and a little place for the parents or anyone to just sit and relax.”

Next Chapter Nutrition is open to anyone and provides a family-friendly setting serving protein shakes, energy teas, and protein iced coffees.

“It’s considered a nutrition club because we sell Herbalife shakes and teas. It’s a full meal replacement, but it tastes like dessert, so it tastes like you just skipped the meal and you went straight to dessert, but it’s a healthy meal. It’s got the energizing teas with the liftoffs, give you that extra boost of energy,” LeMaster said. “It’s just a friendly environment, and that way you don’t have to feel stressed. You can come in, sit down, relax, have your healthy shake and tea to get you going for the day, and we’ll make it however you want it.”

There are too many shake and tea options to name, but LeMaster’s favorite is salted caramel pretzel. A customer favorite is banana caramel cinnamon roll. These flavors may sound decadent, but each shake is packed with 21 essential vitamins and minerals, boasts 17 to 20 grams of protein per shake, and only has around 250 to 280 calories on average.

It has just been a month since opening, and LeMaster is already thinking about the future, including adding a children’s menu, expanding to offer deliveries to the schools in Dresden, and incorporating some fitness opportunities like a walking club, cardio drumming, and yoga classes.

Next Chapter Nutrition can be found on Facebook at facebook.com/NextChapterNutritionClub, where a menu of drink options is available. Text-ahead ordering is also available by texting 740-641-7522.



 Lynette Dotson

PAWS of Muskingum County Announces New Spring Fundraiser “Pours for PAWS” at Weasel Boy Brewing Co.

SUBMITTED | PAWS OF MUSKINGUM COUNTY

PAWS of Muskingum County is introducing a new community-centered spring fundraiser, Pours for PAWS, taking place on Saturday, April 25 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Weasel Boy Brewing Co.

This event will bring people together for an afternoon of live music, raffles, games, and connection, all in support of PAWS’ mission to provide low-cost spay and neuter services, vaccinations, and flea treatments for dogs and cats in Muskingum County — helping create healthier, happier lives for pets and the people who love them.

Replacing the organization’s annual

Festival of PAWS, Pours for PAWS offers a fresh, relaxed atmosphere while continuing to raise critical funds that help reduce pet overpopulation and support responsible pet ownership across the region.

During the event, a portion of all beer sales will be donated directly to PAWS, allowing attendees to support the cause simply by participating.

Guests can enjoy:

- Live music from Gunner Stevens, who will also take song requests
- Chance auction baskets and a 50/50 raffle
- A “Name the Cat” game with a

prize for the winning entry

- Food available for purchase from Weasel Boy Brewing Co.
- A limited-edition commemorative pint glass available while supplies last
- PAWS merchandise, including event t-shirts available for pre-order

“Pours for PAWS is a fun, easy way for people to come together and make a real impact,” Tammy Jones, Director of Fundraising for PAWS of Muskingum County.

“Every dollar raised goes directly toward helping animals in our community receive the care they need.”

As a 100% volunteer-run organization, PAWS relies on fundraisers like this to continue offering affordable spay and neuter services, vaccinations, flea treatments, and support for pet owners in need.

Everyone is encouraged to attend, bring friends, and be part of the impact. For more information, to pre-order event t-shirts, or to learn more about PAWS of Muskingum County, visit www.pawsofmuskingum.org/pours-for-paws.

Genesis HealthCare System implements new patient messaging system

SUBMITTED | GENESIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Genesis HealthCare System has implemented a new messaging and communication system to better protect sensitive patient information. This new approach is integrated with our electronic medical record system and MyChart. Direct text messages from all Genesis entities, including

provider offices, will now be sent to patients from the 5-digit number 57378. This 5-digit number is owned by Genesis, assuring the message and links within it are safe to access and read.

Also, all patients with a MyChart account can now choose how they are

contacted and may update their preferences at any time. Choices include text message, email or phone calls. Information about updating communication settings can be found here: <https://www.genesisahcs.org/patients/what-is-mychart/appointment-notifications>.

Volunteers needed at museums

SUBMITTED | MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF EAST MUSKINGUM

The John and Annie Glenn Museum in New Concord and the National Road & Zane Grey Museum in Norwich will open for the 2026 season on Friday, May 1. The museums, which are both owned by Ohio History Connection and managed locally by the Museum Association of East Muskingum, are seeking new volunteer tour guides and actors. Both sites will be open May through October and hours will be Wednesday

– Saturday (10 – 4) and Sundays (1 – 4). Shifts are 10 – 1 and 1 – 4 and volunteers may choose to work weekly, bi-weekly or for scheduled group tours. “Anyone who is interested in our local history and has some time to give should consider joining us,” says Debbie Allender, Operations Director. “Our volunteers all enjoy it. We just need more of them.” Training sessions are scheduled for Saturday, April 11 at 10 a.m. at the

John & Annie Glenn Museum and at 11:30 a.m. at the National Road & Zane Grey Museum. Training may also be arranged at other times if needed. For more information call 740-826-3305 or email information. maem@gmail.com.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

📅 April 2, 3 & 4
📍 New Concord Branch Library
(77 West Main Street, New Concord)
🕒 Thursday, April 2, 11 AM - 7 PM,
Friday, April 3, 11 AM - 7 PM,
Saturday, April 4, 10 AM - 2 PM
Find some treasures at our Spring Friends of the Library Book Sale. All books will be available for a donation.

SPRING CUDDLES WEEKEND

📅 April 3 & 4
📍 McDonald's Greenhouse and Corn Maze
(3220 Adamsville Rd. Zanesville)
🕒 9AM - 5PM
The CUTEST weekend of the year! Jump into spring at our Spring Cuddles Weekend! Come to the farm for the baby animals, leave with memories that will last a lifetime. Baby Animal Overload. Fresh Donuts! Photo Opportunities! The Easter Bunny! Entry fee is by donation to benefit Christ's Table. We hope to see you there!

THE DOWNTOWN EXCHANGE ARTISANS MARKET

📅 April 3 & 4
📍 The Downtown Exchange
(527 Main Street, Zanesville)
🕒 11AM - 3PM
A unique shopping experience, featuring Quality Ohio Makers and Artisans. Arts, crafts, food, local.

SOUTH ZANESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT EASTER EGG HUNT

📅 April 4
📍 South Zanesville City Park
(25 Hazel Ave, Zanesville)
🕒 12:00 PM
South Zanesville Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt. For ages 1 to 12. We will have activities for the kids and prizes. Bring your smiles and a basket for your eggs.

5TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG ADVENTURE HUNT!

📅 April 4
📍 Dillon State Park - beach parking lot
(5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport)
🕒 9AM - 10:30AM
Join us and the Friends of Dillon State Park for our 5th annual Easter Egg Adventure Hunt! More than 2000 treat-filled eggs will be hidden across more than a half-mile for kids to collect! Participants may arrive after 8am to the beach parking lot. Coffee Coven will be on site with delicious morning beverages and other goodies, so come early to fuel up! The egg hunt itself begins at 9am sharp and ends when all eggs have been found. Age group releases are staggered. Please bring a bin/basket/bag for collecting eggs and emptying candy into after - the empty eggs will be collected at the end for future reuse. This event is rain or shine (or snow, who knows). In the event of dangerous weather conditions, it will be rescheduled.

PRESERVE-A-PLENTY - MARMALADE EDITION

📅 April 7
📍 Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library
Duncan Falls Meeting Room
(222 Main Street, Duncan Falls)
🕒 4PM - 5:30PM
Join Alexus Masterson from the OSU Extension Office for a demonstration on safe preservation practices, followed by a tutorial on how to make orange marmalade. Delish! Register: <https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/15884131>

ZANESVILLE PATRIOTS GATHERING

📅 April 8, May 13...
📍 734 Moorehead Ave, Zanesville
🕒 6PM
Doors Open: 5:30 pm
Get Informed • Get Inspired • Get Involved Are you concerned about the future of our country, the integrity of our elections, and the freedoms we hold dear? You're not alone—and you're invited to be part of the conversation and the solution. Pizza Available: \$1.00 per slice Gatherings are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

BINGO AT A TASTE OF OHIO

📅 April 9, 16, 23, 30...
📍 A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer
(524 Main St, Zanesville)
🕒 5-6:00PM
Every Thursday. Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:15pm

NATIVE PLANTS PART ONE - SHADE, SUN, AND SOIL

📅 April 9
📍 Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library
Duncan Falls Meeting Room
(222 Main Street, Duncan Falls)
🕒 5PM - 6PM
▲ Registration required
Part one in a series. Learn about the native plants of Ohio, where and how they grow, and how to care for them! We'll be discussing native plants we can find around growing around us and their favorite growing conditions. Lets talk everything growing conditions, including sun, shade, and soil! Presented by Alexia Lorentz. Register: <https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/15887823>

CRAFT NIGHT AT A TASTE OF OHIO

📅 April 9
📍 A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer
(524 Main St, Zanesville)
🕒 4PM

MUSKINGUM COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY COMEDY FOR CRITTERS

📅 April 10
📍 Bryan Place
(Downtown Zanesville)
🕒 Doors Open 5:30
Show Starts 7:30PM
▲ Tickets required
Turning laughter into life saving care! 50/50 Raffle, chance auction, \$20 per ticket, food & drink available. Tickets can be bought in advance through Julie Bay 740-607-2410 or Andy Steinman 740-819-5403. Tickets will also be available at the door.

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS PAINT AND SIP

📅 April 10
📍 A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer
(524 Main St, Zanesville)
🕒 4PM
▲ Tickets required

DISNEY DECENDENTS

📅 April 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19
📍 Zanesville Community Theatre
(940 Findley Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 April 10 7PM, April 11 2:30PM & 7PM, April 12 2:30PM, April 17 7PM, April 18 2:30PM & 7PM, and April 19 2:30PM
▲ Tickets required
Based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies, Disney's Descendants: The Musical is a brand-new musical jam-packed with comedy, adventure, Disney characters, and hit songs from the films! Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost – home of the most infamous villains who ever lived – the teenaged children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never ventured off the island... until now. When the four troublemakers are sent to attend prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they have a difficult choice to make: should they follow in their parents' wicked footsteps or learn to be good? Order online <https://www.zct.org/disney-descendants.html> or call 740-455-6487 to make reservations. Adults: \$20; Senior, Military, Students: \$15; Youth 12 and younger: \$5

ZANESVILLE ASTRONOMY CLUB VIEWING EVENT

📅 April 11, May 9...
📍 Ohio University Zanesville - Rogge Pavilion
(1425 Newark Road, Zanesville)
🕒 30 minutes after sunset
The Zanesville Astronomy Club, an Affiliate of the NASA Night Sky Network, hosts FREE SE Ohio Celestial Viewing events on the second Saturday of each month. Meet at the Lewis Observatory on the Ohio University Zanesville campus 30-minutes after sunset. In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled. More information at: irenebaron.com/next-astronomy-event

SPRING FLING WEEKEND

📅 April 11
📍 Main Street, Dresden
🕒 9AM (Shops open at 10AM)
Welcome the spring season with a lively day in Dresden! Spring Fling brings fresh energy to our village with shopping, strolling, and cheerful surprises that celebrate the return of warmer days. Explore Springtime Specials in participating shops. Celebrate the warmer days with a stroll down Main Street. With every participating store & qualified purchase*, you'll be entered in a drawing to win a basket filled with hand-selected treasures from Dresden's unique shops. Drawing at 3:00 PM. Come experience why Dresden is a place to Shop • Eat • Explore & Stay! DestinationDresden.com

MURDER MYSTERY MASQUERADE

📅 April 11
📍 A Taste Of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer
(524 Main St., Zanesville)
🕒 1PM - 4PM
▲ Tickets required
Step Into the Mystery. Support the Mission. An unforgettable afternoon is waiting behind the mask. We're transforming A Taste Of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer into the scene of a high-stakes Masquerade Murder Mystery, and you're invited to play a role in uncovering the truth. Welcome to the Billionaires' Club Annual Masquerade Ball, where the wealth is dazzling, the secrets run deep, and one guest won't make it to the final toast. Throughout the experience, you'll: Chase down clues, Interact with colorful characters, Expose hidden agendas, Compete to reveal the culprit. Dress in your sharpest formal or cocktail attire and choose a mask that keeps everyone guessing. Expect a lively mix of suspense, laughter, and delicious beverages available for purchase from our generous host venue. Your participation makes a real impact. Every ticket helps fuel FoodWorks Alliance's mission to support local food entrepreneurs and provide hands-on workforce training for women in recovery through our Recovery With Purpose program. Reserve your tickets or explore sponsorships: foodworksalliance.betterworld.org. Gather your crew, pick your disguise, and get ready for an afternoon where every clue counts — and every ticket helps change lives.

SPRING FAMILY FESTIVAL AND CRAFT BAZAAR,

(SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ROSEVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY)
📅 April 11
📍 Roseville Branch Library
(41 North Main Street, Roseville)
🕒 10AM - 3PM
Join us for a springtime celebration. This festival of fun will include activities, crafts, and snacks for the whole family. The Friends of the Library will also be having a book sale as well.

2026 MOTORCYCLE SHOW

📅 April 12
📍 Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM -6PM
Join us for a mall-wide display of different makes and models of motorcycles. Brought to you by Rushing Wind Biker Church. info@rushing-windzanesville.com

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

📅 April 12
📍 Frazeysburg Presbyterian Church
(10905 Carlisle Rd, Frazeysburg)
🕒 11AM
Sunday, April 12th the Frazeysburg Presbyterian Church will be Celebrating our 150th Anniversary!!!! We are having the special singing group "Pure Heart" for our morning worship service at 11am. A meal by Bill's Bar-b-Que will immediately follow in our fellowship hall! There will be a table for memorabilia so people can view and share stories of times past!!! Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP by text to 740-607-0366 by Sat. April 4th for the meal!

PEGGY SHIPPEN ARNOLD AND REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA

📅 April 14
📍 Ohio University Zanesville
Room West 110
(1425 Newark Rd, Zanesville)
🕒 6PM - 7PM
Peggy Shippen Arnold plotted with her husband Benedict to turn over West Point to the British in 1780 during the Revolutionary War. Yet, there was more to her life than this moment of treachery. The Arnolds' treason took place within a larger debate over the nature of a republican culture. As Americans grappled with the meanings of republicanism as well as fluctuating ideas about gender, the Arnolds' treasonous plot brought to light many questions. Could women be as political as men? How should married women be viewed—as separate entities or as extensions of their husbands? How should women serve the Patriot cause? More crucially, could a wife be a Patriot and her husband a Loyalist or vice versa? Did Loyalist wives constitute a threat? Did gender beliefs about "ladies" trump political views about enemies to the Revolution? Peggy Shippen Arnold demonstrates the distinct ways in which women of this era, both Loyalist and Patriot, participated in public culture and contributed to the important political and social discussions of the day. Charlene M. Boyer Lewis is a professor of history and the director of the American studies program at Kalamazoo College. She specializes in women's history, southern history, and American cultural and social history in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. She is the author of Ladies and Gentlemen on Display: Planter Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860 (2001) , which focuses on the creation of southern planter identity at Virginia mountain resorts, and Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: An American Aristocrat in the Early Republic (2012) , which examines one woman's active role in the debates over society and culture in the early republic. She recently co-edited an essay collection, Women in Goerge Washington's World (2022) , which also included her essay on Peggy Arnold and George Washington at West Point. Her next project is a study of Peggy Shippen Arnold and revolutionary America.

CARR CENTER CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP

📅 April 15, May 20...
📍 The Carr Center
(1035 Beverly Ave., Zanesville)
🕒 10 - 11:30AM
Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month

KARAOKE AT THE MALL

📅 April 15, 29...
📍 Colony Square Mall - Food Court
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 4PM - 7PM
Join us for Karaoke with Randy Rox Entertainment!! Enjoy karaoke. Grab a bite to eat at Auntie Anne's, China Max, Chatty Cat Café, Jamie's Cheese steaks, Picnic Pizza or Bailila Mediterranean Kitchen!

BOOK CLUB AT A TASTE OF OHIO

📅 April 16, May 21...
📍 A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer
(524 Main St, Zanesville)
🕒 6:30PM
Third Thursday of every month.

MOM PROM 2026

📅 April 17
📍 Weatherington Woods
(3625 Olde Falls Rd, Zanesville)
🕒 5PM - 11PM
The Girls Night Out You'll Never Forget! Live & Silent Auctions, Zack Attack returns by popular demand, Red Carpet Arrival and 360 Photo Booth, Drinks available for purchase, Kings of Service waiting on you hand and foot! Mom Prom is EmpowHERment Alliance's Spring fundraising event—bringing hundreds of women together for a joyful, high-energy night that directly fuels opportunity for girls in our community.Funds raised support the EmpowHER Award, a character-based scholarship awarded to local high school senior girls who exemplify: Kind-spirited leadership, Integrity and service to others, Resilience through hardship, Quiet merit that often goes unrecognized. This award is intentionally not GPA-based. We believe character deserves celebration. Event by Empow.HER.ment Alliance.Tickets go on sale in just a few weeks! Like and follow our Facebook page and this event, (www.facebook.com/events/1589292799152306), so you don't miss the opportunity to attend the best Girls Night Out of the year!

LIVE MUSIC AT A TASTE OF OHIO

📅 April 17
📍 A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer
(524 Main St, Zanesville)
🕒 7PM - 9PM
Live Music Anita Rephil 7pm -9pm

DJ DANCE PARTY

📅 April 17
📍 The Center
Muskingum County Center for Seniors
(160 N 4th Street, Zanesville)
🕒 6PM - 9PM (Doors Open At 5PM)
DJ Dance Night at the Center! Get ready for a great evening on Friday, April 17 as DJ Thorne fills the Center with your favorite tunes. Whether you want to dance the night away or just relax and enjoy the music, it's the perfect way to spend a Friday night. Concessions available - Admission: \$3 at the door - Open to the public. Bring your friends and join us for a fun, music-filled evening!

FERAL FELINES SING-ALONG BRUNCH

📅 April 18
📍 The Animal Shelter Society, Inc.
(1430 Newark Road, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM - 1PM
Ladies, The Animal Shelter Society's Second "Feral Felines" event is clawing its way onto the calendar, & things are about to get spicy. We are thrilled to announce that The Tiny Tap is again hosting this one-of-a-kind takeover. The Feral Checklist: * Get those claws done: A fresh mani is non-negotiable. * Comb those manes: Go big or go home! * Tune up the vocals: Meowing is optional; singing along is mandatory.Don't worry—you aren't being adopted. You're simply being surrendered to the Tiny Tap for a few hours of much-needed brunch therapy. * HOSTED BY: The Tiny Tap * MISSION: Brunch hard, laugh harder, & support our furry friends at our 100% non-profit organization. * \$20 Donation Let's show them why "Feral" is a lifestyle for just a couple hours. Ready to pounce? SPACE IS LIMITED!!!! Call us today for your reservation (740) 452-1077.

FREE COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU SHRED DAY

📅 April 18
📍 The Community Bank
(113 N 5th St, Zanesville)
🕒 9AM - 12PM
Get rid of documents the safe way! Black Ops Destruction will be providing secure document destruction. Muskingum Iron & Metal Co will be on-site for safe and free disposal of electronics. Acceptable items: Towers, Keyboards, Laptops, Servers, Routers, Modems/Switches, Telephones, Cellphones, Stereos/VCRs/Radios, Remotes, All wires & cords, Docking Stations, Cable/Satellite Boxes, DVR's. (Please make special note WE ARE NOT ABLE to accept monitors or TVs).

SQUARE DANCE & LINE DANCE

📅 April 18
📍 Lindsley's Banquet Barn
(4060 New Riley Rd., Dresden)
🕒 7PM - 10PM
Come join in on the fun square dancing and line dancing! Caller - Valerie Norman. \$10 Per person.

ZANE TRACE NATIONAL TRAIL MODEL RR OPEN HOUSE

📅 April 18 & 19
📍 24 South 6th Street, Zanesville
🕒 11AM - 4PM
Come visit us in April as we would like to share progress and new additions to the club. There is no entry fee, but donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in joining, please feel free to talk to an active member during the show.

79TH ANNUAL BUTTON SHOW “HEARTS FULL OF BUTTONS”

📅 April 18 & 19
📍 The Carlisle Inn
(1357 Old Route 39 NE, Sugarcreek)
🕒 Sat: 9AM - 5PM, Sun: 9AM - 2PM
The Buckeye State Button Society will be holding their annual button show on April 18 and 19. See educational displays and winning button competition entries. Shop nationally known dealer booths. Activities include a scavenger hunt (Sat. at 1PM), banquet (Sat. at 6PM), education programs (Sat. at 7PM and Sun. at 10AM), silent auction (Sat. at 8PM), and a raffle (Sun. at 12PM). \$5 admission, under 18 are free. For more information visit ohiobuttons.org. Or email showinfo@buttons.org.

MUSKINGUM VALLEY SYMPHONIC WINDS CONCERT - GODSPEED, JOHN GLENN

📅 April 19
📍 Muskingum University - Brown Chapel
(College Dr, New Concord)
🕒 3PM - 4PM
A celebration of John Glenn, featuring Ryan Nowlin's tribute to his life of service. The Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds is a distinguished ensemble of professional and skilled amateur musicians from southeastern Ohio, performing a wide range of music under the direction of Dr. David Turrill and enriching the regional arts community through concerts at Muskingum University. All concerts are in Brown Chapel and are free and open to the public. Donations accepted at the door.

BINGO! RAISE MONEY FOR ALZHEIMERS

📅 April 19
📍 VFW Post 1058 (Zanesville, OH)
(1318 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 1pm - 4:30PM
Come help raise some money and maybe win some of your own! 10 games of bingo being played with 2 additional cover all games. \$CASH PAYOUT!\$\$

LET'S PICK IT UP NEW CONCORD

📅 April 22 - April 30
📍 Various locations- New Concord
Help clean up our Village as we celebrate our 20th anniversary of Let's Pick It Up New Concord! What started in 2006 has grown into a Village tradition that continues to fill our community with pride. When you register for specific zones, be sure to include your t-shirt size as our token of appreciation! This year's shirt will commemorate our 20th anniversary! Event kicks off on Earth Day, April 22, and runs through April 30! FREE! Register: newconcord-oh.gov

40TH ANNUAL CARR CENTER CAKE AUCTION

📅 April 22 & 23, 2026
📍 Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
Join us as we celebrate 40 years of Care, Cake & Community! The annual auction will be hosted once again at Colony Square Mall and supplements the operating costs for the programs that serve generations at the Carr Center. More information is here: www.carrcenter.org/Events/Cake-Auction
The Carr Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization that assists persons to achieve his/her fullest educational and/or functional potential in order to achieve or maintain the highest quality of living. The Center depends upon the support of our community to provide programs that are relevant to the needs of children with speech and language delays, seniors and their community caregivers, the disabled or disadvantaged, and our community as a whole

SQUARE DANCING AND LINE DANCING

📅 April 24
📍 McDonald's Greenhouse Event Barn
(3220 Adamsville Road, Zanesville)
🕒 7PM - 10PM (Doors open at 6:30PM)
Let the fun begin now for all ages! Monthly through April! Cost by donation. Caller: Valerie Norman with DJ Brian Dion. Farm to Fork Café open for dinner!

SQUARE DANCE

📅 April 24
📍 The Center
Muskingum County Center for Seniors
(160 N 4th Street, Zanesville)
🕒 6PM (Doors open at 5PM)
Square Dance at the Center! The Pleasant Valley Boys are back for an evening of lively square dancing and great community fun. It's a perfect chance to enjoy good music, good company, and a relaxed night out. Concessions available - Admission: \$3. Open to the public. Join us and make it a wonderful Friday night at the Center!

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RADIUM GIRLS

📅 April 24, 25, 26, May 1, 2, 3
📍 The Renner Theatre Home of the Zane Trace Players (148 N. 7th Street, Zanesville)
🕒 April 24 7:30PM, April 25 7:30PM, April 26 2:30PM, May 1 7:30PM, May 2 7:30PM, May 3 2:30PM
▲ Tickets required
Radium Girls is D.W. Gregory's gripping drama based on the true story of female laborers who were poisoned and killed by their factory's radium-based paint. Though Radium Girls ranges from 1918 through the 1940's, the bulk of the narrative is centered on events in New Jersey in the mid 1920's. The play highlights Grace, Irene, and Kathryn who paint dials in the U.S. Radium Plant and are instructed to finely point their brushes by molding the bristles with their mouths while painting. The factory's new owner, Arthur Roeder, is excited by radium's promising future and believes in the company's potential for growth. Roder's mindset is supported by Marie Curie, the internationally famous scientist, who believes radium provides many health benefits and could even cure cancer. But soon many of the the girls begin to notice disturbing health issues, and one of their co-workers dies, but her death is brushed aside. The plant tries to keep the girls who are getting sicker from talking to the press, push back their court dates, and deflect any negativity toward the company. Some of the surviving girls finally get settlements and medical coverage for the rest of their shortened lives. Radium Girls fiercely examines the commercialization of science, the pursuit of both health and wealth, the power of the underdog, and the fierce injustice laborers in America have faced, and may even continue to face in the present. (Stageagent 2026). Tickets: https://zanetraceplayers.ludus.com/index.php?show_id=200519644

ZANE GREY FAMILY DAY

📅 April 25
📍 National Road & Zane Grey Museum (8850 East Pike, Norwich)
🕒 10 - 4PM
We will have our annual Zane Grey Family Day at the National Road & Zane Grey Museum. We will be offering free tours of the museum, kids crafts, a vintage base ball game against the Ohio Village Muffins, outdoor games, vintage cars, and information booths for local educational organizations.

SPRING BOOK SALE - SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE DRESDEN LIBRARY

📅 April 25
📍 Dresden Branch Library
🕒 10AM - 1:30PM
Book Sale - Silent Auction - Vendors
Friends Members get early access at 9 AM

LA-Z ACRES SPRING BAZAAR

📅 April 25
📍 LA-Z Acres Campground (6819 Newark Rd, Nashport)
🕒 9AM - 3PM
Spring dreams are just around the corner! Join us for our annual Spring Bazaar at LA-Z Acres Club-house. Twisted Classics will be there to keep your taste buds happy while you shop! Shop, eat, and spring into fun — we can't wait to see you there

ADULT SKATE NIGHT

📅 April 25th, May 30th
📍 Lind Arena Skate Center (900 Linden Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 10:30PM - 12:30AM
Adult Skate Night! 18 & Older Only! Admission: \$6 Skates: \$2

POURS FOR PAWS

📅 April 25
📍 Weasel Boy Brewing Co. (126 Muskingum Ave, Ste E, Zanesville)
🕒 3PM - 7PM
Beer, music, and animals — all for a great cause! PAWS of Muskingum County invites you to the inaugural Pours for PAWS — an afternoon of craft beer, live music, and community in support of low-cost spay and neuter services for dogs and cats across Muskingum County. During the event, PAWS will receive a portion of every beer sold, making it easy to support our mission simply by attending and enjoying the afternoon! What to expect: -Live music -Food available for purchase from Weasel Boy Brewing Co. -Chance auction baskets and a 50/50 raffle -A "Name the Cat" game, with a prize awarded to the winning entry -An exclusive Pours for PAWS pint glass, available for purchase in limited quantity -Event t-shirts are available for pre-order on our website for \$20 (gray or blue, sizes XS–5X) and will be available for pickup at the event. T-shirts can also be shipped for an additional \$5 and will be shipped AFTER the event. A limited number of additional shirts will be available while supplies last. PRE-ORDER YOUR SHIRT HERE: www.pawsofmuskingum.org/pours-for-paws
This inaugural event brings together community members, local businesses, and animal lovers to support meaningful, local impact. Proceeds directly fund spay and neuter services that help reduce pet overpopulation and improve the lives of animals throughout our region. If you love beer and animals, this is your kind of event!

ROSEVILLE LIONS CLUB SPRING CAR SHOW

📅 April 26 (Rain date May 3)
📍 Community Bank Branch Parking Lot Maysville Pike, South Zanesville
🕒 Registration - 11AM - 2PM, Awards - 3PM
Join us for the Roseville Lions Club Car Show! Trucks, motorcycles and tractors are welcome. Registration is \$15. Dash plaques to the first 50 vehicles. Our proceeds help in our town with: The Good Program in our schools, Seeing Eye Dog Programs, Eye Glass Purchases, & Disaster Relief. Door prizes, 50/50 Raffle, "Oldies" Music, Food Vendor. For more information, contact Ed Gamble 740-503-3524.

OLD WEST DAYS - BLUE RIBBON 50+ EXPO. (RESOURCES FOR THOSE 50+)

📅 April 29
📍 Muskingum County Fairgrounds Veterans Building (1300 Pershing Road, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM - 2PM
Don't miss this great event full of resources for those 50+! FREE admission. Door prizes, Chance Auction, Vendors, Entertainment, Food available. Call 740-453-3068 or email muskcofair@aol.com for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE

📅 April 30
📍 The Center Muskingum County Center for Seniors (160 N 4th Street, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM - 3PM
The Center is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a community blood drive on Thursday, April 30 from 10 am to 3 pm. There is a great need for all blood types, and every donation makes a meaningful difference. All blood types urgently needed. How to schedule: Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Your generosity can help save lives. Thank you for supporting this important cause.

REFLECTED IN ART - FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK AT THE ELK'S EYE ART MARKET

📅 May 1
📍 Elk's Eye Art Market (22 S 4th St, Zanesville)
🕒 5PM - 8PM
The art from Southeastern Ohio reflects a rich history of skill, mastery and history. The 30+ artists at The Elk's Eye Art Market are a great cross section of the Appalachian culture, talented, creative, and still very unique. In May, we invite you to see the reflection of the community, history, and natural beauty captured in the works available at the Art Market.

PICKLEBALL 4 PAWS

📅 May 2
📍 Riverside Park (Zanesville)
🕒 8AM - 3PM
Join us for the Second Annual Pickleball 4 Paws Tournament. Men's Doubles - (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5), Women's Doubles - (3.0, 3.5, 4.0), Co-Ed Open - (3.0 and Under) . \$100 Per Team - Round Robin Play. All players receive an Animal Shelter Society bag filled with goodies. To register your team, please call or text Adam Agin at 740-704-9077. Sponsorship Levels: Meow - \$50, Purrfect - \$100, Hound Dog - \$200, Top Dog - \$300. All sponsors will be featured on our website, The Animal Shelter Society Facebook page and mentioned on WHIZ-TV Pet of the Week & AM1240 Radio.To register as a sponsor please send payment made payable to: The Animal Shelter Society, 1430 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 OR call the Executive Director at 740-452-1077, ext107, OR email theanimalsheltersociety1@gmail.com. More information: www.animalsheltersociety.org/events/pickleball-for-paws-raacz

PATRIOTIC PAINT PARTY

📅 May 5
📍 John and Annie Glenn Museum (72 West Main Street, New Concord)
🕒 5:30 PM
▲ Registration is required
Join us for a slate painting party! Fun for all ages. Presented by NCAARD. Mocktails and other refreshments will be provided. Spots are limited with a \$30 fee per guest. Register: newconcord-oh.gov/nc-area-arts-and-recreation-district/nc-aard-register-for-community

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

📅 May 8 & 9
📍 Colony Square Mall (3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM - 6PM

NATIONAL PUBLIC GARDENS DAY AND NATIVE PLANT SALE

📅 May 9
📍 Muskingum Valley Park District-Mission Oaks Gardens (424 Hunter Ave, Zanesville)
🕒 10AM - 2PM
Our event welcomes the fairies back to the gardens and shows appreciation for nature's growing things. We are offering our NATIVE PLANT SALE on the same day again this year. The public can shop local nature-inspired garden arts and crafts, enjoy the gardens casually, explore the Discovery Shed, and play in Olga's Children's Garden. Free to attend and lunch is available.

2026 DRESDEN COMMUNITY YARD SALES

📅 May 15 & 16
📍 Throughout Dresden
🕒 9AM - 5PM
Explore treasures all throughout the community. Find great deals on clothes, furniture, toys and more! Support you neighbors and enjoy a fun weekend of bargain hunting.

FUTURE-OPOLY - THE 4TH ANNUAL COLOR RUN (WALK/WADDLE)

📅 May 16
📍 Muskingum County Fair (1300 Pershing Rd., Zanesville)
🕒 1PM - 3PM
▲ Registration required
The 4th Annual Color Run (Walk/Waddle) is coming, and this year we're playing a little game called FUTURE-OPOLY! Grab your friends, bring the kids (kids 5 & under are free!), and get ready to be covered in color while supporting mental health and recovery in our community. For just \$10 per participant, you'll: Run, walk, or waddle through clouds of color. Collect your "Future-opoly" vibes along the course. Enjoy a family-friendly afternoon full of fun, laughter, and community. Trust us... by the end of the day you'll look like a walking rainbow and won't even be mad about it. runsignup.com/Race/OH/Zanesville/SweetAdventure

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SPORTS

The Fighting Muskies baseball team took down Washington & Jefferson as they move on to Marietta on Wednesday

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Muskingum University batter prepares to take first base after being walked by the Pitt Greensburg pitcher. Matthew Dotson

Vs. Washington and Jefferson (3/31)
On Tuesday at Mose Moorehead Field in New Concord, the Fighting Muskies jumped out to an early 4 – 0 lead over Washington and Jefferson. They added to their lead in the bottom of the fourth, fifth, and seventh innings with a run in each to take the game 7 – 0.
The game was the second shutout of the season for Muskingum. The Muskies had 32 at-bats, seven runs, 12 hits, and four RBIs. Sophomore Lex Castaneda pitched five scoreless innings, allowing six hits, and landed five strikeouts.
The next home game for the Fighting Muskies will be Saturday, April 11th at 1 PM.

Vs. Bethany (3/29)
Muskingum University hosted the Bisons on Sunday afternoon. Right out of the gate, the Muskies roared into action as they put seven runs on the board at the end of the first inning. Over the next five innings, Muskingum amassed 23 total runs on 18 hits with seven doubles in the mix, which was a season high. The Bisons only managed two total runs in the game, giving the Muskies the 23 – 2 victory.
Junior Conner Thamann led the Muskies with three hits on four at-bats, including a three-run home run. Juniors Aiden Reis and Grant Melleron each had three hits, adding six runs collectively for the Muskies.

Vs. Dennison (3/26)
Muskingum played top-ranked Den-nison University Thursday night at Big Red Field in Granville. Dennison put the first two runs up to set the tone of the game as they scored in every inning but the second to defeat the Muskies 17 – 7.
Junior Aiden Reis led the Muskies' offense with three hits, finishing 3-for-4 at the plate. Classmate Grant Melleron went 3-for-4 as well, scoring two runs.
Vs. Pitt.- Greensburg (3/24)
The Muskies defeated the Bobcats in a close matchup that ended 6 – 5 in favor of Muskingum, with the two teams tied at 3 in the fifth inning. The

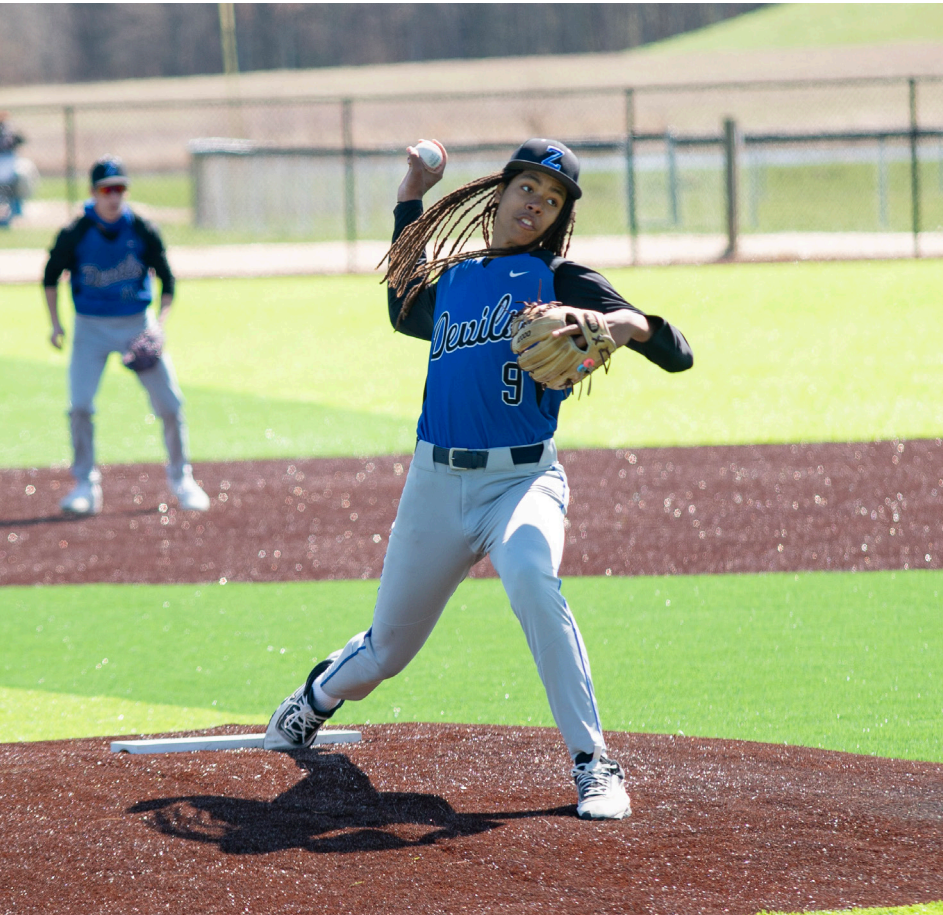
Bobcats jumped out to a two-run lead in the top of the sixth inning before the Muskies wrapped up a two-run bottom of the eighth inning to tie the game and take the winning run.
Freshman Tyler Mastro led the Muskies with three hits and an RBI on four at-bats. Senior Sam Palmieri had three RBIs, including a two-run double in the third inning. Freshman Josh Beavon had two hits on four at-bats and an RBI.

FOLLOW THE BUZZ

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Blue Devils baseball broke even on the season so far at 2 - 2

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Zanesville's Mahki Murray throws a fastball from the mound in West Lafayette. Matthew Dotson

Vs. West Muskingum (3/31)
Just up the road from Zanesville High School, the Blue Devils headed to West Muskingum to play the Tornadoes. The first two innings of the game were scoreless for both teams. The Blue Devils opened scoring at the top of the third with four runs, followed by a run in the top of the fourth inning to lead 5 – 0. West added a run in the bottom of the fifth inning, but Zanesville answered back in the sixth with two more runs to increase their lead to 7 – 1. With a four-run top of the seventh inning, the Blue Devils increased their score to 11, and although the Tornadoes scored a run in the bottom of the inning, it was not enough to avoid the 11 – 2 loss to the Blue Devils.
Zanesville will travel to Thornville on Friday to face the Sheridan Generals, with the game starting at 5 PM.
Vs. West Muskingum (3/30)
The Tornadoes came to visit the Blue Devils on Monday. West navigated the first two scoreless innings to open up the scoring in the third inning with four runs to lead 4 – 0, but not for long, as the Blue Devils nabbed two runs in the bottom of the inning to narrow the lead to 4 – 2. The Tornadoes kept the momentum going in the top of the

fourth, with five more runs, backed by two final runs in the top of the fifth to lead 11 – 2. Despite many attempts, Zanesville couldn't make any more runs happen, and they went down after seven by a score of 11 – 2.
Vs. Ridgewood (3/28)
After wet weather made Zanesville change plans for Saturday's game, they headed North to West Lafayette, where the Blue Devils were going to face the Ridgewood Generals. Ridgewood shut out the Devils while pumping out a run in the bottom of the second inning, followed by two in the fourth inning, and three final runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to win the matchup 6 – 0.
Vs. Cambridge (3/26)
Zanesville traveled to play in Don Coss Stadium on Thursday in Cambridge. The Devils started out strong, with a score by Tyson Kimble on a catcher's error, followed by a single hit by Mahki Murray to drive in S Norris, and two runs scored on a fly out by Karter Burrell. Zanesville scored two more runs in the top of the fourth to lead the game 8 – 4. The Final score in favor of the Blue Devils was 10 – 5.

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West Muskingum softball locks in a win against Meadowbrook to start season 3 - 1 overall

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West M's Katelyn Stewart swung at a strike pitched by Morgan. 📷 Matthew Dotson

Vs. Meadowbrook (3/31)

The Colts made the trip to West Muskingum on Tuesday to face the Lady Tornadoes. Meadowbrook hit the board first with a 1 – 0 lead at the top of the first inning. West didn't hesitate to answer back with a four-run bottom of the first contributed to by a trio of doubles, one from Gabbi Hammer, followed by another double from Kyana Bowers, following a ground out, Calie Smith doubled. The Tornadoes added two more runs in the bottom of the second to increase the lead to 6 – 1. The Colts rallied for six runs in the top of the third inning to regain the lead at 7 – 6. After two stalled innings, West tied the game in the bottom of the sixth inning and grabbed the walk-off go-ahead run in the bottom of the seventh to win 8 – 7.

The Lady Tornadoes will hit the road on Saturday to head to Sugarcreek, where they will face the Garaway Pirates. Game time is set for 12 PM. West will be back on their home field on Monday, April 6th, with a matchup against the Coshocton Redskins, set to start at 5 PM.

Vs. Meadowbrook (3/30)

Monday's trip to Byesville for the Lil'

Muskies led to two scoreless innings to start the game, followed by the Colts taking a 1 – 0 lead at the end of the third inning. Bowers singled in the top of the fourth, bringing in Peyton Brown to tie the game at 1 – 1. The Colts landed a run in the bottom of the sixth to lock in the 2 – 1 win.

Vs. Morgan (3/26)

The Raiders traveled to West Muskingum on Thursday to take on the Tornadoes. Morgan landed two runs right out of the gate to lead 2 – 0, and they added one in the top of the third to increase their lead before the Tornadoes put together a four-run rally that included a double by Hammer to take the lead 4 – 3. Morgan pulled out two home runs from Rush and Maxwell to jump out to a 7 – 4 lead at the top of the fourth. West responded with the tying runs in the bottom of the inning to end the fourth at 7 – 7. Morgan landed an eighth run in the top of the sixth inning, but West wasn't finished as Hammer stepped up for a two-run homer to take the 9 – 8 win over the Raiders.

Philo softball picks up big win at New Lexington

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Vs. New Lexington (4/2)

On the road in New Lexington, the Lady Electrics were looking to level their overall record after dropping a game to River View. Philo pumped out two runs in the opening inning, but the Panthers raised them one, and took a 3 – 2 lead after one inning. The Electrics pushed out to a 5 – 3 lead after the top of the second inning, where they scored three more runs. Philo was up to a 6 – 3 lead before the bottom of the third, where New Lex lit up the scoreboard for five more runs to jump back into the lead, ahead 8 – 6. Philo answered back in a big way with a Grand Slam by Dilyn Brown to drive in Dakota Torres, Autumn Hartman, and Rylee Yonis for a 10 – 8 flip of the lead. To nail down the win, the Electrics rallied for six runs in the top of the fifth for a 16 – 8 lead. New Lex made one final attempt in the bottom of the seventh inning, but could only manage two more runs, and they fell to Philo 16 – 10.

The Lady Electrics will head to Millersburg on Saturday to play West Holmes; game time is 11 AM.

Vs. River View (3/31)

Warsaw's River View High School hosted the Lady Electrics on Tuesday, where Philo jumped out to a 1 – 0 lead after the first inning, only to be tied up by the Lady Black Bears in the second inning. After grabbing another run in the top of the third inning, River View pumped out four runs in the bottom of the inning to lead 5 – 2. Philo landed one more runner across the plate in the fifth inning, but that was the cap on scoring for both teams as the game ended after seven innings with River View winning 5 – 3.

Vs. River View (3/30)

The Lady Black Bears hopped a bus in Warsaw and headed for Duncan Falls on Monday. Philo took the initiative to hit the scoreboard first in the bottom of the first inning to lead 1 – 0. River View tied up the game in the top of the third inning with a run, but Philo answered back with a three-run bot-

tom of the third, with the scoring coming from a single and an error to lead the game 3 – 2. In the bottom of the fourth inning, the Lady Electrics sealed the deal with two singles and a home run by Hartman that drove in Cassidy Himes to lead 9 – 2. At the end of seven innings, the Electrics got on the bus headed back home with a 10 – 3 win under their belts.

Vs. Meadowbrook (3/26)

On Thursday, the Lady Electrics rode the bus east to Byesville to face the Meadowbrook Colts. The game started off slowly for both teams as no one hit the scoreboard until the bottom of the third when the Colts put the first run up, taking a 1 – 0 lead. Philo answered back in the top of the fourth with a two-run homer by Kyleigh McGraw to bring in Lakien Cox for a 2 – 1 lead. The Lady Electrics backed up their lead at the top of the fifth with two singles and a double to increase their lead to 5 – 1. Meadowbrook rallied for three runs in the bottom of the inning to narrow the gap to 5 – 4. It looked like the Electrics could wrap up the game and head home as the next three half innings went down scoreless, but in the bottom of the seventh, Chloe Callahan doubled for the Colts and brought in Addy Sichina, and Natalie Norman to win the game 6 – 5.

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Maysville still on top of their season as they move on to Zanesville Saturday

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Maysville Lady Panther got a piece of the pitch to get a base hit against Tri-Valley. 📷 Matthew Dotson

Vs. Sheridan (4/2)

The Panthers hosted the Lady Generals on Thursday. Sheridan didn't waste any time as they lit up their batting order to gain seven runs in the first inning off a number of singles. Maysville grabbed one run in the bottom of the first to end the inning down 7 – 1. The Lady Generals added at least one run in each subsequent inning, with two runs in the third to take a final win of 12 – 1 over Maysville.

The Lady Panthers will travel to play the Blue Devils in Zanesville on Saturday for a doubleheader beginning at 10 AM.

Vs. Crooksville (3/31)

The Lady Ceramics made the trip to Maysville on Tuesday to face the Panthers. Rollison homered for Crooksville in the first inning to drive in Driggs for a 2 – 0 lead. Maysville answered back with one run in the bottom of the inning, and another in the bottom of the second inning to tie the game at 2. The Panthers landed two more runs in the

bottom of the third inning to take the lead for the first time in the game, 4 – 2. Crooksville knocked out three runs in the top of the fourth to edge ahead 5 – 4. Maysville called back with two runs in the bottom of the inning to lead 6 – 5. The Ceramics tied the game in the top of the fifth, but Maysville rocketed forward in the bottom of the inning with a five-run rally kick-started by a double hit by Kaelynne Mitton to lead 11 – 6. By the end of the top of the seventh inning, Crooksville added four more runs, but they fell to the Panthers 11 – 10.

Vs. Crooksville (3/30)

The Panthers traveled to nearby Crooksville on Monday. After coming up dry in the top of the first inning, the Ceramics landed two runs in the bottom of the first to lead 2 – 0. Both teams were scoreless in the second and third innings before the Panthers tied the game and jumped ahead one in the top of the fourth inning to lead 3 – 2. Crooksville didn't let the lead

stand as they took it back in the bottom of the inning with two runs to lead 4 – 3. Maysville took another three runs in the top of the fifth inning to put them up 6 – 4. They pumped that lead up to 7 – 4 at the top of the seventh inning, but the Ceramics rallied in the bottom of the seventh for four runs to win the game with an 8 – 7 walk-off victory.

Vs. West Holmes (3/28)

On the road in Millersburg on Saturday, the Panthers were hoping to upset the Lady Knights. They started the game off right with a six-run first inning, facilitated by some pitching issues that the Knights were facing, to lead 6 – 0. West Holmes took three runs in the bottom of the inning, but still trailed as the Panthers tacked on another run to lead 7 – 3 in the top of the second. The Lady Knights spent the next two innings trying to close the gap, trailing 7 – 5 after four innings. In the bottom of the fifth inning, the Knights scored three runs to lead for

the first time in the game, 8 – 7. Maysville swung back into action in the top of the sixth inning with three additional runs to take back the lead, 10 – 8. They held that lead until the bottom of the seventh inning when the Knights landed three more runs to win the game 11 – 10.

Vs. Tri-Valley (3/26)

As the host for the game against the Tri-Valley Scotties, the Panthers were happy to open the scoring in the bottom of the first inning after holding the Lady Dawgs to a one, two, three in the top of the first. Maysville took a huge eight-run leap forward with help from a double by Lily Westfall and a number of singles to lead 8 – 0. The Panthers held that lead all the way through to the top of the fourth inning when the Scotties rallied for 12 runs, followed by 11 runs in the top of the fifth inning, eventually winning the matchup 29 – 13.

Scotties softball look to improve season start with a double header against Granville Saturday

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Vs. Maysville (3/26)
On a Thursday trip to Maysville, the Lady Panthers stepped up in the first inning to grab an 8 – 0 lead. Tri-Valley scored three runs in the top of the second inning, with Moreland crossing the plate on a wild pitch and Ally Peterson scoring on a single by Reffitt, and trailed 11 – 6 after three innings. In the top of the fourth inning, the Scotties rallied for 12 runs, including a homer by Tyson and a triple by Gerran Matthews to lead 18 – 11, backed by a shutout in the bottom of the inning and 11 runs in the top of the fifth to lead and eventually win 29 – 13.

After losing two games to John Glenn early in the week, the Scotties have a 2 – 4 overall record and are looking to improve that as they face West M on Thursday, and host Granville at home on Saturday for a double header starting at 12 PM.

Vs. Dover (3/25)
Tri-Valley traveled to Dover on Wednesday to face the Tornadoes on their home field. Dover jumped out to a one-run lead at the end of the first inning, and followed it with a run in the bottom of each of the next two innings to lead 3 – 0. The Scotties couldn't get a run in the next two innings, and with the Tornadoes adding two runs in the fourth and six runs in the bottom of the fifth, the game ended with an 11 – 0 loss for Tri-Valley.

Vs. New Philadelphia Doubleheader (3/21)
The Scotties hosted the Lady Quakers on Saturday in Kenny Wolford Park for a doubleheader. Game one started with New Philadelphia getting a one-run jump off a groundout by Gonzalez that allowed Miller to score. Miller compounded the lead for New Phila in the second inning with a pop fly that drove in Cervantes and Sweitzer. The Scotties nabbed their first run in the bottom of the fifth with a run by Camden Tyson off of a fielder's choice hit by Tessa Green. Green scored again in the bottom of the seventh, but it was too little too late as the Scotties fell to the Quakers 5 – 2.

In game two, New Philadelphia started the game off with two runs in the top of the first inning, but the Lady Dawgs answered back in the bottom of the inning with Tyson hitting a sin-



Gracie Hutton lined up a strike for Tri-Valley as they took on Maysville.  Matthew Dotson

gle to drive in Alivia Reffitt, followed by a sacrifice bunt by Larsyn Holdsworth that brought in Joelle Moreland for the tying run to end the inning at 2 – 2. The Quakers had a three-run third inning, but the Scotties picked up one

run per inning in the second through fourth to tie the game again at 5 by the end of the fourth inning. New Phila took the lead back with two runs in the fifth inning, and held that lead until the bottom of the seventh when Mo-

reland scored on a sacrifice by Green and Gabby Prati scored on a sacrifice from Lauren Leas to win the game 8 – 7.

Zanesville tennis team rolls into the season up 3 - 0

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Zanesville's Subh Patel returns the ball in a tennis match against Cambridge.  Matthew Dotson

Vs. Coshocton (4/2)
Zanesville defeated Coshocton 3 -2 on Thursday. Blue Devil winners were: At 1st singles, Connor Baldwin 6-1, 6-2, over Chase Danelek. 2nd singles Subh Patel won 6- 1, 6-1 past Emme Jackson. The first doubles team of Allen Vance and Chase Gillogly defeated Jett Aronhalt and Eve Trejo 6-2, 6-3. Coshocton's wins were at No.3 singles with Jackson Makafarina downing Zanesville's Clifton Birchett 6- 2, 6-3, and at No. 2 doubles where Lucy Baylor and Kayla Moore won 6-2, 6-3 past Noah Zorne and James McCandlish by a score of 6- 2, 6-3. Zanesville is now 3 – 0 on the season.

The Blue Devils will face Mt. Vernon on Tuesday on the road, starting at 4:30 PM. Zanesville will have home court advantage on Wednesday against Newark, starting at 4:30 PM.

Vs. Claymont (3/30)
The Blue Devils tennis team defeated Claymont on Monday, 5 – 0. The winners for Zanesville were: At No.1 singles Connor Baldwin defeated Claymonts Cooper Newton, 6-3, 6-3. No. 2 singles Subh Patel downed Korbin Byers, 6-1, 6-1, at No. 3 singles, Clifton Birchett won over Aubree Potts,

3-6, 6-1, 15 -13 in a Super Tie Breaker. In Doubles action, the No. 1 team for ZHS, of Chase Gillogly and Allen Vance, defeated the team of Grace Canfield and Easton Shiaherry, 6- 1, 6 -3. The 2nd doubles team of Noah Zorne and James McCandlish finished off Gabby Best and Julie Guzman by a score of 6 – 2, 6 – 3.

Vs. Cambridge (3/27)
Zanesville won its tennis match over Cambridge, Friday afternoon, 3 – 2 . Zanesville's win category started with No. 1 singles Connor Baldwin, who won over Cambridge's Caleb Vincent, 4 – 6, 6 – 1, 6 – 2 in a tiebreaker. No. 2 singles Subh Patel defeated Silos Hutchison 6 – 2, 6 – 2. In doubles action, at No. 1 doubles, Chase Gillogly and Allen Vance beat Quentin Stora and Tyler Oliver 1 – 6, 6 – 3, 6 – 4. The Bobcats' wins were No. 3 singles with Ezekiel Bergeson downing Clifton Birchett 6 – 1, 6 – 4. And at No. 2 doubles, Sebastian Barraza and Austin Krise defeated Noah Zorne and James McCandlish 6 – 4, 2 – 6, 4 – 6.

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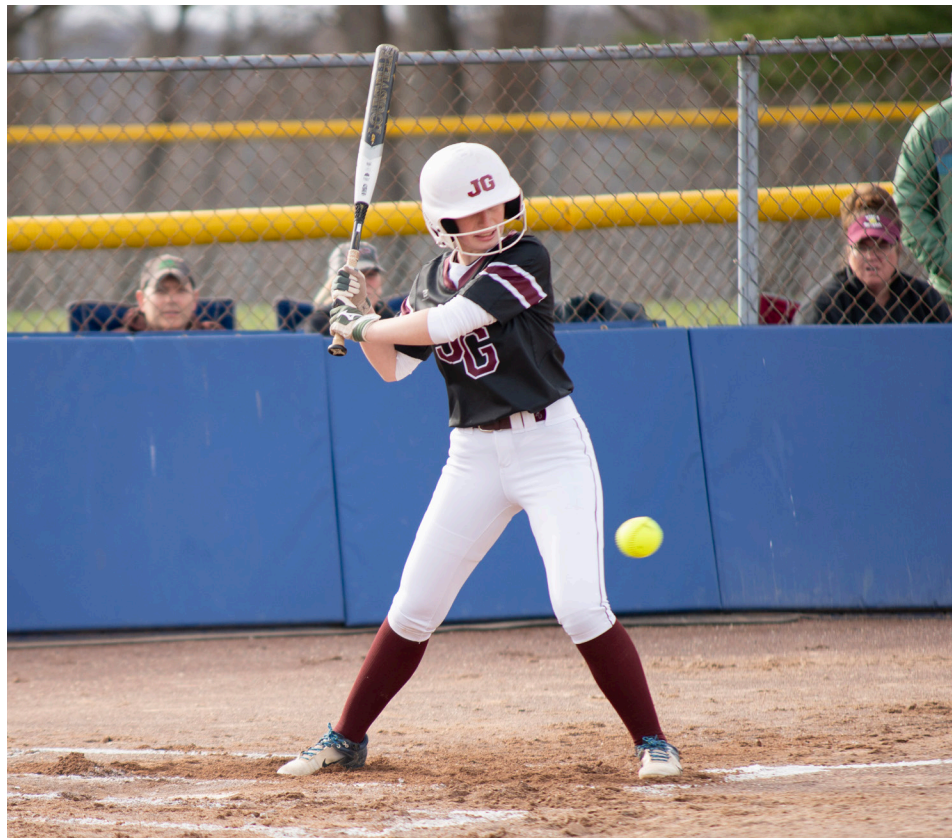


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John Glenn softball team carrying on a six-game winning streak as they head to New Philadelphia

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



John Glenn softball player watches a pitch that falls out of the strike zone against Cambridge.
Matthew Dotson

Vs. Meadowbrook (4/2)
In New Concord on Thursday, the Colts came to town hoping to upset the five-game winning streak of the Muskies. Meadowbrook opened scoring after a stalled first inning for both teams. The Colts took a 1 – 0 lead that they held for a whole inning before a four-run rally by the Muskies, including a double by Addi Babcock that brought in Ava Miller and Kinley Porter to lead 4 – 1. Porter came back in the bottom of the fifth to single and drive in Estelle Matheney, followed by Josilyn Stashonsky scoring on a throw to wrap up scoring and leading to a 6 – 1 victory for John Glenn.

The Lil' Muskies will travel to New Philadelphia on Saturday, April 4th, to face the Quakers in a doubleheader starting at 12 PM.

Vs. Tri-Valley (3/31)
Tuesday's game in Dresden started off strong for the Muskies as Ava Miller doubled in the first inning to take a 1 – 0 lead. They added two more runs at the top of the second inning to increase the lead to 3 – 0. While holding the Scotties scoreless, John Glenn's Cora Dever hit a single in the top of the third to score Miller and Porter, followed by a two-run homer by Morgan Harper that brought home Dever to lead 7 – 0. Tri-Valley pulled off two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning, followed by the answer from the Muskies as they grabbed two final runs in the top of the seventh inning that led to their 9 – 2 win.

Vs. Tri-Valley (3/30)
The Lil' Muskies softball team hosted the Scotties on Monday in New Concord. John Glenn opened the scoring in a big way as Miller singled to drive in Libby Brown, and Matheney followed

directly with a double from Babcock to jump out to a 3 – 0 lead. Kendall Snider hit a single homer in the bottom of the second to increase the lead to 4 – 0. After shutting out the Scottie offense, the Muskies held their lead through seven and sent Tri-Valley home with a 4 – 0 loss.

Vs. Crooksville (3/26)
On the road in Crooksville on Thursday, the Lil' Muskies dominated. Kendall Snider nailed down 14 strikeouts and added a solo homer in the fifth to lead to a 5 – 1 victory over the Ceramics.

Vs. Indian Valley (3/25)
The Braves didn't stand much of a chance against the Muskies as they played on Wednesday in New Concord. John Glenn put a run on the board in the bottom of the first, followed by two runs in the bottom of both of the next two innings, leading 5 – 1 after three. A run was added in the bottom of the fifth and sixth innings for the Muskies, locked in the winning score of 7 – 1.

Vs. Cambridge (3/24)
Snider had a big showing against the Bobcats on Tuesday at the Cambridge City Park, striking out 14 batters, with zero hits and zero runs in six innings. She hit a solo homer in the top of the fourth to add one to a 7 – 0 lead. The Muskies doubled that score before the end of the sixth inning to win 14 – 0.



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Muskingum University softball team improved to 18 - 4 overall and 3 - 1 in conference after sweeping the Polar Bears

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Vs. Ohio Northern doubleheader (4/2)
The Muskies faced the Polar Bears on Thursday at Findlay University for a doubleheader.

In game one, Muskingum was the first to light up the scoreboard, with a run in the top of the fourth inning. They added three more runs in the top of the seventh inning, and despite Ohio Northern finally scoring in the bottom of the inning, the Muskies held them at one run to win the game 4 – 1. The Muskies finished with 24 at-bats, 4 runs, 5 hits, and 1 RBI. Junior Bethany Rodman pitched all seven innings, recording four strikeouts, allowing just two hits, and one run. She also had three hits and an RBI at the plate.

In game two, the Muskies hit the scoreboard right away to take a 2 – 0 lead at the beginning of the game, and then compounded that to a 5 – 0 lead in the top of the second before the Polar Bears answered back with three runs between the second and third inning to trail 5 – 3. A four-run rally in the bottom of the sixth for Ohio Northern gave them a 7 – 5 advantage over Muskingum, but that was short-lived as the Muskies bounced back with six runs in the top of the seventh inning to lead 11 – 7. With the Polar Bears only bouncing back with one run in the bottom of the inning, the Fighting Muskies swept the doubleheader with an 11 – 8 win.

Vs. Alma doubleheader (3/29)
The Fighting Muskies faced the Scots on Sunday at Scots Park in Alma, Michigan, for a doubleheader. Game one started with the Muskies taking the lead in the top of the second inning with two runs. Alma narrowed the lead in the bottom of the fourth inning, but the Muskies came right back in the top of the next inning to

add two more runs to lead 4 – 1. The last points for the Muskies came at the top of the seventh with two more runs for Muskingum to lead 6 – 1. The Scots managed one more run, but that was not enough, and the Muskies took game one 6 – 2. The Muskies finished the game with 35 at-bats, six runs, 14 hits, and six RBIs.

Alma grabbed the lead at the beginning of game two with a run in the bottom of the second inning. After the Muskies tied the game in the top of the second and jumped ahead 2 – 1 in the top of the third, the Scots rallied in the bottom of the inning for five runs to lead 6 – 2. Muskingum tied and eclipsed the Scots with a four-run sixth inning to lead 7 – 6, which would become the winning score in the sweep of Alma. In game two, senior Cara Taylor recorded her 200th career hit for the Muskies.

Vs. Case Western Reserve doubleheader (3/28)
New Concord's Donna J. Newberry Field hosted the Case Western Reserve softball team for a doubleheader, where they split the difference with Muskingum, losing game one 7 – 4 to the Muskies, and taking game two 7 – 3.

Vs. Wittenberg doubleheader (3/24)
The Muskies dominated the Tigers from Wittenberg on Tuesday in New Concord as they narrowly lost game one in the doubleheader 8 – 7. Muskingum came back in game two with an 8 – 1 victory.

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John Glenn lacrosse team puts in the work as they roll through their schedule

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Freshman Brady Hayes carries the ball downfield for the Lil' Muskies.
Matthew Dotson

Vs. GlenOak-Canton (4/2)
Getting off of the bus in Canton on Thursday, the John Glenn Lacrosse team faced the GlenOak-Canton Golden Eagles. The Eagles dominated the field, leaving John Glenn with a 10 – 4 loss.

The Lil' Muskies move on to face Columbus Academy on Tuesday, April 7th at 5:30 PM.

Vs. Licking Valley (3/30)
On the road in Hanover on Monday, the Muskies were quick to take control of the game, shutting down the Panthers' offense in a huge 12 – 0 victory.

Vs. Lake Uniontown (3/28)
The Lil' Muskies hosted the Lake Uniontown Blue Streaks on Saturday. In a close matchup, the Muskies narrowly slipped by Lake with a score of 3 – 2.

Vs. Canton Central Catholic (3/25)
In Canton on Wednesday, John Glenn faced an uphill battle against the Crusaders, who grabbed the lead, and despite their best efforts, the Lil' Muskies couldn't keep pace with Canton, who won 8 – 5.

Vs. Johnstown-Monroe (3/24)
New Concord hosted the Johnstown-Monroe Johnnies for a battle that saw the Johnnies outmaneuver the Lil' Muskies to gain the advantage that eventually led to a 10 – 4 loss for John Glenn.

Vs. Lincoln (3/20)
The Golden Lions got off of the bus in New Concord on Friday. The Lil' Muskies put five points on the board, but the Lions eclipsed that score as they commanded their way to a 15 – 5 win.



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April 13	Harvest Prep	Home	5:15PM	
April 16	Reynoldsburg	Away	5:15PM	
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April 4	Zanesville	Away	2:00PM	
April 13	Harvest Prep	Home	5:15PM	
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BASEBALL				
April 4	Zanesville	Home	12:00PM	
April 6	Sheridan	Away	5:00PM	
April 7	Sheridan	Home	5:00PM	
April 9	Coshocton	Away	5:00PM	
April 10	Meadowbrook	Home	5:00PM	
April 11	Claymont	Home	12:00PM	
April 13	Morgan	Home	5:00PM	
April 14	Morgan	Away	5:00PM	
April 16	West M.	Home	5:00PM	
SOFTBALL				
April 4	NPHS	Away	12:00PM	
April 4	NPHS	Away	2:00PM	
April 6	Sheridan	Away	5:00PM	
April 7	Sheridan	Home	5:00PM	
April 9	Coshocton	Away	5:00PM	
April 11	PCHS	Away	12:00PM	
April 11	PCHS	Away	2:00PM	
April 13	Morgan	Home	5:00PM	
April 14	Morgan	Away	5:00PM	
April 16	West M.	Home	5:00PM	
LACROSSE				
April 7	CA	Away	5:30PM	
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April 7	Meadowbrook	Away	5:00PM
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April 6	Tri-Valley	Away	5:00PM
April 7	Tri-Valley	Home	5:00PM
April 9	Crooksville	Home	5:00PM
April 10	West Holmes	Away	5:00PM
April 13	Sheridan	Home	5:00PM
April 14	Sheridan	Away	5:00PM
April 16	Maysville	Home	5:00PM
April 17	West M.	Away	5:00PM
SOFTBALL			
April 4	West Holmes	Away	11:00AM
April 6	Tri-Valley	Away	5:00PM
April 7	Tri-Valley	Home	5:00PM
April 9	Crooksville	Home	5:00PM
April 11	Claymont	Home	1:00PM
April 11	Claymont	Home	1:00PM
April 13	Sheridan	Home	5:00PM
April 14	Sheridan	Away	5:00PM
April 16	Maysville	Home	5:00PM
TRI-VALLEY			
BASEBALL			
April 4	Hiland	Away	2:00PM
April 6	Philo	Home	5:00PM
April 7	Philo	Away	5:00PM
April 8	West M.	Home	5:00PM
April 9	Meadowbrook	Away	5:00PM
April 13	River View	Home	5:00PM
April 14	River View	Away	5:00PM
April 16	Coshocton	Home	5:00PM

SOFTBALL			
April 4	Granville	Home	12:00PM
April 4	Granville	Home	2:00PM
April 6	Philo	Home	5:00PM
April 7	Philo	Away	5:00PM
April 8	West M.	Home	5:00PM
April 9	Meadowbrook	Away	5:00PM
April 11	Indian Valley	Away	12:00PM
April 11	Indian Valley	Away	2:00PM
April 13	River View	Home	5:00PM
April 14	River View	Away	5:00PM
April 16	Coshocton	Home	5:00PM
WEST MUSKINGUM			
BASEBALL			
April 6	Coshocton	Home	5:00PM
April 7	Coshocton	Away	5:00PM
April 8	Tri-Valley	Away	5:00PM
April 9	River View	Home	5:00PM
April 10	Ridgewood	Home	5:00PM
April 11	FUHS	Away	11:00AM
April 13	Crooksville	Away	5:00PM
April 14	Crooksville	Home	5:00PM
April 16	John Glenn	Away	5:00PM
April 17	Philo	Home	5:00PM
SOFTBALL			
April 4	Garaway	Home	11:00AM
April 6	Coshocton	Home	5:00PM
April 7	Coshocton	Away	5:00PM
April 8	Tri-Valley	Away	5:00PM
April 9	River View	Home	5:00PM
April 10	Wheeling Park	Away	5:00PM
April 10	Wheeling Park	Away	7:00PM
April 13	Crooksville	Away	5:00PM
April 14	Crooksville	Home	5:00PM
April 16	John Glenn	Away	5:00PM
ZANESVILLE			
BASEBALL			
April 3	Sheridan	Home	5:00PM
April 4	John Glenn	Away	12:00PM
April 6	WMHS	Away	5:00PM
April 8	NCHS	Home	5:00PM
April 11	Maysville	Away	10:00AM
April 13	Licking Valley	Home	5:00PM
April 15	Lakewood	Away	5:00PM
SOFTBALL			
April 4	Maysville	Home	10:00AM
April 4	Maysville	Home	12:00PM
April 4	BRHS	Home	2:00PM

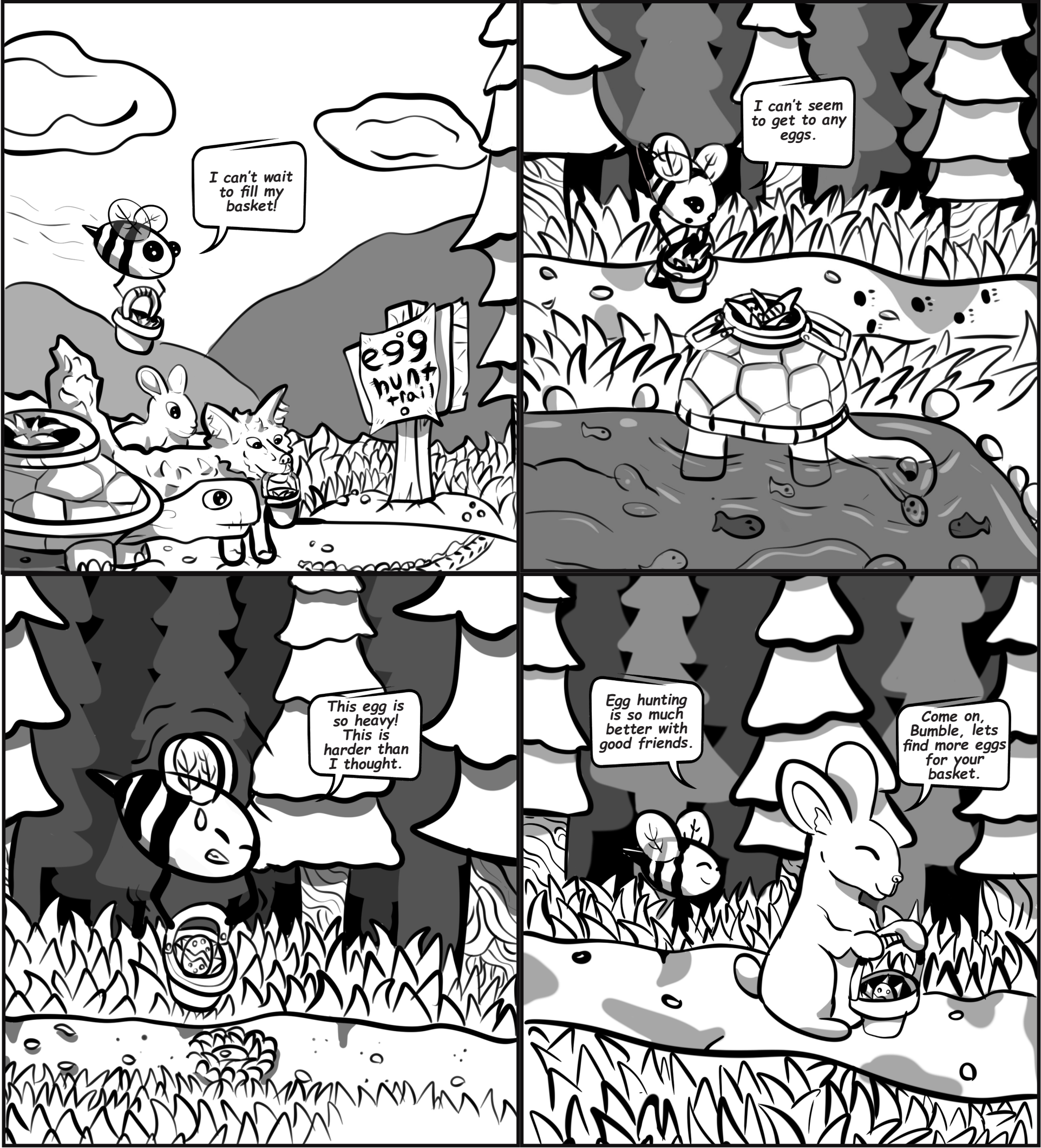
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April 7	Heath	Away	5:00PM
April 10	LHHS	Home	5:00PM
April 11	River View	Away	10:00AM
April 13	Licking Valley	Home	5:00PM
April 17	West M.	Home	10:00AM
TENNIS			
April 7	Mount Vernon	Away	4:30PM
April 8	Newark	Home	4:30PM
April 14	Watkins Mem.	Home	4:30PM
April 15	Canal Win.	Away	4:30PM
April 16	Coshocton	Home	4:30PM
MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY			
(Home Games Only)			
BASEBALL			
April 3	Ohio Northern		1:00PM
April 3	Ohio Northern		4:00PM
April 11	Baldwin Wallace		1:00PM
April 11	Baldwin Wallace		4:00PM
SOFTBALL			
April 8	Marietta		1:00PM
April 8	Marietta		3:00PM
April 18	Otterbein		1:00PM
April 18	Otterbein		3:00PM
Mens Lacrosse			
April 3	Baldwin Wallace		1:00PM
April 15	Capital		7:00PM
Womens Lacrosse			
April 8	Mount Union		7:00PM
April 11	Ohio Northern		1:00PM
April 18	Otterbein		5:00PM

Sports schedules are subject to change.
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Lunch is served Monday through Friday each week. Reservations are required by 9 am for lunch by calling the The Center at 740-454-9761. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 for lunch. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Friday, April 3
FISH STICKS, DICED POTATOES, STEWED TOMATOES, PEACHES, CHOCOLATE PUDDING

Monday, April 6
CABBAGE ROLL, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, TROPICAL FRUIT

Tuesday, April 7
CHICKEN SOFT TACO, MEXICAN CORN, APPLE

Wednesday, April 8
SPAGHETTI, BROCCOLI, PEACHES FRUIT JUICE

Thursday, April 9
TURKEY SANDWICH, POTATO SOUP PICKLED BEETS, ORANGE

Friday, April 10
HAM/POTATO/GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, PINEAPPLE, ANIMAL CRACKERS

Monday, April 13
SMOKED SAUSAGE, MASHED POTATOES, SAUERKRAUT, PEACHES

Tuesday, April 14
MEXICAN DIP, TORTILLA CHIPS CORN, APPLESAUCE, BANANA

Wednesday, April 15
MUSHROOM STEAK, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, APRICOTS, GRAHAM CRACKERS

Thursday, April 16
HOT CHICKEN SANDWICH, WEDGE FRIES, CALIFORNIA BLEND, PEAS

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The Center
160 N. 4th Street, Zanesville

Dresden Homecoming Announced - Applications being accepted for queen and court

The Dresden Homecoming will be held June 17-20 at 701 Chestnut Street in Dresden nightly from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. A Kids' Day event is also planned for Saturday, June 20, the final day of the homecoming, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Entertainment times are estimated.

Wed., June 17	
• 5:30PM	Parade Line Up at TV Middle School
• 6:30PM	Grand Parade
• 6:30PM	Rides Open, Vendors Open
• 7:00PM	Beer Garden Opens, Poker Table Opens
• 7:45PM	Queen/Court/Parade Marshal Introductions
• 8:00PM	BINGO Begins
• 8:00PM	DJ Daniel Spiker
• 10:00PM	Nightly Raffle

(All times may be delayed due to parade ending time)

Thur., June 18	
• 6:00PM	Rides Open, Vendors Open
• 6:00PM	Rayne's Song - Vocalist Ireland Harney
• 6:00PM	Beer Garden Opens, Poker Table Opens
• 7:00PM	BINGO Begins
• 7:00PM	Up to No Good Band
• 10:00PM	Nightly Raffle

Fri., June 19	
• 6:00PM	Rides Open, Vendors Open
• 6:00PM	Dance Team - A2J Crew Dance Kompany
• 6:00PM	Beer Garden Opens, Poker Table Opens
• 7:00PM	BINGO Begins
• 7:00PM	Hillbound Gypsies Band
• 7:00PM	Buckeye Championship Wrestling
• 10:00PM	Nightly Raffle

Sat., June 20	
• 9:30AM	Kids Parade Line Up - Dresden Library
• 10:00AM	Kids Parade Begins
• 10:30AM	Kids Parade Judging a Main Stage, Bike Raffle
• 11:00AM	Kids Games at Main Stage
• 4:00PM	Rides Open
• 4:00PM	Square Dancing with Valerie Norman
• 6:00PM	Queen/Court Introductions
• 6:00PM	Beer Garden Opens, Poker Table Opens
• 7:00PM	BINGO Begins
• 7:00PM	Terry Douglas Band
• 10:00PM	Nightly Raffle

PARADE
Parade line up is at 5:30pm, parade begins at 6:30pm on Wednesday, June 17. Anyone who'd like to join, please do! No pre registration. Just show up at line up. The parade will begin at the TV Middle School and travels north, ending at Main St. and Dave Longaberger Avenue.

HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT

Calling ALL CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS in the Dresden area!
Interested in representing your community, earning your community service hours & just having a very fun week to start your summer?! We have just the right opportunity for YOU!

The DRESDEN HOMECOMING committee is looking for its next homecoming queen and court for the 2026 DRESDEN HOMECOMING!

Applicants must be a CURRENT freshman through senior in high school, reside in the "Dresden elementary" jurisdiction and be available the entire week of the DRESDEN HOME-COMING!

If interested, please submit your letter of intent ASAP! Letters of intent must be received by **Sunday, April 12** (mail to: Dresden Homecoming Committee, PO Box 5, Dresden, OH 43821) and you must also attend in person interviews Sunday, April 19 at 4 PM at the Dresden Senior center. If you have any questions, please reach out to Abbi by calling 740-624-8025.

40th Reunion for Tri-Valley class of 1986 planned

SUBMITTED

The Tri-Valley High School Class of 1986 40-year reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2026 it will take place from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. at Lindsley's Banquet Barn, (4060 New Riley Road, across from the Muskingum County Speedway)

An impressive and trending char-cuterie board will be provided by Chef Steve, the Professional Caterer of Zanesville.

The cost for the evening is \$30 per person or \$55 per couple. Beverages

will be provided as well, including a keg.

Music, assembled by Mark Prince, will be uptempo throughout the evening and will feature popular songs, ranging from August of 1982 to May of 1986 (the high school years).

Please RSVP by July 15, 2026, by contacting Traci (Hindel) Hanby via Facebook.

This will most certainly be an enjoyable and memorable evening for all attendees!



BUZZ FACTS

The Buzz was established in 2018.

Gospel Sings

April 3 - First Baptist Church Dresden
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