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# Walk a Mile in My Shoes 2026 raises domestic violence awareness



Team Fieldhouse participated in Walk a Mile in My Shoes.  Lynette Dotson

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# Community comes together to support Habitat for Humanity's Project Playhouse

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

Community support was on display again this year at Habitat for Humanity's Project Playhouse initiative that took place on October 9 at the Muskingum County Fairgrounds. The event raises funds for Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio (SEO). This year, over \$50,000 was raised for the nonprofit.

"Those funds will stay right here in Muskingum County to help us further our programs," Melissa Best, director of community engagement for Habitat for Humanity of SEO, said.

15 Playhouses were crafted with the help of company volunteers and sponsors. The mini houses are built over the course of one long day to suit the requests of their soon-to-be-owners. When the last coat of paint was dry, and the decorations and furnishings were added, it was time to welcome the new homeowners and their families.



The Moyer Group Wealth Management team worked to assemble a playhouse for Habitat for Humanity's Project Playhouse.  Lynette Dotson

"My favorite part of the day is when the kids arrive, and they get to see their playhouse for the first time. It's really something special. I think sometimes it's the first time that a child really sees that somebody cares about them and is invested in their life. And it's just really something special to see the reactions. The sponsors enjoy

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# Trick-or-Treat and Say Boo to Hunger event returns to the mall Thursday, October 29

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ

Get your costumes, canned food donations, and sweet tooth ready for the annual Trick-or-Treat and Say Boo to Hunger at the Colony Square Mall. The anticipated Halloween event, held Thursday, October 29, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., offers a safe all-weather option for families of trick-or-treaters while collecting non-perishable food items for The Hunger Network Muskingum County.

"It is really unique, since it is an inside event, so trick-or-treating can happen in rain or shine. It is fun to see all of the stores and participating local businesses in costumes and creative decorations. There is a lot of fun happening under one roof, including fun Halloween music! The tie-in with the Hunger Network is also really special. As people are gathering for an evening of fun, it is nice to take time to think of those in our community who are in need, and to lend a helping hand if you are able to," said Mall General Manager Jessica Brailer.

Trick-or-treaters who bring in non-perishable food items will receive tickets to enter for a chance to win a prize package of their choice. The more canned goods donated, the more tickets given in exchange, and the odds of winning become even better. One item equals one ticket; two to ten items will earn you two tickets; a donation of 11 to 20 items means you will receive five tickets; and give 20 or more items to get 10 tickets! Winners will be notified by phone, and each winner can only win one prize package.

Brailer said families can expect a lot of Halloween-themed fun!

"This is such a fun and family-friendly event. It is a chance to gather together and make memories as a family, friend group, or even if you are going solo. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Trick-or-Treaters line up single file through the mall, so please be patient and be prepared to possibly wait. We have plenty of dinner options here for folks to enjoy as well."

About 55 businesses or organizations are currently signed up, and more are welcome to participate.

"Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities! If you have a business interested in joining, please reach out to us by calling 740-487-1835 or emailing ColonySquareMall.SpecialtyLeasing@urbanretail.com, said Brailer.

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COVER STORY

# Walk a Mile in My Shoes 2026 raises domestic violence awareness

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



The red carpet was out again this year for the local celebrity walk at the Walk A Mile in My Shoes. Lynette Dotson

The annual Walk a Mile in My Shoes awareness event hosted by the Muskingum County Domestic Violence Coalition was held at the Muskingum County Courthouse on October 5, 2026. Funds raised from the walk benefit Transitions, Inc.'s court advocacy program.

County Commissioner Melissa Bell said a few words at the top of the ceremony, "As a County Commissioner, I'm grateful to see our community come together to raise awareness about domestic violence and support those affected by it. Everyone deserves to feel safe in their homes and in their relationships. Tonight's walk reminds us that while we may not fully understand what someone else is going through, we can listen, offer support, and help them find the assistance they need."

Mayor Don Mason shared an important message about how you can help, "If you get summoned to serve on the Grand Jury ... Many of those cases are going to involve domestic violence. You know, instead of thinking of how to get out of the Grand Jury, you ought to be pleased and honored that you've been asked

to serve on the Grand Jury. And help bring justice to those who again are abused, battered, and abused."

Janette Murvine gave a powerful speech about how domestic violence has personally affected her life as a survivor and as a parent of a victim. Janette lost her daughter, Mia Michele, to domestic violence six years ago.

"I believe children watch us even when we think they're not watching. And I believe things we normalize can become the things our children believe they have to tolerate. That is the part I wish I could go back and change. I wish I could go back and sit down beside Mia when she was little. I wish I could tell her Mia, please don't ever think staying is what makes a woman strong. Don't ever let somebody hurt you and convince you that's love. Don't ever believe that you have to suffer to prove that you're loyal. Don't ever stay somewhere just because you're afraid of what happens if you leave. I wish I could tell her you are worth more than that," said Janette in her speech.

Awards were presented to the families of instrumental supporters of

the event, Mitzi Shook, Todd Bickle, and Mick Amicone.

A local celebrity walk where women wear men's shoes and men wear women's shoes also took place. This light-hearted portion of the event is a fun way to get the message across that it is difficult to walk in someone else's shoes, and until you do, you don't fully understand what they are facing in life. Participants dressed for the part in full costumes that were then judged by a panel of local leaders.

Registered teams walked in solidarity to conclude the event.

The Muskingum County Social Justice Coalition can be found on Facebook at facebook.com/MuskingumCountySocialJusticeCoalition. Follow Transitions in Zanesville at facebook.com/TransitionsinZanesville.

## Downtown Zanesville Annual Veterans Day Parade Scheduled For November 7

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The downtown streets of Zanesville will fill with music, floats, and community pride on Saturday, November 7, 2026, as the annual Veterans Day Parade takes place to honor the service and sacrifices of our nation's military personnel.

This year's community event is proudly hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Zanesville (Noon and Daybreak Rotary). The parade is scheduled to step off officially at 11:00 AM.

Area veterans, marching bands, civic groups, and local businesses are heavily encouraged to participate. Parade day registration and lineup will commence at 9:00 AM in the Secret Auditorium Parking Lot, and all entries are asked to arrive decorated and parade-ready.

"Our community has a deep respect for the men and women who have served our country," said Brent Mirgon, Event Chairman. "The parade serves as a powerful way for Muskingum County residents to line the streets, come together, and show our collective appreciation to our local veterans." This year's theme is "250 Years of Service", commemorating the 250th birthday of the United States.

Preregistration is required to participate in the procession, and the firm application deadline is Friday, October 30, 2026.

Community members, groups, and organizations looking to secure a spot in the parade can register their entries online via the official portal at the Downtown Zanesville Veterans Day Parade Page <https://downtown-zanesville.com/Veterans-Day-Parade>

For questions or further information, please contact Brent Mirgon at 740-297-0444 or via email at [zanesvilleveteransparade@gmail.com](mailto:zanesvilleveteransparade@gmail.com).



Janette Murvine speaks during the Walk A Mile in My Shoes event at the Muskingum County Courthouse. Lynette Dotson

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# Project Playhouse

that. We enjoy it. And it's really the biggest blessing of the day when you get to see the kids for the first time," said Best.

The recipients of the playhouses are about two to six years old and were selected through local organizations that serve children who are about two to six years old.

Best explained some of the community support that brought this year's Project Playhouse together. "We have a lot of community partners. We have Home Depot that donated a lot of the supplies, the paint, and a lot of the building materials. The wood is the only thing that we purchased today. Everything else has been donated to us by general community support. Modern Builders Supply donated all the shingles and the roofing nails. They delivered it too, which is amazing. We have the folks from the Cedar Ridge Behavioral Health Services here. They have been instrumental in helping us pick up the lumber and set up. They're here working today, and they will help make sure that all the playhouses are loaded up and on the way to their new homes tonight. Olive Garden donated lunch for, I don't know how many people we have here today. Maybe nearly 200. And Sign Shop at Barnes donated the vinyls that you'll see inside. We've been able to keep those used billboards out of the landfill. They're perfect for protecting our floors. The fairgrounds have been amazing. I mean, everybody's just been so kind and generous to us."

Some of the themes for this year's playhouses included dinosaurs, zoo, Lego, Bluey, Spider-Man, princesses, superheroes, Minnie and Mickey Mouse, Hot Wheels, and more. Some houses were transformed into cottages, cabins, a workshop, a farmers market, and a ranch. Pictures of the Playhouses can be viewed on the Habitat for Humanity of SEO Facebook page.

"Muskingum County is really blessed with a lot of kind and generous people. And our sponsors have been amazing to not only sponsor a playhouse, but to show up and share all day with us why they decorate, paint it, build it. It's just an incredible feeling to be a part of Muskingum County," stated Best.

Planning for next year's Project Playhouse will be underway soon. To inquire about becoming a sponsor and to get involved, email Best at melissa@habitatseo.org, call 740-249-1449, or reach out through Facebook.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity SEO, visit habitatseo.org.

# Ohio University Zanesville, a staple in higher education in Muskingum County for 80 years

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Mikenley Brown and her band play at Ohio University Zanesville's 80th Anniversary celebration. Lynette Dotson

A day full of events celebrating Ohio University Zanesville's 80th Anniversary took place on campus Saturday, September 26. A brunch for alumni, an open house for potential students and parents, and a free concert open to the community with musician Mikenley Brown were all part of the day.

The campus was founded in 1946 and was one of the very first regional campuses in the state. Classes were being offered before the first building, Elson Hall, was erected in 1967. According to the ohio.edu/zanesville website, the Hall was named after educator and historian Henry William Elson, who was a professor of history and economics and head of the history department at Ohio University in Athens. He taught on the Athens campus for eleven years. He was also the author of several books; "Modern Times and the Living Past" was used by Zanesville High School. Harold Hall was built later in 1974.

"Over a period of time, we were established here, and you've got this, the beautiful grounds here. We've got Zane State College here.

The Y is right around the corner. We've got the Rogge Pavilion and the beautiful Collegial Woods Trail. So yeah, it's just a glorious space for students," commented Dean of Campus and Community Engagement Dr. Martha Kline.

A lineup of campus events that are open to the community is listed on the website. For anyone who missed the opportunity to tour OUZ during the recent open house, another chance to experience the campus is scheduled for Friday, October 23. Register at ohio.edu/zanesville/community/workshops-events.

"We are a campus that wants to invite our community in," said Kline. "We're hoping to host a wreath-making workshop, a holiday workshop, the first week of December. And that's going to be open to the community. So we're just hoping that people can come and enjoy."

Stay informed about upcoming events by visiting calendar.ohio.edu/calendar or follow OUZ on Facebook.

# Bravo Six Foundation Announces "Give Thanks" Holiday Meal Program for Local Veterans and First Responders

SUBMITTED

Bravo Six Foundation is proud to announce the launch of its Give Thanks program, a holiday initiative designed to help eligible veterans and first responders in Guernsey and Muskingum counties provide a holiday meal for themselves and their families.

Beginning November 1, 2026, eligible veterans and first responders can apply for assistance through the foundation's website at [www.bravosixfoundation.org/givethanks](http://www.bravosixfoundation.org/givethanks).

Approved applicants will receive a \$50 restricted Walmart gift card intended for the purchase of holiday meal essentials, including turkey, ham, side dishes, and other food items. The program aims to ease some of the financial burden associated with holiday meals while showing appreciation for those who have served and continue to serve their communities.

Bravo Six Foundation has currently secured enough funding to support 100 approved applications, representing \$5,000 in direct holiday meal assistance. Applications will remain open beginning November 1 until all available program funding has been exhausted.

The foundation also welcomes individuals, businesses, and community organizations to help expand the program through donations. Additional contributions will allow Bravo Six Foundation to assist more veterans and first responders beyond the initial 100 recipients.

Those interested in supporting the Give Thanks program can make a donation at [www.bravosixfoundation.org/givethanksdonation](http://www.bravosixfoundation.org/givethanksdonation).

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# Tri-Valley FFA Forestry judging team competed at Eastern Region National Contest

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Submitted

On September 19th the Tri-Valley FFA Forestry judging team competed at the Eastern Region National Contest at the Big E in West Springfield Massachusetts. In the forestry competition students have to identify tree species, estimate the total board feet in a stand of trees, read topographical maps, complete a

group project, and identify forestry tools, diseases, and wood products. The students who competed were Jackson Staugh, Logan Staugh, Avery Stewart, and Malachi Murphy. The team placed third overall, and Jackson, Logan, and Avery were all top ten individually.

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# Applications for Make Muskingum Home are open until October 31

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Susan Holdren (front left.), Brian Wagner (front right), Mackenzie Bice (back left), and Maddie Skaggs (back right) pose for a picture at the Community Impact and Application Launch Event for Make Muskingum Home.  Lynette Dotson

The 2026 Make Muskingum Home application opened on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, and will close on Saturday, October 31, 2026. The announcement was made during a Community Impact and Application Launch Event held at the Muskingum County Community Foundation office.

“We are accepting applications from talented young professionals who are willing to make a five-year commitment to come live, work, and play here in Muskingum County,” said Beth Fox, Program Director for MCCF & J.W. & M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation.

The initiative is made possible due to a collaborative effort between Muskingum County Community Foundation (MCCF) and J.W. & M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation.

“We all know the workforce is changing dramatically, not only through technology, but just the loss of population as we see the large numbers of the boomers exiting the workforce. In being able to have a program that can attract individuals into our community to make investments into them so they make investments into us is just so important. So it is, it's an important aspect for us to be able to attract and retain those professionals in the long term, just strengthens Muskingum County overall,” said MCCF CEO Brian Wagner

“Family foundations, as a rule, do not give funding to individuals. But in this case, we were able to give our funding so that the community foundation could make it happen. So we were able to make an exception because we believe in this program so wholeheartedly,” President and Executive Director of the Straker Foun-

ation, Susan Holdren, added.

The post-graduation scholarship program has helped 49 recipients over the first four award cycles manage student loan debt and thrive as an active member of the community, generating years of impact here in Muskingum County. From purchasing real estate (41% of recipients) to growing their families (24% of recipients), the lasting effect of the Make Muskingum Home grant is significant. 83% of recipients agree that the talent retention initiative influenced their ability to build a life and career in Muskingum County and 81% have confirmed that they are or have been active in volunteer service since becoming a recipient. One additional number that is astonishing is the \$6.3 million in combined annual salaries reported among the Make Muskingum Home classes since 2022.

Two recipients spoke about their experiences since being selected to be part of the program.

...“Make Muskingum home has played such a huge role in the big moments of my life, getting married, buying a house, having a great career that I love. But it's a part of really small moments that I cherish. I get to go to all of my little brother's high school soccer games. I can stop by my grandma's house and say, hey, whenever I want and get a hug. So it's just, it's impacted my life in every sense of the imagination. And being a part of the first class, like I said, I knew this was gonna be amazing. And it's been so much fun to see class after class full of great people, talented people, many I knew growing up. And I think, 'yes, they're so awesome. Oh, this is so cool.' But I'm so proud of all of us for choosing to

invest in a community that invested so much in us growing up and continues to invest in us as well,” said first-class recipient Maddie Skaggs.

“The money that I was awarded, I will forever be thankful for that because it's given me hope that I will pay off those loans where there was no light at the end of the tunnel at the beginning,” said recent recipient Mackenzie Bice. “...But the thing that really continues to amaze me from that moment is the enhancement in my personal life and my professional life. This has opened so many opportunities. I've been able to meet so many people. I've been able to do really cool things at work. Thanks to the Straker Foundation and Muskingum County Community Foundation, we opened a food truck that helps students with disabilities, adults with disabilities continue to work on employability and vocational skills. And we've always done that, but it's brought a new light to it. People can see my passions coming through my work. So that has been an incredible thing. And just also, it has set me up to hold a whole new level of responsibility and accountability for myself to be that leader in the community and to inspire people to continue to follow their passions because our passions might seem at a small scope to us, but really it's a much bigger picture for people, and it can really inspire people to be able to take it to the next level.”

For more information about Make Muskingum Home, or to review eligibility and apply, please visit [www.makemuskingumhome.org](http://www.makemuskingumhome.org).

## Visit Zanesville Opens Round One of 2027 Muskingum County Tourism Development Grant

SUBMITTED

Visit Zanesville announces the opening of round one of the 2027 Muskingum County Tourism Development Grant, providing funding to support organizations working to attract visitors and strengthen tourism in Muskingum County.

The grant assists nonprofit, for-profit, and municipal organizations with marketing, promotion, and event attraction efforts that increase visitation, enhance the visitor experience, and may generate overnight stays or return visits.

Visit Zanesville has budgeted \$15,000 for the 2027 program, with \$7,500 available in round one and a maximum award of \$1,500 per grant. Round one applications open October 1, 2026, and close November 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Awards will be announced by January 31, 2027.

“It has been exciting to see events throughout Muskingum County grow and attract new visitors with the assistance of the grants,” said Jordin Harmer, Visit Zanesville Manager. “We continue to be blown away by the creativity and thoughtfulness of the people behind these events and the work they put into creating exceptional experiences for visitors. The Tourism Development Grant allows us to support those efforts while helping organizations expand their reach and give people even more reasons to visit Muskingum County.”

Eligible events, projects, and programs must take place in Muskingum County during 2027 and be open to the public. Grant funds may support marketing, promotion, and advertising, creative costs such as photography and ad development, qualifying entertainment, and event brochure printing for distribution beyond a 50-mile radius.

Priority consideration will be given to projects that attract visitors, particularly from outside a 50-mile radius, generate economic impact and overnight stays, and strengthen Muskingum County's tourism offerings. Grant applications are available online at [www.VisitZanesville.com](http://www.VisitZanesville.com) under “More Info.” For questions about the 2027 Muskingum County Tourism Development Grant, contact Jordin Harmer at [jharmer@zmchamber.com](mailto:jharmer@zmchamber.com).

## Muskingum University Receives NetVUE Grant to Support Sophomore Student Success

SUBMITTED

Muskingum University has received a \$198,598, three-year Campuswide Innovation in Vocation Implementation Grant from the Council of Independent Colleges through the Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE) to strengthen support for students navigating the sophomore year.

The grant will help Muskingum develop new approaches to supporting students as they make decisions about their academic direction, career goals, involvement, and future. Particular attention will be given to students experiencing significant transitions, such as changing majors or leaving varsity athletics.

The initiative builds on a previous NetVUE Planning Grant through which Muskingum faculty and staff interviewed sophomore students and engaged faculty, staff, and coaches in conversations about the second-year student experience.

That work found that the sophomore year can be an important period of change. Students may begin questioning plans they brought with them to college, reconsider a major or career goal, leave an activity that has been central to their

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# Ohio Pottery Zanesville marks 60 years with ribbon cutting

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Veterans, family, Mayor Don Mason, and Dana Matz help Larry Waltz celebrate 60 years in business on West Main Street in Zanesville.  Lynette Dotson

The Zanesville-Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce celebrated a big milestone at Ohio Pottery Zanesville, 60 years in business! Owner and retired Colonel Larry “The Legend” Waltz and his family have been in the pottery business much longer than that. The family's venture started in 1951, in New Concord as the Pottery Gem. Ohio Pottery was established in 1957. The current location on West Main Street opened in 1966.

“It's always nice to celebrate businesses that are many decades old, but to have a business 60 years old and still representing what people know us for, pottery- it's very nice,” commented Chamber President Dana Matz.

Ohio Pottery Zanesville offers a massive selection of cement and pottery items including: the largest selection of American-made planters in Ohio, geese, lawn jockeys, bird baths, crocks, mixing bowls, hens & chickens pots, hanging bird feeders, religious

plaques, concrete benches, a myriad of cement animals, and so much more. Retail and wholesale purchasing is available.

“It feels like a short period of time. 60 years is going by. Everything's changed. There's not too many pottery factories left. We're one of the few left. We hope I'll probably be here another 20 years. That'd make me 105 years old!” said Waltz.

Two Zanesville pottery factories are still owned by Waltz's family, Ohio Stoneware and Hartstone, owned by Ross and Tiffany Pattison.

“Stop out to Ohio Pottery and visit,” said Waltz. “We're still open every day, 10 to 4.”

Ohio Pottery Zanesville is located at 1905 West Main Street, Zanesville.

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## Muskingum County Arts Council Launches Inaugural Youth Poet Laureate Program

SUBMITTED

The Muskingum County Arts Council is proud to announce the launch of the inaugural Muskingum County Youth Poet Laureate program for the 2026–27 term. Presented in partnership with Urban Word and generously sponsored by the Ohio Arts Council, the initiative seeks to amplify youth voices and celebrate young writers who champion civic engagement, community service, and equity across the county.

This new local initiative brings Muskingum County into a prestigious nationwide movement. Founded by Urban Word and supported by leading literary institutions like the Library of Congress, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Academy of American Poets, the National Youth Poet Laureate Program recognizes young leaders who combine artistic excellence with community involvement.

“This program is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the creativity and community leadership of our county’s youth,” said Joshua Prentice, Executive Director of the Muskingum County Arts Council. “Poetry has a unique power to bridge divides and inspire change, and we are eager to give our young leaders a platform to shape the conversation.”

Beyond a single title, the initiative is designed to foster long-term mentorship and artistic development for the chosen youth poet laureate. As one of only a few local partnerships of its kind in Ohio, the program also spotlights the region. “I know there are a number of young poets and leaders in the making here who will love this program,” Prentice added. “By investing in young voices today, we are helping them build the confidence to advocate for their community and region in the future.”

For full submission guidelines, program benefits, and more information on Urban Word and the National Youth Poet Laureate Program, visit [artsmuskingum.com](http://artsmuskingum.com).

## Young Insurance Agency held a ribbon-cutting at new office amid 100 year anniversary

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Members of the Young Insurance Agency stand with all three county commissioners, Dana Matz, and Mayor Don Mason as Lynnell Hankinson prepares to cut the ribbon at a ceremony.  Lynette Dotson

Representatives from the Zanesville-Muskingum Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Don Mason, County Commissioners Bell, Cameron, and Prouty, and other members of the community joined in celebrating 100 Years of Business for Young Insurance Agency at a ribbon cutting held at their office on Linden Avenue on Thursday, October 15.

“For a business, you know, most businesses can fail within 5 years. So to think about going 20 times that amount out to 100 years is incredible. You know, they’re a hardworking family. To be willing to relocate from their long-time office in downtown for the betterment of the Secrest Auditorium project, the beautification that they did here on Linden, it all meshes very well together,” commented Dana Matz, president of the Zanesville-Muskingum Chamber of Commerce.

Vice President of the company and third-generation member of The Young Insurance Agency, Lynnell Hankinson spoke about community support...

“We’ve always had that. But I think with this project, coming to this new office, I think they greatly appreciate the fact that we didn’t stand in their way of the Secrest project. I mean, we don’t want to stand in the way of progress. And it worked out for both of us,” said Hankinson.

The new office location has been a positive move for the business.



“We love it. Convenient for people. Parking. It’s a homey atmosphere,” Hankinson mentioned.

The company is about family, community, and supporting local businesses and people. Young Insurance has been serving the community since 1926. As mentioned on the company website, Young Insurance Agency specializes in insurance to protect your auto, home, business, and family.

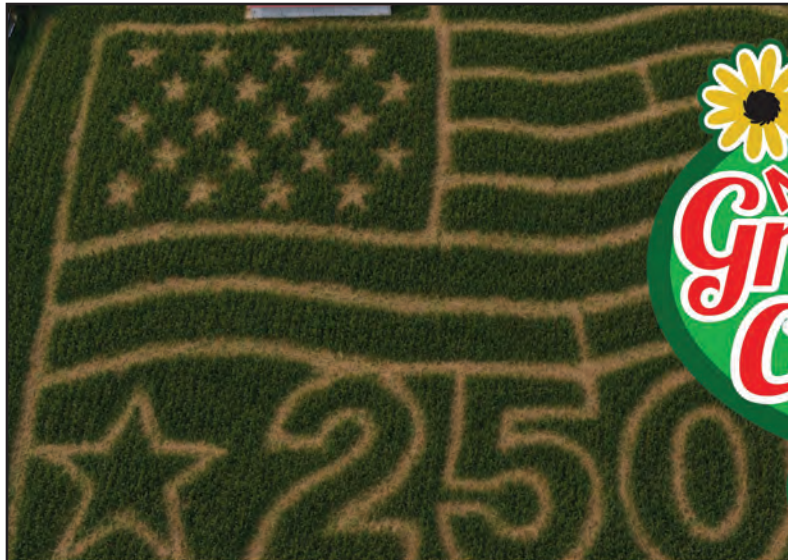
Many things have changed over the last 100 years, most notably technology. And progress continues.

“We’re in the process of updating our computer management system, which is going to incorporate texting capability, better email capability, and things for our clients to reach us and for us to reach our clients,” said Hankinson.

Even though technology and the office location may have changed, Young Insurance Agency’s dedication to its customers has not wavered.

Pam Ufholz, a long-time employee and current office manager/treasurer/secretary, said, “The community, our customers, are our backbone. I mean, they’re who have got us where we’re at today. Because of their loyalty, their trust in us. And, you know, they’re like our family.”

Young Insurance Agency is located at 1239 Linden Avenue, Zanesville. They are open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment. For more information about the company’s history or to get an insurance quote, visit their website at [younginsagency.com](http://younginsagency.com).



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# Matson Retirement Planning Completes Merger with Alpha Financial

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Steve Matson and Steve McElroy. Submitted

Steve Matson, owner of Matson Retirement Planning, has announced that he recently merged his financial advisory practice with Alpha Financial, based in Dublin, OH. The combined practice will continue to operate as a branch office of Alpha Financial in Zanesville. This strategic merger brings together six decades of collective financial advisory experience and allows for enhanced services and offerings while maintaining a faith-based focus.

“Our clients have always been top priority, said Steve Matson. “By joining forces with Alpha Financial, we are expanding our comprehensive financial planning services, as well as laying groundwork for succession of the business for the future.”

Both Steve Matson and Steve McElroy will serve current and new clients at 1166 Military Rd Suite B1 in Zanesville. For more information, call (740) 454-7646 or visit [www.alphafinancial.com](http://www.alphafinancial.com).

# October Apple Crunch Promotes Healthy Eating and Local Agriculture

BY ALEXUS MASTERSON, MPH, FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATOR OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, MUSKINGUM COUNTY



Each October, Ohioans are encouraged to participate in the Great Lakes Great Apple Crunch, a regional initiative that celebrates local agriculture, healthy eating, and National Farm to School Month. Participants across Ohio and neighboring states take a collective bite of a locally grown apple to raise awareness about the importance of supporting local farmers and increasing access to fresh, nutritious foods. The event welcomes schools, community organizations, businesses, and families, making it an easy and enjoyable way to connect with local food systems.

For Ohio State University Extension Family and Consumer Sciences professionals, the Apple Crunch offers an opportunity to educate communities about nutrition and food literacy. Apples are a nutrient-dense fruit that provide dietary fiber, vitamin C, and antioxidants that support overall health. Encouraging fruit consumption through hands-on activities can help individuals and families develop healthier eating habits while learning about the origins of their food. The Apple Crunch also highlights the value of Ohio’s agricultural industry. Purchasing locally grown apples supports farm families, strengthens local economies, and helps consumers develop a greater appreciation for seasonal foods. Schools often pair the event with lessons in science, agriculture, and nutrition, helping youth understand the connection between farming, food production, and health.

Families can participate by visiting local orchards, preparing healthy apple recipes, or enjoying apples as a convenient snack. Whether celebrated in a classroom, workplace, or home, the Apple Crunch demonstrates how simple actions can promote healthier lifestyles and stronger community connections while supporting local agriculture throughout Ohio

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# The Big Give Generates More Than \$62,000 for Local Nonprofits

The Muskingum County Community Foundation (MCCF) is proud to announce the successful completion of The Big Give, a countywide giving campaign that raised \$27,148.50 in community donations and distributed \$35,500 in matching funds from MCCF, resulting in a total impact of \$62,648.50 for local nonprofit organizations.

The Big Give brought together 13 nonprofit organizations serving Muskingum County residents through programs focused on youth development, education, literacy, arts and culture, housing, community services, and family support. Community members contributed gifts throughout the campaign, helping participating organizations strengthen both their immediate mission work and their long-term sustainability through endowment-building efforts.

“The generosity of our community continues to inspire us,” said Brian Wagner, CEO of the Muskingum County Community Foundation. “The Big Give demonstrates what can happen when people come together to invest in organizations that are improving lives across Muskingum County. Every gift, no matter the size, contributes to a stronger future for our community.”

Participating organizations received matching funds based on campaign performance, with every organization receiving support through the matching pool. Organizations participating in the 2026 Big Give included:

- ArtCOZ
  - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Appalachian Ohio
  - ForeverDads
  - The Carr Center
  - Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio
  - John Glenn Flag Football & Cheer
  - Museum Association of East Muskingum
  - Max’s Fund
  - Muskingum County Library System
  - Muskingum County Literacy Council
  - The Center
  - Transitions
  - Ohio District Council of Pentecostal Churches
- During the campaign, community support helped participating organizations unlock matching gifts ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. Max’s Fund received the largest total match at \$10,000, while every participating organization benefited from the generosity of donors and MCCF’s matching fund initiative.
- “The Big Give is about more than dollars raised,” Wagner said. “It’s about building a culture of philanthropy and ensuring that local nonprofits have the resources they need to continue serving our community for generations to come.”
- MCCF thanks every donor, nonprofit partner, volunteer, and supporter who helped make this year’s campaign a success.

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# NetVUE Grant

identity, or look for new communities and relationships. These transitions can affect persistence, but they can also create important opportunities for students to reflect on what matters to them and consider new possibilities.

Three Areas of Focus

Muskingum’s initiative will organize its work around three interconnected areas:

**Big Why:** Helping Students Navigate Change with Purpose

Big Why will create opportunities for students to reflect on their strengths, values, interests, and direction, particularly when plans or aspirations change. The initiative will also provide faculty, staff, and coaches with practical tools for supporting students through periods of uncertainty and transition.

**Pathway:** Helping Students Find a New Direction

Pathway will focus particularly on students changing majors or reconsidering their academic direction. Muskingum will develop resources connecting academic options with career possibilities, experiential learning, and alumni experiences while strengthening advising for students navigating academic change.

# Causes & Communities: Building Belonging and Contribution

Causes & Communities will help students identify organizations, leadership opportunities, service experiences, and other communities that align with their interests and strengths. The project will also develop a Student Engagement Ambassador model through which students can help their peers discover meaningful opportunities for connection and contribution.

# Supporting Students Through Transition

One distinctive component of the project will focus on students who leave varsity athletics before graduation. Muskingum’s planning work found that leaving a team can represent more than a change in activity; for some students, it also raises questions about identity, relationships, belonging, and what comes next.

The project will also develop three prototype academic Pathways for students reconsidering their majors and begin designing the Student Engagement Ambassador program.

Rather than creating a separate sophomore program, Muskingum will integrate this work into places where students already have meaningful relationships, including academic advising, career development and experiential learning, Athletics, academic coaching, and student engagement. Faculty, staff, coaches, and student peer leaders will all play roles in helping students navigate change and identify new possibilities.

Building on Muskingum’s Commitment to Student Success

“The sophomore year can be a pivotal time for students as they begin to reconsider some of the assumptions and plans they brought with them to college,” said Muskingum University President Flavius R. W. Lilly. “This grant will help Muskingum surround students with the relationships and opportunities they need to navigate those moments of change, discover new possibilities, and think more deeply about who they are becoming and how they want to contribute to the world around them.”

The project will involve faculty, staff, coaches, and student peer leaders from across the University. Muskingum will also work with an external evaluator to assess the initiative and better understand which approaches are most effective in helping sophomores navigate academic, co-curricular, and personal transitions.

Over the three-year grant period, the University will use what it learns to refine its approaches to sophomore advising and transition support, academic redirection, student-athlete transitions, peer engagement, and opportunities for students to build meaningful connections. Muskingum will also share its findings with other colleges and universities through the NetVUE network, contributing to a broader understanding of the sophomore year as an important period of student development.

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# Olde Village Meats in Frazeyzburg celebrated its 50th anniversary

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



The Smiths cut the ribbon in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.  Lynette Dotson

Two days of celebrations took place at Olde Village Meats to celebrate 50 years in business. A ribbon-cutting held by the Zanesville-Muskingum Chamber of Commerce was held on October 7 and a community celebration was held on October 10, which included fireworks, food, and live music.

“It’s been a blink of the eye from when I first started to now,” said owner Jeff Smith. I designed the building, put it up, and I’ve run it from the very beginning.”

The idea for Olde Village Meats started when Smith worked at a meat lab near Ohio State, where he was majoring in animal science, with the original end goal being to become a veterinarian. After working in the meat lab, he worked at Smith’s Freezer Meats in Columbus.

“I thought, boy, if these guys could make money, I ought to be

able to make money too. So we designed the building. And they put it up. My dad helped. My grandpa helped. And we borrowed money to start out with, and in six years we had it paid off, and it’s been making money ever since,” Smith explained.

Olde Village Meats is a meat processing plant that is licensed to do custom butchering of beef, hogs, elk, buffalo, ostriches, and more. An estimated 1,400 deer are processed a year at the Frazeyzburg plant.

“You’ve got to be pretty dedicated to be here. And seven days a week, I’m usually here,” stated Smith.

To learn more about Olde Village Meats, visit [oldevillagemeats.com](http://oldevillagemeats.com) or find them on Facebook. The business is located at 205 Rear South State Street, Frazeyzburg.

# West Muskingum FFA Chapter experience solid start

SUBMITTED



 Submitted

The West Muskingum FFA Chapter has gotten off to a strong start to the new school year, beginning off with a well-attended chapter meeting and outdoor activities, including games like hillbilly golf, feed sack racing, and cornhole. During the meeting, members discussed October activities and expenses, as well as the different committees, committee chairs and how they contribute to the chapter.

The chapter also competed in the

District Forestry CDE at Glenford Fort hosted by Perry County Soil and Water Conservation District, where the team placed 4th overall. Kate Havens placed 6th individually and Mickayla Landon placed 10th. These achievements reflect the dedication and preparation of the students involved, as well as the continued support of the advisor and community.

West Muskingum FFA looks forward to continued success throughout the academic year.

# New Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary Officers Inducted

SUBMITTED



Officers leading the Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary during the new year are Becky Winsley as secretary, Jan Bowers, treasurer, and Jeanine Busey as president. Members are currently preparing for their Coats for Kids and Angel Tree projects.



# MCLS Reading Festival attracts new and long-time readers alike

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Camelia Taher and Cole Potts greet guests at the 2026 Muskingum County Reading Festival.  Lynette Dotson

Muskingum County Library System’s Reading Festival was another huge success. The all-ages event, held on September 26 at the Colony Square Mall, had a star-studded lineup of guests from the Ghostbusters of Columbus who brought the Ecto-1 to the food court to Bluey, a literary favorite. Additionally, guests were able to attend several scheduled events like storytimes, an author panel, and writers’ workshop. Authors and vendors set up tables with information, fun activities, or an interactive experience, like Leaping Lizards Adventure, which brought reptiles to show attendees. Over 1,000 books were available to be given away at the event, and the prize room was stocked with raffle prizes. Although the Reading Festival was previously a summer event, attendance was still remarkable.

“We moved the Muskingum County Reading Festival to the fall for the first time this year, and it went incredibly well. Colony Square Mall was packed with thousands of people visiting more than 70 vendors and authors. Children lined up to take photos with Bluey, Elephant and Piggie, and Hoobert, while adults connected with local authors and community organizations,” explained MCLS Marketing & Community Relations Director

Sean Fennell. “This is the largest single event the Muskingum County Library System puts on each year, in partnership with the Muskingum County Literacy Council. We look forward to welcoming even more community members next year to connect with one another, discover resources, share ideas, and celebrate reading together.”

This was the 5th year for the reading festival, and the second year having it at the mall.

“I am just over the moon, excited about the turnout that we’ve had here,” commented Jessica Brailer, General Manager for the Colony Square Mall, during the event. “The participation from the library system, and then all of the organizations and the amount of planning that came together to make this happen, and we’re so thankful for the support from the community. It’s so much fun, so many different things for everybody to learn about and to have hands-on experiences. Literacy is so important, and we’re excited to see everyone else be excited about it.”

Look for information about next year’s festival and other MCLS events by frequenting the library’s website, [muskingumlibrary.org](http://muskingumlibrary.org).



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# Thomas “Tom” Welling



Thomas “Tom” Welling, affectionately known as “Sausage” as his C-B handle, 73, of Coshocton passed away on Thursday September 17, 2026 at Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital in Canton.

Tom was born in Coshocton on March 18, 1953 to the late Marquis R. and Ruth (Eberwine) Welling. He graduated from River View High School and was a truck driver throughout his life, long dump hauling for several companies including the Coshocton Grain Company and Coshocton Trucking to name a few. Tom was the founding member of the Coshocton Truckers Van Club and C.B.S Van Club, he and his wife Susan loved traveling together to all of the van events. He also loved anything Ford, watching NASCAR, Vaning, having big a\*\* bon fires and listening to Rock and Roll music. Tom is survived by his wife Susan A. (Rice) Welling whom he married May 26, 1979; one son Marcus (Katelyn) Welling of Coshocton; grandson Gage (fiancé Mariah) Brown and great grandson Sam Brown.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his two brothers John and David Welling. Calling hours were at The Miller Funeral Home, 639 Main St., Coshocton on Thursday September 24, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM where funeral services began at 11:00 AM with Pastor Dan Eggan officiating. Interment followed in Valley View Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Coshocton County Animal Shelter, 21755 TR 164, Coshocton, Ohio 43812; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. An online memorial is located at [www.themillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.themillerfuneralhome.com)

## Genesis Holds Walk to Remember Opportunity to Honor and Remember Infants

Genesis Women’s Services is holding a free event, Walk to Remember, for those in the community who have lost an infant to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillborn or newborn death. The event is an opportunity to honor and remember these infants. It will be held Sunday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m. at the Gorsuch Fitness Trail on the Genesis Hospital campus. Before the

walk, there will be a brief program, then memories or messages will be written on rocks to be placed in the memorial rock garden on the hospital grounds. For more information, contact Jana Bell, Genesis Women’s Services, at (740) 450-6262 or email [jabell@genesishcs.org](mailto:jabell@genesishcs.org).

## Straker Foundation October 26 LOI Cycle

The J.W. & M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation will accept letters of inquiry (LOI’s) from Muskingum County 501c3 not-for-profit organizations, governmental entities or accredited educational institutions for requests between \$25,000 and \$250,000.00 from October 1 through October 31, 2026. The format and portal for LOI’s can

be found here: Grant Application - Request A Grant - Near Me - Ohio. Successful LOI writers will be invited to submit a January 2027 grant application. Please contact the Straker Foundation at [info@strakerfoundation.org](mailto:info@strakerfoundation.org) or at 740-297-7007 for more information.

## Free Mammograms for Those in Need in October

Organizations Partner to Provide Breast Cancer Screenings

Several community businesses and healthcare organizations are partnering to offer free mammograms to individuals who lack insurance, are under-insured or cannot afford the cost. Coconis Furniture, Marquee Broadcasting (WHIZ-TV), Genesis HealthCare System, Muskingum County Community Foundation, Southeastern Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Project, Riverside Radiology/Lucid Health and The Community Bank are committed to ensuring area residents receive this life-saving breast cancer screening regardless of their ability to pay. During the month of October, National Breast Cancer Awareness

Month, community members can pick up a flyer at Coconis Furniture locations, the Genesis Cancer Care Center and the Genesis Coshocton Medical Center. The flyer includes a QR code that can be scanned to apply online for a free screening mammogram. The 3D mammograms will be conducted at the Genesis HealthPlex in Zanesville or the Genesis Coshocton Medical Center in Coshocton by the end of 2026.

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## Hopeful Hearts Peer Support Group and Special Speaker

Individuals living with heart disease or recovering from a heart problem are invited to participate in a free community support group called Hopeful Hearts. The next meeting will feature Olusola Olubowale, M.D., Fellowship-trained Interventional Cardiologist, sharing advice for how to move forward once you have had a heart attack. The meeting is Thursday, Nov. 12, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Genesis HealthPlex meeting rooms A, B and C. Registration is not required, but is available by visiting [genesishcs.org](http://genesishcs.org), Your Health, Classes & Events and Hopeful Hearts.

## Podiatrist Joins Genesis HealthCare System in Coshocton

Tung Dao, DPM, has joined Genesis Foot & Ankle, specializing in podiatric surgery. Dr. Dao earned his doctor of podiatric medicine degree from Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine in Independence, Ohio. He completed his foot and ankle surgery residency at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio, where he served as chief resident. Dr. Dao then completed the Silicon Valley Reconstructive Foot & Ankle Fellowship in Mountain View, California, where he received advanced training in minimally invasive surgery, foot and ankle trauma, total ankle replacement, and complex foot and ankle reconstruction. He looks forward to providing high-quality, patient-centered podiatric care as part of the Genesis Medical Group. Dr. Dao is accepting new patients at Genesis Physician Services, 23599 Airport Road, Suite B, Coshocton, Ohio 43812. Patients can schedule appointments by calling 740-722-9576. More information can be found at [genesishcs.org](http://genesishcs.org) by searching Dr. Dao.

# SENIOR CENTER MENU

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

**Friday, October 16**  
SLICED HAM, SWEET POTATOES, SUCCOTASH, PINEAPPLE

**Monday, October 19**  
SPAGHETTI W/ MEATBALLS, ITALIAN BLEND VEGGIES, PEACHES, FRESH APPLE

**Tuesday, October 20**  
HOT CHICKEN SANDWICH, WEDGE FRIES, CALIFORNIA BLEND, PINEAPPLE

**Wednesday, October 21**  
CHILI SOUP, BAKED POTATO, CORNBREAD, PEARS, APRICOTS

**Thursday, October 22**  
MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, BANANA

**Friday, October 23**  
FISH SANDWICH, CARROTS, COLESLAW, APPLE SAUCE

**Monday, October 26**  
GRILLED CHICKEN, RED SKIN POTATOES, SPINACH, PINEAPPLE

**Tuesday, October 27**  
CABBAGE ROLLS, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, MANDARIN ORANGES

**Wednesday, October 28**  
ITALIAN SUB W/ LETTUCE, TOMATO, PICKLE & ONION, POTATO SALAD, FRUITED JELL-O

**Thursday, October 29**  
STUFFED PEPPER CASSEROLE, SALAD W/ TOMATO & CUCUMBER, PEACHES, PEARS

**Friday, October 30**  
HOT DOG, BAKED BEANS COLESLAW, BAKED APPLES

Please refer to [www.mccfs.org](http://www.mccfs.org)/ Nutrition/Menu for further information.

**Bonnie Longaberger**  
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1348 Main Street, Dresden  
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## Gospel Sings

Oct. 16 - First Baptist Church Dresden  
Oct. 23 - First Baptist Church Dresden  
Nov. 6 - First Baptist Church Dresden  
Nov. 13 - New Hope (Adamsville)  
Nov. 20 - First Baptist Church Dresden  
Nov. 27 - First Baptist Church Dresden

All Gospel Sings start at 7pm.  
For questions call Mary Lee at 740-624-3985

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## Pulmonary physician joins Genesis Coshocton Specialty Center

Yamini Patel, M.D., has joined Genesis Pulmonary/Critical Care Specialists, where she specializes in pulmonary and critical care medicine. Dr. Patel earned her medical degree from St. George’s University School of Medicine in St. George’s, Grenada. She completed an internal medicine residency at The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and a pulmonary and critical care medicine fellowship at Corewell Health East William Beaumont University Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. Dr. Patel has held several leadership roles throughout her training, including Senior Administrative Chief and Internal Medicine Chief Resident. She has also contributed to peer-reviewed publications in pulmonary and critical care medicine. Dr. Patel provides compassionate, high-quality care and improved access to specialized pulmonary and critical care follow-up services for patients in the Coshocton and surrounding communities. She is accepting new patients by physician referral at Genesis Coshocton Specialty Center, 646 Chestnut St., Coshocton. Referrals and appointments can be made by calling 740-722-9524.

## Zane State College and Muskingum University Awarded Title III Grant to Strengthen Programming

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Zane State College has partnered with Muskingum University in pursuit of Title III funding to raise enrollment, retention, completion, and transfer at both institutions. A sum \$4,999,771 has been awarded in support of building each campus’s capacity to expand these student support services and integrate artificial intelligence across curriculum and employee proficiencies. The collaboration, titled Improving Student Outcomes and Institutional Effectiveness with AI, will span five years beginning this October and concluding September 2031. Zane State College serves as lead applicant and fiscal agent with Muskingum University as a partner. The grant will fund three key activities shared between the institutions.

### Activity 1: Enrollment

Both schools will expand personnel that directly improve their admission and enrollment processes. The institutions will additionally invest in professional development for new and current staff through evidence-based coaching for higher education coaching powered by InsideTrack.

### Activity 2: Retaining, Completing, and Transferring Students

The largest share of the grant funding will be dedicated to supporting transfer-intent and transferred students. These roles within the ZSC and Muskingum partnership are

designed deliberately to optimize the transfer pipeline between Zane State College and other baccalaureate institutions, including Muskingum University. Each school will also gain a Work-Based Learning Experiences (WBLE) Coordinator who will connect students with area employers to gain real-world experience and explore careers through paid and/or for-credit internships.

### Activity 3: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Integration

In alignment with the U.S. Department of Labor’s Artificial Intelligence Literacy Framework released earlier this year, ZSC and Muskingum will strengthen staff and faculty AI proficiencies through cohort-based training powered by HumanSkills.ai. Each school will add an Instructional Designer to their personnel to help faculty embed AI competencies into coursework. Twenty faculty members per campus per year will receive additional stipends in support of AI integration across curriculum and instruction. “This grant funding is focused on our employees,” says Zane State College President Joseph E. Keating Jr. “As a first-generation college student, I didn’t know how to navigate the college landscape, and students still aren’t coming with that knowledge. This project provides human capital to increase capacity across the broader spectrum, which will increase

enrollment and help move students through the pipeline.” “At Muskingum, we believe education changes lives, strengthens communities, and expands what is possible for every learner,” says Flavius Lilly, President of Muskingum University. “This partnership with Zane State College allows us to build on that mission by creating clearer pathways to degree completion, connecting students with meaningful workplace experiences, and equipping them with the skills needed to navigate a future increasingly shaped by artificial intelligence. Together, we are investing in student success and in the long-term vitality of our region.” More information about the partnership between Zane State College and Muskingum University can be found at [zanestate.edu/improving-student-outcomes/](http://zanestate.edu/improving-student-outcomes/)

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DOWNTOWN ZANESVILLE GHOST TOURS - HAUNTED HISTORY, LOCAL LEGENDS

📅 October 16 & 17, October 23 & 24  
📍 Muskingum County Welcome Center parking lot (205 N 5th St, Zanesville)  
🕒 7PM - 8:30PM  
(Meet at Muskingum County Welcome Center Parking Lot at 6:30PM)

Join costumed guides from the Zane Trace Players on a spine-tingling journey through the city's most mysterious sites. This immersive walking tour covers a lot of ground. It is recommended to wear comfortable shoes and prepare for a chilling night of haunted history! The cost is \$15 per participant. Please note, restrooms will not be available at the meeting place. A rest stop will be available about half-way at The Downtown Exchange located at 525 Main St., Zanesville. For additional information, please call (740) 455-8282 Tickets: <https://www.visitzanesville.com/Ghost-Tours/>

ZANESVILLE FARMERS MARKET

📅 October 17, 24, 31...  
📍 Adornetto's (2224 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)  
🕒 9AM - 12PM  
Held every Saturday.

MAKE OF THE MONTH - SPOOKY FRAMES WITH THE X-TOOL LASER ENGRAVER

📅 October 17, 19, 26  
📍 John McIntire Library (220 North 5th Street, Zanesville)  
🕒 3PM - 6:30PM  
Learn a new skill, take home a small project, and join our community of makers at the John McIntire Makerspace. Whether you're a seasoned maker or new to the creative community, all are welcome. Makes of the Month will be available at the John McIntire Makerspace during open hours. Mondays 3pm - 6:30PM and the 3rd Saturday of the month 10:30AM - 3:30PM. Can't make it to this event? Contact us to schedule a one-on-one appointment. Call: 740.453.0391, ext. 150. Email: [TechHelp@muskingumlibrary.org](mailto:TechHelp@muskingumlibrary.org). Supplies are limited and available on a first come first serve basis.

SPOOKTACULAR HUNT AND HAUNT

📅 October 17  
📍 Smore Baskets (405 Main Street, Dresden)  
🕒 9:00 AM  
No tickets or cost, join us in Dresden! Spend the day exploring local shops in Dresden Ohio with shopping specials and guided paranormal investigations at select locations. A team of paranormal investigators will share their experiences inside local buildings — you can follow along all day or join at any stop. This one-of-a-kind event blends small-town shopping with spooky fun, as professional paranormal investigators lead guided tours through Dresden's most mysterious spots. Shop your favorite local stores, uncover Dresden's ghostly legends, and experience the town like never before. Costumes are encouraged, so grab your friends, bring your Halloween spirit, and join us for a hauntingly fun day in Downtown Dresden!

CITY ON THE HILL 2026 FALL FEST

📅 October 17  
📍 City On The Hill (505 Pine Street, Zanesville)  
🕒 5PM - 8PM  
Plan to bring a sweatshirt for our 2026 Fall Fest - featuring free food, carnival style games, and community fun for all ages! Families can play a friendly game of corn hole, enjoy free temporary tattoos, stop for a photo op, or visit with friends from Fetch Remedy Dogs. We will finish the evening off with a fall movie! - Food (Hot Dogs, chips, treat & water) - Carnival Style Games w/prizes for kiddos - Corn-hole - Penny Pitching Contest for grown-ups w/ gift card prize - Temporary Tattoos & Craft - Fetch Remedy Dogs - Fall Photo Op - Door Prize Drawing - Music - The Peanuts Movie & Popcorn Bar (moved indoors, begins at 6:30 p.m.).

WICKED WHISKERS LADIES SING-A-LONG BRUNCH

📅 October 17  
📍 Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon and Beer (524 Main Street, Zanesville)  
🕒 10AM - 1PM  
Get ready for a wickedly wonderful morning filled with whiskers, witches, music, brunch, and plenty of fun! Join us for Wicked Whiskers, a 21+ ladies brunch benefiting our shelter and the animals who need us most! \$30 Donation. SING-ALONG LADIES BRUNCH Bring your friends, get ready to sing along, and enjoy a wickedly fun morning together! COSTUME CONTEST! Come dressed to impress—or terrify! Prizes will be awarded, and props will be provided to help you get into the spooky spirit! FOOD & SPIRITS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. Enjoy delicious food and your favorite spirits avail-

able for purchase directly from Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon and Beer. 21+ EVENT! Your \$30 donation helps support the animals in our care by providing the food, shelter, medical care, and love they need while waiting for their forever homes. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! Call 740-452-1077 to reserve your spot. Gather your favorite witches, put on your best wicked whiskers, and join us for a morning of music, laughter, costumes, and fun—all for a great cause! Wicked Whiskers: Where the claws come out and the singing begins!

Y-CITY MUSIC FEST

📅 October 17  
📍 A Taste of Ohio Wine, Bourbon & Beer (524 Main Street, Zanesville)  
🕒 2PM - 10PM  
Downtown Zanesville will come alive with music at the Y-City Music Fest, (Located in the back alley behind A Taste Of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer),! This family-friendly event will feature an afternoon and evening of live entertainment, food, and fun for all ages! Live Music Featuring: Dre Above All, Coco Johnson, Nervous Energies, Echoes & Anthems, David Spires. Hamburgers & hot dogs. Face painting. All ages welcome! Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs to sit back, relax, and enjoy the performances! It's the perfect opportunity to experience live music and spend a Saturday in downtown Zanesville!

TRI-VALLEY YOUTH LEAGUE SOFTBALL TRUNK OR TREAT

📅 October 17  
📍 Frew Memorial Park, Frazeysburg  
🕒 5 - 7PM  
TVYLS is hosting Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 17, from 5-7 PM at Frew Memorial Park in Frazeysburg! Bring your costumes, candy bags, and the whole family for a night of Halloween fun. Everyone in the Tri-Valley community is welcome, and admission is FREE!

TRINWAY SHE-SHED SALES LLC 2ND ANNUAL VENDORS MARKET

📅 October 17  
📍 Trinway She-Shed Sales LLC (3140 5th Street, Trinway)  
🕒 11AM - 6PM  
We will have multiple vendors set up in a flea market style setting, raffles, corn hole tournament, car show, food truck. During the event our store will have blowout sales, mystery boxes, fill a basket from our BIN for \$5. Food truck/yummy eats, multiple vendors/unique finds, family fun/something for everyone, and more!

HE EDUCATION OF YESTERDAY

📅 October 17-18  
📍 Country Crossroads Education of Yesterday (3685 Cass Irish Ridge Rd)  
🕒 10AM - 5PM  
Our mission is to preserve old machinery, to teach and show the younger generation how things were done in the past! While walking around the grounds at Country Crossroads you will see antique tractors and equipment of all shapes, sizes and colors. Field demonstrations weather permitting. The Captain Bryant Grist Mill will be open. There is a large farm toy display on the 2nd floor and antique tools on display throughout the building. Kids will have the opportunity to operate a digger with supervision. Take a train ride on the Cracker Jack Railroad. Lil' Toot the train will be chugging along the grounds for the little ones. The kids love the play area and corn pit. A fun filled event for all ages. Tickets for the train rides and digger are \$1 each. Price of admission is a donation.

CAMERON RUN FALL MARKET

📅 October 18  
📍 Cameron Run (3430 Barkers Run Road Zanesville)  
🕒 11AM - 4PM  
We're bringing together an amazing group of local small businesses, makers, boutiques, food & drinks, and more for a fun fall shopping day! WHAT TO EXPECT: 40+ local vendors & small businesses, Coffee & specialty drinks, Sweet treats & baked goods, Fresh sourdough, Fall shopping, Clothing boutiques, Permanent jewelry, Custom charm bar, Handmade goods, Unique gifts & accessories, Acai bowls, Charcuterie, Kettle Corn, Food Trucks, Activities for the kids...and so much more! Come grab a coffee, walk around the market, shop your favorite local businesses, find some new favorites, and enjoy a fall day at Cameron Run. Admission is FREE!

WALK TO REMEMBER

📅 October 18  
📍 Genesis HealthCare System  
Gorsuch Fitness Trail at Genesis Hospital (2951 Maple Ave, Zanesville)  
🕒 1:00 PM  
Genesis Women's and Children's Services is holding this free event for those in the community who have lost an infant to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillborn or newborn death. The event is an opportunity to honor and remember these infants. Starting at 1 p.m., there will be a brief program,

then memories or messages will be written on rocks to be placed in the memorial rock garden on the hospital grounds. The walk takes place after the program. Registration is not needed. For more information, contact Jana Bell, Genesis Women's & Children's Services, at (740) 450-6262 or email [jabell@genesishcs.org](mailto:jabell@genesishcs.org).

LUNCH AND LEARN - HISTORIC PROSPECT PLACE

📅 October 20  
📍 South Branch Library - General Library (2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)  
🕒 11:30AM - 12:30PM  
If you have ever wondered about the history of the beautiful Prospect Place Estate in Trinway, then you will enjoy this presentation by Amy Green. Learn more about how original owner G.W. Adams helped shape the early days of Muskingum County and how the mansion served as a station on the Underground Railroad. Lunch will be provided by the Friends of the South Branch Library at 11:30 with the presentation immediately following. If unable to attend, kindly allow at least 24 hours' notice to the library. Register: <https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17279018>

THE FRIENDS OF THE DRESDEN BRANCH LIBRARY FARMERS MARKET

📅 October 20  
📍 Dresden Branch Library (816 Main Street, Dresden)  
🕒 4 - 6:30PM  
Support your local Dresden Branch Library and enjoy fresh produce, crafts, baked goods, and more! Organized by the Dresden Friends of the Library to help support the library for programs and events provided to the public. This will be held rain or shine! (\$5) Vendor Spaces Available. Farmers Markets will be held the first and third Tuesday June through October.

A-MAZING - FREE ADMITTANCE TO MCDONALD'S CORN MAZE

📅 October 20  
📍 McDonald's Greenhouse & Corn Maze (3220 Adamsville Road, Zanesville)  
🕒 2PM - 5PM  
Bring your library card & enter for free! Library card registration will be available on-site, as well as a chance to check out books right from the farm! Enjoy animals, activities, and a stroll through our interactive StoryWalk. An adult must accompany all children under the age of 8 at all times during your visit.

FLORAL TEA LIGHT GHOSTS

📅 October 20  
📍 Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library Duncan Falls Meeting Room (222 Main Street, Duncan Falls)  
🕒 5PM - 6PM  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Let's get crafty! Participants will decorate ghostly tea light covers made from air dry clay and various other materials. Register: [events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17285545](https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17285545)

CRAFTY TUESDAY: FALL IN LOVE WITH N.C.

📅 October 20  
📍 Village Hall (2 W. Main Street, New Concord)  
🕒 5:30PM - 7:30PM  
Join us for an evening of fall crafting as we prepare this year's projects for our annual Fall in Love with N.C. exhibit! We will be creating 7' long fall festive garland - that light up! Be a part of our 7th annual Fall in Love with N.C. Community-Wide exhibit as we display our projects in businesses along Main Street Oct. 23 - Nov. 8. Take them home after the exhibit is over. This event is free as we'd love to get as many people as possible involved! Kids in Pre-K through high school plus Muskingum University students, residents of Evergreen and the Beckett House ... and many other adults will all be creating one to bring some fall festive colors to downtown New Concord! Register: <https://newconcord-oh.gov/event/crafty-tuesday-fall-in-love-with-n-c/>

ZANESVILLE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

📅 October 20  
📍 Stone Academy Historic Site & Museum (115 Jefferson Street, Zanesville)  
🕒 7PM - 8PM  
Human Interest Stories from Antietam offers a vivid, personal look at the Maryland campaign and Battle of Antietam through the eyes of soldiers and civilians. Scott L. Mingus Sr. is a multiple award-winning author specializing in the American Civil War and the Underground Railroad, having written or co-written over thirty nonfiction books on these subjects He is also a retired executive in the global paper and converting industry, with decades of experience in new product development, business strategy, and technology leadership

CRAFT DRAFT GUILD AT A TASTE OF OHIO

📅 October 21, 28...  
📍 A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer (524 Main St, Zanesville)  
🕒 6-9PM  
Every Wednesday.

WHY THE WEST WENT TO WAR IN 1812

📅 October 21  
📍 Ohio University Zanesville Room West 110 (1425 Newark Road,Zanesville)  
🕒 6PM - 7PM  
This talk explores the often-overlooked western origins of the War of 1812, asking why settlers in the trans-Appalachian frontier—particularly in Kentucky and the Northwest Territory—became some of the war's strongest advocates. Brandon C. Downing argues that to understand western support for war, one must first understand backcountry culture: a worldview shaped by land hunger, local autonomy, and constant conflict along the Ohio Valley borderlands. Drawing on petitions submitted during Kentucky's formative years, Downing shows how backcountry settlers articulated clear expectations for land ownership at a time when qualifications for holding title were still unsettled. These petitions reveal a shared cultural logic—one that tied legitimate land claims to physical occupation, improvement, and defense. At the same time, frequent and violent encounters with Native nations in the Ohio Valley reinforced settlers' belief that their struggles on the frontier justified both their claims to western lands and their support for war against Great Britain, whom they viewed as the primary supplier and ally of Indigenous resistance. By situating western political culture within the broader context of frontier violence and territorial organization, this talk demonstrates how local experiences in the backcountry shaped national policy and helped propel the United States into the War of 1812. About the Speaker: Brandon C. Downing is Assistant Professor of History at Marietta College, where he teaches courses in Native and Colonial America, the American Revolution, and Public History. His research focuses on Native-White interactions in the Ohio Valley, the War of 1812, and the history of Marietta, Ohio. His current project, Performative Violence as Political Discourse: Delawares during the Seven Years' War, 1755-1758, examines Delaware perspectives on the Penns Creek and Great Cove Massacres in Pennsylvania.

“THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW” - PRESENTED BY BRIGHT STAR TOURING THEATRE

📅 October 21  
📍 Roseville Elementary School (35 Elm Street Roseville)  
🕒 4PM - 6PM  
One of the first true classics of American literature, this is an authentic retelling of Washington Irving's story of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman! Register: <https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17275534>

TRUNK OR TREAT

📅 October 21  
📍 Eastside Community Ministry (218 Stillwell Street, Zanesville)  
🕒 5:30PM - 7PM  
Come in costume for treats, games, music with DJ Adonis and Forever Young Photo Booth! Fun for all ages!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT - CAN YOU SOLVE THE MYSTERY?

📅 October 22  
📍 Roseville Branch Library General Library (41 North Main Street, Roseville)  
🕒 5PM - 7PM  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Join us for a night of mystery and fun as you work together to crack the case! Featuring three different "Unsolved Case Files" games for the whole family to enjoy. Register: <https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17276384?registration=true>

BINGO AT A TASTE OF OHIO

📅 October 22, 29...  
📍 A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer (524 Main St, Zanesville)  
🕒 5-6:00PM  
Every Thursday. Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:15pm

FALL LOCAL CRAFT AND VENDOR MARKET

📅 October 23-25  
📍 Colony Square Mall (3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)  
🕒 10AM - 5PM  
Shop with local vendors! Hand-made crafts, jewelry, custom apparel, crochet toys, artwork, woodwork, baked goods, collectibles, direct sales consultants,home decor, and more!

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## HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR 2026

📅 October 23 & 24  
📍 Dillon State Park  
(5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport)  
🕒 Oct. 23: 3PM-7PM, Oct. 24: 10 AM-4PM  
Two days of activities and Halloween fun! Friday Oct. 23: Embark on a **spooky scavenger hunt** around the park! Pick up and return scavenger hunt sheets to camp store. Correctly completed sheets will earn a tasty treat, (available from 3PM Fri. - 5PM Sat.). FoDSP 50/50 raffle. Support the Friends of Dillon State Park and maybe earn a prize too! **Eco-Crafting Creations Scarecrow Workshop**, 5PM - 7PM. All materials provided, (takes place outside the Camp Store and Nature Center). **FoDSP Pumpkin Sale**, 5PM - 7PM. Need a pumpkin for decorating or for the Pumpkin Roll? You can help support the Friends of Dillon with this donation-based pumpkin sale, (takes place outside the Camp Store and Nature Center). **FoDSP Bean Soup and Cornbread Feast**. 5PM until gone! Enjoy some fresh cornbread and kettle-cooked bean soup! Donations for these tasty eats help support the Friends of Dillon State Park. Takes place outside Camp Store. **Halloween Trivia**, 7PM - 8PM. Gather your best brains and join the Naturalist for some fun and engaging seasonal trivia competition! We'll play two rounds of trivia that is friendly for all, with gift cards being awarded to each round's winning team. Takes place at the Camp Store Stage. **Saturday Oct. 24: Breakfast with the FoDSP**. 9AM until gone. Help support the Friends of Dillon as they serve up delicious donuts, cider, coffee, and hot chocolate! Takes place on the Camp Store patio. **Ghoulish Games**, 9AM - 12PM. Get into the spirit with a seasonal selection of fun games! These can be enjoyed anytime during designated hours. Takes place outside of the Camp Store. **Vendor Yard and Alley** 10AM - 4PM. Visit our amazing community partners, artisan vendors, and food trucks set up outside of the Camp Store and Nature Center! They'll have cool information, displays, activities, and of course tasty offerings for your indulgence! **The Science of Slime**, 10AM - 11AM. Join us for a grossly fun time as we make some non-toxic DIY slime. All materials provided. Takes place outside the Camp Store and Nature Center. **Wooden Pumpkin Painting**, 11AM - 12PM. Get creative with us for wooden pumpkin painting! All materials provided and you get to keep what you create! Takes place outside the Camp Store and Nature Center. **Pumpkin Roll**, 12PM - 1PM. Show off your skills at our annual pumpkin rolling competition! Top rollers earn prizes! BYOP(umpkin) or support the FoDSP with a donation for one. Takes place at the top of Sled Hill across from the non- electric camp sites.\*No driving to the site please! Participants must walk in only! **Hayrides**: 12PM - 3PM. Enjoy awesome tractor-pulled hayrides through the campground to check out all of the cool decorations and sites! Pick-up/Drop-off location near the Vendor Yard and Alley outside of the Camp Store and Nature Center. **Costume Contest**: 2PM - 3PM. Now's the time to show off your. and your pets', awesome costumes! The Naturalist will host the contest through four age groups and the pet competition. Special guest judges will decide winners, all of whom will receive cool prizes! Takes place at the Camp Store stage. **\*\*Campground roads closed to all vehicle traffic from 3:45PM - 5:45PM NO EXCEPTIONS! Trick 'R Treat: 4PM - 5:30PM.** All are welcome to join in the trick 'r treat fun in the campground! Takes place throughout the campground. Campers are responsible for handing out their own candy. **The Park After Dark: Cryptid Crawl**, 6:30PM - 7:30PM. Join the Cryptid Keeper on a wooded walk to meet and learn about some cryptid creatures like Bigfoot, Mothman and more! Meet at the Camp Store stage. Wear sturdy footwear for walking. While there will be no active scaring, this program features folks in creature costumes that may be frightening to younger children. **Decorated Campsite Judging**, 7PM - 8PM. Make sure campsites are at their spooky best for our annual judging contest! Great prizes will be awarded to the first three places! Judging is for campsites only. Winners will be posted and prizes held at the Camp Store through the end of business on Sunday, October 25.

## THE MONSTER OF PHANTOM LAKE: THE MUSICAL!

📅 Friday, October 23, 7:30 PM,  
Saturday, October 24, 7:30 PM,  
Sunday, October 25, 2:30 PM,  
Friday, October 30, 7:30 PM,  
Saturday, October 31, 7:30 PM,  
Sunday, November 1, 2:30 PM  
📍 The Renner Theatre  
148 N. 7th Street, Zanesville  
The Monster of Phantom Lake: The Musical! follows guitar-slinging scientist, Professor Jackson, and his smitten graduate student, Stephanie Yates, on a research trip to picturesque Phantom Lake. After meeting five swell teenage campers in the forest, the group soon discover that reckless disposal of "atomic waste" has transformed a shell-shocked WWII soldier into a terrifying mutant algae monster! Can the scientists, teens, and local canoe cops stop the monster before it's too late? The playfully inventive score features catchy tunes inspired by Golden Age Broadway musicals, 1950s rock-n-roll, and vintage science fiction in this new musical by Adam Boll (music/lyrics) & Christopher R. Mihm (book). The show has a vibe that's similar to Little Shop of Horrors or Young Frankenstein while still feeling unique. It's not an over-the-top parody; it treats bad sci-fi B-movies the way The Music Man treats 1912 Iowa.(Google 2026) Tickets: <https://zanetraceplayers.ludus.com/index.php>

## FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL - FEATURING LEAPING LIZARDS ADVENTURE

📅 October 23  
📍 South Branch Library - General Library  
(2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)  
🕒 4PM - 6PM  
Fall into fun with games, crafts, and stories, and Creepy Crawlies from Leaping Lizards Adventures. Leaping Lizards Adventures will be presenting "Creepy Crawlies" with live animals beginning at 5:00 pm. Register: <https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17364993>

## CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

📅 October 24  
📍 Florafino's Flowers & Gifts  
(1416 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)  
🕒 Starting at 9AM  
Red Carpet Customer Appreciation Day is Back... and This Year, We're Going Bigger, Bolder & Better Than Ever! Get ready for a day packed with fun, surprises, shopping, giveaways, and experiences we've never offered before! This isn't just another customer appreciation event—it's shaping up to be our BIGGEST one yet. We've been planning exciting new activities, exclusive specials, and unforgettable moments to thank the amazing customers who have supported Florafino's through the years. \* New experiences, \* New events throughout the day, \* Special offers & giveaways, \* A fun-filled atmosphere for the whole community. If you've attended before, trust us—you haven't seen anything like what's coming this year. Roll out the red carpet and join us for a day you won't want to miss. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

## TRACTORS, TRUCKS, AND GOOD TIMES

📅 October 24  
📍 Jeff Drennen Chevrolet GMC of Zanesville  
(3625 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)  
🕒 10AM - 2PM  
TRACTORS, TRUCKS & GOOD TIMES! A Family Fun Day at Jeff Drennen GM Superstore. We're bringing the community together for a day full of tractors, trucks, food, music, games, animals and family fun! Join us as we celebrate the Old Steam & Gas Club and the incredible history of the tractors, machinery and equipment that helped shape our communities. **TRACTORS & MACHINERY:** Come check out the incredible collection of antique tractors and equipment from the Old Steam & Gas Club. Whether you're a longtime tractor enthusiast or seeing these pieces of history for the first time, there's plenty to see! **TOUCH-A-TRUCK:** First responders will be on site with some of the vehicles and equipment they use to serve our community. Kids can see the trucks up close, meet the people behind them and get a firsthand look at what it's like to be a first responder. **PETTING ZOO:** Get ready to meet some adorable four-legged guests from Westfall Mini Farm of Malta, Ohio! Their miniature and micro Highland cows will be on hand to make this a day the kids won't forget. **KIDS' GAMES:** We've got games and activities for kids of all ages, including: Balloon Stomp, Cornhole, Tic-Tac-Toe, Face Painting...and more! **FOOD & TREATS:** Sweet Waffle Haven will be serving up their delicious gourmet waffles on a stick and QP's Munchies N Things will have cheeseburgers, hot-dogs, tacos, and more. Come hungry! **MUSIC:** Enjoy music throughout the event while you explore the tractors, trucks, activities around the dealership. **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!** This event is all about community, family and fun — and there's something for everyone. **FREE ADMISSION • FAMILY FRIENDLY • ALL ARE WELCOME!** \*Event details and activities are subject to change.

## ZANESVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE DRESS TO KILL HALLOWEEN

📅 October 24  
📍 Zanesville Civic League  
(928 Jackson St, Zanesville)  
🕒 11AM - 2PM  
Celebration & Trunk-or-Treat, and we want to see the community come out! Bring the kids, wear your best costumes, grab some candy, play some games, and enjoy a fun day together. Kids of all ages are welcome—and adults, you can dress up too! Admission is only \$5 and includes games, a hot dog, chips, and a specialty spooky drink! And don't forget the costume contest, we'll be looking for the BEST, SCARIEST & FUNNIEST costumes! After all the Trunk-or-Treating, games, goodies & spooky fun... come inside and hit the dance floor for a little BOOOO-GIE! Get it? Boogie... but spookier!

## FALL FESTIVAL

📅 October 24  
📍 Dresden Church of the Nazarene  
(302 High St., Dresden)  
🕒 10:00 AM  
We proudly present our first FALL FESTIVAL in partnership with the Dresden fire department!! We are so excited to be joining together to enjoy a fun family day! There will games, food, and more! Can't wait to see everyone there!

## THE 38TH ANNUAL TRI-VALLEY BAND CLASSIC

📅 October 24  
📍 Jack Anderson Stadium - Tri-Valley High School  
(46 E Muskingum Ave, Dresden)  
🕒 4:00 PM  
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📅 October 24  
📍 Tri-Valley Joint Fire District Fire Station  
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🕒 10AM - 2PM  
Fire trucks, police cars, and ambulance on site. Kids IDs, hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn,hot chocolate and other foods. Lots of fun games and prizes! Sponsored by Tri-Valley Joint Fire District and the Dresden Church of the Nazarene.

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📅 October 24  
📍 Trinway  
🕒 5PM - 6:30PM  
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## TRICK OR TREAT: ROSEVILLE

📅 October 25  
🕒 5:30 - 7PM

## TRICK OR TREAT: ZANESVILLE

📅 October 25  
🕒 5:30 - 7:00PM

## TRUNK OR TREAT

📅 October 25  
📍 Coburn United Methodist Church  
(3618 Maple Ave, Zanesville)  
🕒 1PM - 3PM  
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## MAH JONGG GAME NIGHTS

📅 October 26, November 9 and 23, December 14  
📍 United Methodist Church  
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## APPLEBEE'S TRUNK OR TREAT

📅 October 26  
📍 Applebee's Parking Lot  
(3181 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)  
🕒 5:30PM - 7PM  
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## SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE LIBRARY!

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Oct 28- Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1978-PG)  
Oct 29- Frankenstein (1931) - UR,  
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📍 John McIntire Library - Auditorium  
(220 North Fifth Street, Zanesville)  
5PM - 7PM  
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## TRUNK OR TREAT

📅 October 28  
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🕒 5:30 PM  
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📅 October 29  
📍 Colony Square Mall  
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📅 October 30  
🕒 5:30 - 7PM

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📅 October 31 & November 1  
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## TRICK OR TREAT: NEW CONCORD

📅 October 31  
🕒 6 - 7PM

## TRICK OR TREAT: FRAZEYSBURG

📅 October 31  
🕒 5:30 - 7:30 PM

## TRICK OR TREAT: DRESDEN

📅 October 31  
📍 Village Of Dresden Dresden  
🕒 5PM - 6:30PM  
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📅 October 31  
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📅 October 31  
🕒 5 - 7PM

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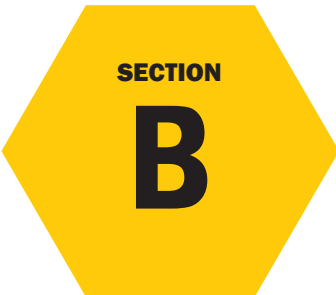
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SPORTS



Tri-Valley looking for a Sheridan win in last MVL matchup

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Tri-Valley's Leevi Wade pushing past Maysville adding to his record-breaking season yardage total. Matthew Dotson

**Vs. River View (10/9)**  
On the road Friday, in Warsaw, the Scotties stepped onto the field against the Black Bears. Tri-Valley went to work right away, totally controlling the field and pushing out touchdown after touchdown to the tune of a 42 – 0 advantage by half-time with a running clock.  
As the game resumed devoid of delays, the Scotties still pushed on, providing ample punishment for the River View team. Although the clock moved faster, the Dawgs pumped out three more touchdowns before the final buzzer rang out for their 62 – 0 victory.  
Tri-Valley moves on to face their MVL rival Sheridan Generals at home on Friday, October 16th, at 7 PM.

**Vs. Maysville (10/2)**  
The Panthers traveled to Jack Anderson Stadium on Friday to play against Tri-Valley. Maysville couldn't seem to break through the Scottie defenses on their drive attempts

in the first quarter, but the Dawgs were the first to hit the scoreboard with a 6 – 0 lead at the end of the first period. In the second period, the Panthers got into the groove as they pumped out two touchdowns. Tri-Valley added a touchdown to their tally but added a point-after to edge forward 13 – 12 at the halftime break.  
After the break, the battle continued as the two teams each pushed down the field for a touchdown, but Tri-Valley added a two-point conversion in the third to gain more ground, leading 21 – 19 at the end of the third. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Tri-Valley grabbed a rushing touchdown to increase their lead to 28 – 19. Maysville answered back with a passing touchdown to close back in on the Scotties, who still led 28 – 25. The Scotties added a passing touchdown with the extra point, 35 – 25. A subsequent rushing touchdown by the Panthers brought them back within three points, at TV 35 – Maysville 32. The Scotties add-

ed one more rushing touchdown to lock in the win at 41 – 32.

**Vs. New Lexington (9/25)**  
The New Lexington Panthers were waiting for the Scotties Friday, and the two teams went head-to-head at 7 PM. Both defensive lines were on point in the first quarter of play, holding each other scoreless for the first twelve minutes of the game. Lane Ratliff rushed for a New Lex touchdown in the second period to lead 6 – 0. Tri-Valley answered back with a passing touchdown to tie the game 6 – 6. Mathias grabbed a touchdown for the Panthers to take back the lead, 12 – 6, after the failed two-point conversion. On a punt from Tri-Valley, New Lexington blocked the ball and took it for a touchback to increase their lead to 14 – 6. Following a 33-yard passing touchdown by Ratliff, New Lexington led 20 – 6 at the halftime break.  
Early in the third quarter, New Lexington found the end zone for

a short touchdown to lead 27 – 6. Carson McCoy hit a Pick 6 for the Panthers with a 42-yard touchdown, 34 – 6. Tri-Valley replied back with a 69-yard passing touchdown, but still trailed 34 – 12 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Ratliff passed to Tyson Spicer for a touchdown and then found Tanner Toth for the two-point conversion to increase their advantage to 42 – 12. Leevi Wade pushed in a final touchdown for the Scotties, but the Dawgs didn't have time to repair the damage, and they fell to New Lexington on the road, 42 – 19.

**Vs. Morgan (9/18)**  
On Friday, October 18th, the Scotties hosted the Raiders on Sergeant Bradley J. Harper Veterans Memorial Field in Dresden. Tri-Valley made quick work of Morgan, putting them through the wringer for a 36 – 7 win.



Lil' Muskie's Jensen Parry tries to find his way around the Panthers. Matthew Dotson

Lil' Muskies looking to beat Philo after a 3-game slide

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**Vs. Maysville (10/9)**  
The Lil' Muskies headed to near-by Maysville on Friday to play the Panthers in the Mac. Jensen Parry ran 10 yards for a touchdown to put the Muskies up 7 – 0. Maysville ran 75 yards on the kickoff return for a touchdown, tying up the game at 7 – 7 to end the first quarter. In the second period, Maysville got another touchdown to take the lead 14 – 7, and they held that lead until

halftime.  
Another touchdown and two-point conversion in the third quarter continued scoring for the Panthers with a 22 – 7 lead. Minutes later, Maysville added a touchdown to their tally, raising their lead to 29 – 7 to end the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Jase Ritchey ran for a 3-yard touchdown to close in on Maysville, trailing 29 – 13 to end the game.

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# The Blue Devils head to host Carrollton Monday for girls soccer

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Senior Aaliyah Adams performs a goal kick.  Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Lakewood (10/15)**  
Zanesville hosted the Lancers on Thursday for a soccer match, where the Blue Devils dominated the game and took a 2 – 0 win.  
The Blue Devils will host Carrollton on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 PM.

**Vs. Cambridge (10/13)**  
On the road in Cambridge on Tuesday night, Zanesville landed a goal against the Bobcats, but they tied the game and ended the match in a draw at 1 – 1.

**Vs. Licking Heights (10/12)**  
In Sulsberger Stadium Monday, the Hornets fought head-to-head with the Blue Devils, ultimately ending in a 1 -1 draw.

**Vs. Johnstown Monroe (10/8)**  
The Johnnies hosted the Blue Devils on Thursday night. Johnstown-Monroe landed two goals in the first half of the game while holding Zanesville back from scoring.  
Back on the field after the half, Zanesville tightened up their defenses, but the Johnnies slipped by again to finish the game with a 3-0 shutout.

**Vs. West Muskingum (10/5)**  
The West Muskingum Tornadoes came to Zanesville High School on

Monday to challenge the Blue Devils. The two teams fought it out, but ultimately the Tornadoes slid by with a 2 – 1 victory.

**Vs. Licking Valley (10/1)**  
Zanesville overtook the Panthers on Thursday at home with a 1 – 0 victory.

**Vs. Ridgewood (9/28)**  
Despite battling the Generals on the road, Zanesville and Ridgewood were evenly matched and ended in a 3 – 3 draw.

**Vs. Newark (9/26)**  
The Wildcats took control of the game against Zanesville on Saturday, taking a quick lead that the Blue Devils couldn't recover from. Newark rode home with a 5 – 0 win.

**Vs. Heath (9/24)**  
The Bulldogs couldn't hold up to Zanesville on the field as the Blue Devils took a 6 – 0 win over Heath in Zanesville Thursday.

**Vs. Maysville (9/19)**  
The Maysville Panthers stepped on the field on Saturday in Zanesville, but despite trying to stop the onslaught of goals by the Blue Devils, Zanesville took a 5 – 0 shutout win.

# The Bishops take down Miller Falcons on the road to Millersport

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Bishop Rosecrans running back taking the ball down field.  Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Miller (10/9)**  
The Bishops hosted the Falcons on Friday night in Zanesville. The Bishops' Frankie Palandrani hit the scoreboard first with a 10-yard rushing touchdown, followed by JT Robinson's kick for the extra point to lead 7 – 0. Just minutes later, Palandrani ran 27 yards for his second touchdown, pushing the Bishops up to a 13 – 0 lead to end the first quarter. Palandrani grabbed a short touchdown in the second quarter, with Robinson adding the extra point to increase the Bishops' score to 20 – 0, the advantage they took to halftime.  
The break gave the Falcons time to plan a defensive strategy that helped them slow down the Bishops in the third quarter, which went down without a score. Palandrani came back in the final quarter to grab another touchdown, and Robinson backed him up for a final winning score of 27 – 0 for the Bishops.

The Bishops will travel to Miller-sport on Friday, October 16th to play the Lakers at 7 PM.

**Vs. Fairfield Christian Academy (9/25)**  
On the road Friday at the Fairfield Christian Academy in Lancaster, the first quarter was a quagmire that went down with no score. The Knights started scoring in the second quarter with a 38-yard interception return to lead the Bishops 7 – 0. Anthony Lama landed a 41-yard pass to the Knights' Henry Roberts for a touchdown to lead 14 – 0 at the half.  
After the break, Conner Perkins picked up a fumble for the Knights to run it 30 yards for a touchdown, 21 – 0 to end scoring for the game as the fourth quarter went scoreless, leaving the Bishops with a 21 – 0 loss.

**Vs. Fisher Catholic (9/18)**  
The Bishops hosted the Fisher Catholic Irish on Friday. In the first quarter, Damian Neal caught a 22-yard pass from James Wilkinson for the Irish touchdown to lead 6 – 0. The Bishops answered back with a 56-yard pass completion from Brody Boothe to Branden Harney for a touchdown, followed by an extra point kick by JT Robinson to take the lead 7 – 6. Before the end of the first quarter, the Irish's Ethan O'Rielley ran for a 46-yard touchdown with an extra point kick to lead 13 – 7. Fisher Catholic's Sam Tencza rushed for a 44-yard touchdown in the second quarter to increase the lead to 19 – 7. Damian Neal intercepted a pass intended for a Bishop receiver for a 45-yard touchdown return and a PAT to lead 26 – 7 at the halftime break.  
Tencza came back in the third quarter for the Irish to run in an 8-yard touchdown, 32 – 7. O'Rielley ran for a 32-yard touchdown, with Crabtree's following kick to lead 39 – 7 at the end of the period. Frankie Palandrani rushed 34 yards for the Bishop's touchdown to decrease their deficit to 39 – 13. Just before the end of the game, Tencza ran in a short touchdown for Fisher to win the game 45 – 13.

**Vs. Caldwell (10/2)**  
In Caldwell on Friday, the Bishops were ready for a battle against the Redskins. In the first quarter, Caldwell's Izic Cool hit a 33-yard touchdown pass to Blayz Abbott for a 6 – 0 lead over the Bishops. Lucas Baker rushed 5 yards for the Redskins to increase their lead to 12- 0, with a two-point conversion to lead 14 – 0. Abbott ran for 13 yards later in the quarter to increase the lead to 21 – 0 after the extra point kick. Abbott passed to Praker Neff in the second quarter for a touchdown, 28 – 0. Bentley Barnett jumped over the goal line for the Redskins, 35 – 0. Mason Arnold finished off the scoring for the Redskins with a 4-yard touchdown run followed by Bettinger's kick for a final score of 42 – 0 before half-time.  
With a running clock in the second half, neither of the teams was able to capitalize on their drives for the end zone, and Caldwell kept the 42 – 0 win.



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# Tri-Valley volleyball took down New Lexington to land at 11 – 10 overall

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Tri-Valley’s Reese Lamonica jumps up for a kill against Maysville.  Matthew Dotson

**Vs. New Lexington (10/13)**  
On the road in New Lexington on Tuesday, the Scotties met up with the Panthers on the volleyball court. The two teams were equally matched in the first game, with Tri-Valley squeezing by for a 25 – 20 win. New Lex flipped control in the second game, taking a quick 25 – 12 win. Back on the court for the third game, Tri-Valley tightened up their defense and held back the Panthers with a 25 – 20 win. The final game followed the same track, with the Scotties taking the final win and winning the match with a 25 – 22 final round score.  
Tri-Valley will face the New Philadelphia Quakers on Wednesday, October 21st at 6 PM.

**Vs. Sheridan (10/8)**  
The Lady Dawgs hosted the Sheridan Lady Generals on Thursday on Rich Longaberger Court in Dresden. Going head-to-head, the two squads battled down to the wire in the first game, but Sheridan took the win 25 – 22. Battling through the second game, Tri-Valley got out

in front and held out for the win, 25- 23. Game three saw the Generals go all out in a 25 – 16 blast forward. Tri-Valley holding on tight to the match, took a 25 – 23 win in game four before falling to Sheridan finally in the last game, 15- 11, sending the Generals home with the match win.  
**Vs. Licking Valley (10/5)**  
Tri-Valley traveled to Hanover on Monday to face the Licking Valley Panthers on their home court. The Scotties made their presence known with a 25 – 19 win in the first game of the match. Licking Valley regrouped and came out to win the second game 25 – 19. Tri-Valley was determined to take the win, and they did just that after taking the third and fourth games, each with a score of 25 – 19.

**Vs. Philo (10/1)**  
On the road Thursday at the Power Plant in Philo, the Scotties took on the Lady Electrics. From the start, Tri-Valley dominated the court, winning the first game 25 – 12. The Electrics charged back

in the second game to challenge Tri-Valley to the last minute, taking a 25 – 23 win to tie up the match. The Scotties hit the floor with renewed energy in the third round, pounding out a 25 – 15 win. The final game was the decision maker, with Philo fighting to tie the match again. The Electrics stayed on the Scotties’ heels, but Tri-Valley pulled ahead and took the game and set with a final 25 – 21 win.  
For the match, Reagan Lamonica had 15 kills, 2 assists, 2 aces, and 18 digs. Reese Lamonica had 12 kills, 1 assist, 5 aces, and 11 digs. Emma Smith had 8 kills and 2 assists. Emberlynn Lee had 6 kills. Raegan Durfee had 4 kills, 41 assists, 2 aces, and 8 digs.

**Vs. John Glenn (9/29)**  
Tri-Valley hosted the Lil’ Muskies on Tuesday and went straight to work, pushing past the John Glenn squad for a game one 25 – 19 win. The Scotties finished off a clean sweep of the match with a 25 – 17 game two and a 25- 16 game three win.

**Vs. Maysville (9/24)**  
In Maysville on Thursday, the Panthers hosted the Scotties and fought through the first game of the match before falling 25 – 20 to the visitors. The Dawgs didn’t let off the gas in game two with a 25 – 14 win. Maysville stepped up in the third game to edge out the Scotties by a score of 26 – 24. Game four decided the match with Tri-Valley winning 25 – 15.

**Vs. West Muskingum (9/22)**  
The Lady Tornadoes traveled to Dresden Tuesday to face the Lady Dawgs. The Scotties realized that their work was cut out for them, with West taking game one 25 – 20. Tri-Valley came back in game two to win 25 – 22. West Muskingum took game three, 25 – 22. In game three, the Scotties got out ahead and finished the game up 25 – 14. In the fifth and final game of the match, West took the overall match win with a 15 – 13 game win.

# John Glenn boys soccer dropped their last two conference foes

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Forward Angel Reyes stops the ball for John Glenn.  Matthew Dotson

**Vs. River View (10/15)**  
New Concord hosted the Black Bears on Thursday for a soccer game. The Lil’ Muskies shut out the Bears’ offense and took a 1 – 0 victory.  
**Vs. Morgan (10/13)**  
On the road in McConnelsville, the Lil’ Muskies fought head-to-head with the Raiders through the first half with no score. After the break, John Glenn figured out what they needed to break through and landed two goals in the second half to take a 2 – 0 win.  
**Vs. Athens (10/10)**  
Athens stepped off of the bus in New Concord on Saturday. On the field, they held the Lil’ Musk-

ies scoreless in the first half of the game while landing a ball in the goal twice to lead 2 – 0 at halftime. In the second half of the game, Athens put up one more goal to take a 3 – 0 win.  
**Vs. Tri-Valley (10/8)**  
In Dresden on Thursday, the Lil’ Muskies faced the Scotties. Tri-Valley took control of the game and ultimately beat the Muskies 2 – 1.  
**Vs. Sheridan (10/6)**  
New Concord played host to the Generals on Tuesday. The two teams went scoreless in the first half of the game, but Sheridan came back in the second half to grab three goals for a 3 – 0 win.

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# Maysville volleyball team learning the ropes as coach Brown shapes the team's future

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Maysville's Avery Daniels grabs a dig against the Scotties. Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Meadowbrook (10/13)**

The Maysville Panthers headed out to Byesville on Tuesday to play the Colts. Meadowbrook took round one of the match 25 – 6. Maysville started to build up in round two, but the Colts jumped out ahead again to win 25 – 10. In the final round, Maysville fell 25 – 8 in a clean sweep by the Colts.

**Vs. Philo (10/8)**

Just over the hill in Philo Thursday, the Panthers met up with the Electrics at the Power Plant. In round one of the match, Philo beat the Panthers 25 – 19. Maysville came back in round two to win 25 – 23. The Electrics flipped it back in round three to win 25 – 22. Philo took the final round and the match with a 25 – 15 win.

**Vs. John Glenn (10/6)**

Maysville hosted the Lil' Muskies from New Concord on Tuesday. John Glenn was in for a fight, winning round one 25 – 12. Round two went to the Muskies, 25- 15, and they took the final round for a

sweep with a score of 25 – 12.

**Vs. Zanesville (10/5)**

The Panthers hosted the Blue Devils on Monday. Zanesville won round one 25 – 16. Maysville fought back to narrowly squeeze by 26 – 24 in round two. The Panthers kept the momentum to take round three 25 – 17 and round four 25 – 11 for the match win.

**Vs. River View (10/1)**

The Lady Black Bears were prepared for their trip to Maysville, taking a straight sweep 25 – 16, 25 – 16, and 25 – 9.

**Vs. Sheridan (9/29)**

In Thornville on Tuesday, the Panthers fell in round one to the Generals 25 – 11. Round two saw Maysville get behind before dropping to Sheridan 25 – 16. The Lady Generals swept the match with a final 25 – 10 win.

**Vs. Tri-Valley (9/24)**

In Maysville on Thursday, the Scotties took an early lead, winning round one 25- 20 and round

two 25 – 15. Maysville fought back in the third round to win the round 26 – 24 in a very narrow victory. Tri-Valley pushed on to win the last round 25 – 16 to take the match.

**Vs. Crooksville (9/22)**

Maysville headed to Crooksville on Tuesday night to face the Ceramics. In round one, the Panthers jumped out ahead for a 25 – 18

win. Round two gave the Panthers even more time to push ahead with a 25 – 7 win. The last round was a tough battle, but Maysville got the sweep with a 27 – 25 victory.

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## Lil' Muskies



John Glenn's quarterback gets rushed while trying to pass the ball. Matthew Dotson

John Glenn will travel to Duncan Falls on Friday, October 16th, to play the Electrics at 7 PM.

**Vs. Sheridan (10/2)**

Sheridan headed to New Concord on Friday to face the Lil' Muskies. Jase Ritchey was the first to hit the scoreboard with a 5-yard rushing touchdown to lead 7 – 0 after the extra point by Connor Shoemake. Sheridan answered back before the end of the quarter to tie the game at 7 – 7. The Generals grabbed the first touchdown in the second quarter to take the lead 14 – 7. Sheridan held their lead to the halftime break.

When the two teams returned to play, Sheridan added to their lead with another touchdown to lead 21 – 7 to end the third quarter. In the final period, Sheridan wrapped up scoring with one final touchdown to take the game 27 – 7.

**Vs. West Muskingum (9/25)**

John Glenn hosted the West Muskingum Tornadoes on Friday night in New Concord. The Muskies led early with a long pass from

Carter Merry to Colton Gress, 7 – 0. West got behind quarterback Noah Morrison and rallied for two touchdowns, including passes to Grady Dollings and Myles Wakefield. In the final moments of the game, John Glenn scored two touchdowns with rushing scores from Jensen Parry and Jase Ritchey; they trailed 28 – 27 with 33 seconds remaining. They tried to pull off a 2-point conversion, but the Tornadoes stopped them, ending the game with a West Muskingum 28 – 27 win.

**Vs. Meadowbrook (9/18)**

On the road in Byesville, the Lil' Muskies took the Colts to task, dominating the field, taking a 24 – 0 lead at halftime.

The break didn't bring reprieve for the Colts with John Glenn back on the original plan and pushing forward to a final 31 – 0 win.

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## The Dawes Arboretum Celebrates 114th Tree Dedication

### Dawes honors the America-250 Ohio Commission

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The Dawes Arboretum dedicated a post oak tree to the America-250 Ohio Commission on Sept. 18, 2026. Tree Dedications at The Arboretum are chosen by The Board of Trustees to “honor individuals or groups of outstanding achievement in the stream of human history, or events of significance to The Dawes Arboretum.” Tree Dedications at The Arboretum began in 1927.

America 250-Ohio is leading Ohio’s statewide celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States throughout 2026. Bringing communities together across all 88 counties, the organization connects Ohioans with events, educational programs, cultural experiences, and

stories that highlight Ohio’s unique role in American history. Through initiatives ranging from historic trails and murals to community readings and under-told stories, America 250-Ohio invites everyone to discover, celebrate and reflect on Ohio’s contributions to the American history.

Ceremonial tree plantings have been planted all throughout Ohio since 2025 through America-250 Ohio as part of the Heritage Trees: Planting History program. The Heritage Trees program aims to commemorate America’s 250th anniversary by planting trees across the state. The program was created in partnership with Dawes, Cox Arboretum MetroPark, Holden Forests

& Gardens, Keep Ohio Beautiful, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Rowe Arboretum, and Secret Arboretum.

“Being honored with a Tree Dedication at The Dawes Arboretum, a tradition dating back nearly a century, is a distinction we are tremendously grateful for,” said Todd Kleismit, Executive Director, America 250-Ohio. “This recognition reflects the work of communities in all 88 Ohio counties who have embraced America’s 250th anniversary and helped bring our Heritage Trees initiative to life. We’re honored to have a piece of that story now rooted at Dawes for generations to come.”

Trees that are chosen for Tree Ded-

ications show promise of a healthy and long life. To learn how to find a specific Tree Dedication, please visit [www.dawesarb.org/blog/how-find-tree-dedications](http://www.dawesarb.org/blog/how-find-tree-dedications).

Historian, Leslie Wagner, said “This is the 10th Tree Dedication I’ve overseen on behalf of the arboretum board during my time as historian at The Dawes Arboretum. Being able to commemorate this organization during such a historic year is an absolute privilege. Today, we honored the America-250 Ohio Commission and America.”



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Dear Friend,

Many of us are familiar with this common acrostic used as our title today. The letters (K.I.S.S.) stand for the words “Keep It Simple Stupid”.

This past week I was privileged to attend a bible conference in Kentucky where I heard William Davis, a young Youth Pastor, speak on the simplicity of bible believing Christianity. His title was “It’s Just That Simple”.

Brother Davis shared three points regarding the simplicity of Christianity.

First, the bible is God’s word. In Matthew chapter four we see Jesus being tempted by the Devil. (Matt 4:1-11) On three successive occasions Jesus answered Satan with the words “It is written”. Even Jesus pointed to the word of God as his authority.

Secondly, walking with God is simply obeying God’s word. Jesus said, “If ye love me, keep my commandments”. (John 14:15)

Finally, winning in life is also just that simple. Paul wrote, “and let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not”. (Gal 6:9)

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-Pastor Robinson



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# New Lexington improves to 8 – 0 overall and 4 – 0 in the MVL

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



New Lexington's running back getting wrapped up by the West Muskingum defense.  Matthew Dotson

## Vs. West Muskingum (10/9)

On Friday night in Tornado Country, the Panthers faced West Muskingum. Just a few minutes into the game, West grabbed a touchdown for an early 7 – 0 lead. Just after the kickoff, Lane Ratliff completed a 48-yard touchdown pass to Eli Dixon, and Lane went on to grab the two-point conversion to take the lead for the Panthers, 8- 7. Right before the end of the quarter, West Muskingum grabbed another touchdown to lead 14 – 8. At the beginning of the second quarter, Colton Mathias ran the ball 68 yards for a touchdown, tying up the game after the missed extra point at 14 – 14. A pick-six by Lane Ratliff for a 57-yard touchdown gave New Lex the 21 – 14 lead. Ratliff grabbed a single-yard touchdown, pumping their lead up to 28 – 14. The Tornadoes answered back with a touchdown that narrowed the gap to 28- 21, with New Lex still leading. Ratliff hit Tanner Toth in the numbers for a 15-yard touchdown just before the break, giving the Panthers a 35 – 21 advantage at halftime.

After the intermission, the Tornadoes nabbed a short touchdown to

close New Lexington's lead down to 35 – 28. Colton Mathias turned around in the next drive to bump the score right back up to 41 – 28 after a 28-yard touchdown. Mathias made a 3-yard touchdown later in the third quarter, pushing New Lex's lead to 47 – 28 to end the third quarter and the scoring for the game as the fourth period went down without a score, giving New Lexington the 47 – 28 win.

## Vs. Meadowbrook (10/2)

The Panthers hosted the Meadowbrook Colts on Friday. New Lex took control right away with a touchdown on the kickoff, with Tyson Spicer running the ball back for an 87-yard touchdown, followed by a two-point conversion to lead 8 – 0. Lane Ratliff grabbed a 5-yard touchdown a little later in the first period to set the Panthers' lead at 14 – 0. Tyson Spicer ran in a 13-yard touchdown, with Colton Mathias adding the extra point, 21 – 0. Near the end of the first quarter, Brayson Lee took the ball in for a 2-yard touchdown to end the period with New Lex leading 27 – 0. Gunner Patton's 1-yard rushing

touchdown was the last score of the first half, putting Meadowbrook at a 34 – 0 disadvantage at halftime.

After halftime, Eli Dixon took a fumble return for a 22-yard touchdown, 41 – 0. The Panthers held that lead through the end of the third quarter. In the final minutes of the game, with a running clock, Cohen Martin made a 58-yard touchdown to finalize the winning score at, New Lex 47, Meadowbrook 0.

## Vs. Tri-Valley (9/25)

The Scotties made the long trip to New Lexington on Friday. The first quarter between the two teams went by without a score. Ratliff opened the scoring for New Lex in the second quarter with a 24-yard touchdown to lead 6 – 0. Tri-Valley answered back with a touchdown of their own to tie the game 6- 6. Colton Mathias ran the ball for a 17-yard touchdown to take the lead again, 12- 6. After blocking the punt, the score for New Lex increased to 14 – 6. Ratliff completed a 33-yard pass to Tanner Toth for a touchdown, 20 – 6, to end the first half.

Back in the game, Ratliff hit a

4-yard rushing touchdown, with Mathias following with the extra point to lead 27 – 6. After a short Tri-Valley possession, Carson McCoy's punt return for a 42-yard touchdown brought the score up to 34 – 6 after Mathias's PAT. Minutes later, Tri-Valley landed a 69-yard pass for a touchdown, but still trailed 34 – 12 at the end of the third. At the start of the final period, Ratliff hit a 39-yard pass to Tyson Spicer for a touchdown, 40 – 12, followed by Ratliff's toss to Tanner Toth for the 2-point conversion, 42 -12. Just before the clock ran out, Tri-Valley took a short touchdown, but still lost to New Lexington 42 – 19.

## Vs. Coshocton (9/18)

On the road in Coshocton, the New Lexington Panthers took a 39 – 6 lead at halftime. After halftime, Coshocton put out a short touchdown, 39 – 12. Cohen Martin grabbed the last touchdown of the night and still lost the match, 46 – 12.

# OTC Honors Legends of Loyalty Award Winners

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 Submitted

Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) President John M. Berry, PhD, presented the prestigious Legends of Loyalty award to a quartet of commendable, worthy recipients.

The honor, established by the Office of the President in 2011, is awarded at the annual Legacy and Leadership Dinner. It recognizes individuals who, through several years

of service to the college, have made a significant impact on its history, gone above and beyond their required duties, and displayed unwavering dedication.

This year's Legends of Loyalty award winners are Misty Amacher, Rhonda Carter, Kim Goudy and The Ohio State University at Newark.

"Their selfless service has truly im-

pacted the trajectory of our college," Berry said. "Their vision helps set our direction. Their commitment keeps us moving forward. Their example inspires all of us to work toward the shared goal of empowering students through education and training that changes lives."

## Misty Amacher

Amacher showcases incredible courtesy as a member of the campus's student financial services department. Through almost 30 years on campus, this respectful problem-solver has helped students nav-

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# Newark Wildcat girls soccer prepares for a rematch against the Golden Gales

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Newark Wildcat player steels the ball from Zanesville.  Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Lancaster (10/6)**

The Wildcats hosted the Lancaster Golden Gales on Tuesday in Newark. The Gales got out ahead in the first half with two goals, eclipsing the Wildcats’ single goal in the period. The second half of the game was a shutout for Newark as Lancaster pumped out two more goals to take the game 4 – 1.

Newark will head back to Lancaster to recap with the Gales on Tuesday, October 20th at 7 PM.

**Vs. Zanesville (9/26)**

Newark girls soccer visited Zanesville on Saturday to face the Blue Devils in Sulsberger Stadium. The Blue Devils couldn’t hold back the Wildcats as they blasted forward to a 5 – 0 shutout win.

**Vs. Coshocton (9/24)**

In Coshocton County on Thursday, the Wildcats took on the Redskins. Newark found the net three times in the first half, to send Coshocton to the halftime break down 3 – 0.

At the start of the second half, the Redskins landed a goal to trim the lead down to 3 – 1. The Wildcats put up two more goals on the board before the Redskins could get another goal of their own. Coshocton got by the goalie one more time, but still trailed 5 – 2. As the clock ticked down, Newark landed their final goal, and the Redskins answered back with their final goal to win the game 6 – 2.

**Vs. Watkins Memorial (10/3)**

The Warriors came to face the Wildcats on Saturday. Newark got out to a 1 – 0 lead in the first half before Watkins tied up the game and held the game level until halftime 1 – 1.

Early in the second half, the Warriors landed another goal to lead 2 – 1. Just 16 minutes later, Watkins Memorial tacked on another goal, 3-1, and held it for the win.

**Vs. Reynoldsburg (9/29)**

The Raiders invaded Newark on Tuesday, but were quickly faced with a goal by the Wildcats to jump out 1 – 0. Unable to stop the Cats, Reynoldsburg was held scoreless as Newark pumped out two more goals to lead the game 3 – 0 at halftime.

Back on the field, the Wildcats didn’t take it easy on the Raiders as they wasted almost no time at all to pile on a fourth goal to lead 4 – 0. Just minutes later, Newark put the final shot over the bow for the Raiders as they hit the net for a 5 – 0 shutout victory over Reynoldsburg.

**Vs. Teays Valley (9/22)**

On the road in Ashville on Tuesday, the Vikings dominated the first half of the match, taking a 3 – 0 lead before the halftime break.

The Wildcats came to life in the second half, finding the net twice to avoid a shutout, but Teays Valley added three more goals to take the 6 – 2 win.

**Vs. Fairfield Union (9/21)**

On Monday night in Newark, the Falcons met up with the Wildcats for a battle that ultimately left Newark in the lurch with a 2 – 1 loss.

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## OTC Honors Legends of Loyalty Award Winners



create a positive office culture. Those traits translate to her work with the campus’s staff development committee, of which she is currently the vice chair.

Kim Goudy



igate the often-overwhelming world of financial aid. She has ascended to assistant director of customer service and processing. In that position, she works directly with families seeking help affording college, also serving as a liaison for veteran and military-connected students. Amacher’s efforts and contributions personify COTC’s mission to provide avenues for everyone to achieve higher education — and to provide a supportive environment once they’re here.

**Rhonda Carter**  
Leadership is more than just managing processes. It’s also about service toward people. For Carter, it comes with her title: services center supervisor. She manages the campus’s printing efforts, connecting with and fulfilling requests from all corners of the campus community. She has been doing so for almost 30 years now. Carter’s colleagues have called her work exceptional and claim her kindness, energy and enthusiasm



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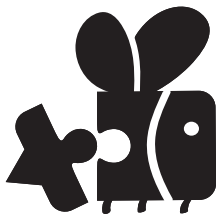
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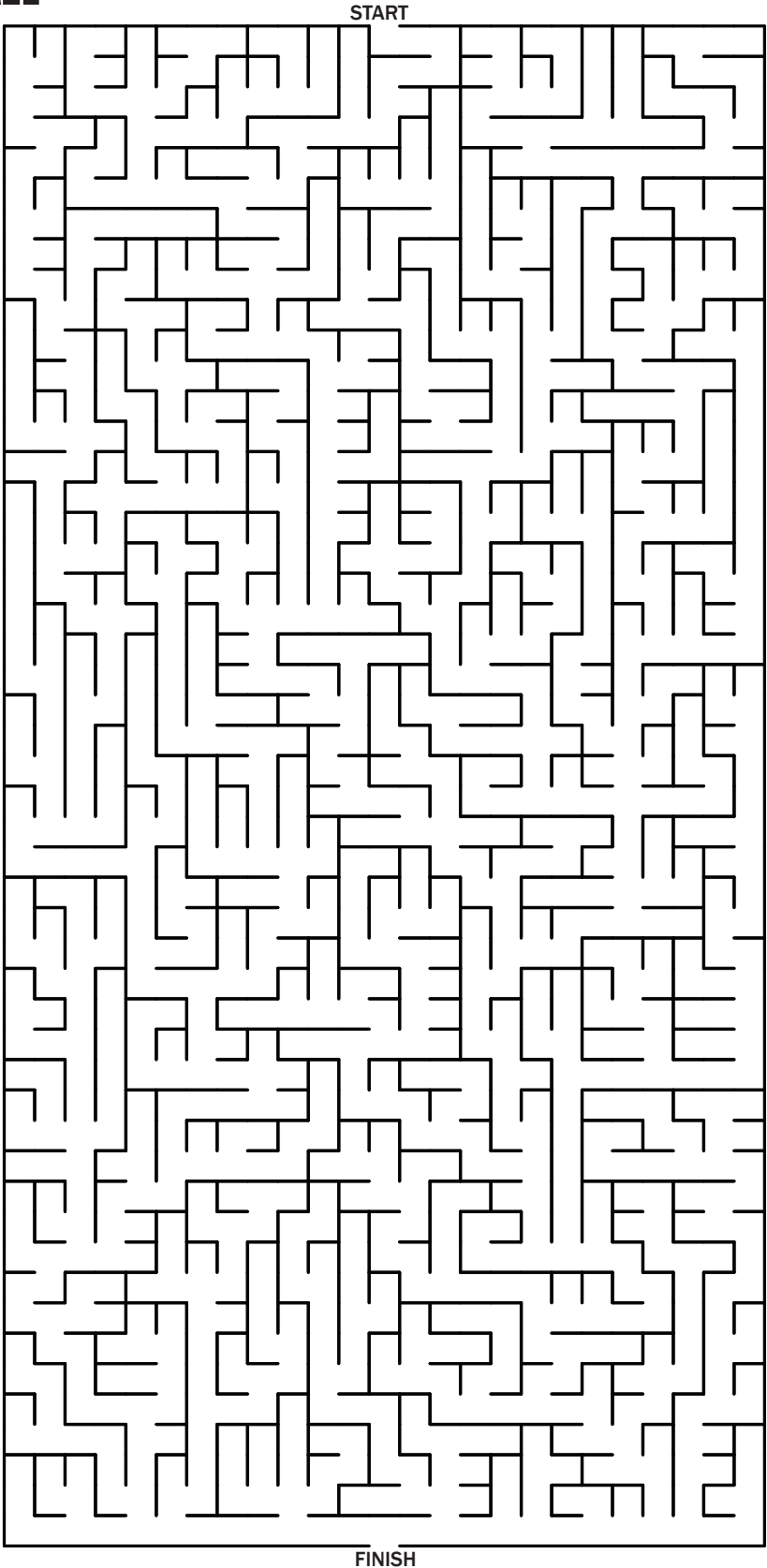
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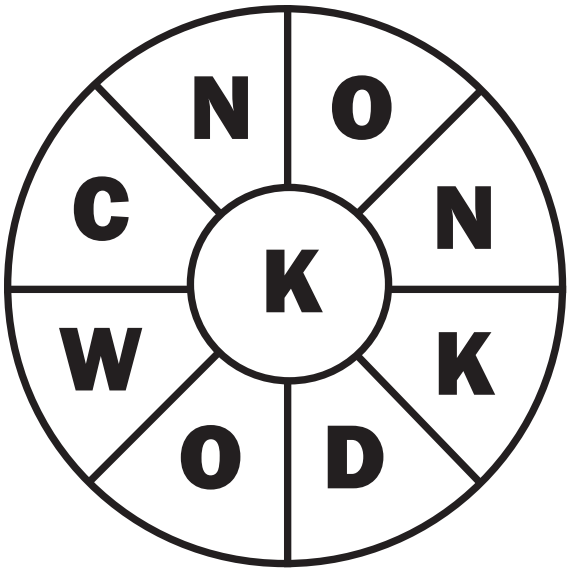
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## WORD WHEEL

How many words can you make out of the letters in this word wheel? Each word MUST contain the letter in the center circle. Can you use all nine to make a word? Use a separate sheet of paper to make your list. The nine letter word begins with the letter in the center of the puzzle.



How many words are there?  
5 letter words: 2  
4 letter words: 9  
3 letter words: 1

FIND THE NINE LETTER WORD

The nine letter word is below.

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## WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble the words below?

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## CROSSWORD

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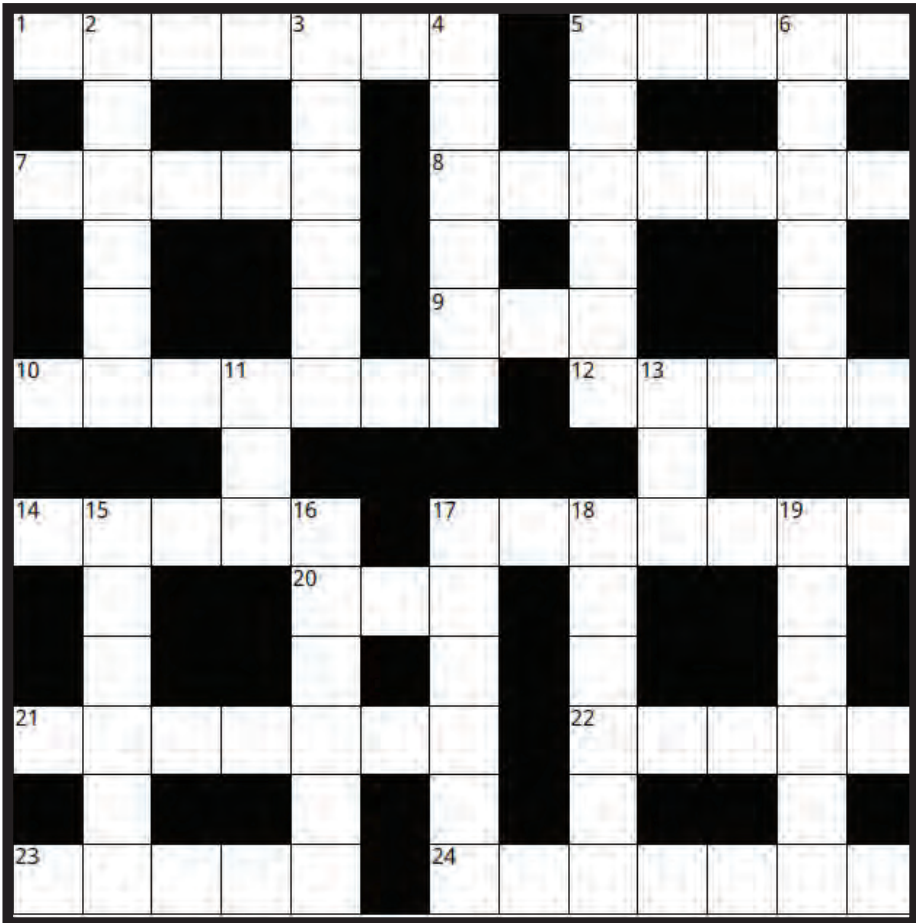
- Lends a hand
- Carpenter's fastener
- Light wood
- Ogle
- Night before
- Dried grapes
- Bring up
- Fire remnants
- Survive (on)
- Gardner of film
- "Shaken, not stirred" cocktail
- "\_\_\_ Road" (Beatles album)
- Hair over the forehead
- Blue-eyed cat

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- Cascades peak
- Shrimp dish
- Talks back to
- Buffy, for one
- Thrills
- Envision
- Crunch targets
- African desert
- Glossy fabrics
- Madras masters
- Fruit in a split
- Villainous looks

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

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# Blue Devils boys soccer team takes a 15 – 0 win over Lakewood

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The Blue Devil’s Ben Ashby tries to win the ball against the Johnnies. 📷 Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Lakewood (10/15)**  
On the road in Lakewood on Thursday, Zanesville took control of the game right away, hitting the net six times in the first half of the game, taking a 6 – 0 lead at the half break.  
When play continued, the Blue Devils doubled down and ran over Lakewood with nine straight goals to win the game 15 – 0.  
The Blue Devils will face the Steubenville Big Red on Tuesday at 6:30 PM in Steubenville.

**Vs. Dover (10/13)**  
In Dover on Tuesday, Zanesville put up a good fight, going to half-time down 2 – 1.  
In the second half, Dover figured out how to hold Zanesville scoreless while duplicating their own score to take a 4 – 1 win.

**Vs. Johnstown Monroe (10/7)**  
The Johnnies landed a goal in the first half of the game in Zanesville on Thursday. In the second half, they blew the game open, landing seven goals for a huge 8-0 win.

**Vs. West Muskingum (10/3)**  
The Tornadoes blew through Zanesville, taking three goals in the first half of the game and one in the second half to win 4 – 0.

**Vs. River View (9/29)**  
In Warsaw, the Black Bears battled the Blue Devils where the Bears just slipped by Zanesville in a 3 – 2 win.

**Vs. Maysville (9/26)**  
Zanesville led the game early on at the Mac in Maysville as they lead at the end of the first half 1 – 0.  
Back on the field, the Blue Devils landed three goals while holding Maysville to just one, in a 4 – 1 win.

# Maysville push past John Glenn, face Black Bears in next matchup

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Quarterback Sawyer Bailey runs the ball for the Panthers against the Scotties. 📷 Matthew Dotson

**Vs. John Glenn (10/9)**  
At the Mac on Friday, the Lil’ Muskies were hoping for a win against the Panthers. The two teams were closely matched in the first period with a 7 – 7 score rolling into the second quarter. Maysville pushed downfield for a second touchdown before the intermission, leading 14 – 7 at the break.  
As the game continued, the Panthers began with new energy, pushing for two touchdowns in the third period to lead 29 – 7 at the beginning of the fourth period. John Glenn reached the end zone in the final minutes, but they couldn’t overcome the Panthers, who won the game 29 – 13.  
The Panthers will face the River View Black Bears in Warsaw on Friday, October 16th, at 7 PM.

**Vs. Tri-Valley (10/2)**  
The Panthers traveled to Jack Anderson Stadium on Friday to play against Tri-Valley. Maysville couldn’t seem to break through the Scottie defenses on their drive attempts in the first quarter, but the Dawgs were the first to hit the scoreboard with a 6 – 0 lead at the end of the first period. In the second period, the Panthers got into the groove as they pumped out two touchdowns. Tri-Valley added a touchdown to their tally but added a point-after to edge forward 13 – 12 at the halftime break.  
After the break, the battle continued as the two teams each pushed down the field for a touchdown, but Tri-Valley added a two-point conversion in the third to gain more ground, leading 21 – 19 at the end of the third. In the beginning of the fourth quarter, Tri-Valley grabbed a rushing touchdown to increase their lead to 28 – 19. Maysville answered back with a passing touchdown to close back in on the Scotties, who still led 28 – 25. The Scotties added a passing touchdown with the extra point, 35 – 25. A subsequent rushing touchdown by the Panthers brought them back within three points, at TV 35 – Maysville 32. The Scotties added one more rushing touchdown to lock in the win at 41 – 32.

**Vs. Coshocton (9/25)**  
Maysville hosted the Coshocton Redskins on Friday night. The Panthers held the Coshocton offense at a standstill as they put up a touchdown and field goal to lead at the end of the first quarter, 9- 0. Maysville kicked up the tempo in the second quarter as they took three straight touchdowns to lead 30 – 0 at the half.  
Back on the field, the two defenses went at it in the third quarter with a running clock, neither team scoring. Maysville found the end zone two more times in the final quarter as they took a 44 – 0 shutout victory over the Redskins.

**Vs. Crooksville (9/18)**  
Just down the road in Crooksville Friday, the Panthers jumped out to an early 13 – 7 lead after one quarter of play against the Ceramics. Crooksville made it within range in the second quarter to break the shut-out with a field goal to trail 13 – 7 at halftime.  
Back on the field, the Ceramics hit repeat on the previous period and grabbed a second field goal to tie the game 13 – 13. It all came down to the final period as Crooksville jumped out ahead after Brayson Hill’s 60-yard rushing touchdown to lead 19 – 13. In the final minutes, Maysville’s Jayce Daniels hit a 4-yard touchdown, followed by the game-winning extra point to take the matchup 20 – 19.

Maysville kicker punts the ball earlier this season. 📷 Matthew Dotson



# Philo girls soccer rolling through a four-game winning streak

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Philo's Olivia Hilty maneuvers the ball around Maysville. 📷 Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Licking Valley (10/12)**  
The Lady Electrics hosted the Panthers on Monday night at home. Philo started the game off with such a fast pace that Licking Valley couldn't get a handle on how to stop them, leading to a 6 – 0 lead by the half break.  
Back on the field, the Electrics finished where they started off, completely dominating the Panthers and pumping out three more goals for a 9-0 shutout.  
The Electrics will host the Tornadoes on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 PM.

**Vs. Athens (10/10)**  
The Athens Lady Bulldogs made their way to Duncan Falls on Saturday to face the Electrics. Philo took control of the game early on, taking a 6 – 2 win over the visitors.

**Vs. West Muskingum (10/8)**

Just over the hills on Thursday in Tornado Country, the Philo girls faced the West Muskingum squad. It was a tight battle between the two teams, with the Electrics squeezing past the Tornadoes in the final 2 – 1 win.

**Vs. Union Local (10/5)**  
In a non-conference away game against the Union Local Jets, the Lady Electrics blew past the Jets in a massive 15 – 1 victory that left the Union Local team stunned.

**Vs. Sheridan (10/3)**  
In Thornville on Saturday, the Lady Electrics wanted to grab a win against Sheridan, but the Generals had different ideas, taking control of the game and taking a 6 – 2 win over the visitors.  
**Vs. Morgan (9/29)**  
On Tuesday, the Electrics traveled South to nearby McConnelsville to face the Morgan Raiders. Morgan couldn't hold back the Philo offense, which continually shot past them, landing four goals for the game while their defense held the Raiders to a shutout to win 4 – 0.

**Vs. Maysville (9/24)**  
The Panthers hopped over to Duncan Falls for a game against the Electrics. Maysville tried to mount an offensive against Philo, but they were too busy fighting a barrage of shots from the Electrics, who took over and finished the game with a 6 – 0 shutout.

**Vs. Bishop Rosecrans (9/21)**  
The Lady Bishops rolled up the road to Duncan Falls on Monday to face the Electrics. The two teams fought through the first half with the Bishops sliding by Philo 2 – 1 before halftime.  
As play resumed, the teams went back to battling, with Philo hoping to even the scales, but ultimately the Bishops overpowered the Electrics, taking another two goals while holding Philo to just one more, taking home a 4 – 2 win.

# Maysville girls soccer hopes to upset Tri-Valley Wednesday

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Annika Winland kicks the ball back into play for Maysville. 📷 Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Tri-Valley (10/15)**  
Thursday, the Panthers hosted the Scotties at the Mac. Tri-Valley took control of the game early on, pushing ahead to lead 5 – 1 at the end of the first half.  
After halftime, Maysville was unable to regroup and come up with a strategy to get past the Tri-Valley defense, and they fell to the visitors 6 – 1.  
The Panthers will face the Scot-ties again on Wednesday, October 21st in Dresden.

**Vs. Warren (10/12)**  
At Warren on Monday, the Pan-thers fought an uphill battle against their hosts, eventually losing 3 – 0.

**Vs. Shenandoah (10/10)**  
Hosting the Zeps at the Mac on Saturday, the Panthers jumped out ahead 1 – 0 in the first half of the

matchup before the break.  
When play resumed, Shenandoah tied up the game. The Panthers couldn't break the tie and ended the matchup in a draw.

**Vs. Coshocton (10/7)**  
On the road in Coshocton, the Panthers were pushed around the field by the Redskins, who took a 6-0 shutout win over Maysville.

**Vs. Bishop Rosecrans (10/3)**  
The Panthers hosted nearby Bishop Rosecrans on Saturday. The Lady Bishops pushed past the Maysville defenses and landed the ball in the net five times to take a 5-0 shutout win.

**Vs. New Lexington (10/1)**  
At the Mac on Thursday, Maysville found the net in the first half of their matchup with New Lex, but

# West Muskingum football fell to New Lex to end a five-game winning streak

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



John Glenn's defender nearly blocks the punt by West Muskingum. 📷 Matthew Dotson

**Vs. New Lexington (10/9)**  
West Muskingum hosted the New Lexington Panthers on Friday. In the first quarter of play, Carter Smith picked up a pick-six for the Tornadoes to take a 7 – 0 lead. Lane Ratliffe completed a 48-yard pass to Eli Dixon for a Panthers touchdown; Ratliffe followed with a two-point conversion to take the lead 8 – 7. Noah Morrison completed a 23-yard pass for a touchdown for the Tornadoes, taking back the lead 14 – 8 to end the first quarter. Colton Mathias rushed 68 yards for the Panthers to tie up the game in the second quarter, 14 – 14. Ratliff ran the ball 57 yards to get a touchdown for the Panthers to take the lead back, 21- 14. Before the end of the first half, Ratliff found the end zone for a short-yardage touchdown to increase their lead to 28 – 14. Logan Serdy grabbed a touchdown for the Tornadoes to close in on the advantage, but still trailed 28 – 21. In the final seconds of the half, Ratliff completed a pass to Tanner Toth to increase the Tornadoes' deficit to 35 – 21 at the halftime break.  
As the game started back up, Serdy ran in a short touchdown for West to close in yet again on the leaders, New Lex 35 – West 28. Colton Mathias rushed 28 yards for a touchdown to put New Lex up 41 – 28. Mathias nabbed another touchdown at the end of the third quarter to lead 47 – 28 for the Panthers. The final quarter ended with no score, giving New Lexington the 47 – 28 win.  
West Muskingum will take on Co-shocton at home on Friday, October 16th at 7 PM.

**Vs. Crooksville (10/2)**  
In Crooksville on Friday, the Tornadoes blew through with a fast-paced onslaught of scoring that didn't seem to stop for the Ceramics, who fell to the visitors 56 – 14.

**Vs. John Glenn (9/25)**  
The Tornadoes were on the road in New Concord on Friday night. The Muskies led early with a long pass from Carter Merry to Colton Gress, 7 – 0. West got behind quarterback Noah Morrison and rallied for two touchdowns, including passes to Grady Dollings and Myles Wakefield. In the final moments of the game, John Glenn scored two touchdowns with rushing scores from Jensen Parry and Jase Ritchey; they trailed 28 – 27 with 33 seconds remaining. They tried to pull off a 2-point conversion, but the Tornadoes stopped them, ending the game with a West Muskingum 28 – 27 win.

**Vs. Philo (10/18)**  
Hosting the Electrics on Friday, the Tornadoes blew through the first quarter with a 21 – 0 advantage as the second period rolled around. In the second quarter, West increased their lead to 28 – 0 at the halftime break.  
Philo came to life in the second half, taking control of the third quarter with two touchdowns as West added a touchdown to their tally. Head-to-head in the final minutes, each of the two teams found the end zone once, but in the end, Philo couldn't overcome the score disadvantage and lost to West Muskingum 42 – 21.

the visitors tied it up before the break.  
In the second half of the game, New Lex found the net again, but Maysville doubled their score and took a 3 – 2 victory.

**Vs. Shenandoah (9/26)**  
On Saturday, the Panthers headed to face the Shenandoah Zeps. Both teams traded goals to tie up the first half 1 – 1.  
Despite every attempt in the second half, neither team could break the tie, and it ended in a draw.

**Vs. Philo (9/24)**  
In an upsetting loss on Thursday, the Maysville Panthers took a fall in Duncan Falls to the Electrics, who blasted out a 6 – 0 shutout against the visitors.

**Vs. Zanesville (9/19)**  
At Sulsberger Stadium on Saturday against the Blue Devils, Maysville was dominated by the hosts with a 6-0 shutout.



Lady Panther Izzy Caplinger tries to intercept the ball from Philo. 📷 Matthew Dotson

# Phoenix volleyball team end regular season with a win over the Spartans

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Phoenix Kaeleigh Carnes returns the ball against Marburn Academy  Matthew Dotson

## Vs. Ohio School for the Deaf (10/14)

In Zanesville on Wednesday, the Phoenix took on the Ohio School for the Deaf in round one; the Spartans won the round 25 – 19. Foxfire bounced back in round two with a 25 – 20 win. The Phoenix continued in round three with a 25 – 21 win. The final round went to Foxfire, 25- 20, for the match win in their final game of the regular season.

## Vs. Torah Academy (10/12)

On the road Monday at the Torah Academy in Columbus, the Lions jumped into action, taking round one of the match 25 – 7. Foxfire tried to fight back in round two but fell to the Lions 25 – 10. Round three was the sweep for Torah as they won the round 25 – 11.

## Vs. Columbus Arts & Technology (10/7)

At Foxfire School on Wednesday, the Phoenix hosted the Trailblazers, who jumped out to a 25 – 15 win in round one. The Trailblazers won round two 25 – 7. Foxfire came back to win round three 25 – 22 in a close battle. They continued the battle into round four, but ultimately Columbus Arts won the last round and the match with a final 27 – 25 victory.

## Vs. Oakstone Academy (9/30)

Oakstone Academy hosted the Phoenix on Wednesday. In round one of the matchup, the Phoenix fell 25 – 2. Foxfire tried to get their footing, but dropped round two 25 – 6. The Tigers took the final round 25 – 3 for the sweep of the Phoenix.

## Vs. Franklinton Prep (9/25)

On the road at Franklinton Prep, the Foxfire team fought hard

in round one, but lost 25 – 12. Franklinton won round two 25 – 12 as well, and took the final round 25 – 7 for the clean sweep.

## Vs. Marburn (9/23)

Foxfire School hosted the Marburn Panthers on Wednesday. In round one action, the Phoenix fell 25 – 10. The Panthers took round

two as well with a score of 25 – 9. Foxfire answered back in round three with a 25 – 19 narrow victory. In a final close battle, the Phoenix lost the round 25 – 20 and the match to the Panthers.



Sophia Cooper hits the ball for Foxfire.  Matthew Dotson

# Tri-Valley soccer team heads to Dover on Tuesday to start postseason

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Tri-Valley's senior captain Jake Pratt tries to get to the ball.  Matthew Dotson

## Vs. Maysville (10/13)

The Scotties faced the Panthers on Tuesday at the Mac. Tri-Valley found the net in the first half of the game, but Maysville did the same and they went to the halftime break, tied 1 – 1.

After the break, both teams went to work; the Scotties found the net two times in the second half, but Maysville stepped it up a notch and landed four goals to take the 5 – 3 win.

Tri-Valley will face Dover on Tuesday, October 20th on the road at 6:30 PM.

## Vs. John Glenn (10/8)

The Lil' Muskies started the first half of the matchup against Tri-Valley with a goal, but the Scotties answered with one of their own to level the field at halftime in Dresden on Thursday, 1 – 1.

John Glenn capitalized on an opportunity

in the second half and gained the 2 – 1 lead that they held onto for the win over the Scotties.

## Vs. Morgan (10/6)

In Dresden on Tuesday, at the La-Crone Soccer Complex, the Raiders were caught off guard by the Scottie offense, which pushed their way to a 4 – 0 lead that would end up being the final score for the Tri-Valley win.

## Vs. Hiland (10/3)

The Hiland Hawks came to Dresden on Saturday, ready to take down Tri-Valley. With a ton of pressure on the Scottie defense, the Hawks pumped out a 6 – 0 lead before the half break.

Back on the field, the Scotties tried to defend, but the Hawks still kept the pressure on and added three more goals to their tally to win 9 – 0 in a shutout victory.

## Vs. Sheridan (10/1)

In Thornville on Thursday, the Dawgs faced the Generals in a huge MVL battle. The Scotties nabbed two goals in the first half, but the Generals were able to edge past them for a 3 – 2 lead heading into the intermission.

Tri-Valley was not ready to go home with a loss under their belt; they fought hard and tied up the game. As the final buzzer rang, the two teams were left with a draw at 3 – 3.

## Vs. Bloom-Carroll (9/28)

The Bulldogs made the long trek to Dresden on Monday night, and they made sure the trip was worth it, taking a 3 – 0 lead before half-time, then piling on two more goals in the last minutes of the game to

win the match 5 – 0 against Tri-Valley.

## Vs. Marietta (9/26)

In the southeasternmost corner of the state on Saturday, the Tigers pounced on the Scotties and sent them packing with a 2 – 0 loss.



## BUZZ FACT

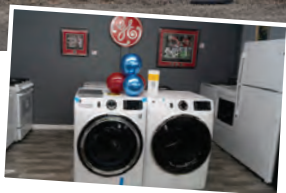
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# Varsity Fall Sports Schedules

(10/2 - 10/16)

| BISHOP ROSECRANS |                  |      |     |  |
|------------------|------------------|------|-----|--|
| FOOTBALL         |                  |      |     |  |
| 10/16            | Millersport      | Away | 7PM |  |
| 10/23            | Berne Union      | Home | 7PM |  |
| JOHN GLENN       |                  |      |     |  |
| FOOTBALL         |                  |      |     |  |
| 10/16            | Philo            | Away | 7PM |  |
| 10/23            | Tri-Valley       | Home | 7PM |  |
| CROSS COUNTRY    |                  |      |     |  |
| 10/17            | MVL Championship |      |     |  |
| MAYSVILLE        |                  |      |     |  |
| FOOTBALL         |                  |      |     |  |
| 10/16            | River View       | Away | 7PM |  |
| 10/23            | Philo            | Home | 7PM |  |

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| BOYS SOCCER |           |      |      |  |
| 10/17       | Lexington | Away | 12PM |  |

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| CROSS COUNTRY |                  |  |  |  |
| 10/17         | MVL Championship |  |  |  |

| PHILO    |            |      |     |  |
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| FOOTBALL |            |      |     |  |
| 10/16    | John Glenn | Home | 7PM |  |
| 10/23    | Maysville  | Away | 7PM |  |

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| CROSS COUNTRY |                  |  |  |  |
| 10/17         | MVL Championship |  |  |  |

| TRI-VALLEY |            |      |     |  |
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| FOOTBALL   |            |      |     |  |
| 10/16      | Sheridan   | Home | 7PM |  |
| 10/23      | John Glenn | Away | 7PM |  |

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| GIRLS SOCCER |            |      |     |  |
| 10/17        | John Glenn | Home | 2PM |  |

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| BOYS SOCCER |       |      |      |  |
| 10/17       | Heath | Home | 12PM |  |

| WEST MUSKINGUM |             |      |     |  |
|----------------|-------------|------|-----|--|
| FOOTBALL       |             |      |     |  |
| 10/16          | Coshocton   | Home | 7PM |  |
| 10/23          | Meadowbrook | Away | 7PM |  |

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| CROSS COUNTRY |                  |  |  |  |
| 10/17         | MVL Championship |  |  |  |

| ZANESVILLE |                |      |     |  |
|------------|----------------|------|-----|--|
| FOOTBALL   |                |      |     |  |
| 10/16      | WMHS           | Away | 7PM |  |
| 10/23      | Licking Valley | Home | 7PM |  |

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(Home Games Only)

|          |           |        |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| FOOTBALL |           |        |
| 10/24    | Marietta  | 1:30PM |
| 11/7     | Otterbein | 1:30PM |

|               |             |     |
|---------------|-------------|-----|
| WOMENS SOCCER |             |     |
| 10/17         | Capital     | 4PM |
| 10/28         | Mount Union | 7PM |
| 10/31         | Wilmington  | TBA |

|             |                 |     |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|
| MENS SOCCER |                 |     |
| 10/17       | Capital         | 1PM |
| 10/21       | Baldwin Wallace | 7PM |
| 10/31       | Wilmington      | 1PM |

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|------------|-------------|------|
| VOLLEYBALL |             |      |
| 10/16      | Kenyon      | 7PM  |
| 10/24      | Marietta    | 11AM |
| 10/28      | Mount Union | 7PM  |
| 11/5       | Thiel       | 6PM  |

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# Zanesville Tennis toppled Mt. Vernon before falling to Bloom Carroll

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | THE BUZZ



Zanesville senior Kiley Macon volleyed the ball back in a match earlier this season. Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Bloom Carroll (10/1)**  
Zanesville lost a match to Bloom Carroll 3-2. Winners for ZHS were No. 1 singles winner Bella Jarrett downed Marley Sheehan, 6-3, 6-1; No. 2 Jo Jo Jarrett defeated Ava Tippet 6- 3, 6 – 2; ZHS No. 3 singles Cysily Dalrymple dropped a tough fought 7- 6, 6-3 decision to Jocelyn Derion. For Bloom Carroll, No. 1 doubles team Ellie Rose and Claire Sommers downed Tru Campbell and Hope Blackford in 3 sets, 6-4, 4-6, 6- 3. No. 2 doubles Dalene Byers and Claudia Kant got the win over Aliyah Cornell and Audrionna Hayes by a score of 6-4, 6-4.

**Vs. Mt. Vernon (9/24)**  
The Blue Devils got a 3-2 win over Mt. Vernon. At No.1 singles, Jo Jo Jarrett ran her record to 15 -0 with a win over Nika Glorious, 6-0, 6- 1; No. 2 singles Cysily Dalrymple defeated Diedi Buchanan in the deciding match for ZHS by a score of 6-4, 7 – 5; the No.1 doubles team of Bella Jarrett and Tru Campbell downed Makayla Davis and Irma Hardnock 6- 1, 6-3. Mt. Vernon wins came at No.3 singles, where Audrey Reider won over Serenity Simpson 6- 1, 6- 1; in No. 2 doubles Audrey Cheng and Erika Gulliams edged Hope Blackford and Aliyah Cornell, 6-4, 6-3.

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