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## Community supports mall Trick-or-Treat event benefiting The Hunger Network




*First Settlement Physical Therapy was one of several community partners who treated children alongside mall businesses during the annual Trick-or-Treat Say Boo to Hunger held in the Colony Square Mall. Over 500 non-perishable items were donated, and several cash donations were made that will support efforts of The Hunger Network of Muskingum County. "We want to thank everyone who donated, dressed up and handed out treats, and all of the trick-or-treaters who came out and had fun!" said Colony Square Mall General Manager Jessica Brailer. If anyone is able to and would like to donate, they can mail in monetary donations to these locations listed or drop off donations during the establishment's business hours: HOT MEAL PROGRAM - Christ's Table, Salvation Army, Fellowship of Christ's Community, and Trulight Ministries. FOOD PANTRIES: Coburn United Methodist Church, College Drive, Eastside Community Ministry, Jubilee Pantry, Lighthouse Pantry, Limestone Valley, Mt. Sterling, North Terrace Church of Christ, Roseville, South Zanesville, and Trinity Full Gospel "We Care". For locations and hours, call 211 or visit www.freshtrak.com.* Lynette Dotson

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## Country Crossroads Education of Yesterday Farm Show provides weekend of educational fall fun

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*

A fall event unlike any other in the area returned on October 17 and 18 for its 22nd season: Country Crossroads Education of Yesterday Farm Show, held on Cass Irish Ridge Road in Dresden. The weekend was packed full of hands-on activities, field demonstrations, equipment demos, train rides, music, and a massive amount of farm equipment on display.

The farm show is a wonderful event for all ages, but it is especially perfect for kids. The Little Toot train rides, a Ride on the Cracker Jack Railroad, a kids' play area, corn maze, and the chance to operate a real digger are all highlights for little ones.

Every year there is at least one new feature or improvement. Some of the newer additions made over the past couple of years include the deck at the Cracker Jack train station and a covered bridge for




*One of the hands on demonstration stations set up at the 2026 Country Crossroads Education of Yesterday Farm Show.* Lynette Dotson

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## Local Chefs to Compete for Muskingum County's Top Chef Title at Taste of Muskingum

### Community fundraiser supports local food entrepreneurs, workforce training, and women in recovery

SUBMITTED

Local food lovers will have the chance to sample delicious dishes, support small businesses, and help crown Muskingum County's Top Chef at the 8th Annual Taste of Muskingum Chef Competition on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at Weatherington Woods.

Hosted by FoodWorks Alliance, this signature fundraising event brings together local chefs for a friendly competition featuring tasting samples from their kitchens. Guests will cast their votes to decide who earns the title of Muskingum County's Top Chef.

The evening will offer more than great food. Attendees can also enjoy a silent auction, wine pull, games, prizes, and entertainment while celebrating the local food community.

Behind the event is a mission that reaches far beyond the dinner table.

FoodWorks Alliance helps aspiring food entrepreneurs and small food businesses turn their ideas into reality by providing affordable access to a licensed commercial kitchen, business guidance, and opportunities to grow. The organization also supports food education, food recovery efforts, and workforce development through its Recovery With a Purpose program, which helps women in recovery build kitchen skills, life skills, confidence, and connections within the community.

Proceeds from Taste of Muskingum help FoodWorks Alliance continue providing these services to local businesses and women working toward a brighter future.

"Every ticket purchased helps support the people and small businesses that make our local food community special. Taste of Muskingum is a chance to enjoy an evening together while making a real difference right here in our community."

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# Celebrations Campus Cafe, open to the public, offers online ordering and curbside pickup

BY LYNETTE DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*




*Chef Steve Meredith owner of the newly opened Celebrations Campus Cafe marks the official opening of the cafe with a ribbon cutting ceremony held in conjunction with the Zanesville-Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce.* 📷 *Lynette Dotson*

A new cafe recently opened at the Zane State College campus, accommodating both college patrons and the general public. Celebrations Campus Cafe offers a wide selection of made-to-order breakfast and lunch menu items, convenient grab-and-go options, and curbside pickup, a welcome campus addition.

Celebrations Campus Cafe worked with Double Shot Espresso to bring fresh, locally roasted coffee and espresso drinks to its customers.

"I'm using Double Shot Espresso, and they're amazing. They've done the consulting, they've done the training, they supply all the coffee product. And then I have a very extensive history and food background," said owner Chef Steve Meredith.

Chef Steve is well known in Zanesville and has catered many events at his alma mater, Zane State College, as well as at several community and private gatherings over his 35 years in the industry. In addition to Celebrations Campus Cafe, Chef Steve specializes in on-site and off-site catering, which he has been doing since 2019.

"We have your classic ham sandwiches. We have chips. We have the hummus wrap. We have the Italian subs. The soups that we have recently are sausage tortellini, creamy potato, and creamy chicken noodle soup," Chef Steve explained.

Other menu items include blended drinks such as smoothies and frappes, cold brew drinks, dirty sodas, dirty energy beverages, açaí bowls, sandwiches and wraps, salads, egg bites, overnight oats, yogurt parfait, baked goods, and more.

Curbside pickup was just added, making getting your cafe drinks and eats a really smooth and time-saving experience. To use this option, just place your order ahead online and choose curbside service as your pickup option, then head to the designated curbside pickup location marked with flags outside the Campus Center (OUZ side).

Dine-in and take-out are also available. A spacious dining area with views of the campus green is located directly across from the cafe. If time allows, picking up an order and enjoying it outdoors on campus is a great autumn mild-weather option too!

"We're only open 7 to 4 Monday through Thursday right now. But as business increases, we will increase the hours once we get the public coming in," added Chef Steve.

A Zanesville-Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce-led ribbon-cutting was held on Thursday, October 29, and was well supported by Zane State faculty, Celebrations Campus Cafe staff, and members of the community.

The business was created as a result of a love for good coffee and a need for an eatery on campus.

"I'm a big coffee guy. I drink a lot of coffee in the morning. I drink a lot of lattes in the evening. And I was looking for a place to get a good latte," said Chef Steve. "And they had come here, and they were talking about opening a restaurant. I'm like, I just don't think there's enough foot traffic here for a restaurant. But then it came to my thought, what if I could get a good latte there? What if I was able to get a latte? I have two daughters, just recently graduated from college. They all drink the lattes and the dirty sodas and the energy drinks. So that's how it came to happen. I said, 'Let's do this! Let's open up a coffee shop!'"

Celebrations Campus Cafe is open Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are conveniently located in Zane State College's Campus Center, at 1555 Newark Road, Zanesville.

To view the menu and place a curbside pickup order, be sure to visit celebrations-campus-cafe.square.site. Celebrations Catering and Celebrations Campus Cafe can also be found on Facebook at facebook.com/TheProfessionalCaterer.




# PAWS of Muskingum County to Host Annual Holiday Auction November 7

SUBMITTED

PAWS of Muskingum County will host its Annual Holiday Auction on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Zanesville Welcome Center. The event is the organization's largest fundraiser of the year, bringing the community together for an afternoon of auctions, shopping, and fundraising in support of local animals and families.

The Holiday Auction is one of PAWS' most beloved community traditions, raising vital funds to support its mission of providing affordable and accessible spay and neuter services for the dogs and cats of veterans, individuals with disabilities, senior citizens, families with limited financial resources, and others in need throughout Muskingum County.

Last year's Holiday Auction raised more than $20,000 to support PAWS programs and services. The organization hopes to build on that success this year, with proceeds helping more local pets receive affordable spay and neuter services.

"Our Holiday Auction is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we're always amazed by the generosity of our community," said Tammy [Last Name], Director of Fundraising for PAWS of Muskingum County. "The support we receive from local businesses, organizations, and individuals makes it possible for us to continue helping pets and families throughout Muskingum County. Every donation and every person who attends makes a difference, and we're so grateful for everyone who helps make this event a success."

This year's event will feature both silent and chance auctions, with a wide variety of donated items and experiences available for bidding. Attendees can look forward to overnight getaways, sports and entertainment tickets, gift cards, artwork, spa packages, themed gift baskets, pet supplies, and more. The event will also include a bake sale, PAWS merchandise, and a 50/50 drawing.

As a 100% volunteer-run nonprofit organization, PAWS relies on community donations, sponsorships, fundraising events, and partnerships to carry out its mission. Over the past seven years, PAWS has helped more than 10,000 dogs and cats receive affordable spay and neuter services, helping prevent unwanted litters and reduce pet overpopulation in the community.

The Holiday Auction is made possible through the generosity of local businesses, organizations, individuals, and volunteers who donate items, sponsor the event, and dedicate their time to its success.

Community members are encouraged to attend, browse the auction items, and support PAWS' ongoing work throughout Muskingum County.

## Event Details:

**What:** PAWS of Muskingum County Annual Holiday Auction

**When:** Saturday, November 7, 2026, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Where:** Zanesville Welcome Center, Zanesville, Ohio

**Activities:** Silent Auction, Chance Auction, Bake Sale, PAWS Store, and 50/50 Drawing

For more information about the Holiday Auction or PAWS of Muskingum County, visit www.pawsofmuskingum.org or find PAWS of Muskingum County on Facebook.

# Kevin Martin's Visit Highlights Growing Community Support for Gus Macker Zanesville 2027

## Local partnerships and a shared vision are helping bring a major basketball tradition back to Zanesville.

SUBMITTED



*Former NBA player Kevin Martin visits with the Gus Maker organizing committee and supporters.* Submitted

The excitement surrounding the return of the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament to Zanesville continues to grow following a recent visit from former NBA player Kevin Martin.

Martin's visit provided an opportunity to highlight the tournament's return and the growing community effort behind bringing this nationally recognized basketball event to Zanesville on July 10–11, 2027.

While the tournament will feature competitive basketball, organizers emphasize that its purpose extends far beyond the court.

Under the leadership of Executive Chair Dominque Proctor, the Gus Macker Zanesville Committee has worked to establish partnerships with local businesses, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and community leaders to create an event that brings people together.

"Our vision has always been bigger than basketball," said Proctor. "We want Gus Macker to be something that our entire community can take pride in. Kevin Martin's visit was another exciting moment in our journey, but what makes this event special is the number of people and organizations coming together to make it possible."

Ohio University Zanesville and the YMCA will serve as host partners for the tournament, helping provide a foundation for an event expected to attract players, families, and basketball enthusiasts from Zanesville and surrounding communities.

The tournament has also received significant support from local sponsors, including presenting sponsor Orthopaedic Associates of Zanesville, The Fink and Taylor Team as well as other businesses and organizations committed to investing in the community.

For the organizing committee, the return of Gus Macker represents an opportunity to promote youth engagement, strengthen community relationships, support local businesses, and create positive experiences for families.

As preparations continue, the committee is working toward the official launch of team registration in early 2027, with additional announcements regarding registration, volunteering, and tournament activities expected in the coming months.

"We are not simply organizing a basketball tournament. We are working to build something that can become a lasting tradition for Zanesville," Proctor added.

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# Taste of Muskingum

Event Details:

**What:** 8th Annual Taste of Muskingum Chef Competition

**When:** Wednesday, November 4, 2026

**Where:** Weatherington Woods, 3625 Olde Falls Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701

**Tickets:** Individual tickets and group tickets are available now. Advance purchase is required.

**Tickets and event information:** https://foodworksalliance.betterworld.org/events/2026-taste-muskingum-chef-compet

https://foodworksalliance.betterworld.org/events/2026-taste-muskingum-chef-compet#tickets-form

Community members who cannot attend can still support the event by donating silent auction items, gift cards, or Ohio-made wines. For donation information, contact foodworks.alliance1@gmail.com.

FoodWorks Alliance invites the community to come hungry, cheer on local chefs, and help strengthen the future of food businesses and workforce opportunities in Muskingum County.

# Genesis encourages community members to get their annual flu shot

SUBMITTED

Flu season can interrupt work, school and time with loved ones. Community members can take a simple step to help protect themselves and the people around them by getting an annual flu shot. Flu shots are available at five Genesis Pharmacy locations.

"We know families want to stay healthy and avoid missing the moments that matter," said Jignesh J. Modi, M.D., Board-certified in Infectious Disease and Internal Medicine. "A flu shot helps you take control of your health while also helping protect friends, family members, coworkers and neighbors. When each of us takes this step, we help build a healthier community and face flu season with greater confidence."

A flu shot is one of the simplest ways to help reduce the spread of influenza and protect those most vulnerable to serious illness. According to the CDC, flu vaccination prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related doctor visits in the United States each year.

To make vaccination convenient, flu shots are available through Genesis Pharmacies at the following locations:

- Taylor Pharmacy
- Maysville Pharmacy
- Somerset Pharmacy
- Roseville Pharmacy
- New Concord Pharmacy

# Straker Small Grant Awards announced

SUBMITTED

The J.W. & M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation received almost $900,000.00 in requests during its August 2026 small grant cycle. The Foundation had $200,000.00 to expend. Its disbursement team recently finalized decisions, which included full and partial awards to Muskingum County nonprofits (organizations with 501 c 3 status), accredited educational organizations, and government entities.

Recipients of the August 2026 small grant awards include the following:

- Brave Beginnings Child Advocacy Center: forensic medical supplies
- The Carr Center: resurface playground space
- Chatty Cat Compassion Fund: shelter and rehoming costs
- David Schubach Band: 2027 programming costs
- Dresden Elementary Amateur Radio Club: antenna repair
- Forever Dads: replace worn carpet
- Franklin Youth Baseball: support field drainage
- Humane Society of Muskingum County: supplies for fosters
- Junior Achievement: support Aspire event
- Limestone Valley Food Pantry: remediate box truck
- Newton Township Fire Department: LifePak training
- South Zanesville Fire Department: turn-out gear
- Southeastern Ohio Area Transit: establish training/community room
- Trulight Ministries: rehab newly acquired building
- United Way of Muskingum, Perry, and Morgan Counties: weekend and holiday food for students
- Y-City Youth Baseball League: safety netting
- Zanesville City Schools; support drivers' education costs
- Zanesville Memorial Concert Band; 2027 programming costs.

For more information, please contact the Foundation at info@straker-foundation.org or at 740-297-7007

# Four Tri-Valley FFA Members receive American FFA Degrees at 99th National FFA Convention

SUBMITTED



*The Tri-Valley FFA attended the 99th National FFA Convention, where four chapter members received their American FFA Degrees, the highest honor bestowed by the National FFA Organization. Pictured from left to right are Caiden Hogue, Dyllon Ault, Aaron McConnell, and Eli McDonald. This prestigious achievement recognizes their dedication, hard work, and commitment to agricultural education and the FFA.* Submitted



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# Farm Show




*Kids had the opportunity to dig in the dirt with real diggers! Experienced operators helped guide the kids through using the controls to move dirt in a special zone during the farm show.* Lynette Dotson

the large train to travel through.

At this event, there is always something to see and watch, and there are always people on the move operating machinery and driving around on tractors and equipment, adding a lot of life to the event.

Be sure to save the date for next year's show, scheduled for October 16 and 17, 2027. More information can be found on Facebook at facebook.com/EducationofYesterday.

# Union Baptist Church to celebrate 190 years as a legacy church

SUBMITTED

Union Baptist Church, located at 56 8th Street, Zanesville, will be celebrating 190 years as a Legacy Church on Sunday, November 8 at 11:00 a.m.

The theme for the event is "Celebrating Our Heritage, Building A Legacy: Psalm 78:1-7"

The Reverend Keith Wyatt Sr., former UBCZ Associate Minister and Pastor Emeritus of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church will be the mmorning speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service.

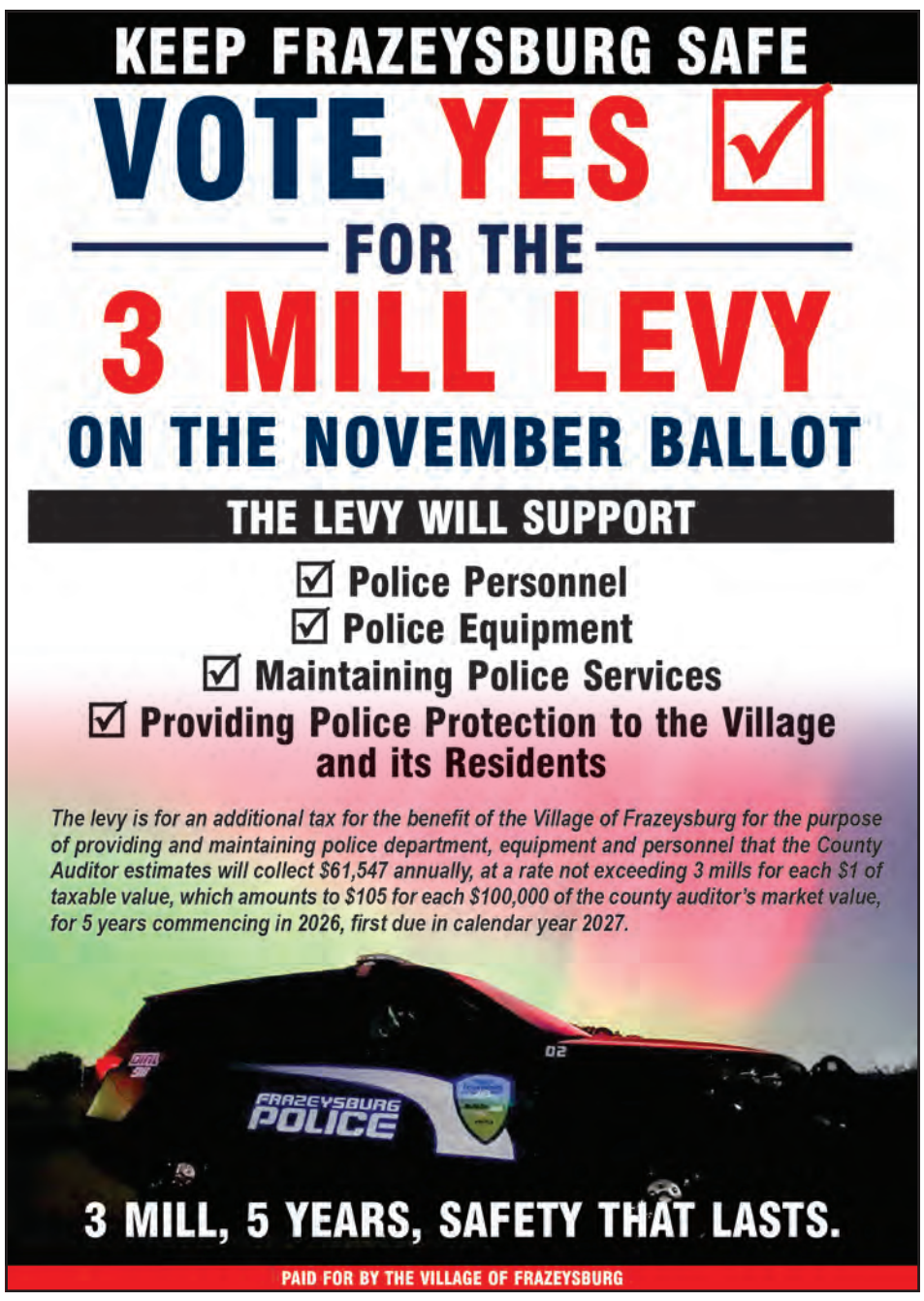
A banquet dinner will take place at 1:00 p.m. following the service.

As they celebrate 190 years, they are asking all to honor this accomplishment with a monetary donation that would aide with the maintaining and the upkeep of Union Baptist Church. Your generosity will allow Union to continue to be a church that s a part of so many Legacies from yesterday, today and tomorrow. Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to make your donation through Givelify App (under "Union Baptist Church, Zanesville") or in person with cash or check or mailed to:

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Zanesville, Ohio 43701

If you have any questions, please contact Union Baptist Church at revdan57@gmail.com, or call the church at 740-453-2597. and leaving a voice message.

Union hopes to see you November 8, 2026!




# Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds presents: "Music And Your Mind's Eye: An Art & Music Collaboration"

SUBMITTED



Submitted

The Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds will present Music and Your Mind's Eye: An Art & Music Collaboration on Sunday, November 1 at 3 p.m. in Brown Chapel on the campus of Muskingum University.

The concert brings together music and visual art in a unique collaboration with students of Muskingum University Assistant Professor of Art & Design John Drubel. Students listened to works being prepared by the Symphonic Winds and created original abstract paintings inspired solely by what they heard. They were not given the titles of the works or information about the composers' inspirations, allowing their artwork to emerge entirely from their own responses to the music.

Music and Your Mind's Eye explores the images, colors, emotions, and ideas that music can evoke and the ways those impressions can be translated into visual art. Following the concert, the student artists will engage with audience members and share insights into their creative processes and how the music inspired their work.

The Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds is a partnership between Muskingum University and the southeastern Ohio region. The membership consists of local professional and amateur musicians in addition to Muskingum students, faculty, and staff. The Symphonic Winds is made possible in part by an investment of public funds from the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically. The concert is free and open to the public, but donations will be accepted. The created paintings will be sold through a silent auction, with 100% of proceeds going to directly support the students of Muskingum's Art & Design and Music programs.

The Symphonic Winds performs a three-concert season each academic year and has also performed as part of the Celebrate New Concord summer concert series and the Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival. The Symphonic Winds is under the direction of Dr. David Turrill, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands at Muskingum University.

For more information, contact the Muskingum University Music Department at 740-826-8095 or music@muskingum.edu.

# Community Celebrates National Business Women's Week®

SUBMITTED




*Zanesville Business and Professional Women (ZBPW) President Stephanie Bridwell accepts a Proclamation from Mayor Donald Mason proclaiming October 18-24, 2026 National Business Women's Week (NBWW)* Submitted

Zanesville Business and Professional Women (ZBPW) celebrated the annual National Business Women's Week™ (NBWW) October 18-24, 2026. NBWW offers communities, companies and organizations an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of working women and companies that have made strides toward improving workingwomen's lives in their communities.

Mayor Donald Mason presented a Proclamation to Zanesville BPW President Stephanie Bridwell.

To kick off the week on Sunday, October 18th members attended the 47th Annual NBWW Ecumenical in St. Clairsville, OH. BPW/OH hosted members from BPW/PA.

"NBWW is a significant way to observe and raise awareness about women in businesses and women-owned businesses in Zanesville," said Zanesville BPW President Stephanie Bridwell. "Members also sent cards of encouragement to women owned businesses this month."

October 15th, members attended the Guernsey-Noble BPW "Women Mean Business" lunch at Theo's in Cambridge, OH.

Zanesville BPW is an active member of the Zanesville community. Activities include presenting scholarships through the Elliott Endowment Scholarship Fund, donating to Buckeye Girls State, Transitions, Inc. and various local charities. Zanesville BPW also sponsors Equal Pay activities in April to bring awareness to pay inequality.

Founded in 1919, BPW is a cross-generational, nonpartisan membership organization with a mission to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information. Established as the first organization to focus on issues of workingwomen, BPW is historically a leader in grassroots activism, policy influence and advocacy for millions of workingwomen for over a 100 years. For more information contact zanesvillebpw@gmail.com.

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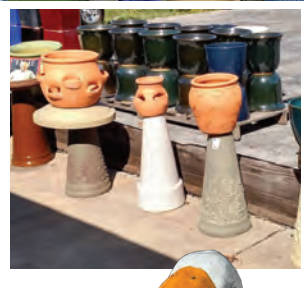
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## OCTOBER

### THE MONSTER OF PHANTOM LAKE: THE MUSICAL!
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

### THE PARK AFTER DARK: MISCHIEF NIGHT
October 30
Dillon State Park
(5265 Dillon Hills Drive, Nashport)
5:30PM - 7:30PM
Join the park naturalist on the eve before Halloween for some friendly Mischief Night fun! 5:30 - 6:00pm: Halloween Candy Chemistry - It's a fun & seasonal candy science lab! We'll explore the substance of Halloween candies and put them to the test against a variety of dissolvents! 6:30 - 7:30pm: Night Hike & Pumpkin Puke - Join us on a pre-Halloween night hike to explore the nocturnal nature around us! At the hike's conclusion, we'll have a short & fun "gross-out" experiment with the pumpkin who ate too much Halloween candy! Bring water, sturdy footwear, and weather appropriate attire for the hike. Both programs take place or meet at the Camp Store Stage.

### TRICK OR TREAT: SOUTH ZANESVILLE
October 30
5:30 - 7PM

### ZANESVILLE FARMERS MARKET
October 31
Adornetto's
(2224 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
9AM - 12PM
Held every Saturday.

### AFTER HOURS - TRAIL OF TREATS THEATER!
October 31
New Concord Branch Library
(77 West Main Street, New Concord)
3PM - 6PM
Join us for a costume party, pumpkin decorating, and a theater-style Halloween movie on the big screen before you begin your trail of treats adventure. If you can't make it to the movie, be sure to stop to get your treat during New Concord's annual Trail of Treats! Halloween movie: 3 pm-5 pm. Trail of Treats: 5 pm - 6 pm. Register: https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17365186

### ZTNT MODEL RAILROAD CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE!
October 31 & November 1
Zane Trace National Trail Model Railroad Club
(24 S 6th St, Zanesville)
11AM - 4PM
Join us as we celebrate *50 years* of the **Zane Trace National Trail Model Railroad Club**! Come explore our ever-growing HO scale layout, see what's new, meet club members, and enjoy a weekend dedicated to model railroading and local railroad history. *Admission is FREE!* While there is no entry fee, donations are greatly appreciated and help us continue expanding and preserving the club for future generations. As part of our **50th Anniversary Celebration**, we'll also be featuring: Historic photographs of railroading in Zanesville and surrounding communities. Historic railroad films. Stories and memories from the region's rich railroad heritage. Whether you're a lifelong railfan, a model railroader, or simply looking for a fun family activity, we'd love to meet you! If you're interested in joining the club, be sure to talk with one of our members during your visit. We hope to see you there!

### NEW CONCORD AREA BOARD OF TRADE'S TRAIL OF TREATS
October 31
5 - 6PM

### 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
Bring your costumes, gather your treats and enjoy a safe and fun Halloween in our village!

### A SILENCED HALLOWEEN
October 31
American Legion - Dresden
(1384 Main Street, Dresden)
8:00 PM
Come spend your Halloween with Silenced. We are back for another Halloween party at the Dresden Legion! These people know how to party so wear your best costume and come join the fun! There will be a costume contest, and a 50/50! Show starts at 8. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Just sign the guest book when you arrive.

### TRICK OR TREAT: ADAMSVILLE
October 31
5 - 7PM




## NOVEMBER

### ST. ANN/ST. MARY ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
November 1
Parish Hall
(4th & Chestnut Streets, Dresden)
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Cost: $12.00
Menu: Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, roll, applesauce, and dessert

### PAPER CHAIN AMERICAN FLAG
November 2 - November 10
South Branch Library - General Library
(2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)
All visitors to the South Branch Library can help us honor veterans by adding a link of gratitude to our paper chain American flag. The flag will then be shared with a local veterans' organization in time for Veterans Day. Community groups are encouraged to participate. Please contact the South Branch for more information.

### GARDEN DETECTIVES - PRESENTED BY MUSKINGUM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
November 3
Duncan Falls/Philo Branch Library - General Library
(222 Main Street, Duncan Falls)
4:30PM - 6PM
Students will become Garden Detectives as they explore seeds, discover what plants need to grow, learn about helpful garden insects, and uncover the different parts of a plant. AGE GROUP: School-age (6-11). Register: https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17285549

### MAKE A CORN HUSK DOLL - FOR NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
November 3
South Branch Library
General Library
(2530 Maysville Pike, Zanesville)
5:30PM - 6:30PM
Learn how to make a corn husk doll, a traditional craft of northeastern Native Americans. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by making your own corn husk doll and learning more about this traditional craft. All materials will be supplied. Due to limited quantities of materials, kindly notify the library if unable to attend. AGE GROUP: | Teen (12-18) | School-age (6-11), Babies & Toddlers (0-5), Adults. Register: https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17365300

### NOVEMBER PUB RUN
November 3
The Downtown Exchange
(527 Main St, Zanesville)
6:00 PM
Join us for another evening of miles, smiles, and good company! Whether you're a seasoned runner, a casual jogger, or prefer to walk, everyone is welcome! We'll cover 3 miles at a comfortable pace. No racing, no pressure — just a great way to get moving, meet new people, and enjoy some time together afterward! All paces welcome. Run or walk. Free to participate. Stick around afterward for food, drinks, and conversation! Bring a friend, make some new ones, and come find out why we run for the beers and stay for the cheers! See you November 3rd!

### 8TH ANNUAL TASTE OF MUSKINGUM DINNER & COMPETITION
November 4
Weatherington Woods
(3625 Olde Falls Rd, Zanesville)
5:30 PM
8th Annual Taste of Muskingum. Fundraiser to support Foodworks Alliance. Tickets and Sponsorships are now available! https://tinyurl.com/TasteOfMuskingum2026 The Annual Taste of Muskingum is FoodWorks Alliance's signature fundraising event, created to showcase the incredible local flavor and culinary talent of the chefs who feed our community. Throughout the evening, restaurants and chefs from across Muskingum County will serve tasting samples to more than 200 guests, who will then cast their votes to crown the Top Chef of Muskingum County. All proceeds from this event directly support FoodWorks Alliance, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to strengthening our local food system

### BINGO AT A TASTE OF OHIO
November 5, 12, 19...
A Taste of Ohio Wine Bourbon & Beer
(524 Main St, Zanesville)
5-6:00PM
Every Thursday. Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:15pm

### DUELING PIANOS FUNDRAISER
November 6
Bishop Rosecrans High School
(1040 E Main St, Zanesville)
Doors open at 6:15PM, and the evening starts at 6:30PM
Two pianos, one great cause! Dinner, dessert, and entertainment. Event tickets - $50 each. Table Sponsorship - $750 (Reserved table of 10, with a drink ticket for each person in attendance at your table). Other sponsorships are available. $10,000 Raffle, ($100 per ticket. 1st Prize - $5,000, 2nd prize (2) $1,000, 3rd prize (6) $500)! Only 200 tickets will be sold. If unable to attend and want to still support the schools....winner of the raffle does not need to be there. Contact: Hugh Maxwell 740-319-4764 or Brian Novotny 614-207-3573. We will see you all then!

### CELEBRATING FREEDOM - FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK AT THE ELK'S EYE ART MARKET
November 6
Elk's Eye Art Market
(22 S 4th St, Zanesville)
5PM - 8PM
The Elk's Eye Art Market is proud to recognize the freedoms we have to create, demonstrate and perform. We proudly support those who have allowed us to maintain those freedoms, and share with you the work of 30+ artists and artisans who express those freedoms. During the November First Friday, walk the showrooms of The Elk's Eye Art Market and take advantage of what these artists have done to embody the freedom of art.

### NOVEMBER FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK - SMALL WORKS, LASTING IMPRESSIONS - THE GIFT OF ART
November 6
Yan Sun Art Museum & Gallery
(604 Main St, Zanesville)
5PM - 8PM
Looking for a special gift this holiday season? Our November exhibition features a wonderful selection of small paintings, pottery, and other artworks. With many styles, subjects, and price ranges to choose from, there is something for every art lover. These smaller works are easy to enjoy at home and make thoughtful gifts for family, friends, or yourself. Come by, take a look, and find a piece that feels just right for the holidays. Opening Reception, with refreshments. Free and open to the public.

### KARAOKE AT THE CENTER FOR SENIORS
November 6
The Center
(160 N 4th St, Zanesville)
6PM - 9PM
Join us for Karaoke Night on the first Friday of every month. We have professional sound, multiple mics, and over 55,000 songs! Bring your friends and your favorite song choices. We will see you at the Center! Light concessions are available. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Singing begins at 6:00 pm. Admission is $5.

### GALLERY HOP BONFIRE, VENDORS, MUSIC AND MORE!
November 6
Girl Upcycled Studio
(126 Muskingum Ave Suite C, Zanesville)
5:00 PM
Join us for a festive November Gallery Hop as we start the holiday season with Music, Vendors and a Bonfire (weather permitting) and more!!! Heres what and who you'll see: Mike Hawley's laid back (lake) "river" music Artists including: Eward Rogers fine art, Kim Casto watercolor artist, Mary Ramos-Moon Water Bakery, Ashton Kimbel of Vibrant Hippie-dried floral artwork, Julie Shaffer Tarnished & Twisted-Vintage Silverware Jewelry, Corrie of The ART Of Honey-with herb infused honey samplings, Shelby Spilker of Gray Fox Goods-nature & earthen artistry, Kristen Leigh Brown-expressive joy filled artwork, Kristi Somers-Earthen Somers Kiln-Ceramics- Studio side Marci Shumway-Novembergirl-Fine Art-Studio side Rhonda Lampton-Fine artist will be featured at Weasel Boy! WEATHER PERMITTING: A fun fall old fashion BONFIRE on the river bank will be available for all to enjoy-bring your refreshment from the brewery to enjoy the DORA freedom! I'll have smore packets at the studio for fun marshmallow roasting that night! We invite you to come see all the sites, take in the good tunes, drinks and browse the entire property around the building.

### NOVEMBER 2026 ARTISAN MARKET @ THE DOWNTOWN EXCHANGE
November 6 & November 7
The Downtown Exchange
(527 Main St. Zanesville)
November 6 - 5PM & November 7 - 3PM
The Artisans Market is back at The Downtown Exchange this November, and we're bringing a little extra creativity to downtown Zanesville just in time for the holiday shopping season! Forget the usual shopping trip. This is your chance to wander, discover something unexpected, and shop from talented Ohio artisans who put their own creativity and craftsmanship into everything they make. Whether you're getting a head start on Christmas shopping, looking for something special for your home, or just enjoy seeing what local makers have been working on, there's plenty of reason to stop by. We're starting the weekend with First Friday Art Walk, an evening of shopping, great food, drinks, and live music. Then we're back at it Saturday with more time to explore the market, plenty of good things to eat and drink, and another evening of live music. Whether you stop in for coffee and breakfast, stay for lunch, or make an evening of it, there's always something happening at The Downtown Exchange! You never know what you'll find at an Artisans Market, and that's half the fun. Come see what's waiting for you this November!

### CHRISTMAS WITH THE HIGHLAND COWS
November 7
White Pillars Christmas House and More
(7405 East Pike, Norwich)
10:00 AM
Our fluffy Highland cattle are coming to White Pillars Christmas House and More! Come on out and meet our moo crew as we kick off the Christmas season. You'll get to pet, feed treats and snap photos with some of our Highlands including Maverick and little Milo. For only $5 cash, you'll get to experience these majestic creatures up close, enjoy our Children's creative area and shop our merch cart. Children under 5 are free with a paying adult.

### VETERAN'S DAY PARADE
November 7
Downtown, Zanesville
11:00 AM

### POTTER'S HOUSE CRAFT BAZAAR
November 7
Potter's House Church - Zanesville
(1018 Marietta St. Zanesville)
9AM - 3PM
Arts and Crafts Bazaar. Rain or shine. Free Drawing for "Vendors' Bazaar Basket" 50/50 fundraiser. Soups, sandwiches and other snacks, downstairs.

# MUSKINGUM COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUBMIT YOUR FREE COMMUNITY EVENT LISTING TO INFO@DRESDENBUZZ.COM OR TEXT 740-270-2408 | EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

## YOUTH MAKERS MARKET
November 7
Freedom City Church
(5455 Frazeysburg Road, Nashport)
2PM - 5PM
Join us for a Youth Makers Market featuring creative crafts made by talented school-age kids! Young makers will proudly showcase and sell their handmade items, from artwork to fun crafts and unique gifts. Come support their creativity, confidence, and entrepreneurial spirit while enjoying a fun, family-friendly event for all ages.

## THE ANCHOR CHURCH HOLIDAY BAZAAR
November 7
The Anchor Church
(1365 Chamberlin St, Zanesville)
9AM - 2PM
Get ready to snag unique gifts and tasty treats at the coolest holiday market of the year! We have an assortment of items each year at the bazaar from crafts, modest clothing, books, floral arrangements, kitchen items, candles, holiday and home decor, Rada, Scentsy, Pampered Chef, baked goods, sweet treats, canned items, cups, lotions, candles and so much more!! Concessions and coffee will be served!

## PAWS ANNUAL HOLIDAY AUCTION
November 7
Muskingum County Conference & Welcome Center
(209 N. 5th St., Zanesville)
11AM - 4PM
The PAWS Holiday Auction is back! Get ready for a fun-filled day featuring: Silent & Chance Auctions, Bake Sale, Spa Packages, Sports Game Tickets, Overnight Stays, Pet Baskets, Golf Packages, 50/50. Themed Baskets for kids, car lovers & so much more! We'll have tons of great items up for grabs, with all proceeds going toward spay and neuter services for dogs and cats in our community. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

## EDGAR ALLEN POE SPEAKEASY
November 7
The Renner, Home of Zane Trace Players
(148 N 7th St, Zanesville)
7:30 PM
One night. One hauntingly unforgettable experience. Reserve your tickets at: https://zanetraceplayers.ludus.com/select.php Step into the shadowy world of Edgar Allan Poe for an intimate Poe Speakeasy where mystery, poetry, and the macabre come to life. Enjoy an evening inspired by Poe's darkest works, surrounded by candlelight and Victorian atmosphere, with specialty mocktails, appetizers, and decadent desserts served throughout the evening. SEATING IS VERY LIMITED. This is a ONE-NIGHT-ONLY event, and once the seats disappear... they're gone. Gather your favorite companion. Reserve your seats. Costumes are welcome. And prepare to enter the world of Edgar Allan Poe. "Believe nothing you hear, and only one half that you see."

## DRESDEN CHURCH & THE VINE WOMEN'S MINISTRY FRIENDSGIVING CHURCH POTLUCK
November 8
Dresden Church
(1014 Main Street, Dresden)
11:30 AM
We welcome you ALL to attend the DRESDEN CHURCH FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK- Hosted By The Vine Women's Ministry on Sunday, following church service. Everyone is welcome! LET's Fill Up All The Seats in the Social Room. You have plenty of advance notice of the date. We ask you ALL to bring items to share with the church family~ THINK THANKSGIVING.....Casseroles, Ham, Turkey, Entrees, soups, salads, sides. Make a Thanksgiving Themed dish, or two, to bring along. And what is a potluck without dessert, bring that, AS WELL. Not a baker, that's okay, pick up a pie at the store. So remember, bring a LARGE item to share AND a dessert!!!! This will be a churchwide invite, as well as guests and visitors, are welcome. Let's show them how we can do a CHURCH POTLUCK! Drinks and paper products, will be provided.

## GETTING STARTED WITH BACKYARD CHICKENS - WITH CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
November 10
Dresden Branch Library
Dresden Meeting Room
(816 Main Street, Dresden)
5PM - 6PM
Raising chickens at home is a common step for backyard homesteaders, and there is a lot to learn before taking in these feathered friends. Join Denise Brooks of Central State University to learn the basics of setting up a coop, caring for chickens and other small poultry for meat and egg production, and to see how to troubleshoot common problems. This program is a great opportunity for folks interested in homesteading to get any questions answered and to learn some common pitfalls others have faced. Please contact our information desk or event facilitator, Hailey Rantz, with any additional questions. AGE GROUP: Adults. Registration (starting Oct. 26): https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17365329

## LEGO CREATIONS - PARADE FLOATS
November 10
Roseville Branch Library
General Library
(41 North Main Street, Roseville)
4PM - 5PM
Use your imagination to create a float worthy of the grand parade, then share your design with the group and see all the amazing creations on display! All supplies provided. Register: https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17276460

## NEW CONCORD VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
November 11
John and Annie Glenn Museum
(72 W Main St, New Concord)
10:15AM - 11:11AM
Come and honor our local veterans with cake and coffee, a strings group, a speaker and a service held at the John and Annie Glenn Museum with a free tour to follow afterwards.

## MEET THE DOCS
November 12
Genesis HealthCare System
(2800 Maple Ave, Zanesville)
5:30PM - 8PM
Genesis HealthCare System invites you to join us for "Meet the Docs," where you'll meet Genesis health providers serving Zanesville and surrounding communities. The event includes specialists in areas of: · Gastroenterology · Cardiology · Hematology/Oncology · Pulmonary Critical Care · Psychiatry · Podiatry · Sports Medicine · Orthopedic Hand Surgery · Primary Care · And more. You will get to know our Genesis family of health providers in a casual, fun setting. The evening will also include a light buffet-style dinner, information about MyChart and on-site scheduling. Agenda: · 5:30 p.m. – Doors open and registration begins. · 5:30 p.m. – Dinner includes a variety of finger sandwiches, healthy sides, and a light dessert. · 6 p.m. – Providers will chat with attendees at your table. Every 10 minutes, providers will move to a new table. · 8 p.m. – Event will conclude. *Registration is required. https://www.genesishcs.org/classes-and-events-search/meet-docs-2026

## ADVANCE MAN
November 12, 13, 14, 15
Muskingum University - Thompson Theatre, Caldwell Hall
(10 College Dr., New Concord
November 12 at 7PM,
November 13 at 7PM,
November 14 at 7PM,
November 15 at 2PM
Meet the family of Bill Cooke, the former leader of the first manned mission to Mars. As Bill's wife Amelia, his daughter Ronnie, and his son Abbie are about to discover, Bill and his colleagues have returned to Earth bearing secrets and illicit cargo that could forever alter not only their own lives, but all of humanity. ADVANCE MAN is the first part of Mac Rogers' science fiction epic The Honeycomb Trilogy, three standalone plays set in the same universe chronicling a primal conflict – at once intimate and global – that will redefine the nature of the human race. Tickets: https://www.muskingum.edu/academics/theatre/production-tickets

## LADIES NIGHT HOLIDAY AUCTION - ICE ICE BABY
November 13
Bishop Fenwick School
(1030 E. Main Street, Zanesville)
6PM - 9PM
Your ticket includes dinner, drinks, and a whole lot of fun, all while supporting a great cause. Gather your girlfriends, get festive, and come ready to bid on amazing items, laugh the night away, and kick off the holiday season in style! We can't wait to see you there! https://form.jotform.com/262704760995165

## JINGLE BELLS AND GIRAFFES
November 14, 15 & 22
The Wilds
(14000 International Rd, Cumberland)
11AM - 4PM
Jingle Bells and Giraffes is BACK at The Wilds! Celebrate the season with us! Back for its third year, Jingle Bells and Giraffes invites families, friends, and neighbors to The Wilds for a festive community celebration filled with holiday cheer! Here's what's waiting for you: Games, trivia, and balloon animals Cookie decorating and ornament making Pictures with Santa Meet-and-greets with Columbus Zoo Character Ambassadors Holiday performances from local choirs and orchestras Warm drinks and festive fun! Multiple dates for festive fun: November 14, 15 & 22, 2026 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Adults: $5 | Children: $2.50 The Wilds | Cumberland, Ohio Please note: This is a holiday celebration, not an animal tour. Live giraffe viewings, encounters, and feedings are not included. Space is limited! Advance reservations are required. Choose your preferred date and time slot and join us for a WILD holiday celebration! Tickets: https://www.thewilds.org/events/jingle-bells-giraffes-holidays-wilds

## LADIES NIGHT OUT - VEGAS STYLE
November 14
Dresden, Ohio
(416 Main St, Dresden)
3PM - 6PM
Grab your friends and enjoy an evening out in Dresden! Ladies Night Out features extended shopping hours, special offers, treats, and a fun, festive atmosphere. Casino inpired fun! Exclusive in-store specials. Refreshments and treats. Giveaways and surprises. Join us for the After Party at the American Legion! Mark your calendar! Learn more at: https://www.facebook.com/events/1939572123302452

## FALL CRAFT BAZAAR
November 14
Tri-Valley High School Cafetorium
(46 E. Muskingum Ave., Dresden)
9AM - 2PM
Support the Tri-Valley Band! Shop local! Celebrate Fall!

## MUSKINGUM VALLEY OUTDOOR FESTIVAL
November 14
Lindsley's Banquet Barn
(4060 New Riley Rd, Dresden)
9AM - 3PM
What to Expect: • $5 Admission! • Amazing Vendors! Explore booths from talented local makers and artists. •Informative Demonstrations from a variety of different industries! •Turkey Shoot with prizes! •Food/Drinks available for purchase! •Raffles & BIG TICKET DRAWING. Bring your friends, bring your family, and make a day of it! We can't wait to welcome you to Lindsley's Banquet Barn for a fantastic Muskingum Valley Outdoor Festival show.

## TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
November 14
John McIntire Library - Storytime Room
(220 North 5th Street, Zanesville)
10:30AM - 11:30AM
Bring your teddy or stuffy to the library for an hour of fun they'll never forget! Teddies will ride a zipline, share a s'mores snack, play games, have a parade, and listen to stories. Kids ages 2-8. Registration opens November 1. Please only register the child or children attending this event. Don't forget to bring your child's favorite teddy or stuffy with you to the library. Register: https://events.muskingumlibrary.org/event/17249069

## NIGHT AT THE RACES
November 14
VFW Post 1058 (Zanesville, OH)
(1318 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville)
5:30 PM
Fundraiser to support the ZMS and ZHS soccer programs for boys and girls. $2 Bets, Cash Payouts, 50/50, Silent Auction.

## THE MISFITS BALL: AN ADULT NIGHT OUT!
November 14
Zanesville Civic League
(928 Jackson St., Zanesville)
7PM - 10PM
Fitting in is overrated, but having a good time never goes out of style! The Zanesville Civic League invites you to our FIRST ANNUAL MISFITS BALL! This isn't your traditional ball! We're creating a night for adults to get out of the house, unwind, dance, laugh, meet new people, and simply enjoy themselves! Want to dress up in a gown or suit? Go for it! Prefer jeans and sneakers? Rock them! Want to show off your favorite cosplay character? We love it! There is no dress code for being yourself! Music by DJ Adonis Brooks! $20 Single, $30 Couple. WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH YOUR TICKET? Each ticket includes a complimentary specialty nonalcoholic drink, access to a grazing table featuring a variety of foods and light refreshments, and an evening of music, dancing, and fun! WANT A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA? Additional food options, beverages, and fun glow items will also be available for purchase! A NIGHT OF FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE! The Misfits Ball is a fundraiser supporting the Zanesville Civic League and the programs we provide to our community. This is our FIRST ANNUAL EVENT, and we're excited to introduce something new! We're hoping this becomes an event our community looks forward to year after year. We're starting something different, seeing what everyone enjoys, and looking forward to growing and improving the experience with each event! Your support helps us continue serving our community while giving adults an opportunity to come together and have a great time! PLEASE NOTE: This is an 18+ event, and a valid photo ID is required for entry. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase by guests 21 and older with proper identification. BRING YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR SPOUSE, YOUR DATE, OR JUST BRING YOURSELF! You don't need a special occasion or someone to accompany you to get out and have a good time! NO JUDGMENT. NO PRESSURE. NO NEED TO FIT IN. COME AS YOU ARE. DRESS HOW YOU WANT. JUST BE YOU! THE MISFITS BALL — WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS!

## BAKED STEAK DINNER / HOMECOMING CAKE AUCTION
November 15
Tri-Valley Joint Fire District
(21 W 9th Street, Dresden)
11:00 AM
$9 a dinner for baked steak mashed taters, green beans, applesauce and a roll! Desserts available for $1. Tea, Coffee, and Water available! Join us at 1pm also for the Dresden Homecoming Cake Auction fundraiser.

## GRAB & GO ON THE GO KICKOFF
November 16
The Bonnie Longaberger Senior Center
(1348 Main Street, Dresden)
11:30AM - 1:30PM
The first 30 NEW friends to arrive will receive a meal. Learn more about our Grab & Go program and other Center programs and activities. The Center offers a Grab & Go Meal Program, created to provide nutritious and convenient meals for members of our community. This program is open to all seniors age 60 and older, though individuals under 60 may also participate for a small fee. For more information or to reserve a meal please contact The Center at (740) 454-9761 or visit our website www.mccfs.org.

## THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JOHN MCINTIRE
November 18
John McIntire Library
(Muskingum County Library System)
(220 North 5th Street, Zanesville)
6PM - 7PM
This program explores the life, achievements, and enduring influence of John McIntire, the founder of Zanesville, whose arrival in 1798 helped shape the future of Muskingum County and the wider Ohio frontier. The talk traces McIntire's work as a town builder, civic leader, and philanthropist, highlighting his contributions to early infrastructure, community development, and influence that established institutions that continue to serve the community today, including the McIntire Library and the McIntire Foundation. A central focus of the presentation is McIntire's role on the state stage as a delegate to the 1802 Ohio Constitutional Convention, where he joined other frontier leaders in drafting the document that secured Ohio's admission as the 17th state in the Union. His participation reflects both his stature within the community and the importance of Muskingum County's early settlers in shaping the political identity of the new state. Through this lens, the talk situates McIntire not only as a founder of Zanesville but also as a contributor to Ohio's foundational moment. Together, these stories illuminate how McIntire's vision, leadership, and public spirit helped define Zanesville's earliest years and left a legacy that continues to guide the community more than two centuries later.

## SANTA CLAUS' HOT COCOA PARTY
November 21
Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Ave, Zanesville)
11AM - 1PM
** Please mark yourself as going, if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly!** On Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/1014777995007440 Indulge in the warmth and sweetness of the season at our Cookie and Cocoa Christmas Party with Santa and friends! Join us at Santa's Station for complimentary treats, story time, sing-alongs, coloring station and more! Visits with Santa will be available by advance registration, or walk-ups. Photos will be available for purchase.

## ZANESVILLE LIONS CLUB - FALL BAZAAR
November 21
West Muskingum Booster Hall
(2170 Highland Rd Zanesville)
9AM - 3PM
Join us for the Zanesville Lions Club - Fall Bazaar! Crafts, baked goods, raffles, handmade items, food and more! Fun for the whole family!

## FALL CRAFT SHOW
November 21
Willow Haven Healthcare & Rehabilitation
(1020 Taylor Street, Zanesville)
9AM - 2PM
Join us for our Fall Craft Show featuring local vendors!

## VIP - VERY IMPORT PRESENTS
November 22
Elk's Eye Art Market
(22 South Fourth St, Zanesville)
11AM - 4PM
Special Sunday hours are perfect for our VIP's - Very Import Presents, that is. We know how important it is to get the perfect gift for those special people, and we are open an additional day to make shopping easier.

## 19TH ANNUAL RACE FOR GRACE 5K RUN & 1-MILE WALK
November 26
Grace Church
(516 Shinnick St, Zanesville)
8:30 AM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join us Thanksgiving morning for the 19th Annual Race for Grace 5K Run & 1-Mile Walk, presented by Eastside Community Ministry, Grace Church, and the Zanesville Noon Rotary Club! Whether you're an experienced runner, a casual jogger, or prefer to walk, all ages and abilities are welcome. Come start your Thanksgiving morning with friends, family, and our community while helping fight food insecurity in Zanesville and Muskingum County. 100% of proceeds from the Race for Grace support Eastside Community Ministry's Choice Food Pantry and the Zanesville Noon Rotary Club's Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds programs. Register at: runsignup.com/Race/OH/Zanesville/RaceforGrace5kZanesville For questions about the Race for Grace, please contact:
Matt Schreiber - matthew.r.schreiber@gmail.com
740-252-1925

## NOVEMBER HOLIDAY MARKET - CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW
November 27 - 29
Colony Square Mall
(3575 Maple Avenue, Zanesville)
10AM - 5PM
Hand-made crafts, jewelry, custom apparel, crochet toys, artwork, woodwork, baked goods, collectibles, direct sales consultants, home decor, personalized gifts and more!

## BLACK FRIDAY AT THE ELK'S EYE ART MARKET
November 27
Elk's Eye Art Market
(22 South Fourth St, Zanesville)
8:30AM - 6:30PM
Black Friday might sound a little grim, but at The Elk's Eye Art Market, it is a great day to find the ideal Christmas present for that unique or hard to shop for person in your life. We open early to accommodate all you die hard shoppers at it since the wee hours, and we will stay open until 6:30, so be sure to shop local.

## ZANESVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE HOLIDAY BAZAAR
November 28
Zanesville Civic League
(928 Jackson St, Zanesville)
10AM - 2PM
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# Genesis HealthCare System raises minimum wage to $16.50 per hour

## Open interview events on Nov. 4 and Dec. 2

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Genesis HealthCare System is increasing its minimum wage to $16.50 per hour for entry-level positions, creating new opportunities for individuals seeking meaningful careers in healthcare and support services.

"You don't have to have healthcare experience to build a career at Genesis," said Matthew Perry, President and CEO of Genesis HealthCare System. "We have opportunities to set you on a path to grow and create a future that you want."

To connect job seekers with career opportunities, Genesis will host open interview events on Wednesday, Nov. 4, and Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 2 to 6 p.m. at 1246 Ashland Ave., Zanesville. Community members will have the opportunity to meet with hiring leaders, learn about available positions and explore career opportunities at Genesis.

For more information or to apply online, visit genesishcs.org/careers.

# New Concord Veterans Day Program to be held Nov. 11

The John and Annie Glenn Museum, 72 W. Main St. in New Concord, will be hosting this year's New Concord Veterans day program on November 11th, 2026 from 10:15 A.M. to 11:11 A.M. We invite veterans, their families, and the community to join us for cake and coffee, a short service, and a performance from a local strings group. Afterwards, enjoy a free tour of the museum and learn the history of the home where Astronaut John Glenn grew up, right here in New Concord.

For additional information, email information.maem@gmail.com or call 740-826-3305.

# The Center's Grab & Go Meal Program launches in Dresden

The Center is introducing a Grab & Go program at the Bonnie Longaberger Senior Center in November. The program is open to all aged 60 and better though individuals under 60 may also participate for a small additional fee.

To receive a meal call the Center n the business day before pickup to place your reservation. Participants may pick up one balanced, pre-packaged meal per day, Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (meals must be reserved in advance). For those aged 60 and better, there is a suggested donation of **$3.00** per meal. For individuals under the age of 60, a required fee of **$5.50** per meal applies.

For more information, to reserve a meal, or to inquire about pickup times, please contact the Center at **(740) 454-9761**. or visit our website **www.mccfs.org**.

# Stop the Bleed Training

Participate in free community training on controlling life-threatening bleeding. The training is Thursday, Nov. 19, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Genesis Hospital meeting room D.

Registration is required by going to genesishcs.org, Your Health, Classes & Events and Stop the Bleed. Space is limited.

# Gospel Sings

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

# Genesis and CareSource reach an agreement to continue access to care for members

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CareSource Medicaid and Next Generation MyCare Ohio Plan members will continue to have in-network access to Genesis HealthCare System in 2027 under a new agreement.

"We're pleased to share that Genesis HealthCare System and CareSource have reached an agreement for Genesis to remain an in-network provider for CareSource Ohio members for calendar year 2027," said Matt Perry, President and CEO of Genesis HealthCare System. "We want to thank and recognize CareSource leadership for working collaboratively with us to craft an agreement that puts patients first and strengthens our mutual ability to serve our community. We value our renewed relationship with CareSource and are ready to move forward together to care for our community."

For more information and updates about insurance coverage at Genesis, visit genesishcs.org/protecting-our-mission.




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# Important information released by FEMA for those affected by recent flooding

## Read Your FEMA Letter Carefully to Understand Your Next Steps in the FEMA Process

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If you applied for FEMA assistance you will receive a letter by mail or email. If the letter says you are "not approved" for assistance, it does not mean that you won't receive assistance.

It is important to read the letter carefully because it will include the amount of money FEMA may provide and information on the appropriate use of that money. The letter will also explain your application status and advise what you need to do to appeal if you disagree with the decision.

Often, you only need to send additional information or supporting documentation for FEMA to continue reviewing your application for financial assistance. Examples of missing documentation may include:

- Proof of insurance coverage.
- Settlement of insurance claims or denial letter from insurance provider.
- Proof of identity.
- Proof of occupancy.
- Proof of ownership.
- Proof that the damaged property was your primary residence at the time of the disaster.

For more information on understanding your FEMA letter, please visit FEMA.gov/letter.

### Appealing FEMA's Decision

If you disagree with FEMA's decision or the amount of money provided, you can submit an appeal letter and documents supporting your claim, such as a contractor's estimate for home repairs. You have 60 days from the date of your letter to appeal.

At the end of your FEMA letter, look for an appeal form that can be used to send us additional information about your situation. This form can help make sure you have the information FEMA needs and gives you space to explain why you need help.

Appeals must be postmarked within 60 days of the date noted on your FEMA letter. Appeal letters and supporting documents may be uploaded to your personal FEMA online account. To set up an account, visit DisasterAssistance.gov and follow the directions. You can also find step-by-step instructions for creating an account and uploading documents by visiting DisasterAssistance.gov: A Guide for Survivors.

### Other ways to submit documents include:

- In-person: If you need assistance to upload documents, you can head to an in-person site near you. Find locations by visiting fema.gov/drc.
- Mail: FEMA National Processing Service Center, P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville MD 20782-7055
- Fax: 800-827-8112 Attention: FEMA

For more information on your FEMA letter and how to appeal visit: FEMA.gov/appeal.

### Check the Status of Your Application Any Time

FEMA's online status tracker is the fastest and easiest way for you to see the latest updates on your application for assistance. The status tracker is accessible 24/7 in your account on DisasterAssistance.gov. On the site, click "Check Status" and sign in or create an account. Once logged in, click the "Status" tab to see the status tracker for updates on your application or next steps you may need to take.

If you have questions, call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. If you use a relay service such as Video Relay Service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, provide FEMA your number for that service when you apply.

**Statewide Individual Recovery:**

*Reported as of October 23, 2026*

- $8M in FEMA Individual Assistance for more than 800 households.
- $3.8M has been paid out to National Flood Insurance Program policyholders.
- $1.5M in low-interest disaster loans are currently approved from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Disaster Recovery Centers remain open until further notice. In-person support remains available in Franklin and Perry counties if you need help applying for federal assistance or have questions about the process. Find a location near you by visiting www.FEMA.gov/drc.

Additional assistance is available. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) can help businesses and individuals after a disaster and is the largest source of federal disaster recovery funding for rebuilding, replacement or repair of disaster-damaged homes. They offer long-term, low-interest disaster loans to homeowners up to $500,000 and renters up to $100,000 with no-interest and no-payments due for the first 12 months. To apply or for questions, visit online at SBA.gov/disaster, call (888) SBA-HELP (TTY: 800-877-8339) or go to a recovery center.

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# 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 30**
HOT DOG, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW, BAKED APPLES

**Monday, November 2**
MEATBALL SUB, TATER TOTS, ITALIAN BLEND VEGGIES, PEACHES

**Tuesday, November 3**
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**Wednesday, November 5**
CHICKEN NOODLES, TOSSED SALAD, PEAS & CARROTS, WARM APPLESAUCE

**Thursday, November 6**
COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES, LIMA BEANS, COOKIE

**Friday, November 6**
BBQ CHICKEN, HERB POTATOES, BROCCOLI & CHEESE, MIXED FRUIT

**Monday, November 9**
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**Tuesday, November 10**
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**Wednesday, November 11**
CLOSED - VETERANS DAY

**Thursday, November 12**
HAM & BEAN SOUP, POTATO WEDGES, WARM PEACHES, WARM APPLESAUCE, CORNBREAD

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Please refer to www.mccfs.org/Nutrition/Menu for further information.

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# SPORTS
SECTION B

# Philo eliminates two conference foes on the way to the postseason debut against West Muskingum

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



*Philo's quarterback Bryce Sprankle hands the ball off to the running back earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Maysville (10/23)**

The Electrics traveled to their neighbor school to play the Maysville Panthers at the Mac on Friday. Right from the start, Philo had their sights on the win, grabbing a 16-yard touchdown in the first quarter to lead the game 7 – 0, and they held that lead through the remainder of the period. The Panthers did hit the end zone in the second quarter, but by halftime the Electrics went into the break with a 14 – 7 advantage.

When halftime finished, the Electrics hit the field with continued momentum, landing another touchdown to increase their standing to 20 – 7 before the end of the third quarter. The Panthers pushed hard in the last minutes of the game, scoring a touchdown, but Philo answered back with one of their own and took the game with a final score of 27 – 13.

The Electrics will head over to West Muskingum on Friday, October 30th, for their first playoff matchup against the Tornadoes. Game time is set for 7 PM.

**Vs. John Glenn (10/16)**

The John Glenn Lil' Muskies rode the bus to Duncan Falls on Friday to face the Electrics at Sam Hatfield Stadium. Surging onto the field, the Electrics didn't waste any time, landing two touchdowns in the span of a few minutes to lead 15 – 0 over John Glenn before the Muskies were able to answer back with a touchdown to end the first quarter with Philo leading 15 – 6. Philo started off scoring in the second quarter, pumping their lead up to 21 – 6. Before the end of the first half, the Muskies mustered another touchdown to limit their intermission deficit to 21 – 13.

The second half of the game started off with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Audied Buchanan to K.J. Philip to increase the Philo lead to 28 – 13. John Glenn was not able to get past the Electric's defenses in the third quarter. Just inside the fourth quarter, Kole Cash ran 18 yards for a Philo touchdown, 35- 13. The Muskies answered back with a touchdown, but still trailed 35 – 20. The Electrics put up another touchdown in the fourth, 42 – 20. Just before time ran out, the Muskies grabbed one more touchdown, but it was not enough as they fell 42 – 27 to Philo.

# West Muskingum boys soccer locks in first District Title in 19 years

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*

**Vs. River View (10/29)**

On Thursday at Stewart Field in Coshocton, the Tornadoes faced the River View Black Bears for the Division IV East District Championship. West scored a goal with just around 12 minutes left in the first half to take a 1 – 0 lead over River View, and held the lead through the end of the half.

The second half of th game went down without a score, giving the Tornadoes the win and the Division IV East District Title. The first District Title for the Tornadoes since 2007.

The Tornadoes move on to face the St. Clairsville Red Devils on Wednesday, November 4th.

**Vs. Morgan (10/27)**

In Tornado Country on Tuesday, West Muskingum hosted the Morgan Raiders for a boys soccer matchup. The Tornadoes stormed onto the field and took control of the entire game, pumping out five goals in the first half.

The second half of the game kept the pace going for West as they put up three more goals to take an 8-0 shutout victory over Morgan.

**Vs. Indian Creek (10/20)**

The Redskins visited West Muskingum on Tuesday. West Muskingum quickly overwhelmed the visitors, scoring seven straight goals before the end of the first half to lead 7 – 0. West scored a single goal in the second half, but held Indian Creek to a shutout for an 8 – 0 win.

**Vs. Warren (10/15)**

On the road in Warren, the Warriors fought hard to get past the Tornadoes and just pushed past them with two goals in the game. West gained one goal in the game, but couldn't tie the score with the hosts and left with a 2 – 1 loss, one of only two for their season so far.



*Tornadoes Captain Brooks McCune charges downfield.* Matthew Dotson



# John Glenn beat River View and finished season at the Division III District Semifinal

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



*Bryce Rowe for John Glenn tries to block a shot from Tri-Valley earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Dover (10/27)**

The Lil' Muskies got off of the bus in Dover on Tuesday to face the Dover Crimson Tornadoes on the field in the Division III District Semifinal game. John Glenn hit the scoreboard first with a goal early in the first half. Dover came back later in the half to tie the game up at 1 – 1.

The second half of the game did not go as planned for the Muskies as they were shutout for the period, and Dover put up a second goal to win the match 2 – 1, ending John Glenn's postseason at an overall record of 8-7-3.

**Vs. River View (10/15)**

The Black Bears boy soccer team traveled to New Concord on Thursday for their match against John Glenn. The Lil' Muskies were quick to action, defending feverishly against River View and holding them scoreless in the first half, giving their offense time to land a goal to lead 1 – 0 at the halftime break.

The second half went to the defense as neither team made it through to the net, with the Lil' Muskies locking in the shutout 1 – 0 win over River View.

# Philo girls soccer fell to West Holmes to end a seven-game streak and wrap up the season

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*

**Vs. West Holmes (10/28)**

In West Lafayette on Wednesday for the Division IV District Championship, Philo girls varsity soccer team faced the West Holmes Lady Knights. Despite fighting with all they had, the Lady Electrics fell to West Holmes 1 – 0 to end their season as the Division IV District Runners-Up.

Philo ended their season with a final record of 11-6-1, ending a six-game winning streak.

**Vs. Tuscarawas Valley (10/26)**

Zoarville hosted the Lady Electrics on Monday for a matchup against the Trojans that ended with a 3 – 0 win for the Electrics and moved them on to the District Final game.

**Vs. West Muskingum (10/19)**

In Duncan Falls on Monday, the Philo Electrics hosted the West Muskingum Lady Tornadoes for a soccer match. Both Teams landed a goal in the first half to end the first period 1 – 1.

The Second half of the game had no score from either team, which kicked the teams into overtime, where Philo capitalized, taking the final goal to win 2 – 1 in their postseason opener.

**Vs. River View (10/15)**

Philo girls hosted the River View Lady Black Bears for a soccer matchup on Thursday. Philo controlled the ball throughout the game, completely shutting out the Bears and scoring three goals for a 3 – 0 win for Philo's fourth consecutive home win.

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# Blue Devils girls soccer ends three-game streak falling to No. 2-seeded Tri-Valley in postseason

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*




*Blue Devils senior captain Kamilee Dunn passes the ball from earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Tri-Valley (10/26)**

In Dresden on Monday at the Lacrone Soccer Complex, the Blue Devils faced the No. 2-seeded Tri-Valley Scotties on their home field. Tri-Valley shot past the Blue Devils' defenses repeatedly as they pumped out a very high-paced 8 – 0 win to end the Zanesville girls postseason stretch at the District semifinal match. The Blue Devils end their season with an 8-10-2 record overall.

**Vs. Dover (10/21)**

Zanesville girls traveled to Dover High School on Wednesday to face the Crimson Tornadoes on their home field. After a heated battle, the Blue Devils edged out Dover in a 2 – 1 tournament win to move on to face Tri-Valley in the Division III District Semifinal game.

**Vs. Carrollton (10/19)**

Zanesville hosted their first game of the postseason against the Carrollton Warriors on Monday. Despite the Warriors' best efforts, they couldn't hold back the Blue Devils who blew past their opponent for a huge 6 – 1 win to move on to the next round of playoff action.

**Vs. Lakewood (10/15)**

The Blue Devils hosted the Lakewood Lancers on Thursday. Zanesville took advantage of being on their home field to overtake the Lancers with a 2 – 0 shutout victory to end their regu**lar season play.**

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# Maysville girls soccer season ends after back-to-back Scottie challenges

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



*John Glenn's Millie Lenner guides the ball away from Maysville's Olivia Rusnak earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Tri-Valley (10/21)**

Maysville lost to the Scotties 6 – 1 six days earlier in regular season play; the Lady Panthers stepped onto the field in Dresden, hoping for a chance to upset the second-seeded Tri-Valley squad in their postseason opener. Tri-Valley took control of the ball early and made it past the Maysville defense with a shutout 4 – 0 win to lead them on to the Division III District Semifinal match and end the Panthers' season.

Maysville finished their season with a 3-11-4 overall record.

**Vs. Tri-Valley (10/15)**

At the Mac in Maysville on Thursday, the Scotties took a 6 – 1 win over the Panthers, with Caydee Shoenleben leading the charge with 3 goals. Priya Moore, Liv Brown, and Emma Stoneburner each had a goal to assist in the Tri-Valley victory. Priya had 2 saves, and Harper Knowlton and Emma Stoneburner each had 1 assist.

# Zanesville boys soccer took down Lancers before ending postseason run at Steubenville

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



*Blue Devil Mario Nguyen tries to recover the ball earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Steubenville (10/20)**

After the long bus ride to Steubenville on Tuesday in the District III, East 1 Quarter Final, the Blue Devils took to the field to face the Big Red at Harding Stadium. The Big Red jumped out to an early lead at the beginning of the matchup when Chase Beall scored on a corner kick, assisted by Kendrick Heckinson. Steubenville continued their drive as Landon Bowers found the net for a second goal from a ball that bounced off of the Zanesville goalie. James McCandlish saved multiple shots on goal during the half to keep the Big Reds' advantage from going above 2 – 0 before halftime.

Steubenville doubled down in the second half; Landon Bowers hit a hat trick with two more goals, and Chase Beall had his second goal of the night for Steubenville, and Cedric Peckins added the fourth goal of the half. Mario Nguyen hit a goal late in the second half to avoid a shutout for Zanesville, but they ultimately fell to the hosts 6- 1, ending their postseason run.

Goalie James McCandlish had 14 saves for the Blue Devils in the game.

**Vs. Lakewood (10/15)**

Hebron's Lakewood High School hosted the Blue Devils boys soccer team on Thursday for a conference matchup. Zanesville took charge of the game from the first whistle with six goals in the first half of the game while holding the Lancers off to lead 6 – 0 at the half break.

The Blue Devils hit the gas in the second half with nine straight goals while completely shutting out the Lancers for a 15 – 0 win. The win snapped a four-game losing streak for Zanesville and marked their highest-scoring game of the season.

In the matchup, Reece Neal had 7 goals, Angel Ruiz had 3 goals, Aden Bowman had 2 goals, Wade Coffey had 2 goals, and Grayson Gantzer had 1 goal.

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# The Tornadoes storm into playoffs against Philo on Friday with six straight wins

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



*West M quarterback Noah Morrison looks for an open shot earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Meadowbrook (10/23)**

The West Muskingum Tornadoes rode the bus to Byesville on Friday to play the Meadowbrook Colts on Eugene Capers Field. The game was a shutout for the Tornadoes, who hit the scoreboard early and often with a final winning score of 30 – 0 over the Colts in the late-season surge for their sixth-straight win.

The shutout helped push the Tornadoes into the Division IV, Region 15 playoffs at the 8th seed. They will face the Philo Electrics on their home field on Friday, October 30th at 7 PM.

**Vs. Coshocton (10/16)**

The Redskins traveled to Tornado Country on Friday to face West Muskingum. The Tornadoes took control of the game with two big touchdowns in the first quarter to lead the game 14 – 0 at the end of the period. West continued their push in the second quarter, gaining another touchdown to increase their advantage to 21 – 0 before the halftime break.

The third quarter brought three touchdowns for the Tornadoes, who blew past the Redskins defense at every turn to lead 42 – 0 by the end of the quarter, which set the game to running-clock mode. The heightened pace in the final period didn't slow the Tornadoes as they pumped out two final touchdowns. The Redskins hit the end zone in the final minutes to avoid a shutout loss, but still fell to West Muskingum 55 – 6.

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# Tri-Valley ends regular-season play with two big wins and aims for a repeat against Sheridan in first postseason showdown

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



*TV quarterback Stone Spiker finds and open receiver downfield earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. John Glenn (10/23)**

The Scotties spent Friday night in New Concord, where they faced off against their neighboring rivals, the Lil' Muskies. Tri-Valley hit the scoreboard early to take a 7 – 0 lead, and held onto that lead for the majority of the first period before John Glenn answered back to end the quarter tied at 7 – 7. The Dawgs picked up the pace in the second quarter as they held the Muskies to those seven points and pumped out two more touchdowns to take a 21 – 7 advantage to the halftime break.

As play resumed, the Muskies found the end zone for their second touchdown of the game, but still trailed Tri-Valley 21 – 14. John Glenn was able to tie the game up at 21 – 21 midway through the third period, but Tri-Valley answered back with another touchdown to end the third up 28 – 21. Early into the fourth quarter, the Scotties did it again with a touchdown that increased their lead to 34 – 21. The game was all but over when the Lil' Muskies added another touchdown to come a little closer to the lead, but still fell to the Scotties 34 – 28, to end their regular season.

Tri-Valley will move on to their first playoff game against Sheridan in Thornville on Friday, where they hope to have a repeat performance, starting at 7 PM.

**Vs. Sheridan (10/16)**

The Generals stepped onto the field Friday at Jack Anderson Stadium to face the Scotties, in what on paper looked like an easy win. Tri-Valley showed up in a big way right from the start, taking a 7 – 0 lead in the first quarter and defensively stifling the Sheridan drive for the goal. Before Sheridan could get a handle on what went wrong for them, the Dawgs pumped out two more touchdowns in the second period to lead 21 – 0. The Generals came back with a touchdown before the end of the first half, but still trailed at halftime 21 – 7.

Back on the field, Tri-Valley started off the third quarter gaining good field position to put up a field goal for three more points, 24 – 7. Sheridan pulled out all of the stops in the final minutes of the period to grab another touchdown but still were behind the Scotties 24 – 14 as the final quarter started. Tri-Valley didn't slow in the final minutes, building their lead to the point of no return for Sheridan as they led 38 – 14 halfway through the final quarter. The Generals went down fighting, though, as they landed one more touchdown to end the game with Tri-Valley taking the 38 – 21 victory.

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# John Glenn girls soccer end postseason as Division III East 1 Sectional Runners-Up

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



*Maddie Paisley advances the ball downfield for the Lil' Muskies earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. Steubenville (10/21)**

On Wednesday, the Lil' Muskies headed to Steubenville to face the Big Reds at Harding Stadium for the OHSAA Division III East 1 Sectional Championship match. The Big Red came out with high pressure, blowing past the John Glenn defense and finding the net six times before the halftime break to lead 6 – 0.

In the second half, the Reds added two goals to invoke the mercy rule to end the game with 25 minutes remaining, ending the John Glenn postseason run.

**Vs. Tri-Valley (10/17)**

Tri-Valley hosted the John Glenn Lil' Muskies at the Lacrone Soccer Complex in Dresden on Saturday. With breakneck pace, Tri-Valley started hitting goals in what would end up being a powerful 5 – 0 shutout victory over John Glenn to finish out the Muskies regular season.

# Lady Dawgs look to rematch Fairfield Union girls soccer team in Regional Semifinal match

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*

**Vs. Beaver Local (10/28)**

On Wednesday at Harrison Central's Wagner Field, the Scotties faced off against the top-seeded Beaver Local Beavers. Tri-Valley scored first with Gabbi Matz hitting the net off of an assist by Priya Moore just three minutes into the game for a 1 – 0 lead. Scottie Emma Stoneburner added a goal with just 18 minutes left in the first half to increase the Tri-Valley lead to 2 – 0 before halftime.

In the second half, Tri-Valley kept their momentum as Cayden Shoenleben assisted Stoneburner for their third goal of the game. With six minutes left in the game, Shoenleben grabbed a goal of her own to guide the Scotties to a 4 – 0 lead. The Beavers rallied in the last five minutes of the match with a goal and then converted a penalty kick for a goal with 40 seconds remaining, but the last-minute surge fell short as they lost to Tri-Valley 4 – 2.

The win was Tri-Valley's seventh straight and landed them the Division III District Champion Title.

Klara Drummonds had 3 saves in the goal for Tri-Valley.

The Scotties will face Fairfield Union in Logan on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7 PM for the Regional Semifinal match.

**Vs. Zanesville (10/26)**

At the Lacrone Soccer Complex in Dresden on Monday night, the Scotties hosted the Zanesville Blue Devils. Tri-Valley stormed past the Blue Devils in the first minutes of the game, taking six straight goals to lead the match 6 – 0 at the half break.

After the intermission, Tri-Valley went straight back to work, putting up two more goals while holding Zanesville to a shutout 8 – 0 victory, ending the Blue Devils' postseason in the District Semifinal match.

**Vs. Maysville (10/21)**

Just six days after a grueling 6 – 1 loss to the Scotties in regular season play, the Lady Panthers stepped onto the field in Dresden, hoping for a chance to upset the second-seed Tri-Valley squad. Just like they trained to do, the Scotties took control of the ball early and made quick work of their visitors with a shutout 4 – 0 win to lead them on to the Division III District Semifinal match and end the Panthers' postseason in the opening match.

**Vs. John Glenn (10/17)**

Tri-Valley hosted the John Glenn Lil' Muskies at Kenny Wolford Park in Dresden on Saturday. With very little delay, the Scotties started pumping out goals in what would end up being a powerful 5 – 0 shutout victory over John Glenn to finish out their regular season play.

**Vs. Maysville (10/15)**

At the Mac in Maysville on Thursday, the Scotties took a 6 – 1 win over the Panthers, with Caydee Shoenleben leading the charge with 3 goals. Priya Moore, Liv Brown, and Emma Stoneburner each had a goal to assist in the Tri-Valley victory. Priya had 2 saves, and Harper Knowlton and Emma Stoneburner each had 1 assist.

Klara Drummonds had 2 saves in the goal for Tri-Valley.

# Maysville boys soccer ended their season with a 9-8-1 record overall

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*Jackson Factor provides a goal kick for Maysville earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. New Philadelphia (10/20)**

On Tuesday at Southside Community Park in New Philadelphia, the Panthers took on the Quakers for the East District Sectional Title at 6:30 PM. The Quakers overpowered the Panthers with a 4 – 1 win. The Quakers' Ryan Sauser had 2 goals and 2 assists, Nathan Seigler had 1 goal, Liam Dawson had 1 goal, and Nich Riesen had 1 assist, along with Konnor Kreinbihl. Miles Beitzel had two saves for New Philadelphia.

Maysville walked away with the East District Sectional Runner-Up Title.

**Vs. Lexington (10/17)**

The Panthers traveled to Lexington, Ohio, on Saturday to play the Minutemen. The hosts took a 3 – 0 victory over Maysville as they controlled the match and sent Maysville home empty-handed.

**Vs. Cambridge (10/15)**

The Panthers headed over to Cambridge on Thursday to play the Bobcats. Neither team was able to break ahead after locking in a 1 – 1 tie and the draw marked the first of the Maysville season.

**Vs. Tri-Valley (10/13)**

Maysville hosted the Scotties on Tuesday at the Mac. The two teams each landed a goal in the first half of the game to go to halftime at 1 – 1.

After the intermission, the Scotties landed two more goals, but Maysville outpaced them with four additional goals for the 5 – 3 victory.

**Vs. Liberty Union (10/12)**

The Lions hosted the Panthers on Monday in a tough battle that almost ended in a tie as each team landed a goal in the first half, but Liberty Union landed one more goal just before the end of the first half to lead 2 – 1. Neither team scored in the second half, and Maysville went home with a 2 – 1 loss.

**Vs. Genoa Christian Academy (10/10)**

Maysville hosted the Lions on Saturday, and they took command of the field with a 1 – 0 lead at the end of the first half.

Back on the field, neither team could break through the defenses, and Maysville took the 1 – 0 win.

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

At Stewart Field in Coshocton on Tuesday night, the Panthers stepped out to a 2- 1 lead at the end of the first half against the Redskins.

After the break, the Panthers got right back to work, grabbing another goal to seal their victory at 3 – 1.

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## Ohio State Newark to Host Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Expert

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The Ohio State University at Newark welcomes Gregory Lipps, the first conservation biologist at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's Ohio Center for Wildlife Conservation, for an educational on-campus lecture.

His presentation about the biology and preservation of Ohio's amphibians and reptiles will occur on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 7-8 p.m. in the John and Mary Alford Performing Arts Hall (auditorium) of the John Gilbert Reese Center. The event is co-sponsored by the Licking Land Trust and Ohio State Newark.

Lipps has emerged as one of Ohio's leading voices on amphibian and reptile species protection. Across a dozen years as Ohio State's amphibian and reptile conservation coordinator, a position made possible through the Ohio Biodiversity Conservation Partnership, the respected herpetologist has guided preservation, restoration and reintroduction projects throughout the state. He has co-authored and edited two books: Amphibians of Ohio and Reptiles of Ohio. He has earned multiple awards, including the Columbus Zoo's Commitment to Conservation Award in 2023. The following year, the zoo created the conservation biologist position for him.

"Gregg is an amazing leader in wildlife conservation whose efforts are preserving some of Ohio's most charismatic vertebrates, like hellbenders and massasauga rattlesnakes," said Karen Goodell, PhD, a biology professor at Ohio State Newark. "With a deep knowledge of reptile and amphibian conservation in practice, he's training the next generation of wildlife biologists. And he has many scaley and slimy stories to tell."

The lecture is free and open to the public.

## River View Black Bears boys soccer team is the 2026 Division IV East District Runners-Up

BY MATTHEW DOTSON | *THE BUZZ*



*River View's Cash Guilliams kicks the ball away from West Muskingum earlier this season.* Matthew Dotson

**Vs. West Muskingum (10/29)**

On Thursday at Stewart Field in Coshocton, the Black Bears played West Muskingum in a hard-fought battle for the Division IV East District Title. West made a crucial goal with nearly 12 minutes remaining in the first half to lock in a 1 – 0 lead.

Defenses were strong on both sides of the field for the second half as the period went down without a score, landing River View as the Division IV East District Runners-Up.

River View's Cameron Murphy and Blaze Klein kept the pressure with free kicks and headers in the defensive battle.

**Vs. Minerva (10/27)**

The Black Bears hosted the Minerva Lions on Tuesday for the Division IV East District Semifinal match. River View doubled the efforts of their visitors in the first half, finding the net twice while holding the Lions to one goal to end the first half with a 2 – 1 advantage.

Back on the field, the Bears made their way to the net again to secure their lead and ultimately take the 3 – 1 win over Minerva to move on to the District Final.

**Vs. Carrollton (10/20)**

The Warriors got off of the bus in Warsaw to face the Black Bears on the field. River View landed a goal in the first half to lead 1 – 0 at the halfway point.

After the break, the Black Bears blasted forward with a huge push to lock in the win, hitting goal after goal before taking a 5 – 0 shutout victory against the Warriors, to move on to the District semifinal matchup against Minerva.

**Vs. Ashland (10/17)**

On the road in Ashland, the Black Bears couldn't hold back the Arrows as they blew past all defensive efforts to lead 3 – 0 at the end of the first half.

The break didn't bring aid for the Black Bears as the Arrows put up two more goals to lock in the 5 – 0 shutout over River View, to end their regular season.

**Vs. John Glenn (10/15)**

River View traveled down 83 South to New Concord on Thursday to face the Lil' Muskies. John Glenn took an early lead with a goal in the first half to lead 1 – 0. Heavy defenses in the second half locked in the 1 – 0 shutout for the Black Bears.

## Ridgewood Generals move on to Fairland for their postseason opener

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**Vs. Garaway (10/23)**

In Sugarcreek on Friday, the Generals went to task trying to take down the Pirates in a hard-fought battle that saw the two teams deadlocked at 21 – 21 at the halftime break.

After the intermission, the Pirates grabbed a touchdown to lead 28 – 21 until Ridgewood's quarterback Wyatt Marlatt scored a 5-yard quarterback keeper to tie the game at 28 – 28 after the extra point to end the third quarter. The Pirates took the lead back in the fourth quarter when Lewey Soehnlen punched in a 3-yard touchdown to give Garaway a 35 – 28 lead. The Generals answered with a touchdown to get within one point at 35 – 34 and opted for the two-point conversion that was stopped by the Pirates. After getting the ball back, the Generals tried to line up a 44-yard field goal with just three seconds on the clock, but it fell short, and Garaway took the 35 – 34 win.

Ridgewood moves on to play Fairland on Friday, October 30th at 7 PM in Proctorville.

**Vs. Tuscarawas Valley (10/16)**

In West Lafayette on Friday, the Generals were prepared for the Tuscarawas Valley Trojans. Senior Bryce Tolliver was the highlight of the first half with a 99-yard interception return for a touchdown and pushed the Generals' lead to 22 – 0 just before halftime.

Ridgewood put one more touchdown on the board before the end of the game to win the matchup 29 – 0.

Seniors Bryce Tolliver and Maverick Lockard took Senior Night to heart, both finding the end zone on the ground for the win.

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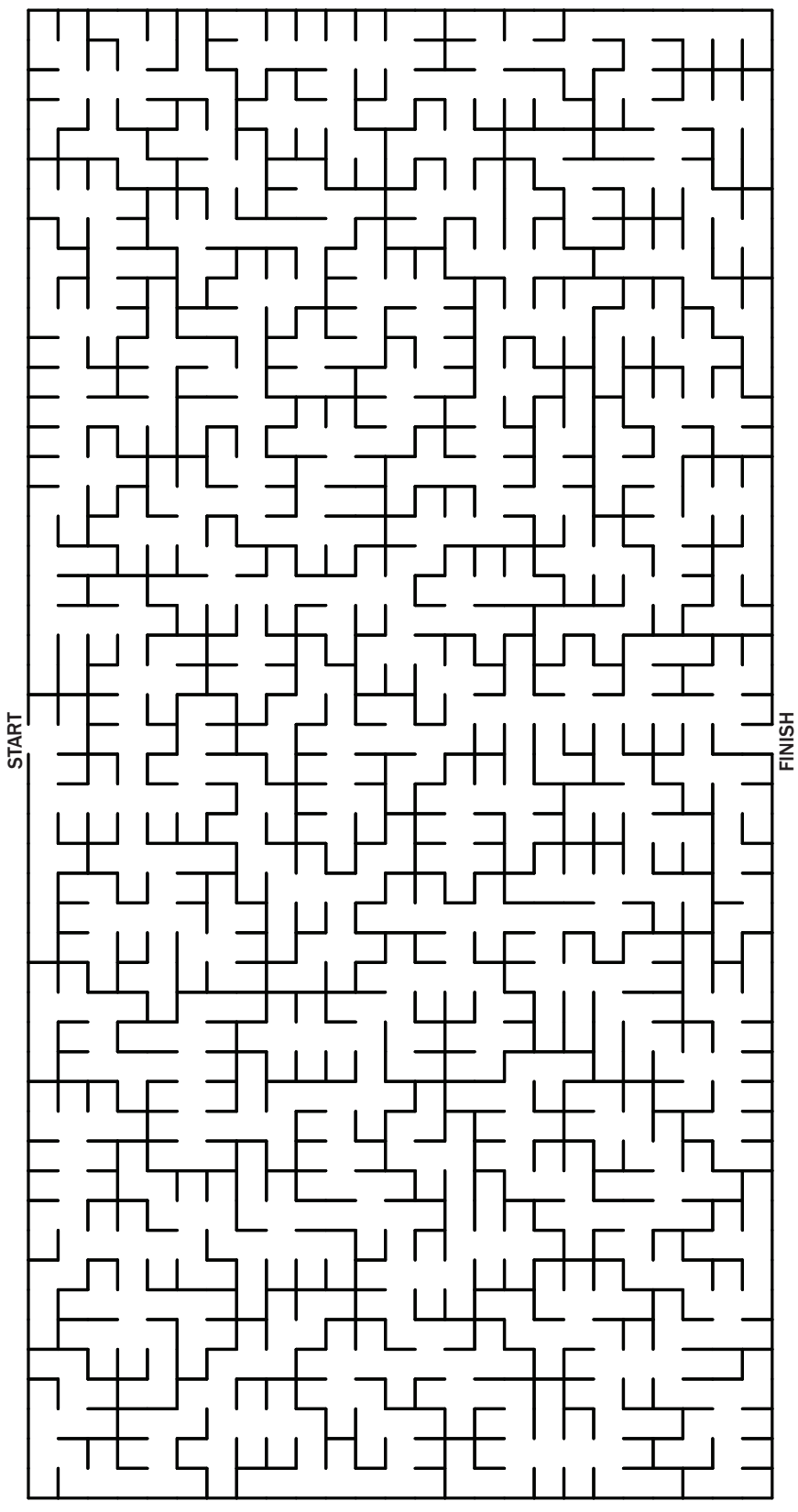
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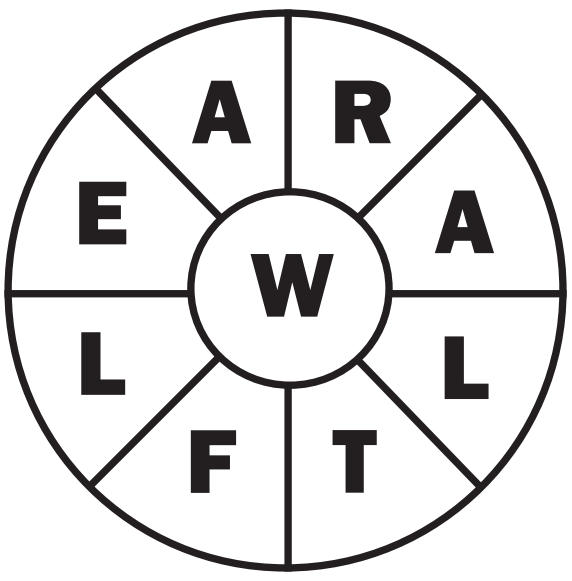
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## WORD WHEEL

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?
8 letter words: 1
6 letter words: 2
5 letter words: 8
4 letter words: 16
3 letter words: 14

FIND THE NINE LETTER WORD

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The nine letter word is below.

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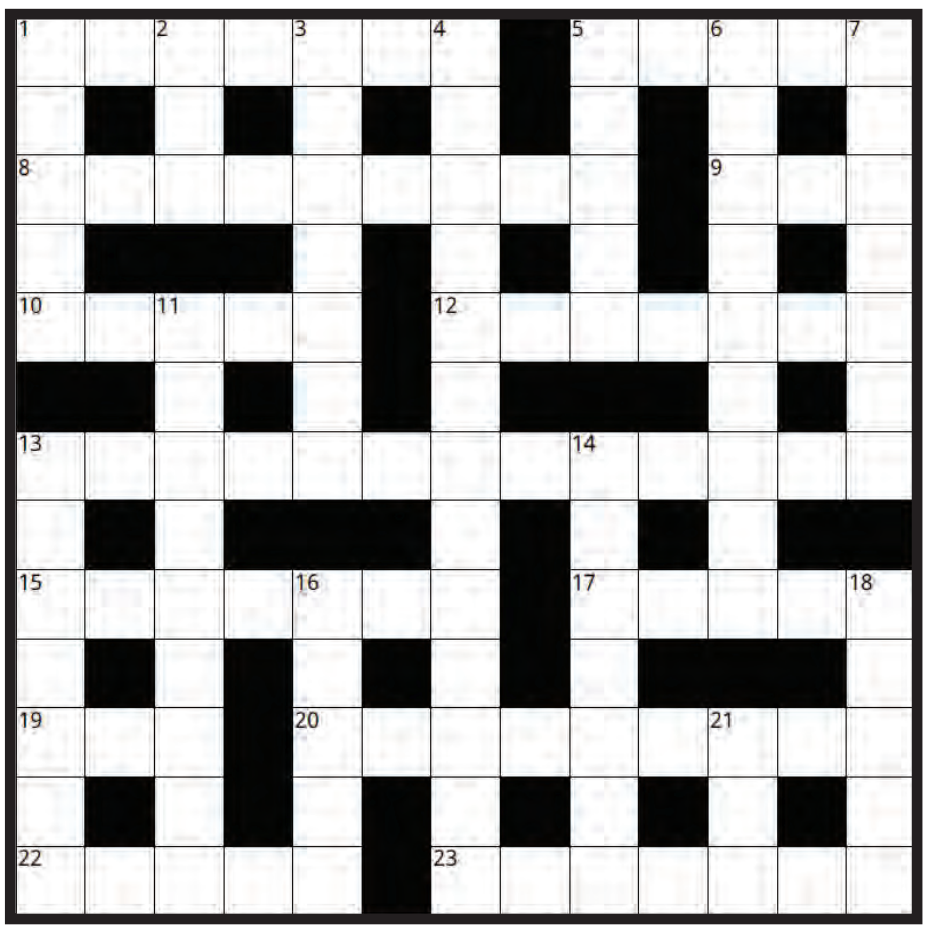
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**ACROSS**
1 Subjects of many evening photographs
5 Signs of healing
8 Value judges
9 Raggedy doll
10 Pyromaniac's crime
12 Supple
13 End of game nothings (2 WORDS)
15 Certifies
17 Star in Cygnus
19 Hoppy brew, for short
20 Private line? (3 WORDS)
22 What marathoners load up on
23 Sticky notes

**DOWN**
1 Milan's La ___
2 Rejections
3 Perfume
4 Useful when carrying (2 WORDS)
5 MS. enclosures
6 Like TV's Xena
7 Fourteen-line poems
11 What a barber may spike
13 Tech company with a bright yellow color scheme and ghost logo
14 Melancholy
16 Methods: Abbr.
18 Zingers
21 Go downhill fast?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.





## SUDOKU

*Fill The Puzzle So That Every Row Across, Every Column Down And Every 9x9 Box Contains The Numbers 1-9.*

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

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BIRCH, CORAL, DWARF, FLINT, PEACH

**PUZZLES MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BUZZ.**

