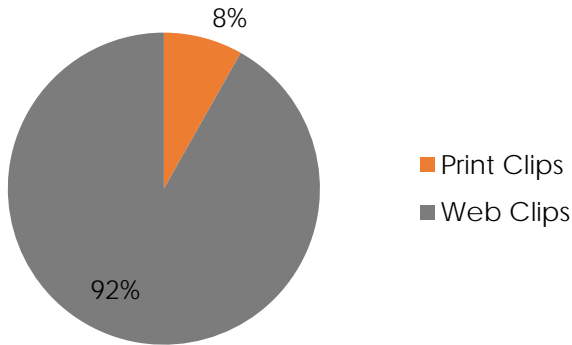


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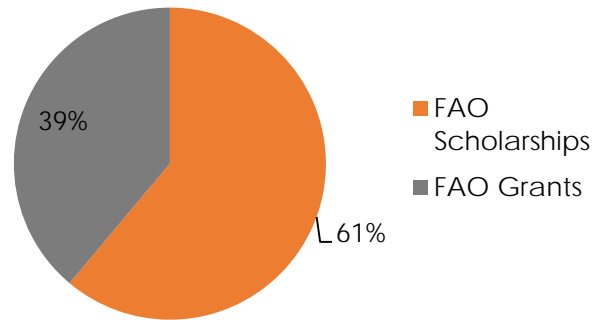
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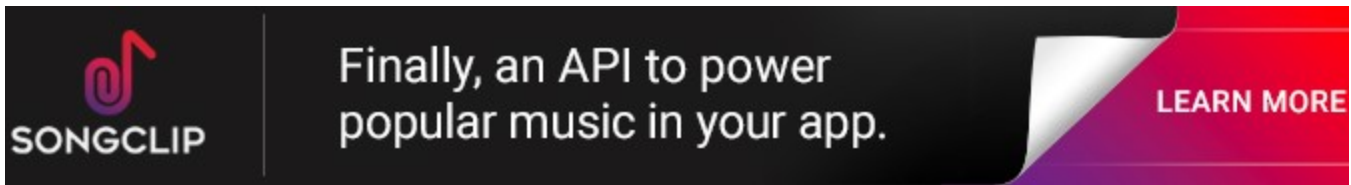


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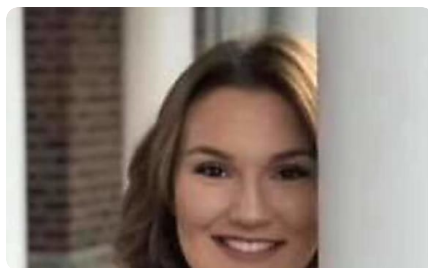
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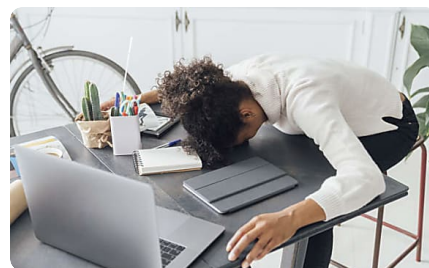
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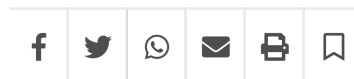
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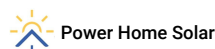
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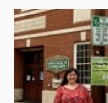
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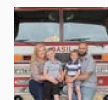
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Lovina: Rhubarb ready for harvest, great time for pie

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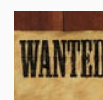
Ashland U votes 'no confidence' in president

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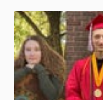
Rose: Ohio St. Marion absorbs \$158K budget cut
May 18, 2020, 7:13 a.m.



277 Harding seniors will get diplomas on Sunday
May 17, 2020, 10:37 a.m.



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May 16, 2020, 9:48 p.m.



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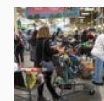
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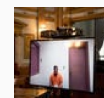
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May 18, 2020, 11:41 a.m.



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May 18, 2020, 8:47 a.m.



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Newark pair indicted in aggravated robbery

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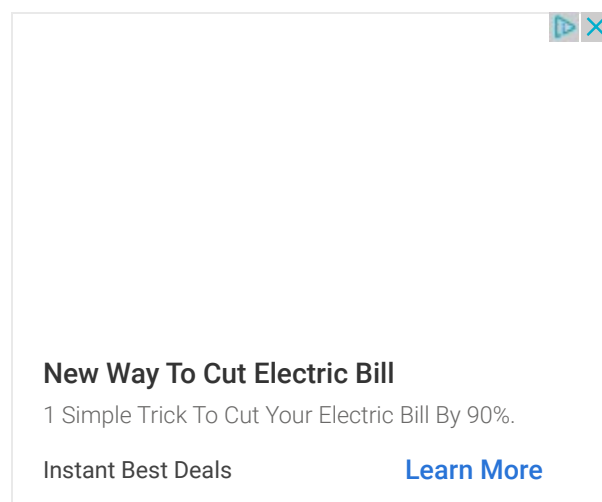
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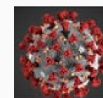
Patio dining going well for local restaurants

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African Safari Wildlife Park opens gates

May 16, 2020, 3:55 p.m.



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Port Clinton eyes project to shore up city beach

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NELSONVILLE, OHIO – Five organizations serving Harrison County will have greater support for their projects because of more than \$18,000 awarded from the Gulfport Energy Fund at the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO). The Fund's final grant round of 2019 focused on projects from nonprofit and public organizations related to health and human services as well as environmental stewardship.

The Gulfport Energy Fund at FAO was created to support nonprofits, schools, and communities through projects that increase quality of life, create access to opportunities, or identify and implement a solution for a community need in the counties where Gulfport Energy operates.

A total of twelve grantees serving Belmont, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Monroe, and Noble counties received more than \$45,000 in awards through the Gulfport Energy Fund's second round of 2019. Grantees in Harrison County include:

The Cambridge YMCA received a \$10,000 grant to

support its Invest in Youth campaign, which serves Guernsey, Harrison, and Noble counties by providing scholarships for students to participate in safe, productive activities such as soccer, basketball, and swimming. The program will connect hundreds of young people with opportunities to follow their passion.

The Puskarich Public Library in Harrison County received a \$4,438.05 grant to launch Borrow a Bike, which will help county residents embrace health and exercise by allowing library patrons to check out bikes free of charge with their library card. The grant will support the purchase of bikes, tools for repairs, staff training, and a one-year maintenance contract with a local bike shop.

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mental health issues. Materials purchased through the grant include art supplies, such as paints and clay, and interactive tools, such as puppets and dolls.

The Ohio Valley Health Center received a \$1,373.61 grant to purchase an on-site urine analysis machine for its free clinic, allowing uninsured patients in Jefferson and Harrison counties to receive a level of care to which they would not otherwise have access.

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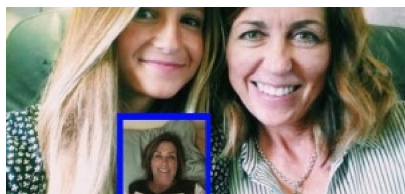


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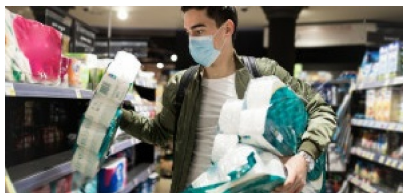


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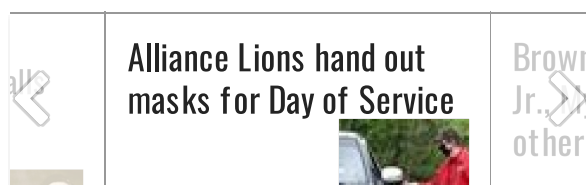
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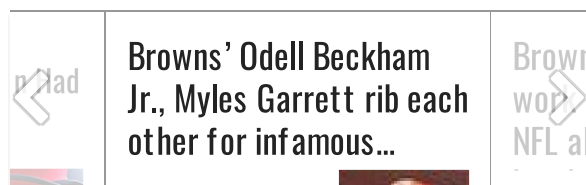
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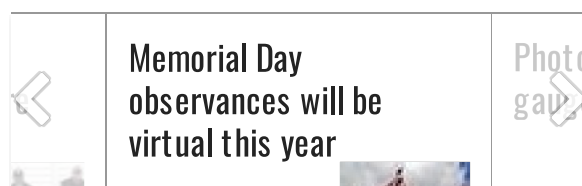
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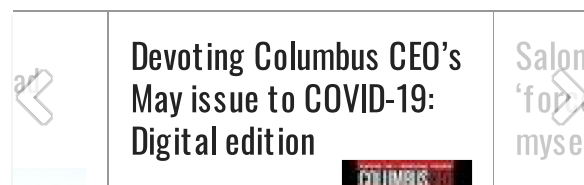
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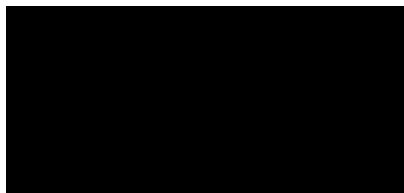


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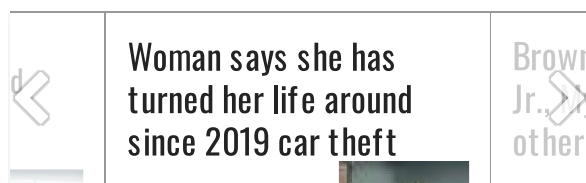
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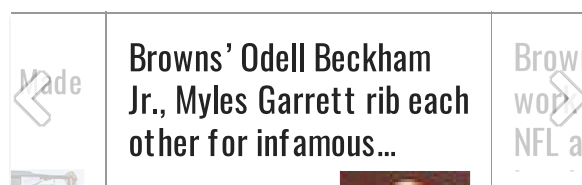
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ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Comprehensive blood screening offered



SALEM– On March 14, area residents are invited to learn more about their health by participating in a comprehensive blood screening provided by Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) and SRMC Primary Care – Damascus. The screening event will take place at SRMC Primary Care in Damascus, located at 28885 U.S. Route 62.

Comprehensive blood screenings can help to identify many health problems in their earliest stages, when they are most treatable, and may detect conditions such as high cholesterol, anemia, infections, diabetes and other disorders.

The comprehensive screening is \$45. Optional tests available for an additional charge include a prostate specific antigen test for \$12 and HgA1c diabetes screen for \$28. A lipid panel, which measures cholesterol levels and is included in the comprehensive screening, is available as a stand-alone test for \$12. Participants should provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope at the time of the screening to receive a copy of their results.

Screenings begin at 7 a.m. An appointment is required. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call SRMC at 330-332-7685.

Parks Garden Center offers birding seminar

CANFIELD— Parks Garden Center is offering two sessions of a “*Family Birding 101*” seminar at 9 or 11 a.m. Saturday. The hour-long class is for the whole family, and will include bird identification, preferred foods and feeders, habitat, a make and take craft for the kids, a tour of our bird seed making facilities, and light refreshments. Cost is \$5 per family, payable at the class. Call 330-533-7278 to register.

St Patrick’s Day Meal to-go event planned

SALEM— Salem North Healthcare, 250 Continental Drive, will hold a St Patrick’s Day Meal to-go event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 17. Meals cost \$7 and include corned beef cabbage, potatoes, dessert and a drink. For information or to order a meal call 330-337-9503.

Grants offered to aid Appalachian Ohio causes

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Addiction strategies to be discussed at library

SALEM– Columbiana County strategies to combat addiction will be discussed during Salem Public Library's Wellness Wednesday program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 11 in the Quaker Room. Program presenter Jennifer Thorn will guide a look at some of the ways the community can work together to prevent drug misuse, abuse and diversion.

Registration is required and may be done online at www.salem.lib.oh.us or call the library at 330-332-0042 for registration assistance. The program is open to the public and free of cost to attend.

Thorn is director of Outreach and Community Relations at Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board in Lisbon. She is responsible for planning and overseeing the board's community relations plan, community education programs, and public information activities, as well as providing administrative support for Board staff and programs.

Basic chair yoga program offered at library

SALEM– Salem Public Library will offer another series of free, gentle exercise classes for adults from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays March 11 through April 29 in the Quaker Room. Join certified yoga instructor (RYT 200) Kenny Szenborn for a basic chair yoga program with an emphasis on gentle stretching for enhanced flexibility. Remember to wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes to help move more easily.

Class size is limited and registration is required. By registering for the first class in the series participants will automatically be signed up for the remainder of classes in this series. Register online at www.salem.lib.oh.us or call the library at 330-332-0042 for registration assistance.

Kindergarten registration set at Leetonia Elementary

LEETONIA– Leetonia Elementary School will hold a combined Kindergarten Registration and Screening for students entering kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year May 6 in the high school library. Packets may be picked up in the elementary office beginning March 5. Appointments will be made when the packet is picked up. Children who are age 5 by Sept. 30, 2020 are eligible to register for

kindergarten. Parents or guardians should bring the following information to registration: child's birth certificate, immunization records, two proofs of residency, social security card, parent identification and custody papers if applicable. Children are required to attend registration/screening. For information call the elementary office at 330-427-2444 Ext. 2100.

Applications taken for conservation scholarships

LISBON– Applications are now available for the annual scholarships awarded by the Columbiana County Federation of Conservation Clubs (CCFCC). Each year three individual \$1,000 scholarships are given to high school graduating seniors or students currently enrolled in a technical school, college or university, and who meet the following criteria: planning to major in or are currently majoring in agriculture, biology, environmental science, forestry, fisheries, wildlife management, or a closely related field of study; and are a resident of Columbiana County. Applications can be obtained by contacting Tom Butch at butchy5@gmail.com or 330-301-0536.

“Caffeinate and Paint” offered at Mahoning Career Center

CANFIELD– The Creative Arts & Design students from the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center have partnered with High Octane Coffee to host a *“Caffeinate and Paint”* from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Joyce Brooks Center at MCCTC. The event is for couples, and the theme of the canvas is *“Love.”* When the two canvas are put together, it forms one big picture. Cost for the event is \$50 a couple and includes all paint supplies and drinks. The Cosmetology students will also be providing stress relief services. Sign up now by emailing Melissa Hackett at melissa.hackett@mahoningctc.com or by calling 330-729-4000 Ext. 1437.

Leap Day tour seats available on trolley

SALEM– Seats are still available for Saturday's special 11 a.m. Underground Railroad tour on the new Quakertown Trolley to celebrate *“Leap Year Day.”* Cost is \$29 for two reservations and a minimum of 15

to conduct the tour. For reservations leave a message at 330-337-6733 and the call will be returned.

ODOT plans improvements on Route 164

AKRON — The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) plans to improve state Route 164 in Beaver Township. The project proposes to replace a bridge along state Route 164 just south of West Garfield Road. Additionally, the project proposes to replace a culvert along state Route 164 between West Pine Lake Road and state Route 165. The \$1,374,984 project is scheduled to begin construction in the spring of 2021.

During project construction, a minimum of one 10-foot lane of traffic shall be maintained in each direction along state Route 164, except when necessary to close state Route 164 to traffic for a maximum of 14 consecutive calendar days to replace the two structures. The official detour route for these closures will utilize state Route 165, state Route 46 and state Route 14. These two closures shall not occur simultaneously. Construction, lane restriction, structure closure and detour information will be posted along state Route 164 and at all intersecting side streets and on the ODOT District 4 webpage, www.transportation.ohio.gov/dist4, prior to the start of project construction. Access shall be maintained to all adjacent properties, businesses and intersecting side streets for the duration of the project.

To ensure the decision-making process is comprehensive, ODOT is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving archeological, architectural and ecological resources, regulated materials and the general location of the project. ODOT also requests information regarding the presence of any known cultural resources in the vicinity of the project including prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic bridges, historic buildings, landmarks and districts. Any comments regarding the environmental impacts and/or the proposed project may be submitted by March 26, 2020.



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