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## Cortland Homecoming



### SUMMER!

*By Sally Lane*

Time to fire up the grill, enjoy that first summer bowl of potato salad, celebrate graduations and dream about beaches - or mountains, and hiking, golfing, visiting county fairs, or whatever you like about the next three months.

It's party time! June has to be

the most exciting month of summer. Not only are thousands of high school graduates around the country officially beginning the "young adult" chapter of their lives. June is still the most popular wedding month, and one of top months, if not THE top month of the year for retiring. Altogether, that's a lot of people with major changes in their lives in June. Add that to thousands of school children out for the summer, and... well, you get the idea.

The end of the school year always makes me think of Winslow Homer's 1872 painting, "Snap the Whip" where children are running around a school yard playing Crack the Whip. One can feel the excitement, the pure joy of the first moments of being out of school. No more homework, no more books!

Of course, things do settle down, but summer is a welcome change for right now, just as fall will be welcome when it comes... perhaps without the wild exuberance. The tradition of "summer break" from school comes from rural America when all family

members were needed to work in the fields or around the farm. Gardens needed to be planted. Vegetables and fruits needed to be preserved and stacked away into cool cellars. When I was growing up in the '50s we froze corn and beans and had one of the first freezers in our neighborhood. We also canned tomatoes, vegetable soup, peaches and pears, and made all kinds of jam and jelly. Opening one of those jelly jars or homemade canned soup was a treat in the winter. My grown children now like showing their kids how to make jam. It's a nice summer memory to make.

Meanwhile back to June 2019. There are plenty of activities and events scheduled to keep all of us entertained this month. One interesting event is the 75th anniversary of Mosquito Lake on June 15. Be sure to look for the Cortland sign that will be posted on a trail near the Corp of Engineers Office, across the road from the new Bazetta Fire Station. Built in 1944, the lake is a major attraction for our

area for fishing, camping, hiking, birdwatching, and more.

One of my all-time best hints for kids when things do slow down (they will!) is to sit down with your children and brainstorm a list of things they like/want/can do at home that does not require a lot of management from you. We cut them into cards or tickets and put them in a jar for ideas when they say "there's nothing to do."

The Cortland Community Band has eight concerts this summer. See their schedule on page 6.

The Street Fair is June 20-22. The parade is 6 p.m. June 22. This has always been one of the most popular events for our town.

Don't forget the Splash Pad at Pearl Park. While you are there, check out the books in the Little Free Library. You can take a book, share a book.

Check out the articles in this issue - there is something for everyone. *Happy summer!*

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 Monday, July 1, 7 p.m.

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 Monday, June 10, 7 p.m.  
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 Planning meetings area available at  
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*All meetings are held at City Hall and are open to the public*

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**Regular meetings the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Lakeview High School Media Center, unless otherwise noted.**

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*Please contact the Cortland News if you would like your organization listed here.*

## Our Next Issue ... June 29, 2019

**Our theme will be Independence Day**

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**Email articles to [editor@cortlandnews.net](mailto:editor@cortlandnews.net)**

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## June 8 - June 29

**Cortland City/Bazetta Township and Lakeview School Board meetings and schedules.** See pg. 2 and 10

**Lakeview Local School activities and sports schedules** visit [www.lakeviewlocal.org](http://www.lakeviewlocal.org).

**American Red Cross blood donations**, various dates. [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or 1-800-733-2767.

**Bristol Public Library events.** See pg. 7

**Cortland Branch Library events.** See pg. 7

**Johnston Senior Center offers hot meals** Monday through Friday at noon.

**Trumbull County Travel Club summer trips**, various dates. See pg. 12

**Youngstown Nighthawks Soccer League, Cortland League** schedule, visit [www.facebook.com/ytownnighthawks](http://www.facebook.com/ytownnighthawks)

## JUNE

- 8 **Autism Society of Mahoning Valley Autism Warrior competition**, 8 a.m.-noon, Canfield Fairgrounds.
- 11 **Lakeview Outdoor Adventures, "Birds,"** 6 p.m., Eastlake Park.
- 11 **Children's Outreach and Youth Program**, sponsored by Cortland Christian Church begins. See pg. 14
- 12 **Wednesday in the Garden free program, Viticulture (growing grapes)**, 6 p.m., Ohio State Extension, 520 W. Main St., Cortland.
- 13 **Cortland-Bazetta Historical Society Annual Dinner**, 6:30 p.m., Opera House, Cortland. See pg. 6
- 13-16 **Presentation by Kent Trumbull Theatre/Summer Stock of "Journey to Ohio,"** 330-675-8887 or [trumbullboxoffice@kent.edu](mailto:trumbullboxoffice@kent.edu).
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 14 **Cortland Rotary "Howl at the Moon" 5 K Run**, 9 p.m., Lakeview High School, [www.cortlandrotaryclubofcortland.org](http://www.cortlandrotaryclubofcortland.org).
- 14 **Youth Mental Health First Aid course**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority, 4076 Youngstown Road, Warren.
- 15 **Mosquito Lake 75th Anniversary Celebration**, 9 a.m., Army Corps office, 2961 Warren Meadville Road.
- 15 **Mosquito Lake Marina Safety Day**, noon-3 p.m. See pg. 11
- 15 **Sleep in Heavenly Peace Youngstown Chapter build event**, 8 a.m.-noon El Jalapeno 2, 4626 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown. See pg. 11
- 16 **Cortland Community Band Concert**, 6 p.m., Howland Park, weather permitting. See pg. 6
- 17-21 **"To Mars and Beyond" Vacation Bible School**, sponsored by LOAF, 9 a.m.-noon., at Cortland Methodist Church. See pg. 15
- 18 **Lakeview Outdoor Adventures, Fitness**, 6 p.m., Eastlake Park.
- 20-22 **Cortland Street Fair.** Parade Saturday at 6 p.m. See pg. 22
- 20-23 **Presentation by Kent Trumbull Theatre/Summer Stock of "Journey to Ohio,"** 330-675-8887 or [trumbullboxoffice@kent.edu](mailto:trumbullboxoffice@kent.edu).
- 21 **Summer begins.**
- 25-29 **Ohio 2019 Chautauqua Tour**, downtown Warren. See pg. 22
- 26 **Wednesday in the Garden free program "Planting Perennials,"** 6 p.m., Ohio State Extension, 520 W. Main St., Cortland.
- 26 **Cortland Community Band Concert**, 7 p.m., Ohio Living Lake Vista, Cortland. See pg. 6

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- July 13 ..... Majestic, Journey Tribute Band
- July 20 ..... Antique Tractor Show
- July 27 ..... Northern Comfort, Night of Country
- Aug 3 ..... Rudy & the Professionals
- August 10 ..... Cheeseburger in Paradise
- August 17 ..... Sidewinder Band
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## A Fond Farewell... *By Sally Lane*

When Pam Haake told us that her husband would be transferring to Texas as a result of the Lordstown GM shutdown, we knew that there would be changes at the Cortland News. Pam has been our Graphic Designer since the January 2008 issue, over 11 years of the paper's 15 years in existence. Her job has been to design each page of every issue, placing the advertisements, adding photos and graphics, arranging the stories and making everything easy to read. After that is done, the editor and owner review the proof copy and Pam sends it to the publisher. It is an important, tough job.

Before Pam began at the newspaper, she designed the newsletters for

Cortland Elementary School where her children were students, and where I was a teacher and co-editor of the paper. Jim Woofter, who had just purchased the Cortland News from the original owner, needed a new graphics designer, and I thought of Pam. I introduced her to Jim. They found that they lived in the same neighborhood and that she would like to try working as the Graphic Designer. The rest is history.

Not only did Pam like her job, she made all of us enjoy working with her. Our proofing sessions after she set up the paper were filled with friendly laughter and conversations.

Over the years all of us at the paper: owner, writers, editors, and the ad rep Thom Foley, have become

good friends. We have watched over pets when one of us on vacation, helped each other with garage sales, shared worries and joys.



We have watched Pam's and Glenn's children grow up. Their son Eric will be staying in Cortland while he works on an advanced degree at YSU. Haleigh will be a junior in high school at their new town, Arlington, Texas.

We wish Pam and their family good luck in their new home. We will miss you. Love you!



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The ringing of either the opening or closing stock market bell is a time-honored tradition for companies trading on the Nasdaq capital market stock exchange. On Friday, May 17, Cortland Bancorp, the bank holding company of The Cortland Savings and Banking Company, participated in that long-standing tradition by ringing the closing bell. Although shares of the Company's common stock have been trading under the CLDB Nasdaq symbol since March 8, this is the first time that the bank has participated in the closing bell ceremony.

A group of nearly 20 Cortland Bank directors and bank officers, led by President and CEO James Gasior, traveled to New York to help ring the closing bell.

"Transitioning to the Nasdaq capital markets was a major step for us, so it was exciting to be able to participate in this memorable event," said Gasior. "There were a lot of people who worked hard to help get us to this milestone, and I'm happy that many of them were able to represent the Bank in New York."

Cortland Bancorp, headquartered in Cortland, Ohio, is a bank holding company with total assets in excess of \$674 million. The bank operates 14 full service banking centers and an LPO office in Fairlawn, Ohio. The bank recently opened its 14th full-service banking center in the community of Strongsville, Ohio in early February 2019, marking the third new branch in the past four years. Additional information is available at [www.cortlandbank.com](http://www.cortlandbank.com).



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## Cortland Mower awards \$500 scholarship

Cortland Mower Sales has announced that the winner of its first \$500 annual scholarship is Spencer Logan of Maplewood High School. He will be furthering his education by attending The Ohio State University Agriculture Technical Institute. Spencer represents the best of the community and Cortland Mower is proud to help him invest in the success of his future.

In its ongoing efforts to support small business and local events, Cortland Mower Sales started this scholarship for graduates of local schools. In the future they plan on doing more activities like this.



Scholarship recipient Spencer Logan and Sam Boyd, manager at Cortland Mower Sales.



## Brookside Greenhouse beauty & great service

Alissa Russell and her son Bryn from Cortland, purchased their flowers and vegetables from Brookside Greenhouse. Locally owned for 15 years, Brookside grows all of its own plants. They are best known for the huge hanging baskets selling at prices lower than most competitors.

"We are a family owned business that prides itself on our customer service, exceptional quality and great prices," said owner Jeff Dixon. Stop in and share the benefits of shopping local.



## Managers named at 7 17 Credit Union

Carla Devorich has been named branch manager at 7 17's North Jackson and Air Base branch locations. She has been employed with the credit union for 16 years. Devorich will oversee member service, while maintaining daily operations of the branches.

Kim Clark joins 7 17 as the collection department's assistant manager. In her new position, Clark will co-manage the collections staff and oversee effective collection of delinquent amounts, while minimizing losses to the credit union.

7 17 Credit Union has 13 branches in Northeast Ohio and is a member-



Carla Devorich



Kim Clark

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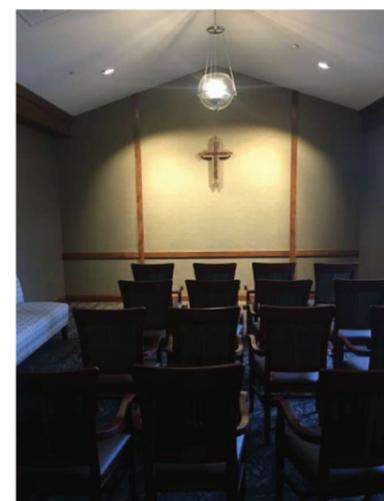
## Jerry Turk joins Mark Thomas Ford

Mark Thomas Ford is proud to announce the appointment of Jerry Turk as parts and service director. Jerry has been in the auto business for 49 years and worked in all facets of the parts and service departments. "We were thrilled to be able to add an experienced, friendly and qualified

director like Jerry to our Ford team. They are difficult to find," said General Manager Steve Bott.

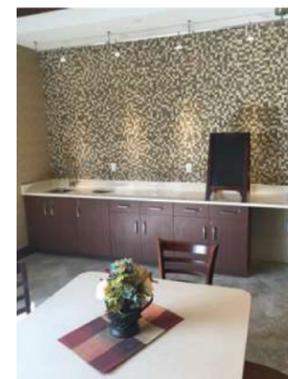


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## Business News and Notes

By Thom Foley

Dr. Dale Lindsey of **Cortland Family Eye Care** will appear on WKBN's Health Chat with Susan DeLeo on June 19 at 5:25 p.m. Tune in to as they discuss a revolutionary new treatment for dry eye disease. The clinic is the only Certified Center of Excellence for Dry Eye Disease for this treatment in the Mahoning Valley.

This Saturday, June 8 is CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY at **Centerra**. Stop in for the refreshments, prizes and mostly for the savings!

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**Auntie V's Pizzeria** tells us that they are selling so many homemade cookies

and party platters for graduation that they really need to remind you to get your orders in early! They can provide everything you need for your open house! I got to try some of the cookies - OH BOY! They are terrific!

**Jody Sova** tells us that what Dad REALLY WANTS for Father's Day is a new home where he can grill out every Sunday. Call Jody!

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**Greenwood Insurance** asks when you did your estate planning did you put your home and/or car in a trust? Does that affect your insurance? Read Greenwood Insurance's ad to find out ... or better yet, call them.

Have you seen the hanging baskets at **Brookside Greenhouse**? SO BIG and so reasonably priced! No better place to buy baskets, flowers or vegetable plants. I got mine there and they are beautiful!

**Girt's Cortland Music 101** has a special introductory offer for band instrument rentals starting as low as \$8.95 and covers first three months. Any child can enjoy playing a band instrument at those low prices! These instruments are top quality, name brand, new or like-new!

Would you like to upgrade your mower but not sure what to do with the old one? **Cortland Mower & Sales** takes trade ins. Looking for a good deal on a used mower? They take those trade ins and refurbish them. Check it out.

**Buckeye Bulk** is the best place to go for all of your landscape material. Mulch, stones, dirt - and they deliver!

Did you see the new hard flooring they have at **Campbell Carpet**? It is going

to go in my office when I remodel it. It would look great in your home too.

**Lakeside Sport Shop** is now open for summer hours. Bait, beer, wine, snacks, lottery - everything you need for your trip to the park. And you can drive right through.

Summer is here and that means it is time to call **Petrosky Brothers** for that remodeling project. They have been making people's homes better for over 25 years.

**Chrissy's Lake Tavern** is releasing its summer entertainment schedule. The first event is June 15. Check their ad to see who it is. Lots of bands & events on the outdoor stage.

**Jeannette's School of Dance** is taking registration NOW for their annual Dance Camp (ages 6 & up) set for July 15, 22, 29, as well as the themed camps for ages 3-6 on July 30, 31. Finally, the JDC Team auditions/workshop is July 23-24-25. See their ad for more information.

### Summer Sun Safety Tips



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## Invitation to join Historical Society

By Sally Lane

Almost everyone in town is familiar with the Opera House on Park Avenue in Cortland. It has been an important part of the community since 1841. It holds many of the town's and township's historical artifacts and history information, like a giant treasure box. The society has four meetings a year. We also participate in an exhibit at the Trumbull County Fair at its Historical Village.

Helping us obtain much needed archival safe materials is Meghan Reed, director of the Trumbull County Historical Society. She will be the speaker at our annual membership dinner, June 13 at the Opera House, 6:30 p.m. The subject of her program is "Tales of the John Stark Edwards House." The dinner is being catered by MacKenzie's Catering and is free to paid members, or \$12 for non-members. Reservations must be made by June 10.

Please consider becoming a member of the Cortland-Bazetta Historical Society.

## Cortland Community Band summer concerts

Summer in our area includes outdoor concerts in parks and other local spots. The Cortland Community Band has been entertaining audiences around a three-county area for 35 years, and is beginning its 36th concert season in Howland Park on Father's Day, June 16, at 6 p.m.

Over 50 musicians, from high school age to senior citizens, have rehearsed all winter at the new Lakeview Pre-K to 8 building, preparing musical favorites: marches, oldies, easy-listening, and music that will have you jumping, clapping and singing. The director for the last 20-some years has been Craig Wiencek. The following is the summer schedule for the band: "WP" means "weather permitting." All concerts are free and open to the public.

**Sunday June 16, 6 p.m.,**  
Howland Park, WP

**Wednesday, June 26, 7 p.m.,**  
Ohio Living Lake Vista, Cortland

**Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.,**  
Park Vista, Youngstown

**Sunday, July 14, 3 p.m.,**  
Mastropietro Winery,  
N. Jackson, WP

**Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.,**  
McKinley Memorial, Niles  
(rain date, Aug. 8)

**Wednesday, July 31, 7 p.m.,**  
Cortland United Methodist  
Church, N. High, Cortland

**Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m.,**  
Eastwood Field, Niles, WP  
(playing National Anthem only)

**Friday, Aug. 9, 6 p.m.,**  
Kinsman Lawn Concert,  
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# LIBRARY NEWS

## Cortland Branch Library events in June

The following programs take place at the Cortland Branch Library, 578 Lakeview Drive, Cortland. For registration call 330-638-6335. All library events are free and open to the public. No reservations are required unless noted.

**#TeenMidweek** - Every Wednesday at 3 p.m., Now through Aug. 21. Teens entering grades 7 - 12 can stop by the library every Wednesday for different activities! Free.

**Family Fun Storytime** - Mondays at 6 p.m.: Now through July 22. Come as a family to enjoy stories and activities for big kids, little kids, and the young at heart! Fun for families with children ages 3 to 10. Free.

**Preschool Storytime** - Tuesdays at 11 a.m.: Now through July 23. Preschool Storytime features stories and a craft related to a weekly theme and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write, and mastering these skills now helps children grow up to be good readers! For children ages 3 - 5. Free.

**Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party** - Sat., June 8 at 1 p.m. Blast off for a summer of fun with crafts, activities, and a performance by magician Nate the Great! For all ages! Free.

**Digging Deeper into Life in the Soil** - Tuesday, June 11 at 1 p.m. Learn about the universe of creatures that live in the soil! Amy Reeher of the Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District will share information about what lies under our feet with a story, activity, and craft. For children ages 5 to 12. Registration is required. Free.

**Babytime** - Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: every week June 12 through July 24. Laugh and learn with your baby! For infants 6 - 18 months old with a parent or caregiver. Short stories, fingerplays, and simple songs. Registration is required. Free.

**Toddler Tale** - Wednesdays at 11 a.m.: every week June 12 through July 24. Storytime for toddlers 19 - 35 months old with a parent or caregiver. Registration is required. Free.

**Get Wild** - Thurs., June 13 at 11 a.m. Uncover the WOW in the natural world around us through gardening, science, story, art, play, and food. Dress to get dirty. Meets rain or shine. For kids entering grades K to 6. Registration is required. Free.

**Author Visit: Cheryl Anne Tuggle** - Tues., June 18 at 6:30 p.m. Cheryl Anne Tuggle was born in Oklahoma and spent her childhood on a farm in the hills of Western Pennsylvania. She is the author of "Unexpected Joy" and "Lights on the Mountain." She recently moved with her husband from Springfield, Mo., where she worked in a library, to Cortland, where she is writing a third novel.

**"Living on Another World" with the Armstrong Air & Space Museum** - Thurs., June 20 at 1 p.m. Get a glimpse of what life on other planets might be like by experimenting with tools needed to live in alien worlds! Museum educators will direct children in building a water filtration system and designing their own base on another planet. For kids ages 5 to 12. Registration is required. Free.

**Lib-ratory** - Friday, June 21 at 1 p.m. Early afternoon programs created with our homeschool community in mind! Themed activities are designed to promote collaboration, literacy, and critical thinking. For children ages 5 to 12.

**Our Place in Space** - Mon., June 24 at 11 a.m. We'll attempt to gain some cosmic perspective as we explore the Sun, the planets in our Solar System, our galaxy, and what lies beyond. For ages 15 and up. Presenter Bill Reed is a Planetarium Specialist at the Lake Erie Nature & Science Center in Bay Village, Ohio, and an Ambassador with the NASA Solar System Ambassadors Program. Free.

**Astronaut Boot Camp** - Tues., June 25 at 2 p.m. We'll be training like astronauts and playing some stellar games! For kids ages 5 to 12. Registration is required by June 18. Free.

**LEGO Club** - Drop-in Saturdays between 1 - 2:30 p.m.: June 29. Let your imagination run wild and create with our collection of LEGO building bricks. All structures will remain at the library. For children ages 5 to 12.



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## Do you need a reason to quit smoking?

You already know that smoking causes lung cancer, emphysema and heart disease, but you're still lighting up. But did you also know that smoking speeds up mental decline five times faster in persons with or without a family history of dementia or Alzheimer's disease, the researchers reported in the March issue of the journal "Neurology"? Smoking raises the risk of developing systemic lupus erythematosus-known as lupus, which is a chronic autoimmune disease that can cause inflammation, pain and tissue damage throughout the body.

Former smokers did not have this increased risk, according to a study that appeared in the March issue of "Arthritis & Rheumatism." Smoking increases the risk of sudden infant death syndrome, or SIDS, a European analysis shows. Along with this, exposure to tobacco smoke may increase babies' risk of colic. Its symptoms include irritability, inconsolable crying, red face, clenched fists, drawn-up legs and screaming. Smokers are four times more likely to become blind because of age-related macular degeneration than those who have never smoked. Quitting can lower that risk.

There are many other reasons you may want to quit like acid reflux, breast cancers, colon cancers, depression and thyroid disease according to the "Journal

of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine," and "The Journal of the National Cancer Institute."

Health benefits of quitting smoking are: you can re-wire your brain and help break the cycle of addiction. The large number of nicotine receptors in your brain will return to normal levels after about a month of being quit. It will help keep your hearing sharp. Your smile will be brighter, and your taste buds will kick back in. Your skin will be clearer of blemishes and you can protect your skin from premature aging and wrinkling. Quitting smoking will reduce your belly fat and lower your risk of diabetes and can help you keep your blood sugar levels in check. Your immune system is no longer exposed to tar and nicotine and your muscles and bones will become stronger.

Three sources are available in Trumbull County to help you quit.

- **Mercy Health Regional Tobacco Treatment Center**  
1296 Tod Place NW, Suite 205,  
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- **The Baby & Me - Tobacco Free Program**  
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Ext. 3
- **Ohio Quit Now**  
1-800-QUIT-NOW  
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## Summer reading program underway at Bristol Public Library

Join the Bristol Public Library as they travel through space this summer with "A Universe of Stories." The adult Summer Reading program is underway. For each book, book on CD or magazine adults 18 and over check out from

the library's collection will earn one prize drawing ticket when they are returned. Summer Reading will run to Friday, June 28. For more information contact the circulation desk at 330-889-3651.

## Williams-Park Engagement

Alan and Mary Williams are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jordyn Williams, to Cameron Park, son of Ronald and Beverly Park of Pittsburgh. Jordyn received her master of education in intervention services and her education specialist degree in school psychology. She is

currently a school psychologist for the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center, located in Zanesville. Cameron received his bachelor of science in chemistry and is currently working as a laboratory technician for Owens Corning, located in Granville. A January 2020 wedding is planned.



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### Dance recital 'Burn the Floor'

Jeannette's School of Dance held its annual recital May 24. The theme was "Burn the Floor." "This was another successful year where several of our dancers won awards," Director Jeannette Callahan said. "The recital is a celebration of all the successes we shared this year."




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### Cortland honors Veterans at new memorial

By Sally Lane

Observance of the 2019 Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day recently took place on at the newly opened Veterans Memorial in Cortland.

Organizer Charles Chagnot served as master of the ceremony as he introduced participants: The Colors were presented by Boy Scout Troop #4052, while the National Anthem was sung by Savannah Tally.

"We can be proud of this beautiful memorial and the people who helped to build it," said city of Cortland Mayor Jim Woofter in his welcoming remarks.

The guest speaker was Colonel Joe Janik of the 910 Airlift Wing Base commander, (pictured) who presented the importance of the military branches in our nation's history.

Following a few patriotic musical selections by the Cortland Community Band's Brass Ensemble, Ernest Stewart led the recognition of those in attendance who are currently serving, or have served, in any branch of the Armed Forces. Recognition of men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice were honored with a rifle salute and playing of "Taps" by the Trumbull County American Legion Honor Guard.

Pavers honoring those who have served in our Armed Forces continue being installed regularly at the Memorial. They provide a lasting local tribute to those who served. Forms for the purchase and engraving of pavers are available at city hall.



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# Mosquito Lake 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1944-2019

By Sally Lane

In 1943 your view looking west across Mosquito Creek from Cortland's Main Street was an iron framed bridge. Thick woods blocked the view of where the road, now known as Everett Hull Road, connected with Klondike Corners.

Life, and the view, was about to change for many people who had homes and farms from the middle of

Mecca, Greene and Bazetta townships.

Cortland became a lakeshore community when the excavation was finished, and the lake filled up. While the city began 140 years before the lake was created, the population increased steadily after the lake was built. In 2019, the population is 7,200. The population of Bazetta is a little over 6,000.



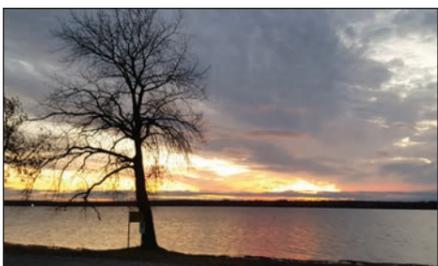
Aerial view of the Mosquito Lake from Cortland. In 1944, the population of Cortland was a little over 800. The proximity of the city to the lake as well as just a short drive from Warren helps make this an attractive community for families. Mosquito Lake State Park surrounds most of the lake that is in Bazetta Township and Mecca Township. It attracts many visitors, and many residents have boats for fishing or fun on the water.



This old bridge sat in the middle of the lake until winter when ice pushed against the abutments and it fell into the water. Eventually most of the metal was removed, but some of it remains. Photo courtesy of the Durst family.



This 1946 photograph shows Main Street just two years after Mosquito Lake became a reality. Note Richards Mill at the end of the street. On the left is McCurley's hospital, now the Cortland Lions building. The lake is just barely visible at the end of the street.



Today, the end of West Main Street ends in a boat dock area. It is a favorite spot for those who love beautiful sunsets.

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# What's "news" in the City of Cortland

By Christine Dorma, Administrative Assistant

### SPLASH PAD

The Pearl Park Splash Pad is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. We do not take reservations for the pavilions at our public parks.

### BRUSH PICK UP

The scheduled dates are for the fourth Monday of each month, April through October. Remember to have your limbs out early; the city will make only one pass per street.

The next pick up will be the week of June 24. Please see the list of rules and regulations on our website - cityofcortland.org

### MOSQUITO SPRAYING

The schedule is set up for every other Wednesday, 7 p.m. to midnight, weather permitting. For effective mosquito control, it must not be raining, the winds need to be between 5 to 10 miles per hour and the temperature above 50 degrees. If the proper conditions are not present, the spraying will be cancelled and a make-up date will be for the following evening.

June 12 July 10 Aug. 7 Sept. 4  
June 26 July 24 Aug. 21

You can help control mosquitos by inhibiting standing water. Drain anything that may hold water; empty garbage cans, plastic pools, flowerpots and old tires.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

June 10 Parks Board Meeting - 5 p.m.  
June 10 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - 7 p.m.  
June 17 City Council Meeting - 7 p.m.

## SCOPE's Parade Dance Team looking for members

SCOPE Senior Services is looking for anyone over 50 who might be interested in being part of the SCOPE's "We Are Off Our Rockers" parade dance team. SCOPE needs men and women who want to get some exercise and enjoy walking and dancing as a unit in various parades throughout the year. Even seniors who use walkers and those in wheelchairs are welcome.

Last year, over 25 individuals ages 50 to 92 took part in the SCOPE Senior Citizen Parade Team and were the highlight of many parades in the area line dancing to the song "Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond. SCOPE won first place team at the Hot Air Balloon Festival in Ravenna last year.

The "We Are Off Our Rockers" team practices each Friday at noon

at the Niles Senior located at 14 E. State St., across from the Niles Fire Station. This year SCOPE is excited to have one of its dance instructors, Pat Lumpkin, continue to design and teach simple dance moves that will move seniors down the parade routes.

Many senior citizens play sports, work out, dance and participate in fitness programs, so why not get some exercise and have fun showing off at various parades in the area? Maybe SCOPE can change the perception that all seniors are too old to move, dance or walk.

For more information about the "We Are Off Our Rockers" Senior Citizen Parade Dance Team" call Ranea or Mike at SCOPE Senior Services at 330-399-8846 or email mwilson@fcsOhio.org.




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## Local chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace participates in 'Bunks Across America' build event

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, OH-Youngstown, (SHP) a local nonprofit that builds and delivers bunk beds for children without a bed, will be making history with an upcoming national build event, "Bunks Across America" (BAA), on Saturday, June 15. Across the country, over 100 chapters will be participating in the event and with the help of over 6,000 volunteers, SHP plans to build over 1,500 beds.

The Youngstown Chapter plans to build 20 bunk beds on June 15, getting 40 local children off the floor. It will take place at El Jalapeno 2, 4626 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown from 8 a.m. until noon. SHP is in need of volunteers to attend this event and assist with the build process. No building or carpentry experience is necessary. No need to bring tools, they will be supplied including safety equipment. The group purchases all of the lumber and tools from Lowes, which provides a discounts.

If you are interested in volunteering, you may pre-register (preferred, but not required) by signing up at [bit.ly/shpvolunteers](http://bit.ly/shpvolunteers).

Bunks Across America is estimated to get approximately 5,000 children off of the floor and about 40 children in the Youngstown area will benefit from the local build. There are over 300 bed requests in the Youngstown chapter alone and the number of requests received

continues to increase daily. Its mission is "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town" and this milestone build day is the first annual event of its kind to further the progress of its mission.

SHP supplies the beds, mattresses, bedding, pillows and a hygiene kit (soap, toothbrush, tooth paste, wash cloth, towel and deodorant). The hygiene kits were assembled and donated by Redeemer Lutheran Church in Canfield, but the group is looking for other organizations to do the same. They are also in great need of new twin or twin xl sheets, comforters, blankets and pillows. Donations can be mailed to: Sleep in Heavenly Peace, P.O. Box 11206, Youngstown, OH 44511.

Companies, schools, churches, organizations or groups can hold a Bunk Build Event of their own. The need for beds for children in the Valley far exceeds the ability to provide them. Contact either Jeff Watkins, co-chapter president, at 234-575-5245 or Travis Leonard, co-chapter president, 330-559-5674.

Since SHP's start in Kimberly, Idaho in 2012, it has been able to help community groups build and deliver beds for children across the U.S. So far in 2019, over 2,857 bunks have already been built with the help of over 9,500 volunteers. SHP continues the quest to fulfill its mission with

donations of time, money and materials from individuals and local companies in the neighborhoods it serves. Learn more about the organization and discover how to get involved as a volunteer or a donor or to request a bed at [SHPBeds.org](http://SHPBeds.org).



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## Safety Day at Mosquito State Park

The Bazetta Twp. Police and Fire departments, in conjunction with Mosquito Lake Marina, will be hosting its 15th Annual Safety Day, Saturday, June 15 from noon to 3 p.m. at Mosquito Lake State Park Marina. This year's event will have a wide variety of things to do for both children and adults. The event will include vehicles and representatives from local police and fire departments, state and federal agencies along with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

This event will have numerous booths from various safety organizations along with public safety features. Special highlights this year include the Mahoning Valley Crisis Response Team tactical vehicle "The Bear," Fire Safety Trailer, Trumbull County Haz Mat Team, Trumbull County Sheriff's Dive Team, T.A.G. Drug Enforcement, United States Air Force Security Forces, Heather Merritt's Birds In Flight Sanctuary, Ohio Dept. of Wildlife and Watercraft, Army Corps Of Engineers, K-9 and karate demonstrations and other safety forces. The Trumbull County Dive Team will be removing a sunken vehicle at 12:30 p.m.

There will be drawings for free kid's bikes, and many more prizes. So, the bring the family out for an enjoyable day at one of the Ohio's most prestigious state parks and a day of educational fun and safety awareness.

For more information please contact the Bazetta Twp. Police at 330-638-5503 during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday or Mosquito Lake Marina at 330-637-2075.

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## Trumbull County Travel Club News

The Trumbull County Travel Club recently returned from their three day mini-vacation to Holland, Mich. and the 95th Tulip Festival. The 43 members submerged themselves in the Dutch Culture and history through visits to Windmill Island, the tulip farms and parks, the parades through the downtown and visiting with the costumed residents of the town. The local foods were tasted as well as two, live theater shows were on the agenda for all the members to enjoy.

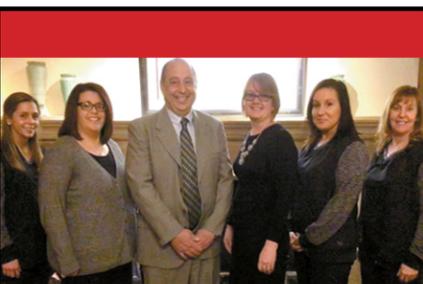
The Travel Club will have "Let's Explore Ohio" day trips for the summer months. June 19 features a Cleveland outing with Aug. 14



Ronald Leon is surrounded by the costumed Dutch locals on Windmill Island.

exploring the unusual sites and attractions of Canton. The Nov. 2 trip will feature the Gingerbread tour, with the Dec. 7 in the works for the Nutcracker festival in southern Ohio. The bucket list vacation to Rapid City, S.D. is scheduled for Sept. 9-17.

Information on these motor coach trips can be received by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the secretary. Please call Peggy at 330-856-5398 for the address. There are no dues to belong to the club. Members meet twice a year to discuss possible outings and areas to visit.



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## CTNY wins Communicator Award

Judging has been completed for the entries to the 25th Annual Communicator Awards, and CTNY, the Catholic Television Network of Youngstown, has been selected by the Academy of Interactive and Visual Arts to be recognized as a 2019 Communicator Awards winner. CTNY received three Awards of Distinction for St. Columba Cathedral: "A Monument of Stone, Steel and Glass," celebrating the central Church of the Diocese of Youngstown; for its four-part series on racism called "Removing Barriers;" and for the "History of the

Diocese of Youngstown," celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Youngstown.

CTNY also won an award of Excellence for "Wineskins," the award-winning radio show. The mission of the Communicator Awards is to seek out and recognize outstanding work in marketing and communications. The Communicator Awards honors those who spread their message to the world. It is the leading international creative awards program of its kind. The prestigious award is handmade and customized by the craftsmen at RS Owens, the



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## Trumbull Co. Republican Women's Club elects officers

The Trumbull County Republican Women's Club held the installation of its 2019-2020 officers at the May member meeting. Sarah Kovoov stepped into the seat of president and accepted the gavel from outgoing president, Cathy Lukasko. Moving up into the first vice-president's seat is Gail Drushel with Peggy Boyd accepting the second vice-president's chair. Karen Combs will be the club's secretary and Sandy Mahaffey takes charge of the treasurer's position.

To become a member of the Trumbull County Republican Women's Club contact membership chairman, Barbara Rosier-Tryon at 330-550-1215. The club meets from September through May of each year with luncheons at local restaurants.



Peggy Boyd, Gail Drushel, Sarah Kovoov, Karen Combs and Sandy Mahaffey.



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## Irises with a story *By Sally Lane*

Summer gardens have pushed away the spring daffodils and tulips,



and now other seasonal flowers add bold colors to our landscaping. Many of these favorite annual flowers have been transplanted from family or friends' gardens, bringing fond memories with them each year.

Carol Harrison who lives on Route 46, almost to the edge of the Bazetta/Howland line, shared the story of the beautiful deep purple irises that she received from her great grandmother Bessie Ford

Mackey Bentley, when she lived on Dickey Avenue in Warren.

Those irises originally came from Bessie's mother's garden more than 120 years ago. Since Carol received them, they have moved with her five times, and been shared with family and friends over the years. However, before the Harrison family moved to Cortland, they already had a "Cortland connection." Carol's grandmother and grandfather owned the Edgewood Dance Hall in Cortland. It was located above Walnut Run, across from the Brookside Inn (now called the Old Mill). This year her flowers were particularly beautiful and filled a large area on either side of her driveway.

## Gold Star Marker

The Four Seasons Garden Club invites the community to a Gold Star Marker dedication on Sunday, June 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial at Point Park in Cortland. The Gold Star Marker represents all families who have had a family member give their life to serve our country.



If you now need a gardening "fix" for June, come on down to the Wednesdays in the Gardens programs at The Ohio State University Extension. The programs are free and cover a wide range of topics.

On June 12 there will be a PowerPoint presentation on Viticulture (growing grapes), starting at 6 p.m. inside the Agriculture and Family Education Center, 520 W. Main St., Cortland.

On June 26, I will be talking about growing perennials. This

program also starts at 6 p.m., but it will be outside in the gardens, so bring a lawn chair if you want. Both programs are free, in fact, all Wednesday in the Garden programs are free. Just come and enjoy talking gardening and plants with like people who do not think you're crazy because you love to play in the dirt.

### Happy gardening!

*Kathleen Ferris is a Trumbull County Ohio State Extension Master Gardener and a Cortland resident.*

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girl that loves people and snuggles, but she would prefer a canine companion with her same laid back personality. She is already housebroken and keeps her kennel very clean. Charlotte does have an allergy to chicken and beef, but she does great on a fish or lamb diet. Her adoption fee is \$150 and includes her spay, vaccinations, heartworm testing, microchip with registration and more. Stop by Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County to meet this wonderful girl.



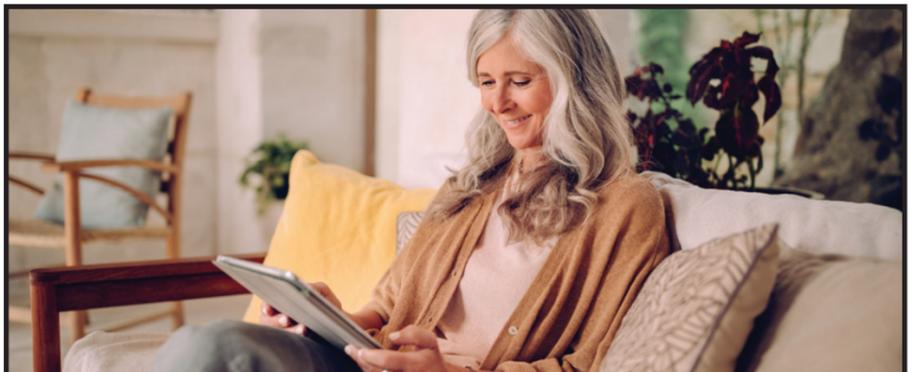
Thelonious is a sweet boy that loves ear scratches, comfy beds and treats. He came to Animal Welfare League in October 2018 after his owner could no longer care for him. Thelonious is an 8-year old Domestic medium hair with striking brown tabby markings. He has a spunky personality and loves to play and get attention. Thelonious lived with other cats in his previous home, and he seems to get along just fine in a multi-cat environment. Come meet Thelonious at Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County. His adoption fee is \$15 and includes his neuter, vaccinations, FeLV/FIV testing, microchip with registration and more.

Shelter hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. Adoptions close at 5:30 p.m. The shelter is closed on Sundays and Mondays. AWL shelter is located at 812 Youngstown Kingsville Road SE in Vienna, across the street from Avalon at Squaw Creek. For more information call 330-539-5300 or visit [www.awlrescueme.com](http://www.awlrescueme.com).

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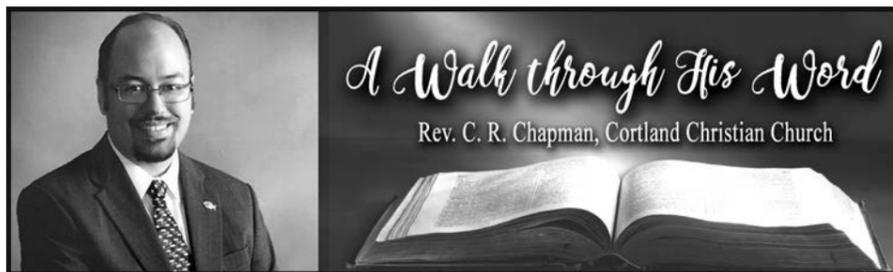
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## Spiritual Retreat

Vacation season is upon us. Many people have put in the paperwork at work, scheduled the flight and hotel room, and are now planning the itinerary for their week or two of holiday. Vacation is an escape from the stresses and pressures of everyday life. It is a time where work ceases and our focus is upon relaxation. Vacation is not, however, a time to forsake one's spiritual maintenance.

Summer holiday presents a great opportunity for a spiritual oil change. We run around in our daily routine from one task to another often neglecting our bodies, souls, and minds. Now, as we take the time to rest and recharge our bodies and minds, we ought also to replenish our souls. Holiday is a great time for spiritual retreat. Jesus also made special time to maintain His spirit. Luke 5:16 tells us that Jesus often retreated alone to pray. If Jesus found need for spiritual care, how much more do we have a need for spiritual care?

Jesus prayed to restore His spirit. He prayed to remember His task. He made time to pray for where He was to go. Crowds would come to Him to hear Him and to be healed. This could easily become a distraction if intentional spiritual maintenance was not kept. So, Jesus prayed. Jesus went where prayer led, not where the crowds wanted Him to go. He listened for the voice of the Father, for God knew where His power needed to be revealed.

We, too, can become distracted in our ministries at church or serving in a volunteer compacity at the food bank or another organization. It is important to remember the purpose as to why we are serving in the first place. The Bible teaches that we are the salt and light of the earth. Remembering the Great Commission and as we rest our bodies and minds this summer holiday, also let us rest our spirits through prayer and meditation. Ask God where you are to go and what you are to do for His namesake.

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## LOAF hosts Rise Against Hunger

*By Jean Bolinger*

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Each meal (bag) costs 30 cents so a \$3 donation will provide 10 meals and a \$30 gift will make 100 meals. The minimum goal is 10,000 meals, so we are looking to raise \$3,000. When the first RAH program was held here in Cortland volunteers packed 22,000 meals (\$6,600).

Your help is needed to provide funding and/or to help at the school that day. A small group of early-birds is needed at 7:30 a.m. to help

set up the work area (move tables and chairs, make up boxes and such) while the majority of volunteers, about 30-40 more, will be used from 9 a.m.-noon to bag the meals, pack the boxes and clean up.

Any monetary donations need to be made to LOAF, P.O. Box 494, Cortland, Ohio 44410. Be sure to indicate on your check that the donation is for RAH.

If you want to volunteer (families, Scout troops, book clubs, etc. are welcome to come as a group) please contact me at [jeanbolinger@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanbolinger@hotmail.com). I need your name and phone number and whether or not you are willing to come early that day.

For more information Google—Rise Against Hunger. You will be able to see a food packaging event "live."

Thanks for your help. You will not be disappointed if you can participate in this event. One way to work for peace is to work to help provide food security for others.

## Cortland Christian Church holding children's outreach and youth program

The Children's Outreach and Youth Program is coming to the Cortland Christian Church beginning June 11. "Lighting the Way" is for children ages 3-kindergarten and Young Disciples is for preteens and young teens.

Classes will be held at 6 p.m. and occur every second and fourth Tuesday. The church is located at 153 Grove Drive, Cortland.

More information is available at [www.cortlandchristianchurch.com](http://www.cortlandchristianchurch.com) under the ministries tab.



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## CHOW celebrates 20 years of service Desk shipments end, but Grahn ministry expands

By Jean Bolinger

CHOW, Cortland Humanitarian Outreach Worldwide, will celebrate its 20th birthday later this summer as it ends its program of sending used school equipment to other countries.

In 1999 a few people from various Cortland churches gathered to discuss how to save items from our landfills and send them to countries that could use them. Dedicating their efforts to save usable items from the landfill they began to salvage desks and other equipment that was being thrown away as area school buildings were razed and new ones built. The Ohio school building program stipulates that the new buildings must be equipped with new furniture, white boards, file cabinets, etc. so there were thousands of pieces of usable equipment that eventually were saved by CHOW.

Working with the U.S. military, members of CHOW were able to get the used school equipment to numerous countries in Central America. To date 7,972 desks have been shipped in 42 different shipments and delighted children and adults in many areas. School supplies accompanied each desk and teacher supplies were donated with each shipment. If you go to the CHOW website (CHOWohio.org) you will see a photo of a boy admiring his "new" desk that came from McDonald Schools.

Although the school desk shipments have ended CHOW continues to serve the community of Grahn, Ky. When the major employer of Grahn (a brick factory) closed some years ago the community suffered in many ways. The local school was closed as well as the factory and the people had to rally together to keep the community intact.

Led to the needs of Grahn by a priest from Kentucky and partnering with a church in Canfield, CHOW began collecting items for the community and delivering them twice each year. Clothing, sports equipment, computers, household items, craft supplies, books, and food are some of the donations taken to Grahn in the spring and the fall.

The empty school building was purchased by the community and made into a community center that contains a craft shop, a library, computer lab, thrift shop and food pantry. Receipts from items sold have been used to repair the leaky roof of the community center. Fabric that is received has been used to make 1,000 quilts that were given to Hospice and now Quilts of Valor are being made for veterans in that area.

Special thanks are to be given to Rich Pirtz, owner of NAPA in Cortland, who donates space in the lower level of his building where CHOW stores goods that have been collected and to National Aim Lease

who donated two containers on the north end of Cortland for many years.

Members of CHOW are planning to deliver donated items to Grahn June 19-20. If you have household items, clothing, bicycles or sporting equipment to give, the deadline for

donations is June 11. Call Becky at 330-637-0217 for information or to have your items picked up. Cash is also always needed to help pay for the trips to Grahn and can be sent to CHOW, c/o Bazetta Christian Church, 4131 Hoagland-Blackstub Road, Cortland, OH 44410.

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## Vacation Bible School

"To Mars and Beyond" is the theme of this year's community Vacation Bible School, which will be held the week of June 17-21 at the Cortland Methodist Church. This exciting program is open to all students going into grades K-7 and will be held each day from 9 a.m. to noon.

Kids will discover the wonders of God's universe and a new realm of possibilities as they reach for the stars and encounter the limitless power and love of God. Crazy games, science experiments, amazing worship songs, snacks, live action Bible stories and even model rocket building and launching are planned for these very busy five days.

Cost per student is \$5 if pre-registered and \$7 if paid June 17. The money is used to help pay for books and craft supplies. More information, online and paper registration forms can be found at [www.LOAFcortland.org/VBS](http://www.LOAFcortland.org/VBS). Students are asked to arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. the first day to complete the registration process.

Plan to join us in this space travel adventure. LOAF churches are All Saints Community, Church, Bazetta Christian, Cortland Christian, Cortland Nazarene, Cortland Methodist, St. Robert, and Prince of Peace Lutheran.

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### VFW Post 7614 awards scholarships

Johnston Bailey Barto VFW Post 7614 awarded scholarships to Spencer Daniel Logan and Laura Elizabeth Denman. Both were 2019 graduates of Maplewood High School. The VFW would like to thank those that support the Post by attending fund raisers, donations and the Buddy Poppy program.



### Lakeview Choral spring concert features 115 students

On May 21 the Lakeview High School Choral Departments presented its annual Spring Concert to a crowd of approximately 250 residents. The concert featured 115 students from 8th through 12th grade.



The 8th grade choir got things rolling with four songs including "Budapest." Connor Trask was the featured soloist.

The Concert Choir started with "Aya Ngena" (soloist Caitlin DeProffio). The choir delighted the audience with "Wouldn't it be Lovely" and three other songs including "You'll Be Back" from Hamilton (soloist Austin Beardsly).

Katie Dean was the soloist for "Disney Heroes" in the Women's Ensemble part of the concert. They also performed four other wonderful songs.

The Madrigal singers entertained with five numbers including "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" with soloists Kevin Longstreth and Anna Rider. They finished with a rousing version of "Freedom Train."

For the grand finale, all singers participated in "Truly Brave" (soloists Douglas Gurdak and Hope

Black). The final performance of the evening was a rousing rendition of "This is Me" from the "The Greatest Showman" complete with cards depicting individual characteristics reminding the audience that all of us are unique.

Martha Young accompanied the singers as Director Bonnie Chronister led the performance. Mrs. Chronister said "This is a collaborative effort from so many community members. We wish to thank the administration, school board and the community for their support throughout the year. We also wish to thank those that helped sponsor the concert including Eileen Mack, Roger and Terri Schick, David Rider Ameriprise Financial, Tim Chronister, ESI Financial and the Rotary Club of Cortland."



### Cortland residents graduate from OSU College of Pharmacy

Three Cortland residents graduated from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy with Doctorate of Pharmacy degrees on May 5.

Kelsey Marie Case, daughter of Marianne Case, 2011 graduate of John F. Kennedy High School and John Carroll University in 2015, will be a first year PGY1 pharmacy resident at Ohio Health Riverside Hospital in Columbus beginning June 2019.

Maximillian Stevenson, son of Teresa Stevenson and Keith

Konopka, 2011 graduate of Lakeview High School and The Ohio State University in 2015, will be a first year PGY1 pharmacy resident at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis, Indiana beginning in June 2019.

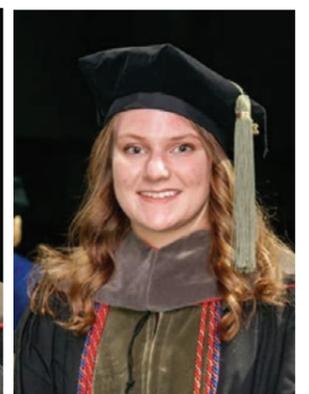
Shelby Lynn Woodward, daughter of Thomas S. and Sharon Woodward, 2011 graduate of Lakeview High School and Youngstown State University in 2015, will be a first year PGY1 pharmacy resident at Ashtabula County Medical Center beginning in June 2019.



Shelby Woodward



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## Cortland Playroom graduates 32<sup>nd</sup> class

The Cortland Playroom held its 32nd pre-K class graduation on May 22 at the Cortland Christian Church. There were approximately 198 attendees that got to witness this exciting event.

Miss Mary Ann and her green room and Miss Jessica and her yellow room children performed songs for their parents and guests. While the children were getting ready to receive their diplomas, Mrs. Zickefoose showed her PowerPoint presentation of all the children throughout the school year.



After the presentation, the children were introduced one by one with "When I Grow Up I Want To Be..." and walked across the stage and received their diploma from Mrs. Zickefoose. After introducing the class of 2019, the children and their parents and guests enjoyed cookies and refreshments. This is such a fun night for Playroom and families.

Special thank you to the Cortland Christian Church, Mrs. Zickefoose, Miss MaryAnn, Miss Jessica, Miss Jennifer, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Carol, Miss Lynn, Miss McKenzie and Shannon Armstrong, our video tech person.



## Lakeview Teachers Association awards scholarships

For more than 20 years the Lakeview Teachers Association (LTA) has awarded scholarships to members' children who are Lakeview High School graduating seniors.

The year's winners are twins Kelsey and Kristen Lucas, daughters of middle school intervention specialist Jodie Gibson; and Carina Nicholas, daughter of Shelley

Nicholas, a language arts teacher at the middle school.

Each of these three young ladies will receive a \$250 cash award to be used to help further their education. Kelsey and Kristen will be attending Kent State University to study nursing while Carina is going to Cleveland State. She has not decided on a major field of study at this time.

## Simply Slavic seeking scholarship applicants

The Simply Slavic committee has announced that it is seeking applicants for its academic scholarship and they are looking no further than Youngstown State University.

YSU students who have completed their freshman year and are currently enrolled at YSU at the undergraduate or graduate level are encouraged to apply for the \$500 scholarship. All applicants will be

required to submit a 500-word essay on how Slavic culture has influenced their lives. Funds can be used for tuition as well as applied to study abroad programs.

A panel made up of members of the Simply Slavic organizing committee will select the winners after reviewing their essays and overall academic achievement. The deadline for scholarship applicants is Saturday, June 22, 2019. The winners will be announced at the organizational committee's volunteer appreciation dinner in August.

Applications are available at [simplyslavic.org](http://simplyslavic.org).

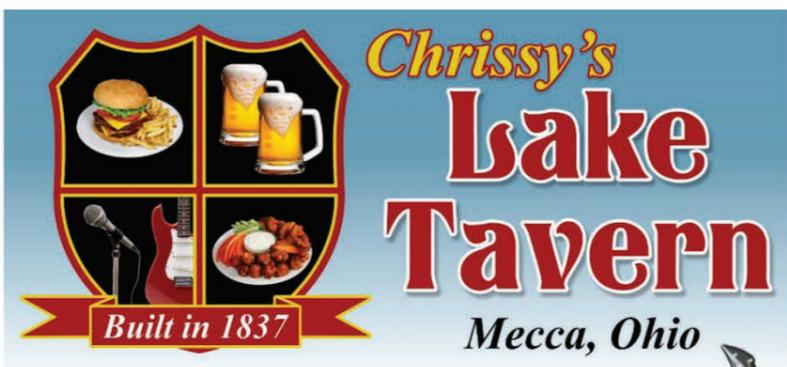
## Baker Elementary hears from historical societies



Student learns how to shell corn.

Recently the Vienna and Fowler Historical societies came together to give a presentation about local history to third grade students at Baker Elementary School. The children

really enjoyed it. Special thanks to members and friends who donated photos and memorabilia so the societies are able to bring this to the classroom each year.



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## Financial dos and don'ts if you plan to have kids later in life

Many couples are choosing to start families later in life compared to their parents and grandparents. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, the mean age of first-time mothers is rising, from 25 years old in 2009 to 26.3 years old just five years later.<sup>1</sup> And, increasingly mothers are waiting to have their first child at age 35 or older. This trend has financial implications. On one hand, parents may be more financially secure and have clear priorities for the future. On the other hand, these parents are closer to retirement, so balancing kids' expenses with saving can be a juggle.

If you choose to have your first child later in life, here are four key dos and don'ts to help you manage your finances with confidence:

**Do establish a solid financial foundation.** Your household expenses will likely increase once you're paying for childcare, additional checkups at the doctor or dentist and other items for your child. With this in mind, consider using the discretionary income you have today to shore up your financial position. Prioritize paying off student loans, build an emergency fund (three-to-six months-worth of expenses is a good benchmark), and consider paying more toward your mortgage if you're a homeowner.

**Do boost your savings.** Creating a habit early of saving for major goals can help you maintain your savings momentum while you are focused on adapting to your new addition. Harness the power of compound interest by contributing to your retirement accounts with each paycheck and setting aside funds for major goals, such as an annual vacation or home remodel.

**Don't prioritize your child's college education over retirement.** Will you be making tuition payments in your final years of work or in retirement? If this is a possibility, it's imperative that you create a plan to balance saving for both goals right away. The reality is many couples need to push back their retirement date, figure out how to earn additional income with a different job or cut back their travel plans to pay for their child's education. While it's understandable that you want to provide for your child, keep in mind that health, layoffs or other circumstances outside of your control could change your retirement date. Your child has other options to pay for college – including scholarships, loans and work-study programs – that are not available to you if your retirement savings come up short.

**Don't forget to update your estate plan.** Ensuring you have adequate insurance coverage becomes a bigger priority when you have a child in the picture. If you or your partner were to sustain an injury or pass away prematurely, you want to have confidence that your disability and life insurance coverage will cover the financial commitments and goals you have for your family. Reassess your policies and meet with a financial advisor if you want a second opinion on what the right amount of coverage is for you. Additionally, consider purchasing long-term care insurance to cover potential health care expenses in retirement. Policies are typically more affordable when you apply at a younger age so it's worth taking the time to see if securing coverage makes sense for you.

It's exciting to dream and plan for all the activities you want to do as an expanded family. If you want a second opinion on how to juggle your financial priorities, meet with a financial advisor in your area.

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By Jennifer J. Slywczak

## Education credits

Tax credits and deductions can help taxpayers with their expenses for higher education.

- A tax credit reduces the amount of income tax you may have to pay.
- A deduction reduces the amount of your income that is subject to tax, thus generally reducing the amount of tax you may have to pay.
- Certain savings plans allow the accumulated earnings to grow tax-free until money is taken out (known as a distribution), or allow the distribution to be tax-free, or both.
- An exclusion from income means that you won't have to pay income tax on the benefit you're receiving, but you also won't be able to use that same tax-free benefit for a deduction or credit.

**Credits** - An education credit helps with the cost of higher education by reducing the amount of tax owed on your tax return. If the credit reduces your tax to less than zero, you may get a refund. There are two education credits available: the American Opportunity Tax Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit.

**Who Can Claim an Education Credit?** - There are additional rules for each credit, but you must meet all three of the following for either credit:

1. You, your dependent or a third party pays qualified education expenses for higher education.
2. An eligible student must be enrolled at an eligible educational institution.
3. The eligible student is yourself, your spouse or a dependent you list on your tax return.

If you're eligible to claim the lifetime learning credit and are also eligible to claim the American opportunity credit for the same student in the same year, you can choose to claim either credit, but not both. You can't claim the AOTC if you were a nonresident alien for any part of the tax year unless you elect to be treated as a resident alien for federal tax purposes.

The law requires that both you and your qualifying student have a valid Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, issued before the due date for your tax return, in order to claim the AOTC.

**Deductions - Student Loan Interest Deduction** - Generally, personal interest you pay, other than certain mortgage interest, is not deductible on your tax return. However, if your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is less than \$80,000 (\$160,000 if filing a joint return), there is a special deduction allowed for paying interest on a student loan (also known as an education loan) used for higher education. Student loan interest is interest you paid during the year on a qualified student loan. It includes both required and voluntary interest payments.

For most taxpayers, MAGI is the adjusted gross income as figured on their federal income tax return before subtracting any deduction for student loan interest. This deduction can reduce the amount of your income subject to tax by up to \$2,500.

The student loan interest deduction is taken as an adjustment to income. This means you can claim this deduction even if you do not itemize deductions on Form 1040s Schedule A.

**Qualified Student Loan** - This is a loan you took out solely to pay qualified education expenses (defined later) that were:

- For you, your spouse, or a person who was your dependent when you took out the loan.
- Paid or incurred within a reasonable period of time before or after you took out the loan.
- For education provided during an academic period for an eligible student.

Loans from the following sources are not qualified student loans:

- A related person.
- A qualified employer plan.

**Qualified Education Expenses** - For purposes of the student loan interest deduction, these expenses are the total costs of attending an eligible educational institution, including graduate school. They include amounts paid for the following items:

- Tuition and fees.
- Room and board.
- Books, supplies and equipment.
- Other necessary expenses (such as transportation).

The cost of room and board qualifies only to the extent that it is not more than the greater of:

- The allowance for room and board, as determined by the eligible educational institution, that was included in the cost of attendance (for federal financial aid purposes) for a particular academic period and living arrangement of the student, or
- The actual amount charged if the student is residing in housing owned or operated by the eligible educational institution.

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## 2019 Lakeview Retirees

By Sally Lane

While the Class of 2019 is turning the page to a new chapter in their lives, three Lakeview teachers are also beginning new chapters in their lives, but on the opposite end of the workforce. Both groups have a sense of jumping into the unknown but looking forward to what will become their new "normal."

In their careers, these teachers touched the lives of countless students. They have nurtured, encouraged, challenged, inspired and coached. They have wished, prayed and agonized throughout their careers. Teaching is not for the faint of heart. Knowing that you may have made a difference in a child's life, makes your career very rewarding. Knowing that some day your former students will be looking through a yearbook and saying, "Do you remember when...?" and it will be a story about YOU. As a retired teacher myself, I am constantly amazed when I meet a former student and they tell me about something in my class that inspired them or made them laugh.

The three teachers who are retiring this year are:



**David (Toby) Gysegem**  
He has taught grades K, 1,2,5,6,7,8 plus one year of teaching physical education.

At the new K-8 building this year he taught Social Studies to 5th and 6th graders. This was his 29th year of teaching. He and his wife, who is also a retiring teacher in Howland, have two grown daughters. Mr. Gysegem also works part time at Hartford Winery and is a lifeguard at the pool at Avalon. They plan to travel and visit their daughters who live in Virginia and North Carolina.

### Diana Tripi

Mrs. Tripi has been a band director at Lakeview for 25 years and has taught for 31 years total. Besides assisting at the high school band level, Mrs. Tripi starts the instrumental musical journey for students in the K-8 building bands. "It has been a joy and a privilege to introduce the students of Lakeview to instrumental music," she said. Lakeview is well known for its music programs, and it all starts at the middle school age. She and her husband, who is also a teacher, plan to travel to Ireland and Jordan.



**Elaine Morgan**  
For 17 years Mrs. Morgan taught at 8th grade math and Advanced Placement Calculus at the high school.

This is her 18th year of teaching at Lakeview. She taught Pre-Algebra this year at the new K-8 building. Future plans include travel and "just relaxing."





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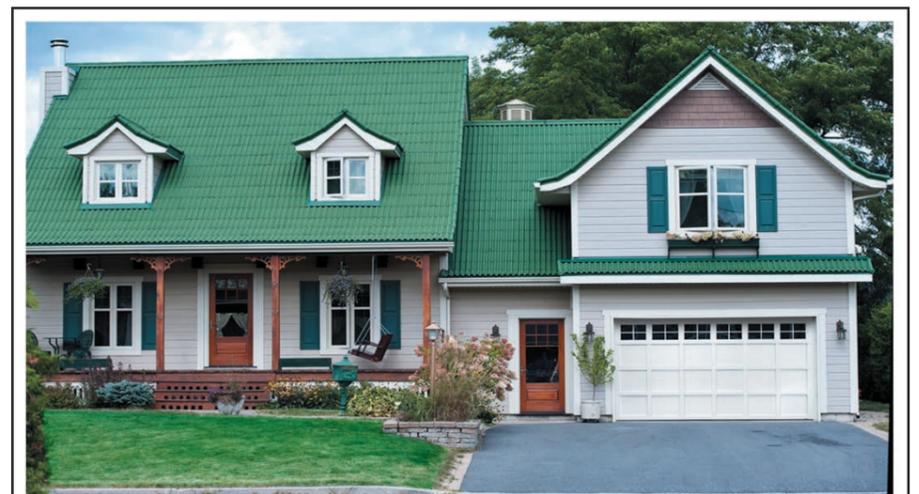
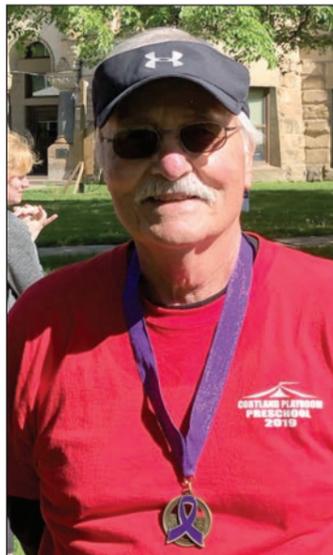
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## The Playroom participates in Warren Relay for Life

Special thanks to the teachers that were on the Warren Relay for Life committee Miss Mary Ann, Mackenzie, Carol, Lynn, Sally, Jessica and Debi Johnston. Thank you to Ashley, Jennifer, Pat and Sue for coming out and walking and helping out.

The Cortland Playroom won first place in a lot of events from best midnight snack to best children games. Representing the Playroom in the 5K race was Dave Holmes. A special "thank you" goes out to him for coming in first place in his age division. Congratulations and well done Dave.



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## Ohio Chautauqua Coming to Warren

Warren has been selected as one of four communities across the Buckeye State to host the Ohio Chautauqua 2019 Tour this summer.

Ohio Chautauqua is a five-day event that combines living history performances, music, education, and audience participation into a one-of-a-kind free cultural event the entire community will enjoy.

Presented by Ohio Humanities with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, "OhioChautauqua:ModernLegends" features living history performances of five historic figures from the mid-twentieth century whose lives and work left a larger-than-life imprint on the American psyche. Modern legends to be featured are: Erma Bombeck, Cesar Chavez, Julia Child, Benjamin O. Davis Jr., and Robert Francis Kennedy.

Scholars in costume will perform each evening June 25-29 at 7:30 p.m. under a red-and-white striped tent that will be located along 303 Mahoning Ave. NW in downtown Warren. Each evening will kick off at 6:30 p.m. with a lively musical performance in the outdoor venue.

**Tuesday, June 25** - Live music at 6:30 p.m. with Bill Lewis on banjo and guitar, followed at 7:30 p.m. by Susan Marie Frontczak as Ohio author Erma Bombeck.

**Wednesday, June 26** - Live music at 6:30 p.m. with violinist Karen Lynne Barker, followed at 7:30 p.m. by James Armstead as Tuskegee Airman Benjamin O. Davis Jr.

**Thursday, June 27** - Live music at 6:30 p.m. with folk singer/instrumentalist Hal Walker,

followed at 7:30 p.m. by Karen Vuranch as chef and author Julia Child.

**Friday, June 28** - Live music at 6:30 p.m. with a jazz trio featuring Arielle Green, followed at 7:30 p.m. by Fred Blanco as labor leader and civil rights activist Cesar Chavez.

**Saturday, June 29** - Live music at 6:30 p.m. with country artist Denise Starr, followed at 7:30 p.m. by Jeremy Meier as politician Robert F. Kennedy.

A series of educational daytime activities at the Main Library of the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, 444 Mahoning Ave. NW in Warren, will enhance the week. Daytime lectures for adult audiences will take place at 2 p.m. on June 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 and workshops for children will take place at 11 a.m. on June 25, 27 and 28. These informational activities are not living history performances and are presented out of character by each scholar.

A public book discussion of "Julie and Julia" by Julie Powell will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday,

June 13 at the Main Library. A librarian will lead this discussion of the bestselling memoir about the author's resolve to reclaim her life by cooking, in the span of a single year, every one of the 524 recipes in Julia Child's legendary "Mastering the Art of French Cooking."

Admission is free for all events. Ohio Chautauqua is hosted locally by the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library and the Tribune Chronicle with support from the Trumbull 100, the Trumbull County Tourism Bureau, and the Charitable Remainder Trust of Raymond L. and Janice M. Bland, in partnership with the Warren Heritage Center.

In the event of inclement weather, evening performances will be held at the Main Library, 444 Mahoning Ave. NW in Warren.

For more information about the Ohio Chautauqua events, call the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library at 330-399-8807, ext. 128 or the Tribune Chronicle at 330-841-1696 or visit [www.ohiohumanities.org/ohio-chautauqua/Warren-2019/](http://www.ohiohumanities.org/ohio-chautauqua/Warren-2019/).



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## In with the new, out with the old Cortland Street Fair keeps favorites and adds new events

By Thom Foley

The 2019 Lion's Club Cortland Street Fair will be held June 20, 21 and 22. As previously reported in The Cortland News there are many changes this year and of course they are keeping a lot of the old favorites. New this year is a Community Tent that features various community interests. Also new are the Pop Up events. These are different demonstrations from area individuals and groups. The rides are different this year because they are smaller and kid oriented.

The events get started at 6 p.m. on Thursday as usual with a flag raising by Cortland Cub Scout Pack 50. The National Anthem will be sung by Lynda Couch followed with welcoming comments by Lions Club President Sonny Steen, Mayor Jim Woofter and Street Fair Chairman Basil Jarrett.

The annual Little Miss Cortland and Miss Cortland will be hosted by WFMJ personality Janet Rogers.

In the new Community tent there will be a quilt display. And the new Pop Up Event for the evening will be the 1st annual hot dog eating contest. Denise Starr will be on the main stage starting at 9 p.m. and in the Beer Pavilion The Tyler Trio Band will entertain starting at 8 p.m. Friday's events include a Robotics Demo starting at 6 p.m. in the

Community Tent. The Pop Up Event will be balloon animals at 7 p.m. The highly popular band High Noon will be on the main stage at 8 p.m. Local favorite Jeff Welsh will play in the Beer Pavilion also starting at 8 p.m.

Saturday has always been the big event day at the Street Fair and this year is no different. The afternoon's events are always family oriented with an emphasis on the little ones. Starting at 1 p.m. the Pop Up Event will be a SWAT truck and police demo. As a bonus Pop Up Event, the new business on Main Street Totally Dog, will have a demo starting at 3 p.m. In the Community Tent there will be a very cool Robotics and Lego demo starting at 2 p.m.

And of course, the most popular event of the Street Fair is the annual parade! As usual it starts at 6 p.m. The parade will start on S. High Street by the Cortland Roller Rink and head north to W. Main Street, left on Grove, right on Mecca Street, right on W. Main past the Main stage and end on Park Avenue. The band Go For Broke will be on the main stage at 8 p.m. In the Beer Pavilion local legend Jim Golden will entertain starting at 8 p.m.

So bring your family and friends and enjoy the new events as well as your old favorites.

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