

TAKE NOTE

Greenfield CCCU Spring Revival

The Greenfield Church of Christ in Christian Union will host a spring revival April 6-10 at 7 p.m. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m. The guest evangelist will be Darby Beekman with Casey McDaniels & Family as guest singers.

Finance committee discussing property

The Hillsboro Finance Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, April 7 in the Hillsboro Firehouse Community Room, 204 N. East St., to discuss the acquisition of property and Grow! Highland County. The meeting is open to the public.

Employee Relations Committee

The Hillsboro Employee Relations Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Hillsboro Firehouse, 204 N. East St., to discuss revisions to the Hillsboro Civil Service Rules. The meeting is open to the public.

Historical fundraiser at Bob Evans

Bob Evans in Hillsboro will hold a fundraiser for the Highland County Historical Society on Friday, April 8 from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Carry-outs apply. The historical society will receive 15 percent of sales for the purpose of sponsoring events and activities at the Highland House. Flyers are required and can be downloaded at <http://www.hchistoricalssociety.weebly.com/>.

Indoor yard sale at senior center

A one-day indoor yard sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 8 at the Highland County Senior Citizens Center in Hillsboro. Stop and shop or rent a space. Tables and chairs supplied by center. Tables are \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. There will be a live band and lunch available for purchase. The center is located at 185 Muntz Street. Call 393-4745 for details.

Paint Creek board meeting

The Paint Creek Joint EMS/Fire District will hold a regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at Station 1, 640 N. Washington St., Greenfield.

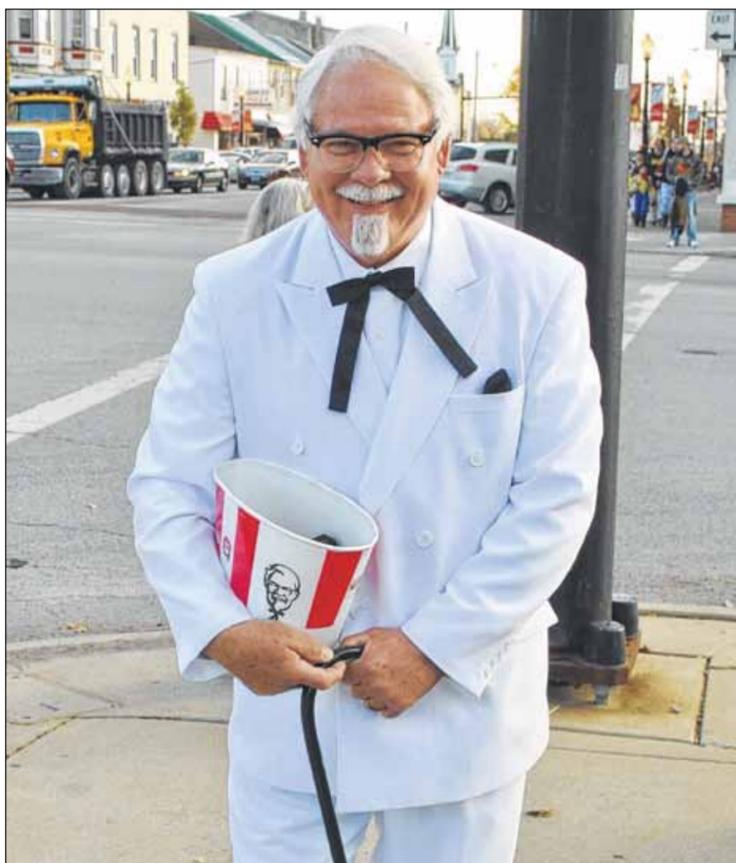
PERI meeting

The Highland County Chapter of Public Employee Retirees Inc. will meet at 10 a.m. April 14 at the Highland County Senior Citizen Center, 185 Muntz St., Hillsboro. The speaker will be Patsy Baughn, associate for the Blind and Visually Impaired. All members and guest welcome.

HCCAO Job and Training Fair

The Highland County Community Action Organization Inc. has announced its upcoming OhioMeansJobs Highland County Spring Job and Training Fair on April 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The booth space is at no charge with table and chairs included. Rooms will be made available for one-on-one interviews if needed. Email your RSVP to jtaylor@hccao.org. For more information or questions, call 937-393-1933.

Hillsboro's 'Col. Sanders' at KFC tonight



The Hillsboro KFC is hosting the Hillsboro High School After Prom Committee's community night Thursday, April 7, where 10 percent of the sales from 4-8 p.m. will be given to the committee. Rick Kiesling (Rick's Hometown Appliance) - Hillsboro's own Colonel Sanders - will be on hand in character at the KFC to meet and greet guests from 5-7 p.m. The KFC Chicken and HHS Indian will be in attendance from 4-8 p.m. KFC is located at 301 Chillicothe Ave.

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Prison

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to which he pled guilty on Wednesday occurred in August.

In other hearings, another man who also was released from prison last July was sentenced to a year in prison for illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for the manufacture of drugs.

Jason A. Clary, 41, Chillicothe, pled guilty to the third-degree felony on Wednesday. According to the judge,

this was Clary's third felony conviction.

Charles Edward Sprinkles, 35, Sardinia, pled guilty to heroin possession and was sentenced to nine months in prison. The fifth-degree felony offense was his fourth felony conviction.

Karie C. Price, 26, West Portsmouth, was sentenced to eight months in prison for fifth-degree felony heroin trafficking, a charge she pled guilty to in February.

In other court action, Shawn Parr, 33, Greenfield, was continued on community control for a fifth-degree felony

marijuana possession charge he pled guilty to in March.

Kaitlyn M. Binegar, 19, Greenfield, was granted intervention in lieu of conviction after pleading guilty to fifth-degree felony heroin possession. Further prosecution on the matter will cease while Binegar is successfully engaged in the program. If the intervention in lieu of conviction is completed successfully, the felony against Binegar will be dismissed.

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Cleanup

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awarded in grant money.

Clay Township's request approved on Wednesday was for \$5,000. Commission chair Shane Wilkin was absent Wednesday, but according to commissioners Jeff Duncan and Tom Horst, no other township in Highland County has yet applied for funds for qualified projects, although they still have until the end of June to do so. After that period, Clay Township can apply for additional funding if grant money still remains.

In other business, the first hearing for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding was held, with deputy clerk Nicole Oberrecht providing the overview to county village representatives present. She said that Highland County will have \$99,200 to disperse, and the county would like that spread among three projects.

Those projects, she said, must benefit low to moderate income residents, eliminate slum and blight, and meet an urgent need in the community. Oberrecht also

spoke to representatives about "competitive set aside" grants available that are for projects geared toward critical infrastructure, neighborhood revitalization, or downtown revitalization.

She said Hillsboro was awarded such a grant last year for storm drains and curbing on East Street. With that project open, she said only two additional such projects can be applied for this year.

Commissioners passed a resolution awarding CTL Engineering, Inc. the project of performing environmental studies at the Leesburg Industrial Park. Having the studies completed will allow for the park to be certified with the state of Ohio, and therefore boost its visibility to potential businesses.

While meetings of the Highland County Board of Commissioners are typically held each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., the April 13 meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. as commissioners will be attending a meeting near Cincinnati that morning. The commission board meetings are open to the public.

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Paintings

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who also owns a barn Kroeger painted, said the \$6,000-plus the committee raised last weekend was more than it raised last year. He said the crowd was larger, too.

"The paintings

definitely helped," Parry said. "We were very excited and very appreciative or Mr. Kroeger's generosity. For him not being from Highland County, he's been really helpful, and I think the stories in The Times-Gazette helped, too."

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Pope Francis blesses eyes of 5-year-old girl going blind

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis on Wednesday blessed the eyes of a 5-year-old Ohio girl who suffers from a rare

genetic disease that is gradually robbing her of her sight.

Lizzy Myers and her family, including 3-year-old sister

Michaela, had special seats for Francis' Wednesday general audience, and Francis spent several minutes with her at the

end. He caressed her, hugged her, and placed his hands over her eyes. She gave him a meteorite chunk.

Janet's Notebook
By Janet Tharpe

Liven up Dinner with Untraditional Lasagna Recipes

We all have our favorite lasagna recipe. Layers of noodles, ground beef, ooey gooey cheese... my taste buds are watering just thinking about it. I love this comfort classic all year around, but sometimes I like to break with tradition. Where do I find recipe inspiration? From our fabulous home cooks, of course!

"This cheesy chicken lasagna is sure to please," exclaims Jenni K. (Carlton, MN) about her 4 Cheese Chicken Lasagna. "[It's] not the normal tomato sauce based lasagna." This is warm cheesy goodness! The flavors of the cheeses mixed with the fresh onion, garlic and bell pepper are perfect. And the cheese sauce is super creamy. A great alternative for someone who loves Italian food but doesn't care for a red sauce.

Leslie Bernardi's (Pascagoula, MS) Roasted Red Pepper & Spinach Lasagna is so rich and delicious, even a meat lover will love this meatless recipe. "It's very cheesy and full of flavor," explains Leslie. "My picky 11-year-old daughter even loved it!"

The spinach is great with the combination of cheeses and the roasted red pepper adds a nice crunch. Leslie's recipe is easy to throw together and the perfect dinner option for a meatless Monday or if you're having a vegetarian guest. So tasty!

Another great vegetarian option is Andy Anderson's (Wichita, KS) Zucchini Lasagna Sans Noodles. "This dish combined with a quick tomato sauce provides and excellent dinner for a nice cozy evening," thinks Andy.

Guests are going to love this lasagna when you have them over for dinner. The key to the recipe is pre-baking the zucchini and making sure the excess liquid from the cottage cheese is really drained as Andy explains. The fabulous flavors in this recipe will have everyone asking for seconds!

To the opposite spectrum, if you have a meat lover in your house try making Diane Hopson Smith's (Pine Mountain, GA) Sweet Italian Sausage Lasagna. "Sweet Italian sausage lasagna with a buttered piece of french bread right out of the bread maker (still hot)... oh my was this good," is how Diane described her meal when she prepared this recipe.

I'm not even sure where to begin describing this lasagna. The sweet Italian sausage adds so much flavor to the dish. We opted for ricotta cheese which made the filling very creamy. Diane's homemade sauce is really what sets this apart, though. It's worth taking the time to make. But, in a pinch, you could use your favorite jarred sauce. I guarantee guests will go back for seconds!

"This Skillet Lasagna is one of the most requested meals to make from my children and the most requested recipe asked to share with friends," says Tammy T. (Phoenix, AZ). "I would rather have this than regular lasagna."

So easy and quick to prepare, Tammy's lasagna is perfect for a fast meal after a long work day. The lasagna is prepared in a large skillet which makes clean up a breeze. The noodles cook in the pan after being combined with ground beef, Italian sausage, a blend of cheese and other goodies. This one-pot meal is simple and delicious.

"My husband decided to cook tonight and made this Mexican lasagna," shares Kellie S. (Burkburnett, TX). After one bite, I was happy Kellie shared the Yo Turkey! Notcho-O Lasagna recipe her hubby came up with. It's definitely not traditional.

Even if you aren't a fan of ground turkey you will like this. Between the taco seasoning, tomatoes with chiles and salsa, this has layers flavor. The crunchy tortilla chips on top are a nice touch. If cooking for a family, you will want to double this recipe. It's delish!

I know everyone has their favorite go-to recipe, but if you're feeling like you're in a dinner rut, try one of these lasagna recipes. They definitely elevate the old dinner standard. Happy Pinching!

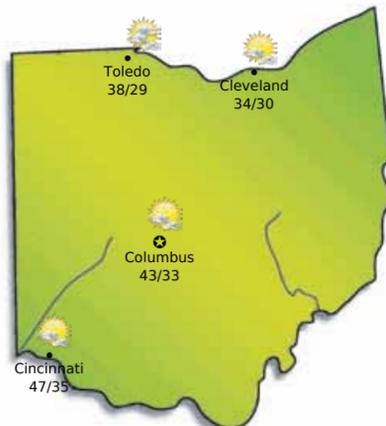
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 4/7	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10	Mon 4/11
49/33 Showers possible. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 30s.	49/29 Mix of rain and snow showers. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s.	36/24 Morning snow showers, windy. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the mid 20s.	50/41 Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 40s.	64/45 Windy, with t-storms. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:04 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:05 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 8:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 8:07 PM	Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM

Ohio at a Glance



Moon Phases



UV Index

Day	UV Index	Protection
Thu 4/7	3	Moderate
Fri 4/8	6	High
Sat 4/9	6	High
Sun 4/10	7	High
Mon 4/11	3	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Akron	40	29	Sunny	Columbus	43	33	Sunny	Marion	41	30	Sunny
Alliance	40	27	Sunny	Coshocton	45	31	Sunny	Mount Vernon	41	30	Sunny
Ashtabula	34	26	Sunny	Defiance	41	34	Sunny	New Philadelphia	44	29	Sunny
Athens	48	31	Sunny	Findlay	42	32	Sunny	Newark	45	32	Sunny
Bellefontaine	40	30	Sunny	Fostoria	40	29	Sunny	Portsmouth	49	33	Sunny
Bowling Green	40	30	Sunny	Gallipolis	51	31	Sunny	Sandusky	36	31	Sunny
Cambridge	46	30	Sunny	Lancaster	45	31	Sunny	Toledo	38	29	Sunny
Chillicothe	45	31	Sunny	Lima	42	33	Sunny	Troy	44	33	Sunny
Cincinnati	47	35	Sunny	Mansfield	40	30	Sunny	Xenia	44	33	Sunny
Cleveland	34	30	Sunny	Marietta	47	31	Sunny	Youngstown	39	26	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	67	43	Sunny	Houston	83	58	Sunny	Phoenix	91	67	Cloudy
Boston	35	23	Sunny	Los Angeles	84	59	Sunny	San Francisco	74	57	Sunny
Chicago	45	41	P Cloudy	Miami	82	69	Sunny	Seattle	58	44	M Cloudy
Dallas	86	58	Sunny/Wind	Minneapolis	43	36	Rain/Wind	Saint Louis	56	51	Sunny
Denver	60	35	Showers/Wind	New York	43	29	Sunny	Washington	47	33	Sunny