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– Walt Butler is a retired school teacher of 30 years who started taking photos as a hobby about 15 years ago and it developed into a full-time passion. He does freelance work for the Mansfield News Journal and has also done some photo assignments for the Columbus Dispatch. His experience covers many facets of photography.



– Scott Schaut, the Director/Curator Mansfield Memorial Museum was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He moved to Mansfield in 1995. He reopened the museum in 1999 after being closed for 44 years. History has always been a passion with him and is proving helpful in the research of our local history. This photo is of Herbert Televox (Westinghouse Robot 1927) and Scott.

If you would like to become a local contributor, please contact me at 419-610-8506, or by email at rosannaj@ncoeventsmagazine.com

Editors Corner

By Rosanna Ramirez

I have been waiting for this summer for two years now and am glad to see that it is finally here. All of the hard work that all of the committees & volunteers for the Bicentennial will finally be seen and enjoyed by everyone in Mansfield. There are so many events going on that you might have trouble trying to decide what to do first.

There will be free music, all kinds of games for the kids, magicians, balloons, cake, rededications, speeches, guests from other towns and other countries, film festivals, re-enactments,.

It's time to shake off the cold of winter, put on some shorts and go enjoy the warmer weather. Now if the cool nights would just go away. Grab some of your kids, grandkids, spouse, relative or friend and just go. Get some sunshine and have a blast. I will see you out there.

Thank You & God Bless.
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May 2008

May 24th, 2008

Spring Barn Dance - Malabar Farm State Park, Lucas

7 - 10 p.m. - One of many events at Malabar Farm State Park, where visitors have the chance to kick up their heels in celebration of country life. The Barn Dances will be held on Saturdays at the Main Barn beside the Big House. Beginning and experienced dancers are welcome. For more information call 419-892-2784 or go online for more info at <http://www.malabarfarm.org/>



Joseph S. Hedges - First Lieutenant - Medal of Honor recipients for the American Civil War - Dec 1864 • At the head of his regiment charged a field battery with strong infantry supports, broke the enemy's line and, with other mounted troops, captured 3 guns & many prisoners. - Photo courtesy of Scott Schaut

May 24th - 25th, 2008

Flea Market & Antique Show - Richland County Fairgrounds

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Admission \$1.00 per person, kids 11 & under FREE. For more information contact: Kevin Spore @ 419-756-3904 or Tim Babcock @ 419-884-3253

May 25th & 26th, 2008

NASCAR Craftsman Truck Weekend - Mansfield Motorsports

Mansfield Motorsports Park's season opener, will culminate with a 250-lap race broadcast live on SPEED.

May 26th, 2008

Memorial Day Parade - Mansfield

Downtown Parade to honor our fallen military men and women.

May 30th, 2008

After Work Party - Temple Court Lot

Unwind to live music and festivities in the historic Temple Court lot on North Main Street from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Featuring the Celtic music of Pitch the Peat. Visit www.carrouselldistrict.com for more information.



Roeliff Brinkerhoff (June 28, 1828 - June 4, 1911) was a lawyer, editor and owner of the Mansfield Herald, and later a bank president. He was a quartermaster and supply officer in the Union Army during the American Civil War, rising to the rank of brigadier general.

May 31st, 2008

Night Haunt III - Malabar Farm

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No Prep Veneers

By: Craig C. Callen, D.D.S.

One of the hot topics in dentistry today is "No Prep Veneers." Why, because a national dental company has done a great job of marketing this service to the general public. It used to be that a new product or service for dentistry was introduced to the dentist first. The product was put through rigorous independent testing, evaluated and if it looked good the dentists would start trying the new product and presenting it to their patients. Now companies have found that if they market directly to the patient, the patient will ask for the product putting pressure on the professional to deliver. "No Prep Veneers" under a trade name I can't mention is a perfect example of this. What are no prep veneers? Thin layers of porcelain facings, sort of like fake fingernails that are bonded to your teeth to change the color, shape, or position of the teeth. We have done this successfully for years with minimal preparations on teeth. Do no prep veneers work? The simple answer is "Yes, in limited circumstances."



Craig C. Callen, D.D.S.

Unfortunately, in many cases they make the teeth appear too bulky, kind of like chicklets. When you take the course to show you their technique, the first thing they do is show you how they want the teeth prepared for the best result. So their no prep veneers are really minimal prep.

For the best results and an improved, but natural smile minimal reshaping of the teeth is usually required. Not only will the teeth be contoured better, but it will be healthier as the final result is not a trap for food and bacteria. The veneers are actually stronger when there is minimal reduction of the tooth as the veneer can be a little thicker, particularly at the junction of the tooth and the veneer. One of the problems with no prep veneers is a weak edge where the veneer and tooth meet.

Rather than taking all the tools away from your dentist to improve your smile, don't lock them into a specific technique, rather ask them what procedure would give you the best final result for a beautiful new smile.

**Do no
prep
veneers
work?**



Here is an example of two central incisor teeth that were worn and had what we call a "reverse" smile line. With minimal preparation two veneers were able to properly correct the problem.

Craig Callen

will then walk to the famous Ceely Rose house where Ceely murdered her entire family back in 1896. Guests will hear the grizzly true story on the front porch of the original Rose home. A blazing campfire in front of Louis Bromfield's Big House will be the next stop where you can roast a hot dog and make Smores, while hearing stories of haunted experiences given first hand by staff members of Malabar Farm. The night concludes with a rare candlelight tour of the Bromfield Mansion. The fee for this chilling experience is \$30.00 per participant. For more information call 419-892-2784 or go online at <http://www.malabar-farm.org/>



John Angle Grocery Store - 8 & 10 S. Park St. taken in 1904. John Angle is in the left doorway. - Photo courtesy of Scott Schaut

May 31st, 2008

Ghost Hunt - Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield

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Memorial Day

Following the end of the Civil War, many communities set aside a day to mark the end of the war or as a memorial to those who had died. These observances eventually coalesced

around Decoration Day, honoring the Union dead, and the several Confederate Memorial Days.

According to Professor David Blight of the Yale University History Department, the first memorial day was observed in 1865 by liberated slaves at the historic race track in Charleston. The site was a former Confederate prison camp as well as a mass grave for Union soldiers who had died while captive. A parade with thousands of freed blacks and Union soldiers was followed by patriotic singing and a picnic.



*Military Funeral – Downtown Mansfield – 1920's
– Photo courtesy of Scott Schaut*

The official birthplace of Memorial Day is Waterloo, New York. The village was credited with being the birthplace because it observed the day on May 5, 1866, and each year thereafter. It is likely that the friendship of General John Murray, a distinguished citizen of Waterloo, and General John A. Logan, who led the call for the day to be observed each year, helped spread the event nationwide and was a key factor in its growth.

General Logan had been impressed by the way the South honored their dead with a special day and decided the Union needed a similar day. Reportedly, Logan intended to issue an order designating a day for decorating the grave of every soldier in the land, and if he could he would have made it a holiday.

Logan had been the principal speaker in a citywide memorial observation on April 29, 1866, at a cemetery in Carbondale, Illinois, an event that likely gave him the idea to make it a national holiday. On May 5, 1868, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, a veterans' organization, Logan issued a proclamation that "Decoration Day" be observed nationwide. It was observed for the first time on May 30 of the same year; the date was chosen because it was not the anniversary of a battle. The tombs of fallen Union soldiers were decorated in remembrance of this day.



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Along with the personal mail, the carrier would bring a two- to three-week old newspaper to be read by the Justice of the Peace at the "white oak log" where the Mansfield townsfolk would congregate on the expected mail day. A need arose for a place where the mail could be safely kept until called for and where carriers could rest before starting for their next point of delivery.

July 1, 1811 marks the day of Winn Winship's selection as Mansfield's first Postmaster. His home became the first Post Office in Mansfield and Richland County, establishing the custom of the Postmaster using his place of residence or business as the Post Office.



Mr. Robert McCombs succeeded Winship as Postmaster in 1820. His store at the southwest corner of Main and Third became the Post Office until 1829 when Hugh McFall became Postmaster. His office was on the northwest corner of Main and Third. During the following years, there was a series of relocations of the Post Office as new Postmasters were appointed.

From horseback to stagecoach in the mid 1800's, the transportation of mail to and from Richland County continued to improve. This system was short-lived with the advent of the railroad in Mansfield in 1846 which played an important part in moving the mail for the next century. In 1889, the Mansfield Post Office employed 16 people and served a population of approximately 13,700.

The first local rural delivery was initiated in 1897 when Mr. Justin Osburn headed his horse and buggy north of the city. Rural Free Delivery (RFD) was a great convenience and a welcome sight to the people outside the city. People no longer had to make the trip to town for their mail.

Around 1946, there were six rural routes serving about 3,500 deliveries. These routes have now grown to 18 rural and 61 city routes making about 45,000 deliveries in the Mansfield area. In addition, the Mansfield post office processes mail for a seven county area, serving a population in excess of 457,000. Air Mail Service began on May 19, 1938, when a low-wing monoplane belonging to Henry E. Cunning, a regular Mansfield carrier, was commissioned by the government to institute the first Air Mail Service between Mansfield and Cleveland.



Mansfield's Post Office has grown from the only frame house in the city in 1811 to its current multi-million dollar complex located at 200 N. Diamond St. The facility occupies 12 acres of land and opened in 1972. The structure also includes an attached Federal Building and a Vehicle Maintenance Facility.



May 31, 2008

Relay For Life Ice Cream Social – Olivesburg General Store
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June 2008

June 1st, 2008

Davey Field Classic – Arlin Baseball Field

2 p.m. – Vintage Baseball Game will be played between the Mansfield Independents and the Cincinnati Red Stockings – High School baseball game to follow.



1900 Mansfield Downtown Barbershop
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– Photo courtesy of Scott Schaut

June 5th, 2008

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June 7th – 8th, 2008

Buckeye Iron Will – Richland County Fairgrounds

Buckeye Iron Will. For information contact Bill Gardner @ 419-347-3981 or Harmon Sloan @ 419-896-2601.

June 11th, 2008

Mansfield Bicentennial Birthday Party – South Park

The birthday party will start at 4 p.m. with the posting of colors by AMVETS, the raising of the flag by the Boy Scouts, the Pledge of Allegiance by the Girl Scouts and the singing of the National Anthem. There will be an invocation, proclamations, music and a reading of General Brinkerhoff's Centennial Speech, a rededication of our city's oldest building, the Blockhouse, which will have been restored and moved to the center of South Park for future generations to enjoy.

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June 13th, 2008

Ghost Hunt – Reformatory, Mansfield

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June 13th – 14th, 2008

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Jared Mansfield was a brilliant mathematician who taught at the West Point Military Academy and was recognized for his talents by President Thomas Jefferson who named him Surveyor General of the United States. It was he who hired the surveyors who platted Mansfield, and he for whom the town was named. (Courtesy West Point Military Academy Museum) – Photo provided courtesy Tim McKee

June 13th & 14th, 2008

Colonial Re-enactments – South Park – Bicentennial Event

Friday and Saturday of the same week, June 13th & 14th, 2008, there will be a Colonial Re-enactment with people in colonial-style dress, muzzle-loaders, tents and more.

June 13th – 15th, 2007

Miss Ohio Festival – Downtown Mansfield

Miss Ohio week kicks off with kids events, rides, games, live entertainment, beer garden, food vendors, crafters, and much more! • The Miss Ohio Pageant selects the representative for the state of Ohio in the Miss America pageant. The pageant is held annually, during the “Miss Ohio Festival” week, at the historic 1600 seat Renaissance Theatre in Mansfield, Ohio. Prior to 1975, the pageant was held in the Ballroom Pavilion at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio. For more information go online at <http://www.missohio.org/index.htm> or call 419-522-MOSP (6677) • Miss Ohio Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 1818, Mansfield, Ohio 44901



Prosperity rose to new heights in the 1920s and so did the skyline of downtown. Within a few years downtown transformed: first the WalPark Building went up to 5 floors, then the Leland went up to 9 stories, the Richland Bank had ten and then Farmers Bank raised them two more. (Courtesy Mansfield/Richland County Public Library.)

June 13th – 15th, 2008

Safe Boating Festival – Pleasant Hill Campgrounds

Fishing Contests, crafts, demonstrations & more! For more information call 419-938-7884 – Pleasant Hill Lake Park, 3431 St. Rt. 95, Perrysville

June 14th, 2008

Bicentennial/Miss Ohio 5k Run

On Saturday, there will be a Bicentennial/Miss Ohio 5k Run beginning and ending at Mansfield Lahm Airport. The run will begin at 8:30 a.m. with sign-ups starting at 7:30 a.m. For more info call Fred Brubach at 419-543-8052.

June 14th, 2008

Flags From Revolutionary War To Fly Again

Thirteen duplicate Revolutionary War flags were raised in the courtyard north of the Court House on Nov. 11 1975. Sewn by local seamstresses, three of whom survive, the flags were flown as a local prelude to the local celebration of the nation's Bicentennial. They will fly again on Flag Day, June 14, as part of Mansfield's Bicentennial. Sarah Davis will sing the Star-Spangled Banner as she did in 1975.



Louis Bromfield – Pulitzer Prize-winning author and dedicated conservationist who was born in 1896 on West Third Street. After much traveling, Bromfield returned home to the Richland County area and purchased a 1,000 acre farm near Lucas and named it Malabar Farm. The world premier of a film made from one of his books, “The Rains Came” was held in Mansfield at both the Ohio & Madison Theatres. – Photo courtesy of Malabar Farm State Park

June 14th –15th, 2008

St. Mary of the Snows Festival – Mansfield

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While AquaGuard's main focus is on waterproofing, stabilization of basement walls and indoor air quality solutions, by no means does the company limit itself to just those services. If you have a basement need feel free to contact our office at 1-800-347-5322 and talk to our helpful personnel or check out our website www.aquaguardohio.com.

Swiss Steak supper is first on tap when the festival opens on Saturday, from 3 to 9 p.m. Serving begins at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Dinner \$8 for adults \$4 for kids. The festival opens on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and the dinner offering is the parishes' traditional BBQ chicken, lamb or pork.



June 14th, 2008

"Rockstock" - Johnny Appleseed Ampitheater, Mifflin

Trust is headlining "rockstock", and the tickets are \$10 ea. Doors open at 5 p.m. at the Johnny Appleseed Outdoor Ampitheater on St. Rt. 603 in Mifflin. 4 bands - Atomic Lounge, Shineviolet, Aesthesia, and Trust !!!!! For more info call Randy at 419-989-5517 or go to <http://mansfieldgaragesale.com/>

Photographer EJ Potter climbed onto the roof of his Photography Gallery on North Park Street to take this picture of two courthouses: the 1829 courthouse in the foreground that was soon to be torn down, and the brand new 1873 courthouse in the background.

June 15th, 2008

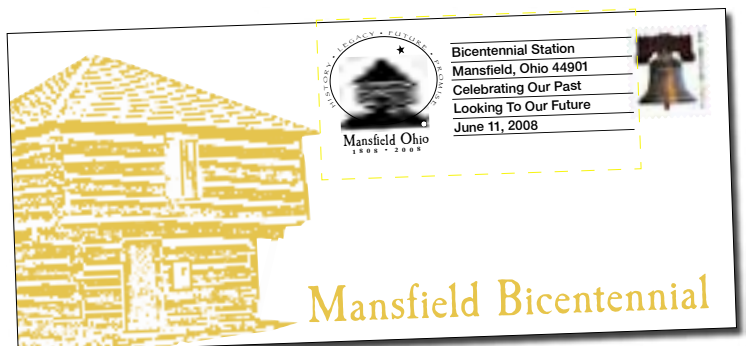
Mansfield Bicentennial Concert

2 p.m. - 1st Congregational Church • Marion & Millsborough - Wayne Fisher, Organist & guests • Free a& open to the public.

June 20th, 2008

Mansfield Community Gospel Concert

Maddox Memorial Church, 1148 Walker Lake Rd. - 7 p.m.



The Bicentennial Envelope will be available for sale this year for the cancellation stamp that the Post Office is offering for collectors. For more information please call 419-610-8506. The cancellations will be offered by the Post Office on the following dates during 2008: June 11, June 21, June 28 and July 4.

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June 19th- 21st, 2008

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June 20th-22nd, 2008

EMCO Gears Classic - Mid-Ohio, Lexington

Triple Crown Tuner Challenge - For more information call 1-877-793-8667 or go online at <http://www.midohio.com/>

June 20th - 22nd, 2008

Bluegrass Weekend - Pleasant Hill Campgrounds

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Juneteenth Celebration

June 21 & 22, 2008

Juneteenth Celebration - Richland County Fairgrounds

Juneteenth is the celebration of the end of slavery. This message was delivered by General Granger to the State of Texas, informing the slaves and slave masters that the war was over and that all men, women, and children of color were free. A celebration began on that day, June 19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas and is recognized as a celebrated day among African Americans across America every year. Note, that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

One of General Granger's first orders of business was to read to the people of Texas, General Order Number 3 which began most significantly with the following proclamation. "The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and free laborer."

The Juneteenth Committee in Mansfield has been hosting this event since 1991 in Central Park. This will be our 17th year and we are proud to announce a partnership with the 2008 Bicentennial Celebration. This year the Richland County Fairgrounds will host our local Juneteenth Celebration, starting Saturday, June 21 and ending on Sunday June 22. The event will be open from 9:00am until 9:00pm. For additional information please contact Leonard Dillon at 419-522-1875.

Vendors will be on hand to provide guests with food, artifacts and clothing. Guest speakers, dancers and family gatherings will take place.



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By Ann Bowling

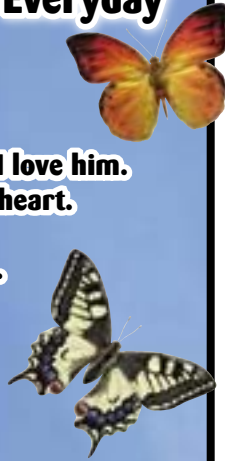
My Love

I love him with all my heart.
He loves me as well, even more than I love him.
He is always on my mind, and on my heart.
I thank him everyday, because he helped me through my darkest times.
Even when I thought I was alone,
He was there beside me, holding me.
He is always there when I need him, and even when I don't.
He surrounds me with his love.
He hears when I call out,
because He is always listening.
He holds me when I cry, and tells me it will be okay.
He has promised me true and never-ending love.
There is nothing I could do to ever
repay him for the miracles He has given me.
I will stay with him for eternity,
because eternity, is what he has promised me.
I love him, He is my love, my Savior, my God.

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Jeremiah 31:3

The Lord appeared to us in the past saying
"I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with loving kindness."



June 21st, 2008

STAR PARTY NIGHTS - Malabar Farm

View the stars and planets with experts that can give you a hand. Fun for everyone in the family. The Astronomy for Youth Club, in conjunction with Malabar Farm, will be conducting a monthly Star Party. The star party is designed for anyone, especially kids interested in star and planet observations. Several members of the Astronomy For Youth, Inc., will provide telescopes and information for sky viewing. The group will meet at Malabar Farm's Day Use Horsemen's Area parking lot, located off Bromfield Road at Malabar Farm State Park. The programs will run from dusk until 11:00 p.m.

June 21st, 2008

North Central Ohio Soap Box Derby - Mansfield

The North Central Ohio Soap Box Derby will be held on the North Main Street Hill. Our race will include the Stock and Super Stock Divisions • Please note that the absolute last day to register will be Friday, June 6, 2008 - there will be NO extensions given this year.

June 21st, 2008

Music & Rib Fest • Loudonville's Central Park

Spend the day in downtown Loudonville's Central Park and enjoy a variety of music all day long. Bring your lawn chairs and blanket. While listening to the music you can also enjoy ribs from many vendors. For more info please call 1-877-2-MOHI-CAN.

June 21st - 22nd, 2008

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June 23rd, 2008

Bicentennial Eldercare Luncheons - Mansfield Memorial Homes

Music & Magicians - RSVP to Brenda Ault at 419-774-5160



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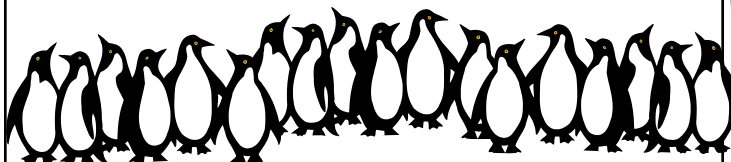
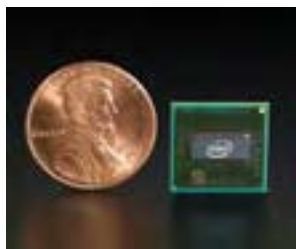
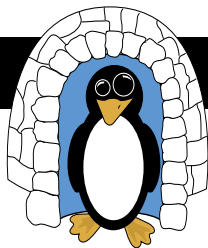
Here I am again with the wonderful and magnificent Linux stuff that is my passion. In this era of mobile devices like BlackBerries, iPhones, PDA's, Palmtops, handheld computers, and variety of media players (and I know for fact that you my dear readers want one or already have one and are enjoying the comfort of portability) Intel has launched a very big project for mobile devices called "Moblin Project".

Moblin is an open source project focused on developing software for Mobile Internet Devices (MIDs) to create the mobile Internet experience! Intel launched The Moblin.org site in July 2007 and considerably updated the site in April 2008 with the launch of the Intel "Atom" processor family at the Intel Developer Forum in Shanghai.

The Intel Atom processor family is focused on MIDs, nettops and other market segments where low power consumption and low cost are key considerations.

The Moblin.org web site hosts a variety of tools for developers including a software development kit, source code for all the major components and sample code. Moblin supplies components which are essential for a Mobile Linux operating system, like: Moblin Image Creator (MIC), Kernel, UI Framework, Power Management Policy and a browser.

So be ready my dear readers because very soon, you'll will be surrounding of all those coolest gizmos and gadgets with amazing media capabilities, just right there, from your pocket to the palm of your hand. Entertainment or your office on the go! See you next time.



Local Linux Users Group

NCOLUG (North Central Ohio Linux Users Group) meets to discuss our common interests: Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at MT Business Technologies in Mansfield.



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The Blockhouse – South Park

The Blockhouse was built in 1812 on what is now the public square in Mansfield, for the defense of civilians against Indian hostilities during that time. After the war, it served as the area's first courthouse and jail and the first church sanctuary until 1816. The restoration of the Blockhouse has become necessary after almost two centuries of weather and deterioration. The restoration work was done by Christian & Son from Burbank, OH who have previously done work for the Smithsonian.

June 1st, 2008

Davey Field Classic – Arlin Baseball Field

2 p.m. – Vintage Baseball Game will be played between the Mansfield Independents and the Cincinnati Red Stockings – High School baseball game to follow.

June 11th, 2008

Bicentennial Birthday Party – South Park

Mansfield will be celebrating its 200th Birthday this year beginning with a Birthday Party on June 11th, at South Park. The birthday party will start at 4 p.m. with the posting of colors by AMVETS, the raising of the flag by the Boy Scouts, the Pledge of Allegiance by the Girl Scouts and the singing of the National Anthem. There will be an invocation, proclamations, music and a reading of General Brinkerhoff's Centennial Speech, a rededication of our city's oldest building, the Blockhouse, which will have been restored and moved to the center of South Park for future generations to enjoy.



At 5 p.m. there will be the cutting of the Birthday Cake by local dignitaries. Afterwards there will be hot dogs, chips, drinks and a kid's band

called the Tenny Shoe-Bop Bunny Band. There will be games, face painting, clowns, balloons, a magician and carriage rides. For more information please call Bruce & Julie Sliney 419-522-6567.

June 13th & 14th, 2008

Colonial Re-enactments at South Park

Friday and Saturday of the same week, June 13th & 14th, 2008, there will be a Colonial Re-enactment with people in colonial-style dress, muzzle-loaders, tents and more.

June 14th, 2008

Bicentennial/Miss Ohio 5k Run

On Saturday, there will be a Bicentennial/Miss Ohio 5k Run beginning and ending at Mansfield Lahm Airport. The run will begin at 8:30 a.m. with sign-ups starting at 7:30 a.m. For more info call Fred Brubach at 419-543-8052.

June 14th, 2008

Flags From Revolutionary War To Fly Again

Thirteen duplicate Revolutionary War flags were raised in the courtyard north of the Court House on Nov. 11 1975. Sewn by local seamstresses, three of whom survive, the flags were flown as a local prelude to the local celebration of the nation's Bicentennial. They will fly again on Flag Day, June 14, as part of Mansfield's Bicentennial. Sarah Davis will sing the Star-Spangled Banner as she did in 1975.

June 15th, 2008

Mansfield Bicentennial Concert

2 p.m. – 1st Congregational Church • Marion & Millsborough Wayne Fisher, Organist & guests • Free & open to the public.

June 20th, 2008

Mansfield Community Gospel Concert

Maddox Memorial Church, 1148 Walker Lake Rd. – 7 p.m.

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June 28th – 29th, 2008

Bicentennial Downtown Festival

The Downtown Festival will begin with a parade on Saturday that will start at 12 noon at the 5-way light on Marion Avenue and wind its way downtown, turn north on Main Street and disband at 5th Street. For more info concerning the parade please contact Kathi Cutlip at 419-525-2816.

There will be games, pony rides, contests, a petting zoo, old-time photos and square dancers, and at 3 p.m. Jack Hanna's Animals will appear to the delight of local children of all ages. At 7 p.m. Northwest Territory will perform bluegrass music. The main event will begin at 9 p.m. with the 70's rock band Poco followed by a laser light show. At 3 p.m. there will be a reception at Kingwood with walking tours, historical figures on grounds, dulcimers and a band in the courtyard.

On Sunday, June 29th there will be a pancake breakfast beginning at 9 a.m. An ice-cream social will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Carrousel. On the square there will be games, animals, music, vendors and more! A pet parade begins at 3 p.m. and a Hands-around-the-square at 5:45 p.m. Entertainment will include Renaissance Brass Quintet, Fun Center Chordsmen, Bagpipes and the Bicentennial Accordion Band.

Mansfield Bicentennial Film Festival – June 29th

The Renaissance is proud to screen two films that put Mansfield on Hollywood's map! Our theatre hosted Hollywood premiere's for both of these classic movies, and we are proud to have them once again on our big screen as we celebrate Mansfield's rich history in film! This all night event is a great way to wrap up a busy week of events!

Tickets: \$2 General Admission for both films
Showtimes: The Rains Came will be shown at 5 p.m.
The Shawshank Redemption will be shown at 7 p.m.

July 4th, 2008

Bicentennial Freedom Festival

The festival will be held at Mansfield Motorsports Park and will start with Hotwheels and games. There will be aircraft fly-by's, vendors and food. Onstage entertainment will start at 2 p.m. with the opening ceremonies, The 555th Air Force Band, followed by Bob Cox & Friends, Faces Made For Radio and the Caffiends. At 8 p.m. the 555th Air Force Band will play, followed by a Patriotic Stage Show Program and fireworks.

Bicentennial Moments – Local Media

Theatrical snippets of history presented in character as a person of the time period talking about the event, like the reading of General Brinkerhoff's speech during 1908. There are over 70 of these snippets that will run on local radio over the next several months and will also be offered in a more lengthy format for sale on DVD's.

Dinner Theatres

A dinner theatre called '1831' will run June 24th – 26th at 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. at the Oakland Inn (Oakland Lutheran Church) at the corner of Crall Road and Olivesburg Road north of Mansfield. Enjoy era authentic meals, music and stories with a pioneer reenactment. For more info please contact Paul Lintern at 419-524-5645.

Lunch Theatres – Bissman Building

A lunch theatre called '1908' will run June 24th – 26th at 11:30 a.m. at the Bissman Building. Enjoy era authentic meals, music and stories with a pioneer reenactment. For more info please contact Paul Lintern at 419-524-5645.

<http://groups.myspace.com/mansfieldohiobicentennial>
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A special note of thanks to Jennifer Opperman for the beautiful logo that she designed for the Bicentennial during the logo contest.



Can You Remember? 1808, 1858, 1908, 1958, 2008

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200 Years Mansfield

Well it is finally here the Bi-Centennial of Mansfield. The museum is celebrating this historic time with several exhibits highlighting 200 years of history. One section of the exhibit shows early photos and panoramic photo views of Mansfield from different time periods 1858, 1913, 1920 ect. One wall is dedicated to the "Richland" Hotel i.e. Leland, including the original watercolor done by the architect firm of Vernon and Redding in 1926. The museum is still looking for more material in photo, film and artifacts of this hotel and others of Mansfield. The main exhibit is "Mansfield Nitelife and Entertainment" which spans a history from 1840 through 1968. This includes the only surviving racecar from 1961. A full history of all 24 Theaters in Mansfield and on display a history of early movie projectors the type used in our movie houses. A large collection of original movie posters decorates the upper wall surrounding the exhibit. These posters are from



early silent films through 1965, all the posters have a connection to Mansfield in that they all were shown here in various theaters around town. One of the other highlights is a tribute to Martha Mansfield who grew up here in our city and became a household name associated with the movie industry in the early 1900's. This city has a bright and glorious past and a great future. Keep on trucking Mansfield "The Trunk Line City" Happy Birthday.



THE YEAR HAS ARRIVED!

The 200th year of Mansfield has arrived. Volunteers are still needed to help, Church Groups, Civic Groups and individuals all are welcome to help in this historic celebration. The last meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church across from Mansfield Art Center off of Marion Avenue on the 28th of May at 7 p.m.

Remembering the Past

The museum is starting a project of recording interviews with Mansfielders. Their past experiences and life in Mansfield as it was. Ron Simon will be doing the interviewing and these interviews will be preserved on DVD for future research and reference. This will preserve a visual and audio history of our community that will last for generations. To set up an interview please call the museum at 419-525-2491.

Museum Website: mansfieldmuseum.org

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Ashland Chautauqua - Myers Memorial Band Shell

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June 24th, 2008

Bicentennial Eldercare Luncheons - Crystal Care Group

Musical Group - RSVP to Pat at 419-756-5800

June 25th, 2008

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June 25th, 2008

Bicentennial Eldercare Luncheons - Oak Grove Manor

Musical Program - RSVP to Allison at 419-589-6222

June 26th, 2008

Bicentennial Eldercare Luncheons - Primrose Retirement

Bob Timmons Music & Magic - RSVP to Kelby King at 419-526-2900



Looking South on Main Street - The building at the far end of the photo with a spire is where the Carrousel now sits.

- Photo courtesy of Scott Schaut

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June 27th, 2008

Bicentennial Eldercare Luncheons - The Waterford

Portrayal of First Lady - RSVP to Jules Willaker at 419-775-1013

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WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK? The Importance of Wearing Seat Belts

Since 2002, the Ohio Department of Public Safety has been working with law enforcement agencies and area Safe Communities groups to increase the number of vehicle occupants wearing seat belts.



Locally, the Richland County Safe Communities Coalition has been participating in annual kickoff events to bring attention to the safety issue while police have been engaged in crackdowns on offenders, including those who fail to have children in proper child car seats. The enhanced enforcement and awareness period this year is from May 19 to June 1.

We need to keep focused on the goal of reducing deaths and injuries on Ohio's roadways each and every day. Wearing your seat belt is the single best thing you can do to protect yourself and your vehicle's occupants in the event of a crash.

The following is a quick glimpse of Ohio Motor Vehicle Crash Data from 2007:

There were 318.5 persons injured every day
One person was injured every 4.5 minutes
Motor vehicle crashes killed 39 children
and injured 9,156 children through age 14
Total of 1,162 fatal crashes
Total of 79,586 injury crashes
Total crashes were 328,257
Total deaths were 1,256
2007 Seat Belt Usage was 81.6%



Although seat belt use rates in Richland County have gone from as low as 62% in 2003 to nearly 80% last year, that still means that one out of every five vehicle drivers is not belted.

As you can see from the figures we've got a very long way to go. Traffic safety is a complex problem and we need to constantly focus our energies and resources toward reducing crashes and the resulting injuries and deaths. That challenge continues to grow each year. The Ohio Department of Transportation reports that more than 112 billion vehicle miles of travel took place in the state in 2007 among 7,955,998 licensed drivers.

One death, one injury, one crash is one too many. The Richland County Safe Communities Coalition and its law enforcement partners are working together to keep the seat belt message in the forefront of our traffic safety reminders. Wear your seat belt every time, every trip and make sure everyone in your vehicle is properly restrained. What's holding you back?

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President McKinley leaving the Sherman House, just past Sycamore on Park Avenue West for the funeral of John Sherman, October 19, 1900. - Photo courtesy of Scott Schaut

June 28th, 2008
Bicentennial Eldercare Luncheons - Wood-lawn Healthcare
Youth Choir - RSVP to Jamie Akers at 419-756-7111

June 28th, 2008
Night Haunt III - Malabar Farm

Experience an evening from the normal to the paranormal when they attend one of Malabar's Night Haunt programs. Program begins at 8 p.m. until 12 midnight.

The evening will start with a program on the Ohio's only flying mammal, the bat. Learn everything you ever wanted to know (or not wanted to know) about bats from one of our local bat experts. The group will then walk to the famous Ceely Rose house where Ceely murdered her entire family back in 1896. Guests will hear the grizzly true story on the front porch of the original Rose home. A blazing campfire in front of Louis Bromfield's Big House will be the next stop where you can roast a hot dog and make S'mores, while hearing stories of haunted experiences given first hand by staff members of Malabar Farm. The night concludes with a rare candlelight tour of the Bromfield Mansion. The fee for this chilling experience is \$30.00 per participant. This program is not recommended for children 16 years of age. Dress for weather conditions. Call 419-892-2784 to pre-register. Groups are limited to 25 so register soon to insure your spot. For more info call 419-892-2784 or go online at <http://www.malabarfarm.org/>

June 28th, 2008
Wine at the Mill Festival • Wolf Creek Mill

Come enjoy great food and all Ohio wines. 6-8 Ohio Wineries will be present. Wine available for tasting, purchase and carryout. Food available for purchase. Live music all day. Wine tickets are \$15.00 which include logo wine glass and tastings. Designated driver tickets are \$8.00 include logo mug and unlimited soft drinks. All tickets may be purchased at the gate. For more information: <http://www.wolfcreekmill.org>



1930's looking down Main - Photo courtesy of Scott Schaut

June 28th - 29th, 2008
Flea Market & Antique Show - Richland Cou. Fairgrounds
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Admission \$1.00 per person, kids 11 & under FREE. For more info contact: Tim Babcock @ 419-884-3253

June 28th, 2008
Bicentennial/Sister Cities Reception - Kingwood
3 p.m. - There will be a reception at Kingwood with walking tours, historical figures on grounds, dulcimers and a band in the courtyard.

June 28th - 29th, 2008
Bicentennial Downtown Festival
The Downtown Festival will begin with a parade on Saturday that will start at 12 noon at the 5-way light on Marion Avenue and wind its way downtown, turn north on Main Street and



Park Avenue West from Main Street –
– Photo courtesy of Scott Schaut

disband at 5th Street. For more information concerning the parade please contact Kathi Cutlip at 419-525-2816.

There will be games, pony rides, contests, a petting zoo, old-time photos and square dancers, and at 3 p.m. Jack Hanna's Animals will appear to the delight of local children of all ages.

At 7 p.m. Northwest Territory will perform bluegrass music. The main event will begin at 9 p.m. with the 70's rock band Poco followed by a laser light show.

On Sunday, June 29th there will be a pancake breakfast beginning at 9 a.m. An ice-cream social will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Carrousel. On the square there will be games, animals, music, vendors and more! A pet parade begins at 3 p.m. and a Hands-around-the-square at 5:45 p.m. Entertainment will include Renaissance Brass Quintet, Fun Center Chordsmen, Bagpipes and the Bicentennial Accordion Band. For more info call Rhonda Johnson at 419-522-7296.

June 29th, 2008 The Mansfield Bicentennial Film Festival – Renaissance Theatre

The Renaissance is proud to screen two films that put Mansfield on Hollywood's map! Our theatre hosted Hollywood premiere's for both of these classic movies, and we are proud to have them once again on our big screen as we celebrate Mansfield's rich history in film! This all night event is a great way to wrap up a busy week of events!

Tickets: \$2 General Admission for both films
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July 2008

July 3rd – 6th, 2008
Ashland BalloonFest – Children's Home Field, Ashland
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July 4th – 6th, 2008
Beach Party Blast – Pleasant Hill Campgrounds

The time is here to enjoy activities at the beach. Contests, water cup relay, limbo contest, musical ice-chairs and more! For more information call 419-938-7884 – Pleasant Hill Lake Park, 3431 St. Rt. 95, Perrysville



1914? – United Park Avenue Baptist Church
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Mansfield Motor Police 1960's

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July 5th, 2008

Liberty Barn Dance - Malabar Farm State Park, Lucas

7 - 10 p.m. - One of many events at Malabar Farm State Park, where visitors have the chance to kick up their heels in celebration of country life. The Barn Dances will be held on Saturdays at the Main Barn beside the Big House. Beginning and experienced dancers are welcome.

The Backporch Swing Band of Stockport, Ohio featuring Tom McConahay as caller will provide live music and square dance calling. This group has pleased hundreds of dancers at Malabar Farm with their down-home style. Many dances will be taught throughout the evening. Additionally, the Loudonville FFA Alumni Association will offer refreshments for sale. For more information about this and other special events offered year-round, contact the Malabar Farm State Park Office at 4050 Bromfield Road, Lucas, OH 44843-9745, or call 419-892-2784. You can also go online for more info at <http://www.malabarfarm.org/>



Men on Bowman Street
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Original Narrow Gauge Train that ran at Luna Park - Only actually ran for about two years before it was decommissioned
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Speaking of ... Health & Wellness

Diabetes and Heart Disease

What is the link between diabetes and heart disease?

Diabetes is considered a “risk equivalent” for heart disease, meaning that a person with diabetes who has never had a heart attack has the same risk for having one as someone who doesn’t have diabetes, but has already had a heart attack. The statistics are alarming when looking at all forms of cardiovascular disease (CVD) such as heart attacks, stroke and peripheral vascular disease, and the link to diabetes. People with diabetes are two to four times more likely to have heart disease or a stroke. Two out of three people with diabetes die from CVD. They have a higher risk of congestive heart failure and other complications too.

Diabetes is involved in heart disease in a variety of ways. It causes nerve damage that makes painless heart attacks more likely and harder to diagnose. Diabetes tends to lower the “good” cholesterol, or HDL cholesterol, and raise the “bad” cholesterol, or LDL cholesterol, as well as triglyceride levels. This increases the risk of heart disease and stroke. Since many people with diabetes also have high blood pressure this also increases the risk of developing heart disease and stroke.

Once women experience menopause, their rates of heart disease quickly increase and their risk may become higher than men. Women with diabetes lose this “age advantage,” meaning they are at higher risk for heart disease no matter what their age. It is very important for women with diabetes to know that

By Karin Schwan, Director of Cardiovascular Services at Samaritan Hospital, and Certified Diabetes Educator.

they are at higher risk for heart disease so they can make lifestyle changes to improve their heart health.

Particularly important lifestyle changes for those with diabetes, include: losing weight, being physically active, controlling cholesterol and blood pressure and stopping smoking. These changes may seem overwhelming to make all at once, however, some small changes can make a difference. If you are overweight, losing even 10-20 pounds can greatly lower your heart disease risk. Cutting down food intake by 500 calories a day can lead to a pound of weight loss per week. Combine that with increased physical activity such as walking and the weight loss may be even greater.

Knowing your cholesterol numbers is an important way to manage your heart disease risk. For those people with diabetes, the goals for cholesterol are: triglycerides lower than 150mg/dl, LDL lower than 100mg/dl, HDL 45mg/dl or higher for men and 55mg/dl or higher for women. If you have diabetes, your blood pressure should be lower than 130/80 mm Hg to reduce your risk for CVD. Controlling blood glucose (sugar) levels will also help in protecting your heart and circulation.

At times it may seem overwhelming to manage diabetes and lifestyle changes that improve health and decrease the chances of heart disease. Just keep in mind that no one is perfect and there will be days when you do a better job than others.



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Our Voice

"I Can't Get No Satisfaction"

By Jocelyn Biddle



I recently was told that if one makes \$37,000 a year he is in the top 4% of the wealthiest people in the world. Making \$45,000 a year would put you in the top 1%. It makes sense why the United States of America is ranked as being one of the top six richest countries in the world. Luxuries are placed around us so frequently that we tend to forget how fortunate we really are. Instead of residing on the thought of how blessed we are, our minds only pursue how we can attain more. It seems America has become a nation full of people being smothered by a cloud of discontentment.

The feeling of discontentment that has been birthed into the lives of countless people has sent many on a downward spiral of unhappiness. We have begun to base our joy on things that were never meant to fulfill us as human beings and are searching relentlessly for anything to satisfy our desires. Jealousy seems to be the emotion most commonly linked with discontentment. It is the driving force which targets what is believed to bring satisfaction. Whether it is jealousy over someone else's success, relationship, or possessions, the sight of things in other people's lives is what constantly offsets our shallow happiness.

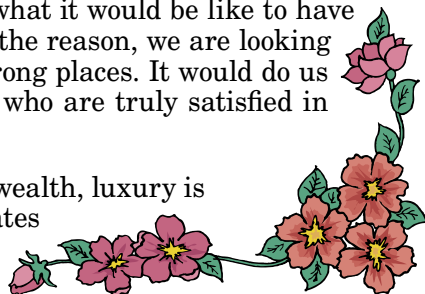
Upon traveling to Mexico, jealousy coursed through my selfish veins yet again. I watched children playing in the dirt for hours, laughter filling the air and smiling faces shining. They had nothing, so what could I possibly have been jealous of? Complete contentment. They had it all figured out. Contentment should never be based on what one has.



Being with the orphans of Cambodia proved this point yet again. Without a family and living with the knowledge of being disowned, they held more joy in their eyes than I had ever before witnessed. I could have all the money in the world, but I know that they would still be happier.

From what I've observed, the less people have, usually the happier they are. This is something that runs completely contrary to American thought. Perhaps it is because we are not forced to realize how fragile our lives really are or faced with the reality of what it would be like to have nothing at all. Whatever the reason, we are looking for contentment in the wrong places. It would do us good to learn from those who are truly satisfied in their lives.

"Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty" - Socrates



The Recipe Place

Grilled Lemon Herb Pork Chops

From Allrecipes.com

PREP TIME..... 10 Min
COOK TIME..... 15 Min

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 6 (4 ounce) boneless pork loin chops

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large resealable bag, combine lemon juice, oil, garlic, salt, oregano, and pepper. Place chops in bag, seal, and refrigerate 2 hours or overnight. Turn bag frequently to distribute marinade.
2. Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat. Remove chops from bag, and transfer remaining marinade to a saucepan. Bring marinade to a boil, remove from heat, and set aside.
3. Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill pork chops for 5 to 7 minutes per side, basting frequently with boiled marinade, until done.



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Looking at Central Park from the North-East corner where the Mayors Office and city building currently stands.
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Leland Hotel Lobby – 1960's

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July 5th, 2008

Ontario 4th of July Festival – Ontario

Buffalo Wild Wings Eating Contest, Freedom-Flight Radio Controlled Airplane Show, O'Charley's Egg Run and Egg Toss Contest, Warrior Drive-In & Pizza Eating Contest, Ontario 5K Liberty Run/Walk, Kiddy Tractor Pull Contest, Ontario Lions Club Frog, Watermelon Eating Contest, Jello Eating Contest. Ontario July 4th Parade, Richland Bank Treasure Hunt, Softball Shootout, Jumping Contest. Marching Warriors National Anthem by Rebecca Richardson, Ontario Fireworks Display.



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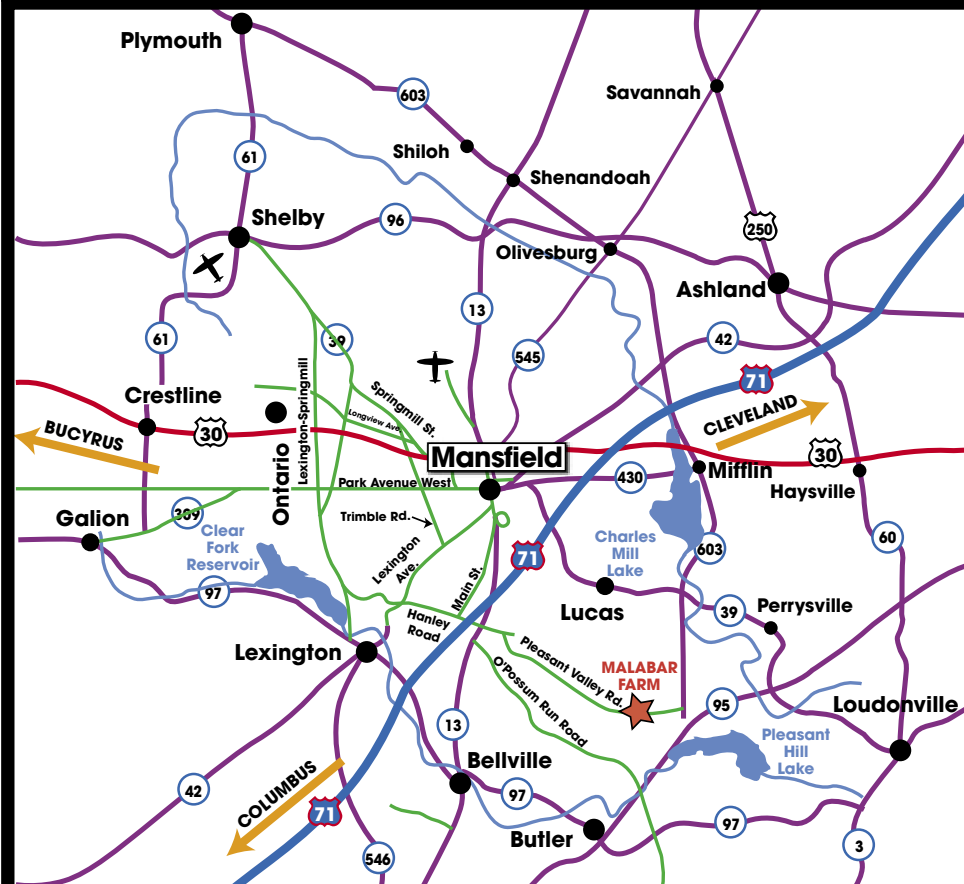
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This building was first built in 1867 and was Sturges, Wood & Witter Publishing Company. The building was then purchased by H.L. Reed around 1900 and is currently known as the Reed Building.

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NORTH CENTRAL OHIO MAP



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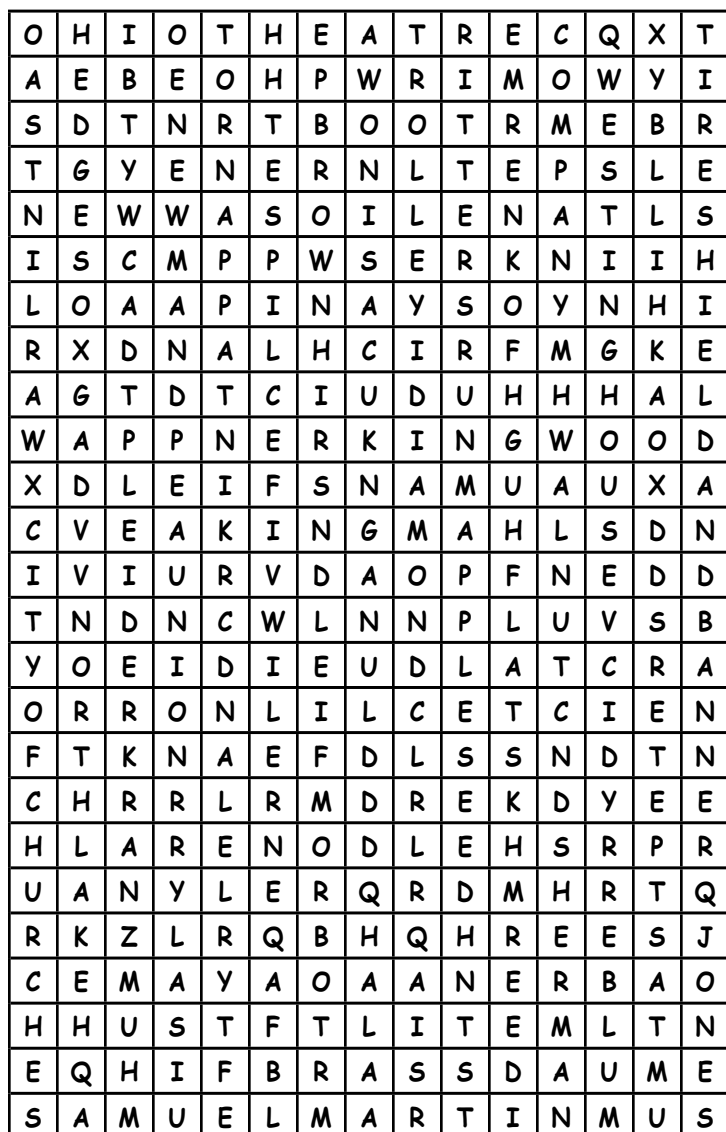
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