



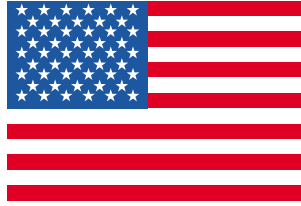
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## Sentence in Galion drive-by shooting

**Kim Gasuras**  
**ADVOCATE**  
**Correspondent**

**BUCYRUS** – A Galion man was sentenced to a minimum of 20 years in prison in Crawford County Common Pleas Court on Nov. 2 after being found guilty by a jury on a multitude of charges.

Dakota Craft, 28, had been held on a \$1 million bond after being arrested in connection with a drive-by shooting in Galion on May 23, 2023. He was arrested on Aug. 8 as the result of an investigation by the Galion Police Department into a drive-by shooting that took place in the 400 block of Union Street.

Galion Police received a report at 5:03 a.m. on May

23 from a resident who said someone had just shot at their house. According to the report, a bullet came in through the resident's front window and hit a TV. No one was injured in the incident.

Craft was convicted of felonious assault and one count of improperly discharging a firearm at or into a habitation or school safety zone, both second-degree felonies, and one charge of intimidation of an attorney, victim, or witness in a criminal case, one count of having weapons under disability and two counts of tampering with evidence, all third-degree felonies.

Craft's sentence of 20 to 24 years in prison includes a six-year mandatory sentence for

gun specifications. He must also forfeit all cell phones to the Galion Police Department.

He will receive credit for 99 days he has already served in jail.

Craft's mother, Connie Stoner, 53, was also arrested in connection with the shooting and pleaded not guilty to one count of tampering with evidence, a third-degree felony, during her arraignment on Aug. 10. She was released on a personal recognizance bond while awaiting the outcome of her case.

## Crestline man sentenced

**Kim Gasuras**  
**ADVOCATE**  
**Correspondent**

**BUCYRUS** – A Crestline man was sentenced in two cases in Crawford County Common Pleas Court on Oct. 30.

On Aug. 30, Jaquan Middleton, 22, was sentenced to five years of probation and was ordered to complete anger and domestic violence treatment after he pleaded guilty to one count of strangulation, a fifth-degree felony.

Middleton was arrested for domestic violence and violating his probation in early October. He pleaded guilty to violating his probation and to one count of domestic violence, a fourth-degree felony.

Middleton was sentenced to eight months in prison in his original case after pleading guilty to violating his probation and to the new charge of domestic violence. He was sentenced to six additional months in prison on the domestic violence charge for a total of 14 months in prison.

Middleton was also ordered to pay court costs in both cases and will receive credit for 38 days he already served in the county jail.

## Law enforcement conducts drug sweep

**BUCYRUS** – Local law enforcement from Crawford County (MET-RICH) joined forces on Nov. 3 and Nov. 4 to conduct a two-day drug/criminal saturation in known high drug areas inside Crawford County. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Bucyrus Police Department, Galion Police Department, Crestline Police Department, New Washington Police Department, Crawford County Adult Probation, Crawford County Prosecutor's Office and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

In total, approximately 100 traffic stops were conducted, officers seized over 60 grams of methamphetamine, fentanyl, Ecstasy, marijuana, currency and drug paraphernalia. Two arrests were made on outstanding warrants and two people were arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence. Seven people were



A mariachi band performs in Crestline. The Crestline Community Development Team, the Galion-Crestline Area Chamber of Commerce, and Mi Cerrito Restaurant hosted the Day of the Dead Mariachi Festival in Crestline on Thursday, Nov. 2. Day of the Dead is a popular Mexican holiday. *ADVOCATE photo*

## Local man sentenced

**Kim Gasuras**  
**ADVOCATE**  
**Correspondent**

**BUCYRUS** – A Crestline man was sentenced in Crawford County Common Pleas Court on Nov. 2 on drug-related charges.

Ralph Hurst, 66, was arrested on April 12 during a narcotics investigation conducted by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the METRICH Enforcement Unit at his residence on Colby Road. Officers seized methamphetamine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and cash from the home.

Hurst pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to a mandatory minimum of four years and a maximum of six years in prison on one count of possession of drugs, a second-degree felony, and three years in prison on two third-degree trafficking in drugs charges.

The sentences are to be served consecutively for a total of a minimum of 10 years or a maximum of 12 years in prison. He was also ordered to pay court costs and to forfeit any drug-related property to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

He will receive 204 days credit for time he has already served in jail.

## Toy Drive starts Nov. 13

The First Responder Toy Drive for 2023 will begin Nov. 13 and run through Dec. 15.

Bring new unopened toys to the Crestline Fire Department. There are also bins located at the village office, Willig Tire Repair, Dollar General, and Menards in Ontario. These toys and supplies will go to Crestline families.

To help with the toy drive, contact the Crestline Fire Department.

For further information contact any of the firefighters at Crestline Fire Department, 419-683-3823.

## Free Thanksgiving dinners

The Grateful Givers of Grace Point Church will deliver up to four free Thanksgiving dinners per household for Crawford County residents in need. Reservations are required by Nov. 16. Call 419-468-9648.

## School board meets

**Kim Gasuras**  
**ADVOCATE**  
**Correspondent**

The Crestline Exempted Village School Board of Education met on Nov. 6.

Students of the Month were: Pre-K Aubree Collins; Kindergarten Pashyn Roub; Grade 1 Gunner Kitzmiller; Grade 2 Kenzee Slone; Grade 3 Aiden Hoffer; Grade 4 Kinsley Mills; Grade 5 Caitlynn Rigdon; Grade 6 Layla Snyder; Grade 7 Noah Weaver; Grade 8 Ali Mott; Grade 9 Bridget Belcik; Grade 10 Natalie Guiler; Grade 11 Brock Rowe; Grade 12 Hunter Gibbons.

A district bus driver addressed the board with complaints.

A union representative came from Columbus to speak on behalf of OAPSE Local 416.

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## What's New

**CRESTLINE MUSEUM**  
400 Scott Street. Call 419-683-3410 and leave a message. Admission is free. Donations accepted. Open the first full weekend and third weekend of the month, 2-4 p.m.

**CRESTLINE COMPOST**  
The village compost facility on East Bucyrus Street is open the second and fourth Saturday of the month, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**CRESTLINE LIBRARY**  
Crestline Public Library, 324 N. Thoman. Open M-Th. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday. [Crestlinepubliclibrary.org](http://Crestlinepubliclibrary.org). Call 419-683-3909.

**HYDRANT FLUSHING**  
The village of Crestline flushes fire hydrants every Wednesday, weather permitting. Residents may experience temporarily rusty tap water at that time.

**CRIME TIP LINES**  
Citizens are asked to report possible illegal or suspicious activity. All calls are anonymous. Crestline Police Dept. 419-295-4765. Galion Police Dept. 419-468-3480.



"I'm not embarrassed." Everyone was in costume at Sunday's Scary Business in Crestline. *ADVOCATE photo*



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The cataract of anti-Israel sentiment on college campuses has been shocking, but it shouldn't be surprising.

It is the poisoned fruit of teaching a generation of college students to despise their own civilization.

Jesse Jackson famously led a chant at Stanford University in 1987, "Hey, hey, ho, ho, Western Civ has got to go." He was talking about the college course, but he might as well have been talking about the thing itself.

Jackson and his allies had extraordinary success in extinguishing the teaching of Western Civ. Not only have we largely stopped transmitting the story of our own civilization, we have substituted an alternative narrative that the West is reducible to racism, imperialism and colonialism.

It is in this context that the current outburst of anti-Zionism has to be understood. Yes, it has been fed by anti-Israel agitation on campus over the decades and yes, students are susceptible to witless radicalism in the best of circumstances. Yet the loathing of Israel is particularly intense because it is viewed as an outpost of Western civilization and all its alleged ills.

The hatred of Israel is tainted by and, in some cases, driven by anti-Semitism. Another way to look at it, though, is that it's not so much about hatred of the "the other," as progressives put it, as hatred of ourselves and all our works.

It is, on one level, incorrect to consider Israel exclusively an artifact of the West. The Jews are indigenous to the region going back to Abraham, with their story caught up in the story of the land. A large proportion of the current population traces its origins from the Middle East and North Africa, rather than Europe.

But there is no doubt that Israel is a Western society – in its political system, in its respects for rights, in its innovative economy, in its mores. Someone sitting in a coffee shop in Tel Aviv could easily think they were in any thriving coastal society in the West.

From any rational perspective, this would be something to celebrate. Many legitimate criticisms can be made of Israel, and indeed are a feature of the Israeli domestic debate itself, but there's no doubt that it is a flourishing society.

If Gaza were equally Westernized, it would be worrying about whether it's

overbuilding seaside real estate rather than having to get water and electricity from the neighboring country its governing authority – a savage terror group – is trying to destroy.

Yet this is the society that anti-Western opinion holds up and wants to sweep all before it. This point of view loves Gaza for its failure and hates Israel for its success; loves Gaza for its terror and hates Israel for its self-defense; loves Gaza for its vicious anti-Western sponsors and hates Israel for its Western allies, especially the United States.

If this seems perverse, it's what you'd expect of students and young people who have absorbed the premises of Michel Foucault, Howard Zinn, Edward Said and their imitators. Even if students have never heard of them, these men and their thought suffuse higher education.

But what about the violence? How can these kids look past it, or implicitly endorse it?

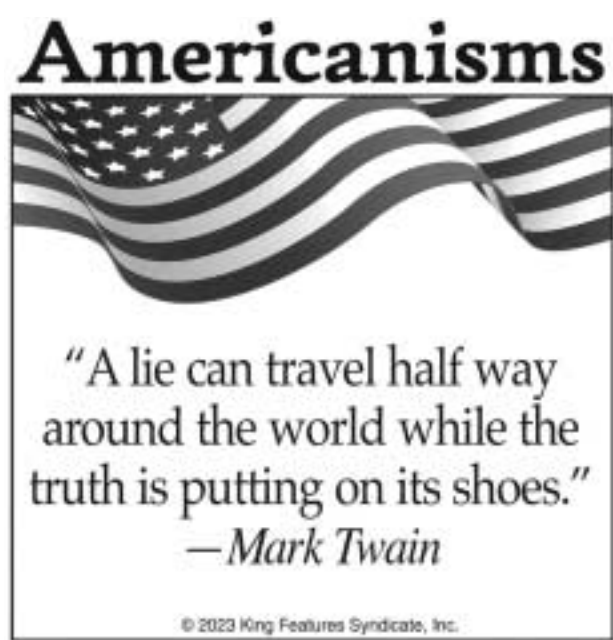
Violence is part of the radical anti-Western vision. The anti-colonial bible, "The Wretched of the Earth," written by Frantz Fanon in 1961, is widely taught on campus. Fanon sketched out a woke worldview before anyone used that term, arguing that, as a *New Yorker* essay put it, "the Western bourgeoisie was 'fundamentally racist' and its 'bourgeois ideology' of equality and dignity was merely a cover for capitalist-imperialist rapacity."

Fanon wrote that "decolonization is always a violent phenomenon," and in a preface to the book, the French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre declared that the wretched of the earth "become men" through "mad fury."

By this standard, Hamas is a good and worthy anti-colonial organization, and there's no wonder it has found supporters and useful idiots among the West's self-loathing radicals.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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**Guest Column  
Opinion  
U.S. Congressman  
Bob Latta (R-5)**

As we take time to honor and thank our nation's heroes this Veterans Day, I have been reflecting upon a journey I embarked on with an outstanding group of Vietnam veterans – and it all started over two years ago.

In July of 2021, I received a book at my Bowling Green office entitled *Up Close & Personal* that detailed the history of a group of men serving in the Vietnam War as part of "B" Company, 720th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade.

The book came with a letter appealing for assistance with their effort to obtain the Combat Infantry Badge to recognize their unique service during the Vietnam War. While these men were classified as military police during

their service, the Battalion unofficially performed infantry missions on the front lines.

After contacting the U.S. Department of Defense and the Department of the Army to inquire as to the possibility of the group receiving the recognition, officials within the Defense Department undertook an extensive search at personnel records facilities to locate official documentation that could back up claims that the company performed infantry actions.

After months and months of research, and through documentation provided by the veterans, the Department of the Army concluded "B" Company performed actions essential to the success of the entire 720th MP Battalion during the Vietnam War. It was then announced these individuals would be recognized with Bronze Stars for their meritorious service.

To date, 66 Bronze Stars have been secured for these heroes. And earlier this year, I had the true honor of helping present the veterans with their Bronze Stars in a ceremony at the United States Capitol.

Each of these men were called upon by their nation to perform duties outside of what they signed up for, and they more than rose to the occasion. Their sacrifices, and those of their families, will never be forgotten.

As we pledge to never forget the sacrifices they made, we must never forget to thank our veterans every day – not just on Veterans Day – for their service.

While we will never be able to repay our veterans, we can extend our unwavering

gratitude for their bravery and sacrifice. This also includes making the pledge to assist them and our servicemembers as they return to civilian life.

Nearly 40,000 veterans call Ohio's Fifth District home, and I am honored to serve each and every one of them – including their families – in the United States Congress.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of meeting with and assisting our veterans when they run into trouble with federal agencies, like the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Whether it is ensuring veterans receive a response from the VA to see a doctor or if they are having trouble receiving ID cards or service records – my office stands ready to assist. Veterans who need assistance may call my Bowling Green office at (419) 354-8700 or send a message through my website at [latta.house.gov](http://latta.house.gov). While we cannot guarantee a specific outcome, we will do our best to assist by seeking solutions or cutting through bureaucratic red tape. This is a very important and integral part of my job, and I will always promote the interests and well-being of our veterans.

On the legislative front in Congress, I am continuing to work on policy solutions to ensure our veterans receive the support they need. This includes making sure veterans receive prompt and streamlined communication from the VA and that they are afforded additional time to comply with any VA requirements.

The very last thing veter-

ans should worry about is being denied a disability claim or health care payment due to VA administrative hiccups and slow communication. That is why I have introduced legislation like the Veterans Right to Expediency Act and the Addressing Care Timelines (ACT) for Veterans Act, which will ultimately improve health care outcomes for our nation's heroes. I am committed to advancing common-sense policies that ensure our veterans receive the care they need and the benefits they have earned and deserve.

Again, our veterans sacrificed everything to protect our nation and people. It is because of the service of our veterans – who time and time again put the interest of our country before their own – that the American people are able to live freely in the greatest nation on Earth.

To our veterans and their families on this Veterans Day: Thank you for your service to our nation and your fellow countrymen.

*Ohio's Fifth District encompasses all or part of 12 counties, including Crawford, Lorain, Huron, Seneca, Wyandot, Hancock, Wood, Henry, Putnam, Paulding, Van Wert, and Mercer.*

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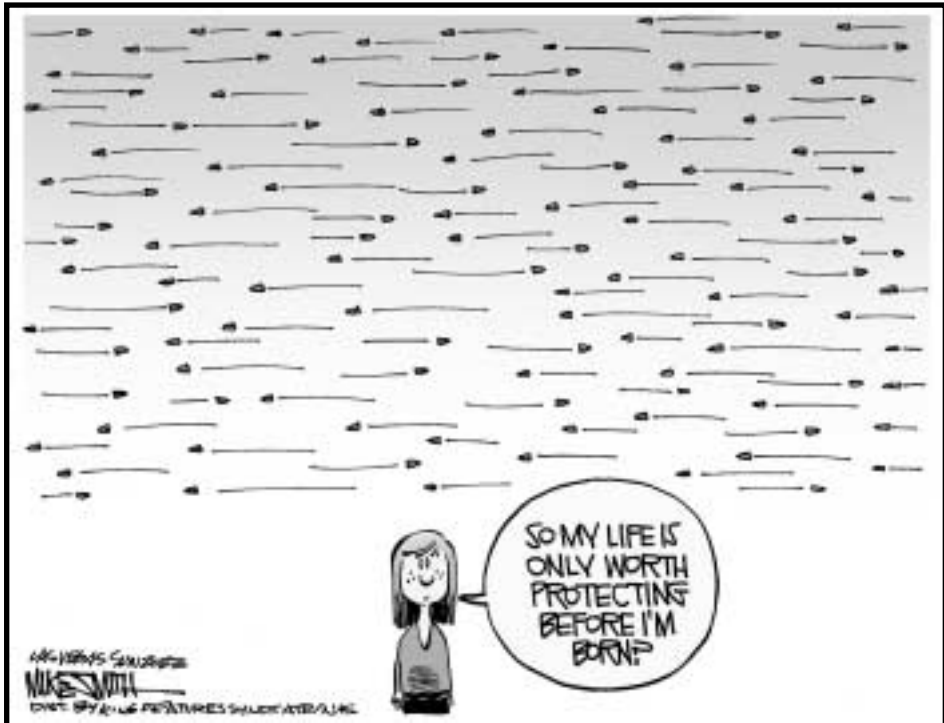
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The ADVOCATE encourages readers to write to the editor. There are some guidelines to follow when submitting a letter for publication.

- Deadline is Monday at 12 p.m. Publication is NOT GUARANTEED and is the decision of the editor.
- Letters must be personally signed, with the writer's full name, address and daytime telephone number. Anonymous, incomplete or unsigned letters WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.
- Personal information may be withheld from publication, at the discretion of the editor.
- Writers should discuss issues, NOT personalities or individual disputes.
- Letters of thanks WILL NOT be printed as letters to the editor.
- The ADVOCATE WILL NOT PUBLISH libelous material, personal attacks or obscenity.
- Letters should not be more than 350 words long. Longer letters may be published at the discretion of the editor.
- Writers are limited to one submission per month.
- During election campaigns, earlier deadlines apply to letters concerning the election, typically two weeks prior to election day.



**Obituaries**

**Larry Ford**

Pastor Larry W. Ford of Crestline went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, at OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital at the age of 79.



**B o r n** L a r r y W i l l i a m F o r d on Sept. 21, 1944, in Hillsboro, Kan., he was the son of the late Ella Mae (Hein) and Ervy “Jerome” Ford. Larry served his country as a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he was involved in construction engineering. He attended World Harvest Bible College and pastored several churches in Indiana, Kansas and Ohio since 1976.

He retired as a bus driver from Crestline schools in 2010. Recently, Larry had led home Bible study groups in Crestline.

Larry was a kind and gentle man and was the love of his wife’s life. He was an amazing father and the best grandfather anyone could hope to have.

Larry had a special place in his heart for animals. He would spend hours petting his beloved dog, Chance, and cared for a pet squirrel named Pedro. In his free time, he enjoyed woodworking, reading, and studying the Bible.

Larry is survived by his beloved wife of almost 36 years, Betty Csir Ford; children, Gregory (Brindi) Ford and Emily (Carlton) Barrett; four grandchildren, Ezra, Tobias, Kristee-Ann and Thaddeus Barrett; two sisters-in-law, Fabiola and Jeri Ford; close friend, Larry Bashoff; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, cherished family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four siblings, Paul Ford, Betty Alspaw, Gary Ford and Edith Roberson; and in-laws, Joseph and Mary Csir.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023, at Ontario Hellinger Municipal Building Community Room, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, with Chaplain Jill Waite officiating. The Galion Honor Guard presented military honors. Wappner Funeral Directors-Ontario is honored to serve the family. Words of condolence may be expressed at [www.wappner.com](http://www.wappner.com).

**Philip Gardner Sr.**

**IBERIA** – Phillip Edward Gardner, Sr., 87, of Iberia, died on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023.

Calling hours and a service were held on Nov. 6, 2023, at Mark A. Schneider-Gompf Funeral Home, 303 Portland Way North, Galion.

**B u r i a l** was at Iberia Cemetery where full military honors were performed by the United States Army, and the Morrow County Veterans Group.

[www.masfh.com](http://www.masfh.com)

**Joseph Chatman Jr.**

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, Joseph “Joe” Chatman Jr., of Crestline, age 58, died at Heartland of Bucyrus Nursing Home.

No further information released.

[www.masfh.com](http://www.masfh.com)

**Pioneer selected for \$6.6M grant**

**SHELBY** – Pioneer Career & Technology Center was selected as a recipient of Governor DeWine and the General Assembly’s Career-Technical Education Expansion Grant. Pioneer is one of 35 Career-Technical Planning Districts in Ohio to receive a portion of the 200 million dollars that were a part of Ohio’s recently passed budget bill. Pioneer will receive \$6.6 million dollars to create an Advanced Manufacturing Center and add additional programming on its Shelby campus.

The Advanced Manufacturing Center will house a second welding program at the school as well as its Precision Machining and its Industrial Maintenance Programs. The Residential Electrical Program is a new program for the school and will be housed in the former Precision Machining lab space.

Pioneer Career & Technology Center (PCTC) has provided career-technical education to high school juniors and seniors for 55 years. PCTC serves over 1,100 students representing over 35 Career Tech Programs at the Shelby campus and 1,400 students in 21 satellite programs located in 14 partner schools. Pioneer also offers adult education programs and customized training. Visit [www.go2pioneer.com](http://www.go2pioneer.com).



*By Lucie Winborne*

• Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backward. In fact, they’re so impressive in the air that they’ve been referred to as the “flying ninja.”

• And speaking of flying, fruit flies can turn in midair simply by shrugging their shoulders.

• Want to feel safer while driving? White cars are considered the safest color because they typically stand out against black roads. Statistics have also shown that they’re 12% less likely to be involved in an accident than black cars.

• Forefingers possess the highest dexterity among their eight neighbors.

• If you ever visit China, don’t hug a tree! The act was forbidden after a mass tree hugging occurred outside of China’s imperial garden and the Chinese government speculated that the huggers were part of a suspicious cult.

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**CRESTLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS**  
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**Library programs**

**GREETING CARD WORKSHOP**  
Create greeting cards using the Iris Folding Method, Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m. Instructor Dana Blankenship will lead this craft. Sign up is necessary and there is a \$5 fee for materials, due in cash the night of the event.

**SOLAR ECLIPSE EDUCATION**  
Solar Eclipse Education program, Nov. 28, 5:30 p.m. Astronomer Dan Everly, of Lowe Volk Park and the Gorman Rupp Observatory, will discuss the solar eclipse that will cross Crawford and Richland counties on April 8, 2024. Free solar glasses will be distributed to attendees.

**Honor roll**

**CRESTLINE HIGH SCHOOL FIRST QUARTER 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Grade 12**  
4.0 and above – Hunter Gibbons, Rachel Grunkemeyer, Madison McCulloch, Elizabeth Schubert  
3.9 - 3.5 – Arianna Germann, Kendell Huffman, Ellie Miller  
3.4 - 3.0 – Jersey Bedson, Lillie Higgins  
**Grade 11**  
4.0 and above – Hannah Grunkemeyer, Brock Rowe  
3.9 - 3.5 – Finnegan Belcik, Samara Brady, Eric Christman, Sean Funk

**Grade 10**  
4.0 and above – Ava Grunkemeyer, Gwenyth Jezik, Ally Vance  
3.9 - 3.5 – Brett Cheney, Natalie Guiler, Kori Nechovski, Christian Petty  
3.4 - 3.0 – Kaiden Conklin, Savannah Cross, Caydin Jarvis, Brooklynn Sargent, Gage Trent, Elaina Wheatcraft

**Grade 9**  
4.0 and above – Bridget Belcik, Kylie Kelly, Rhiley Kindle  
3.9 - 3.5 – Addysen Giesige, Sophie Isaacs, Colten Keller, Michael Lenz, Jayden Lozier, Logan Mott, Jocelyn Noblit, Kiersten Rigdon, Haylee Seymour  
3.4 - 3.0 – Addisyn Lavene, Navi Lemasters, Krystal Monroe, Kenzie Schmidt, Jaelyn Tesso

**Grade 8**  
3.9 - 3.5 – Joshua Banks, Aries Breneman, Ja’Leesa Brown, Matthew Dunlap, Addelynn Myers, Alyssa Pittenger, Eva Szymchack  
3.4 - 3.0 – Trinity Woansky  
**Grade 7**  
4.0 and above – Calvin Iacobucci  
3.9 - 3.5 – Madison Carroll, Kendell Estep, Alivia Rouse, Faith Songer

**Crestline Patio Gardeners’ Club celebrates year of service**

The Crestline Patio Gardeners’ Club recently met at the United Church of Christ, Heiser Court, to celebrate a successful year.

Ongoing projects for this past year included furnishing bubblegum petunias and maintaining the flowers for village flower pots on Seltzer Street and at the West Main Street welcome sign.

It was deeply appreciated for the volunteer support that helped maintain the watering schedule during the summer months by Joe Polito, Denise Kelso, Linda Salvati, Dede Sherer, and Best Hair House.

“Martha’s Milkweed has No Friends” books

**Pioneer report available**

**SHELBY** – The full financial report for Pioneer Career & Technology Center is complete and available for inspection in the office of the treasurer at Pioneer Board of Education office, as required by ORC 117.38.

3.4 - 3.0 – Baylei Berry, Rayne Detwiler, Rogelyn Fultz, Alivia Hale, Arabella Jacobs

**Grade 6**  
3.9 - 3.5 – Andrew Haun, Nevaeh Williams  
3.4 - 3.0 – Arabella Foltz, Emma Hammond, Lantz Kegley, Makenzie Stratton, Josslynn Tabor, Rhylee Ward, Walter Weixel, Damian Yoder

**CRESTLINE STUDENTS ATTENDING PIONEER CTC**  
**Grade 12**  
4.0 and above – Malachai Dawdy, Julianna McCoy  
3.9 - 3.5 – Kerrigen Ellenberger, Cody Griffin, Isabella Jeffrey, Raina Kelly, Toni Nechovski  
3.4 - 3.0 – Kadence Brinley, Jasmine Woyansky, Skyler Zeger

**Grade 11**  
4.0 and above – Kensie Pitt, Kaylee Saum  
3.9 - 3.5 – Jeremiah Amore, Santino Clark, Xavier Crider, Lexya Lavene, Derek McCunn, Darrell Oheron, Olivia Posey, LaVanna Sanders, Joseph Whitehead, Broderick Wollard, Ariah Zellner  
3.4 - 3.0 – Brayden Barker, Shane Benson, Nevaeh Chucci, Caylin Estep, Lia Gosser, Aiden Hays, Hailey Mullen.

were donated to Lowe-Volk Park, Crestline St. Joseph Catholic School, Crestline Elementary School, and Crestline Child Care for their libraries.

To join the Crestline Patio Gardeners’ Club and provide community service, contact Annette Smith, president, 419-683-4822.

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**Harm-reduction vending machines added**

**GALION** – Crawford County Public Health has partnered with Avita Health System to provide harm reduction vending machines outside the emergency department entrances at Bucyrus and Galion Hospitals.

These machines provide free, life-saving tools and disease prevention supplies.

The machines are stocked with naloxone (Narcan® or Kloxxado®), fentanyl test strips, at-home COVID-19 test kits, male condoms and female condoms.

Community members have 24-hour access to the machines, and all of the items are free.

The machines at Bucyrus and Galion hospitals were installed on Oct. 17. In the first week, 900 free products were distributed to community members, including 199 naloxone, 302 fentanyl test strips, 236 male condoms, 67 female condoms, and 96 at-home COVID-19 test kits.

Harm reduction vending machines help reduce drug overdose deaths, as well as decrease the risk of spreading COVID-19, HIV, Hepatitis C, sexually transmitted infections, and more. They have

been used in other countries since 1987 when Denmark introduced the first one.

They were launched in the United States in 2017 and have grown in prevalence as the overdose crisis has worsened over the last several years.

“In 2022, all of the Crawford County overdose deaths involved use of fentanyl, often mixed in with other drugs,” said Siefert. “These machines are not meant to be an end-all solution, but they are certainly an important way to demonstrate that our community is willing to bring the tools needed to help save lives. Addressing the opioid crisis requires a community to keep doing more. More tools, more education, more harm-reduction, more stigma-reduction, more treatment, more outreach.

The machines in Crawford County are funded by the Drug Overdose Prevention Grant and maintained by Project DAWN. Crawford County Public Health stocks the vending machines daily Monday-Friday but cannot guarantee availability of products.

**Clubs & Meetings**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to space limitations, all articles submitted for clubs and meetings will be edited for length and news content.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
AA meets in Crestline at the Scout Cabin, 915 W. Bucyrus St., on Sundays at 7:30 p.m., and Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

**CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS**  
CODA meets in Crestline at the Scout Cabin, 915 W. Bucyrus St., every Saturday at 9 a.m.

**TOGETHER WE HURT, TOGETHER WE HEAL**  
BUCYRUS – Support group and treatment programs for drug addicts and their loved ones. Call 419-689-6427 and leave a voicemail. Or visit [www.twhtwh.com](http://www.twhtwh.com) for detailed information about available drug rehab programs.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
To find out more about resources and programs available for cancer patients in Crawford County, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
Ohio Region Toll-Free Number 1-800-587-4232, [www.naohio.org](http://www.naohio.org) F.F.A.S.C.N.A. P.O. Box 62 Mansfield, Ohio 44901 [www.ffascna.org](http://www.ffascna.org) [www.finally-free.info](http://www.finally-free.info) [www.naohio.org](http://www.naohio.org) **Tuesday, 8 p.m.** Bucyrus  
First Presbyterian Church, 125 South Poplar Street. **Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.** Mansfield  
NECIC, 134 North Main St. **Thursday, 7 p.m.** Mansfield  
Linden Road Presbyterian Church, 160 South Linden Rd.

**Saturday, 5 p.m. Bucyrus**  
First Presbyterian Church, 125 South Poplar Street. **Sunday, 7 p.m. Mansfield**  
First United Methodist Church, 12 N. Diamond

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
The North Central Ohio Republican Women meet the 3rd Thursday of each month on the patio at Just Jokin’ in Crestline at 6:30 p.m.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BUCYRUS** – Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will hold their final meeting of 2023 on Nov. 16, 7 p.m. at the Bucyrus Public Library in the downstairs meeting room. The meeting will include 2024 board and officer elections. The public is welcome. More information is available on the web: <https://crawfordcountyohiogenealogy.org/events>.

**BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
BUCYRUS – The Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities will hold their regular board meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the board room at 1630 E. Southern Avenue, Bucyrus.

**CITIZEN TO PATRIOT**  
GALION – From Citizen to Patriot invites everyone to their next free meeting/forum to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16 at Galion Grace Point Life Activity Center, 683 Portland Way North (Rt. 598). The two focuses of the forum will be reviewing the Nov. 7 election results and promoting the annual Thanksgiving food drive. For more information, call Carol at 419-468-2944 or Greg at 419-468-4679.

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Hometown Sermon

Thank a veteran

Nov. 11 is the day in which we celebrate the price that our veterans paid for the freedom that we have in this country. Veterans Day first began after the end of World War I – “the War to End All Wars.” At 11 a.m., in 1918, the Armistice Agreement, signed in Picardy, France took effect. It officially ended the First World War on the Western Front.

I remember as a child buying a Scholastic book regarding World War I and sharing it with my grandpa. We read it together. For you see, I love history and even more special, my grandpa had fought in World War I. That book was a bond between us.

And then along came World War II, and once again the stories were shared in the family about loved ones who fought during that time. Those memories are special yet today.

God gave us the gift of memories. Long after someone is gone, we can still remember them and hold on to that bond with our memories.

And even greater than the gift that the memories of those who fought for our freedoms here is the gift that God has given to us of his son, Jesus Christ. Jesus paid the ultimate gift for our freedom from sin at the cross. And the early church never forgot that memory and that gift. So much so that they wrote it down in the scriptures that we may still have God’s word today. They never wanted us to forget the price that God paid for our freedom.

So, this Veterans Day, Nov. 11, go out of your way to thank a veteran for the price that they paid for our freedom. And even more importantly, every day thank God for the ultimate price he paid for our freedom – freedom from sin.

Have a blessed Veterans Day.

Serving in the name of our risen Lord,  
Pastor Diana Seaman  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Crestline

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Fall festival, dinner

Trinity Lutheran Church, 410 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, hosts a fall festival and Swiss steak dinner on Friday, Nov. 10. Crafts, noodles and baked goods are for sale starting at 2 p.m. Swiss steak dinners sold from 4-6:30 p.m., eat in or take out. Dinners are \$12 for adults, \$8 for age 7-13. Age 6 and under, free. Dinners include Swiss steak, waldorf salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, drink and slice of pumpkin pie.

Free Thanksgiving dinner in Shelby needs help

SHELBY – The First Lutheran Church of Shelby will host a community-wide Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 23.

This free annual event traditionally serves several hundred persons in the church’s social hall from noon to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the food that day, according to Gaye Shira, event chairperson.

The church is actively soliciting volunteers to work that day and donations of turkey, ham, pies and other traditional Thanksgiving food items.

To volunteer or make a monetary or food donation, contact Shira at the church office at 33 Broadway Street in Shelby or call 419-347-7675.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Phinehas (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What harlot’s household was saved in the Jericho siege by displaying a scarlet thread in the window? Milcah, Rahab, Rachel, Jezebel

3. Who answered the Lord about from where he came, “From walking up and down in it (the earth)”?

4. From Genesis 25, who was the first woman to inquire of the Lord? Eve, Adonijah, Rebekah, Ruth

5. Whose death caused Jesus to weep in John 11:35? Jehu, Lazarus, Simeon, Elijah

6. Whose wife urged him to curse God and die? Job, Boaz, Samson, Dan

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Rahab, 3) Satan, 4) Rebekah, 5) Lazarus, 6) Job

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Wednesday service . . . . .7 pm  
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Wednesday service . . . . .7 pm  
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Church . . . . .11 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship . . . . .11 A.M.  
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Sunday school . . . . .9:30 am  
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Wednesday prayer & praise . . . 7 pm  
CRESTLINE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1814 McNeil Rd., Crestline 44827.  
419-683-4095. Adam Witt, evangelist.  
Bible school . . . . .9:30 am  
Sunday worship . . .10:30 am & 7 pm  
Wed. study . . . . .7:00 pm  
CROSS WAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
200 Gelsanlitter Rd., Galion 44833.  
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Sunday Bible study . . . . .10 am  
Sunday service . . . . .11 am  
CROUSE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN  
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Sunday service . . . . .10 am  
FAITH COMMUNITY  
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Prayer meeting Wed. . . . .5-6 pm  
Sunday school . . . . .9:30-10:30 am  
Worship hour . . . . .11 am  
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202 N. Thoman St., Crestline 44827.  
419-683-2162. Darlene Robinson, pastor. Nursery available.  
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Sunday worship . . . . .10:30 am  
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GALION CHURCH OF CHRIST  
120 NE St., Galion 44833.  
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Bible study . . . . .9:30 am  
Morning worship . . . . .10:15 am  
Sun. evening worship . . . . .6 pm  
GALION GRACE BRETHREN  
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Sunday worship . . . . .9:30 am  
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Sunday Bible school . . . . .9:30 am  
Sunday worship . . .10:30 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible study & worship . . . 7 pm  
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Sunday worship . . . .11 am & 6 pm  
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Wednesday Bible study . . . . .7 pm  
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Children’s church . . . . .10:30 am  
Wed. Bible study . . . . .7:00 pm  
Wed. youth ministry . . . . .6:30 pm  
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Sunday worship . . . . .10:15 am  
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Wed. & Sunday Mass . . . . .8:30 am  
Saturday Mass . . . . .4:30 pm  
ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN  
Leesville. Rich Genzman, pastor.  
Sunday school . . . . .9 am  
Sunday worship . . . . .10 am  
ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC  
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419-683-2015. Father Jeffrey Smith, pastor.  
Sunday Mass . . . . .7 am & 10:30 am  
Thursday Mass . . . . .6:30 pm  
Friday Mass . . . . .8:30 am  
ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC  
135 North Liberty, Galion 44833.  
419-468-2884.  
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Sunday Mass . . . . .10:30 am  
Saturday Mass . . . . .6:30 pm  
Monday & Thursday Mass . . . .9 am  
TABERNACLE OF PRAISE  
[www.topcrestline.com](http://www.topcrestline.com)  
6480 Lower Leesville Rd., Crestline 44827. 419-683-5105. Joshua Cole, pastor.  
Sunday worship . . . . .10 am  
TIRO UNITED METHODIST  
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Sunday worship . . . . .10:30 am  
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Worship . . . . .10 am  
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Sunday school . . . . .9 am  
Sunday worship . . . . .10 am  
Wed. Bible study . . . . .7 pm  
TURNINGPOINT CHRISTIAN  
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419-347-9633.  
D. Anthony Shepherd, pastor.  
[turningpointchristianchurch.com](http://turningpointchristianchurch.com)  
Tues. Bible study, prayer . . . .6:30 pm  
Sunday school . . . . .10 am  
Sunday worship . . . . .11 am  
VICTORY IN TRUTH MINISTRIES  
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Sun. small group meetings . . . .6 pm  
Wed. One Hour of Power . . . .7 pm  
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Sunday worship . . . .11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday prayer meeting . . .6 pm  
Wednesday Bible study . . . . .7 pm  
WHETSTONE BAPTIST  
994 Poe Rd., Bucyrus 44820.  
Larry Oxendine, pastor.  
Sunday school . . . . .10 am  
Sunday worship . . . .11 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Bible study & prayer . . .7 pm  
WINDFALL EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1781 Biddle Rd., Galion 44833.  
419-468-2329.  
Lloyd Caudill & Dreama Caudill, pastors.  
Worship service . . . . .10:30 am

# Through the Years

Items from the ADVOCATE Archive  
Compiled by ADVOCATE Staff

## 70 Years Ago

(1953) – Charles Byers, Crestline, was named the oldest living former Marine.

Edmund Sand of Crestline is a member of the Blue Key National National Honor Society at Wittenberg College.

William Lamoureux of Crestline completed military training and is stationed in the Far East.

## 60 Years Ago

(1963) – Susan Dow of Crestline scored high on the National Merit Scholarship Test.

Beulah Jones, CHS librarian, attended the Ohio School Librarians Conference in Columbus.

## 50 Years Ago

(1973) – A Crestline man was killed in a crash on U.S. Rt. 30N.

A statue of Jesus was donated to the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

## 40 Years Ago

(1983) – David Toy of Crestline will represent Mansfield Christian in the state cross country meet.

Henry Peresie is the new mayor of Crestline.

Mac Mangrum resigned from the Crestline school board, due to being transferred for his job.

## 30 Years Ago

(1993) – Voters turned down a Crestline school levy.

Crestline council delayed a vote to approve representation of police and fire personnel by the Teamsters.

Telephone calls from Crestline to Mansfield are now cheaper.

## 20 Years Ago

(2003) – Crestline United Way received \$12,010 in donations so far.

Staff layoffs may be required after voters rejected a Crestline school levy.

The NOAH senior housing project in Crestline is selling homemade candy to raise funds.

## 10 Years Ago

(2013) – The Crawford County Veterans Hall of Fame will induct Robert Flohr and Steve Huml, both of Crestline.

The village and Crestline Community Development Team will sponsor a memory light tree.

At a community march in Crestline, Crawford County Judge Sean Leuthold said the county is making progress in the war on drugs.

# Crawford County Art Center programs

**BUCYRUS** – The Crawford County Art Center, 1810 E. Mansfield Street in Bucyrus, has programs in November. Call 419-834-4133 for information or visit [www.crawfordcountycastle.com](http://www.crawfordcountycastle.com).

**Second Saturday - Paper Turkey Centerpiece**  
Saturday, Nov. 11  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Make a centerpiece for the Thanksgiving table with this paper turkey craft.

**Creation Station-DIY Potpourri**  
Sunday, Nov. 12  
2-6 p.m.

Create a bag of fragrant potpourri for home.

**Open Studio Monday**  
Monday, Nov. 13  
6-9 p.m.

Bring a current project and supplies to the Art Center to work amongst fellow local artists.

**Winter Art Journals**  
Tuesday, Nov. 14  
7-9 p.m.

Hosted by Artist Beverly Morgan. Create an art journal with a winter theme. This class has limited spaces available. RSVP required.

**Creation Station - Ombre Pinecones**  
Sunday, Nov. 19  
2-6 p.m.

Paint pinecones for decoration.

**Winter Holiday Shop**  
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Shop holiday decorations, winter-themed art, sweet treats, and more on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday.

**Creation Station - Acorn Lanterns and Garden Doors**  
Sunday, Nov. 26  
2-6 p.m.

Create a fairy/gnome garden decoration using acorns.

**Open Studio Monday**  
Monday, Nov. 27  
6-9 p.m.

Bring a current project and supplies to the Art Center to work amongst fellow local artists.

**Burnt Sienna Thursday**  
Thursday, Nov. 30  
7-9 p.m.

The Burnt Sienna art club meets at the Art Center. Contact Dr. Glenn McMurray for more details. This is an adult only class that requires sign up with Dr. McMurray.

# Mayor's Corner

Submitted by Mayor  
Linda Horning-Pitt

The Crestline Community Development Team postponed Halloween in Crestline due to the weather and God came through with a beautiful sunny day. Downtown businesses had plenty of scary children seeking out candy and apples. We had more creative costumes this year than ever.

We had a tremendous turnout for our 1st Annual Day of the Dead. The cold weather pushed most people inside to Mi Cerrito or Joey's and they were packed. The mariachi band was excellent, and we hope that everyone will be back next year.

Saturday, we celebrate Veteran's Day, a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Thank you to all our veterans.

The First Responder Toy Drive will begin Nov. 13 and run through Dec. 15. Please bring new unopened toys to the Crestline Fire Department. Bins are also located at the Village Office, Willig Tire Repair, Dollar General and Menards in Ontario. These toys and supplies will go to helping our local families in town. If you are interested in helping (especially with the wrapping of toys), please give the fire department a call.

The Crawford County Council on Aging will host a free Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. This is a sit-down style meal. This is for any senior citizen in Crestline.



Seating is limited to 40 people and reservations are required. Call 419-562-3050 to sign up. This delicious meal will be served at the Crestline Community Center.

Get your tickets now for breakfast with Santa! You and your children can have breakfast with Santa on Dec. 9 at the Hub. Cost is \$7 per person for breakfast, games and crafts and cookie decorating. Be sure to go to the Hub's Facebook page to get tickets. While you are there be sure to buy your tickets for the Jingle and Jive event on Dec. 16 at the Hub. Special appearance by Elvis and Conne, the Queen of Jazz. This is a great Crestline Christmas community event.

With the recent news that our beloved location of Park National Bank will close, the village has sent letters to the top leaders to encourage them to reconsider their decision.

Construction has begun on our new \$19.5 million sewer treatment plant. This will take two years to complete. I ask all the citizens nearby to please have patience with construction crews.

Keep positive and keep the faith.

# Patterson back to prison

Kim Gasuras

ADVOCATE

Correspondent

**BUCYRUS** – A man who was arrested by Galion police during the search of a Riblet Street home in 2018 is headed back to prison.

Scotty Patterson Jr., 35, was originally charged with one count of possession of drugs, a fifth-degree felony, and two misdemeanor charges of endangering children and possession of drug paraphernalia in Crawford County Common Pleas Court.

The charges stem from a search of a Riblet Street residence by Galion police, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the METRICH Drug Task Force. During the search, officers seized suspected synthetic marijuana as well as drug paraphernalia.

He was sentenced to five years of probation in January of 2019 after he pleaded guilty to the felony charge and the misdemeanor charges were dismissed.

In May of 2021, Patterson was found guilty of violating the terms of his probation and was sentenced to 90 days in prison. He was then placed on probation again after being released from prison.

Patterson was sentenced to eight months in prison on Oct. 30 after being found guilty of violating his probation again. He must also pay court costs and will receive credit for 58 days he has already served in the county jail.

# Galion woman gets prison time

Kim Gasuras

ADVOCATE

Correspondent

**BUCYRUS** – A Galion woman who was sentenced to probation on June 21 on drug-related charges in Crawford County Common Pleas Court is now heading to prison.

Rosann Sturgill, 37, pleaded guilty to one count of permitting drug abuse, a fifth-degree felony, and was sentenced to five years of probation.

She was found guilty of violating the terms of her probation on Oct. 30 and was sentenced to six months at the Ohio Reformatory for Women in Marysville. She must also pay court costs and will receive credit for 32 days she has already served in jail.

Rosann Sturgill was arrested in May, along with her husband William Sturgill Sr., when law enforcement searched their Galion residence.

William Sturgill Sr. pleaded guilty to two counts of trafficking in drugs. He was sentenced to one year in prison on each count to be served consecutively for a total of two years in prison.

One fifth-degree charge of possession of drugs and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia were dismissed as part of his plea agreement with prosecutors.

# Latta and candidate will speak in Bucyrus

**BUCYRUS** – U.S. Republican Senate candidate Bernie Moreno and Congressman Bob Latta will speak at the Crawford County Central Committee Century Club dinner on Nov. 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the Trillium Event Center in Bucyrus.

Moreno was born in Bogota, Columbia. At age 5, his family came to America. He became a United States citizen at age 18. He previously owned a large auto dealership group.

If Moreno wins the Republican nomination, he will face current U.S. Democratic Senator Sherrod Brown in the general election of November 2024.

Congressman Bob Latta has been a representative for the Fifth Congressional District since 2007. He is a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

The Trillium Event Center is located at 1630 E. Southern Avenue, Bucyrus. Dinner tickets are \$40 a piece or one can become a Century Club member for \$100 which includes one dinner ticket. To RSVP, contact Kurt Fankhauser, committee treasurer at 419-569-5814 or at [kurt@wavelinc.com](mailto:kurt@wavelinc.com).

Proceeds support local and area Republican candidates and relevant voter issues.

# Galion man sentenced

Kim Gasuras

ADVOCATE

Correspondent

**BUCYRUS** – A Galion man was sentenced on a burglary charge in Crawford County Common Pleas Court on Oct. 30.

Jeffrey Cornely, 42, was arrested by Galion Police officers on July 7 in the 500 block of South Boston Street.

Cornely originally pleaded not guilty to the charge and his bond was set at \$25,000 but he changed his plea to guilty in a bill of information. He was sentenced to five years of probation and must pay court costs.

# Limited collection of scrap tires for Galion residents

**GALION** – On Nov. 11, the Galion City Health Department, in partnership with the Ohio EPA Mosquito Control Grant and Willig Tire Recycling LLC, will collect up to 300 scrap tires (PTE) on a first come, first serve basis free to the Galion residents. The event is limited to a total of 300 tires.

Willig will collect the tires at Innovative Recycling, 352 South Street, Galion, on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Up to 10 scrap tires per person will be accepted.

A mosquito can breed thousands of larvae in stagnant water in a scrap tire. Recycle tires when possible or store them properly so that they do not hold water.

Large solid waste items may also provide an area for mosquitoes to hide or breed. The Galion City Health Department encourages the weekly removal of solid waste and the elimination of man-made breeding sites for mosquitoes. The Galion City Health Department also has mosquito dunks available to Galion residents to place in areas of standing water that cannot be eliminated. The mosquito dunks prevent the mosquito larvae from growing into adults that bite and may spread disease to humans.

For more information, call Andrea Barnes, REHS, director of environmental health at 419-468-1075 x 1265 or send an e-mail to [andrea.barnes@galionhealth.org](mailto:andrea.barnes@galionhealth.org).

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Police & Court News

**Crestline Police Dept.**  
10/30/2023 – 6 calls.  
10/31/2023 – 8 calls.  
11/1/2023 – 19 calls.  
11/2/2023 – 12 calls.  
11/3/2023 – 2 calls.  
11/4/2023 – 4 calls.  
11/5/2023 – 4 calls.  
10/30-11/5/2023 – No arrests reported.

**Crestline Fire Dept.**  
No report.

**Galion Police Dept.**  
10/26/2023 – Cameron Adams, 25, New Washington, arrested on an active warrant.  
10/27/2023 – Delven Johnson, 30, Galion, arrested and charged with criminal trespass.  
10/27/2023 – Jessica Lake, 37, Galion, arrested and charged with falsification.  
10/29/2023 – Abbigail Kazee, 25, Galion, arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, criminal mischief and unlawful restraint.  
10/29/2023 – Jessica Rhodes, 35, Galion, arrested and charged with disorderly conduct while intoxicated, resisting arrest and menacing.  
10/26/2023 – Jamin Cowgill, 25, Bucyrus, arrested and charged with disorderly conduct while intoxicated.  
10/31/2023 – Wesley Walker, 37, Mt. Gilead, arrested for an active warrant.  
11/3/2023 – Patrick Thompson, 44, Bucyrus, arrested and charged with possession of drug abuse instruments.

**Crawford County Municipal Court (Crestline and Galion cases)**  
Thomas Saum, 53, Crestline, guilty of protection order violation. Fines and costs \$556, sentenced to 10 days in jail. Jail time suspended.  
Maryssa Claytor, 30, Crestline, guilty of disorderly conduct. Fines and costs \$384, sentenced to 30 days in jail. Jail time suspended.  
Mckenzie Kemle, 36, Galion, guilty of assault. Fines and costs \$310, sentenced to 90 days in jail. 89 days of jail time suspended.  
Travis Miller, 30, Galion, guilty of failure to stop for school bus. Fines and costs

\$310; \$100 in fines suspended.  
Macy Slatten, 24, Galion, guilty of no operator's license. Fines and costs \$160.  
Jade Decker, 19, Crestline, guilty of no temporary permit. Fines and costs \$150; \$25 in fines suspended.  
Rosann Sturgill, 37, Galion, guilty of trash on premises. Fines and costs \$660; \$500 in fines suspended.

**Crawford County Civil & Small Claims Court (Crestline and Galion cases)**  
*Judgments are against the defendant, unless otherwise specified.*  
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Karen Winbigler, Crestline, contract judgment of \$649.  
Capital One NA vs. Twyla Hollis, Galion, contract judgment of \$2,648.  
Avita Health System vs. Amy and Kristopher Davidson, Crestline, contract judgment of \$2,318.  
Avita Health System vs. Jessica Kemp, Galion, contract judgment of \$1,000.  
City of Galion Regional Income Tax Agency vs. Daniel and Crystal Meyers, Galion, contract judgment of \$3,399.  
Eagle Loan Company of Ohio Inc. vs. Jaquelyn Greanya, contract judgment of \$1,389.  
MC Productions Irrevocable vs. Jacky and Heather Goodyear, eviction judgment of \$2,800.

**Crestline area property transfers for October 2023**  
730 Gearhart Ave., Crestline, from the estate of Elaine Jones to Sylvia Hines, \$155,000.  
20.107 acres at 6833 German Road, Crestline, Vernon Twp., from All Hoofed Up Ranch LLC to Keller Farms II, \$231,300.  
612 N. Thoman St., Crestline, from John Stumpf, Diane Stumpf, Kristeena Morton and David Morton to Joshua Kegley, \$145,000.  
Vacant lot on Bucyrus St., Crestline, from Mark Harney and Adam Harney to James Darr, \$6,000.  
807 W. Main St., Crestline, from Stephen Kurtzman to Willig Tire & Auto LLC, \$350,000.  
319 N. Columbus St., Crestline, from Vance Hill to Richland Home Buyers LLC, \$37,500.

2998 Biddle Road, Crestline, Jefferson Twp., from John Steiner to Adam and Claudia Spiegel, \$10,500.  
1813 Naomi Drive, Crestline, Jackson Twp., from the estate of Virginia Clark to Jerry Clark III, \$130,000.  
700 St. James St., 763 County Line & High St., Crestline, from Willow Run Community LLC to Willow Run MHC L.P., \$2,500,000.  
608 N. Washington Ave., Crestline, from Brandon Quail to Ronnie Lykens, \$10,000.  
616 W. Main St., Crestline, from Ceilann Hoffer to Nellie and Bernard Greene Sr., \$129,900.  
816 N. Seltzer Road, Crestline, from Stephen Hartz, trustee to Blaising Properties LLC, \$94,000.  
7350 St. Rt. 96, Crestline, Vernon Twp., from Gary Cole to David and Susan Joyce, \$359,000.  
905 Licoln Way (two parcels), Crestline, Richland County, from JS Crestline LLC to Ramon and Jill Adoni, trustees, \$1,001,000.

**Galion area property transfers for October 2023**  
395 South St., Galion, from Betty Speck to Joseph and Janelle Feagan, \$178,000.  
233 S. Union St., Galion, from Kimberly Meyer to Brad and Bobbie Dudash, \$28,500.  
214 W. Atwood St., Galion, from the Florence Warner Trust to Brian and Heather Thompson, \$120,000.  
686 Crescent Way, Galion, from Nicolas and Maria Martinez to Gayle Atwell, \$163,000.  
1249 E. Walnut St., Galion, from Gayle Atwell to Keith and Betty Laughbaum, \$119,000.  
700 Willowcrest Lane, Galion, from Donald Nelson to Cletus and Julia Monk, \$175,000.  
383 Tidd Drive, Galion, from Troy and Carrie Jeffries to David and Cathy Strauch, \$234,900.  
329 S. Union St., Galion, from Brandon Cotrill to Jordan Teynor, \$55,000.  
487 Grand St., Galion, from Phyllis Ford to Kyle Tyree, \$64,999.  
837 South St., Galion, from Jeffrey and Jamie Ulrich to Alexandra Abrams and Ryan Cooney, \$180,000.  
115 S. Boston St., Galion, from Michael and Debra

Poland to Timothy and Tonya Guinther, \$64,000.  
301 Third Ave., Galion, from the estate of Linda Brocklesby to James Brocklesby, \$7,000.  
145 S. Riblet St., Galion, from Carl Brady Jr. and Sheryl Baer, co-trustees to First Ohio Properties LLC, \$10,250.  
546 Union St., Galion, from Robert Weber to Brandon Vanbuskirk, \$146,000.  
4 parcels on Bender Ave., Galion, from Ray Trudeau and Paula Trudeau, trustees to Christian Clouse, \$53,000.  
447 S. Union St., Galion, from John and Suzanne Rose to Mary Boorn, \$52,480.  
925 Harding Way East, Galion, from Linda Hiatt to Thewille Properties LLC, \$38,000.  
1234-1236 Oliver St., Galion, and 317 Fifth Ave., Galion, from Harry Weir to Decagon LLC, \$20,020.  
537 Grand St., Galion, from Natalie Miller to Angel and Joshua Winget, \$118,000.  
7671 State Route 309, Galion, Polk Twp., from Karen Chapman to Timothy and Amber Wertman, \$189,000.  
2063 Biddle Road, Galion, Jefferson Twp., from Barbara Johnston to Carol Lester, \$75,000.  
620 N. Market St., Galion, from Amy Powell to Beth and Shawn Walls, \$24,963.

SCHOOLS

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The board approved:  
• A contract with Ohio Specialty Services.  
• The treasurer's CFO report for the month ending Oct. 31, 2023  
• A contract with Mansfield City School District for onsite home/hospital instruction for a resident student placed at Ohio Health Mansfield Hospital.  
• An agreement with Imperial Autism Connection, LLC for extended school year services for a resident student, retroactive for June 20, 2023 through Aug. 4, 2023.  
• An agreement with Imperial Autism Connection, LLC for the 2023/2024 school year for a resident student.  
• A purchase service agreement with River Education Services, LLC for Crestline student enrolled in the Leap Program for the 2023/2024 school year.  
• A contract with Galion City Schools for excess cost for children with disabilities open enrollment students for the 2023/2024 school year.  
• A contract with Flashover Maintenance, LLC for snow removal.  
• A service agreement with Transfinder for the period of Oct. 31, 2023 through April 30, 2024.  
• A transportation agreement with Ohio Specialty Services, LTD effective Nov. 1, 2023 for the 2023/2024 school year.  
• The Five-Year Forecast for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 through June 30, 2028 for submission to the Ohio Department of Education.  
• A contract with Shelby City Schools for excess cost for children with disabilities open enrollment students for the 2023/2024 school year.  
• Authorize treasurer to issue payments for

COUNCIL

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October.  
• 20 fire runs in October.  
• All trucks are in service.  
• The department is now taking all calls.  
• Grants totaling about \$610,000 are pending.  
• A photo fundraiser is underway.  
Police Chief Jason Kitzmiller reported:  
• A cruiser is out of the repair shop and in service.  
• Two officers were in state training this week and two more go next week.  
• There is an applicant for a patrol position.  
Council adopted the following legislation:  
• Ordinance 3353, amending Codified Ordinance 921.14, sewage disposal rates. 3rd reading.  
• Ord. 3355, amending permanent appropriations for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2023. Emergency. (\$5.962 million).  
• Ord. 3356, amending Ord. No. 3344 to increase compensation for various administrative employees, effective 10/29/23. Emergency.  
• Ord. 3357, repealing Codified Ordinance

139.02 titled age requirements. Less restrictive. Emergency.  
• Ord. 3358, amending Ord. No. 3268, known as the employee compensation ordinance by amending pay for fire department personnel, effective 11/12/23. Emergency.  
• Ord. 3360, increasing compensation for service and street department employees, effective 1/1/2024. Emergency.  
• Ord. 3361, authorizing adjustment in the rates for rescue and emergency ambulance services and non-emergency ambulance transportation service. Repeals Ordinance 3200. Effective immediately. Emergency.  
• Ord. 3362, directing the fiscal officer to transfer fund monies of \$49,700. Emergency.  
Ord. 3354, amending Chapter 137 titled shade tree commission and Chapter 138 titled street tree commission was held to a second reading.  
Ord. 3359, amending Codified Ordinance 149.06 known as residency requirement was held to a first reading.  
Parks & recreation committee meets Nov. 9 at 4:30 p.m.  
Finance committee meets Dec. 4 at 5:30 p.m.  
Police & fire committee meets Nov. 20 at 5:30 p.m.  
The next regular council meeting is Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

invoices above initial encumbered amount or submitted late by vendors: Flashover \$30,000; MG Energy \$5,066; Educational Funding Group \$6,698; Imperial Autism Connections \$11,765 (Aug.-Oct. services).  
• Service agreement with Columbus City Schools and Nationwide Hospital for reimbursement for a resident student placement.  
• Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax rates and certifying them to the Crawford County Auditor.  
• Addendums to the contract with Xerox Corporation for new copiers for the 2023/2024 school year.  
• The following certified licensed substitute teaching personnel for the 2023/2024 school year: Daniel Salvati, Cheryl Downey  
• The following non-certified non-licensed volunteer transfer personnel, effective Oct. 16, 2023: Deborah Kirk 1.1 elementary aide to Pioneer aide.  
• The following non-certified non-licensed substitute personnel for the 2023/2024 school year: Melissa Hazlewood, cook.  
• The resignation of the following certified licensed personnel, effective end of business Oct. 27, 2023: Aaron Goon, athletic director assistant principal.  
• The following certified licensed personnel, effective Nov. 6, 2023, through June 30, 2025. Prorated salary for 2023-2024 school year: Austin Gearhart, K-12 assistant principal (214 days); Chandler Wilhelm, athletic director and dean of students (204 days).  
• The following substitute teacher to certified licensed teacher status,

effective Oct. 23, 2023, through June 30, 2023, H. Michael Winland, sub teacher to certified high school teacher.  
• The following non-athletic supplemental contract at 80 percent, effective Oct. 13, 2023: Erin Spackey, Leo Club advisor.  
• The resignation of the following non-certified non-licensed personnel, effective end of business Oct. 27, 2023: Dustina Gonzales AMPM bus aide and PM 1.1 preschool aide.  
• The following non-certified non-licensed personnel, effective Oct. 30, 2023, through June 30, 2024: Dustina Gonzales 1.1 aide.  
• A one year limited contract for the following non-certified non-licensed personnel, effective Oct. 30, 2023 through June 30, 2024: Sherri Ramsey PM 1.1 preschool aide (3 hours), PM bus aide (.75 hours).  
• Resignation of the following non-certified non-licensed personnel, effective end of business Oct. 30, 2023: Deborah Kirk 1.1 aide Pioneer.  
• The following certified licensed home instruction services retroactive to Sept. 7, 2023: Lisa Thomas.  
• The following certified licensed home instruction or compensatory services retroactive to Oct. 16, 2023: Maggie Heiby  
• The following athletic supplemental for the 2023/2024 school year: Ryan Stover, middle school boys basketball.  
The board entered into executive session to consider appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee.  
The next regular school board meeting is Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m.



## Crawford County Shelter Pets of the Week



**Remi** is a 5-year-old Labrador mix. She originally came to us as a stray on 10/4/2023 and she was never reclaimed. She was adopted but returned when she displayed aggressive behavior towards her new family's dog, so she must be the only dog. She is a sweet girl who loves people and enjoys walks. Remi is already spayed and with an approved application, she could go home with you the same day.

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# Scary Business Nov. 5, 2023

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Ages 0-2 costume winners.



Ages 3-5 costume winners.



Ages 6-10 costume winners.



## Costume winners announced

Costume contest winners in Crestline on Nov. 5 were:

**Age 0-2**  
Jack Eckert  
Rosalyn Kochis

**Age 3-5**  
Liam Moomaw  
Zoe Dunson

**Age 6-10**  
Ellie Crabbe  
Mila Jones

**Age 11-13**  
Dominic Campbell  
Kaelynn Nickell  
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Ages 11-13 costume winners.



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108.6+/- Acres-Richland Co.-Shelby-3 Parcels-Beautiful Working Farm

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**PARCEL #1:** 15.62+/- acres with beautiful 1930s historical two-story farmhouse w/ barns, outbuildings, & pond. Property has had extensive remodeling finished in 2018. This is a remarkable farmstead filled with character & history. Home consisting of 2,184+/- sq. ft. Consisting of 4 bedrooms, including large newer addition master bedroom w/ walk-in closet & laundry room, 2 1/2 baths, dining room w/ built-in cabinets, living room, large family room w/ wood fireplace, updated kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances & granite countertops, rear mudroom, walk up attic, partial orig. hardwood floors, partial basement, propane furnace, central air, water softener, updated elect., stamped floor front porch, open side patio w/ concrete, 2018 two stall attached garage, blacktop driveway with 20' x 22' detached garage. Beyond the main residence you'll find a great collection of barns & outbuildings that add versatility to this property. These include original 36' x 54' bank barn w/ concrete, stalls & 12' x 54' lean-to for feedlot. 46' x 70' Morton pole barn w/ concrete & 70' lean-to, new 2022 56' x 36' pole barn w/ concrete & water, with 10' x 16' O.H. door, 24'x 54' livestock barn with lean-to, concrete open paddock area, leading to 2022 3-sided 60' x 13' livestock shelter, chicken coop, fenced pasture, wooded acres, beautiful yard w/ mature trees, fruit trees, grapevine arbor, nice 1/2 acre stocked pond, 2+/- acres currently tillable, property has lots of new woven fence & posts.

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Doll, Betsy McCall, hard plastic, sleep eyes, molded lashes, saran wig in original set, jointed arms and legs, red dress, blue dress, shoes, socks, box, 8 inches, \$160.

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**SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY CRESTLINE VILLAGE COUNCIL ON NOV. 6, 2023**

### ORDINANCE 3353

Ord. Amending Codified Ordinance 921.14 Known as Sewage Disposal Rates

### ORDINANCE 3355

Ord. Amending Permanent Appropriations of the Village of Crestline, Ohio for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023 – **Emergency**

### ORDINANCE 3356

Ord. Amending Ord. No. 3344 Known as the Employee Compensation Ord. for Increasing Compensation for Various Employees of the Village of Crestline – **Emergency**

### ORDINANCE 3357

Ord. Repealing Codified Ordinance 139.02 Titled Age Requirements – **Emergency**

### ORDINANCE 3358

Ord. Amending Ord. No. 3268 Known as the Employee Compensation Ordinance by Amending the Table Titled Fire and Adjusting the Pay and Title of Table of the Village Of Crestline – **Emergency**

### ORDINANCE 3360

Ord. Increasing Compensation for Service & Street Department Employees of the Village of Crestline – **Emergency**

### ORDINANCE 3361

Ord. Authorizing as Adjustment in the Rates for Rescue & Emergency Ambulance Services & Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation Service and To Repeal Ordinance 3200 – **Emergency**

### ORDINANCE 3362

Ord. Directing the Fiscal Officer to Transfer Fund Monies – **Emergency**

The complete text is available for public viewing at the office of the Clerk of Council, 100 N. Seltzer Street, Crestline, Ohio, during regular business hours.

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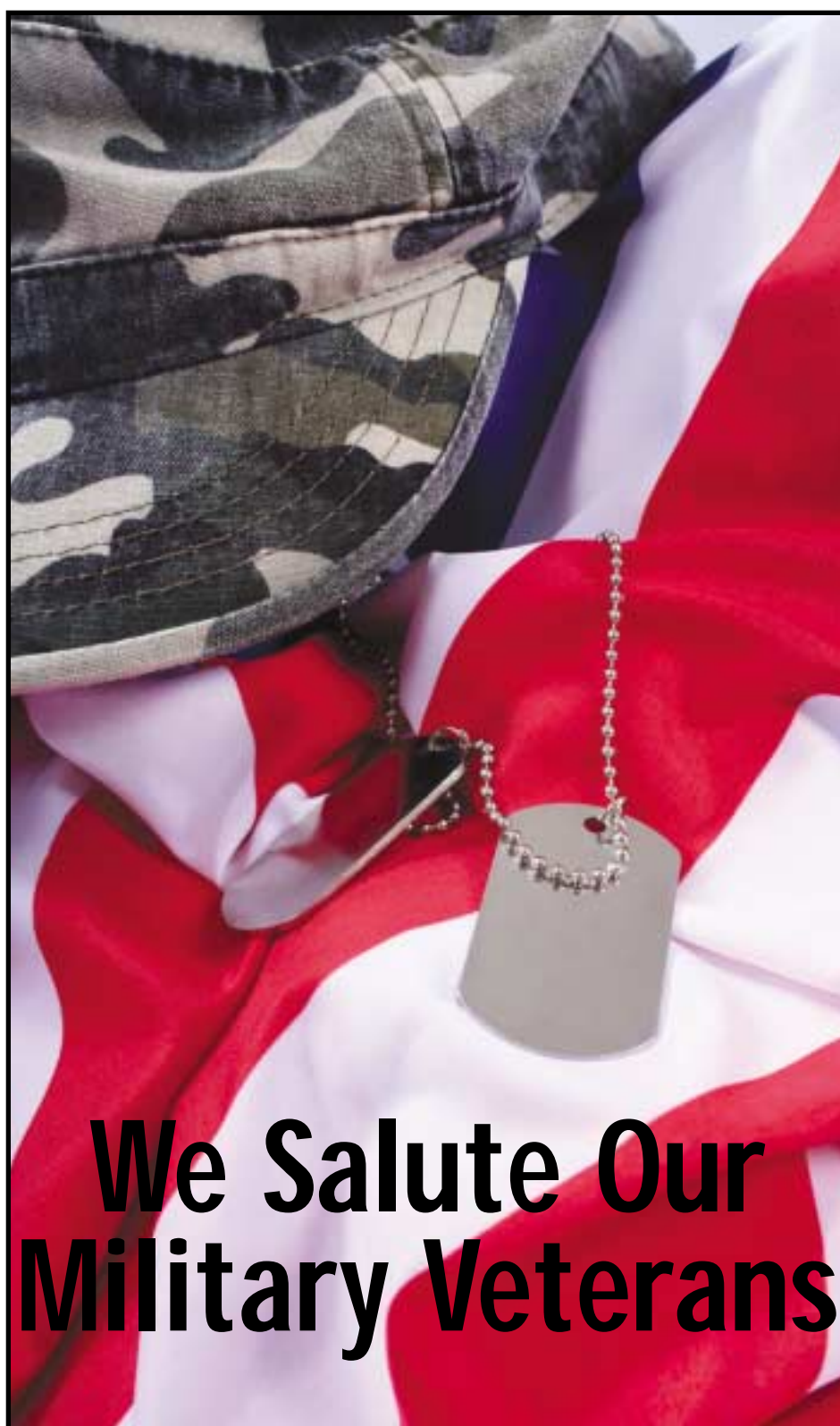
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