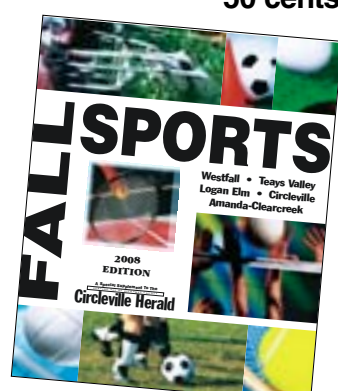




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Circleville Schools helping little ones

By WAYLON STRICKLAND
STAFF WRITER

Pre-school program starts second year

More emphasis is being put on educating children at younger ages, and that philosophy has come to Circleville City Schools.

Thursday was the first day for pre-school at Circleville's Mound Street Elementary School, which also serves the district's kindergarten students.

Two sessions are being offered at the school this year,

with about 15 signed up so far, building on the success of the program that started last year with about 20 kids.

"This will be great for the boys and girls," Mound principal Bob McFerin said. "It will get them in the building and let them become familiar with the surroundings and to get used to a school routine."

The program is funded by a grant from the Ohio

Department of Education and is an extension of the local Head Start program operated by PICCA.

The grant provides funding to pay the salaries of teacher Angela Smith and aid Andrea Duvall, as well as covering the cost of new supplies and materials for the classroom.

McFerin said the program will help prepare students for their future academic endeav-

ors while also developing the necessary social skills, a sentiment shared by Dr. Dennis Sykes, director of the Early Childhood Quality Education Network at Ohio State University.

"High quality pre-school can give kids experiences that are important for future academic success," Sykes. "Research indicates that much See Schools A2



ANGELA SMITH/Circleville Herald
Angela Smith, preschool teacher at Mound Street Elementary, joins some students for a play luncheon they created on their first day of school Thursday.

County agency receives grant

Community Foundation receives \$166K

STAFF REPORTS

The Pickaway County Community Foundation secured a grant of \$165,700 for three years from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to continue the efforts started last year to build community capacity, increase county competitiveness, and improve philanthropy.

That is the official language.

What it means is the group plans on using the grant money to improve the material, social, and spiritual welfare of the county, especially through charitable activities. They believe this will expand employment opportunities, thereby increasing the population.

The proposal was submitted by the Pickaway Competitiveness Network in cooperation with the community foundation.

"This grant will enable us to move forward with the initiatives that were determined to be most important by the Vision to Action Leadership team {VALT} during our retreats in 2007," said Dan Fouts, chair of the Pickaway County Community Foundation.

The six areas determined by the VALT team as priorities for the county include:

- County unity — Develop a series of education and networking sessions for elected leaders in the county to work together for the common good
- Marketing and communications — Create communication channels and mechanisms

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PICKAWAY COUNTY MARCHING BANDS



GREGG RETTIG/Circleville Herald

With 75 members for the 2008-09 season, James Chickrell, band director, said another superior rating is the main goal of the Logan Elm marching band this year.

STRIKE IT UP

High school bands gear up for season

By TRISH BENNETT • STAFF WRITER

As football players take the fields on Friday nights, so do the high school marching bands, who are looking forward to performing and competing with new shows, new standings and the promise of new facilities ahead.

At Circleville High School, the band has been working more than a month preparing its Jazz Club show for the new season, according to Mark Schoenbeck, band director.

"The kids have really been enjoying the jazz band aspect of things within the band program," Schoenbeck said. "We decided to spread it out so we can involve

everyone playing some jazz this year, and it kind of evolved into a marching band show."

A larger than average freshman class for the 2008-09 season has brought Circleville's band to a higher level this year, with approximately 85 members compared to an average of 70, he said.

Additional numbers on the field, though, is just one welcome change for the band program this year, Schoenbeck said. The addition of Julian Savage as band director for the middle school has opened doors for the program that were just

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The Westfall band is slated for its first public performance Sept. 29 at the Grove City Band Invitational.

McCain selects running mate

Senator will announce pick today in Dayton

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Republican presidential candidate John McCain decided on a running mate early Thursday, and one top prospect, Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, abruptly canceled numerous public appearances.

The Arizona senator will appear with his No. 2 at an rally today in Dayton, aides said, though they provided no details on McCain's pick.

Without explanation, Pawlenty called off an Associated Press interview at the last minute, as well as other interviews in Denver, site of the Democratic National Convention.

Others believed to be in contention for the No. 2 slot on the GOP ticket included former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who was meeting with donors throughout California, and Democrat-turned-independent Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut, who was vacationing on New York's Long Island.

Former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge was still a possibility, as was the idea that McCain would choose a dark horse.

Fueling speculation that McCain would choose either Pawlenty or Romney or another conservative Republican, two GOP officials said they believed McCain had picked a traditional candidate. They based their conclusion on the fact that the campaign does not have preparations in place to curb the fallout from a right flank that certainly would revolt if Ridge, an abortion-rights backer, or Lieberman, a former Democrat, was on the ticket.

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Arts and crafts show makes some changes

SUBMITTED

With Pumpkin Show just around the corner, it is time to get entries completed for the Home Arts and Crafts Show.

The following changes in the premium sheet this year are:

There is a class for the first time to enter an afghan; Needlework using a Preprinted Panel will include quilted, embellished, printed cross-stitch and embroidered panels; Pillowcases have been expanded to include not only crocheted or embroidered trim, but also handmade ones; a class for Antique Clothing and Accessories, which must be at least 50 years old, has been added; Beading and Mosaic Tile work are new classes added this year; the class for 3-D Art will include trapunto and soft sculpture; a class has been added to each of the five sections for any craft made by a resident in Assisted Living/Nursing Home

and/or MRDD.

A special award, The Silver Rosette, will be given to the most senior entrant in the show; age must be submitted at the time of entry.

There are a number of Juvenile classes available for ages 12 and under and ages 13-18. New classes in this section are Scrapbooking and "Come Into My Garden."

Teachers planning to enter class projects in the School Art Project Class should contact John Butts at 474-4918, by Oct. 8 for special instructions and entry materials.

Premium sheets have been mailed to those who entered the 2007 show. Others may request information by contacting Diane at 474-4986 or Katie at 474-3916. Advance registrations may be made by calling Diane until Oct. 10. An updated premium list may also be found on the Pumpkin Show web site: www.pumpkinshow.com.

It is so good to have our Village traffic light (our one and only) in working order again.

I shudder to think what could happen if we do not have that light! With it not working, accidents could easily occur.

This is a "busy" intersection and it made it hard for our kids (our "oldsters," too) to cross the street to go to the playground on the Village Square.

Please remember to slow down on ALL of the streets! School is back in session and we all need to be more cautious!

BACK TO COLLEGE

Cody Johnston, my "Buud," son of Tracy and Dennis Johnston, and grandson of Bea Smith, all of Circleville, has returned to Shawnee State in Portsmouth for his second year of college; he is studying computer engineering.

Before he left, he had a little celebration at Max and Erma's

Williamsport news



Linda Waugh

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in Chillicothe. His Mom and Dad, his Grandma Bea, Paul Sylvester, and Ronnie and I were there to help him celebrate.

My "Buud" is a sophomore in college! It seems like only a little while ago, I was so concerned about him being in kindergarten and preschool.

Now is this a Grandma being silly or what? Good luck Cody, we love you!

ELAINE CROWE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Our special little (big) friend Elaine, is now 8 years old. Is she ever a cutie!

Her Mom and Dad, Jonie

and Matt Crowe, had a party for her at the Village Square's shelter house.

I am sure her little sister, Taylor, helped with the plans, too.

Pizza, cake, and ice cream were served to her guests. It was a fun time for all.

RUMMAGE SALES

Aug. 30 - Clarksburg Tabernacle, 10998 Fifth St., Clarksburg, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Free to all - Shop for Free! "Oodles of Stuff," call 740-993-2329 for more info. Everyone welcome!

Sept. 3 (5-7 p.m.) Sept. 4/5 (8:30 a.m. to noon) - St. Joseph Church, 134 W. Mound St., Circleville. \$1 Bag Day on Friday.

Sept. 3 (9 a.m. to noon/6-8 p.m.) Sept. 4/5 (9-11 a.m.) - Laurelville Church of God, 16457 Route 56. Most items 10 cents, benefits Laurelville Food Pantry (Laurelville/Hocking Counties), for more info call 332-3545 or 332-6002.

FISH, FISH AND MORE FISH

Sept. 13 - First Church of God, 1899 Kingston Pike, Circleville, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with Car Show!

Sept. 19 - Emmanuel U.M. Church, 1015 Georgia Road, Circleville, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sept. 20 - Atlanta U.M. Church, Route 207, Atlanta, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sept. 2 - 1-7 p.m., Tarlton Town Hall; Sept. 3 - noon to 6 p.m., Wal Mart; Sept. 5 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunbridge Nursing Care; Sept. 9 - 2-8 p.m., Calvary U.M. Church.

CIRCLE OF CARING

New volunteers and friends are always welcome. Call 474-7844 or 474-8371 to find out how you can get involved.

"You Are My Hope, O Lord God; You Are My Trust From My Youth," Psalm 71:15. Have a Beautiful Week!

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that provide positive news about Pickaway County for citizens and visitors

- Business development — Provide additional business opportunities and support for Pickaway County entities to thrive and pursue entrepreneurial aspirations

- Amenities — Develop the arts, heritage, recreation and parks

- Education — Increase education attainment in youth and adults

- Comprehensive Land Use Plan — Develop a county wide comprehensive land use plan.

"This is part of a larger effort to understand philanthropy," said Sereana H. Dresbach, member of the PCN Advisory Board. "Philanthropy is about re-investment of our resources –

our time, talent, skills and experience are treasures that need to be re-invested into the community so we continue to benefit decades into the future. We are here and have tremendous advantages because people invested in this county in the past. Today, we need to invest for the future."

The Pickaway Competitiveness Network evolved from a county wide strategic effort that culminated in October 2007 with an advisory board comprised of several county institutions to coordinate, communicate and encourage progress on the initiatives outlined by the planning group.

With the matching in-kind contributions of several area institutions, including Pickaway Progress Partnership, Ohio Christian University, Ohio State University Extension, Pickaway County Farm

Bureau, Berger Health System and the Pickaway County Chamber of Commerce, this grant will fund a coordinator that will assist the volunteer efforts identified in a community based strategic effort last fall.

Those volunteer efforts to date have included education and networking meetings for elected leaders, improving communication with the citizens of the county, and developing grant proposals to secure funding for logistics and transportation education.

The coordinator will coordinate and communicate the efforts of all the committees, recruit funding through various avenues, recruit volunteers, assist members and communities with philanthropy education and be the point of contact for the PCN.

The Pickaway County Community Foundation initiated the efforts to look at com-

munity re-investment, economic development, philanthropy, and youth development. This effort resulted in a county wide strategic planning effort last fall. Volunteers are encouraged to contact the PCN if they would like to be involved.

Presently, Nate Green at the Pickaway Progress Partnership is fielding calls for volunteers. The phone number is 740.420.6498.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1930. The organization supports children, families and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society.



DAVID AMEY/Circleville Herald

Dan Fouts, chair of the Pickaway County Community Foundation, and Sereana H. Dresbach, member of the PCN Advisory Board, discuss the W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant to benefit Pickaway County.

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