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Ten Fairfield County teens competed for the title of 2024 Fairfield County Junior Fair Queen. submitted

## Fair queen finalists

LANCASTER, Ohio – Ten Fairfield County teens competed for the title of 2024 Fairfield County Junior Fair Queen. The young ladies, all of whom participate in Fairfield County FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs, were interviewed on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, by a panel of three community leaders who evaluated the candidates on a variety of factors including: 4-H/FFA activities, school and community activities and poise.

This year's finalists include:

- Paisley Alt, 16, daughter of Robert and Amanda Alt. She attends Liberty Union High School and is a member of Wild About Animals 4-H Club and Liberty Union FFA.

- Raelyn Bader, 16, daughter of Jeff Bader and Julia Dymek. She attends Liberty Union High School and is a member of the Cloverleaf Livestock 4-H Club and Liberty Union FFA.

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**A-C FFA members travel to the nation's capital**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Over summer break, multiple sessions of the Washington Leadership Conference were held in which FFA members from all over the country traveled to the nation's capital. The weeklong trip taught students the qualities of a good leader and influenced them "to do what they can, with what they have, where they are!" This motto for the week served as a reminder to all trip attendees that there are many ways they can improve the world around them.

The Amanda-Clearcreek FFA Chapter sent two members on the trip this year from July 16th to the 21st on a scholarship they earned from the chapter's Memorial Awards. Emma Strickler and Catherine Buckley were the recipients of the Memorial Award Scholarships this year. These scholarships are in recognition of Rusty Bowers and Becky Strickler, who both passed away during their time in FFA. Their families set up scholarship programs to allow A-C FFA students to attend this trip each year.

While at Washington, D.C., attendees participated in multiple leadership building sessions and developed Living to Serve Plans. Throughout the course of the week, FFA members would identify a problem within their community, and then formulate a practical solution to this issue. Students were encouraged to work with their chapter officer team to implement their Living to Serve plan into their hometown.

There were also numerous sightseeing opportunities for the trip attendees. FFA members went on a night tour where they got to see all of the different monuments and memorials in our nation's capital. Additionally, the group traveled to Arlington National Cemetery to watch the Changing



Catherine Buckley (L) and Emma Strickler (R) submitted

of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The students also spent a day on Capitol Hill. During the visit at the Capitol building, Strickler and Buckley were given the opportunity to meet with legislative staffers and visit the House Agriculture Committee room. To conclude the eventful and impactful week, all attendees of the Washington Leadership

Conference participated in a large community service project where they packed food bags for the homeless people living in Washington, D.C.

The Amanda-Clearcreek FFA members had an unforgettable week at our nation's capital where they formed lifelong friendships and learned countless valuable lessons.

**Cover story continued**

- Samantha "Sam" Bader, 17, daughter of Steve and Kimberly Bader. She attends Liberty Union High School and is a member of Baltimore Blue Ribbons 4-H Club and Liberty Union FFA.
- Addyson Brown, daughter Kendra and Ryan Brown. She attends Lancaster High School and is a member of Carroll

Country 4-H Club and Lancaster High School FFA.

- Aubrey Duke-Ward, 17, daughter of Breanne Duke and Adrienne Ward. She attends Pickerington North High School and is a member of Awesome Animals 4-H Club.
- Evelyn Hill, 18, daughter of Jessica and Jason Hill. She attends Lancaster High School and is a member of Shooting Stars 4-H Club.
- Makenna Lybarger, 16, daughter of DeAnna and Jason Lybarger. She attends Canal Winchester High School and Eastland Career Center and is a member of the Lithopolis Livestock 4-H Club and Eastland Career Center FFA.

- Sophia Preston, 16, daughter of Ken and Trish Preston. She attends Canal Winchester High School and is a member of Green Extreme 4-H Club.
- Reagan Thomas, 17, daughter of Andrew and Rachel Thomas. She attends Liberty Union High School and is a member of Camelids Unlimited 4-H Club and Liberty Union FFA.
- Katelyn Wynkoop, 17, daughter of Bob and Lisa Wynkoop. She attends Bloom-Carroll High School and is a member of Camelids Unlimited 4-H Club and Bloom-Carroll FFA.

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## DAZZLING! opens at the Ohio Glass Museum Mottice/Cavins donate portion of Steuben Glass collection



Pictured receiving the gift from the Mottices are OGM board members, Dan Singer and Mike Shook. submitted

On Thursday, September 12, the Ohio Glass Museum held the opening for their newest exhibition, **DAZZLING!... brilliant collection of glass candleholders.** The exhibition will remain open until August 30, 2025.

In a nearly 50-year adventure, Roger Bridgewater and Albert Schon, of St. Louis Missouri, amassed a treasure trove of more than 583 glass candleholders.

After decades of collecting, the couple decided it was time to downsize and they began searching for the perfect home for their collection.

"This collection began in 1977 with a pair of New Martinsville 'Man in the Moon' candlesticks. Because we collected American glass from a wide variety of manufacturers, we realized that we probably needed to explore museums that did not specialize in a particular manufacturer like Heisey or Fostoria," Schon said. "An internet search found the Ohio Glass Museum which seemed a particularly appropriate organization since so much of our

collection was made in the Ohio Valley glass houses."

The Ohio Glass Museum has the privilege of being the repository of innumerable singular pieces of beautiful glass (many on rotation, and featured in various showcases throughout the museum) as well as a number of major collections of glass.

Some of the glass has been donated by the owners, some by their heirs. We are always delighted to receive the gifts and take the recording of such gift as a responsibility. For over 15 years, our Archivist, Pattie Frohnapfel, and her small crew, have painstakingly evaluated and entered each piece into our computer program. The process involves getting the history of the owner/donor, photographing, measuring, weighing, researching to discover the manufacturer, years produced, conditions of each piece and, if possible, individual designer and patent.

To accompany our amazing **DAZZLING** exhibition, we are featuring exhibits from our various donated collections.

Along with the names of the donors, you will find parts of collections from some of our local manufacturers, Anchor Hocking, Lancaster Glass, and Erickson, as well as many other Ohio River Valley companies.

Also explore our newest gift to the museum, **The Mottice/Cavins Steuben Glass Collection.** Larry and Kathleen Mottice have donated a portion of their Steuben Glass collection to the Ohio Glass Museum. Their good friends, Donna and Skip Cavins, donated the Steuben Peacock to round out the collection.

"The individual Steuben pieces were sales awards given each year at our National Sales meeting with each piece representing a certain level of sales. I retired from Baxter in 1991. I am very proud and thankful for the challenge and opportunity the company gave me." Larry Mottice.

Steuben was founded in 1903 by renowned English glass master Frederick Carder in New York. In 1918, Steuben became part of Corning Glass Works.

## Lions Club members receive highest honor



The 2024 Melvin Jones recipients are as follows (pictured left to right):

Karen Smith, Bloom-Carroll Lions Club; Clarence Thomas, Carroll Lions Club; and June Queen, Bloom-Carroll Lions Club. Thomas has been a member of the Carroll Lions Club for over 40 years!

The Carroll Lions Club was chartered in 1946. Smith and Queen have been members of the Bloom-Carroll Lions Club for the past 8 years, chartered in 1992.

Both clubs continue strong today and support the Carroll area community.

Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in 46,000 clubs, located throughout 200 countries and regions. Dedicated service areas include diabetes, pediatric cancer, humanitarian and hunger initiatives, environment, vision, disaster relief, and youth. Where there is a need, there is a Lion. We Serve!

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Three local Lions Club members in the Carroll area recently received the highest level of honor in Lions service recognition, The Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lions Club International explains, "Named after Lions Club founder, Melvin Jones, this award embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism."

host their annual Meet & Greet Membership Event on Sunday, October 13 from 2-4 pm at Carroll Cup Coffee House. Anyone interested in learning more about Lions and how you can make a difference in the community is welcome to attend. For more information about membership, contact Sue Diehm - psdiehm@aol.com.

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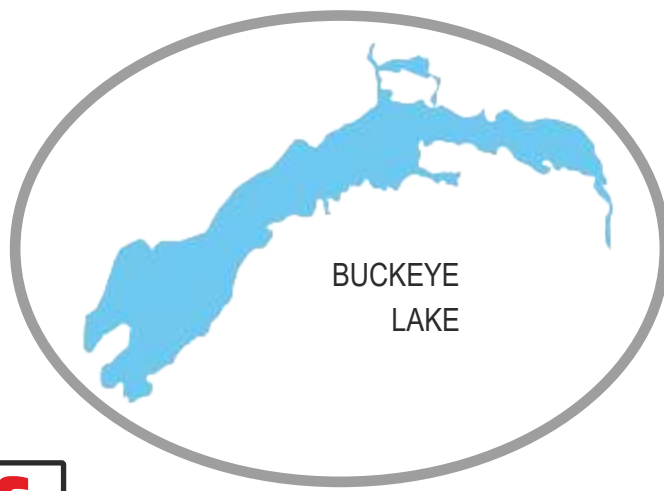


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## Millersport Council Report

Village Council met on Tuesday September 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Building. In attendance were Council Members President Pro Tem Dustin Bidwell, Elizabeth Butler, Nicole Crossan, Stephanie Helle, Rick Thompson and Jim McKittrick. Also present were Fiscal Officer Susan Ramsey, Zoning Administrator Bill Simpson, Sherry Pymer, Misty Hoover Connor and Tracy Schrader. Mayor Gary Matheny left for a family emergency and Vincent B. Popo arrived at 7:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said.

Roll call was taken and everyone was present.

A motion to accept the Tuesday August 13, 2024, council minutes was made by Councilor Stephanie Helle and seconded by Councilor Elizabeth Butler. Acting Mayor Dustin Bidwell abstained and the motion carried 5-0.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Councilor Rick Thompson and seconded by Councilor Jim McKittrick. Acting Mayor Dustin Bidwell abstained and the motion carried 5-0.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Police Department:** Chief Mark Consolo sent statistics for the month of August. The department issued (3) three traffic warning, (0) zero traffic citation, (7) seven dispatch runs and (0) zero mutual aid runs and worked (112) One Hundred Twelve hours. The police requested to purchase a used cruiser for \$37,458.00 to be used as a backup vehicle. Council was in full agreement to purchase the vehicle.

**Fire Department:** Chief Robert Price sent the run totals for the month of August. Station 631 made (66) sixty-six runs; Station 632 made (15) fifteen runs; Station 633 made (34) thirty-four runs; and Walnut Township made (23) twenty-three mutual aid runs.

Sherry Pymer and Misty Hoover Connor presented council with more information concerning Industrial Solar Power projects leases in Walnut Township. Questions dealing with the effects upon the soil quality, infiltration of potential aquifers and feed for animal and human consumption have not been answered in any detail as well as disposal sites of damaged and obsolete panels. A sample letter was given to all council members, police chief and the mayor.

The village is exploring the creation of a museum in the American Legion building. Vince will contact J-me Bragg at the Buckeye Lake Museum to see how they fund their operation. The public seems to be receptive to the idea.

The ordinance for short term rentals and the Air B&B is being presented for final discussion before we send it back to the solicitor for the ordinance's final document. A checklist supplemental will be added to the final document.

**RESOLUTION 1387** is a resolution accepting the amounts and rates for 2025. A motion to waive the three readings was made by Councilor Beth Butler and seconded by Councilor Stephanie Helle. Acting Mayor Dustin Bidwell abstained and the motion carried 5-0. A motion to pass the resolution was by Councilor Beth Butler and seconded by Councilor Stephanie Helle. Acting Mayor Dustin Bidwell abstained and the motion carried 5-0.

**ORDINANCE 865** is an ordinance to increase the General Fund Appropriations. A motion to waive the three readings was made by Councilor Rick Thompson and seconded by Councilor Stephanie Helle. Acting Mayor Dustin Bidwell abstained and the motion carried 5-0. A motion to pass the ordinance was made by Councilor Rick Thompson and seconded by

Councilor Beth Butler. Acting Mayor Dustin Bidwell abstained and the motion carried 5-0.

**ORDINANCE 866** is an ordinance to increase the Police Levy Fund Appropriations. A motion to waive the three readings was made by Councilor Rick Thompson and seconded by Councilor Beth Butler. Acting Mayor Dustin Bidwell abstained and the motion carried 5-0. A motion to pass the ordinance was made by Councilor Rick Thompson and seconded by Councilor Beth Butler. Acting Mayor Dustin Bidwell abstained and the motion carried 5-0.

The American Legion building has a new roof and siding. The next phase is to redo the plumbing and upgrade the restroom facilities. Zoning Administrator Bill Simpson will oversee the upgrade and Matt Clark will be doing the plumbing work for the village.

The Village of Millersport will be celebrating its Bicentennial in 2025. Plans are now being set to form committees to plan the celebration. Residents that are interested in being part of this event should contact Vince Popo (614-562-7320). Plans are for a Bicentennial Festival Day was set by council on Saturday July 5, 2025 with food trucks, bounce houses, games including a dunk tank. Jim Johnson is to coordinate a car show for the day. Contacts from the Sweet Corn Lions Club include Steve Shover (Vice Chair for Facilities), Diana Keller (President of the Millersport Lions Club), Tamara Parker-Stephens (Sweet Corn Festival Heritage Chair), Dan Booze (Sweet Corn Festival Assistant Marketing Chair), and Lindsay Drumm (Sweet Corn Festival Major Prize Chair).

The village received a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to design and engineer the canal seawall and refurbish the canal bank and sidewalk. An open house hosted by EMHT (Engineers, Surveyors, Planners and Scientists) at the American Legion will be held on Tuesday September 17, 2024 from 5:30 to 7:00. Have a weenie with Mayor Matheny and ask the Design and Engineering team questions.

Monster Mash and Trick or Treat will occur on Thursday October 24, 2024, with the hope that the weather will be better than Thursday October 31, 2024.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Rick Thompson and seconded by Councilor Elizabeth Butler. Acting Mayor Dustin Bidwell abstained and the motion carried 5-0.

\*A copy of the recorded Village of Millersport Council Meeting dated Tuesday September 11, 2024 is available upon request.



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# Journey to Joy

by Amy Carpenter, Ph.D.

MaryBeth Tipton has always had a profound dedication to personal growth and healing, and she has tried to instill this in others through her yoga and by being an empowerment coach.

Now MaryBeth integrates the transformative practices of yoga and self-inquiry into her new book *Journey to Joy*.

*Journey to Joy: From Surviving to Thriving* is an inspirational memoir of overcoming loss and is a survivor's guide to healing and happiness. It is a deeply personal exploration of resilience and empowerment. MaryBeth's life has been a journey through pain, abuse, and gut-wrenching loss, ranging from the devastating loss of her stepson and other family members, to the abandonment of her children's father. These experiences, however, have been her greatest teachers, shaping her into a compassionate guide for those seeking healing and joy.

MaryBeth's narrative style is a blend of moving personal stories, insightful lessons, and practical strategies aimed at empowering readers to navigate life's adversities with grace. Her work stands as a beacon of hope for those looking to overcome grief, rediscover joy, and embrace a fulfilling life. Her book not only offers a road map to personal healing, but also inspires a

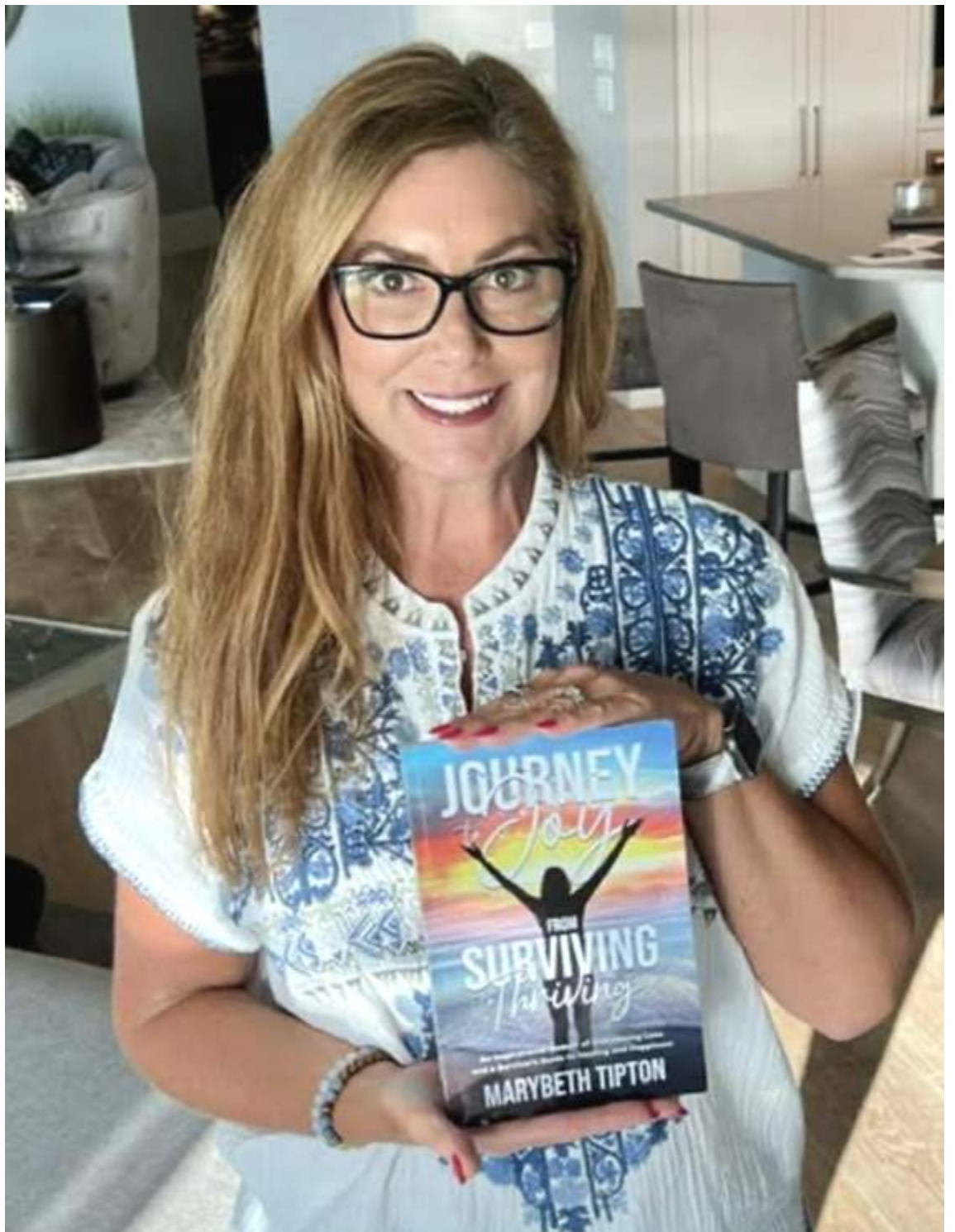
journey of self-discovery and acceptance, teaching that our darkest moments can lead to our greatest growth.

*Journey to Joy* is structured to guide readers through MaryBeth's personal experiences and the lessons that she derived from them, coupled with practical strategies and self-inquiry exercises designed to help readers navigate their own adversities. Each chapter ends with a summary of key insights, and workbook-style questions to facilitate self-reflection and application of the principles discussed.

MaryBeth's words inspire readers to face their pain, find their voice, and uncover the strength from within to help them rise above adversity. For those searching for a way to overcome grief, rediscover joy, and live a fulfilling life, this book is a beacon of hope. It will accompany readers on their path to healing, and it will guide them toward embracing their perfectly imperfect life.

To get your own copy of *Journey to Joy* go to <https://store.bookbaby.com/book/journey-to-joy1>

For more information on MaryBeth's new book *Journey to Joy* stay tuned for my upcoming show on "Around Towne With Amy" featured on You Tube, Spectrum 1021 and Facebook.



MaryBeth Tipton and her new book *Journey to Joy*. submitted



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## Sitterley Law announces new team members

Lancaster, Ohio – Sitterley Law, LLC (Sitterley Law) is pleased to announce the hiring of two new team members; Kaylie Ruff, attorney, and Hannah (Edwards) Underwood, paralegal.

“Our team is excited to welcome Kaylie and Hannah. Their expertise and client-focused approach align closely with the values of Sitterley Law,” said Jennifer Sitterley, certified elder law attorney and founder of Sitterley Law. “Our team has expanded quite a bit over our five years in business, and we are happy to be able to serve more clients in our community with the same high-standard of service.”

Kaylie Ruff earned a Bachelor of Science from The Ohio State University and went on to complete her Juris Doctor from Capital University Law School in 2020, graduating summa cum laude. While at Capital University Law School, Ruff served on the Executive Board of the Capital University Law Review and interned for the Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Prior to joining Sitterley Law, LLC, Ruff gained experience at two law firms, where she focused her practice on estate, tax, and charitable



**Kaylie Ruff**  
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**Hannah (Edwards) Underwood**  
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planning and probate administration.

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## Fairhope announces grand opening of Advanced Illness Management (AIM) clinic



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Sept. 23 submitted



LANCASTER, Ohio — FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care celebrated the grand opening of their Advanced Illness Management (AIM) clinic through a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sept. 23, hosted by the Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce alongside community leaders.

The AIM clinic, located at 1319 E. Main St., is designed to meet the growing needs of the community by providing a convenient setting where patients can receive care from nurse practitioners for routine visits and urgent, non-emergency care. Physician support will also be available to help patients better manage symptoms and stress associated with their conditions, ultimately aiming to reduce

frequent hospitalizations. The AIM clinic shares the same building as Dr. Sean Jerig's Obstetrics and Gynecology practice, with each maintaining their respective offices on designated sides of the facility.

Kristin Glasure, President and CEO of FAIRHOPE Hospice and Palliative Care, shared her thoughts on this expansion: "The opening of the AIM clinic is an exciting next step in our ongoing commitment to providing compassionate care for our community. By offering more specialized services in a dedicated setting, we're ensuring that patients with advanced illnesses receive the best possible care while staying close to home. Our goal is to support patients in managing their conditions and improving their quality of life."

The ribbon-cutting event featured remarks from local leaders, including Travis Markwood, President of the


Lancaster-Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce; Kristin Glasure, and Seth White, Vice President of FAIRHOPE. Community members also showed their support in attendance, receiving tours of the AIM clinic and enjoying refreshments throughout the ceremony.

To learn more about FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care, visit [www.fairhopehospice.org](http://www.fairhopehospice.org), or find them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FairhopeHospice](http://www.facebook.com/FairhopeHospice).



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**2024 FAIRFIELD COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 5**

**Junior Fair Panorama and Queen's Contest**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena .....7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6**

"88.9 WLRY Day" "SMURFIT WEST ROCK DAY"  
**4-H Endowment Breakfast**  
 Ricketts Hall.....8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Dogs**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena .....8:00 a.m.  
**Gates Open "Free Admission"** .....12:00 noon  
**Donkey Dash & Mule Race**  
 Grandstand "Free Show" .....2:00 p.m.  
**Gospel Music**  
 Church "Free Show".....2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Junior Fair Market Swine Showmanship**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena.....4:00 p.m.  
**Junior Fair Poultry Showmanship**  
 No. 50 Show Arena.....6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY - OCTOBER 7**

"VETERAN'S DAY" "WCLT DAY"  
 "FAIRFIELD CO. VETERAN SERVICE COMMISSION DAY"  
**Gates Open** .....7:00 a.m.  
**Ribbon Cutting & Opening Ceremony**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena .....8:00 a.m.  
**Judging Open Class Food for the Home**  
 Art Hall -Grange Wing.....8:30 a.m.  
**Open Class Farm Products**  
 Art Hall -Grange Wing.....8:30 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Market Swine Show**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena.....8:30 a.m.  
**Open Class Mule and Pony Show**  
 Outdoor Arena.....9:00 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Poultry Show (Turkeys)**  
 No. 50 Show Arena.....10:00 a.m.  
**Judging Garden Clubs**  
 Art Hall -Grange Wing.....10:00 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Pygmy Goats Show**  
 Ed Sands - Farm Bureau Show Arena.....11:00 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Poultry Show (Market & Breeding)**  
 No. 50 Show Arena.....12:30 p.m.  
**Veteran's Celebration**  
 WLOH Radio Tent.....2:00 p.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Cakes, Pies and Candies**  
 4-H Display Barn.....3:00 p.m.  
**Blue Ribbon Auction**  
 Art Hall -Grange Wing.....5:30 p.m.  
**NTPA Tractor & Truck Pull**  
 Grandstand "Pre-sale reserve seats".....7:00 p.m.  
 Sponsor: Buckeye Automotive Family of Lancaster  
 Tickets: \$15

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

"RURAL URBAN DAY" "REFRESHING 90.9 DAY"  
 "BUCKEYE AUTOMOTIVE FAMILY OF LANCASTER DAY"  
 "EASTERN COTTONTAIL SOLAR PROJECTS"  
**Gates Open**.....7:00 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Beef Showmanship/Breeding/Feeders/Market/BBR**  
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena.....8:00 a.m.  
**Draft Pony Pull**  
 Grandstand "FREE SHOW".....8:30 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Dairy Goat Show**  
 Ed Sands - Farm Bureau Show Arena.....9:00 a.m.  
**Judging Open Class Draft Horses**  
 Outdoor Arena.....9:30 a.m.  
**Horse Pull**  
 Grandstand.....11:00 a.m.  
**Judging Open Class Bees**  
 Art Hall - Grange Wing.....1:00 p.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Alpaca/Llama Show**  
 Ed Sands - Farm Bureau Show Arena.....1:00 p.m.  
**Junior Fair Dairy Beef Feeder & Dairy Steer (Show & Showmanship)**  
 Round Cattle Barn.....4:00 p.m.  
**Fireman Band**  
 Art Hall "FREE SHOW".....7:00 p.m.  
**A-Bar Rodeo**  
 Grandstand "Pre-sale reserve seats".....7:00 p.m.  
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# 2024 Fairfield County Fair

## October 6-12

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

"FAIRHOPE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE DAY"  
 "EDWARD JONES SENIOR DAY"  
 "WOLF COUNTRY RADIO DAY"  
 "HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE DAY"  
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**Gates Open**.....7:00 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Meat/Market Goat Show (Does, Market)**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena.....8:00 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Market Rabbits**  
 No. 50 Show Arena.....8:30 a.m.  
**Junior Fair Saddle Horse Show**  
 Outdoor Arena.....8:30 a.m.  
**Judging Open Class & Junior Fair Dairy Cattle Show/Showmanship**  
 Round Cattle Barn.....10:00 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Market / Breeding Sheep**  
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena.....12:00 p.m.  
**Olivedale Cloggers & Olivedale Line Dancers**  
 Administrative Office.....12:00 p.m.  
**Rufus the Dufus**  
 Midway Strolling Entertainment...12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**FairHope Hospice**  
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 WLOH Radio Tent.....12:30 p.m.  
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 WLOH Radio Tent.....12:30 p.m.  
**Junior Fair Rabbit Showmanship**  
 No. 50 Show Arena.....12:30 p.m.  
**Harness Races**  
 Grandstand "FREE SHOW".....1:00 p.m.  
**Mr. Puppet**  
 Midway Strolling Entertainment.....1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Harness Races**  
 Grandstand "FREE SHOW".....1:00 p.m.  
**Fairfield County Fair Color Contest Winners**  
 Grandstand (sponsor: Frisch's Big Boy).....6:30 p.m.  
**Guys and Gals Sheep Lead Competition**  
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena.....6:30 p.m.  
**Debbie Wright & Friends Concert**  
 Art Hall "FREE SHOW".....7:00 p.m.  
**Hugh White Chevrolet Truck and Tractor Pull**  
 Grandstand "FREE SHOW" .....7:00 p.m.  
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 10**

"SCHOOL DAY"  
 "LARRY TIPTON RESTAURANTS DAY"  
**Gates Open**.....7:00 a.m.  
**Super Showmanship**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena.....8:00 a.m.  
**Judging Open Class Sheep**  
 #45 Building.....9:00 a.m.  
**High School Band Parade**  
 Grandstand "FREE SHOW".....9:15 a.m.  
**Junior Fair Saddle Horse Show**  
 Outdoor Arena.....10:00 a.m.  
**Judging Open Class Beef Show**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena.....10:30 a.m.  
**Judging Junior Fair Breeding Rabbit Show**  
 No. 50 Show Arena.....11:00 a.m.  
**Whiz Bang Science Show**  
 WLOH Tent "FREE SHOW"....12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.  
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**Harness Races, Adelphi Band "Celebrating 144 Years"**  
 Grandstand "FREE SHOW".....1:30 p.m.  
**Junior Fair Livestock Auction**  
 Market Steers, Dairy Products, Dairy Feeders, Market Swine  
 Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena.....5:00 p.m.  
**Cedar Hill Bluegrass Boys**  
 Art Hall "FREE SHOW".....7:30 p.m.  
**Buckeye Automotive Family of Lancaster Combine Derby**  
 Grandstand "FREE SHOW".....7:30 p.m.  
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**Human Tractor Pull**  
 Grandstand "FREE SHOW".....8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**

"HOMECOMING DAY"  
 "SOUTH CENTRAL POWER CO. DAY"  
**Gates Open**.....7:00 a.m.  
**Junior Fair Champions on Display**  
 Ed Sands Farm Bureau Building.....9:00 a.m.  
**Judging Open Class Horse Show**  
 Outside Arena.....9:00 a.m.  
**Junior Fair Livestock Auction**  
 Sheep, Rabbits, Poultry, Dairy Goat Products & Goats  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena.....10:00 a.m.  
**Rufus the Dufus**  
 Midway Strolling Entertainment.....12:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Mr. Puppet**  
 Midway Strolling Entertainment.....1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Birds of Prey**  
 WLOH Tent "FREE SHOW".....1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
**Junior Fair Horse Saddle Show Contesting Classes**  
 Outdoor Arena.....1:00 p.m.  
**Power Wheel Derby**  
 Grandstand.....7:10 p.m.  
**Auto Demolition Derby**  
 Grandstand.....7:30 p.m.  
 "Pre-sale Reserve Seats"

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

"ROUND UP DAY"  
 "BUCKEYE AUTOMOTIVE FAMILY OF LANCASTER DAY"  
**Gates Open**.....7:00 a.m.  
**Judging Open Class Market Swine**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena.....8:00 a.m.  
**Junior Fair Champions on Display**  
 Ed Sands - Farm Bureau Building.....9:00 a.m.  
**Rufus the Dufus**  
 Midway Strolling Entertainment...12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**National Kiddie Pedal Pull**  
 Round Cattle Barn.....12:30 p.m.  
**Mr. Puppet**  
 Midway Strolling Entertainment.....1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Open Class Prospect Show**  
 Feeder Creek Vet. Show Arena.....1:30 p.m.  
**Power Wheel Derby**  
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**Auto Demolition Derby**  
 Grandstand.....7:30 p.m.  
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# OSU Extension Update



## Junior Fair Livestock Sales Slated for 2 Days at the Fairfield County Fair

Be sure to make plans to attend the 2024 Junior Fair Livestock sales and support the Junior Fair Youth. Thursday, October 10 kicks off the Junior Fair Auctions in the Feeder Creek Show arena beginning at 5:00 p.m. Market Beef, Dairy Products and Dairy Feeders and Market Hogs in the Feeder Creek Show Arena. Friday, October 11 the sale begins at 10:00 a.m. featuring Market Lambs, Market Poultry, Market Rabbits, Dairy Goat Products and Market Goats in the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. Please note the new contact information for the Junior Fair Livestock Sale is Fairfield County Junior Fair Livestock Sale DBA: Ohio Fair Services, PO BOX 39, Lancaster Ohio 43130 email: FCFSaleCommittee@outlook.com

The Sale Committee is asking all interested buyers for the 2024 Junior Fair Livestock to update their contact information which includes a contact name, address, phone and email address.

In addition, please be aware the deadline for add-ons is Saturday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Fairfield County Junior Fair office located in the Feeder Creek Show Arena. The Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee is also requesting that all sale invoices be paid at the conclusion of the livestock sale or during the Saturday, October 12 hours of 8 am until 5 pm in the Feeder Creek Show Arena Junior Fair office. Your support of the Junior Fair Livestock sale is greatly appreciated.

## Edible Landscaping – Beauty and Bounty

Wednesday, October 16, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Location: Fairfield County District Library, 219 North Broad St., 3rd Floor, Lancaster, OH

Join Carrie Brown, Extension educator with Ohio State University Extension in Fairfield County, and Fairfield County Master Gardener Volunteers, to learn more about gardening and landscaping with this series of classes Fairfield County District Library, Main Branch. Contact OSU Extension in Fairfield County for details 740-653-5419.

## Healthy Meals on a Budget

Thursday, October 17, 11:00am to 12:00pm

Location: Fairfield County District Library, 219 North Broad St., 3rd Floor, Lancaster, OH

Don't let the 6:00 dinner panic get you down! Come learn both the nutritional benefits and the cost savings of preparing healthy meals. This program, taught by Shannon Carter from OSU Extension, provides practical education on food selection, purchasing, and preparation, with emphasis on nutrition and the household budget.

Register at: <https://fcdlibrary.libnet.info/event/11584482> by October 15th.

## Collecting and Saving Milkweed Seed Pods Helps Monarchs

The Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative is a partnership of organizations working together to conserve Ohio's pollinators through raising awareness & the creation and improvement of pollinator habitat.

OPHI has partnered with Ohio's Soil & Water Conservation Districts to collect Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) seed as it is vital to one of our most well know pollinators, the monarch butterfly. Monarchs rely on this plant for egg laying and caterpillar growth. Once they've emerged from the chrysalis, they migrate to Mexico for the winter and the cycle begins again.

To collect the seed pods from a milkweed plant it is best to pick them when they are dry, gray, or brown in color. If the center seam pops with gentle pressure, they can be picked. Use gloves while doing so. It is best to collect pods into paper bags or paper grocery sacks. Avoid using plastic bags because they attract moisture.

Please mark on the sack: the county in which the milkweed came from, date/time and if other than common milkweed; which species of milkweed was collected.

Leave a few pods on the plant to encourage natural regeneration. Harvesting other pods from milkweed plants does not have any effect on the population of milkweed in established areas.

All milkweed pods collected during this time will be processed by OPHI partners and the seed collected will be used to establish new plantings and create additional habitat throughout Ohio

Drop off collected milkweed pods in the labeled collection bin at the front of the Fairfield Co. Agriculture Center located at 831 College Ave. Lancaster, OH

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Director P J Aubrey said the Michael Wilson adaptation of the classic Charles Dickens tale is sure to delight young people.

“Our production is full of special effects” said Aubrey, “and presents a wonderful opportunity for teachers and home schoolers

to expose their students to live theatre.”

While the play will be performed for the general public on December 5, 6, 7 and 8, Aubrey said this student matinee is being offered at a reduced cost.

“Tickets for the 10:00 a.m. matinee are \$5 each with 1

chaperone admitted free for every 20 student tickets purchased,” said Aubrey.

The production will be staged at Ohio University Lancaster, 1570 Granville Pike. Seating is limited to the first 450 reservations. Payment will be accepted, in cash or by check, at

the door the day of the performance. To purchase tickets, teachers should contact Victor Jones at jonesv2@ohio.edu.

“We’re expecting a full house,” said Aubrey, “so reach out to Mr. Jones as soon as possible.”



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## The Senior Hub-Meals on Wheels Fairfield County offering more than just meals



name to indicate all that is offered.

The organization selected The Senior Hub as the co-branded name to sit alongside the name Meals on Wheels Fairfield County.

"Like a hub of a wheel, The Senior Hub is at the center of the senior support system in Fairfield County," said Executive Director Anna Tobin. "We connect all of the services and supports available to older adults to keep them on a path of independence and well-being, while continuing to provide nourishment and fellowship."

The Senior Hub brand will provide a platform to promote the 20+ services and resources to help seniors thrive.

"While our name may be changing, our services, staff, location, phone number, and organizational mission will stay the same," said Tobin. "The only difference is that our identity will be enhanced through the co-branded marketing strategy which people will begin seeing on all our marketing materials very soon. We are proud and excited to unveil the new concept!"

Stop by The Senior Hub fair booth during fair week to say hello and learn more about all the agency offers to ensure health, connection, and independent living for Fairfield County older adults. The agency also has many ways to volunteer. Call 740-681-5050 or visit [www.mowfc.org](http://www.mowfc.org)

Lancaster, Ohio - For over 50 years, Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County has provided services that ensure nutrition, health, connection, and independence for people ages 60 and older living in Fairfield County. While many community members are familiar with the meal delivery services, recent research indicated that others are not as familiar with the 20+ additional services offered to older adults by Meals on Wheels.

To address the issue, the agency spent a year collecting data and evaluating feedback to create a simple name that would better reflect the organization's offerings. The process involved working with Krile Communications, conducting client surveys, obtaining community feedback, performing interviews with community leaders, and soliciting input from the board and staff. The information collected confirmed the limitations of the Meals on Wheels name and that the agency should consider expanding its

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## Liberty Union 2024 Homecoming



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Pictured, left to right: freshmen - Zachariah Johnson, Saige Howard; sophomores - Camdyn McAfee, Kenley Stanzione; juniors - Kady Trent, Madison Currens; seniors - Mikie Deirfield, Rylee Cherry, Vinson Haines, Heaven Tackett, Collin Weaver, and Brooke Gaskill.

## Fairfield Healthcare Professionals opens new general surgery office



LANCASTER, OHIO – Fairfield Healthcare Professionals (FHP) has merged its two general surgery offices into one new office – FHP General Surgery – that is now open and seeing patients. Located at 135 N. Ewing St., Suite 305, in the Pavilion on FMC’s Main Campus, the team at FHP General Surgery includes the following general surgeons and physician assistants:

David Robertson, MD, formally of General Surgical

Associates; Jeffrey Yenchar, MD, formally of General Surgical Associates; Margaret Sawyer, MD, formally of General Surgical Associates; David Hasl, MD; Scott Johnson, MD; Daniel Hyatt, MD; Marc Thoma, MD; Julie Corbett, MD; Amanda Myers, PA; Amy Belott, PA; Bethany Smith, PA

Together, this skilled provider group performs advanced, minimally invasive outpatient procedures, as well as traditional

surgical interventions. “The collaboration and teamwork to get us here has been admirable,” said FHP Manager Brian Knoch. “Being able to put 11 of the best providers together under one practice to better serve our community is nothing short of inspirational.”

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Lions parade greetings



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**Ohio Genealogical Society Meeting**  
 The Ohio Genealogical Society, Fairfield Chapter meeting is Thursday, October 17 at the Genealogical Research Library, 503 Lenwood Drive in Lancaster. Refreshments at 6:30 pm, short business meeting at 7 pm, followed by the popular "Treasures From the Attic", with Auctioneers Mike Lemay and George Barnes, who will tell the at-auction prices of the items you bring from home. All are welcome. Stop at our booth at the Fairfield County Fair Art Hall on October 6th through 12th. See you at the Fair!

**CAHS Program on Chief Tarhe, Tecumseh**  
 The Carroll Area Historical Society will host the program "Chief Tarhe and the War with Tecumseh" presented by Michael Johnson on Monday, Oct. 7 at 6:30PM. Michael is the marketing director of the Fairfield County Heritage Association. The program will be at the Lions Club Building, 75 Center Street in downtown Carroll. All are welcome and there is no cost to hear this fascinating story. Like our Facebook page for information on this and future programs.

**Thurston Methodist Election Day Meal**  
 Thurston Methodist Church will hold its annual election day lunch/dinner and bazaar on Tuesday, November 5th, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Ala carte menu includes soups, sandwiches, salads, pies, cakes, and beverages. Thurston Methodist Church is located at 2015 Main Street, Thurston, Ohio, at the corner of Old Millersport Road and SR 256. Monies will be used for the women's mission projects. Come enjoy the food and fellowship. Handicap accessible and carryout is available.

**Bloom- Carroll Lions Club - Peace Poster Contest!**  
 Eligibility: Student must reside within Bloom-Carroll School District and be ages 11-13 (age by November 15th)  
 Deadline: Monday, October 21st  
 Poster Theme: "PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS - Bringing Peace to the World One Child at a Time!"  
 Artwork Requirements:

1. Artwork must be no smaller than 13x20 inches or no larger than 20x24 inches (regular construction paper can be found at Walmart, Meijer, etc.).
2. Do not frame artwork.
3. Chalk, charcoal or pastel entries must be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing (markers are best).
4. Nothing can be glued, stapled or attached in any way.
5. Entries must be submitted by Monday, October 21st! Bring to Carroll Cup Coffee House. Entries will be judged by three Bloom-Carroll Lions Club Members, then the select poster will advance to the state and potentially the international level. International winner selected by February 1, 2025.

Questions? Primary Contact: Lion Sue Haban - 1 (740) 756-

4430 or Lion June Queen - 1 (740) 974-7966

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**Students Invited to Special Holiday Performance**  
 A one day only, special field trip opportunity is available to local students. On December 4, Ohio University Lancaster Theatre, The Lancaster Playhouse and Garret Players will present A Christmas Carol – A Ghost Story of Christmas in a special matinee performance for students.

Director P J Aubrey said the Michael Wilson adaptation of the classic Charles Dickens tale is sure to delight young people.

"Our production is full of special effects", said Aubrey, "and presents a wonderful opportunity for teachers and home schoolers to expose their students to live theatre."

While the play will be performed for the general public on December 5, 6, 7 and 8, Aubrey said this student matinee is being offered at a reduced cost.

"Tickets for the 10:00 a.m. matinee are \$5 each with 1 chaperone admitted free for every 20 student tickets purchased," said Aubrey.

The production will be staged at Ohio University Lancaster, 1570 Granville Pike. Seating is limited to the first 450 reservations. Payment will be accepted, in cash or by check, at the door the day of the performance. To purchase tickets, teachers should contact Victor Jones at [jonesv2@ohio.edu](mailto:jonesv2@ohio.edu).

"We're expecting a full house," said Aubrey, "so reach out to Mr. Jones as soon as possible."

**Fairfield County Beekeepers**  
 The Fairfield County Beekeepers Association meets at the Central Ohio Coon Hunters Association, on Coonpath Road.

The club meets monthly, on the third Tuesday at 7:00, providing an educational speaker at each meeting, a chance to win a bee related door prize (all donated) and time to hang out and talk bees with other beekeepers.

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