

Community Roundup

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Immaculate Conception School names art show winners

PORT CLINTON - The art show at Immaculate Conception School in May was a testament to the talent and creativity of the students. There were realistic pieces, sculptures, pottery pieces, weavings, and so much more. The art was judged by an outside artist and ribbons were awarded for first, second, and third place.

Many pieces from the show will be sent to the Ottawa County Fair to be displayed and judged this summer. The show was organized by art teacher Joni Hoffman who is retiring this year after 20 years of teaching and 11 years at Immaculate Conception School.

Best of Show went to Reef Hilton and Calleigh Fought.

Other winners were: First Place, Megan Zgodzinski, Morgan Wiechman, Lorelei Fall, Maelee Hirt, and Aleah Gonya. Second Place, Dean Erwin, Mason Short, Kate Leneghan, Ella Lynd, and Isabella Borgio.

Winning Third Place honors were Emma Gordon, Isabella Jeckering, Grace Wadsworth, Brielle Franks and Susannah Osborne.

Selected for Ottawa County Fair competition are Calleigh Fought, April Osborne, Dean Erwin, Landon Leis, Logan Mazur, Penelope Sandvick, Lorelei Fall, Brayden Busby, Grace Wadsworth and Tammy Minton.

Kiwanis awards scholarships to 4 high school seniors

FREMONT - Annually, the Fremont Kiwanis Endowment Fund issues \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from four area high schools.

During the Kiwanis luncheon at the Fremont Elks Lodge on May 10, President Sara Sherick, Endowment Fund Committee Chair Debra Clark, and Scholarship Committee Chair Kim Huffman presented scholarships to Mitchell Mullholand of Ross Key Club, who plans to attend the Ohio State University this fall, and Marcus Molina of Gibsonburg Key Club, who is enrolling at Kent State University.

Sherick later presented scholarships to the Clyde Key Club recipient Elayna Barrera and St. Joseph Central Catholic Key Club recipient Michelle Hang at their senior awards assemblies.

Elmore and Genoa libraries plan summer events

ELMORE - Harris Elmore and Genoa Branch Libraries announced their summer programs. Registration for "Libraries Rock!" is underway. Children who complete 500 minutes of reading before July 31 will receive a T-shirt. Nonreaders may participate by listening to books. Teens and adults may also track their pages and books for biweekly raffle entries, and prizes.

Story time will be held on Tuesdays at Genoa Library and Wednesdays at Elmore Library, beginning on June 5. Story time for preschool age children will be 11 a.m. and for elementary children at 1 p.m.

Book Buddies, ages kindergarten through fourth, will be Mondays at Elmore and Thursdays at Genoa, 11 to 11:30 a.m. beginning June 7. Volunteers are also needed.

The libraries will kick off summer with karaoke at the Elmore Community Center at 6 p.m. June 5 and at the Genoa Library on at 6 p.m. June 7.

Join Tom Seiling and "Take a Tromp through the Swamp" with interactive family songs at 2 p.m. June 6 at Genoa Library, 4:30 p.m. at Elmore Library.

Kids 8 and over are invited to participate in Minecraft-themed activities at 2 p.m. June 5 at Genoa Library and June 13 at Elmore. Then bring the Minecraft game to life with challenges from the digital game at 2 p.m. June 26 at Genoa Library and June 28 at Elmore Library.

Learn about the "The Science of Sound" with the Armstrong Air and Space Museum on June 19 at 10 a.m. at the Elmore Library and 4:30 p.m. at the Genoa Library.

The monthly STEM challenge will be based around musical instruments on June 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Genoa Library and 2 p.m. at Elmore Library.

The Elmore Library will host The Block for their summer program for teens at 6 to 8 p.m. June 20.

Families are invited to Rock with the Animals and the Toledo Zoo on June 21 at 1 p.m. at the Genoa Library and 2:30 p.m. at the Elmore Library.

Adults can join in making windchimes at 6 p.m. June 14 at Genoa Library and 6 p.m. June 28 at Elmore Library. Music Trivia Nights at The Portage Inn are 7 p.m. June 12 and at Rayz Café at 7 p.m. June 25.

A discussion roundtable will feature Pilum Technologies talking about Social Media Data Mining at 6 p.m. June 19, at the Elmore Library and June 21 at the Genoa Library.

Club Red's 'Masquerade Ball' set for July 13

PORT CLINTON - The Ottawa County Club Red has released a "save the date" announcement for its 11th annual fundraising event.

"Friday the 13th Masquerade Ball" is the theme for an evening of dining and dancing to benefit the American Red Cross. Event chair Carol Schemmer reports that this year the traditionally sold-out event returns to the Catawba Island Club on July 13.

Club Red is a women's auxiliary that provides educational opportunities to further the services and programs of the American Red Cross. For more information about Club Red call the American Red Cross office at 419-734-1100.