THE BLANCHESTER BUGLE

What's happening in Blanchester, Ohio

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GLEN THOMPSON FUND TURNS 50!

It's that time of year again!



If you, or someone you know, needs help with food this holiday season, submit a form before November 23rd. Look for the forms starting November 2nd. They will be available through the Blanchester Local Schools, the Blanchester Community Food Pantry, the Blanchester Public Library, and the Exchange. You can also request a form via email at glenthompsonfund@gmail.com, The Glen Thompson Memorial Fund Facebook page, or call (937) 783-3334. The deadline is November 23rd. Baskets will be delivered December 19th.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS RESUME IN FEBRUARY



The Grace United Methodist Church free community dinners will not be served in November, December, & January.
We'll be back on Thursday, February 25, 2027
4:30-6:00 PM
Everyone welcome! Free musical entertainment.

MEETINGS

Blanchester
VILLAGE COUNCIL MEEETING
6:30 PM Thursday November 12
In the Municipal Building
Finance Committee @ 5:30 PM

BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Meeting – Thursday, Nov. 19 – 6:30 PM
BPA Boardroom – 318 E. Main St.
Suite 158

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
Tuesday -- Nov. 3 & 17
12:00 Noon
Municipal Bldg. Cafeteria

PLANNING COMMISSION
Tuesday – Nov. 11
1:00 PM in the Zoning Office

Blanchester
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 16
7:00 PM
Middle School Aux Cafeteria

EVENTS

OPEN MIC NIGHT
B&M Music
665 W. Main St.
Blanchester, OH
Tuesdays – 6-10 pm
Sign up @ 5:30



SCHOOLS

BLANCHESTER WILDCATS

November Sports

VARISTY BASKETBALL – GIRLS
11/9 – Mon. – 6pm v. Miami Val. Christian Acad. (Scrim)
11/18 - Wed. - 6pm v. Carlisle – (Scrim)
11/23 – Mon. –7:30 pm v. Fairfield
11/28 – Sat. – 5pm v. Greenview
11/30 – Mon. –4pm v. New Richmond

VARSITY BASKETBALL - BOYS
11/14 – Sat. - 10 am – (Scrim)
12/01 – Tue. – 7:30pm v. Lynchburg-Clay

VARSITY BOWLING -- BOYS
11/16 – Mon. - 4pm v. East Clinton @ Royal Z Lanes
11/18 – Wed. – 4pm v. Williamsburg @ Royal Z Lanes
11/23 – Mon. – 4pm v. Wilmington @ Royal Z Lanes
11/25 – Wed. – 9am Royal Z Kickoff Tournament
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American Legion to Raffle Hunting Rifle for College Scholarships

The American Legion Marion Post #179 is raffling a Savage Axis Pro 2 Woodland .350 Legend to raise money for high school college scholarships.



The drawing will be held on Veterans Day, November 11 at the American Legion Post #179, 318 Main Street, Room 220. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the post for $10 each or 6 for $50. Only 400 tickets will be sold.

For more information about the rifle or the raffle contact any member of A.L. Post #179.
For tickets call : Bruce. 513-490-0600 or Bob. 937-218-2117

BLANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

Tuesday, November 17
6:00 PM
Blanchester High School

Support our Community – Celebrate our Nominees
Dinner * Awards * Raffles

Donate a raffle basket!

We're building a raffle table for the evening, and donated baskets are a simple way to support the Chamber while getting your name in front of a room full of local customers. Email us by November 7th if you'd like to contribute.

Congratulations to this year's nominees:

BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Donna Johnson	Board of Public Affairs
Alison Williams	Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Home
Kayra Donohoo	The Hometown Team-Huff Realty
Briana Lucas	Let's Get Active-Gymnastics
Keah Grant	Falgner Realty
Hanna Barre	Enchanted Roots Salon & Wellness Studio
Lori Byrom	The Laurels of Blanchester
Catherine Pattan	The Laurels of Blanchester

BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR

Salvador	Salvador's Tacos
David Daniels	D&B Outdoor Maintenance
Clay Harmon	Red Beard's Ground Service
Uriel Garcia	T&G Home Remodeling
Tyler McCollister	Wildcat Porta-Potties
Dan Young	Dan Young Group
Tom Dazey	B&M Music

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Kyle Hamilton	Blan. High School
Carly Page	Putman Elementary School
Bryce Bandow	Blan. Middle School
Julia Perry	Blan. Middle School
Michael Cook	Blan. Middle School
Jessica Gullette	Putman Elementary School
Angelyn Buchanan	Putman Elementary School
Kate Slusher	Putman Elementary School
Nicole Paulson	Putman Elementary School
Laureen Bingham	Putman Elementary School
Tracy Shank	Putman Elementary School

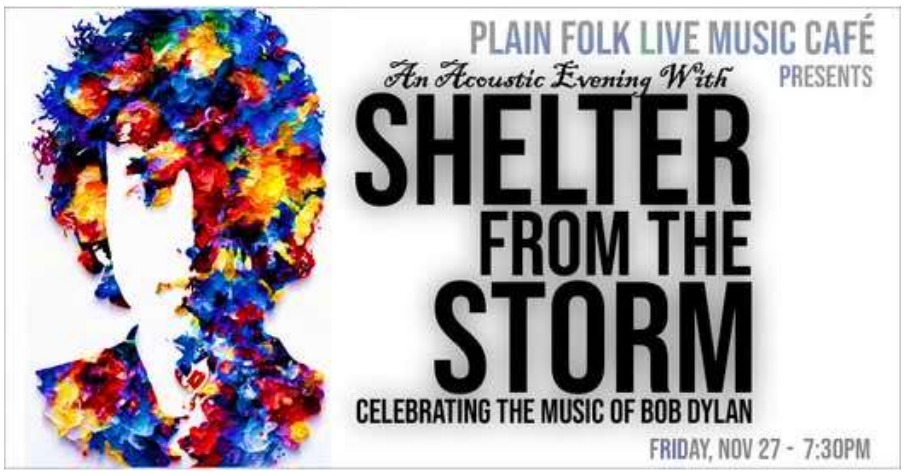
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Jim Wilson	David Daniels
Donna Johnson	Daniel Scott
Marie Brooker	Kyle Hamilton
Kathy Davis	Rebecca Thompson-Waits
Paul Schaffer	Diane Salyers
Jo Ann Lanham	Kim Ewing
Kim Camp	Erika Wells

COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARDS

Trish Earls	Paul "Butch" Jackson
Brycen Jadkson	Ellen Brinkley Hill

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