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Communication is an important part of Our community. This newsletter is Being produced to improve our spread Of knowledge. It will be released quarterly. If you know of any events that are occurring in the future that you would like to see in this newsletter, please contact Liz Myers at 614-315-1209 or liz@mtblanchardoh.com.

Mt. Blanchard now has a website. It has Information about our village and a Calendar of future events. You can view it At **mtblanchardoh.com**

Mt. Blanchard News

A Workshop was held September 26 for the kiddos in town. Each kid had a project to build and paint. Good hands-on learning day. A big thank you to the people who helped.
Pumpkins were donated for families in town that need them.
Take it to The Max cleanup day was held Octobr 9th and 10th. Lots of people had a chance to get rid of their unwanted trash. Flags were taken down. Next the crew will be hanging snowflakes for Christmas.
Pit toilets in Island Park are completed and had a grand reopening was held October 24th.
All 3 buildings and the pavilion at Hurricane Park are completed, just waiting for final inspection.
The bottom of the pool is being replaced and the mushroom is being repaired. Received another grant which should allow for update of lifeguard chairs, new furniture and other items as needed.
One project still to be completed is the catch basins, gutters and curb replacements on Main Street. Grants have been received and contracts are being prepared.

Safety Reminder

When there are events in Mt. Blanchard, Main Street and some side streets may be closed. Please move any parked vehicles in the closed area and do not try to drive in those areas during the event. Thank you for your assistance.

Reminder:

Both Delaware Township and The Village of Mt. Blanchard have zoning ordinances. If you are going to make any renovations to your property, please check with the Village office or the township office to make sure your work meets zoning standards.

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE IS COMING TO MOUNT BLANCHARD! 🎅 🎄

Get ready for a magical afternoon of Christmas fun right here in our Village of Mount Blanchard, Ohio! ❤️ 💚

🗓️ Saturday, December 5th

⏰ 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

📍 Downtown Mount Blanchard

Bring the whole family and come enjoy an afternoon filled with Christmas cheer, small-town traditions, and fun for all ages!

🎄 Food Trucks

⛸️ Ice Skating

🎶 Christmas Music at United Methodist Church

🎅 Santa Claus

🐴 Horse Rides

🚂 Train Rides for the Kids

🍪 Cookie Decorating

✨ And plenty of Christmas magic!

Let's come together as a community, support our local businesses, make memories with our families, and celebrate the most wonderful time of the year right here at home!

❤️ 💚

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and invite your friends and family! Let's make this year's Christmas in the Village one to remember!

🎄 Shop Local. Support Local. Celebrate Together!

Christmas Memories

I like all the seasons, the snow of winter, the new growth and color of spring, the lush growth and warmth of summer, and the beautiful colors of fall, as well as the great holidays. First is Halloween with the costumes and the candy, then Thanksgiving with the turkey and dressing and family gathering, and finally Christmas.

Christmas is my favorite holiday, maybe because it's my birthday. But it is more than that. There're the family gatherings, the food, the caroling, and of course the presents. But I always enjoyed the Christmas Eve services at the United Methodist Church. Even though the date and time was always the same, the celebrations changed. There were years when the pastor led the service and there were times the youth led the service. I always enjoyed it when the youth led the service. Sometimes it was a play, sometimes a musical. My favorite memory is the service the year the church reopened after the fire. The youth led the service with the story of the birth of Jesus. I cannot remember who the teenagers were that participated, but they put on an excellent performance. The best performance was by the baby. Most assumed it was a doll, but part way through the service the baby lifted her hand to touch a face. The crowd gasped. The baby was my niece, Jayme Myers Hiller.

New memories are from Christmas in the Village. It started in 2012 and has continued to grow and change through the years. There is always a parade with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, music at the United Methodist Church, and all kinds of activities downtown. For a full list of activities, look for the articles about it in this newsletter.

I'm sure you have your own memories, but if you want to enjoy them with others, come to the events planned for this season.

Christmas in the Village

December 5, 2026
2-6:00 pm



Parade starts at 2:00 pm!

Heading South on Main Street

Sounds of the Season

Mt. Blanchard
United Methodist Church

2:30 pm Ryan Hensley & Susan Bright
3:30 pm Montgomery Moore - piano
4:00 pm Riverdale H.S. Choir
4:30 pm Alli Rader - voice
5:00 pm Tina Kelly - flute
5:30 pm MBUMC Chancel Choir

Four-legged Helpers & Doll House Miniatures

Petting Zoo 2-6:00
West Clay St. • Beside Memorial Park

Sleigh Bell Rides

Horse drawn wagon &
Kiddy train rides 3-6:00 pm
Across from Memorial Park
Tickets purchased at large tent

Ice Skating

W. Clay Street

Yuletide Fixings

Food vendors on S. Main St.
Boy Scout chili and hot chocolate
Mt. Blanchard United Methodist Church

Santa's House

Visit Mr & Mrs. Claus
Cookie Decorating
106 N Main St.
After parade - 6:00 pm

Music & Light Display

Memorial Park - 5-6:00 pm

Vendor Treasures

Main Square and Mt. Blanchard
United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

Rudolph Games and Entertainment

Large heated tent just off main square.

Ticket sales for rides & 50/50
Silent Auction
Bingo 2:30-5:00 pm
Kid's Crafts 3-5:00 pm

Meet/Greet -
Mayor Cynthia & Admin Gavin
Cake Walk -
2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 pm

Mount Blanchard, Ohio 45867

Visit Findlay!
Hancock County Convention & Visitors Bureau

YOU ARE INVITED!

THANKSGIVING

COMMUNITY MEAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 11:30 AM • MOUNT BLANCHARD UMC

Join us for a community Thanksgiving potluck! Everyone is welcome, and you don't need to bring a dish to join us. Whether you bring food to share or simply bring yourself, there's a place for you at our table. Come as you are, enjoy a meal and good company, and celebrate the joy of community together. We look forward to seeing you!

Oodles & Oodles of Noodles!

Purchase 1 lb. bag of homemade noodles for just $5.00! Call Mt. Blanchard United Methodist Church or Rosalee Horn, Shari Neubauer, or Lester Moser



School Events

Nov 23 – Nov 27		NO SCHOOL
Nov 30	All Day	Classes Resume
Dec 18	1:00 PM	2-hour Early Release
Dec 21 - Jan 1		Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
Jan 4	All Day	Classes Resume
Jan 15 - Jan 18		MLK Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb 15	All Day	President's Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov 3	8:00 AM	K-12 Picture Retakes
Nov 5	3:30 PM	Family Fun Night/Book Fair
Nov 6	All Day	Riverdale Book Fair
Nov 6	5:30 PM	Music Dept. Quarter Auction
Nov 11	10:30 AM	NHS Veterans Day Assembly
Nov 12	2:00 & 7:00 PM	2nd Grade Salute to America
Nov 13	3:00 PM	Winter Sports Pictures
Nov 13 & 14	7:00 PM	HS Play "Curious Savage"
Nov 16	6:00 PM	FAFSA Informational Night in K-12 Cafeteria
Dec 9	2:00 PM	3rd Grade Music Program Matinee
Dec 10	2:00 & 7:00 PM	3rd Grade Music Program
Dec 15	7:00 PM	MS/HS Music Concert
Jan 14	All Day	End of 2nd Quarter/End of Semester
Jan 23	8:00 AM	HS Music Solo & Ensemble Contests
Feb 3	1:45 PM	5th Grade Musical Matinee
Feb 4	1:45 & 7:00 PM	5th Grade Music Performance
Feb 21	3:00 PM	All County Band/Choir Performance
Feb 22 - Feb 26		National FFA Week
Nov 2	All Day	HS Quiz Bowl HHL League vs Findlay - Riverdale Local Schools
Nov 4	5:00 PM	HS Quiz Bowl Hancock Co League - Arcadia School
Nov 16	All Day	HS Quiz Bowl HHL League - Arlington Local Schools
Nov 17	9:00 AM	HS Quiz Bowl NCOESC League
Dec 1	All Day	HS Quiz Bowl HHL League - Ben Logan Schools
Dec 2	5:00 PM	HS Quiz Bowl Hancock Co League - Main Street Gym Arlington
Dec 11	8:30 AM	HS Quiz Bowl NCOESC Tourn. - Tiffin University, 155 Miami St,
Jan 6	5:00 PM	HS Quiz Bowl Hancock Co Tourn. - Liberty-Benton Highschool
Jan 9	8:00 AM	HS Quiz Bowl HHL Tourn. @ Indian Lake - Indian Lake High School
Nov 2	7:00 PM	Academic Booster meeting in Library
Dec 7	7:00 PM	Academic Booster meeting in Library
Jan 4	7:00 PM	Academic Booster meeting in Library
Feb 1	7:00 PM	Academic Booster meeting in Library
Nov 3	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting
Dec 1	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting
Jan 5	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting
Feb 2	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting
Nov 19	5:30 PM	Board of Education Meeting
Dec 14	5:30 PM	Board of Education Meeting

HS Boy's Basketball

Date		Opponent
11/14/26	Away	Elgin
11/20/26	Home	Temple/Fostoria
11/21/26	Away	Fort Jennings
11/27/26	Home	Northmor/Ridgedale
12/02/26	TBD	Scrimmage
12/07/26	Home	Wynford
12/11/26	Home	Leipsic
12/18/26	Home	Ada
12/19/26	Away	Kenton
12/22/26	Away	USV
12/29/26	Away	Carey
1/2/27	Home	Hardin Northern
1/5/27	Home	Ridgemont
1/8/27	Away	McComb
1/9/27	Home	New Riegel
1/15/27	Away	Vanlue
01/16/27	Home	Bucyrus
01/19/27	Away	Bluffton
01/22/27	Away	PG
1/23/27	Away	Mohawk
01/29/27	Home	Van Buren
2/2/27	Home	Perry
02/05/27	Away	Arcadia
2/6/27	Away	Upper Sandusky
2/12/27	Home	Arlington
2/13/27	Away	Cory Rawson
2/19/27	Away	Elmwood

Varsity Girls Wrestling

Date	Destination
12/13/26	Clyde
12/19/25	Fight- Findlay
12/27/26	Marion Harding
1/9/27	Arcadia Girls Invite
1/10/27	Woodmore
1/17/27	Fostoria
1/31/27	Gibsonburg
2/6/27	Gibsonburg

JH Wrestling

Date	Destination
12/6/25	Upper Sandusky
12/17/25	Kenton
12/19/25	Mohawk
1/6/25	Tiffin Calvert (In School)
1/17/26	Chuck Mason (Fostoria)
1/23/27	Northwood
2/3/26	Fostoria
2/6/27	BVC at Elmwood

HS Girls Basketball

Date		Opponent
11/10/26	Away	Marion local
11/19/26	Away	Miller City
12/1/26	Home	Wynford
12/3/26	Home	Elmwood
12/05/26	Away	Hardin Northern
12/10/26	Away	Leipsic
12/12/26	Home	Carey
12/17/26	Away	Ada
12/21/26	Away	New Riegel
12/28/26	Away	Bath Tourney
12/29/26	Away	Bath Tourney
1/2/27	Away	Seneca East
1/7/27	Home	McComb
1/9/27	Home	Upper Sandusky
1/12/27	Home	Eastwood
01/21/27	Home	PG HSAD
01/23/27	Home	Bluffton
01/26/27	Away	Hopewell Loudon
01/28/27	Away	Van Buren
02/01/27	Home	Kenton
2/4/27	Home	Arcadia
2/8/27	away	Mohawk
2/11/27	Away	Arlington

Varsity Boys Wrestling

Date	Destination
12/4/26	Northwood
12/5/26	Northwood
12/12/26	Bucyrus
12/13/25	Lincolnview
12/16/26	Kenton
12/19/26	LB (JV)
12/19/26	Dual Tournament - Home
12/29/26	Defiance Border Wars
12/30/26	Defiance Border Wars
1/6/25	Tiffin Calvert (In School)
1/10/26	Perrysburg
1/22/27	Van Buren
1/23/27	Van Buren
1/23/27	Oak Harbor
1/28/27	Northmor – Home
1/29/27	Sally George- Pleasant
1/30/27	Sally George- Pleasant
2/3/27	Ridedale - Home
2/3/27	Fostoria
2/6/27	Ada
2/20/27	Woodmore- BVC