

Congratulations to the Graduates of Mid-America Preparatory School



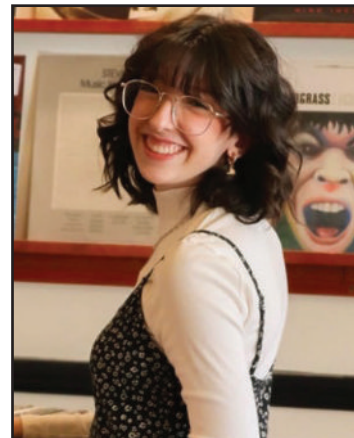
Annabelle Click



Lindsey Pope



Maggie Malloy



Piper Lowry



This week's scrambler:
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Can you unscramble it?
If so, call The Leader-Union
at 283-3374 by 5 p.m. next
Monday.

Last week's scrambler:

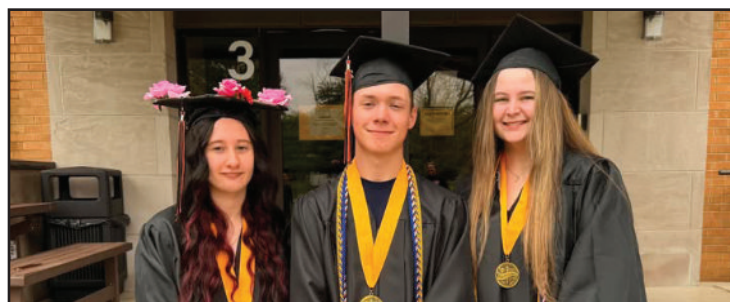
To live is the rarest thing
in the world. Most people
exist, that is all.

Unscrambling it were:
Ruth Ann Garrison, Da-
vid Dunn, Dan and Cheryl
Willis, Betty McCombs,
Mary Cripe, and Rose Finley.



Ramsey Class of 2026

Congratulations to the Graduates of Ramsey High School



Ramsey Valedictorians and Salutatorian

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

Thursday, May 21
Ball Park Frank with bun,
baked potato, baked beans,
peaches

Friday, May 22
Apricot glazed pork loin,
twice baked potato casserole,
gourmet carrots, tropical fruit,
cotton pickin' good cake

Monday, May 25
Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26
Polish sausage, sauerkraut,
mashed potatoes, pumpkin
mousse, whole grain bread

Wednesday, May 27
BBQ riblet, au grain
potatoes, gourmet carrots,
applesauce, whole grain bun

Thursday, May 28
Italian beef on hoagie bun,
parsley potatoes, California
blend veggies, chilled peaches

Friday, May 29
Herbed baked chicken,

baby baker potatoes, green
beans, apricots, black bean
brownie
2% milk, bread, and
margarine are served with
every meal. Substitutions will
only be made in emergencies.
Please call at least one day
in advance to reserve a meal.
For any questions, contact 618-
283-1040.

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Park Board Meeting

**DEBORAH SIMCOX
CORRESPONDENT**
At the Thursday, May
14 Vandalia Park Board
Meeting, the April Meeting
minutes and the May bill list
were approved.
In the general Park report,
it was noted that there are
four trees needing to be
removed. Also, at the south
side of Simma Park, there
needs to be stairs built.
Chandler Bros. Construction
has entered a bid for \$10,952
for that project.

Airport/Insurance Chair
Mike Radliff reported by
phone that there will be
changes in the price of air-
port fuel. He also said that
due to prices of fuel, the air-
port is ordering only partial
tanks to sell and that those
orders need a signature.
Baseball/Soccer Chair
Matt Murfee stated that the
scheduling for games has
been worked out.
Pool Manager Lisa Rob-
bins announced that, weath-
er permitting, the pool will

open Saturday, May 23, with
a private party scheduled for
Friday, May 22. She said that
there were some issues with
the liner but those have been
repaired. The heater is being
checked and the Inspectors
will be coming on Tuesday.
The next inspection is in
July. Robbins has had eight
people register for Lifeguard
training.
Pool Business hours are:
Sunday-Friday 1-5p.m. &
6-8 p.m.
Saturday 1-5 p.m. only

(Private parties on Saturday
evenings)
Wednesday FREE Swim
9-11 a.m.
To open on cool or ques-
tionable weather days and/
or nights, the pool must have
10 people before 1:30 p.m.
(1-5 p.m. session) or by 6:30
p.m. (6-8 session). The pool
number is 618 421-5476.
The next regularly sched-
uled Vandalia Park Board
Meeting is Thursday, June
11 at 4 p.m. at Evans Public
Library.

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Tourism Commission Meeting

**DEBORAH SIMCOX
CORRESPONDENT**
At the May 13 Vandalia
Tourism Commission
Meeting, Economic
Development and Tourism
Director Amber Daulbaugh
presented the Tourism
Financial Report as of
April 30. The balance was
\$633,372.67, with Year to
Date expenses at \$203,002.91.
The hotel/motel Year to Date
was \$117,287.01.
The minutes for the April
8 Tourism Commission
meeting were approved.
Committee Reports:
National Road
Interpretive Center
Representative Jerry Swarm
reported that they had a
gas leak at the beginning
of the month. WTWO TV
Station interviewed Swarm
and the piece will be
streamed at a later date. He
is working with Genealogical
Researcher Linda
Hanabarger to create small
plaques for the burial plots
of notable people. The book
"George Washington and
America's First Highway
West" has sold nine copies
so far. They are available for
sale at the National Road
Interpretive Center.
Fayette County Museum
Representative Steve Durbin
said he had groups of 28 kids
last week and recently had
40 kids from Pochontas.
Historical Society
Representative Nathan
Mathis related that all the
events are coming together
except for the trolleys
and he is still attempting
to get trolleys from other
companies. If trolleys are
not available, hay wagons
are being considered as an

option.
In New Business, these
items were discussed:
-Changing the frequency
of the Tourism Commission
meeting from monthly
to quarterly. The last two
meetings in 2026 will be
August 12 & October 14,
-Dates for Events
(through August):
May 22 Greater Fayette
Co. Chamber of Commerce
Spring Golf Outing
May 27-31 National Road
Yard Sale Festival (Also
Vandalia City-wide Yard)
June 5 Vandalia Park
District Kickoff to Summer
Jamboree 1-9 p.m.
June 9-11 Fayette Co.
Art Connection Show-Alice
Hudder's Art Gallery @ KC
June 13 Farmers' Market
-Sponsored by the FNB
Community Bank
June 13 Pickers' Market
June 20 Farmers' Market
June 20 Fayette Co.
Art Grande Levee &
Woodcarvers' Show @ State
House
July 2-4 Summerfest - City
of Vandalia
July 8 Reading of the
Declaration of Independence
at State House
July 11 Farmers' & Pickers'
Market
August 8 Vandalia's
Little Community Garden -
Patriotic Garden Walk 9-11
a.m.
August 8 Farmers' &
Pickers' Market
August 14-15 3rd Annual
Vandalia Car Show & Cruise
August 28-30 Boat Races at
Vandalia Lake
August 28 Greater Fayette
Co. Chamber of Commerce
Autumn Golf Outing
City Clerk Carla Huhn

reported that she had
several calls asking why
Vandalia was not listed on
the National Road Yard Sale
Map. Jerry Swarm said that
he would research that issue.
In Old Business, these
items were covered:
-Event Recaps - IAM
Workshop, Rotary 100th
Anniversary Banquet, CASA
Disney Trivia Night
-May Farmers' Market -
Increased downtown activity,
14 vendors many vendors
sold out of merchandise,
-Picker's Market had 10
vendors out of the 15 who
had originally signed up,
-Summerfest Update
- More activities offered:
volleyball, cardboard
boat regatta, volunteers
needed for shuttle drivers
and parking assistants.
To volunteer, call Amber
Daulbaugh directly at 618
283-1152 at City Hall.
-Meeting Update for
250th - There will be two
Decorating Contests; Home
Decorating (Residential) &
Business Decorating Contest.
The deadline to enter is
June 17. The winner will be
announced at Summerfest
July 4.
-Tourism Grant
Guidelines & Application
exercise/feedback - This
item was approved.
-Securing an outside
source for tourism
promotion on City's
website, Facebook pages,
and updating a community
calendar.
The next regular Vandalia
Tourism Commission
meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 4
p.m. at City Hall. The Public
is invited to attend.

Beautiful cond. 70K orig.
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**Happy
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Loretta**

Thank you for 46 years of
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Loretta, we wish you well as
you travel through the next
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