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## Wolfe plays in All-Ohio series

Westfall graduate one of only 80 seniors to play in baseball series and helps Team Red to two wins.

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**Good Day, Sue Kidd**

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## KIDS ON CAMPUS



Second-graders Abby Dengler (left) and Celeste Wellman intently watch a "fighting pencils" science experiment, which showed the children how potential energy is converted to kinetic energy.

NICK POWELL/Circleville Herald

# LEARNING CAN BE FUN

By NICK POWELL  
STAFF REPORTER

More than 125 second-, third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students have begun their final week of the "Kids On Campus" summer enrichment program at Ohio Christian University.

Math and science activities, experiments and games are providing educational opportunities that the children also find entertaining.

This year's enrollment is 37 percent more than the 2010 program, which resulted in the creation of one additional two-hour session per day.

The program is coordinated by the Pickaway Higher Education Learning Partners for Students (HELPS) with support from OCU and PPG Industries.



Marcie Puckett, a volunteer from Westfall High School, assists Dylan Cameron construct his math toolbox, which will contain various objects and problems added during the week to teach area and perimeter, polyhedron shapes, probability and data collection.

NICK POWELL/Circleville Herald

# Ashville church hosts Freedom Run

By REGGIE ALLISON  
STAFF REPORTER

ASHVILLE - On July 2, Ashville will see its third annual Freedom Run, hosted by Village Chapel United Methodist Church.

The 5K run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 9:30 a.m., with the kids' "Fun Run" to follow from 10 to 11 a.m.

There is a \$20 fee to enter the 5K Run/Walk, but the kids' Fun Run, which is made up of a 50-yard run, a 100-yard run, a 1/4 mile run, a 1/2 mile run and an obstacle course, is free.

Linda Brown, creator and organizer of the annual Freedom Run, said that all ages are welcome, and that the top male and female winners of the 5K run will each receive a gift basket with \$50 gift certificates to Frontrunner, a retail store dedicated to running and walking enthusiasts located on

Lane Avenue in Columbus.

Additionally, all age-group winners of the 5K run will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Tim Horton's, and all kids who participate in the Fun Run events will receive a t-shirt and a medal.

All proceeds of the Freedom Run benefit The Way skate park in Ashville, as well as the International Justice Mission, a human rights agency that secures justice for victims of slavery and sexual exploitation throughout 12 countries.

"Last year the Freedom Run raised approximately \$1,200 per benefactor, for a total of almost \$2,400," she said.

Brown also said that last year's turnout was 96 runners in the 5K and approximately 50 kids in the Fun Run. She said they hope to bring the numbers for the 5K up to 125 this year.

Brown said that these particular beneficiaries were chosen due to their direct correlation with the idea of freedom, and how important an event the 4th of July is for the entire nation, but also Ashville in particular within Pickaway County, due to its annual 4th of July festival.

"The International Justice Mission helps to provide actual tangible freedom for many people around the world," said Brown, "and The Way Skate Park has its foundations based in spiritual and emotional freedom."

Brown said that she came up with the idea for the Freedom Run a few years ago because, as a recreational runner herself, she had enjoyed a number of 5K runs herself.

She said these types of runs were "low key, recreational activities instead of being too hardcore or competitive." She also said she was looking for

some kind of activity that could be tied in with Ashville around the annual 4th of July festival.

"Our generous sponsors have underwritten the cost of the race," said Brown, so that all proceeds made from the \$20 entry fees for the 5K race, as well as a good portion of the donations made by the sponsors go directly to the beneficiary organizations.

Even the food and beverages provided as the run are free to the attendees.

The Freedom Run sponsors include Viking Vision, the Savings Bank, the Ashville Community Men's Club, Pride Soccer Club, Dorsey-Conley Insurance Center, and Adena Health System in Chillicothe.

"Each of these sponsors have donated \$250, except for Adena Health," said Brown. "They were a \$250 sponsor last year, but are joining with us for \$2,000 this year."

# Man gets 7 years for bank robbery

By TRISH BENNETT  
EDITOR

CIRCLEVILLE - A Dayton man will spend the next seven years in state prison after admitting to a bank robbery at the WesBanco branch on N. Court Street in March.

Anton L. Armstrong, 39, of Dayton, pleaded guilty to one count of aggravated robbery and one count of theft in Pickaway County Common Pleas Court.

He was sentenced to seven years in state prison at Orient and ordered to pay restitution of \$559.

Armstrong admitted to entering the bank about 3:19 p.m. March 8, where he handed the teller a note stating he had a gun, was robbing the bank and wanted cash.

Although no weapon was observed during the incident, the teller complied and gave him the money from the drawer, which he took and fled the building.

Armstrong was arrested the following day after a tip on a domestic dispute led Circleville Police to a residence on S. Western Ave., where the suspect was kept under surveillance by officers until he left the residence with an unnamed driver.

Chief Wayne Gray and Det. Jack Clark followed the pair west on Route 22 until Fayette County deputies initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle.

As the driver was issued a citation for operating a vehicle without a license, Armstrong admitted to Gray that he was carrying a large sum of money, and he was asked to return to the Circleville Police station for questioning in the robbery.

Back at the station, officers identified marked bills in the money Armstrong was carrying and arrested him as a suspect in the WesBanco robbery.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

# ODOT announces road work

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State Route 56 west of Circleville will be closed to vehicular traffic in both directions today so Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) crews can replace a culvert.

The one-day closure will occur between Grice and Hill roads, approximately four miles from the State Route 56/U.S. Route 22 intersection. ODOT suggests the following detour while repairs are made: State Route 56 north to State Route 316, east to State Route 104 and south to State Route 56, or reverse.

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