THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MAKE GRANVILLE 4TH OF JULY POSSIBLE

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As part of our appreciation, we encourage everyone who made the trip to the street fair, fireworks, or the parade to consider supporting these local businesses when you are in need of their goods or services. When you see them on the street, thank them for all they do for our great community. Below is a list of some of the many who contributed so generously to make this year's event one to remember.

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GOING FOURTH IN GRANVILLE

BETHANY BRUNER
REPORTER

As Jim and Cindy Nemeth sat along West Broadway in Granville, just as they have in years past, they were enjoying a nice Fourth of July.

Jim Nemeth, a veteran of the United States Air Force, didn't realize that the young parade participant from Trail Life USA was headed for him.

But the young man came up to Nemeth, of Heath, with a bottle of water and a star patch, making his way through two rows of people in lawn chairs, to shake Nemeth's hand and personally thank him for his service.

"It made me feel very nice and proud," Nemeth said.

"He just beamed," Cindy Nemeth said.

It was just one of the small moments that made the Granville Kiwanis Fourth of July parade a must-attend event for people around the county.

The parade began around 10:45 a.m. and made its way into downtown Granville.

Ruth Ann Parsley, executive manager for the Granville Child Care Center, served as the parade's grand marshal.

The parade's theme was "Celebrating the American Dream." Floats from Welsh Hills Schools and Purina were crowd favorites and also won some of the prizes awarded.

The hundreds of children lining the approximately one mile long parade route enjoyed the floats, one of which featured a live cow, and rushed for candy being thrown from floats.

Another highlight were local gymnasts who performed atop a moving truck, tumbling down the flatbed, drawing gasps and applause from onlookers.

The parade was preceded Tuesday morning by the annual Granville Rotary Firecracker 5K run and walk.

Granville student has the 'Power of the Pen'

Creative writing has earned numerous awards for her

CRAIG MCDONALD
REPORTER

GRANVILLE - You could say Granville's Isabella Rodgers has mastered the "power of the pen."

In fact, Rodgers' creative writing efforts have earned her numerous awards and recognition in recent statewide "Power of the Pen" writing competitions.

Rodgers recently finished her eighth competition season.

Her Power of the Pen adviser and coach, Susan Cramer, says of Rodgers, "Her writing tends to be very vivid, yet very in the moment. She does have a very strong individual voice which I think is unusual in a seventh- and eighth-grader. Her stories are very atmospheric. A lot of her stories tend to take place in the rain."

Before she began to write in competition, Rodgers says she wrote mostly for herself. She remembers an early piece of writing about a snowman coming to life, "I always enjoyed writing little stories," she said. "...I enjoyed that more than science or
**LOCAL BRIEFS**

*Back-to-school sales tax holiday to be in early August*

For the third straight year, the state of Ohio is offering a three-day sales tax holiday to help residents save money on back-to-school purchases.

According to the Ohio School Boards Association newsletter, the holiday runs Aug. 4-6. The following items will be exempt from sales and use tax: clothing priced at $75 per item or less; school supplies priced at $20 per item or less, and school instructional material priced at $20 per item or less.

The holiday also applies to mail, telephone and online purchases.

For more information, visit http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/78583

*Ebel is president of Ohio Public Health Association*

LICKING COUNTY - The Licking County Health Department has announced Licking County Health Commissioner, Joe Ebel, R.S., M.S., M.B.A., has begun his term as President of the Ohio Public Health Association. In addition to his commitment and duties as Licking County Health Commissioner, Ebel will lead OPHA in its mission of ensuring the optimal health of all Ohioans and being the inclusive voice of public health in Ohio.

As president, Ebel’s goals include providing leadership on issues affecting the public’s health by advocating for public policies that protect and improve the health of all Ohioans, strengthening the public health system and advancing the practice of public health in Ohio.

**Deadline looms for Kiwanis July 4 photo, writing contest**

The deadline for the 2017 July 4th photography and writing contests is July 31.

Full details for both contests, including a new Instagram contest are on the event website at Granville4th.com.

Cash prizes including $100 top prize are open to the public, all levels and non-residents of Granville. The public will vote on the printed photographs while on display at the Granville Public Library starting Aug. 8.

Winners will be exhibited at the ART@43023 gallery in September. The Instagram contest at #Granville4th is ongoing and voting will continue through the end of the contest.

The writing contest theme is “Celebrating the American Dream” and offers both an essay and poetry contest. The contests are sponsored by the Granville Kiwanis Club and the Granville Arts Commission, with assistance from the Granville Public Library, ART@43023, Bryan Ghilioni and Jack Fleming.

**Kiwanis offers 4th of July photography exhibition at Bryn Du**

GRANVILLE - View photographs of the 2017 Granville Kiwanis July 4th Celebration from the eyes of local professional photographers Jack Fleming and Bryan Ghilioni at the Bryn Du Art Center Eddie Wolfe Gallery.

An opening reception will be held on Sunday, Aug. 6 from 5:30-9 p.m. and will be open during the Concert on the Green.

The gallery will also be open on Aug. 8, 10 and 12 from noon-4 p.m.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. Please join us at the opening reception to meet the photographers and enjoy a night of inspirational photography and music.

The event is sponsored by the Granville Arts Commission, the Bryn Du Art Center and the Granville Kiwanis.

**Jeff McGowan Memorial 5K to be held Aug. 13**

Join Columbus Running Company and RUNOHIOS for a Sunday morning run through Scioto Audubon Metro Park and this third annual event in memory of Jeff McGowan.

All proceeds from the race will benefit the Jeff McGowan Memorial Scholarship.

More information can be found at http://runoioh.com/index.php/features/1295-jeff-mcgowan-memorial-5k

Questions can be directed to Matt McGowan at runoioh@ee.net, or 740-587-0376.
Kiwanis Maple Leaf 5K and 10K registration underway

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The 9th annual Granville Kiwanis Maple Leaf 5K and 10K will kick off at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 30.

The race starts at the Granville Intermediate School, 2025 Burg Street, Granville.

The race fundraiser has an adult pre-registration fee of $20, or $25 on race day. Youth registration is $15 for those under 18 years old. Young children can participate for free in a separate short race and receive awards. Children must register on race day.

The course is secure and travels along country paved roads.

Registered participants also receive a swag bag, race shirt, chance at door prizes, and awards in many 5-year age brackets for awards of glass keepsake maple syrup, refreshments and music.

The Elementary school K-Kids, Key Club and volunteers will encourage runners and walkers along the way.

Registration forms are available at www.GranvilleKiwanis.org or you can register at www.signmeup.com/121285

Race day registration and packet pickup will start at 7 a.m. on race day.

The Kiwanis Maple Leaf Race directly supports projects for children through Kiwanis, including the Wildwood Park Playground Renovations, the GES KKids, GMS Builder’s Club, the Aktion Club, Scouts, 4-H programs, scholarships, Amtryke therapeutic mobility bikes, the Licking County Coalition for Housing and more.