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INCLUDED ADDING PROOF-OF-CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

Judge blocks election order

Ali Swenson The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A judge on Thursday blocked the Trump administration from immediately enacting certain changes to how federal elections are run, including adding a proof-of-citizenship requirement to the federal voter registration form.

The decision is a setback for Presithe requirement is needed to restore public confidence in elections. But the judge allowed other parts of Trump's sweeping executive order on U.S. elections to go forward for now, including a directive to tighten mail ballot deadlines around the country.

dent Donald Trump, who has argued overhauling how U.S. elections are voting rights groups and Democrats, she said the plaintiffs had proven that run prompted swift lawsuits from the League of United Latin American Citizens, the League of Women Voters Education Fund, the Democratic National Committee and others, who called it unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Colleen Kol-

Trump's March executive order lar-Kotelly in Washington sided with saying that the Constitution gives the the proof-of-citizenship requirement power to regulate federal elections to states and Congress — not the president. She noted federal lawmakers are currently working on their own legislation to require proof of citizenship

In a 120-page decision on Thursday, would cause their clients irreparable harm and go against the public interest, while the government had offered "almost no defense of the President's order on the merits."

Barb Gunkelman described the

event as the time when the dis-

instance, student artwork was

Community members also

filled the bleachers of the gym

to listen and watch musical

performances from students ranging in age from elementary

school to high school. There

were different performances

throughout the night from the

district's choirs, bands, color

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guard and a cappella groups.

BUCKEYE DAY

Community

gathers for

celebration

YORK TWP. — The Buckeye trict showcases its students and community came together to their accomplishments in the recognize students of all ages visual and performing arts. For

year celebration on Wednesday. on display in the hallways of the

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LAKE MEDINA

Crews complete mural



SARA CRAWFORD / GAZETTE

Two crew members work to install a mural on the side of Lake Medina's pump house on Thursday.

Sara Crawford The Gazette

MEDINA — Lake Medina's former pump house has recently brightened up as crews finished installing a mural on one of its sides on Thursday.

The mural is designed like a postcard,

welcoming people to Lake Medina. The District Executive Director Nate Eppink design features several pictures, includ- said. "The pump house is a remnant ing the lake itself and the area's native from the days when Lake Medina was species.

discussing for a few years as a way to beautify that park," Medina County Park

constructed to provide drinking water "This is something that we've been to the city. Although it has to remain intact, it's an eyesore."

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WADSWORTH OLDER

Madisyn Woodring The Gazette

in the district during an end-of-

tradition within the district. The

event returned for the first time

after the pandemic in 2023,

and it has continued every year

"It is a lot of work, and (super-

intendent's secretary) Vicki Cal-

vin pulls this all together every

year," board of education mem-

ber Seth Kujat said. "She works

all year to get it organized." Board of education President

Buckeye Day is a longtime junior high.

ADULTS FOUNDATION

4 inducted in '24 **Senior Advocate Hall of Fame**

The Gazette

WADSWORTH — Four Wadsworth community members were inducted into Wadsworth Older Adults Foundation's Senior Advocate Hall of Fame for their work with the seniors in the community.

The 2024 Senior Advocate Hall of Fame inductees include Bruce Lorincz, Bud N'Bloom Garden Club and Ann Kellish. the Leatherman Lifetime plays throughout the city. Achievement Award.

Lorincz, known for his Wadsworth Community Television series "Bruce on the Loose," was inducted into the hall of fame for his advocacy and promotion of senior center programs, events and staff through his series. His show allows community members to learn about what is happening in Wadsworth.

Bud N'Bloom Garden Club was inducted for their work on keeping Wadsworth beautiful Johanna Perrino was awarded through the many flower dis-

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KIWANIS CLUB'S ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

3rd graders present tree projects

Sara Crawford The Gazette

MEDINA — Hundreds of tree seedlings went home with third graders in Medina as part of the Medina Noon Kiwanis Club's annual Arbor Day celebration.

For 44 years, the Kiwanis Club has provided third gradchoosing from a variety of tree tary school buildings. species.

ers in Medina with seedlings, delivering them to the elementheir project to the audience.

Along with delivering the Ahead of today's Arbor Day seedlings to all the third grade celebration, volunteers worked students, the Kiwanis Club to prepare more than 500 invited a few students from thornless honey locust tree each elementary school to seedlings for the students, from attend an Arbor Day program, packing them up on Tuesday to where each student presented

On Thursday, Medina Kiwanis Club member Dale Weygandt talked about trees' history in Medina, mentioning past Medina Kiwanis Club member Harold Thoburn.

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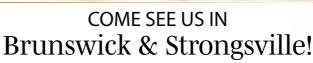


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