

## Thursday's Forecast



High—89°F  
Low—72°F  
Thunderstorms



The pitch and tone of a hyena's laugh can tell us something about its age and social status.



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ROSEDALE, Ohio – Trouble is afoot at Choral Camp. This week has been a toe-tal disaster for some people at camp, with one toe injury following another. Fortunately for campers, only members of the Choral Camp staff experienced these missteps.

Here's what *Record* readers need to know:

Pastor Benji was happily leaping about on the bleachers when something went horribly wrong. "It was almost as if the bleachers reached out and pinched me," he said. "I felt something sharp in my foot, and when I looked closer, I wished I hadn't." He showed the *Record* his nicely bandaged big toe (see below).

Crew member Megan McGaffey actually hurt her toes before this week, but she decided to bandage them up on Monday, since gauze and medical tape seems to be all the rage right now.

Another McGaffey—Danae—got off on the wrong foot on Tuesday. Also part of the notorious Crew, Danae said she was helping set up for Choral Camp Cream. "I was trying to move a big trash can full of shaving cream cans, when it just dropped out of my arms and landed on my foot." Looking puzzled, she added, "It was as though the trash can was doing it on purpose."

But the most spectacular foot event of all happened to two-week counselor Ellie Blanton. "I was playing Capture-the-Flag, just minding my own business," she said, "when all of a sudden, my foot collided with a shoulder." She shook her head. "It wasn't pretty."

Nurse Rachel was heard to say, "We had more toes today! We had an earring in the foot!" (A counselor's earring came off and another counselor found it for her, accidentally.)

In an effort to calm herself down, Rachel looked up the technical term for toe: unguis. "It's pronounced un-gwees," she said. All present felt better.

Some say these events are part of a pattern. "It's the revenge of the campground!" said nurse Mikala. "The camp is trying to tell us something."

The *Record* has investigated these incidents and discovered a common denominator: open-toed shoes. So in spite of the flashy headline we used, in

fact, the answer is simple. Stop wearing flip-flops! In an effort to combat the rising tide of toe injuries, the *Record* proposes a simple solution. Wear combat boots. It's a great way to make peace with reality.

Q: What's a frog's favorite type of footwear?

A. Open toad shoes!



No, it wasn't, but the X-ray Ellie got out of the deal is pretty awesome (see below).

The nurses are wound up about this.



Above, clockwise from top left: Benji's toe; Nurse Mikala fixing Danae's toe; Ellie's foot; Megan's toes.

Above: Ellie's X-ray, and Ellie after foot repair.



The trash can is not the culprit!



The solution!





## Boxed in!

Story & pictures by Anna Yoder

Campers had a Camp Pastor block-stacking party after Tuesday lunch. They experimented with several methods. The first was a helmet for Benji's head. Next was a wood pile situated on his legs. Then came the traditional body outline, and after that a tower around and over Benji's back. Finally, campers created a wood pathway running the entire 6'4" of his height.

(Many were involved, but a few campers were Joel Eicher, Shadrach DiGennaro, Kian Bucher, Elijah Stoltzfus, Aurelia Inskeep, and Kayli Bellina.)



## Wednesday Room Awards

Best room awards:

**Beethoven's Fifth: Room 6**

Shay Greenwell, Bryan Maust, Jonathan Schrock

**Best of Bach: Room 10**

Owen Swartzentruber, Casey Beitzel, Kai Bucher, Noah Kauffman

**Handel's Messiah: Room 6**

Aselynn Kauffman, Sheri Miller, Mayah Kauffman, Malia Bucher, Abigail Miller

**Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik: Room 7**

Eva Albert, Addison Byler, Gracie Harless, Viola Nye

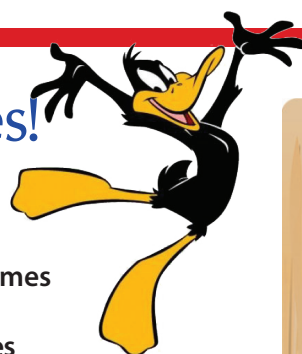
**Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz: Room 8**

Katie Krueger, Paige Krueger, Milca Romero, Lillie Kochenderfer, Charity Zerkle



Jon Luke Blanton turns 12 today.  
Happy birthday, Jon Luke!

## Time Capsules! Super Games! Hymns! Ice Cream!



7:30 Wake Up  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Choir–Library  
9:30 Chapel  
10:00 Time Capsule, Camp Tree  
10:30 Session XV:  
YOR–Class  
GBB–Choose-a-Spot  
11:30 Choir–Library  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Session XVI:  
YOR–Choose-a-Spot  
GBB–Class–Library  
2:00 Choir–Library

2:30 Super Games  
5:15 Dinner  
6:15 VIP Classes  
6:45 Session XVII:  
YOR–Class  
GBB–Choose-a-Spot  
7:45 Room Break  
8:00 Hymn Sing–Chapel  
9:00 Ice Cream & Games–All  
9:30 YOR–Devotions  
GBB–Campfire  
10:00 YOR–Lights Out  
GBB–Devotions  
10:30 GBB–Lights Out

### Thursday's Menu

**Breakfast:** Oven omelet, honeydew melons, cereal, milk, juice.

**Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese w/ little smokies, green beans, apple-sauce, sugar cookie bars.

**Supper:** Corn dogs, French fries, pickles, watermelon, lemonade.

**Evening snacks:** Ice Cream Social!

Q. Why did the orchestra have bad manners?  
A. Because it didn't know how to conduct itself.