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Supporting central Ohio's visual and performing arts since 1999

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94% Audited Readership

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2.3 million annually

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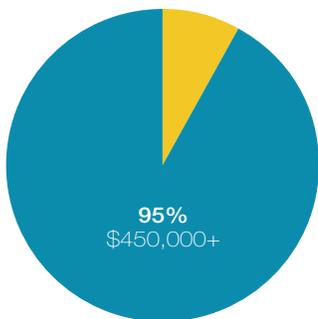
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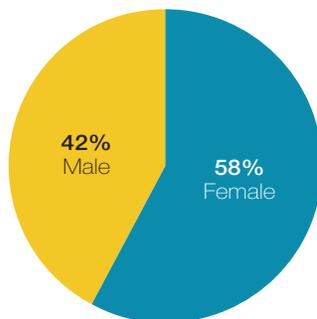
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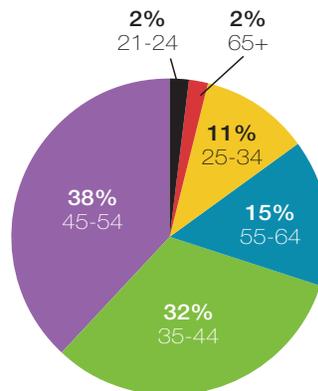
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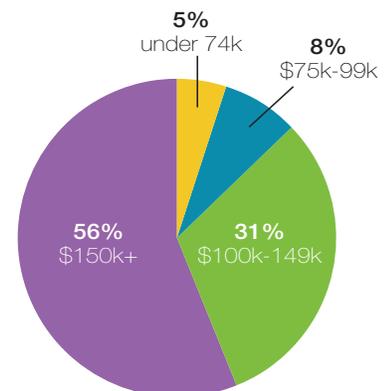
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95% home value \$450,000+



gender  
58% are female



age  
85% are ages 35-64



income  
87% earn \$100,000+

**INSIGHT**

By Cameron Carr

**One-nightonly revival of Shadowbox's Beatles 'rockumentary' to pack Columbus Commons**

# A Day in the Life

When **SHADOWBOX LIVES THE STAGE** at Columbus Commons this September, the stage will go to a whole new level.

"Every single time, we get this fresh, unexpected look when we look at the costumes and realize that these guys are 150 years old," says Ben Carter, executive producer and CEO of Shadowbox. "We don't go in to do a rock show, and instead, we go to enjoy the beauty of what's in front of us. We're not a rock band."

Shadowbox first presented *Day in the Life* in 2014, and the show's popularity has led the company to bring it back to Columbus Commons for the first time in 2024. The show on Sept. 5 features the music of the Beatles and the unique talents that defined the legend's rock career. The live performance "rockumentary" features a medley of songs of the band's most iconic compositions, from *Let It Be* to *Yesterday*.

**ARTS**

# Liminal Spaces

Artist explores the concepts of thresholds and time in new series

By Sarah Robinson

**With a HISTORY** of creating evocative and atmospheric landscapes, artist Sarah Robinson's new series, *Liminal Spaces*, explores the concepts of thresholds and time in a new series of paintings.

"I've always been drawn to the idea of liminal spaces," Robinson says. "These are those in-between moments where time seems to stand still, and the boundaries between the real and the imagined blur together. It's a sense of being caught in a moment that is both familiar and strange at the same time."

Robinson's work is characterized by its soft, ethereal quality, with a focus on light and shadow. Her use of color is subtle and atmospheric, creating a sense of depth and mystery. The paintings are a testament to her skill as a storyteller, capturing the essence of a moment in time and inviting the viewer to step into it.



# You Say You Want a Revolution?

Local record shop owners and music enthusiasts talk about the revival of vinyl.

Story and photos by Lydia Frensdorff

**CRUISE**

# Food Fight!

A battle of crisp crusts, doughy centers and toasted buns

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**CUISINE**

# Pro Gramahms

On dessert menus in Columbus, there's always more to see

By Sarah Hanks

**IT MAY BE CHANGING TIME PERIODS**, but one recipe remains more or less the same: chocolate cake. In Columbus, this is the case at the Columbus Dining scene, where the classic chocolate cake has been a staple for decades.

These recipes first appeared in the early 1920s and are generally attributed to the 'Miss Gandy' recipe. The three simple ingredients of graham crackers, chocolate and butter have become a staple of the Columbus dining scene, and with every twist you can see on the local landscape.

Here are three Columbus recipes that have taken the Columbus dining scene by storm.

**Who's Ridge Baking**  
2125 N. Franklin

While Who's Ridge Baking will always be known as its home bakers, the owners of the bakery, the late Mrs. L. M. Lusk, and her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Lusk, have been instrumental in the success of the bakery.

**The Chocolate Cake at Who's Ridge Baking**

"I definitely go for the One (original) cake for the best home baking," says Sarah Hanks. "The three simple ingredients of graham crackers, chocolate and butter have become a staple of the Columbus dining scene, and with every twist you can see on the local landscape."

**Chocolate Cake**  
1815 N. Franklin

www.chocolatecake.com

"When you eat great cake, there's nothing else out there," says Sarah Hanks. "The three simple ingredients of graham crackers, chocolate and butter have become a staple of the Columbus dining scene, and with every twist you can see on the local landscape."

**Luxury Living**

# Beyond the Wall

Major first-floor overhaul sees office space absorbed into kitchen

By Sarah Hanks

It's not just the kitchen that's been overhauled, it's the entire first floor. The major first-floor overhaul at the Columbus Commons has seen office space absorbed into the kitchen, creating a more open and functional living area.

The new kitchen features a large island, a walk-in pantry, and a breakfast room. The office space has been converted into a home office, complete with a desk and chair. The overall result is a more spacious and functional living area that is perfect for a family or a professional.

The Columbus Commons is a premier destination for luxury living, offering a wide range of amenities and services. The new kitchen and office space are just two of the many ways in which the Commons is committed to providing the best possible living experience for its residents.

**PERSONALITIES**

# "I Wouldn't Change It for the World."

Spotlighting Pelotonia's Doug Ulman

By Mallory Arnold

At 41, Doug Ulman is a man who has spent his life in the service of others. He is a former professional athlete and a current member of the Columbus Commons. His story is one of dedication, resilience, and a commitment to making a difference in the world.

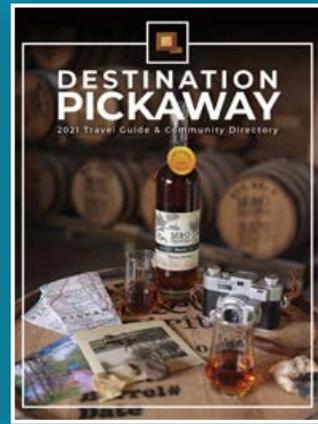
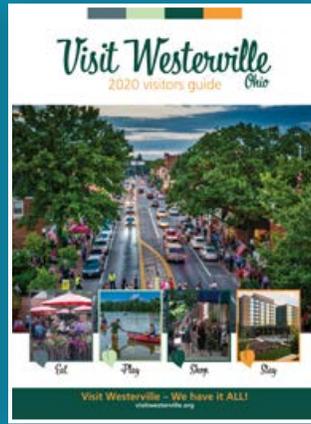
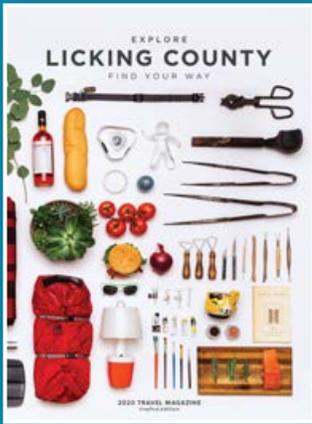
Ulman's journey began in the military, where he served for several years. After leaving the service, he pursued a career in professional sports, where he was a member of the Columbus Commons. His experiences in the military and in sports have shaped his character and his commitment to service.

Ulman is a man of many talents. He is a skilled athlete, a dedicated leader, and a compassionate person. He is committed to making a difference in the world, and he is proud to be a member of the Columbus Commons. His story is one of inspiration and hope, and it is a testament to the power of service and leadership.

**Luxury Living**

# featured in every issue!

CityScene readers OWN their homes. And, they live everywhere from German Village, the Short North and downtown Columbus to the I-270 suburbs. *Luxury Living* features some of the coolest living options in each of these areas, as well as home and garden trends, remodeling and new home building.



NEW ALBANY

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