

# *Medina County*

## *Board of Developmental Disabilities*

*The Mission of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to promote and empower individuals with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and socialize as citizens in the community.*



**July 24, 2023**

*The MCBDD Board Meeting will be held in Board Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Attendees are requested to follow all posted safety guidelines.*

**Regular Board Meeting: 5:00pm  
Executive Session Following General Session**

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**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Regular Board Meeting Agenda**  
**July 24, 2023**

- I. Call to Order (5:00 p.m.)**
- II. General Session**
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - B. Mission Statement Affirmation**
  - C. Approval of Minutes**
    - 1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, June 26, 2023
  - D. Presentation**
    - 1. Path to Employment & Career Planning – Focus Area 1
  - E. Follow Up**
  - F. Old Business-No Old Business**
  - G. New Business**
    - 1. Excess Property Resolution #25-23 (ACTION)
    - 2. Policy Review and Approval
  - H. Reports Review**
    - a. Superintendent's Report
    - b. Financial Reports:
      - Revenue
      - Expenditures
      - Cash Balance
      - Cash Flow
    - c. Voucher Reports & Resolution #26-23 (ACTION)
    - d. Enrollee Statistics Report
    - e. Personnel Control Report
    - f. Quarterly Reports
- III. Open Forum (Board Policy Ch. 2, Sec. 4 D)**
  - The Board maintains discretion to hold an Open Forum
  - Five (5) minutes allotted per speaker
  - Forty-five (45) minutes, total of (9) speakers
- IV. Executive Session**
- V. Adjournment**

**The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for September 25, 2023**

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# Meeting Minutes

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**June 26, 2023**

**I. Call to Order**

The MCBDD Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Wayne Carroll at 5:08 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Dave Hartman, Andy Olah, Sandra Thomas Fain, Lisa Dreaden, and Ann Salek. Mark Gyskiewicz was excused.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Rose Koty, Bobby Richards, Patti Hetkey, John Thomas, Tom Majkrzak, John Krebs, Celeste Bajorek, Paula Majoros, and Marie Friss.

Others present included the following: Keisha Thomas and Melanie Kasten-Krause (The Society).

**II. General Session**

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**B. Mission Statement Affirmation**

The Mission Statement was recited.

**C. Approval of Minutes**

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Donated Funds Committee Meeting, May 9, 2023  
A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Olah, to approve the Minutes from the Donated Funds Committee Meeting on May 9, 2023. Mr. Hartman abstained. All others voted “yes.” The Motion was approved.

2. Approval of the Minutes from the Ethics Committee Meeting, May 15, 2023  
A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve the Minutes from the Ethics Committee Meeting on May 15, 2023. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

3. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, May 15, 2023  
A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on May 15, 2023. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**D. Presentation**

1. The Society’s 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
The Society (formerly SHC) was recognized by the Board for their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of providing vital services to individuals with developmental disabilities in Medina County. Executive Director Melanie Kasten-Kraus was present and accepted the Letter of Recognition and Appreciation.



## **E. Old Business – There was no Old Business**

Ms. Maleckar asked the Board Members to respond to Ms. Lees' email regarding availability for a Special Board Meeting requested for Monday, August 7. This Special Board meeting is in regard to approval of contractors for capital projects. Mr. Olah stated he is available on August 7.

## **F. New Business**

### **1. Appropriation Increase-Capital Projects Resolution #16-23**

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to approve Resolution #16-23 to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation increase for the purpose of increasing appropriations for the capital sales tax contract project account:

INCREASE	AMOUNT
2856-9696-50590      SALES TAX CAP CONT CONTR	\$8,800.00

2023 Budget Appropriation increase: 28569696-50590 will increase from \$23,200.00 to \$32,000.00. These sales tax dollars may only be used for school projects. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

### **2. Meyer Design Playground Resurface Resolution #17-23**

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #17-23 to authorize the Superintendent to accept the scope of work for a proposal with Meyer Design Inc. for the following services:

- Rubber Surfacing – Swing Set Area
- Remove and realign middle swing (risk assessment item)
- Repair rubber perimeter at platform swing
- Remove (2) Spring Bouncer Animals

The cost for the scope of work and any elected options shall not exceed: \$49,100.00. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

### **3. Appropriation Transfer Resolution #18-23**

A Motion was made by Mr. Olah, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve Resolution #18-23 to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation transfers (\$8,500.00) from Early Intervention Other Expenses to Early Intervention Supplies for the purpose of purchases needed under the EI ARPA grant funding. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

### **4. ProDoor Door Replacement Resolution #19-23**

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to approve Resolution #19-23 to authorize the Superintendent to accept the scope of work for a proposal with ProDoor & Security for the following services: Labor and materials to replace (3) automatic sliding doors – A18, B17 & A1. The cost for the scope of work and any elected options shall not exceed: \$49,496.71. This project is in the Capital Improvements budget. Mr. Richards explained to the Board the location of the doors being replaced. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

### **5. Legacy Roofing Resolution #20-23**

A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Ms. Thomas Fain, to approve Resolution #20-23 to authorize the Superintendent to accept the scope of work for a proposal with Legacy Roofing Services for the following services: Remove and replace gutters on the school and extend downspouts from upper area into lower gutter. The cost for the scope of work and any elected options shall not exceed \$40,149.00. Mr. Olah asked if an itemized quote was received. Mr. Richards stated we did not receive an itemized quote and that other quotes were received and also were not itemized. Mr. Richards stated that he could request the itemized costs and share with the Board at the July Board Meeting. The Board agreed to approve the Resolution now in order to not stall the project and receive the itemized costs at the July Board Meeting. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **6. Appropriation Increase Resolution #21-23**

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #21-23 to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation increase for the purpose of increasing appropriations for the IT contract services account:

INCREASE	AMOUNT
3300-0004-50580      INFORM TECH CONTR SVS	\$61,690.00

2023 Budget Appropriation increase:

33000004-50580 will increase from \$129,950.00 to \$191,640.00. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **7. Abolishment and Creation of Positions Resolution #22-23**

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Mr. Olah, to approve Resolution #22-23 to abolish the following position: Maintenance Repairman (1); and create the following positions: Maintenance Supervisor and Service and Support Administrator (2). Per recommendations in the recent performance audit and review of current caseload size, our SSA caseloads are currently in excess of the state average. The Performance Audit showed that on staffing levels, when normalizing for client population, we staff 5.5 fewer SSAs than the operational peer average in other counties. Adding two new SSA positions will allow SSAs more time to focus on the needs of the individuals on their caseloads. This request will result in a salary increase of approximately \$50,000 plus benefits for the remainder of 2023. The Maintenance Supervisor position will take the lead in assigning the building's daily tasks, maintenance requests, landscaping, snowplowing, and preventative maintenance to the operations and maintenance staff. The skill level is also being increased including a requirement to obtain HVAC certification which will ultimately decrease the need and cost of third-party vendors. This request will result in a salary increase of approximately \$5,000 per year. Mr. Hartman asked why we are eliminating the Maintenance Repairman position and asked if we would need it in the future. Ms. Davis stated that we do not need the second Maintenance Repairman position as the Maintenance Supervisor position will encompass these duties. Ms. Salek asked if the Maintenance Repairman duties will be contracted out. Ms. Maleckar stated that the current Maintenance Repairman duties will be incorporated into the Maintenance Supervisor position. In addition, the new position will allow us to do more in-house versus

contracting out i.e. HVAC projects. Ms. Maleckar stated that in regard to the new SSA positions, caseloads are getting more difficult to manage and we need to get them down. Mr. Hartman asked if the SSA caseloads were an issue before the performance audit. Ms. Maleckar stated that they were an issue and a plan was in place to add a new SSA position every other year. This Resolution will allow us to increase more quickly and get caseloads under control. Ms. Dreaden stated she feels this demonstrates responsiveness to the performance audit. Mr. Carroll requested a presentation regarding how SSA caseloads are assigned. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **8. Excess Property Resolution #23-23**

A Motion was made by Mr. Olah, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve Resolution #23-23 to declare the requested items as excess property and unusable by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Mr. Hartman asked about the Lenovo devices going up for auction. Mr. Richards stated they have aged out and are being replaced with laptops. Mr. Carroll asked if staff are able to request what type of device they are assigned. Mr. Richards stated that the type of device staff are assigned is based on their job duties. Mr. Richards also stated that all devices are properly wiped before being auctioned or destroyed. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **G. Reports Review**

- Superintendent’s Report – Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Superintendent’s Report and addressed questions from the Board.
  - Mr. Hartman shared that he was approached by a grandparent at the Windfall graduation who was very grateful for the Board services for his grandchild.
  - Mr. Carroll requested data regarding the kids in Windfall Preschool and where they go from there.
  - Mr. Carroll recommended getting CEUs approved for the Guardianship training in order to get more participants. Ms. Salek stated the training agenda would need submitted to the Bar Association for approval.
  - Mr. Hartman attend the Special Olympics State Games and reported it went well. Thanks were extended to Amy Smith and all volunteers.
- Financial Reports – Mr. Majkrzak reviewed the following:
  - Revenue
    - 50% reimbursement of match per agreement with JFS for a child on a waiver (JFS has custody).
    - Three donations received: \$150.00 for educational recreation items; \$22.50 for Education Donated Funds (Box Tops for Education); \$35.00 for Memorial Grove.
    - Mr. Hartman asked how we can increase donations and if the community knows that we take donations and for what purposes. He stated donations are down 90% from this time last year. Mr. Majkrzak stated that the donation account will get a boost on next month’s report with what was received at the Ice Cream Social.
  - Expenses
    - \$13,200.00 for property insurance. Re-eval has not yet been completed.
    - \$4,281.00 for Special Projects – DSP retention, employee referral, DSP training curriculum.

- Equipment – mostly EI ARPA grant purchases.
- Match for five individuals in a developmental center.
- No concerns at this time.
- Cash Balance
  - Fund Balance: \$38.5M.
- Cash Flow
  - Monthly Cash Flow: \$736K use of fund balance.
- Voucher Report
  - There were no questions from the Board.

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #24-23 to approve the Financial Reports for May, 2023. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

- MCBDD Enrollee Statistics Report
  - Ms. Maleckar stated there are no concerns at this time.
  - In order to ensure individuals with disabilities do not fall through the cracks, Mr. Carroll requested a report regarding who the case managers are for eligible individuals who do not have an SSA, including those in an ICF. Mr. Carroll stated he is aware that ICFs have case managers or “Qs.” Mr. Olah stated he has concerns about asking for information regarding individuals outside of the county board enrollment. Mr. Thomas stated that we would not have information on any individuals that moved to the ICF from outside of Medina County as the ICF is not required to report that information to us; however, we can run a report on individuals that are in our data system that moved to an ICF since we would have updated their address when that happened. Mr. Thomas also stated that, procedurally, when there is a MUI at the ICF, the ICF is responsible for investigating the incident and establishing a prevention plan; however, the ICF does report the MUI to the MCBDD. Ms. Dreaden recommended this information be provided to the Board as an annual report. Ms. Maleckar will work with Mr. Thomas to gather the requested data. Mr. Hartman added that we need to be careful about adding new SSA positions if the enrollment hasn’t increased significantly.
- Personnel Control Report
  - Ms. Davis stated that we are now fully staffed.
- Action Plan Update – Focus Area 1
  - Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Focus Area 1 Dashboard.

### **III. Open Forum**

No speakers.

### **IV. Executive Session**

There was no Executive Session.

### **V. Adjournment**

A Motion was made by Ms. Thomas Fain, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**FOR APPROVAL**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of DD

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Board Secretary  
Medina County Board of DD

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# Presentation

(No Attachment)

Follow Up

## **Follow-Up Information**

### **July 24, 2023**

1. Cost Breakdown for June Resolution #
  - Cost breakdown information for the Roofing Project (with Legacy Roofing) was provided to Board Members in an email from Bobby Richards on June 29, 2023.
2. SSA Caseload Assignment
  - Case assignments are done on a case by case basis. Information about the individual, their situation, and their needs are provided by the eligibility staff, the current SSA, or the current SSA's Manager depending on the circumstances. The SSA Managers review the information presented, and examine the available resources within our SSA Department to meet the individual's needs. Once the SSA Managers assess needs and resources, they select which SSA Manager should assign the case to their team. That SSA Manager meets with their team to begin the selection process. Things taken into consideration are the SSA's caseload size, if they had a past relationship with the individual, skill set that relates to a specific need or circumstance of the individual, ISP schedules, etc. For our three Transition SSAs, we have them assigned by school district. The two I&R SSAs have cases assigned as needed to keep their rosters equitable.
3. Windfall Preschool Children Follow Along Data
  - Last school year (2022-2023), five preschool children with IEPs graduated. Three students went back to their districts for Kindergarten, two students with multiple disabilities will attend Kindergarten at Windfall School.
4. Case Management for Those Not Assigned a MCBDD SSA
  - All children, birth to three, have an EI Service Coordinator. Service Coordination in EI is a required service under Part C. These children are enrolled with MCBDD as eligible under the Part C definition of EI.
  - Per DODD data, there are 142 individuals in Medina County residing in an ICF. Each of these individuals is assigned a "Q" (case manager).
5. CEUs for Guardianship Training
  - More research needs done on this topic. Will update when needed information is obtained.



# New Business



**RESOLUTION #25-23**

**July 24, 2023**

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**EXCESS PROPERTY**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to declare the attached items as excess property and unusable by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

**Explanation:**

The MCBDD Maintenance and/or IT Departments have inspected and evaluated these items and determined that the items are unneeded. This property will be sold through auction or other means as specified in ORC 307.12, Disposition of Unneeded, Obsolete or Unfit Personal Property.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #25-23.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

**Excess Inventory List**  
**July 24, 2023**

Asset Tag	Item Description	Disposal Method	Note
No tag-donated	Beverage cooler	Auction	No longer useful, only cools to 41 degrees
W3494	Milk cooler	Auction	No longer useful, rusting
6029	Lenovo ThinkPad E545 Edge	Auction	No longer useful
6449	Lenovo ThinkPad E565	Auction	No longer useful
6433	Lenovo ThinkPad E565	Auction	No longer useful
6409	Lenovo ThinkPad E565	Auction	No longer useful
6430	Lenovo ThinkPad E565	Auction	No longer useful
6466	Lenovo ThinkPad E565	Auction	No longer useful
6404	Lenovo ThinkPad E565	Auction	No longer useful
6406	Lenovo ThinkPad E565	Auction	No longer useful
6962	HP t520 Flexible Series Thin Client	Auction	No longer useful
6968	HP t520 Flexible Series Thin Client	Auction	No longer useful
6456	HP t520 Flexible Series Thin Client	Auction	No longer useful
6960	HP t520 Flexible Series Thin Client	Auction	No longer useful
6097	HP t520 Flexible Series Thin Client	Auction	No longer useful
6109	HP t520 Flexible Series Thin Client	Auction	No longer useful
6129	Apple iPad	Auction	No longer useful
6132	Apple iPad	Auction	No longer useful
6993	Apple iPad	Auction	No longer useful
6517	Apple iPad	Auction	No longer useful
6126	Apple iPad	Auction	No longer useful
6983	Apple iPad	Auction	No longer useful

Asset Tag	Item Description	Disposal Method	Note
W3102	Microwave	To be thrown away	Old and unsafe
S5577	Ice machine and bin	Recycle	Removed for parts, does not work
6133	Apple iPad	eWaste	Dead Wi-Fi, cannot remove accounts and info

**Subject: Recommended policy changes for review and approval**

Requesting approval for the policy/policies listed below. New/revised policies are presented and the old policies are struck through.

<b>Current Chapter Location Policy Number</b>	<b>Current Policy Title</b>	<b>Recommended Policy Changes</b>	<b>Recommended Policy Number/Chapter Location</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Chapter 2	The Board	Revisions to the following areas: • Section 1 C (Social Media)	Ch. 2-Sec. 1 C	Annual Review and Revisions
Chapter 3	Administration	Revisions to the following areas: • Section 2 F (Agency Credit Cards)	Ch. 3-Sec. 2 F	Annual Review and Revisions
Chapter 3	Administration	Revisions to the following areas: • Section 4 G (Quality Assurance)	Ch. 3-Sec. 4 G	Annual Review and Revisions
Chapter 3	Administration	Revisions to the following areas: • Section 5 (Coordination of Media)	Ch. 3-Sec. 5	Annual Review and Revisions
Chapter 3	Administration	Revisions to the following areas: • Section 6 (Solicitation)	Ch. 3-Sec. 6 A-D	Annual Review and Revisions
Chapter 3	Administration	Revisions to the following areas: • Section 9 A (Service Funding)	Ch. 3-Sec. 9 A	Annual Review and Revisions
Chapter 3	Administration	Revisions to the following areas: • Section 13 C-D (Federal Funding)	Ch. 3-Sec. C-D	Annual Review and Revisions
Chapter 11	General Programs & Services	Revisions to the following areas: • Section 7 (Eligibility for Bd. Services)	Ch. 11-Sec. 7	Annual Review and Revisions



## MCBDD Policy Chapter #2 The Board

### SECTION:

#### C. Social Media

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities has embraced social media to improve accessibility and transparency and to foster positive relationships with key audiences such as individuals who receive services, families, guardians, community partners, and taxpayers. The intent of the MCBDD Social Media Policy is to protect the privacy, confidentiality, and interests of MCBDD, as well as our services, employees, partners, families, and individuals served. The appropriate use of social media can assist the Board in achieving the following:

1. promoting a positive image within the community;
2. reaching a larger audience to promote and increase awareness of the Board's mission, core values, services, successes, and individuals served;
3. increasing customer service and satisfaction;
4. gaining customer input; and
5. enhancing communication.

#### Definitions:

**Board:** In this policy, the Board will mean the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Board Members, Administration, and staff members.

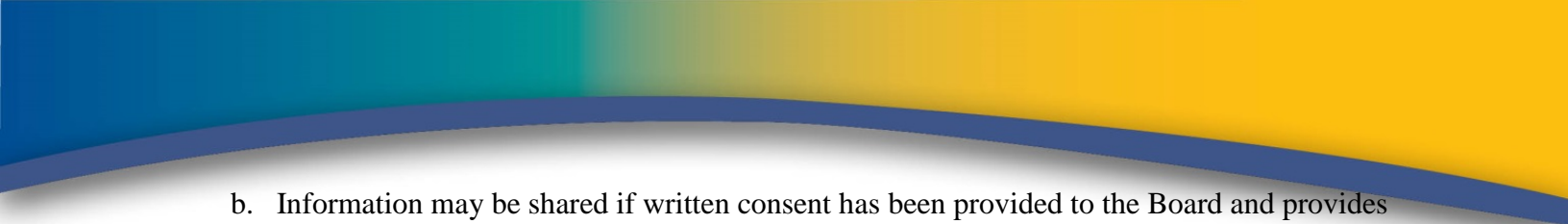
**Social Media:** Works of user-created video, audio, text, or multimedia that are published and shared through a computer, cell phone, or other devices to the general public or anyone who can access such sites. Examples of these sites may include, but are not limited to, the following: Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Pinterest, LinkedIn, Google +, Blogs, Flickr, YouTube, etc.

1. The Board respects the right of privacy of its employees, individuals served, independent contractors, volunteers, and visitors and has the following guidelines regarding all usage including off duty use of social media:
  - a. Personal information will be carefully protected in regards to what is shared online.

- b. The Boards' policies and procedures, including but not limited to, Confidentiality, HIPAA, Acceptable Use, Harassment, and Conduct Between Staff and Enrollees shall be known and followed.
- c. Close relationships are enjoyed by many staff and the individuals we serve. Any identifying and/ or confidential information about individuals served or their families, guardians, or caregivers shall not be transmitted.
- d. Board logos or materials shall not be used without first obtaining permission from the Community Relations ~~Coordinator~~ **Manager**. Images of individuals served, their families, caregivers, Board employees, or the workplace shall not be transmitted without proper authorization.
- e. Social media may not be used to harass any individuals, including but not limited to, Board Members, fellow employees, individuals served, their families, guardians, caregivers, customers, providers, or others associated with the Board.
- f. It shall be clear to the readers that the views you express on your social media are yours alone and do not reflect the view of the Board. To help reduce the potential for confusion, it is requested that you put the following notice in a reasonably prominent place on your site: The views expressed are mine and do not necessarily reflect the views of my employer.
- g. You have sole responsibility for what you post to your site. Social media communications are public record and are able to be immediately searched and shared. Special care should be taken when considering communicating with individuals served on social media sites.
- h. You will not complain about the Board or co-workers in your social media communication. If you have an issue or complaint, it must be handled through the appropriate chain of command. Do not comment on anything related to legal matters, litigation or with any parties in which the Board may be in litigation.
- i. Questions regarding any matter related to your site/postings should be directed to your supervisor or the Board's Human Resources Department.
- j. No employee should establish an online social media presence to represent it as an MCBDD sponsored entity. All social media accounts for MCBDD will be setup by the Community Relations ~~Coordinator~~ **Manager**.
- k. All mainstream media inquiries must be referred to the Community Relations ~~Coordinator~~ **Manager**.

2. There are exceptions in regards to sharing information. They are as follows:

- a. Information may be shared as required by law or other Board policies.

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- b. Information may be shared if written consent has been provided to the Board and provides specific information.
  - c. If an individual who is his/ her own guardian desires to share information, one may assist them in doing so if it is in your job duties.

Failure to adhere to this policy will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.



## Chapter 3 – Administration

### SECTION:

### 2. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

#### F. Agency Credit Cards (includes gas cards)

Reference: ORC 301.27, ORC 2913.21, H.B.312, MCBDD Policy 3

All agency bank credit cards shall bear the name of Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD). Authorized bank credit cards are provided to the Superintendent and the Director of Business. A total of two (2) bank MasterCard credit cards are maintained in a locked safe in the Business Office. The MCBDD may authorize the use of an agency credit card. A photocopy of the card is given to employees or Board Members to utilize when needed for pre-approved travel expenses.

All agency gas cards shall bear the name of Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Authorized gas cards are provided to the Transportation Manager, Vehicle Drivers (CDL & Van), Operations Staff and Business Clerk.

Every employee or officer that is authorized to use the agency credit card or gas card will sign off on a review and understanding of the credit card policy prior to initial use and in the event this policy is updated.

Credit cards approved for authorized use include:

<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Type of Card</i>	<i>Credit Limit</i>
Huntington	MasterCard	\$5,000.00
Shell Fleet Plus	Gasoline/Diesel	<del>\$—800.00</del> \$2,000.00

The credit card may only be used for the prior approved work-related expenses listed below, and only when normal purchasing procedures outlined in the Administrative Procedures Manual for purchasing and travel are not accepted by a vendor. No late charges or finance charges shall be allowed as an allowable expense.

Utilization of the agency MasterCard Credit Card is authorized for the following expenses only:

- Motor vehicle maintenance and repair expenses
- Lodging expenses for conferences or meetings
- Food expenses
- Transportation expenses
- Telephone expenses
- Internet service provider expenses
- Webinar expenses

Utilization of the Gasoline Credit Card is authorized for the following expenses of MCBDD vehicles only:

- Gasoline
- Diesel
- Vehicle Oil and Fluids





## MCBDD Policy Chapter #3 Administration

### SECTION:

#### **G. Quality Assurance-Electronic Records**

##### **Source:**

The National Archives website  
Ohio History Connection  
ORC 149

The Principle of Availability requires that in order for records to be useful, they must be available. Public Records and/or Confidential Records maintained in digital format are easily accessible by printing or emailing the information to the requestor. ~~With Office 365, the email data is encrypted at rest and in transit using several strong encryption protocols and technologies that include Transport Layer Security/Secure Sockets Layer (TLS/SSL), Internet Protocol Security (IPSec), and Advanced Encryption Standard (AES).~~

The Principle of Integrity requires records to be reasonably guaranteed as authentic and unaltered (free from any additions, deletion, or corruption). To accomplish this, a Certificate of Authenticity is available upon request.

##### **Quality Assurance Measures**

The MCBDD recognizes that Quality Assurance (QA) is vital to the success of any Electronic Document Management System (EDMS). It is the goal of the MCBDD to implement Quality Assurance steps at every stage of production to ensure that source documents are appropriately prepped, scanned, and ~~indexed~~ **filed** and to confirm that all digital images are reviewed for accuracy before source documents are destroyed or placed in offsite storage.

Quality Assurance measures will be performed while a scanning project is underway, as well as immediately after scanning is complete. This Quality Assurance will be done while the original source document is still available in the event a re-scan is necessary.

File errors in the Electronic Records Management System that are noted outside of the typical QA process will be documented on the Quality Assurance Staff Error Log and submitted to the Records Custodian for tracking purposes. Quality Assurance records will be kept in accordance with the approved agency retention schedule.

Quality Assurance projects to review electronic records created prior to current QA measures will be completed **and documented** as needed.


##### **Random Sampling**

~~Random sampling QA will be done monthly. The accuracy goal for QA is 90% of the sampling (10-20 samples). If less than 90% is achieved, random samplings will be done every two weeks until 90% accuracy is achieved.~~ **Periodic, Random Sampling QA reviews will be completed by the Records Custodian or designee. Samples are taken from multiple applications within the electronic records management software or electronic records stored on the agency server. Random Sampling QA includes, but is not limited to, the following components: image clarity, document location, and index fields. Errors found will be logged on the QA Monitoring form and corrected by the creator, when permissions allow. Random Sampling and review of the records will be increased in the event a new staff is hired to conduct scanning or there is a change in the process.**

##### **Reporting**

**All agency QA reviews will be documented on the appropriate, approved QA form and submitted to the Executive Administrator/Records Custodian or designee on a quarterly basis. QA review data is reported quarterly to the Assistant Superintendent and the Board.**

##### **Migration**



It is the goal of the Board to ensure digital continuity (the ability to use information in the way it is needed). The MCBDD uses both TIFF (Tagged Image File Format) and PDF (Portable Document Format) for scanned images. Both TIFF and PDF formats can be viewed across most, if not all operating systems, opened through a variety of applications, and integrated into other applications.

Any future system migration will be managed as a project and will involve input and action from personnel, both internally and externally (as necessary), with the appropriate expertise. The MCBDD will ensure that any new system will allow for the migration of both TIFF and PDF formats.

**Destruction**

Source documents that are in accordance with the duly enacted records retention policy (RC-2) of the MCBDD and approved for destruction after scanning will be stored in the Records Department for 90 days. After the 90 days, the documents will be destroyed per agency procedure and in accordance with the approved agency RC-2. (See agency RC-2 for complete list of documents that can be destroyed after scanning.)

**Offsite Storage**

Source documents with a permanent retention period will not be destroyed after being scanned. These source documents will be stored at the Board's offsite storage facility. (See agency RC-2 for complete list of files with a permanent retention.)



## MCBDD Policy Chapter #3 Administration

### SECTION:

#### 5. COORDINATION OF MEDIA

The Board recognizes its responsibility as a public entity to provide information and education to the public through the media regarding individuals with developmental disabilities and the programs which serve them.

Under direction of the Superintendent, the Community Relations ~~Coordinator~~ Manager will be responsible for producing, providing and coordinating information for educating the media about the Board, its programs and people with developmental disabilities. The Community Relations ~~Coordinator~~ Manager will serve as the media liaison for the Board and Administration whenever official media statements are required. This person shall be responsible for contacts with media and maintain a cooperative and positive contact with media representatives throughout the county. The Superintendent or the Community Relations ~~Coordinator~~ Manager may determine who can best represent the Board to the media on a particular topic.

Exception: The Special Olympics Coordinator may make routine information, such as game statistics, available to the media without clearance from the Superintendent.



## MCBDD Policy Chapter #3 Administration

### SECTION:

#### 6. SOLICITATION, ~~LITERATURE~~ **AND INFORMATION** DISTRIBUTION, ~~AND ACCESS~~

##### A. Solicitation **and Information Distribution - Outside Sources**

Solicitation ~~of~~ or distribution of ~~literature~~ **information by outside sources** to staff members, **stakeholders or the general public, including visitors**, by anyone for any purpose is prohibited on Board property, **through Board resources, or at Board activities and events, except when prior approval is obtained through the Superintendent or Superintendent Designee.** ~~at all times except under the conditions outlined below.~~

##### ~~A. Board and Superintendent Approval~~

~~The Superintendent may approve the following types of general literature distribution or solicitations without Board approval, notices of meetings related to the Board services, professional, parent or support groups; fund raising for Board levy campaigns; collections for staff gifts or personal reasons such as retirement, illness, and other like activities as approved by the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall obtain prior approval for distribution of all literature and/or solicitations not outlined above.~~

~~Superintendent approval is required before any solicitation or distribution of materials may take place on Board property, through board resources or at Board activities and events. The Superintendent may consider approval for the following types of general literature distribution or solicitations:~~

- ~~1. Notices of meetings and activities related to Board, professional organizations, community events, trainings, parent or support groups, etc.~~
- ~~2. Fund raising for Board levy campaigns.~~
- ~~3. Collections for staff gifts for personal reasons such as retirement, illness, and other like activities.~~

##### B. Solicitation **and Information Distribution - Employees**

Solicitation **and non-agency related information distribution** during working hours of employees ~~by other employees~~ for any purpose is prohibited at all times in all ~~working and nonworking~~ areas of ~~Center~~ **Board facilities and through Board resources unless approved by the Superintendent or Superintendent Designee.**

##### ~~C. Scheduling~~

~~Times of distribution solicitation, and access shall be set by the Superintendent.~~

##### ~~D. Cost of Printed Materials~~

~~All materials must be printed at the expense of the agency or individual requesting distribution.~~



## MCBDD Policy Chapter #3 Administration

### SECTION:

#### 9. SERVICES FUNDING

It is the policy of the Board to authorize and fund services in the most efficient and effective manner to as many county board eligible individuals as possible, based on need. Authorization and funding of services must be driven by assessed need of the individual using the Individual Service Plan (ISP). Following basic Medicaid tenets, services must be based on “individual need and medical necessity” and assure health and safety. The Board shall be the payer of last resort and must look to natural supports, alternative funding sources, private insurance, Medicaid card services, and home and community-based services waivers prior to authorizing local Board funds. The Board reserves the right of final decision on the interpretation of this policy. This policy will outline the service funding caps and the parameters under which the Board will pay.

##### A. Guidelines

The Board shall operate under the following guidelines:

1. To maximize local financial resources and use of Federal Medicaid dollars (home and community-based services waivers), the Board will implement a locally-funded service cap~~s~~ to ensure the most efficient use of levy funds. A locally funded service cap~~s~~ allows the Board to manage and comply with waiting list requirements outlined in OAC 5123-9-04 in order to effectively manage the county board’s waiver waiting list (Current Needs List) to address individual needs.

The Board will authorize and fund supported living (locally funded HPC and HPC like services), any of the array of adult services (ADS) and non-medical transportation (NMT) up to the nonfederal share of the benefit limitations of the Level One Waiver cap for an adult or child, per OAC 5123-9-06.

- ~~a. The Board will authorize and fund supported living services (locally funded HPC and HPC like services) up to the nonfederal share of the benefit limitations of the Self Empowered Life Funding (SELF) Waiver cap for an adult or a child, per OAC 5123-9-40.~~
- ~~b. The Board will authorize and fund any of the array of adult day services (ADS) and non-medical transportation (NMT) up to the nonfederal share of the individual’s individual acuity, plus NMT and Level 1 cap noted in 5123-9-17 Appendix A, 5123-9-18 Appendix A and 5123-9-19 Appendix B.~~

2. Each individual eligible for county board services, whose ISP has identified a service need must:
  - a. Determine if the service can be met with natural supports.
  - b. Determine if the service can be met with alternative community resources.
  - c. Determine if the service can be met with private insurance.
  - d. Determine if the service can be met with Medicaid card services (Managed Care or Fee for Service).
  - e. Determine if the needs can be met within the service funding caps outlined in this policy.
  - f. Determine if the service can be met with home and community-based services waiver funding.
3. The Waiving List Assessment will be completed as needed to determine if a person has unmet needs and if those needs are short-term or long-term in nature.

4. If the service need can be met with Medicaid card services, the individual must apply for Medicaid and receive a denial, if not eligible, before local dollars will be authorized, unless there are extenuating circumstances. (See 3.10.4)
5. If the service can be met with home and community-based services waiver and a waiver is available, the individual must apply for Medicaid and receive a denial, or not meet the DD waiver Level of Care (LOC), before local dollars will be authorized, unless there are extenuating circumstances. (See 3.10.4)
6. If the service is short-term in nature, or if long-term, falls within the service funding caps, the Board may choose to fund the need locally. However, this does not prohibit the Board from requesting a person to enroll in Medicaid and on a home and community-based services waiver.

**B. Refusal of Medicaid Waiver Services**

If an individual refuses to apply for Medicaid or refuses to show proof of Medicaid denial, that individual shall be limited to the authorization and payment of the cost of services covered within the caps defined in this policy.

If an individual who is denied Medicaid refuses to work with the county board to develop a plan to become Medicaid eligible, if possible, that individual shall be limited to the authorization and payment of the cost of services covered within the caps defined in this policy.

The person will have the choice at this time to private pay for services over the funding cap or work towards becoming Medicaid eligible, so that the individual can use Medicaid card services or enroll on a home and community-based services waiver.

**C. Extenuating Circumstances**

For individuals whose service needs exceed the cap and are not Medicaid eligible and are not able to become eligible, the individual shall have the option to private pay directly to the provider for the services that exceed the cap. If the individual is unable to private pay, their case may be submitted to the Needs Committee for approval to exceed the service funding cap. Documentation of ineligibility may be required.

**D. Grandfather Provision**

Individuals receiving Supported Living and/or locally funded Adult Day Services and NMT services as of one day prior to the original effective date of this policy (1/1/2019), will have an individual cap equal to the services that were authorized on that date. The Board reserves the right to continue to discuss the benefits of home and community-based services waivers and Medicaid eligibility with these individuals and this will occur annually at ISP meetings.

**E. Fees For Services To Eligible Individuals**

The Medina County Board of DD (Board) shall adopt a rate structure for persons who are eligible for services from the Board. The Board shall make reasonable efforts to identify third-party payors who may be available to provide payment for services provided to individuals by the Board and to collect payment from such third-party payors in accordance with the Board rate structure. The Board shall develop procedures for implementing this policy.

The process of identifying third-party payors is subject to rules promulgated by DODD pursuant to ORC 5126.045. In the event that DODD adopts rules under ORC 5126.045 and any part of this policy is inconsistent with such rules, the provisions of such rules shall apply.

This policy is effective retroactive to January 1, 2004.

**F. Fees from Third Party Payors**

Except as stated in this policy, the Board shall make reasonable efforts to identify third-party payors who may be available to provide payment for services provided to individuals by the Board and to collect payment from such third-party payors in accordance with Board rate structure.

**G. Rate Structure**

The Board rate structure shall be used for billing third-party payors which provide coverage to individuals or families receiving services from the Medina County Board of DD.

**H. Determination Of Available Third Party Payors**

Determinations of third-party payors, which may be available for coverage of services provided by the Medina County Board of DD, shall be made at the time of initial enrollment and repeated at least once per year thereafter through the annual parent/guardian mailing. If an individual is currently enrolled and third-party payor information was not previously obtained, the family shall be contacted by letter for the information.

All individuals or their families shall be instructed to notify the Board of any change in such third-party payors.

**I. Reasonable Efforts to Seek Reimbursement**

The Medina County Board of DD will be deemed to have made reasonable efforts to seek reimbursement if the Board submits claims to third-party payors identified as available to the individual in accordance with procedures adopted by such payors. If the claim is denied, an appeal is not required if the Board determines that there is no reasonable likelihood of success if an appeal were to be filed.





## Chapter 3 – Administration

### SECTION:

### **13. FEDERAL FUNDING PROGRAMS**

- C. Targeted Case Management
- D. Adult Day Array and Non-Medical Transportation

### **13. FEDERAL FUNDING PROGRAMS**

#### **C. TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT**

Documentation of services provided to individuals served by the Board of Developmental Disabilities shall be documented utilizing the Targeted Case Management model. Documentation shall be entered into the ~~Primary Solutions Gatekeeper~~ client database software system as services are provided. On a monthly basis the services are batched and processed by the Business Office.

All employees who are responsible for documentation in this format shall adhere to Federal Efficiency Standards and local efficiency standards with respect to documentation requirements and proficiency.

#### **D. ADULT DAY ARRAY AND NON-MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

~~For persons served who are recipients of a Federal Waiver (either Individual Options, Level One, Self) and who attend MCBDD adult services, the MCBDD shall seek reimbursement from the waiver in the form of adult day array reimbursement. MCBDD is no longer a direct service provider for adult day array services but can provide this service as a provider of last resort, if necessary. In this situation, the MCBDD shall seek reimbursement from the waiver in the form of adult day array reimbursement.~~

~~For persons served who are recipients of a Federal Waiver (Individual Options, Level One or Self) and who are in need of non-medical transportation services, the MCBDD shall seek reimbursement from the waiver in the form of non-medical transportation reimbursement. MCBDD is no longer a direct service provider for non-medical transportation services but can provide this service as a provider of last resort, if necessary. In this situation, the MCBDD shall seek reimbursement from the waiver in the form of non-medical transportation reimbursement.~~

The MCBDD will adhere to all stipulations put forth in ~~5123:2-9-18~~ 5123-9-14, 5123-9-17, 5123-9-18 and ~~5123:2-9-19~~ 5123-9-19 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Documentation of these services will be completed in accordance with ~~5123:2-9-17~~ 5123-9-14, 5123-9-17, 5123-9-18 and ~~5123:2-9-19~~ 5123-9-19 of the Ohio Administrative Code.





## Chapter 11 – General Programs and Services

### SECTION:

#### **7. ELIGIBILITY FOR BOARD SERVICES**

The Medina County Board of ~~and~~ Developmental Disabilities (Board) shall assure that all legal residents of Medina County applying for services receive a timely, objective eligibility determination according to Ohio Revised and Administrative Codes and Board policies.

### SOURCE:

**OAC 5123-4-04**

**OAC 5123-4-02**

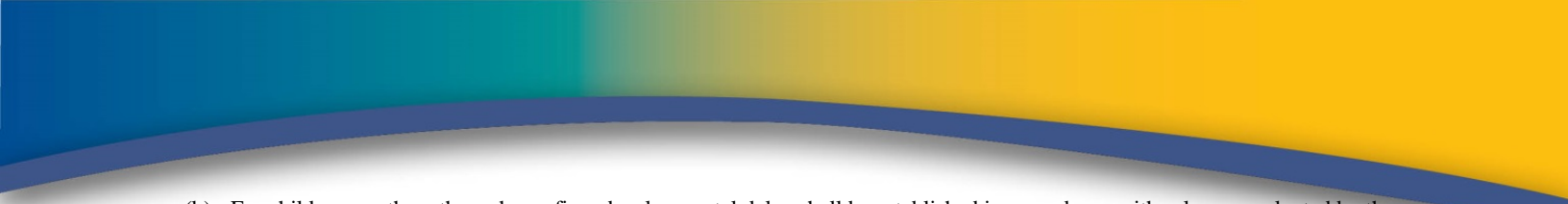
### DEFINITIONS:

“Developmental Disability” – a severe, chronic disability characterized by all of the following:

1. The disability is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments, other than a mental or physical impairment solely caused by a mental illness.
2. The disability is manifested before age twenty-two (22).
3. The disability is likely to continue indefinitely.
4. The disability results in one of the following:
  - In the case of a child under age three (3), at least one (1) “developmental delay”.
  - In the case of a child at least age three (3), but under age ~~six (6)~~, **five (5)** at least two (2) “developmental delays
  - In the case of an individual at least age six (6), but under age sixteen (16), a substantial, functional limitation in at least three (3) of the following areas of major life activity, as appropriate for the individual’s age:
    - Self-care
    - Receptive and Expressive Language
    - Learning
    - Mobility
    - Self-direction
    - Capacity for Independent Living
  - In the case of an individual age sixteen (16) or older, a substantial, functional limitation in at least three (3) areas of major life activity as noted above, including “Capacity for Economic Self-sufficiency”.
5. The disability causes the individual to need a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or other type of care, treatment, or provision of services for an extended period of time that is individually planned and coordinated for the individual.

"Developmental delay" means that a child has not reached developmental milestones expected for his or her chronological age as measured by qualified professionals using appropriate diagnostic instruments and/or procedures.

- (a) For children birth through age two, developmental delay shall be established in accordance with part C and rules promulgated by the department.

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- (b) For children age three through age five, developmental delay shall be established in accordance with rules promulgated by the Ohio department of education.

“Children’s Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (COEDI)” – an instrument used by authorized Board personnel to determine a substantial functional limitation in a major life area for children age six (6) through age fifteen (15).

“Ohio Eligibility Determination Instrument (OEDI)” – an instrument used by authorized Board personnel to determine substantial functional limitations in major life areas for individuals aged sixteen (16) and older.

# Monthly Reports

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**July 2023**

### **SSA**

- On 6/1, several SSAs attended the 2023 SSA Forum where they were educated on multiple hot topics in the field. A special thank you to Emily Bottinelli, Jenifer Call, Chelsea Lilly, David Ross, and Melinda Silliman for doing a great job representing the department.
- Several trainings were held this month with a focus on Participant Directed Goods and Services and Self-Directed Transportation. A special thank you to Tracy Ratta, SSA Manager, and DODD's Medicaid Development and Administration Dept. for facilitating the different sessions.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- We participated in the Medina County Fair Friends event on 7/9. The event is designed for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to enjoy fair-related activities. We promoted general agency service and supports.
- We released the first videos in our Support Toolbox series to help providers and caregivers with common situations and how to help those they serve.

### **Media**

- There were articles about Safety Town PLUS+, the Play, Learn and Grow Playgroups summer session, and the Guardianship training in local media.
- There were additional articles recognizing this year's Donor Scholarship recipient.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Medina County Fair from 7/31 - 8/6 at the Medina County Fairgrounds.
- Business at the Barn on 8/16 at Mapleside Farms, Brunswick.
- Feeding Medina County Food Drive from 8/14 - 9/27.

### **EARLY INTERVENTION**

- There were steady EI referrals during the month of June.
- ARPA grant spending is complete; we developed an extensive lending library for families including standers, gait trainers, seating systems, iPads, and various sensory tools: we also purchased significant resources and training opportunities for staff.
- Medina County achieved 100% on the current compliance category (45-day timeline).
- Ohio Early Intervention received its annual determination from the US Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) last week. For the seventh year in a row, Ohio received a determination of "meets requirements." The state determination is dependent upon the performance of Medina and other counties.
- Another successful Toddler Play Group was held on 7/10 at Fred Greenwood Park and Splash Pad. Attendance was approximately 75; following that group, several parents reached out to their MCBDD providers to express their appreciation. The next event will be in September. Thanks are extended to Megan Palasik and Diana Wachsberger, the group organizers and work force! Several other MCBDD staff have attended to lend a hand and have even met their families at the park as an intervention session.
- MCBDD staff manned a booth at the recent "Fair Friends" event, a sensory friendly fair for children with disabilities. There were several former EI families in attendance who came up to express their gratitude for the impact the EI program had on their and their children's lives.

**SCHOOL AGE AND PRESCHOOL**

- Preparing for the start of the 2023-2024 school year in August.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT****Community Employment:**

- The number of individuals receiving Community Employment Services the past month:
  - Job Development: 6
  - Job Coaching: 3
  - 90 Day Job Retention: 1
  - Community Based Assessment: 0
  - Summer Work Experience: 6
  - Pre-ETS training: 5

**Past Trainings and Presentations:**

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
6/7/2023	Independent Provider Meet & Greet <i>3 attended</i>	Various MCBDD Staff	Independent Providers
6/14/2023	Provider Service Documentation Refresher <i>25 attended</i>	Courtney Jordan & Kim Bernardi, MCBDD	Providers
6/21/2023	Provider/SSA Mingle: Free Choice of Provider & Billing Authorizations <i>30 attended</i>	Various MCBDD Staff	SSAs & Providers
6/29/2023	Guardianship <i>37 attended</i>	Judge Dunn & Magistrate Hathcock, Medina County Probate Court	Families/Individuals/Community Transition Age
Q2	CPR/First Aid Initial & Renewal Classes <i>11 MCBDD Staff 62 Providers</i>	MCBDD American Red Cross Trainers	Providers & MCBDD Staff
Q2	Medication Administration (Cat 1 Initial & Renewal)- <i>45</i>	Nursing Navigators	Providers & MCBDD Staff

**Upcoming Trainings and Presentations:**

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
July 2023	Promote recorded trainings on MCBDD YouTube page	Various	Providers Families/Individuals/Community
9/22/2023	Social Security & Medicaid Workshop	Kim Bernardi, MCBDD	Transition Age Families/Individuals/Community

Self-Advocacy:

- June Advocacy Meeting:
  - At our June Advocacy Meeting, we had 28 individuals and community members participate. Discussion topics were: the DSP crisis, ways to participate in your community to promote inclusion, and tips about using our voices and actions to make a change for something important to us. There will not be a scheduled Advocacy meeting in July. Our next meeting is scheduled for 8/29.
- MCBDD Leadership Academy:
  - Leadership Academy took place on 6/20. Participants learned best practices in communicating effectively, becoming a better listener, and how to best solve problems and conflicts. We continued the conversation of developing smart goals and participants are starting to develop meaningful goals as future leaders. Our next session will take place on 7/18. Topics will include time management strategies, interviewing tips and mock interviews, and making a difference in your community through local non-profits.
- Kindness Program at Black River High School:
  - MCBDD staff and Advocates will be presenting our Kindness presentation to all Black River High School students, as well as some community members, the week of 8/28.
- Making Dreams Come True:
  - In Leadership Academy, the MCBDD team have been supporting the participants with developing their SMART goal. One participant's goal is to be on the Medina County Fair Board of Directors (BOD). This individual has had a huge interest in the Medina Fair and his knowledge with the fair's history is incredible; this goal was no surprise to the team. Patti Hetkey reached out to inform us the Medina Fair is taking applications for their BOD. Great news, but the deadline to apply was in just a few days. The application process included obtaining 10 BOD or Agriculture members signatures. With the MCBDD Team and the Academy Leaders support, this individual was introduced to the Medina Fair BOD President who stated it would be near impossible to obtain all those signatures in such a short time and the fact that it was over a holiday weekend would make it even more difficult. He recommended to this individual to attend the next Fair Board Meeting and introduce himself to the Board and tell a little about himself. The Board President also told this individual to seek him out at the fair and he will introduce him to some folks. Lastly, he is going to work with this individual to find his interests in the Medina Fair and suggest some committees he can get on. He told the individual these steps will surely get him off to the right start for seeking a possible BOD position next year. This individual is over the moon and his parents are so grateful for all the support. They wanted it passed along how blessed they are to have this support and that they have never seen a team go above and beyond like the MCBDD team.

Provider Support:

DSP Spotlight	Agency Spotlight
Heather Davis was recognized for the July DSP Spotlight. Not only does Heather work for Windfall Industries, she is also an independent provider. Heather was nominated by her co-workers for going above and beyond on a daily basis for the individuals they serve. As stated,	Intervention for Peace has been serving the community of adults with developmental disabilities since 1994. They strive to empower individuals to live complete lives and maintain independence in the least restrictive environment with dignity and respect. Currently, Intervention

“Heather puts so much time and effort into planning social events, like our dances, to make sure that everyone has a great time.” “Heather is just as supportive to her staff and to her coworkers. Heather is amazing.” Congratulations Heather!!!	for Peace serves 38 individuals, residentially, and 36 through their day program, Peaceworks Inc. (which includes: Spokes Cafes, Planet Joy Art Studio, Sprouts of Peace Horticulture). Thank you, Intervention for Peace, for all you do.
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## **OPERATIONS**

### **Construction and Building Update:**

- The Playground surface upgrade and swing lowering project are scheduled to occur before school starts.
- The replacement of sliding doors A1, A18, and B17 is also scheduled to occur before school starts.
- The gutter replacement project (for school side only) is in process.

### **Aktion Club:**

- The Aktion Club Ohio Convention is in Berea this year on Saturday, 7/22; we will be attending.

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DD**

### **73 Athletes Total**

Athletics - 30 (Track and Field)

Bocce - 16

Volleyball - 14

Tennis - 9

Powerlifting - 4

### **Athletics**

- The Medina Invitational was held on 6/3 at Medina High School; State Summer Games were held on 6/23-25 at OSU.

### **Bocce**

- The Medina Invitational was held on 6/4 at Medina High School; State Summer Games were on 6/23-24 at OSU.

### **Volleyball**

- The Medina Invitational was held on 6/4 at Medina High School; State Summer Games were held on 6/24 at OSU.

### **Tennis**

- The Medina Invitational was held on 6/3 at Paramount Tennis; State Summer Games were held on 6/23-24 at OSU.

### **Powerlifting**

- The Medina Invitational was held on 6/4 at Medina High School; State Summer Games were held on 6/24 at OSU.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball continues weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (schedule will change as YMCA class schedule changes); no cost to Athletes; 14 Athletes are now participating; 2 non-athletes – support people. TOTAL: 16 enrolled.
- The S.O. Young Athlete Program began 6/14, supporting children ages 2-7; currently 21 enrolled.
- Candy sales continue (World's Finest Chocolates); no more boxes are available to sell at this time.
- Fiona's Car Show was held on 6/10; this was the second year of this event and it was very successful.
- The Medina Invitational was held on 6/3-4/2023 at Medina High School; approximately 600 Athletes and 100 volunteers participated.
- State Summer Games were held at The Ohio State University on 6/23-25; 38 Athletes and 17 coaches/chaperones attended; awards for all sports totaled: 17 GOLD, 18 SILVER, six BRONZE, ten 4<sup>th</sup> Place finishes; one 5<sup>th</sup> Place finish.
- Eight Equestrian Athletes have been selected for the State Equestrian Games.
- The Medina County Sports Hall of Fame event was held at the Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth on 6/16; two Medina Athletes were inducted – Grant Snowball and Megan McNutt (Megan will be recognized in 2024 - she was unable to attend this year.)
- Golf and Softball both began the week of 7/10 – Golf is on Tuesdays at Bunker Hill Golf Course and Softball is on Mondays and Wednesdays at Blakslee Fields.
- The Regional Golf event is scheduled on 8/12.
- The Regional Softball event is scheduled on 8/26; regular season games are being finalized.
- The *Race for Glory* fundraising event is scheduled on 8/26 at Buckeye Woods Park.
- The State Equestrian event is scheduled on 9/9 in Springfield, Ohio.
- The State Softball event is scheduled on 9/16 in Oregon, Ohio.
- The State Golf event is scheduled on 9/23 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- The S.O. Ohio Plane Pull fundraiser event is scheduled on 9/16 at the IX Center.
- The Widow Sons Special Olympian of the Year event is scheduled on 9/16.



## VARIANCE ANALYSIS

Footnotes:

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Capital SalesTax and Donated).
2. Rollback/ Homestead is the portion of Real Estate Taxes that are paid by the State twice a year. 1st half received 3/31/23.
3. Real Estate taxes are received twice a year typically in April and August or September. 1st half received 3/31/23.
4. Grants - Federal (Title XX, National School Lunch, Title VI), Grants - State (RAP, Capital Assistance Grants (Housing), Other State Grants)
5. Medicaid payments (Waiver & Targeted Case Management) - 2023 waiver revenue is Transit NMT waiver billing and Supported Employment for previous CY22 quarter.
6. Donations received (3315-40072): Mar - \$50 (Jill Becherucci for Co. Supp), May - \$150 (Bob & Laura Calmer - in memory of grandson who attended Windfall School - for Education Recreational items), \$22.50 Box Tops for Education, \$35 (Terri Hanson - towards Memorial Grove (no specific use), Jun - \$1,135 (Community Shred Day - towards Scholarship fund, \$1,134.92 -
7. Medicaid Settlement - cost report and waiver match reconciliations. For CY23, we expect FY21 waiver match reconciliation and CY19 cost report settlement (was expected in 2022). Mar - FY21 Waiver Match Reconciliation rec'd
8. Cash transfer from general fund to capital improvement fund - no cash transfers expected in CY23.
9. Other Non-revenue - insurance premiums PT staff (moved to 40420 general reimbursements in 2023)

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**MONTHLY EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**ALL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 2023**

								YTD VARIANCE ANALYSIS				UNSPENT BALANCE 2023	% SPENT
ACCT	TITLE	INITIAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	ADJUSTED BUDGET	APR	MAY	JUN	YTD BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	YTD PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)		
													50.00%
VARIOUS	SALARIES (5)	8,482,126	-	8,482,126	611,950	619,654	915,161	4,241,063	3,986,878	3,762,907	223,971	4,495,248	47.00
3300-50060	WORKERS COMP	84,648	-	84,648	6,079	6,197	9,068	42,324	39,702	37,642	2,060	44,946	46.90
3300-50070	UNEMPLOYMENT	66,170	-	66,170	3,588	-	-	33,085	5,120	1,721	3,399	61,050	7.74
3300-50080	PERS	960,177	-	960,177	71,220	69,767	104,361	480,089	457,828	424,888	32,940	502,349	47.68
3300-50081	MEDICARE	122,738	-	122,738	8,316	8,491	12,529	61,369	54,454	50,776	3,679	68,284	44.37
3300-50082	STRS	224,884	-	224,884	15,161	16,461	23,232	112,442	99,374	90,490	8,884	125,510	44.19
3300-50090	HOSPITALIZATION	2,586,539	-	2,586,539	174,016	171,574	170,640	1,293,270	1,039,022	1,069,618	(30,596)	1,547,517	40.17
3300-50091	DENTAL INSURANCE	120,040	-	120,040	9,922	19,104	9,956	60,020	69,534	54,337	15,197	50,506	57.93
3300/3315-50100	SUPPLIES	216,430	8,500	224,930	10,517	12,293	16,986	112,465	69,173	84,681	(15,508)	155,757	30.75
3300-50200	MATERIALS	20,300	-	20,300	524	506	1,767	10,150	4,406	7,466	(3,060)	15,894	21.71
3300-50230	REPAIRS	53,500	-	53,500	8,415	6,756	3,594	26,750	24,501	22,761	1,740	28,999	45.80
3300-50250	EMERGENCY RELIEF	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	-	12,500	-	2,118	(2,118)	25,000	-
3300-50450	FEES	379,100	-	379,100	86,422	2,588	-	189,550	174,404	155,271	19,133	204,697	46.00
3300-50515	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INS	54,450	-	54,450	-	13,200	-	27,225	36,711	21,646	15,065	17,739	67.42
3300-50536	VEHICLE INSURANCE	11,000	-	11,000	-	-	-	5,500	8,723	9,422	(699)	2,277	79.30
3300-50540	ADVERTISING	37,600	-	37,600	1,955	1,750	1,995	18,800	21,994	17,447	4,547	15,606	58.50
3300/3315-50541	PRINTING	7,550	-	7,550	173	782	342	3,775	1,682	6,762	(5,080)	5,868	22.28
3300/3315-50560	TRAVEL	120,950	(8,500)	112,450	16,363	6,695	10,436	56,225	53,232	26,461	26,772	59,218	47.34
3300/3315-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES	2,160,109	-	2,160,109	92,984	109,416	98,552	1,080,055	873,116	921,937	(48,821)	1,286,993	40.42
3300-50590	CONTRACT PROJECTS	540,000	-	540,000	-	4,281	750	270,000	25,276	56,150	(30,874)	514,724	4.68
3300-50600	GASOLINE	4,500	-	4,500	263	916	-	2,250	1,662	2,287	(625)	2,838	36.94
3300/3315-50610	OTHER EXPENSE (3)	105,515	-	105,515	4,392	1,503	1,797	52,758	67,875	44,384	23,491	37,640	64.33
VARIOUS	UTILITIES	247,700	-	247,700	8,921	27,835	16,994	123,850	118,471	223,058	(104,587)	129,229	47.83
3300/3315-50711	RENTALS	8,350	-	8,350	168	100	168	4,175	1,067	3,312	(2,245)	7,283	12.78
3300/3315-50780	EQUIPMENT	141,500	-	141,500	1,012	14,279	1,101	70,750	57,118	62,508	(5,390)	84,382	40.37
2855-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES (CI)	50,000	-	50,000	-	-	3,090	25,000	3,090	-	3,090	46,910	6.18
2855-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (CI)	734,800	-	734,800	27,298	13,663	13,830	367,400	509,139	263,385	245,755	225,661	69.29
2856-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (SALES TAX)	23,200	-	23,200	-	-	-	11,600	-	23,862	(23,862)	23,200	-
<b>SUBTOTAL - EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>17,588,876</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,588,876</b>	<b>1,159,661</b>	<b>1,127,812</b>	<b>1,416,349</b>	<b>8,794,438</b>	<b>7,803,553</b>	<b>7,447,297</b>	<b>356,256</b>	<b>9,785,323</b>	<b>44.37</b>
3300-50623	MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH (2)	6,779,000	-	6,779,000	1,291,400	36,396	37,857	3,389,500	2,600,909	2,496,789	104,119	4,178,091	38.37
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<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>24,367,876</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,367,876</b>	<b>2,451,061</b>	<b>1,164,208</b>	<b>1,454,206</b>	<b>12,183,938</b>	<b>10,404,462</b>	<b>9,944,086</b>	<b>460,376</b>	<b>13,963,414</b>	<b>42.70</b>
<b>PRIOR YEAR CARRYOVER (4)</b>					<b>24,066</b>	<b>14,655</b>	<b>661</b>		<b>795,260</b>	<b>713,968</b>			

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3300-50960	TRANSFERS (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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3300-50981	RESERVE GENERAL (7)	8,948,387	(282,499)	8,665,888	-	-	-	8,665,888	-	8,867,406	(201,518)	8,665,888	-
2855-50981	RESERVE CAPITAL (7)	2,801,357	-	2,801,357	-	-	-	2,801,357	-	3,586,157	(784,800)	2,801,357	-
<b>TOTAL RESERVE AMOUNTS:</b>		<b>11,749,744</b>	<b>(282,499)</b>	<b>11,467,245</b>				<b>11,467,245</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,453,563</b>	<b>(986,318)</b>	<b>11,467,245</b>	<b>-</b>

36,117,620

35,835,121

10,404,461.72

**FOOTNOTES:**

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Sales Tax and Donated); Initial Budget is the initial approved 2023 Budget. Budget changes are for appropriation transfers, increases or decreases that occur after the intial budget is approved. Adjusted budget is current budget net of budget changes.
2. Local Match includes quarterly payments plus 5th invoice to DODD for Medicaid match, as well as match for those individuals living in a DC. 6.5% provider retention match is also posted here.
3. Other Expense includes one-time payments (e.g. professional memberships - OACBDD, OPRA, Chambers, etc.).
4. Prior Year Carry-over is 2022 expenses paid in 2023
5. Salaries - three pay months (June and December 2023).
6. Transfers- This is not an expense but is needed to transfer money from the general fund to the capital improvement fund (none needed for 2023)
7. Reserve - Designated reserve accounts covered by ORC 5705.222 (C)

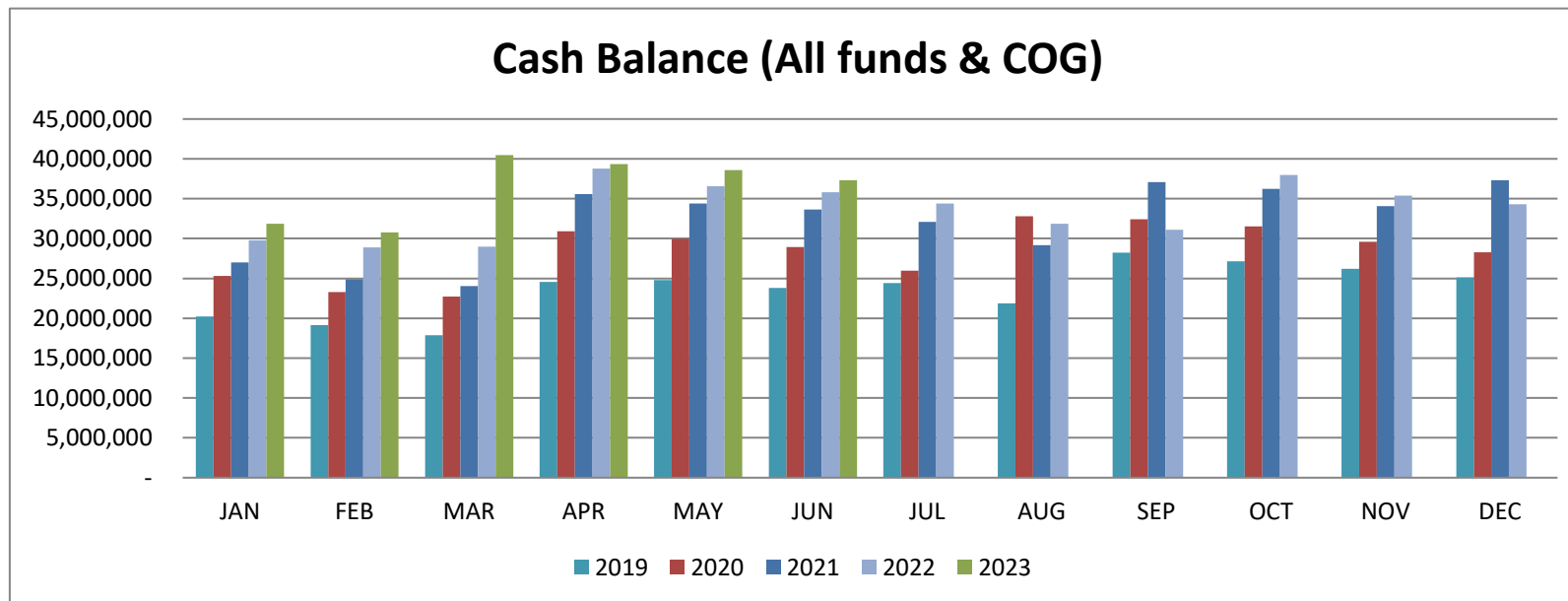
**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**CASH BALANCE FOR MONTH ENDING:**

June 30, 2023

			CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	NET CHANGE
<b>FUND #</b>	<b>2855</b>	Capital Fund	2,559,634.10	2,453,912.30	105,721.80
	<b>2855</b>	Capital Fund Reserve	2,801,357.00	3,586,157.00	(784,800.00)
	<b>2856</b>	Capital Sales Tax Fund	25,730.04	17,450.39	8,279.65
	<b>3300</b>	General Fund	22,984,013.06	20,579,128.31	2,404,884.75
	<b>3300</b>	General Fund Reserve	8,665,888.00	8,867,406.00	(201,518.00)
	<b>3315</b>	Donated Fund	97,553.46	104,908.77	(7,355.31)
	<b>NA</b>	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	179,313.93	198,419.90	(19,105.97)
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37,313,489.59</b>	<b>35,807,382.67</b>	<b>1,506,106.92</b>
		<b>RESERVE TOTAL</b>	<b>11,467,245.00</b>	<b>12,453,563.00</b>	<b>(986,318.00)</b>
		<b>TOTALS LESS RESERVES</b>	<b>25,846,244.59</b>	<b>23,353,819.67</b>	<b>2,492,424.92</b>

Note 1: Cash held by NEON is used to pay Supported Living and Family Support Services

Note 2: Reserve accounts in accordance with ORC 5705.222

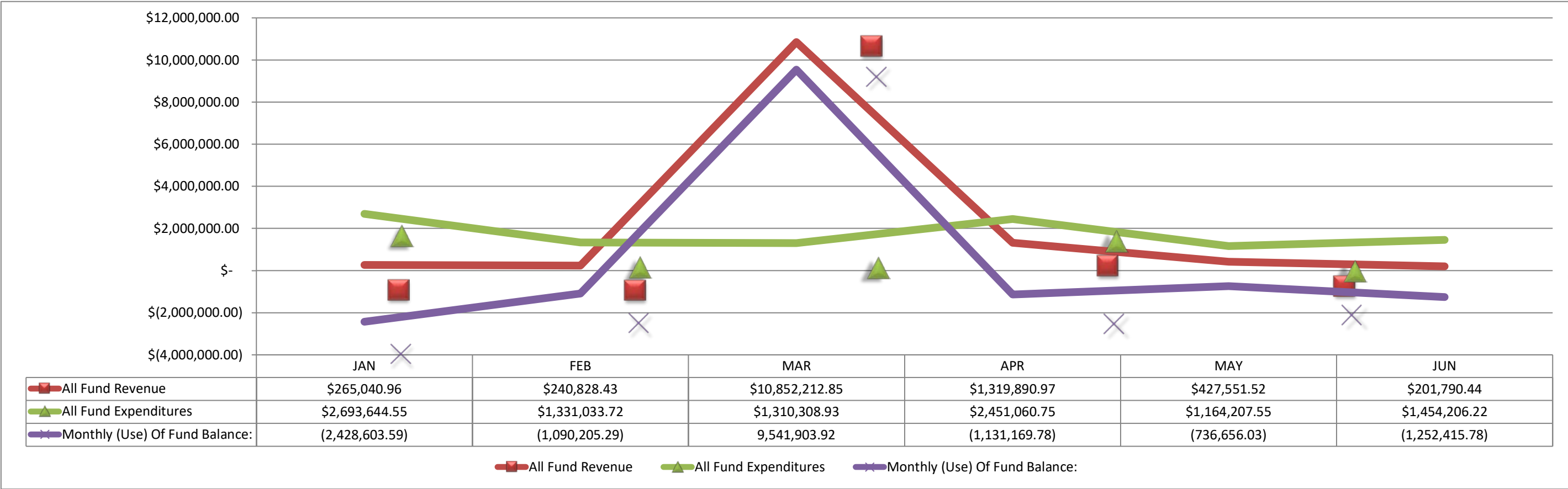


MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTHLY CASH FLOW 6/30/2023									
FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	YTD TOTAL
2855	Capital Improvements Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,873,220.57
2855	Capital Improvements Expenses		\$ 245,512.19	\$ 25,854.28	\$ 182,982.70	\$ 27,297.50	\$ 13,662.80	\$ 16,920.00	\$ 512,229.47
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 5,873,220.57	\$ 5,627,708.38	\$ 5,601,854.10	\$ 5,418,871.40	\$ 5,391,573.90	\$ 5,377,911.10	\$ 5,360,991.10	\$ 5,360,991.10
2856	Capital Sales Tax Revenue		\$ 6,541.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,471.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,730.04
2856	Capital Sales Tax Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 11,716.42	\$ 18,258.19	\$ 18,258.19	\$ 18,258.19	\$ 25,730.04	\$ 25,730.04	\$ 25,730.04	\$ 25,730.04
3300	General Fund Revenue		\$ 258,499.19	\$ 240,828.43	\$ 10,847,426.85	\$ 1,312,419.12	\$ 427,344.02	\$ 199,520.52	\$ 41,538,761.97
3300	General Fund Expenditures		\$ 2,446,927.96	\$ 1,304,867.70	\$ 1,127,326.23	\$ 2,423,669.41	\$ 1,150,544.75	\$ 1,435,524.86	\$ 9,888,860.91
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 28,252,723.84	\$ 26,064,295.07	\$ 25,000,255.80	\$ 34,720,356.42	\$ 33,609,106.13	\$ 32,885,905.40	\$ 31,649,901.06	\$ 31,649,901.06
3315	Donated Fund Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,786.00	\$ -	\$ 207.50	\$ 2,269.92	\$ 100,924.80
3315	Donated Fund Expenditures		\$ 1,204.40	\$ 311.74	\$ -	\$ 93.84	\$ -	\$ 1,761.36	\$ 3,371.34
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 93,661.38	\$ 92,456.98	\$ 92,145.24	\$ 96,931.24	\$ 96,837.40	\$ 97,044.90	\$ 97,553.46	\$ 97,553.46
ALL	All Fund Revenue		\$ 265,040.96	\$ 240,828.43	\$ 10,852,212.85	\$ 1,319,890.97	\$ 427,551.52	\$ 201,790.44	\$ 47,538,637.38
ALL	All Fund Expenditures		\$ 2,693,644.55	\$ 1,331,033.72	\$ 1,310,308.93	\$ 2,451,060.75	\$ 1,164,207.55	\$ 1,454,206.22	\$ 10,404,461.72
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 34,231,322.21	\$ 31,802,718.62	\$ 30,712,513.33	\$ 40,254,417.25	\$ 39,123,247.47	\$ 38,386,591.44	\$ 37,134,175.66	\$ 37,134,175.66
check			31,802,718.62	30,712,513.33	40,254,417.25	39,123,247.47	38,386,591.44	37,134,175.66	37,134,175.66

Monthly (Use) Of Fund Balance: (2,428,603.59) (1,090,205.29) 9,541,903.92 (1,131,169.78) (736,656.03) (1,252,415.78) 2,902,853.45

FOOTNOTES:

(1) Funds held at NEON are not included here since money available is already included as a transfer from Fund 3300, earmarked for Supported Living and Family Support Services (NEON balance 6/30/23: \$179,313.93)



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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>AIRGAS USA LLC</b>				
NU-OXYGEN TANK RENTAL FEES-05/01/23-05/31/23		\$ 28.83		\$ 28.83
<b>AIRGAS USA LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 28.83</b>		<b>\$ 28.83</b>
<b>ALLELON SYSTEMS INTE</b>				
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (PA SYSTEM INSTALLATION/REPAIR)		\$ 1,728.00		\$ 1,728.00
<b>ALLELON SYSTEMS INTE Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,728.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,728.00</b>
<b>ALONOVUS CORP</b>				
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-05/18/23		\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
<b>ALONOVUS CORP Total</b>		<b>\$ 549.75</b>		<b>\$ 549.75</b>
<b>AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI</b>				
A/ES/ASM/SSAS/M-CENTRAL SUPPLY INVENTORY		\$ 131.45		\$ 131.45
CR-SUPPLIES		\$ 423.76		\$ 423.76
DF-AT-SUPPLIES			\$ 402.22	\$ 402.22
DF-AT-SUPPLIES / AT-SUPPLIES		\$ 64.98	\$ 329.05	\$ 394.03
DF-SE-SUPPLIES-ICE CREAM SOCIAL-06/22/23			\$ 79.93	\$ 79.93
IT-SUPPLIES		\$ 553.54		\$ 553.54
M-MATERIALS		\$ 100.37		\$ 100.37
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 65.42		\$ 65.42
PBS-SUPPLIES		\$ 239.12		\$ 239.12
PS/ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 79.76		\$ 79.76
SA/ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 19.86		\$ 19.86
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 141.66		\$ 141.66
<b>AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,819.92</b>	<b>\$ 811.20</b>	<b>\$ 2,631.12</b>
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS H</b>				
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-03/14/23-05/15/23 (NR/DH/PW)		\$ 432.00		\$ 432.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-05/10/23-05/23/23 (PW/NR)		\$ 180.00		\$ 180.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-05/21/23-05/31/23 (DH/NR/PW)		\$ 252.00		\$ 252.00
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total</b>		<b>\$ 864.00</b>		<b>\$ 864.00</b>
<b>APOLLO PEST CONTROL</b>				
M-PEST CONTROL SVCS-05/25/23		\$ 88.00		\$ 88.00
<b>APOLLO PEST CONTROL Total</b>		<b>\$ 88.00</b>		<b>\$ 88.00</b>
<b>ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV</b>				
AT/M-INTERNET SERVICES-06/15/23-07/14/23		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
<b>ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total</b>		<b>\$ 304.90</b>		<b>\$ 304.90</b>
<b>B &amp; H PHOTO</b>				
EI-SUPPLIES		\$ 2,001.20		\$ 2,001.20
<b>B &amp; H PHOTO Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,001.20</b>		<b>\$ 2,001.20</b>
<b>BECHERUCCI JILL</b>				
DS-LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND		\$ 23.90		\$ 23.90
<b>BECHERUCCI JILL Total</b>		<b>\$ 23.90</b>		<b>\$ 23.90</b>
<b>BELSOLE KIM</b>				
DS-LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND		\$ 29.15		\$ 29.15
<b>BELSOLE KIM Total</b>		<b>\$ 29.15</b>		<b>\$ 29.15</b>
<b>BEYOND WORDS MUSIC A</b>				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (AC)		\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
<b>BEYOND WORDS MUSIC A Total</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>BOUNDLESS COMMUNITY</b>				
CRC-ADS-04/03/23-04/28/23 (SD/MF)		\$ 1,626.02		\$ 1,626.02
CRC-NMT-04/03/23-04/28/23 (SD)		\$ 562.30		\$ 562.30
<b>BOUNDLESS COMMUNITY Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,188.32</b>		<b>\$ 2,188.32</b>
<b>BRITTCO LLC</b>				
IT-SOFTWARE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION-JUN 23		\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
<b>BRITTCO LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,550.00</b>		<b>\$ 3,550.00</b>



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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET</b>				
CS-SUPPLIES		\$ 17.97		\$ 17.97
DS-SUPPLIES		\$ 11.97		\$ 11.97
HR-SUPPLIES (CATERING FOR SUMMER KICK OFF EVENT)		\$ 406.58		\$ 406.58
PS/SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 59.45		\$ 59.45
<b>BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET Total</b>		<b>\$ 495.97</b>		<b>\$ 495.97</b>
<b>CALL JENIFER</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 115.35		\$ 115.35
SSA-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 111.35		\$ 111.35
<b>CALL JENIFER Total</b>		<b>\$ 226.70</b>		<b>\$ 226.70</b>
<b>CARDIO PARTNERS INC</b>				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 865.00		\$ 865.00
<b>CARDIO PARTNERS INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 865.00</b>		<b>\$ 865.00</b>
<b>CDW GOVERNMENT LLC</b>				
ES-EQUIPMENT (LAPTOP & WARRANTY)		\$ 1,101.01		\$ 1,101.01
IT-EXTENDED SERVICE AGREEMENT (6 MOS)		\$ 1.84		\$ 1.84
<b>CDW GOVERNMENT LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,102.85</b>		<b>\$ 1,102.85</b>
<b>CITY OF MEDINA PARKS</b>				
EI-PAVILION RENTAL-07/10/23		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
EI-PAVILION RENTAL-07/12/23		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
<b>CITY OF MEDINA PARKS Total</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU</b>				
T-DRUG SCREENING (PLH)		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
<b>CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU Total</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>CLEVELAND METROPARKS</b>				
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (XC)		\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
<b>CLEVELAND METROPARKS Total</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>CLOVERLEAF LOCAL SCH</b>				
CRC-BUS TRANSPORTATION-FIELD TRIP-05/09/23		\$ 79.18		\$ 79.18
<b>CLOVERLEAF LOCAL SCH Total</b>		<b>\$ 79.18</b>		<b>\$ 79.18</b>
<b>COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO</b>				
M-GAS-04/15/23-05/15/23		\$ 825.25		\$ 825.25
<b>COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total</b>		<b>\$ 825.25</b>		<b>\$ 825.25</b>
<b>CONSTELLATION NEWENE</b>				
M-GAS-APR 23		\$ 1,176.78		\$ 1,176.78
<b>CONSTELLATION NEWENE Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,176.78</b>		<b>\$ 1,176.78</b>
<b>CRITZER KELLY</b>				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 271.23		\$ 271.23
<b>CRITZER KELLY Total</b>		<b>\$ 271.23</b>		<b>\$ 271.23</b>
<b>DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF</b>				
DENTAL PREMIUM-JUL 23		\$ 9,955.55		\$ 9,955.55
<b>DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF Total</b>		<b>\$ 9,955.55</b>		<b>\$ 9,955.55</b>
<b>DERGA ANDREW</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 90.39		\$ 90.39
<b>DERGA ANDREW Total</b>		<b>\$ 90.39</b>		<b>\$ 90.39</b>
<b>DICKSON ROBIN</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 94.19		\$ 94.19
<b>DICKSON ROBIN Total</b>		<b>\$ 94.19</b>		<b>\$ 94.19</b>
<b>E.S. BEVERIDGE &amp; ASS</b>				
HR-COBRA ADMIN SERVICES-JUN 23		\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
<b>E.S. BEVERIDGE &amp; ASS Total</b>		<b>\$ 102.00</b>		<b>\$ 102.00</b>
<b>EASTER SEALS NORTHER</b>				
CRC-ADS-05/01/23-05/25/23 (MS)		\$ 432.50		\$ 432.50
CRC-NMT-05/01/23-05/25/23 (MS)		\$ 409.80		\$ 409.80
<b>EASTER SEALS NORTHER Total</b>		<b>\$ 842.30</b>		<b>\$ 842.30</b>

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>ESC OF MEDINA COUNTY</b>				
NU-NURSING SUPERVISION & SUB SVCS-12/26-12/31/22		\$ 91.23		\$ 91.23
NU-NURSING SUPERVISION & SUB. SVCS.-1/1/23-3/25/23		\$ 1,429.30		\$ 1,429.30
NU-NURSING SUPERVISION & SUB. SVCS.-3/26-6/30/23		\$ 1,158.49		\$ 1,158.49
<b>ESC OF MEDINA COUNTY Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,679.02</b>		<b>\$ 2,679.02</b>
<b>FAIRLAWNGIG</b>				
M-BUSINESS STATIC 13/BUSINESS BASIC-6/16-7/15/23		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
<b>FAIRLAWNGIG Total</b>		<b>\$ 600.00</b>		<b>\$ 600.00</b>
<b>FIRST COMMUNICATIONS</b>				
M-TELEPHONE-JUN 23		\$ 2,739.41		\$ 2,739.41
<b>FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,739.41</b>		<b>\$ 2,739.41</b>
<b>FRANK LUCCO COMPANY</b>				
CI-CONTRACT SERVICES (PUMP MOTORS RELOCATION)	\$ 3,090.00			\$ 3,090.00
<b>FRANK LUCCO COMPANY Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,090.00</b>			<b>\$ 3,090.00</b>
<b>FULTON SAVANAH</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 67.92		\$ 67.92
<b>FULTON SAVANAH Total</b>		<b>\$ 67.92</b>		<b>\$ 67.92</b>
<b>GEAR MICHAEL</b>				
DS-LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND		\$ 18.00		\$ 18.00
<b>GEAR MICHAEL Total</b>		<b>\$ 18.00</b>		<b>\$ 18.00</b>
<b>GENE PTACEK &amp; SON FI</b>				
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (SPRINKLER SYSTEM REPAIR)		\$ 602.50		\$ 602.50
<b>GENE PTACEK &amp; SON FI Total</b>		<b>\$ 602.50</b>		<b>\$ 602.50</b>
<b>GOLD CARE SERVICES</b>				
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-MAY 23 (KB)		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
<b>GOLD CARE SERVICES Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>
<b>GORDON FOOD SERVICE</b>				
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL CONTINGENCY SUPPLIES-2023			\$ 55.86	\$ 55.86
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT SUPPLIES-2023		\$ 435.10	\$ 507.99	\$ 943.09
DS-ICE CREAM SOCIAL CATERING-06/22/23		\$ 85.80		\$ 85.80
DS-SUPPLIES		\$ 21.98		\$ 21.98
HR-SUPPLIES (CATERING FOR SUMMER KICK OFF EVENT)		\$ 62.20		\$ 62.20
M-MATERIALS		\$ 54.96		\$ 54.96
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 26.48		\$ 26.48
<b>GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total</b>		<b>\$ 686.52</b>	<b>\$ 563.85</b>	<b>\$ 1,250.37</b>
<b>GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES</b>				
COPIER MAINTENANCE-04/28/23-05/27/23		\$ 1,077.44		\$ 1,077.44
PRINTER MAINTENANCE-06/01/23-06/30/23		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
<b>GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,577.44</b>		<b>\$ 1,577.44</b>
<b>GREEN CATHERINE</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 229.32		\$ 229.32
<b>GREEN CATHERINE Total</b>		<b>\$ 229.32</b>		<b>\$ 229.32</b>
<b>GREEN MICHAEL OR LAU</b>				
DS-LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND		\$ 2.10		\$ 2.10
<b>GREEN MICHAEL OR LAU Total</b>		<b>\$ 2.10</b>		<b>\$ 2.10</b>
<b>HARTMAN SARAH</b>				
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 282.31		\$ 282.31
<b>HARTMAN SARAH Total</b>		<b>\$ 282.31</b>		<b>\$ 282.31</b>
<b>HILL ELIZABETH</b>				
DS-LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND		\$ 10.95		\$ 10.95
<b>HILL ELIZABETH Total</b>		<b>\$ 10.95</b>		<b>\$ 10.95</b>
<b>HISSNER SARAH</b>				
DS-LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND		\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
<b>HISSNER SARAH Total</b>		<b>\$ 5.00</b>		<b>\$ 5.00</b>

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<b>HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE</b>				
M/DF-MG-SUPPLIES		\$ 607.93	\$ 303.96	\$ 911.89
M-MATERIALS		\$ 139.44		\$ 139.44
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 197.16		\$ 197.16
<b>HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total</b>		<b>\$ 944.53</b>	<b>\$ 303.96</b>	<b>\$ 1,248.49</b>
<b>HUMPHREY DEBBIE</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 165.06		\$ 165.06
<b>HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 165.06</b>		<b>\$ 165.06</b>
<b>HUNTINGTON NATIONAL</b>				
A-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/10/23 & 05/11/23 (SM)		\$ 382.00		\$ 382.00
A--CONFERENCE LODGING-05/11/23 (AF)		\$ 191.00		\$ 191.00
A-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/11/23 (DH)		\$ 191.00		\$ 191.00
BO-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/11/23 (CB)		\$ 172.22		\$ 172.22
ES-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/11/23 (MFB)		\$ 191.00		\$ 191.00
SSAS-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/11/23 (JT)		\$ 191.00		\$ 191.00
SSAS-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/11/23 (SJ)		\$ 191.00		\$ 191.00
<b>HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,509.22</b>		<b>\$ 1,509.22</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME</b>				
CRC-NMT-04/30/23-05/13/23		\$ 1,495.77		\$ 1,495.77
CRC-NMT-05/14/23-05/28/23		\$ 1,577.73		\$ 1,577.73
CRC-NMT-05/29/23-06/10/23		\$ 1,659.69		\$ 1,659.69
<b>INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,733.19</b>		<b>\$ 4,733.19</b>
<b>INTERVENTION FOR PEA</b>				
CRC-ADS-05/02/23-05/30/23 (EB)		\$ 346.00		\$ 346.00
CRC-ADS05/03/23-05/31/23 (LC)		\$ 216.25		\$ 216.25
CRC-NMT-05/02/23-05/30/23 (EB)		\$ 307.35		\$ 307.35
CRC-NMT-05/03/23-05/31/23 (LC)		\$ 204.90		\$ 204.90
<b>INTERVENTION FOR PEA Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,074.50</b>		<b>\$ 1,074.50</b>
<b>INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO</b>				
OT-COTA SERVICES-05/01/23-05/27/23		\$ 4,841.50		\$ 4,841.50
<b>INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,841.50</b>		<b>\$ 4,841.50</b>
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN INC</b>				
A-STORAGE/SERVICE PERIOD-04/26/23-06/30/23		\$ 324.04		\$ 324.04
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 324.04</b>		<b>\$ 324.04</b>
<b>JACK CONNIE</b>				
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 264.62		\$ 264.62
<b>JACK CONNIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 264.62</b>		<b>\$ 264.62</b>
<b>JAEGER AMBER</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 92.36		\$ 92.36
<b>JAEGER AMBER Total</b>		<b>\$ 92.36</b>		<b>\$ 92.36</b>
<b>JOHNSON SABRINA</b>				
SSAS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 128.38		\$ 128.38
<b>JOHNSON SABRINA Total</b>		<b>\$ 128.38</b>		<b>\$ 128.38</b>
<b>JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY</b>				
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-AUG 23		\$ 245.00		\$ 245.00
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-JUL 23		\$ 245.00		\$ 245.00
<b>JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY Total</b>		<b>\$ 490.00</b>		<b>\$ 490.00</b>
<b>KAPTEIN MEGAN</b>				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 110.37		\$ 110.37
<b>KAPTEIN MEGAN Total</b>		<b>\$ 110.37</b>		<b>\$ 110.37</b>
<b>KAROUSIS REANNA</b>				
DS-LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND		\$ 6.00		\$ 6.00
<b>KAROUSIS REANNA Total</b>		<b>\$ 6.00</b>		<b>\$ 6.00</b>
<b>KELLUMS RASHIA</b>				
DS-LUNCH ACCOUNT REFUND		\$ 68.00		\$ 68.00
<b>KELLUMS RASHIA Total</b>		<b>\$ 68.00</b>		<b>\$ 68.00</b>



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<b>KREBS JOHN</b>				
ASM-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 132.31		\$ 132.31
<b>KREBS JOHN Total</b>		<b>\$ 132.31</b>		<b>\$ 132.31</b>
<b>LANGUAGE LEARNING AS</b>				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (ME)		\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
SP/OT/PT-THERAPY SERVICES-APR/MAY 23		\$ 20,855.17		\$ 20,855.17
<b>LANGUAGE LEARNING AS Total</b>		<b>\$ 21,155.17</b>		<b>\$ 21,155.17</b>
<b>LARLHAM HATTIE</b>				
CRC-ADS-05/15/23-05/31/23 (HW)		\$ 346.00		\$ 346.00
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-JAN-APR 23 (JB)		\$ 102.60		\$ 102.60
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-JAN-APR 23 (KB)		\$ 91.20		\$ 91.20
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-JAN-APR 23 (KJ)		\$ 228.00		\$ 228.00
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-JAN-APR 23 (MD)		\$ 148.20		\$ 148.20
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-MAY 23 (JB)		\$ 22.80		\$ 22.80
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-MAY 23 (KB)		\$ 22.80		\$ 22.80
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-MAY 23 (KJ)		\$ 22.80		\$ 22.80
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-MAY 23 (MD)		\$ 11.40		\$ 11.40
<b>LARLHAM HATTIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 995.80</b>		<b>\$ 995.80</b>
<b>LAVOY CYNTHIA</b>				
PBS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 206.86		\$ 206.86
<b>LAVOY CYNTHIA Total</b>		<b>\$ 206.86</b>		<b>\$ 206.86</b>
<b>LILLY CHELSEA</b>				
SSA-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 136.14		\$ 136.14
<b>LILLY CHELSEA Total</b>		<b>\$ 136.14</b>		<b>\$ 136.14</b>
<b>LINO DANIELLE</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 140.30		\$ 140.30
<b>LINO DANIELLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 140.30</b>		<b>\$ 140.30</b>
<b>MAJKRZAK ASHLEY</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 115.61		\$ 115.61
<b>MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total</b>		<b>\$ 115.61</b>		<b>\$ 115.61</b>
<b>MAJOROS PAULA</b>				
DS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 92.48		\$ 92.48
MS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 52.01		\$ 52.01
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 16.51		\$ 16.51
<b>MAJOROS PAULA Total</b>		<b>\$ 161.00</b>		<b>\$ 161.00</b>
<b>MANSOUR GAVIN LPA</b>				
HR-LEGAL SERVICES-APR 23		\$ 1,501.00		\$ 1,501.00
<b>MANSOUR GAVIN LPA Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,501.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,501.00</b>
<b>MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO</b>				
CS-SAFETY COUNCIL REGISTRATION FEES-JUL 23-JUN 24		\$ 198.00		\$ 198.00
<b>MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO Total</b>		<b>\$ 198.00</b>		<b>\$ 198.00</b>
<b>MEDINA COMMUNITY REC</b>				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (MB)		\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
<b>MEDINA COMMUNITY REC Total</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY FAIR B</b>				
CR-FAIR FRIENDS SPONSORSHIP-07/08/23		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
<b>MEDINA COUNTY FAIR B Total</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY SANITA</b>				
M-WATER/SEWER-04/17/23-05/31/23		\$ 1,205.82		\$ 1,205.82
<b>MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,205.82</b>		<b>\$ 1,205.82</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI</b>				
CRC-NMT-MAY 23		\$ 5,214.01		\$ 5,214.01
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,214.01</b>		<b>\$ 5,214.01</b>

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<b>MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE</b>				
A-CATERING FOR BOARD MEETING-06/26/23		\$ 46.00		\$ 46.00
CRC-ADS-05/01/23-05/22/23 (JM)		\$ 302.75		\$ 302.75
CRC-ADS-05/01/23-05/22/23 (MW)		\$ 200.68		\$ 200.68
CRC-ADS-05/01/23-05/30/23 (LJ)		\$ 892.68		\$ 892.68
CRC-ADS-05/02/23 & 05/05/23 (AK)		\$ 64.01		\$ 64.01
CRC-ADS-05/02/23-05/25/23 (BB)		\$ 216.25		\$ 216.25
CRC-ADS-05/03/23-05/31/23 (DG)		\$ 363.30		\$ 363.30
CRC-NMT-05/02/23 & 05/05/23 (AK)		\$ 61.47		\$ 61.47
CRC-NMT-05/02/23-05/25/23 (BB)		\$ 102.45		\$ 102.45
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,249.59</b>		<b>\$ 2,249.59</b>
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS</b>				
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-JUN 23		\$ 1,229.70		\$ 1,229.70
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,229.70</b>		<b>\$ 1,229.70</b>
<b>MEDINA KNIGHTS</b>				
PR-RACE FOR GLORY SPONSORSHIP-08/26/23		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
<b>MEDINA KNIGHTS Total</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>MICROSOFT</b>				
IT-MICROSOFT 365 A3 LICENSES (3)-04/20/23-04/19/24		\$ 207.00		\$ 207.00
<b>MICROSOFT Total</b>		<b>\$ 207.00</b>		<b>\$ 207.00</b>
<b>MIDWEST INNOVATIONS</b>				
CRC-ADS-03/06/23 & 05/15/23-05/19/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 834.21		\$ 834.21
CRC-ADS-05/22/23-05/26/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 747.93		\$ 747.93
CRC-ADS-05/30/23-05/31/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 345.50		\$ 345.50
CRC-ADS-06/01/23-06/02/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 345.50		\$ 345.50
CRC-ADS-06/05/23-06/09/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 863.75		\$ 863.75
CRC-NMT-03/06/23 & 05/15/23-05/19/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 307.35		\$ 307.35
CRC-NMT-05/22/23-05/26/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 348.33		\$ 348.33
CRC-NMT-05/30/23-05/31/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 163.92		\$ 163.92
CRC-NMT-06/01/23-06/02/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 163.92		\$ 163.92
CRC-NMT-06/05/23-06/09/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 409.80		\$ 409.80
DS-FOOD SERVICES ASSISTANCE-MAY 23		\$ 117.00		\$ 117.00
M-CUSTODIAL SERVICES-MAY 23		\$ 429.00		\$ 429.00
<b>MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,076.21</b>		<b>\$ 5,076.21</b>
<b>MINUTEMAN PRESS</b>				
CR-PRINTING (AGENCY VISITORS BADGES)		\$ 341.83		\$ 341.83
PR-PRINTING (DSP FLYERS)		\$ 387.73		\$ 387.73
<b>MINUTEMAN PRESS Total</b>		<b>\$ 729.56</b>		<b>\$ 729.56</b>
<b>NEON</b>				
A-ROOT CONSULTING - JUN 23		\$ 129.60		\$ 129.60
SSA-PCR MILEAGE (CE)		\$ 167.03		\$ 167.03
<b>NEON Total</b>		<b>\$ 296.63</b>		<b>\$ 296.63</b>
<b>NURTURING HANDS AND</b>				
CS-DSP REFERRAL-JUN 23 (JT/SD)		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
<b>NURTURING HANDS AND Total</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>

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<b>OHIO ASSOCIATION OF</b>				
A-REGISTRATION FEE-05/11/23-05/12/23 (AF)		\$ 295.00		\$ 295.00
A-REGISTRATION FEE-05/11/23-05/12/23 (DH)		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
A-REGISTRATION FEE-05/11/23-05/12/23 (SM)		\$ 295.00		\$ 295.00
ASM--REGISTRATION FEE-05/11/23 (ED)		\$ 185.00		\$ 185.00
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE-05/12/23 (JK)		\$ 185.00		\$ 185.00
BO-MEMBERSHIP FEE		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
BO-REGISTRATION FEE-05/11/23-05/12/23 (CB)		\$ 295.00		\$ 295.00
BO-REGISTRATION FEE-05/12/23 (JC)		\$ 185.00		\$ 185.00
CS-VIRTUAL REGISTRATION FEE-06/01/23 (KB)		\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
ES-REGISTRATION FEE-05/11/23-05/12/23 (MFB)		\$ 245.00		\$ 245.00
HR-REGISTRATION FEE-05/12/23 (DY)		\$ 185.00		\$ 185.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE/TRAVEL-06/01/23 (CL)		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-04/27/23 (CL)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-05/12/23 (CL)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-06/01/23 (DR)		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-06/01/23 (EB)		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-06/01/23 (JC)		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-06/01/23 (MS)		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEE-04/13/23 (SJ)		\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEE-04/27/23 (NP)		\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEE-05/11/23-05/12/23 (JT)		\$ 295.00		\$ 295.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEE-05/11/23-05/12/23 (SJ)		\$ 295.00		\$ 295.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEE-06/01/23 (SJ)		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
<b>OHIO ASSOCIATION OF Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,155.00</b>		<b>\$ 3,155.00</b>
<b>OHIO EDISON COMPANY</b>				
M-ELECTRIC-05/13/23-06/13/23		\$ 8,648.92		\$ 8,648.92
<b>OHIO EDISON COMPANY Total</b>		<b>\$ 8,648.92</b>		<b>\$ 8,648.92</b>
<b>OHIO SELF DETERMINAT</b>				
A-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE-2023		\$ 720.00		\$ 720.00
<b>OHIO SELF DETERMINAT Total</b>		<b>\$ 720.00</b>		<b>\$ 720.00</b>
<b>ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE</b>				
CRC-ADS-05/03/23-05/25/23 (MW)		\$ 124.56		\$ 124.56
<b>ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE Total</b>		<b>\$ 124.56</b>		<b>\$ 124.56</b>
<b>PAINTCLE 3 LLC</b>				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 483.31		\$ 483.31
<b>PAINTCLE 3 LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 483.31</b>		<b>\$ 483.31</b>
<b>PALASIK MEGAN</b>				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 219.49		\$ 219.49
<b>PALASIK MEGAN Total</b>		<b>\$ 219.49</b>		<b>\$ 219.49</b>
<b>PAW MEADOWS LLC</b>				
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (CC)		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (CM)		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
<b>PAW MEADOWS LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 400.00</b>		<b>\$ 400.00</b>
<b>PAYSCHOOLS</b>				
DS-POINT OF SALE ANNUAL AGREEMENT		\$ 2,250.00		\$ 2,250.00
<b>PAYSCHOOLS Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,250.00</b>		<b>\$ 2,250.00</b>
<b>PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL</b>				
A-POSTAGE METER LEASE-03/30/23-06/29/23		\$ 168.42		\$ 168.42
<b>PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 168.42</b>		<b>\$ 168.42</b>
<b>PITNEY BOWES RESERVE</b>				
VARIOUS-POSTAGE RESERVE ACCOUNT		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
<b>PITNEY BOWES RESERVE Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>
<b>PRO DOOR AND SECURIT</b>				
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (SERVICE CALL / DOOR REPAIRS)		\$ 1,151.33		\$ 1,151.33
<b>PRO DOOR AND SECURIT Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,151.33</b>		<b>\$ 1,151.33</b>
<b>REINHARDT SUPPLY COM</b>				

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M-SUPPLIES		\$ 2,929.72		\$ 2,929.72
<b>REINHARDT SUPPLY COM Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,929.72</b>		<b>\$ 2,929.72</b>
<b>REPUBLIC SERVICES IN</b>				
M-TRASH-06/01/23-06/30/23		\$ 639.75		\$ 639.75
<b>REPUBLIC SERVICES IN Total</b>		<b>\$ 639.75</b>		<b>\$ 639.75</b>
<b>RICHTER NICOLE</b>				
HR-SUPPLIES REIMBURSEMENT-SUMMER KICKOFF-05/26/23		\$ 23.75		\$ 23.75
<b>RICHTER NICOLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 23.75</b>		<b>\$ 23.75</b>
<b>ROSS DAVID</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 169.06		\$ 169.06
<b>ROSS DAVID Total</b>		<b>\$ 169.06</b>		<b>\$ 169.06</b>
<b>SANDICARE LLC</b>				
CRC-ADS-05/08/23-05/10/23 (MB)		\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-05/16/23-05/17/23 (MB)		\$ 259.00		\$ 259.00
CRC-ADS-05/22/23-05/24/23 (MB)		\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-05/30/23-05/31/23 (MB)		\$ 259.00		\$ 259.00
CRC-ADS-06/05/23-06/07/23 (MB)		\$ 388.50		\$ 388.50
<b>SANDICARE LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,683.50</b>		<b>\$ 1,683.50</b>
<b>SASS NICOLE</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 142.99		\$ 142.99
<b>SASS NICOLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 142.99</b>		<b>\$ 142.99</b>
<b>SAXER SHEILA</b>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 36.81		\$ 36.81
<b>SAXER SHEILA Total</b>		<b>\$ 36.81</b>		<b>\$ 36.81</b>
<b>SCHELL TAYLOR</b>				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 121.31		\$ 121.31
<b>SCHELL TAYLOR Total</b>		<b>\$ 121.31</b>		<b>\$ 121.31</b>
<b>SCHOOL NUTRITION ASS</b>				
DS-REGISTRATION FEE-06/20/23-06/22/23 (PM)		\$ 348.00		\$ 348.00
<b>SCHOOL NUTRITION ASS Total</b>		<b>\$ 348.00</b>		<b>\$ 348.00</b>
<b>SCHOOL SPECIALTY</b>				
EI-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,264.05		\$ 1,264.05
<b>SCHOOL SPECIALTY Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,264.05</b>		<b>\$ 1,264.05</b>
<b>SCOZZARO CHRISTINE</b>				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 153.27		\$ 153.27
<b>SCOZZARO CHRISTINE Total</b>		<b>\$ 153.27</b>		<b>\$ 153.27</b>
<b>SECURITEC ONE INC</b>				
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (AUTOMATIC DOOR REPAIR)		\$ 112.50		\$ 112.50
<b>SECURITEC ONE INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 112.50</b>		<b>\$ 112.50</b>
<b>SHRED RITE LLC</b>				
CR-COMMUNITY SHRED DAY-ONSITE SHREDDING-06/10/23		\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
<b>SHRED RITE LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 800.00</b>		<b>\$ 800.00</b>
<b>SIMPSON RACHEL</b>				
CR-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 57.05		\$ 57.05
<b>SIMPSON RACHEL Total</b>		<b>\$ 57.05</b>		<b>\$ 57.05</b>
<b>SMITH BROTHERS INC</b>				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 45.00		\$ 45.00
<b>SMITH BROTHERS INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 45.00</b>		<b>\$ 45.00</b>
<b>SMITH CASEY</b>				
SA-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 182.37		\$ 182.37
<b>SMITH CASEY Total</b>		<b>\$ 182.37</b>		<b>\$ 182.37</b>
<b>SNACK SANDRA</b>				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 269.14		\$ 269.14
<b>SNACK SANDRA Total</b>		<b>\$ 269.14</b>		<b>\$ 269.14</b>

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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP</b>				
A-OMBUDSMAN SERVICES-MAY 23		\$ 646.80		\$ 646.80
<b>SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total</b>		<b>\$ 646.80</b>		<b>\$ 646.80</b>
<b>STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO</b>				
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM		\$ 316.68		\$ 316.68
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 922.06		\$ 922.06
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM		\$ 499.94		\$ 499.94
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM-WIFI		\$ 293.89		\$ 293.89
<b>STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,032.57</b>		<b>\$ 2,032.57</b>
<b>SUMMA HEALTH CORP</b>				
HR-STAFF PHYSICAL-05/01/23 (EW)		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
<b>SUMMA HEALTH CORP Total</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL</b>				
CRC-RENTAL SUBSIDY-JUL 23 (AH)		\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00
<b>SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL Total</b>		<b>\$ 225.00</b>		<b>\$ 225.00</b>
<b>SUPER DUPER PUBLICAT</b>				
EI-SUPPLIES		\$ 895.40		\$ 895.40
<b>SUPER DUPER PUBLICAT Total</b>		<b>\$ 895.40</b>		<b>\$ 895.40</b>
<b>TALBERT'S COMMERCIAL</b>				
A/ES/ASM/SSAS/M-CENTRAL SUPPLY INVENTORY		\$ 241.92		\$ 241.92
A-SUPPLIES		\$ 376.56		\$ 376.56
CS/CE-SUPPLIES		\$ 98.40		\$ 98.40
<b>TALBERT'S COMMERCIAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 716.88</b>		<b>\$ 716.88</b>
<b>THE GAZETTE</b>				
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-05/10/23		\$ 230.00		\$ 230.00
PR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-05/13/23		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
<b>THE GAZETTE Total</b>		<b>\$ 830.00</b>		<b>\$ 830.00</b>
<b>THE UPS STORE #3314</b>				
AT-SHIPPING COSTS-06/14/23		\$ 21.55		\$ 21.55
<b>THE UPS STORE #3314 Total</b>		<b>\$ 21.55</b>		<b>\$ 21.55</b>
<b>THREE-Z-SUPPLY INC</b>				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 944.25		\$ 944.25
<b>THREE-Z-SUPPLY INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 944.25</b>		<b>\$ 944.25</b>
<b>T-MOBILE</b>				
TELEPHONE-04/29/23-05/28/23		\$ 1,757.84		\$ 1,757.84
<b>T-MOBILE Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,757.84</b>		<b>\$ 1,757.84</b>
<b>TOBII DYNAVOX LLC</b>				
AT/EI/PS/SA/SP/PBS-BOARDMAKER ONLINE LICENSES		\$ 2,328.30		\$ 2,328.30
<b>TOBII DYNAVOX LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,328.30</b>		<b>\$ 2,328.30</b>
<b>TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOL</b>				
A-COPIER MAINTENANCE-04/16/23-05/15/23		\$ 10.58		\$ 10.58
<b>TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOL Total</b>		<b>\$ 10.58</b>		<b>\$ 10.58</b>
<b>TRANSITIONAL LIVING</b>				
CS-DSP REFERRAL-FEB 23 (CC)		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
<b>TRANSITIONAL LIVING Total</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>TREASURER STATE OF O</b>				
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/23-05/31/23 (JM)		\$ 10,907.66		\$ 10,907.66
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/23-05/31/23 (JW)		\$ 3,844.00		\$ 3,844.00
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/23-05/31/23 (KB)		\$ 10,907.66		\$ 10,907.66
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/23-05/31/23 (MF)		\$ 8,105.57		\$ 8,105.57
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/23-05/31/23 (MR)		\$ 3,844.00		\$ 3,844.00
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/30/23-05/31/23 (ES)		\$ 248.00		\$ 248.00
HR-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-MAY 23		\$ 779.75		\$ 779.75
<b>TREASURER STATE OF O Total</b>		<b>\$ 38,636.64</b>		<b>\$ 38,636.64</b>

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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
<b>TRUGREEN LIMITED PAR</b>				
M-LAWN SERVICE-05/03/23, 05/22/23, & 05/31/23		\$ 640.71		\$ 640.71
<b>TRUGREEN LIMITED PAR Total</b>		<b>\$ 640.71</b>		<b>\$ 640.71</b>
<b>ULINE INC</b>				
CR-SUPPLIES		\$ 110.07		\$ 110.07
PS/SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 575.07		\$ 575.07
<b>ULINE INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 685.14</b>		<b>\$ 685.14</b>
<b>US COMMUNICATIONS AN</b>				
CI-ADDITIONAL SECURITY CAMERAS INSTALLATION	\$ 13,830.00			\$ 13,830.00
<b>US COMMUNICATIONS AN Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,830.00</b>			<b>\$ 13,830.00</b>
<b>VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP</b>				
CRC-ADS-04/03/23-04/27/23 (ES/JP)		\$ 605.50		\$ 605.50
CRC-NMT-04/03/23-04/27/23 (ES/JP)		\$ 611.21		\$ 611.21
<b>VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,216.71</b>		<b>\$ 1,216.71</b>
<b>VICTORY GALLOP INC</b>				
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (EG)		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
<b>VICTORY GALLOP INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT</b>				
PR-RADIO UNDERWRITING & ADVERTISING-JUN 23		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
<b>WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT Total</b>		<b>\$ 125.00</b>		<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>WALMART COMMUNITY</b>				
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT SUPPLIES-2023			\$ 82.35	\$ 82.35
<b>WALMART COMMUNITY Total</b>			<b>\$ 82.35</b>	<b>\$ 82.35</b>
<b>WASABI TECHNOLOGIES</b>				
IT-CLOUD STORAGE FOR BACKUPS		\$ 1,861.78		\$ 1,861.78
<b>WASABI TECHNOLOGIES Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,861.78</b>		<b>\$ 1,861.78</b>
<b>WHEELER PAM</b>				
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 91.44		\$ 91.44
<b>WHEELER PAM Total</b>		<b>\$ 91.44</b>		<b>\$ 91.44</b>
<b>WINDFALL INDUSTRIES</b>				
A/CE/M-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-APR 23		\$ 3,603.89		\$ 3,603.89
CRC-ADS-APR 23		\$ 994.75		\$ 994.75
CRC-ADS-APR 23 (MC)		\$ 129.75		\$ 129.75
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-2023		\$ 969.00		\$ 969.00
CRC-NMT-04/12/23-04/15/23 (MR)		\$ 81.96		\$ 81.96
CRC-NMT-APR 23		\$ 4,712.70		\$ 4,712.70
M-HORTICULTURE-APR 23		\$ 4,919.62		\$ 4,919.62
M-HORTICULTURE-MAY 23		\$ 4,919.62		\$ 4,919.62
<b>WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total</b>		<b>\$ 20,331.29</b>		<b>\$ 20,331.29</b>
<b>YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY</b>				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 774.88		\$ 774.88
<b>YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY Total</b>		<b>\$ 774.88</b>		<b>\$ 774.88</b>
<b>YANIGA DAVID</b>				
HR-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 142.79		\$ 142.79
<b>YANIGA DAVID Total</b>		<b>\$ 142.79</b>		<b>\$ 142.79</b>
<b>YOHMAN LINDA</b>				
INT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 49.13		\$ 49.13
<b>YOHMAN LINDA Total</b>		<b>\$ 49.13</b>		<b>\$ 49.13</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,920.00</b>	<b>\$ 200,970.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,761.36</b>	<b>\$ 219,651.67</b>

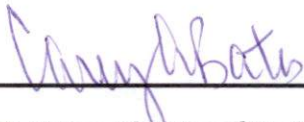


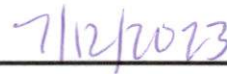
**Financial Statements for the month of June 2023**

The following financial reports are submitted for acceptance by the Board of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities:

1. Statement of Revenue for the period ending June 30, 2023.
2. Statement of Expenses for the period ending June 30, 2023.
3. Statement of Cash Balance for the period ending June 30, 2023.
4. Statement of Monthly Cash Flow for period ending June 30, 2023.
5. Voucher Reports for the month of June 2023.

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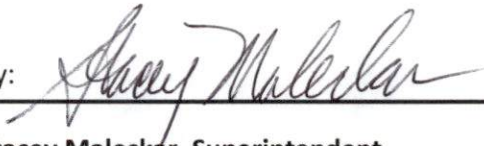




Carey A. Bates, Director of Business

Date

By:





Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent

Date

Note: There should be a motion and a roll call vote to accept the statements as presented.



**RESOLUTION #26-23**

**July 24, 2023**

**ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2023**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to authorize the Board to accept the financial reports for the month of June, 2023.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #26-23.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



## ENROLLEE STATS - GATEKEEPER 2023

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Personnel Control Report  
As of 7-03-23

Non-union
OEA Union
AFSCME Union (SSAs only)

Authorized Working Titles	Board Authorized Positions	Superintendent Authorized Positions	Number Positions Filled	Number of Openings	Comments Board Approved Resolutions
<b>Administrative &amp; Support Staff</b>					
Superintendent	1	1	1	0	
Assistant Superintendent	1	1	1	0	
Executive Administrator	1	1	1	0	
Director of Business	1	1	1	0	
Director of Human Resources	1	1	1	0	
Conf Financial Data Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Confidential Business Clerk	1	1	1	0	
Human Resources Clerk	1	1	1	0	
Administrative Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Records Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Medicaid Services Manager	1	1	1	0	
Community Relations Manager	1	1	1	0	
Financial Waiver Data Specialist	2	2	2	0	
Community Relations Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Community Relations Associate	1	1	1	0	
Human Resources Specialist	1	1	1	0	
File Clerk	2	2	2	0	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Educational Staff</b>					
Children's Services Director	1	1	1	0	
Assistant Children's Services Dir	1	1	1	0	
Early Intervention Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Confidential Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Intervention Specialists	12	12	12	0	
Instructor Assistants	11	11	11	0	
Language Dev. Specialists	3	3	3	0	
Physical Therapists	2	2	2	0	
Positive Support Specialists	2	2	2	0	
School Nurse	1	1	1	0	
Occupational Therapists	2	2	2	0	
Licensed P.T. Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Developmental Specialists	5	5	5	0	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Transportation</b>					
Equipment Manager	1	1	1	0	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Community Services &amp; Development</b>					
Director of Community Services	0	0	0	0	Abolished 4-23
Director of Community Supports & Dev	1	1	1	0	
Director of Community Development	0	0	0	0	Abolished 3-23
Confidential Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Community Projects Supervisor	1	1	1	0	
Community Supports Manager	1	1	1	0	

\*Temporary Contract (TC)

Authorized Working Titles	Board Authorized Positions	Superintendent Authorized Positions	Number Positions Filled	Number of Openings	
<b>Community Services &amp; Development</b>					
Health Services Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Secretaries	1	1	1	0	
Employment Navigator	1	1	1	0	
Economic Developer	1	1	1	0	
Community Resource Coordinator	3	3	3	0	
Individual Supports Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Assistive Technology Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Training and Compliance Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Quality Support Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Provider Relations/Fam Sup Spec	1	1	1	0	
Assistive Technology Specialist	1	1	1	0	
Community Support Specialist	5	5	5	0	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Service &amp; Support Admin</b>					
Srv & Support Adm Director	1	1	1	0	
Srv & Support Adm Managers	3	3	3	0	
Secretary	1	1	1	0	
Eligibility Specialists	2	2	2	0	
Eligibility Assistant	1	1	1	0	
Investigative Agent	2	2	2	0	
Service and Support Administrators	31	31	31	0	2 new positions approved 6-23
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Maintenance</b>					
Director of Facilities and Information Tech	1	1	1	0	
Operations Floater	2	2	2	1	
Facility Activities Manager	1	1	1	0	
Special Olympics Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Maintenance Supervisor	1	1	1	0	Position created 6-23
Maintenance Repairmen	1	1	1	0	One position abolished 6-23
Custodians	4	4	4	0	
Cooks	1	1	1	0	
Network Administrator	1	1	1	0	
IT Help Desk	1	1	1	0	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>AGENCY TOTALS</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1</b>	

# Quarterly Reports

**Ombudsman Quarterly Report- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter**  
**Jill Boxler**

**April 2023:**

1-12-22- multiple contacts over the month; in person, email & phone; contact family friend  
3-3-23- multiple contacts- home visits; referred to MCBDD  
1-11-22 multiple contacts- home visits, meeting attendance; phone calls; f/u with SSA; bathroom mods  
1-9-22- multiple contacts re: school issues (Medina); attendance at ETR/IEP mtgs.  
2-4-23- contact re: school attendance/Juvenile Court referral (Buckeye); met with parent and child  
1-4-23- mtg. at school (Assumption); two observations at school; contact parent, school principal multiple times (Brunswick); newly diagnosed  
3-4-23- contact with parent re: school issues (Brunswick); met reviewed IEP together- taken off IEP due to meeting goals; requesting outside evaluation  
6-3-23- met with family re: behavioral issues daughter at home & school; referred to MCBDD; contacted school (Wadsworth)

**May 2023:**

1-11-22- attended 2 meetings; phone calls, emails  
1-9-22- contact re: school issues (Medina)  
2-4-23- contact re school issues (Brunswick)  
1-4-23- attended meeting; observation write up to parent and school  
1-12-22- multiple contacts

**June 2023:**

4-3-23- f/u with parent re: providers of ETR outside Brunswick schools  
1-6-23- contact re: school issues (Medina);

1-12-22- multiple contacts in person, phone, email; JFS, OOD referrals made  
1-11-22- multiple contact; OOD intake; phone calls, emails w/ individual, MCBDD SSA  
5-1-23- follow up re: school concerns; transition to MS  
2-6-23- multiple contacts regarding moving; met re: move and identified apartments; provided support  
1-4-23- follow up re: mtg. at school; contact with principal  
2-1-23 and 3-1-23- met to assess any needs; still at Motel 6; to assist in applying for SSDI  
3-6-23- assisting to access services for visually impaired in Medina County

**I & R only:**

- 1- Provided housing information for individual that has physical impairments (to family member)
- 2- Provided camp ideas for family
- 3- Assisted parent with daughter that is currently having MH issues; provided her with information
- 4- Provided information re: home care services in Medina County
- 5- Requested to contact individual re: possible exploitation; attempted to contact, calls and sent letter; contact with Prosecutor.

**Non-eligible referrals: 8**

**Quarterly carryovers: 9**

**Total served this quarter: (quarterly carry overs, new and I & R only)- 20**

## **Community Employment Report**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023**

The Medina County Board of DD (MCBDD) continues to focus on Community Employment in a variety of ways. Business relationships are extremely important to assist employers in providing opportunities and accommodations for individuals with developmental disabilities. The Economic Developer provides education and understanding around hiring individuals with developmental disabilities to the business community. He then works with local provider agencies to help “match” individuals to the local employers and job opportunities. Much of this is done through the Medina County Employment Collaborative. The Economic Developer met with the following employers during the second quarter: Welser Profile, Firststar Precision, ErgoTech Development Group, Stellar, and Pulp.

The Summer Work Program is underway for Transition students throughout Medina County. Many OOD agencies are providing work opportunities in a variety of work settings. The MCBDD is working with 11 students in five different worksites including: Buehler’s (Wadsworth & Medina), Rawiga Golf Course, Bunker Hill, and Pine Valley Golf Course. In addition, we are serving eight students in the 15 to 17 age group with Pre-Employment Training Services, with the cooperation of Brunswick High School.

The Employment Navigator continues to work with providers and SSAs to provide Career Planning services to assist individuals on the Path to Employment. Both parties have started to utilize this service to help individuals that want to move forward to community employment, but have not been able to up to this point. The Employment Navigator is also meeting with a Regional Employment Navigator Group as well as the Regional Employment Collaborative. This is an opportunity to share ideas, contacts, best practices, etc. with our other regional county boards.

**Community Provider Report- 2nd Quarter 2023 (Apr-Jun)**  
(based on ISP/PAWS authorizations)

**Day Programs\***

	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	1Q23	2Q23	2Q23	2Q23	2Q23	2Q23
Provider	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	Local	SELF Waiver
Windfall Industries	72	74	70	73	74	50	20	4	
Medina Creative Accessibility	57	60	60	54	60	26	22	8	4
Midwest Innovations (Midwest Community Services)	59	56	50	48	46	30	12	2	2
Boundless Community Pathways***	34	33	41	39	38	17	18	2	1
Enhance Ability	10	12	31	31	32	27	4		1
Intervention for Peace	24	17	21	22	25	14	7	2	2
AC Passage Enterprises, LLC.	0	12	23	26	24	14	7	2	1
SHC/The Arc of Medina County	20	23	17	15	17	13	3	1	
Sandicare, LLC	24	20	16	16	17	9	6	2	
ViaQuest Day Services (QFI)	18	15	15	15	13	8	4	1	
OneBridge Support Services, LLC	0	4	7	8	8	3	2	2	1
Consumer Support Services	10	7	5	5	6	5	1		
Easter Seals Northern Ohio	6	7	8	6	5	3	1	1	
Nurturing Hands and Hearts Ltd	5	3	5	5	5	3	1		1
Weaver Industries	5	5	4	5	4	3	1		
Achievement Centers For Children	3	3	4	4	4	3	1		
Hattie Larlham Community Services	4	4	2	2	3	2		1	
I Am Boundless, Inc.	0	0	0	0	3	1	2		
Teammates Center, LLC.	0	0	1	1	2	2			
Rising Sun Centers, LLC.	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Community Connections Northeast Ohio	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Medicare Transport and Achievement Center	0	1	1	1	1	1			
Active Day, OH	1	0	0	1	1		1		
R.M. Senior Services, Inc.	0	0	0	1	1	1			
Blick Center	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio Inc.	4	1	0	0	0				
Medina County Board of DD	0	0	0	0	0				
Triad Residential Solutions	0	0	0	0	0				
Guided Transitions For Supported Individuals, LLC.	0	0	0	0	0				
REM Ohio	0	0	0	0	0				
Just Like Home	0	0	0	0	0				
<b>Grand Total**</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Count of providers:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>				

\*Does not include Individual Employment Supports or OOD individuals

\*\*Grand Total includes individuals that might be receiving services from more than one provider (all reports)

\*\*\*Boundless Community Pathways is switching to I Am Boundless by 7/1/2023

**Individual Employment Supports**

	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	1Q23	2Q23	2Q23	2Q23	2Q23	2Q23
Provider	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	Local	SELF
Windfall Industries	5	6	37	45	47	10	16	17	4
Koinonia Enterprises, LLC	0	0	9	17	17	1	7	8	1
Independent Employment Services, LLC	0	2	16	18	16	3	7	5	1
Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities	0	0	7	11	12	3	5	4	
Elite Placement Services, Inc.	0	0	1	3	3		3		
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland	4	3	2	1	1			1	
You Belong	0	1	1	1	1			1	
Cuyahoga Integrated Employment	1	0	1	1	1		1		
OneBridge Support Services, LLC.	0	0	1	1	1	1			
The Alpha Group of Delaware, Inc.	0	0	1	1	1			1	
Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio Inc.	0	0	1	1	1		1		
Medina County Board of DD^	128	140	84	2	0				
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Count of providers:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>				

^MCBDD count is for individuals that transitioned to new providers during the 1st of CY23.



**Community Provider Report- 2nd Quarter 2023 (Apr-Jun)**  
(based on ISP/PAWS authorizations)

**Non-Medical Transportation**

	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	1Q23	2Q23	2Q23	2Q23	2Q23	2Q23
Providers	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	Local	SELF Waiver
Windfall Industries	101	102	100	103	115	61	34	19	1
Midwest Innovations (Midwest Community Services)	58	55	50	48	46	30	12	2	2
Medina Creative Accessibility	49	43	39	36	43	14	19	6	4
Enhance Ability	17	22	32	31	35	27	4	3	1
AC Passage Enterprises, LLC.	46	43	34	35	34	13	13	7	1
Boundless Community Pathways***	33	34	36	33	34	15	17	1	1
Intervention for Peace	21	14	20	22	25	14	7	2	2
Consumer Support Services	18	23	19	17	20	8	7	4	1
Independent Employment Services, LLC	0	17	21	21	19	5	6	8	
Medina County Board of DD****	11	16	20	21	18	4	9	4	1
SHC/The Arc of Medina County	17	23	17	15	16	12	3	1	
Sandicare, LLC	7	14	15	15	16	9	6	1	
ViaQuest Day Services (QFI)	19	15	15	16	14	8	4	2	
Easter Seals Northern Ohio	6	7	6	6	5	3	1	1	
Nurturing Hands and Hearts Ltd	5	3	6	5	5	3	1		1
Toth, Darlene	0	3	5	5	5	1	4		
Weaver Industries	4	4	3	4	4	3	1		
Cossel, Susan	0	0	3	3	4	2	2		
OneBridge Support Services, LLC	0	2	1	1	4	2		2	
Keleman, Nicholas	0	0	3	4	3	1	2		
Kelly, Tabitha	2	4	3	3	3	1	2		
Quality Support Services	0	0	4	2	3	3			
Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities	3	1	2	2	3	2		1	
Weidus, Mark	0	0	3	2	2		1		1
Rutherford, Diana	0	1	2	2	2	1	1		
Wootten, Jennifer	0	0	2	2	2	2			
Kelly, John	0	0	2	2	2	1	1		
Powell, Michelle	0	0	0	2	2	2			
Teammates Center, LLC.	0	0	1	1	2	2			
Stankiewicz, Jennifer	0	0	0	0	2	2			
Scott, Monica	0	0	2	2	1	1			
Rising Sun Centers, LLC.	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Detwiler, Susan	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Siket, Donna	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Medicare Transport and Achievement Center	0	1	1	1	1	1			
Hawley, Janet	0	1	1	1	1		1		
Brodwolf, Jessica	0	1	1	1	1		1		
Zachman, Rick	0	1	1	1	1	1			
Lowe, Rebecca	0	1	1	1	1		1		
Donohue, Cheryl	0	1	1	1	1	1			
Achievement Centers for Children	2	0	1	1	1	1			
Fortney, Michelle	1	0	1	1	1		1		
Heckathorn, Jenna	1	0	1	1	1	1			
Ziegler, Tiffany	0	0	1	1	1		1		
Asvestas, Stacey	0	0	1	1	1		1		
DAloisio, Anthony	0	0	1	1	1		1		
Fickey, Wendy	0	0	1	1	1		1		
Community Connections Northeast Ohio	0	0	1	1	1		1		
Wilson, Gina	0	0	1	1	1		1		
N Alliance Transit, LLC.	0	0	1	1	1	1			
Davison, Dashawn	0	0	1	1	1	1			
Active Day, OH	0	0	0	1	1		1		
Rice, Antonio	0	0	0	1	1		1		
Kelly, Alexis	0	0	0	1	1	1			
Loar, Toni	0	0	0	1	1	1			
Carson, Michael	0	0	1	0	1	1			
I Am Boundless, Inc.	0	0	0	0	1		1		
Morrison, Lisa	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Hrouda, Victoria	0	0	0	0	1		1		
Wootten, Grace	0	2	2	2	0				
Craig, Kimberly	0	0	1	1	0				
Lenart, Laura	0	0	0	1	0				
Chambliss, AnnMarie	2	4	1	0	0				
Allen, Christine	1	1	1	0	0				
Your Guardian Angels	0	0	1	0	0				
Transport Assist, Inc	2	1	0	0	0				
Gantner, Michael	1	1	0	0	0				
Sanford, Kyle	1	1	0	0	0				
Rosy Home Health, LLC	0	1	0	0	0				
Significant Residential Care Services, LLC.	0	1	0	0	0				
Sherman, Kelly	0	1	0	0	0				
True Hearts of Care	2	0	0	0	0				
Cuyahoga Integrated Employment	2	0	0	0	0				
L&J Family Healthcare Services	2	0	0	0	0				
<b>Grand Total**</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Count of providers:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>				

\*\*\*\*The count under MCBDD is for individuals that ride transit. MCBDD is still the provider of record for this service.

Medina County Board of DD  
2023 Contract Report  
as of 6/30/2023

*Italicized - not listed on previous quarter's report*

Contracts to be Approved by Board	Contract Approved by Superintendent	NAME OF CONTRACTOR	SERVICE PROVIDED BY MCBDD	SERVICE RECEIVED BY MCBDD	START DATE	END DATE	CONTRACT RATE	CONTRACT MAXIMUM	DATE APPROVED	DATE RECEIVED	Responsible Department
	×	Engle Resources LLC (through OSC P4S)		Electricity	2/1/2024	6/30/2025	\$0.05635 per kWh	N/A	6/22/2023	6/26/2023	Operations/Business Office
	×	Snap Gourmet Foods		School Lunch Meals	8/24/2023	5/30/2024	\$3.79 per lunch, 20 lunches/day plus delivery	\$ 15,585.45	6/30/2023	6/30/2023	Dietary
	×	Cloverleaf Local Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/24/2023	5/30/2024	Tuition - Preschool: \$136.06 per student per scheduled day of attendance, School: \$89.43 same as above	N/A	5/17/2023	6/22/2023	Education
	×	NEON	Amendment	Supported Living Administration Provider Compliance Reviews FSS Invoice Payment QARN Reviews *Added back-up MUI services	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	See contract	\$ 60,100.00	6/20/2023	6/21/2003	Business Office SSA
	×	Mark Campo, Independent Contractor		Home Modification Consultations	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	\$120/hour plus travel	\$ 5,000.00	6/20/2023	6/21/2023	SSA
	×	Brunswick City Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/24/2023	5/30/2024	Tuition - Preschool: \$136.06 per student per scheduled day of attendance, School: \$89.43 same as above	N/A	5/17/2023	6/21/2023	Education
	×	Easterseals Central & Southeast Ohio		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	7/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 10,000.00	6/6/2023	6/8/2023	Business Office
	×	Onebridge Support Services	Amendment	Locally Funded Day Services - added NMT	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 12,000.00	6/6/2023	6/6/2023	Business Office
	×	Wadsworth City Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/24/2023	5/30/2024	Tuition - Preschool: \$136.06 per student per scheduled day of attendance, School: \$89.43 same as above	N/A	5/17/2023	6/1/2023	Education
	×	Medina City Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/24/2023	5/30/2024	Tuition - Preschool: \$136.06 per student per scheduled day of attendance, School: \$89.43 same as above	N/A	5/17/2023	5/23/2023	Education
	×	Highland Local Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/24/2023	5/30/2024	Tuition - Preschool: \$136.06 per student per scheduled day of attendance, School: \$89.43 same as above	N/A	5/17/2023	5/23/2023	Education
×	×	Language Learning Associates, LLC (LLA Therapy)		Speech, OT, PTA & PT Services	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	Various Rates	\$ 282,000.00	5/17/2023	5/23/2023	Education
	×	Black River Local Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/24/2023	5/30/2024	Tuition - Preschool: \$136.06 per student per scheduled day of attendance, School: \$89.43 same as above	N/A	5/17/2023	5/17/2023	Education
	×	Ohio Alliance for Direct Support Professionals, Inc.		OADSP Curriculum Licensing	4/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medium Sized Annual Licensing Fee	\$ 4,000.00	5/16/2023	5/16/2023	Community Supports
	×	ESC of Medina County		Substitute Nursing Services	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	Fee for service - see contract	\$ 6,000.00	5/17/2023	5/17/2023	Education
	×	Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	5/1/2023	12/31/2023	Medicaid Rate	\$ 10,000.00	5/5/2023	5/8/2023	Business Office
	×	Invo Healthcare		COTA - Occupational Therapy	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	\$47.38/hour	\$ 58,000.00	4/20/2023	5/8/2023	Education
	×	Educational Center of Medina County (ESC)	Lease - Added Space	Revenue Contract	6/20/2023	7/27/2023	Based on square foot use	\$ 4,226.00	5/1/2023	5/2/2023	Education/ Operations
	×	Summit Housing Development Corp.		State Community Capital Assistance Funds - Housing	2/1/2023	1/31/2026	N/A	N/A	4/24/2023	5/2/2023	Administration
	×	DODD	Rental Assistance (RAP)	Rental Assistance (RAP) Reimbursement	7/1/2023	6/30/2025	per eligible recipient as submitted	N/A	4/5/2023	4/11/2023	SSA

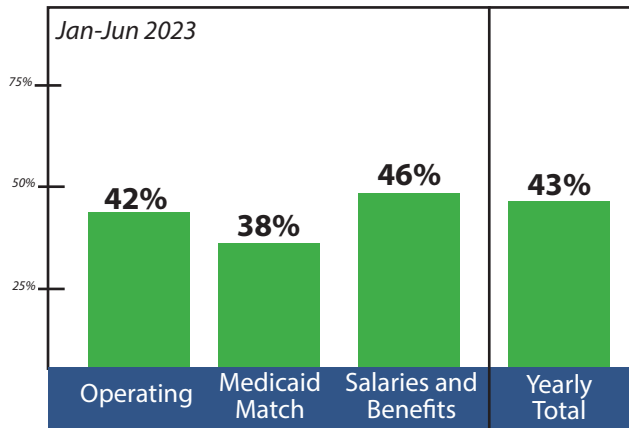
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2nd Quarter 2023



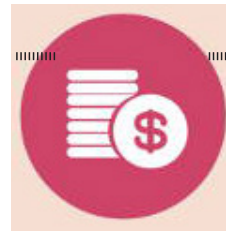
## EXPENSES

**Projected for 2023**  
\$24,367,876.00  
**Current Year-to Date**  
\$10,404,461.72



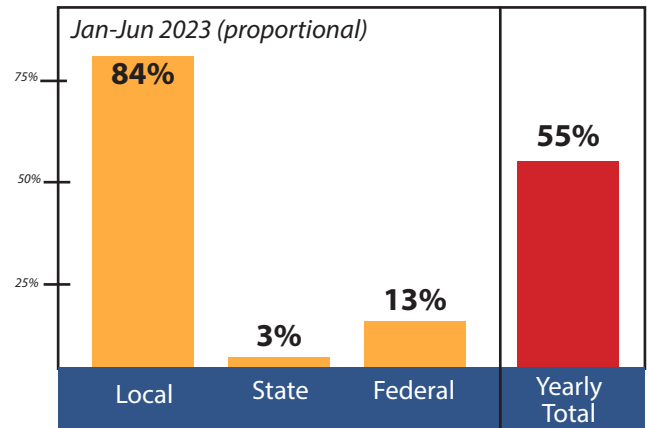
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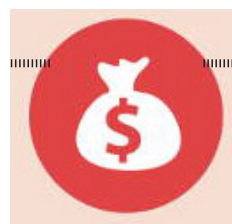
## REVENUE

**Projected for 2023**  
\$24,245,142.00  
**Current Year-to-Date**  
\$13,307,315.17



■ Over Projection

■ Neutral



## WAIVERS\*

**2023 Starting**  
**Waiver Count**  
**585**

Service Dates - Billing Cycle  
1/1/2023 thru 3/31/2023

### Paid to Providers for Services Needed

**\$6,677,733.19**  
+ 2.2% from last quarter

### MCBDD Responsibility Local Match

Provider Services Above  
**\$1,519,137.38**  
+3.1% from last quarter

**Year to  
Date**

**Additional  
42**

**Removed  
-27**

**Total  
600**

**Net  
+15**  
From Start of Year

### 1st Quarter

Type	Jan 1, 2023	Additional	Removed	Mar 31, 2023
I/O	321	13	-5	329
Level 1	202	10	-5	207
Self	62	4	-5	61

### 2nd Quarter

Type	April 1, 2023	Additional	Removed	Jun 30, 2023
I/O	329	4	-4	329
Level 1	207	11	-4	214
Self	61	0	-4	57

### 3rd Quarter

Type	Jul 1, 2023	Additional	Removed	Sep 31, 2023
I/O				
Level 1				
Self				

### 4th Quarter

Type	Oct 1, 2023	Additional	Removed	Dec 31, 2023
I/O				
Level 1				
Self				

## 2023 Performance Outcomes

DEPARTMENT	Person Responsible	OUTCOME	MEASURE	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Results
<b>Service and Support Administration</b>	Sabrina Johnson	Providers of service have adequate time to prepare for the services that they are to deliver to the individual.	The SSA department will have 95% of annual/redetermination ISP's dispersed between 15-30 days prior to implementation date.	We had 170 plans with span start dates 4/1/23-6/30/23. We mailed 58 plans late. 112/170 equals 66% mailed on time for second quarter. We knew there would be a significant decline as we are transitioning to the new OISP.
<b>Children Services/ School age students</b>	Celeste Bajorek	Students will have effective and productive behaviors in the classrooms.	Implement multi-tiered PBIS system for all students at Windfall School.	Planning meeting with C. Smith, AEGIS in-house trainer scheduled for 7/7. Plan will be developed to incorporate the AEGIS de-escalation strategies into the Windfall PBIS program. Detail for staff training in August will be finalized.
<b>Children Services/ EI</b>	Celeste Bajorek	Staff will be proficient in the BDI3 tool in order to effectively evaluate children 0-3 years.	Transition Early Intervention evaluation tool use from the Battelle Developmental Inventory 2 (BDI2) to the BDI3 tool.	Trainings for BDI3 have been completed for all Early Intervention staff. This Outcome has been completed.
<b>Positive Behavior Support</b>	Celeste Bajorek	The team will be able to more effectively serve individuals with behavior support needs.	Collaborate with SSA department to develop Teaming process with Positive Behavior Support Services.	This work will continue into the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter to collaborate with the SSAs and SSA Managers to develop processes to ensure PBSS services/plans are incorporated into the ISP as needed. A focus on "teaming" will be discussed to ensure

## 2023 Performance Outcomes

				PBSS and SSAs collaborate to identify roles needs, resources, and services for an individual related to behavioral challenges.
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Ed Dryer	Improve quality of local providers.	Develop 3 new trainings for providers.	Two new trainings have been developed and presented to providers. Additional trainings for providers for Job Coaching and Situational Observation are currently in process.
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Ed Dryer	Increase presence with the business community in hiring individuals in competitive employment	Develop business relationships with 10 new businesses/employers by the end of 2023	New relationships have been developed with the following businesses: Welser Profile, The Pulp in Wadsworth, and Firststar Precision Corp. As of end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter, seven new business/employer relationships were developed.
<b>Community Supports Department</b>	Pam Hunt	Increase awareness of Committed to Inclusion	Increase by 3 new community partners.	The Committed to Inclusion project has started to work with Medina Show Biz, as well as having discussions with the City of Wadsworth and Medina Libraries.
<b>Human Resources</b>	Diana Davis	Improve staff evaluation and development	In collaboration with the unions, revise the format for bargaining unit staff	A new evaluation template draft has been developed and is in the final stages of review.
<b>Administration/ Records</b>	Shannon Lees	Improve quality and accuracy of scanned stored records.	Complete 50 Quality Assurance Reviews of Agency Electronic Records per month.	During the second quarter, 715 quality assurance reviews were completed on electronic files. This included a large project to review scanned Board Resolutions from 1989-2022.

## 2023 Performance Outcomes

<b>Administration/ Community Relations</b>	Patti Hetkey	Increase community awareness with key community influencers	Add at least two new digital communication opportunities for general community awareness	Monthly advertising/article space for agency awareness in The Joy of Medina County online magazine was purchased.
<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Increase efficiency	Update central supply tracking and ordering process.	Central Supply tracking is still in process. Testing to begin within the next quarter.
<b>Business</b>	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance	Continue cross-training efforts for purchasing and Supported Living processing.	Additional Business Office staff is trained on the SL process. An additional one will be trained by the end of this year. Cross-training on purchasing has not started yet due to staffing schedules.
<b>Facilities/ Health and Safety</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve building communication	Complete PA System upgrade and Fire alarm system upgrade to provide two modes of mass communication through the building.	The PA system upgrade is complete. The Fire Alarm System is complete and fully passed inspection on 6/8. The Fire Alarm PA system works really well as a backup to our general PA system.
<b>Facilities/ Accessibility</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve accessibility	Improve Accessibility to building entrances and exits through updated/new sidewalk paths.	This is complete. Four entrance ramps are now officially ADA compliant cement entrance ramps to access the building. Additionally, two ADA walkways were put in to add two additional evacuation exits.
<b>Technology</b>	Bobby Richards	Improve agency security standards	Add secure printing to at least one copier device.	This is complete. The IT Department installed and programmed the Education copier for secure printing. Employees will

2023 Performance Outcomes

				now need to “swipe” their ID Badge to release their print job. This will reduce the risk of inappropriate disclosures of Protected Health Information.
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# Community Engagement



## **Community Engagement Continuation**

### **July 24, 2023**

1. KNOW THE TRUTH: 4 Myths About Developmental Disabilities/Helping People Succeed/Helping Hands/July-August 2023
2. Do You Know Your Child's First Year Development Milestones?/Joy of Medina County Magazine/July 2023
3. Helping People Succeed/The Hinckley Record/July 2023
4. Toddler Summer Splash Party Brings Family Fun to Medina/The Gazette/July 11, 2023 (2 pages)
5. Toddler Summer Splash Party to be Held on Monday /The Gazette/July 8, 2023
6. Medina County Board of DD Offers Newest Toddler Playgroup Event/The Post/July 7, 2023
7. MCBDD's Safety Town PLUS+ for Children with Disabilities Celebrates 10 Years of Success/Anthony P. Capretta, Medina County Auditor/July 7, 2023
8. Toddler Summer Splash Party/Anthony P. Capretta, Medina County Auditor/July 7, 2023
9. Medina County Board of DD Offers Newest Toddler Playgroup Event/The Post/July 4, 2023
10. Toddler Summer Splash Party/Wadsworth Area Chamber of Commerce/July 2, 2023
11. Medina County Kids with Disabilities Pair Fun and Safety at Safety Town PLUS+/www.cleveland.com/June 30, 2023 (3 pages)
12. Medina County Board of DD Offers Newest Toddler Playgroup Event/The Post/June 30, 2023
13. Organization Celebrates Safety Town PLUS+ Program/The Gazette/June 30, 2023
14. Local Event - Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) Safety Town PLUS+ for Children/www.medinacountylife.com/June 29, 2023 (3 pages)
15. Shubrowsky Awarded Donor Scholarship/Medina Weekly, June 29, 2023
16. Guardianship: What You Need to Know/Wadsworth Area Chamber of Commerce/June 26, 2023
17. Disabilities Organization Offers Special Presentation/The Gazette/June 26, 2023
18. Sweet Treats and Fun/The Gazette/June 24, 2023
19. Guardianship: What You Need to Know/Medina County Commissioners' Newsletter/June 23, 2023
20. Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) FREE Ice Cream Social/Weekend Update from Mike Kovack, Realtor, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Stouffer Realty/June 22, 2023

## **Community Engagement Continuation**

### **July 24, 2023**

21. Guardianship: What You Need to Know/Medina Weekly/June 22, 2023
22. MCBDD to Host FREE Ice Cream Social Thursday/The Gazette/June 21, 2023
23. Ice Screaming on the Square/The Post/June 20, 2023
24. FREE Ice Cream Social/The Gazette/June 17, 2023
25. Congratulations! Windfall Preschool Class of 2023/Donor Scholarship Awarded/Upcoming Events/The Post/June 16, 2023
26. Ice Screaming on the Square/The Post/June 16, 2023
27. MCBDD to Continue Ice Cream Social Tradition on Square/Congratulations! Windfall Preschool Class of 2023/Donor Scholarship Awarded/FREE Community Ice Cream Social/Safety Town PLUS+ Registration Open/Medina Weekly/June 15, 2023
28. Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Guardianship Training – Local Training Event/Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) News/June 13, 2023 (2 pages)
29. Local News – Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Announces 2023 MCBDD Donor Scholarship Recipient/June 5, 2023 (3 pages)
30. Questions About Your Child’s Development?/Joy of Medina County Magazine/June 2023

# KNOW THE TRUTH



People with developmental disabilities are a part of the rich fabric of our community. We encourage you to help make our community a place where people with disabilities are welcomed and embraced as valued citizens. One way to help accomplish this is to learn what is fact and what is myth when it comes to developmental disabilities.

## **MYTH #1 PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ARE ALWAYS INTELLECTUALLY DISADVANTAGED.**

Fact – People with developmental disabilities have a wide range of intellectual and physical ability. People with developmental disabilities may experience a wide range of situations related to physical abilities, intellectual abilities or both. For example, some developmental disabilities are seen as more physical, such as cerebral palsy. Others may be seen as intellectual, such as autism. While still others can be both physical and intellectual and related to genetic influences like Down Syndrome. Trends show that while developmental and intellectual disabilities are often related, they are most definitely not the same and one does not always mean the other. At the end of the day it does not matter, because people with developmental and intellectual disabilities have a wide range of abilities to share.

## **MYTH #2 ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CANNOT LIVE ON THEIR OWN.**

Fact – Many adults with developmental disabilities live highly independent lives. People with developmental disabilities, like most adults, wish to live as independently as they can. For some, total or near total independence is possible. For others, assistance in specific areas of their lives might be needed. The importance of helping individuals with developmental disabilities reach their highest level of independence should never be underestimated.

## **MYTH #3 THOSE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ARE RARELY EMPLOYABLE.**

Fact – Many individuals with developmental disabilities hold part or full-time jobs. Sadly, a lingering assumption exists that people with developmental disabilities are either not employable, or should be considered charity cases for employment. These stereotypes have caused unnecessary high levels of unemployment among people with developmental disabilities. Many people with disabilities are capable of working, but have not received adequate training or simply been given a chance. The point is, many individuals with developmental disabilities are highly employable and actually enjoy working. It's usually just a matter of finding the right match!

# 4 Myths About Developmental Disabilities



From: The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

## **MYTH #4 MOST PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DESIRE PITY AND SPECIAL ATTENTION.**

Fact – Individuals with developmental disabilities want the same things we all want. We are all human. The fact is that most people with developmental disabilities do not want or need special treatment one way or the other. They just want to be treated with dignity and respect, like we all do. We should not be surprised by this fact, once again, because people are people regardless of ability or situation.

People with developmental disabilities want to be part of our community. They want to live, learn, work and socialize just like every other person. Knowing the best ways to help them feel welcome is important for all of us. For more information about ways to connect to people with developmental disabilities, visit the Medina County Board of DD website at [www.mcbdd.org](http://www.mcbdd.org) or call 330-725-7751.

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## Invention Convention

*Patents recently granted to Medina County residents. Only county residents are included, although there may be additional people listed as patent grantees.*

**Patent for:** Welding System and Method of Welding

**Number:** 11,673,202

**To:** Matthew J. Krueger

**City of Residence:** Medina

**Patent for:** Fastener Device With Cam Assembly

**Number:** 11,673,242

**To:** Walter Heinrich Nagel, III

**City of Residence:** Seville

**Patent for:** Method and System for Managing and Sourcing Materials and Services for Energy Retrofit Projects

**Number:** 11,676,106

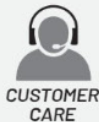
**To:** Rodney J. Seifert

**City of Residence:** Medina

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*New to the program this year was the vocal group, **The Bells**, comprised of Hannah Tramonte, Emelia Aceto and Sage Katusin.*



*Members of Cub Scout Troop 3520 performed the flag folding ceremony with the meaning of each fold explained.*

and me; As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.” This reminds me of regular people who are willing to give what Abraham Lincoln referred to as the last full measure of devotion to ensure the freedom of others.

“On this Memorial Day, and frankly, every day, we should give thanks for the immeasurable sacrifices made by the men and women of our military and their families,” said Harrison. “We should express gratitude for the freedoms that are enjoyed, both here and abroad as a result of their service. And, most importantly, we should say a prayer of remembrance for those who never returned home, as well

as those whose lives were forever altered by their service to their country.’

Trustees Jack Swedyk, Melissa Augustine and Monique Ascherl then took turns at the podium reading a list of all Hinckley residents, starting with the Civil War, who

were fallen soldiers. That was followed by a performance of “Taps” by the Highland High School Band.

Cub Scout Pack 3520 continued their long tradition of conducting a flag-folding ceremony explaining what each fold

represented. Girl Scout Troops 90715, 91092 and 91582, presented all veterans with carnations.

Trustee Augustine then presented Frank Oriti with the 2023 Hinckley Citizen of the Year Award. His long list of community activities includes hours and hours of collecting unwanted metals, taking them to a recycling plant and then donating the proceeds to many Highland School athletic teams, Scouts and other groups in need.

Having lived in Hinckley for 16 years with his wife, Christine and sons, Oriti’s motto is “Hard Work Pays Off.” He added that the continuous stream of unwanted metals donated from residents from the surrounding communities “really makes the communities the Citizen of the Year.”

The day’s festivities concluded with Benediction delivered by Joshua Isreal, United States Army Chaplain and with the Hinckley Women’s Club serving refreshments. ∞

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HIGH SCHOOL

Buckeye’s Tom Harrington resigns as AD, boys basketball coach,
B1

HEAVY RAINFALL THROUGHOUT U.S. NORTHEAST

Floods lead to evacuations, rescues,
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ANALYSIS

Ukraine tops NATO summit agenda

The Associated Press  
VILNIUS, Lithuania — Russia's war in Ukraine will top the agenda when U.S. President Joe Biden and his NATO counterparts hold a summit in Lithuania's capital over two days starting today.  
They are expected to focus on ensuring that Ukraine has support as long as the conflict continues, how to bring the country even closer to NATO without actually joining, and security guarantees Kyiv might need to ensure that Russia doesn't invade again after the war ends.  
The leaders meeting in Vilnius are

set to endorse new defense plans in case Russian President Vladimir Putin tries to broaden Moscow's war beyond Ukraine and westward into allied territory. They also weigh defense spending, and how to boost their budgets as aid to Ukraine eats into national military coffers.  
Sweden's accession to the 31-nation alliance is up for discussion, too, as Turkey delays the Scandinavian country's entry into the world's biggest security organization.  
**Ukraine's NATO membership**  
The biggest item on NATO's

**INSIDE, B4**  
■ How many Russians have died in Ukraine invasion?  
■ Prigozhin's commanders met Putin after mutiny, pledged loyalty  
agenda is what to do about Ukraine. U.S. President George W. Bush led the charge in 2008, promising that Ukraine would become a member one day.  
Now, the country is trying to fend off a full-scale invasion by NATO's old foe Russia. The West believes that Ukraine

is standing up for its interests, and countries are pouring in billions in aid, economic and military support.  
NATO isn't ready to start membership talks with Ukraine yet. But it is helping to train and modernize its armed forces and security institutions to ensure that the country can take its place among NATO's ranks after the war is over. The summit will see a new forum for consultations created — the NATO-Ukraine Council.  
**Security guarantees**  
It's not really a topic for NATO — more for individual allies — but it's set

to dominate talks in Vilnius.  
NATO and its Western partners are discussing ways to protect Ukraine after the war from a future invasion. NATO membership offers ironclad "all for one, one for all" protection, but the 31 countries must agree unanimously on letting Ukraine in, and they're not united on this.  
Failing that, major allies like the U.S., U.K., France and Germany could pledge to shield the country from another attack. NATO and the European Union would back that military protection with more money and other aid.  
See **NATO, A8**

Former workers hold reunion



PATRICK RHONEMUS / GAZETTE

Super Kmart's former employees gather Sunday in the parking lot of where the store was located at North Court Street in Medina to begin the reunion.

Ex-employees of Super Kmart meet, reminisce

**Patrick Rhonemus**  
The Gazette  
MEDINA — Employees of the old Super Kmart on North Court Street held a reunion on Sunday to reminisce about their times at the closed supercenter.  
The reunion, which had over 30 attendees, allowed employees of the store to rekindle friendships and work

relationships that were first made when the store was open. The employees are mainly located in the Medina area but come from all around, with some even coming from out of the state.  
"The store was very much like a family," said Theresa Overly, one of the cashiers and front-end supervisors of the Kmart.  
"It was all really good memories, there

were some bad ones, some scary ones," she said. "You know your thefts and people causing commotion, but other than that we actually had a good time."  
This sentiment was shared by all in attendance.  
"It was a home away from home," said Todd Costello a loss prevention specialist of the Kmart.  
See **REUNION, A6**

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Toddler Summer Splash Party brings family fun to Medina

**Sara Crawford**  
The Gazette  
MEDINA — Toddlers played on Fred Greenwood Park's playground, participated in the different provided activities and more during the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Toddler Summer Splash Party on Monday.  
The Toddler Summer Splash Party is part of MCBDD's goal of creating a community playgroup for local families with children ages 0-3, regardless if they have a disability or not, to provide fun and informal community gatherings based on a specific theme.  
See **PARTY, A8**



SARA CRAWFORD / GAZETTE

Rachel Senick and Jordan Senick, 2, swing at Fred Greenwood Park on a generation swing set during the Toddler Summer Splash Party in Medina on Monday.

MEDINA

Resident gives \$2.8M to local nonprofits

**Sara Crawford**  
The Gazette  
MEDINA — A longtime Medina County resident recently designated approximately \$2.8 million to nine nonprofit organizations, including four Medina County nonprofits, through his estate.  
Ronald Parton, who owned General Maintenance & Service Corp. on West Smith Road, died in August 2022. After his estate was properly distributed to Parton's beneficiaries, the remaining funds were evenly split among the nine nonprofits.  
The list includes:  
■ Akron Children's Hospital  
■ Children's Center of Medina County  
■ Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital  
■ Feeding Medina County  
■ Medina County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
In addition, Parton designated funds to be given to two out-of-state hospitals, a dog rescue nonprofit in Utah and a school district within Gatlinburg, Tennessee.  
See **RESIDENT, A8**

("Parton) knew he was very ill, and he wanted to help people," said Robert Bux, of the law firm Williams and Batchelder, who represented Parton.  
Bux said that after spending time in Medina Hospital in 2022, Parton decided to buy lunch for about 80 hospital caregivers as a "thank you," but also wanted to do more.  
Parton designated his gift to go to the hospital's intensive care unit, where he was treated back in 2022. Nurses in the ICU's governance council will decide how to use the money to improve the unit later in the summer.  
Other organizations like Children's Center of Medina County, Feeding Medina County and the Medina County SPCA will be working with their boards to determine how they'd use the money for the organization's benefit.  
Parton was born in Gatlinburg and ended up moving to Medina at a young age, according to Bux.  
See **RESIDENT, A8**

Valley City to hold annual frog jump

**Madisyn Woodring**  
The Gazette  
LIVERPOOL TWP — Hundreds of frogs will be competing against one another to take the longest leaps during Valley City's annual frog jump on July 23 in Mill Stream Park.  
The frog jump consists of more than 30 flights, with about 20 frogs competing in each flight. Frogs jump one at a time after participants place the frog in the center of a parachute. Judges then measure the length of the frog's third jump, and the longest jumper wins the round. The winners of each jump then participate in a final jump, which determines the winner of the entire competition.  
See **FROG, A2**

Marketing Director of the Valley City Community Group Linda Garrett said to get the frogs, volunteers go to local ponds at night a few days before the competition to catch hundreds of them. The frogs are sorted by size and kept in a specially made trailer. After it is over, every frog is returned to the ponds.  
The festival has been put on for 62 years, and the theme for this year's jump is "Super Frog." She said an 11-year-old designed the logo, which is of a muscular frog wearing a red cape, and the design will be featured on the posters and shirts for this year's event.  
See **FROG, A2**



# Obituaries & Memoriams

## Barbara L. Frantz

Barbara L. Frantz, 84, passed away at home Saturday, July 8, 2023. She was born September 15, 1938, in Cincinnati, to the late Norbert and Rose (nee Jeffrey) Tight.

Barbara enjoyed her job as a librarian at Huntington Elementary School for many years. She loved to talk politics and sports, and she was involved with the sports boosters for Brunswick City Schools, as well as a scorekeeper for various sports teams.

Barbara leaves behind her husband of more than 61 years, Andrew Frantz, Jr.; children, Michael (Denise) Frantz, Gary (Kim) Frantz, Tina (Dan) Kusmer, and Andy (Becky) Frantz III; grandchildren, Gary Frantz, Jr., Jona-



than (Claire) Frantz, Ryan Frantz, Dustin (Danielle) Frantz, Kristen (Dan) Mueller, Taylor Dracon (fiancé, Brendan), Nicholas Dracon, Andrew Frantz IV, and Leah Frantz; one great-grandchild on the way; and sister, Carol (Wally) Wollnik.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by son, Dale; and grandson, David.

At her request, there will be no services.

Please share condolences on Barbara's tribute page at

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## Alan P. Zgrabik, Sr.

Alan P. Zgrabik, Sr., 73, of Seville, passed away Saturday, July 8, 2023. He was born in Cleveland on March 29, 1950, to the late Alvin P. and Eleanor (Kost) Zgrabik.

He will be dearly missed by his wife of 43 years, Susan (deLuna); children, Matthew Zgrabik, Michael Zgrabik (Kelly), Kelly Zgrabik, and Alan Zgrabik, Jr.; grandchildren, Trenton Zgrabik, Alexis Zgrabik, Hailie Cherry, Kaylann Cherry, and Royce Zirkle; and a sister, Karen (Randy) Burkhead.

Alan retired from the Teamsters Local 407. He was a fan of the Cleveland Browns and the Cleveland Indians, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and many knew him as an avid collector and as 'Honest Al.' He was also a member of the Western Reserve Cutlery



Club. Above all else, Alan dearly loved his children and grandchildren.

Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m., Thursday, July 13, 2023, in Waite & Son Funeral Home, 765 N. Court St., Medina, where funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Friday, July 14, 2023. Interment will take place immediately following in Mound Hill Cemetery, Seville.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be expressed at

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## John Taylor Jeandrevin

John Taylor Jeandrevin, 90, passed away Friday, May 12, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. John was born May 23, 1932, to George Walter and Margaret (Taylor) Jeandrevin in Wooster.

In 1950, John graduated from Strasburg High School, where he played varsity sports. He then attended The College of Wooster, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1954. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served from 1954 to 1956. After he left the Army, he attended the University of Michigan Law School, receiving his Juris Doctor in 1959. He started his legal career in Medina, practicing law for 59 years until his retirement in 2018 at 86 years old.

John met the love of his life, Virginia Farmer at a church social function. They married on August 12, 1961, in Mullens, West Virginia. Always together, they were married for 61 years until Virginia's recent passing on February 13, 2023. They shared a love for tennis and cycling. John was a passionate world traveler and enjoyed all of his family's many vacations. He was also an avid golfer and was an accomplished skier.

Committed to serving the Medina community, John was a long-time member of Rotary International, Medina County Historical Society and served on the Medina County District Library Board of Trustees. His two most cherished contributions were serving on the board of Advisors for the Medina Salvation Army and his work for the Medina County Park District. He thought that the work of the Salvation



Army was critical to a healthy Medina. John's dedication to preserving nature and helping to make Medina County a better place to live for everyone led to his long service for the Medina County Parks District.

In 1972, he and others helped start the park district. He served as legal counsel for the Park District for 46 years, guiding the district from an idea on paper to the system of parks, preserves, trails, and facilities we all enjoy today. In 2016 he received the Park Stewardship Award.

John is survived by his loving children; daughter, Susan (Manuel) Alonso of DeLand, Florida; son, John F. Jeandrevin of Salt Lake City, Utah; beloved grandson, Alexander Alonso; nephews; and a lifetime of collected friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 61 years; parents; and sister, Virginia (Jeandrevin) Twitchell.

On July 15, 2023, at 11 a.m., the family will receive friends, and at 11:30 a.m., a Celebration of John's Life will be held in the Medina United Church of Christ Congregational, 217 E. Liberty Street (on the Public Square), Medina.

If desired, friends may make memorial contributions to the Friends of Medina County Parks, 6364 Deerveil Lane, Medina, OH 44256 or the Medina Salvation Army, 425 W. Liberty St., Medina, OH 44256. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at

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## Jerrie J. Yergin

Jerrie J. Yergin, 92, of Lodi, passed away peacefully Friday, July 7, 2023 at Broadway Creek Senior Living in Medina. She was born February 7, 1931 on her grandparents' farm in Burbank, to Kenneth and Harriet (Frary) Haulk.

Jerrie grew up in Sullivan and graduated from Sullivan High School. She loved school and being a cheerleader for the basketball team. In 1950, she married the love of her life, Max, and they were blessed with three daughters. While raising their daughters, she taught Sunday School at Lodi United Methodist Church, and was a Girl Scout leader. Later, she worked at Hudson Oxygen Sales in Wadsworth.

She enjoyed vacations with her family, and with her many friends. She loved to dance, bake, golf, and follow her Cleveland sports teams, especially the Cleveland Indians. Jerrie's greatest joy was time spent with her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Trares and



Julie Yergin; son-in-law, Bob McMahon; grandchildren, Ryan (Marci) Trares, Cory Trares, and Elizabeth Trares; great-grandson, Anthony Trares; sister, Pat Siders and nieces and nephews. She will join her husband, Max; daughter, Diana McMahon; and her parents in heaven.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 15, 2023 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Parker Funeral Home, 210 Medina St., Lodi, where a memorial service will immediately follow the visitation beginning at 2 p.m. The Reverend J. Paige Boyer and The Reverend Dr. Diane Bell will officiate. Private inurnment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Lodi at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lodi United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 3, Lodi, OH 44254 or to Miracle City Hospice, 9150 S. Hills Blvd., Suite 100, Cleveland, OH 44147.

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## PARTY

From A1

Throughout the hourlong playgroup, children had the opportunity to participate in several activities, whether they wanted to play on Fred Greenwood Park's playground or visit the unstructured play areas set up by the MCBDD. The play areas included painting with chalk and water on the sidewalk, playing with Play-

Doh, painting with dabber dot markers or playing in the sensory water bins including ice, soap, sponges and more.

Last year, MCBDD held two playgroups for toddlers in outdoor settings during the summer, having about 30 to 40 kids come each time.

In May, there were approximately over 70 kids at MCBDD's Toddler Garden Party, both on the park's playground and in the pavilion, participating in the different play areas. On Monday, there were

approximately 65 kids participating in the different activities offered.

The MCBDD plans to hold one more toddler playgroup in September for county residents, focusing on having younger families meet and create connections through the event.

To learn more about the MCBDD and find out about future events, visit [mcbdd.org](http://mcbdd.org).

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SARA CRAWFORD / GAZETTE

Nicole Spangler, right, and Janet McGaha hold twins Sammy and Lily Spangler as they play in a water sensory tray with soap and sponges during the Toddler Summer Splash Party in Medina on Monday.

## NATO

From A1

It's unlikely that any conclusions will be drawn in Vilnius, but the summit is an important moment for leaders to flesh out what those guarantees might look like.

### Sweden's NATO membership

Nearly all allies, NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg and Sweden say the country has done enough to join the military alliance. Turk-

ish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan doesn't agree, and he aims to steal the summit spotlight.

Sweden has given up a history of military neutrality to seek protection under NATO's security umbrella. It has changed its anti-terror laws and lifted an arms embargo on Turkey to assuage Erdogan's concerns.

To no avail. The long-time Turkish leader used the issue during election campaigning last month. He's also seeking upgraded F-16 fighter jets from the U.S., and Sweden could be leverage.

### Defense spending

This is a perennial issue. The U.S. routinely flails its allies for failing to spend enough on their defense budgets. With money, arms and ammunition being poured into Ukraine, the need to boost national military budgets is a no-brainer.

The allies agreed in 2014 to move toward spending 2 percent of their gross domestic product on defense within a

## RESIDENT

From A1

He then served in the U.S. Army and came back to Medina, starting General Maintenance & Service Corp.

In addition, Parton raised flat-coated retrievers with his long-time partner, Cheryl Wych, participating in a number of dog shows over the years.

When determining the non-profits he was going to provide gifts to, Parton focused on a number of orga-

nizations that help animals or children.

Although Parton was not someone who liked to be very public, Bux believes he would be proud that he helped these organizations, hoping it would inspire someone else to do the same.

"Ron was a straight-spoken man who had charitable intentions, and he would be very pleased to know that these funds have been distributed," Bux said.

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PHOTO PROVIDED

From left, Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital President Richard Shewbridge, Dr. Danielle Razavi, registered nurse Cheryl Wych and attorneys Robert Bux and Elizabeth Bux stand outside the Intensive Care Unit at Medina Hospital on the day the hospital received a donation from the estate of Ronald L. Parton.



ALMANAC

The Associated Press  
Today is Saturday, July 8, the 189th day of 2023. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today’s history

■ In 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, outside the State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia.  
■ In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.  
■ In 1947, a New Mexico newspaper, the Roswell Daily Record, quoted officials at Roswell Army Air Field as saying they had recovered a “flying saucer” that crashed onto a ranch; officials then said it was actually a weather balloon.  
■ In 1950, President Harry S. Truman named Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea. (Truman would fire MacArthur for insubordination nine months later.)  
■ In 1967, Academy Award-winning “Gone With the Wind” and “A Streetcar Named Desire” actor Vivien Leigh died in London at age 53.  
■ In 1972, the Nixon administration announced a deal to sell \$750 million in grain to the Soviet Union. (However, the Soviets were also engaged in secretly buying subsidized American grain, resulting in what critics dubbed “The Great Grain Robbery.”)  
■ In 1989, Carlos Saul Menem was inaugurated as president of Argentina in the country’s first transfer of power from one democratically elected civilian leader to another in six decades.  
■ In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea’s communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.  
■ In 2000, Venus Williams beat Lindsay Davenport for her first Grand Slam title, becoming the first Black female champion at Wimbledon since Althea Gibson in 1958.  
■ In 2010, the largest spy swap between the U.S. and Russia

since the Cold War unfolded as 10 people accused of spying in suburban America pleaded guilty to conspiracy and were ordered deported to Russia in exchange for the release of four prisoners accused of spying for the West.  
■ In 2011, former first lady Betty Ford died in Rancho Mirage, California, at age 93.  
■ In 2016, on the first day of a two-day summit in Warsaw, NATO leaders geared up for a long-term standoff with Russia, ordering multinational troops to Poland and the three Baltic states as Moscow moved forward with its own plans to station two new divisions along its western borders.  
■ In 2013, breaking their public silence, three women who’d been held captive in a Cleveland home for a decade issued a YouTube video; in it, Amanda Berry, Gina DeJesus and Michelle Knight thanked the public for the encouragement and financial support allowing them to restart their lives.

Today’s birthdays

Singer Steve Lawrence is 88. Actor Jeffrey Tambor is 79. Rock musician Jaimoe Johanson is 78. Ballerina Cynthia Gregory is 76. Actor Kim Darby is 76. Actor Jonelle Allen is 75. Children’s performer Raffi is 75. Celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck is 74. Actor Anjelica Huston is 72. Writer Anna Quindlen is 71. Actor Kevin Bacon is 65. Actor Robert Knepper is 64. Country singer Toby Keith is 62. Rock singer Joan Osborne is 61. Writer-producer Rob Burnett is 61. Actor Rocky Carroll is 60. Actor Corey Parker is 58. Actor Lee Tergesen is 58. Actor Michael B. Silver is 56. Actor Billy Crudup is 55. Actor Michael Weatherly is 55. Singer Beck is 53. Comedian Sebastian Maniscalco is 50. Actor Kathleen Robertson is 50. Christian rock musician Stephen Mason (Jars of Clay) is 48. Actor Milo Ventimiglia is 46. Singer Ben Jelen is 44. Actor Lance Gross is 42. Actor Sophia Bush is 41. Rock musician Jamie Cook (Arctic Monkeys) is 38. Actor Jake McDorman is 37. Actor Maya Hawke is 25. Actor Jaden Smith is 25.

WEATHER

**TODAY:** Evening thunderstorms ..... 80/65  
**SUNDAY:** Scattered thunderstorms ..... 75/58  
**MONDAY:** Sunny ..... 82/62  
**TUESDAY:** Mostly sunny ..... 85/64

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Friday)

**Midday Pick 3:** 4-4-8, **Pick 3:** 7-5-8,  
**Midday Pick 4:** 7-6-8-6, **Pick 4:** 2-5-8-3,  
**Midday Pick 5:** 2-1-7-2-0, **Pick 5:** 1-0-2-8-5,  
**Rolling Cash 5:** 14-20-24-25-35,  
**Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$228,000.**  
**Classic Lotto jackpot is \$1.5 million.**

Lucky for Life

**THURSDAY:** 5-7-11-12-40, **Lucky Ball:** 5.  
**FRIDAY:** The numbers were not available at press time.

Mega Millions

**FRIDAY:** The numbers were not available at press time.  
**Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$450 million.**

Powerball

**WEDNESDAY:** 17-24-48-62-68, **Powerball:** 23, **Power Play:** 2.  
**Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$615 million.**

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ROLL

From A1  
■ Aug. 31 starting at the Granger Road trailhead of the Lake Medina Greenway Trail at 3733 Granger Road.  
■ Sept. 8 around Chippewa Lake and the Chippewa Lake inlet trail. It begins at the Chippewa Yacht Club on Longacre Drive, south of the Oaks Restaurant. There will be s'mores and a campfire social after the ride.  
Riders meet at 6:15 p.m., and the group leaves at 6:30 p.m. for each Slo Roll. An adult must accompany children younger than 12, and all riders must wear a helmet and bright-colored clothes. Bike Medina County recommends riders bring water bottles, bike gloves and front and rear blinking lights.

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MADISYN WOODRING / GAZETTE

Bike Medina County President Beth Schnabel leads the Slo Roll in Seville on Thursday.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

**Medina Finance Committee,** regular meeting, 6 p.m., followed by Medina City Council at 7:30 p.m., council rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.  
**Medina Uptown Park Advisory Committee,** regular meeting, 12 p.m., rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.  
**Seville Village Council,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., council room, 120 Royal Crest Drive.  
**Wadsworth Architectural Design Committee,** regular meeting, 4:30 p.m., followed by Economic Development and Planning Committee at 5 p.m., followed by Public Ways Committee at 5:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.  
**Wadsworth Board of Control,** regular meeting, 1:30 p.m., mayor's office, 120 Maple St.  
**Wadsworth Board of Zoning Appeals,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

Tuesday

**Brunswick Board of Education,** special meeting to discuss the re-employment of treasurer Mark Pepera after his retirement on July 31, 6:30 p.m., board office, 3643 Center Road.  
**Buckeye Board of Education,** special meeting, 6 p.m., followed by a regular meeting at 7 p.m., Buckeye High School Media Center, 3084 Columbia Road.  
**Brunswick Hills Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Road.  
**Chatham Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., community center, 6306 Avon Lake Road.  
**Granger Township Zoning Commission,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., township administration building, 3717 Ridge Road.  
**Lafayette Township Zoning Commission,** regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by a work session, Lafayette Township Safety Services Building, 6367 Technology Lane.  
**Litchfield Township Zoning Commission,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 9256 Norwalk

Road.  
**Lodi Board of Public Affairs,** regular meeting, 6 p.m., Lodi Village Hall, 110 Ainsworth St.  
**Medina County Board of Elections,** regular meeting, 3 p.m., Medina County Board of Elections, 3800 Stonegate Drive, Suite C.  
**Medina County Board of Revision,** regular meeting, 9 a.m., room 301, 144 N. Broadway St., call in at (330) 539-3171.  
**Medina County commissioners,** regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioner's hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., (facebook.com/MedinaCountyCommissioners).  
**Montville Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., administration building and safety services building, 6665 Wadsworth Road.  
**Sharon Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., Sharon Township Administration Building, 1322 Sharon Copley Road.

Wednesday

**Brunswick Parks, Recreation and Community Committee,** 6 p.m., recreation center, 3637 Center Road.  
**Hinckley Township Board of Zoning Appeals,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log into hinckleytpw.org for Zoom option.  
**Medina Public Properties Committee,** regular meeting, 5 p.m., Amos Mears building, 785 E. Washington St.  
**Montville Township Zoning Commission,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., administration building and safety services building, 6665 Wadsworth Road.  
**Wadsworth Airport Commission,** regular meeting, 5 p.m., Wadsworth Airport, 840 Airport Drive.

Thursday

**Brunswick Planning Commission,** regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., city hall, 4095 Center Road.

ROUNDUP

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Medina County Fair looking for more bands to participate

The Medina County Fair is looking for a few more bands who would like to participate in the battle of the bands contest on Aug. 6 during the fair. Cash prizes will be awarded, and the winning band will have the opportunity to perform at the 2024 fair.  
More information can be found by visiting medinaohiofair.com and clicking on “grandstand events.” The deadline to register has been extended to July 15.  
See **ROUNDUP**, A6

BLOTTER

Sheriff's Office

**Sunday, June 25**  
3:50 a.m. — Interstate 71, Westfield Township; a deputy conducted a traffic stop that resulted in a citation/summons being issued.  
5:33 a.m. — 8200 block of River Styx Road, Guilford Township; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries.  
10:32 a.m. — 100 block of Cider Mill Lane, Brunswick; a call was made regarding harassment via the phone/text.  
8:03 p.m. — 4300 block of Marks Road, Medina; a call was made regarding a disturbance or fight.  
**Monday, June 26**  
12:25 p.m. — 3900 block of Seville Road, Guilford Township; a call was made regarding a missing

person.  
2:02 p.m. — 6000 block of Speedway Drive, Westfield Township; a call was made regarding threats.  
2:42 p.m. — River Corners Road/New London Eastern Road, Spencer Township; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries that resulted in the issuance of a citation/summons.  
7:43 p.m. — Avon Lake Road/Chatham Road, Chatham Township; a deputy conducted a traffic stop that resulted in a citation/summons being issued.  
**Tuesday, June 27**  
12:43 a.m. — U.S. Route 224/Lake Road, Westfield Township; a deputy conducted a traffic stop that resulted in a citation/summons being issued.  
7:45 a.m. — 6100 block of Beach Road, Sharon Township; there was a motor vehicle crash with no injuries.  
9:17 a.m. — 1200 block of Medina Road, Granger Township; a call was made regarding a disturbance or fight that resulted in the arrest of an adult.  
9:25 a.m. — 8200 block of Leatherman Road, Wadsworth; there was a motor vehicle crash with injuries.  
10:40 a.m. — 5800 block of Spencer Road, Spencer Township; there was an arson investigation, which was later closed due to no further leads.  
10:46 a.m. — 5500 block of Fenn Road, York Township; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries that resulted in the arrest of an adult.  
6:30 p.m. — River Styx Road/Blake Road, Guilford Township; a traffic complaint was made that resulted in the issuance of a citation/summons.  
8:45 p.m. — Reimer Road/Hartman Road, Wadsworth Township; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries.  
**Wednesday, June 28**  
12:44 p.m. — 8400 block of Wadsworth Road, Wadsworth Township; there was a call regarding criminal damage mischief/vandalism property damage.  
11:12 p.m. — Norwalk Road/Martha Circle, Litchfield Township; a deputy conducted a traffic stop that resulted in a citation/summons being issued.  
**Thursday, June 29**  
6:09 p.m. — Lake Road/Heather Hedge Drive, Chippewa Lake;

a deputy conducted a traffic stop that resulted in a citation/summons being issued.  
10:09 p.m. — state Route 224/Leroy Road, Westfield Center; a deputy conducted a traffic stop that resulted in a citation/summons being issued.  
**Friday, June 30**  
12:31 a.m. — Lake Road/U.S. Route 224, Westfield Township; a deputy conducted a traffic stop that resulted in the arrest of an adult.  
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9:33 a.m. — Abbeyville Road/Fenn Road, York Township; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries.  
3:45 p.m. — 10000 block of Avon Lake Road, Harrisville Township; a traffic complaint was made that resulted in the arrest of an adult.  
11:36 p.m. — 2800 block of Greenwich Road, Guilford Township; there was a call regarding a disturbance or fight that resulted in the arrest of an adult.  
**Saturday, July 1**  
8:51 a.m. — 8900 block of Lake Road, Westfield Township; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries that resulted in the issuance of a citation/summons.  
11:36 a.m. — Granger Road/Beach Road, Granger Township; there was a motor vehicle crash with injuries that resulted in the issuance of a citation/summons.

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### Official notice of virtual meeting

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### Local News & Events



### **MCBDD's Safety Town PLUS for Children with Disabilities Celebrates 10 Years of Success**

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For the full article, please click [here](#).



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Monday, July 10th, 10 am-11 am

Seville Loop

Fred Greenwood Park and Splash Pad

Medina, OH 44256

**\*Rain date Wednesday, July 12th\***

For more info click [here](#) to visit their Facebook Page!



POSTINGS continued from C3

Blue Bells of Scotland. Featured instrumental ensemble will be Mary Ann Grof-Neiman (clarinet) and Amy Muhl (flute) playing Léo Delibes Flower Song (from Lakmé). For additional information on the 2023 concert season or Medina Community Band, contact Neiman at 330.725.8198 or [MarcusNeiman@medinacommunityband.org](mailto:MarcusNeiman@medinacommunityband.org).

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Black River Ruritan Club holding book sale at the Homerville Community Center

HOMERVILLE — The Black River Ruritan Club is having a used book Sale July 21 Friday 4 pm - 8 pm and Sat. July 22 8 am - 2 pm at the Homerville Community Center, 8964 Spencer Rd. Homerville. All categories of books are available. Novels, cookbooks, Childrens, art, history and everything else. For more info contact Joyce jsmith729@neo.rr.com or text 330-524-2267.



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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

# **Medina County kids with disabilities pair fun and safety at Safety Town PLUS**

Published: Jun. 30, 2023, 8:07 a.m.





Volunteers from the Granger Fire Department helped this year's Safety Town PLUS students at the Medina County Achievement Center learn what happens when there is a fire in a building and how firefighters use water to put out the flames. (Photo Courtesy of Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities)

#### **By Staff Reports**

MEDINA, Ohio – Every child can benefit from learning basic safety skills. For 10 years now, the Medina County Achievement Center has been making sure that children who have developmental disabilities get that chance.

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The week concluded with a graduation ceremony June 23 to recognize all children who participated in the program. The specially designed program is one of only a handful of Safety Towns offered across the nation which cater to children who have disabilities.

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Designed for children in grades K-1, the program offers activities, games, stories and hands-on demonstrations to encourage learning how to make good choices during emergencies, the news release notes.

"Safety Town PLUS teaches students how to remain safe in a variety of situations which they may face throughout their young and adult lives," said MCBDD Director of Children's Services, Celeste Bajorek.

*Read more from the [Medina Sun](#).*



## HINCKLEY

# Augustine clarifies trustees' role in zoning within Hinckley Township

*Trustees approve FBI media and PR course for police department sergeant*

By EMILY CANNING-DEAN

*The Post Newspapers*

[edean@thepostnewspapers.com](mailto:edean@thepostnewspapers.com)

HINCKLEY – During a recent Board of Trustees meeting, Trustee Melissa Augustine took some time to explain the role of the Board of Trustees when it comes to zoning within the township.

“I have heard a lot of people saying that the trustees are working collectively with the developer, who is a resident, on the parcels here in town center and that is not the case,” she said.

Augustine explained that trustees do not approve or deny business site plans or developments or the construction of homes or businesses.

“To clarify for the public, that all goes to the zoning commission or the board of zoning appeals,” she said.

Augustine also addressed the public regarding the best way to contact trustees and other township officials. She explained that phone numbers and email addresses for each of the trustees can be found on the township’s website and that this contact information is the best way to reach out to trustees.

“There is often a lot of back and forth on Facebook and I always do my best to answer and respond on Facebook, but that can be difficult to keep track of,” she said. “I just want to ask that when residents want to communicate with the township, our phone numbers and email addresses are the best way to do that.”

Trustee Jack Swedyk agreed, adding that he doesn’t have a Facebook account so he is unable to communicate with residents that way.

Also during the meeting trustees approved a motion to send Sgt. Mike Schroll to an FBI media and public relations course in August for a cost not to exceed \$1,700.

Police Chief David Centner said he has attended this five-day course in the past. He said it is put on by the FBI and teaches police personnel the complexities of dealing with the media and building relationships with the media especially in times of crisis.

“I think it is very informative and will be beneficial to Mike’s role in leading the department,” he said.



Submitted photo

**Hinckley Township Trustee Melissa Augustine explained a bit about zoning in the township at a recent meeting.**

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

**Today**  
**Black River Board of Education**, public hearing to provide community input regarding district's use of IDEA Part B funds and Title I funds, 3 p.m., Black River Board of Education, 257 County Road 40.  
**Cloverleaf Board of Education**, special meeting to close out fiscal year, 8 a.m., board of education office, 8525 Friendsville Road, virtual option available at cloverleaflocal.org.

ALMANAC

The Associated Press  
*Today is Friday, June 30, the 181st day of 2023. There are 184 days left in the year.*  
**Today's history**  
■ In 1918, labor activist and socialist Eugene V. Debs was arrested in Cleveland, charged under the Espionage Act of 1917 for a speech he'd made two weeks earlier denouncing U.S. involvement in World War I. (Debs was sentenced to prison and disenfranchised for life.)  
■ In 1921, President Warren G. Harding nominated former President William Howard Taft to be chief justice of the United States, succeeding the late Edward Douglass White.  
■ In 1934, Adolf Hitler launched his "blood purge" of political and military rivals in Germany in what came to be known as "The Night of the Long Knives."  
■ In 1958, the U.S. Senate passed the Alaska statehood bill by a vote of 64-20.  
■ In 1971, the Supreme Court ruled, 6-3, that the government could not prevent The New York Times or The Washington Post from publishing the Pentagon Papers.  
■ In 1982, the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution expired, having failed to receive the required number of ratifications for its adoption, despite having its seven-year deadline extended by three years.  
■ In 1985, 39 American hostages from a hijacked TWA jetliner were freed in Beirut after being held 17 days.  
■ In 1986, the Supreme Court, in Bowers v. Hardwick, ruled 5-4 that states could outlaw homosexual acts between consenting adults (however, the nation's highest court effec-

tively reversed this decision in 2003 in Lawrence v. Texas).  
■ In 1994, the U.S. Figure Skating Association stripped Tonya Harding of the national championship and banned her for life for her role in the attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan.  
■ In 2009, American soldier Pfc. Bowe R. Bergdahl went missing from his base in eastern Afghanistan, and was later confirmed to have been captured by insurgents after walking away from his post. (Bergdahl was released on May 31, 2014 in exchange for five Taliban detainees; he pleaded guilty to desertion and misbehavior before the enemy, but was spared a prison sentence by a military judge.)

**Today's birthdays**  
Actor Lea Massari is 90. Actor Nancy Dussault is 87. Songwriter Tony Hatch is 84. Singer Glenn Shorrock is 79. Actor Leonard Whiting is 73. Jazz musician Stanley Clarke is 72. Actor David Garrison is 71. Rock musician Hal Lindes (Dire Straits) is 70. Actor-comedian David Alan Grier is 67. Actor Vincent D'Onofrio is 64. Actor Deirdre Lovejoy is 61. Actor Rupert Graves is 60. Former boxer Mike Tyson is 57. Actor Peter Outerbridge is 57. Rock musician Tom Drummond (Better Than Ezra) is 54. Actor-comedian Tony Rock (TV: "Living Biblically") is 54. Actor Brian Bloom is 53. Actor Monica Potter is 52. Actor Molly Parker is 51. Actor Rick Gonzalez is 44. Actor Tom Burke is 42. Actor Lizzy Caplan is 41. Actor Susannah Flood is 41. Rock musician James Adam Shelley (American Authors) is 40. Country singer Cole Swindell is 40. R&B singer Fantasia is 39. Olympic gold medal swimmer Michael Phelps is 38.

WEATHER

**TODAY:** Haze ..... 86/66  
**SATURDAY:** Chance of showers ..... 84/67  
**SUNDAY:** Showers..... 80/65  
**MONDAY:** Showers likely ..... 78/63

CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

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LOTTERY

**Ohio (Thursday)**  
Midday Pick 3: 7-5-6, Pick 3: 1-5-7,  
Midday Pick 4: 1-8-1-3, Pick 4: 9-1-3-6,  
Midday Pick 5: 7-9-3-0-0, Pick 5: 0-2-9-5-8,  
Rolling Cash 5: 3-6-27-30-34,  
Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$175,000.  
Classic Lotto jackpot is \$1.2 million.

**Lucky for Life**  
WEDNESDAY: 14-27-38-40-45, Lucky Ball: 13,  
THURSDAY: Not available at press time.

**Mega Millions**  
TUESDAY: 8-34-35-41-52, Mega Ball: 12, Megaplier: 4.  
Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$368 million.

**Powerball**  
WEDNESDAY: 19-25-34-57-68, Powerball: 4, Power Play: 5.  
Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$493 million.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

**City of Brunswick Freedom Celebration**  
Hosted by Brunswick.  
A concert on the lawn will begin at 7 p.m., featuring Funkology. A fireworks show will begin immediately after dusk.  
**When:** July 3, 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Brunswick Recreation Center, 3837 Center Road.

**Food Trucks and Foam Dance Party**  
Hosted by Medina Recreation Center  
Before Medina's fireworks show, there will be several food trucks starting at 6 p.m. and there will be a free foam party from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Register ahead of time at bit.ly/3qWVmsF.  
**When:** July 3, 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Medina Recreation Center, 855 Weymouth Road.

**Fireworks & Food Trucks**  
Hosted by Main Street Wadsworth  
Food trucks will be downtown, as well as more than 20 downtown restaurants and retailers. Fireworks will go off around 10:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter.  
**When:** July 3, 6-10:30 p.m.  
**Where:** downtown Wadsworth

**Medina's fireworks**  
Hosted by the city of Medina  
The fireworks will be launched after dark in the Medina High School parking lot.  
**When:** July 3, after dusk  
**Where:** Medina High School parking lot, 885

Weymouth Road.

**Twin Sizzler 10K/5K Run/Walk and 27 Mile Expert/Citizens Bike Race**  
Hosted by Westfield.  
This event is held to benefit the Medina County Senior & Adult Foundation. There will be multiple races, including a 5K, a 10K and a 27-mile bike race, along with a one-mile fun run. To register, visit bit.ly/3JtUd2g.  
**When:** July 4, starting at 7:45 a.m.  
**Where:** Medina square.

**Valley City's Fourth of July celebration**  
Hosted by Liverpool Township Historical Society and Valley City Community Group  
The parade route follows state Route 303 to West River to School Street to Maple Street, ending at Mill Stream Park where all activities will be held.  
**When:** July 4, 11 a.m. parade, 11:45 a.m. car show, 7 p.m. music in the pavilion and fireworks at dusk.  
**Where:** Mill Stream Park, 1200 Maple St.

**Independence Day celebration in Spencer**  
Hosted by the Spencer Community Enrichment Association  
The day will begin with a parade at 12:30 p.m., followed by a festival that will include games, festival food, activities and bounce houses. A show will be put on by Jungle Bob from 2-4 p.m., Danimal the Clown will be there 2-8 p.m. and there will be pedal tractor pulls

3-8 p.m. Fireworks will be at dusk.  
**When:** July 4, 12:30 p.m. - dusk  
**Where:** Firestone Park, on Park Drive in Spencer.

**Annual Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation Fourth of July parade**  
The parade lineup starts at noon. The parade route will begin at Gloria Glens Town Hall and ends at Lions Park in Chippewa Lake, which is approximately a mile long.  
**When:** July 4 at 1 p.m.  
**Where:** Parade begins at Gloria Glens Town Hall, 7966 Lake Road.

**City of Medina's July 4th parade**  
The parade route begins at Medina High School parking lot, heads south on Spring Grove, then west on Liberty Street and around the Square.  
**When:** July 4 at 4 p.m.  
**Where:** along the parade route

**Medina Community Band concert**  
The fifth concert in the Medina Community Band's Summer Gazebo Series with an ice cream social, sponsored by Medina Breakfast Kiwanis Club. There will be a special welcome to the concert by Medina County Commissioner Steve Hambley.  
**When:** July 4, 8:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Medina's square

BLOTTER

**Wadsworth police**  
**Thursday, June 15**  
6:03 a.m. – Main/Water; police responded to a possible assault. After investigation, Jennifer L. Thomas, 35, of Wadsworth, was arrested.  
2:28 p.m. – 100 block of High Street; police responded to reports of a disorderly subject. After investigation, Randy Comer, 39, of Rittman, was arrested for obstructing official business.  
8:11 p.m. – 600 block of School Drive; police responded to a theft from a vehicle in the parking lot of the YMCA. The incident is under investigation.  
**Friday, June 16**  
8:23 a.m. – 100 block of Great Oaks Trail; police responded to a theft complaint. The incident is under investigation.  
**Saturday, June 17**  
1:04 a.m. – 900 block of High Street; police arrested Gidry Preibe, 38, of Akron, on a falsification charge for lying about his identity to officers. Preibe was transported to Medina Hospital before being transported to Medina County Jail.  
9:57 a.m. – 400 block of Silvercrest Road; police documented a possible criminal damaging complaint.  
6:27 p.m. – Wadsworth Road/ College Street; police responded to a motor vehicle crash. Tiffany N. Boothe, 35, of Wadsworth, was arrested for OVI and endangering children  
**Sunday, June 18**  
1:20 a.m. – 100 block of Grandview Avenue.; police responded to reports of a gray truck that hit a sign and left. Officers located the driver Richard J Brady III, 30, of Newton Falls, on charges of OVI, hit skip, and obstructing official business.  
9:48 p.m. – 100 block of Main Street; police took a report of theft from Wadsworth Towers. The incident is under investigation.  
**Tuesday, June 20**  
10:26 a.m. – 300 block of Main Street; police were notified of a Pride Billboard that had been spray painted. The incident is under investigation.  
6:53 p.m. – 200 block of E. Smokerise Drive; police took a theft report from Walmart. The suspect was identified, and charges will be filed for theft.  
**Wednesday, June 21**  
5:19 p.m. – 300 block of E Bergey Street; police arrested Vycky L. Rodriguez, 44, of Wadsworth, who had an active warrant out of the Wayne County Sheriff's Office. The subject was transported to a WCSD deputy.  
11:10 p.m. – 100 block of S. Pardee Street; police took a report of a stolen bicycle.  
**Thursday, June 22**  
1:35 a.m. – 200 block of Grandview Avenue; police responded to a theft report at the Blue Tip Carnival.  
3:52 p.m. – 100 block of Meadowcreek Drive; police initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle whose owner had warrants. Jontel Garrett, 29, of Wadsworth, was arrested and ACSO took custody of him at a relay location.  
5:53 p.m. – 200 block of Park Place Drive; police took a report of cryptocurrency scam. The incident is under investigation.

**Lodi police**  
**Wednesday, June 21**  
10:11 a.m. – Police Department; an officer met with a complainant regarding a problem individual. Remedies were discussed with the complainant to include how to obtain a protection order.  
**Friday, June 23**  
7:00 p.m. – Railroad Street; police responded to the Lodi Railroad Museum on a report of vandalism. It was determined that two men were observed on top of the rail cars and that one of the subjects kicked a door, causing damage. The incident is under investigation.

ROUNDUP

**Library's Christmas in July auction available**  
The Medina County District Library is having its Christmas in July online auction. The event takes place from July 1-31. Bid on dozens of holiday themed baskets that are wrapped and include books, gift certificates to local establishments and specialty drinks.  
Bid and pay online through PayPal at www.Friendsofmcdl.info.

**Students named to University of Findlay's dean's List**  
The University of Findlay has announced the Medina County students who were named on the spring dean's List.  
These local students include:  
■ Matthew Abbott, of Brunswick  
■ Samantha Barnette, of West Salem  
■ Rachelle Bruno, of Brunswick  
■ Joseph Dutko, of Medina

**Organization celebrates Safety Town Plus program**  
The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities hosted its 10th annual Safety Town Plus at the Medina County Achievement Center from June 19-23.  
Children with developmental disabilities throughout Medina County were able to participate in a five-day program, with each day focusing on a specific

■ Edward Greer, of Litchfield  
■ Emily Hadler, of Medina  
■ Jessica Kancler, of Medina  
■ Kasey Kirschnick, of Medina  
■ Katelyn Malena, of Medina  
■ Owen McInnes, of Wadsworth  
■ Annabelle McMillan, of Medina  
■ Samuel Oliver, of Valley City  
■ Samantha Oriti, of Hinckley  
■ Julian Sawaged, of Brunswick  
■ Ashley Sigmon, of Medina  
■ Elizabeth Talabac, of Wadsworth

safety lesson. The safety lessons included lessons on traffic safety, fire safety, gun safety, bike safety, calling 911, bus safety and animal safety.  
The organization worked with Sgt. Beverly Fraser of the Medina County Sheriff's Department, volunteers from the Granger Fire Department and the staff from the Medina Schools Transportation Department, as well as a variety of other volunteers to help present the program.  
At the end of the program, there was a graduation ceremony to recognize all the children that participated in the program.  
The program has been running for 10 years and has reached around 200 students with disabilities in Medina County. MCBDD's program offers all the regular fun "plus" the extra help some children with developmental disabilities may need.

— from staff reports

CEREMONY

From A1  
“People could think they're underemployed because they have disabilities. That's not really true. People with disabilities are at all levels and abilities, and I find that people with disabilities and complex needs are typically great employees because they are so excited to have an opportunity to prove themselves in an employment setting.”  
Jake Crawford is one of the Confection Connection bakers. He said his experience working there has been great so far, and he helped to make the treats for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. His favorite dessert he made so far is chocolate chip cookies.  
“I want to say, thank you guys for helping me so much,” he said. “I'm so excited to be



MADISYN WOODRING / GAZETTE

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Wednesday for Boundless' Confection Connection in Brunswick.

working here. I have a lot of friends here, and I want to say we are officially open for business.”

The goal is to create a sustainable business model in which the business at least breaks even between the cost and revenue generated within the first couple of years, Maynard said. If the Brunswick location is successful, Boundless would like to replicate the business in locations across the state.  
“I just really want to thank the community,” he said. “From

the beginning, they've really welcomed us with open arms and really encouraged and even insisted that we come in and run this operation. We've just found people to be so accommodating and friendly here, and we just love being a part of this community.”

Contact reporter Madisyn Woodring at (330) 721-4049 or mwoodring@medina-gazette.com.

CLAIMS

From A1  
The monthly average for the entire state is lower than last week's numbers, at approximately 17,068 claims. Initial claims for the state have been greater than 10,000 for the past five weeks.

There was a slight increase in continued claims for all of Ohio last week as well. More than 45,500 continued claims were accepted throughout the whole state for the week ending on June 24. It is 704 more claims than the previous week.

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## Local Event - Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' (MCBDD) Safety Town PLUS for Children

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) Event  
Jun 29, 2023



Photo: MCBDD Safety Town PLUS 1 – Volunteers from the Granger Fire Department helped this year's Safety Town PLUS students learn what happens when there is a fire in a building and how firefighters use water to put out the flames.

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#### About MCBDD

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## Committed to Inclusion

# Shubrowsky awarded donor scholarship

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities announced Jenna Shubrowsky as this year's recipient of the MCBDD Donor Scholarship.

The scholarship, awarded by the MCBDD Donated Funds Committee, was founded to support young persons who are pursuing a career which serves individuals with developmental disabilities.

This year's recipient has already shown a dedication to touching the lives of individuals with disabilities, and the MCBDD is proud to recognize the contributions

of her outstanding service.

Shubrowsky graduated from Medina High School this year and has already spent time dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities through hands-on endeavors. She has been an assistant coach for the local Special Olympics volleyball team since 2022. She is incredibly supportive of the team members and was proud to see them become state champions during her first year.

Shubrowsky also is involved in her school community. In addition to service in a variety of school

activities, she is a member of the Hope Squad, a peer suicide prevention organization. In spring 2023, she partnered with a Hope Squad advisor to modify club and special event activities for her classmates with developmental disabilities.

On top of her tremendous efforts within her community, Shubrowsky

works at both LLA Therapy and ABA Clinic. In her free time, she volunteers at Helping Hands Preschool.

"It's easy to see by the activities Jenna is involved in, not only her ability to lead and teach others, but also her patience and her deep commitment to helping," stated one of her recommenders in a

reference letter.

In the fall Shubrowsky will be attending Walsh University in Canton, where she will study to become an intervention specialist. She plans to attain moderate/intensive licensure, with a goal of one day providing services to students from preschool age to high school age.



Jenna Shubrowsky

## Promoting Agriculture



MCHS

Medina County Historical Society members take in a lesson on local dairy farming at the historic Wolff Dairy Farm earlier this month.

## A history lesson in dairy farming

The Medina County Historical Society recently had a special members-only program when 40 members met at Wolff properties to learn more about farming in the Medina County, specifically dairy farming.

Kara Wolff, a member of the Wolff family, who monitors milk for quality and antibiotics, gave a brief history of the York Township farmstead started in the 1860s by settler Adolf Wolff. He owned much of the area and most of the family lived in houses on the street named after him.

In 1948 there were 1,800 licensed dairy farms

in Medina County. There are only about a dozen left. Since 1950 Ohio has lost about 2 million acres of farmland.

The Wolff farming operation is proud of its heritage and takes conservation seriously, having previously been awarded for the practice by the Medina County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Wolff farm currently milks about 60 cows twice a day. The Wolffs also grow hay, soybeans and corn.

To become a member of the Medina County Historical Society, call 330-722-1341 or email mchs@zoominternet.net.



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## Guardianship: What You Need to Know

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is offering Guardianship training on **Thursday, June 29 at 6:00 pm (both virtually and in-person at the Medina County Achievement Center 4691 Windfall Road, Medina)** to help local residents interested in understanding and getting more information about guardianship roles in caring for their loved ones.

A guardian is a person who is chosen or appointed to make legal decisions for another person, often a child or individual who has become incapacitated through age or disability. Being a guardian to someone is a very important role that comes with many responsibilities, that at times can be confusing and challenging. The MCBDD is happy to partner with Judge Dunn and Magistrate Hathcock of the Medina County Probate Court to provide information to help families learn about guardianships and the responsibilities involved.

The Guardianship presentation is free and open to anyone in the community, and registration is required. For more information or to register to attend or view online, visit [www.mcbdd.org](http://www.mcbdd.org) or call **330-725-7751**, [REDACTED]



ALMANAC

The Associated Press  
*Today is Monday, June 26, the 177th day of 2023. There are 188 days left in the year.*

Today’s history

■ In 1917, the first troops of the American Expeditionary Force deployed to France during World War I landed in St. Nazaire.  
■ In 1925, Charles Chaplin's classic comedy “The Gold Rush” premiered at Grauman's Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood.  
■ In 1948, the Berlin Airlift began in earnest after the Soviet Union cut off land and water routes to the isolated western sector of Berlin.  
■ In 1963, President John F. Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he delivered his famous speech expressing solidarity with the city’s residents, declaring: “Ich bin ein Berliner” (I am a Berliner).  
■ In 1977, 42 people were killed when a fire sent toxic smoke pouring through the Maury County Jail in Columbia, Tennessee. Elvis Presley performed his last concert at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.  
■ In 1990, President George H.W. Bush went back on his “no-new-taxes” campaign pledge, conceding that tax increases would have to be included in any deficit-reduction package worked out with congressional negotiators.  
■ In 1993, President Bill Clinton announced the U.S. had launched missiles against Iraqi targets because of “compelling evidence” Iraq had plotted to assassinate former President George H.W. Bush.  
■ In 1996, the Supreme Court ordered the Virginia Military Institute to admit women or forgo state support.  
■ In 1997, the first Harry Potter novel, “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone” by J.K. Rowling, was published in the United Kingdom (it was later released in the United States

under the title “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone”).  
■ In 2008, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a handgun ban in the District of Columbia as it affirmed, 5-4, that an individual right to gun ownership existed.  
■ In 2020, after protesters in Washington, D.C., attempted to pull down a statue of Andrew Jackson, President Donald Trump signed an executive order to protect monuments, memorials and statues.

Today’s birthdays

Jazz musician-film composer Dave Grusin is 89. Actor Josef Sommer is 89. Singer Billy Davis Jr. is 85. Rock singer Georgie Fame is 80. Actor Clive Francis is 77. R&B singer Brenda Holloway is 77. Actor Michael Paul Chan is 73. Actor Robert Davi is 72. Singer-musician Mick Jones is 68. Actor Gedde Watanabe (GEH’-dee wah-tah-NAH’-bee) is 68. Rock singer Chris Isaak is 67. Rock singer Patty Smyth is 66. Singer Terri Nunn (Berlin) is 64. U.S. Bicycling Hall of Famer Greg LeMond is 62. Country musician Eddie Perez (The Mavericks) is 55. Rock musician Colin Greenwood (Radiohead) is 54. Writer-director Paul Thomas Anderson is 53. Actor Sean Hayes is 53. Actor Matt Letscher is 53. Actor Chris O’Donnell is 53. Actor Nick Offerman is 53. Actor Rebecca Budig is 50. Baseball Hall of Famer Derek Jeter is 49. Contemporary Christian musician Jeff Frankenstein (Newsboys) is 49. Country singer Gretchen Wilson is 49. Rock musician Nathan Followill (Kings of Leon) is 44. Pop-rock singer-musician Ryan Tedder (OneRepublic) is 44. Actor-musician Jason Schwartzman is 43. Actor Aubrey Plaza is 39. Actor-singer Jennette McCurdy is 31. Actor-singer Ariana Grande is 30.

WEATHER

<b>TODAY:</b> Thunderstorms.....	<b>76/61</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b> Showers .....	<b>70/58</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Chance of showers .....	<b>71/55</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b> Mostly sunny .....	<b>77/57</b>

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Sunday)

**Midday Pick 3:** 6-6-6, **Pick 3:** 3-3-4,  
**Midday Pick 4:** 0-0-1-5, **Pick 4:** 6-9-0-6,  
**Midday Pick 5:** 1-1-2-7-7, **Pick 5:** 6-4-2-3-6,  
**Rolling Cash 5:** 6-11-12-25-29,  
**Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$120,000.**  
**Classic Lotto jackpot is \$1 million.**

Lucky for Life

**FRIDAY:** 15-23-27-38-48, **Lucky Ball:** 3.  
**SATURDAY:** 2-23-29-32-37, **Lucky Ball:** 9.  
**SUNDAY:** 16-17-18-35-47, **Lucky Ball:**11.

Mega Millions

**FRIDAY:** 13-62-65-67-69, **Mega Ball:** 14, **Megaplier:** 5.  
Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$343 million.

Powerball

**SATURDAY:** 2-38-44-50-62, **Powerball:** 19, **Power Play:** 3.  
Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$440 million.

Ohio (Saturday)

**Midday Pick 3:** 2-3-5, **Pick 3:** 3-0-5,  
**Midday Pick 4:** 2-6-3-3, **Pick 4:** 6-2-3-0,  
**Midday Pick 5:** 6-4-3-3-7, **Pick 5:** 9-7-1-6-7,  
**Rolling Cash 5:** 1-25-28-29-33,  
**Classic Lotto:** 5-13-14-31-40-45, **Kicker:** 3-3-6-9-8-0.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Today

**Brunswick Services, Utilities, Technology and Cable Committee,** regular meeting, 6:10 p.m., followed by Planning and Zoning Committee at 6:15 p.m., followed by Parks, Recreation and Community Committee at 6:20 p.m., followed by Committee-of-the-Whole at 6:25 p.m., followed by Brunswick City Council at 7 p.m., city hall, 4095 Center Road.  
**Educational Service Center of Medina County Governing Board,** regular meeting, 6 p.m., 275 Center St., Seville.  
**Granger Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., township administration building, 3717 Ridge Road.  
**Highland Board of Education,** records commission, 5:40 p.m., regular meeting at 6 p.m., Highland High School Media Center, 4150 Ridge Road.  
**Homer Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., Homerville Community Center, 8964 Spencer Road.  
**Litchfield Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Litchfield Town Hall, 9266 Norwalk Road.  
**Lodi Village Council,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., Lodi Village Hall, 110 Ainsworth St.  
**Medina Board of Education,** regular meeting, 6 p.m., professional development center, 777 E. Union St.  
**Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities,** general session followed by an executive session, 5 p.m., BCR 1 and 2, 4691 Windfall Road, virtual option available at mcbdd.org/event-calendar.

**Medina County Board of Health,** regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Medina County Health Department, 4800 Ledgewood Drive.  
**Medina Finance Committee,** regular meeting, 6 p.m., followed by Medina City Council at 7:30 p.m., council rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.  
**Seville Village Council,** regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by Seville Zoning and Planning Commission at 7 p.m. or five minutes after council, council room, 120 Royal Crest Drive.  
**Wadsworth Board of Control,** regular meeting, 1:30 p.m., mayor’s office, 120 Maple St.  
**Wadsworth Planning Commission,** regular meeting, 4 p.m., followed by Architectural Design Committee at 4:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

Tuesday

**Brunswick Hills Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Road.  
**Chatham Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., community center, 6306 Avon Lake Road.  
**Granger Township Board of Zoning Appeals,** regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., township administration building, 3717 Ridge Road.  
**Lafayette Township Zoning Commission,** special meeting for continued revision of zoning regulations, 6 p.m., Lafayette Safety Services Building, 6367 Technology Lane.  
**Lodi Village Board of Public Affairs,** regular meeting, 6 p.m., Lodi Village Hall, 110 Ainsworth

St.  
**Medina County Career Center Board of Education,** regular meeting, 6 p.m., Center Cafe, 1101 W. Liberty St.  
**Medina County commissioners,** regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioner’s hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., (facebook.com/MedinaCountyCommissioners).  
**Medina County Democratic Party Executive Committee,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., meeting via Zoom, contact medinademsinfo@gmail.com.  
**Montville Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., administration building and safety services building, 6665 Wadsworth Road.  
**Sharon Township Trustees,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., Sharon Township Administration Building, 1322 Sharon Copley Road.  
**Wadsworth Shade Tree Commission,** regular meeting, 5 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

Wednesday

**Hinckley Township Board of Zoning Appeals,** public hearing, 7 p.m., administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log into hinckleytpw.org for Zoom option to observe and listen only.  
**Medina City Council,** budget hearing, 5 p.m., council rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.  
**Medina County Emergency Management Agency Executive Board,** regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., All-Hazards Station #1, 5834 Heather Hedge Drive.  
**Montville Township Zoning Commission,** regular meeting, 7

p.m., administration building and safety services building, 6665 Wadsworth Road.  
**Wadsworth Cemetery Board,** regular meeting, 6 p.m., city council chambers, 120 Maple St.  
**Wadsworth Public Safety Committee,** regular meeting, 4:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.  
**Thursday**  
**Black River Board of Education,** regular meeting, 6 p.m., Black River High School cafeteria, 233 Co. Road 40.  
**Medina Emerging Technologies Advisory Committee,** regular meeting, 5 p.m., multipurpose room, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.  
**Medina County Advisory Council on Aging,** regular meeting, 1 p.m., Office for Older Adults, 246 Northland Drive.  
**Montville Township Board of Zoning Appeals,** special meeting to go into executive session for pending litigation, 7 p.m., administration and safety services center, 6665 Wadsworth Road.

Friday

**Cloverleaf Board of Education,** special meeting to close out fiscal year, 8 a.m., board of education office, 8525 Friendsville Road, virtual option available at cloverleaflocal.org.

ROUNDUP

Cleveland Red Cross seeking blood donations

With the Fourth of July quickly approaching the Cleveland Red Cross is asking for blood donations to help ease the strain that the Fourth of July causes on the blood supply. Donors of all blood types, especially those with type B negative or O negative blood as well as platelet donors, are needed to make an appointment to give now to ensure blood remains available for patients this summer.

The Red Cross is offering some bonuses to individuals who donate in the coming weeks.  
■ All who come to give blood, platelets or plasma through June 30 will receive a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of their choice. Those who come to give in June will also be automatically entered for a chance to win a backyard theater package. Details for both offers can be found at RedCrossBlood.org/June.  
■ All who come to give blood, platelets or plasma July 1-11 will receive an exclusive Red Cross dry bag, while supplies last. Details are available at RedCross-Blood.org/gifts.

The Red Cross has also offered some tips to keep individuals safe and happy this Fourth of July.  
**Fireworks safety:**  
■ Skip fireworks at home. Attend a public show or celebrate with glow sticks or noise makers instead.  
■ Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.  
■ Wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.  
■ Light only one firework at a time, and never attempt to relight “a dud.”  
**Grill safety:**  
■ Keep the grill out in the open, away from the house, deck, tree branches or anything that could catch fire.

■ Don’t add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.  
■ Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.  
■ Make sure everyone, including pets, stays away from the grill.  
■ Use the long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to help keep the chef safe.  
■ Wash your hands before preparing the food.  
■ Don’t leave food out in the hot sun. Keep perishable foods in a cooler with plenty of ice or freezer gel packs.

Students earn special scholarships from university

Local Medina County students were recognized for their achievements at Baldwin Wallace University. These students were given special scholarships to further their academic career.  
The students who received these honors are Margaret Houska, of Wadsworth, Dina Dakdouk, of Brunswick, and Brenna Holliday, of Medina.  
Margaret Houska, a graduate of Highland High School majoring in business administration, received the Carmel Family Business Scholarship. The scholarship is given to business majors based on outstanding academic achievements, leadership activities, contributions to the school and to the university. The Carmels, alumni of BW, recognize the importance of a sound preparation in business and the liberal arts in order to obtain a rich and fulfilling life.  
Dina Dakdouk, a graduate of Buckeye Senior High School majoring in engineering, received the Kent and Shirley R. Williams Engineering and Pre-Engineering Scholarship. The driving force behind the establishment of this endowed scholarship is the desire of Kent and Shirley R. Williams to support students who are pursuing engineering at Baldwin Wallace

University.  
Brenna Holliday, a graduate of Cloverleaf Senior High School majoring in music education, received the Susan Zanetti Family Scholarship. The scholarship was established by Susan to honor her generous parents who made her Baldwin Wallace education possible and as a way to give back to her alma mater.

Disabilites organization offers special presentation

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— from staff reports

SOCIAL

From A1

The Recovery Center of Medina County and the Sérénité Restaurant & Culinary Institute offer ways for individuals who are in recovery from substance use addiction to get back on their feet.  
“We are a nonprofit organization, what we do is provide a tuition-free culinary school for individuals who are in recovery from substance use addiction,” said Papesh. “The individuals are adults, and we have very limited criteria to enroll, they just have to have a history of substance use addiction and a willingness to participate in our program.”  
The programs offered cover steps of the process of recovery while also teaching individuals how to work in all

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Sarah Papesh, a licensed professional clinical counselor

areas of a restaurant.  
“They receive six months schooling front of the house, back of the house, everything related to a fine dining restaurant,” said Papesh. “While receiving classes in recovery maintenance skills including coping skills, problem-solving skills, financial management, parenting, business, and even electives.”  
Papesh said that the program is continually growing

and evolving, but the goal of the program will always stay the same.  
“The goal is that when they are done with the program, they are eligible to go to work at a restaurant of their caliber and get paid a living wage to be able to maintain employment and their recovery,” said Papesh.  
The Sérénité Restaurant is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday from 11:30

a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and dinner Tuesday through Thursday 4:30 – 9 p.m., Friday 4:30 – 10 p.m., and Saturday 5 – 10 p.m.  
For more information on events and menus head to their website: sereniterestaurant.com/

Contact reporter Patrick Rhonemus at (330) 721 – 4050 or prhonemus@medina-gazette.com



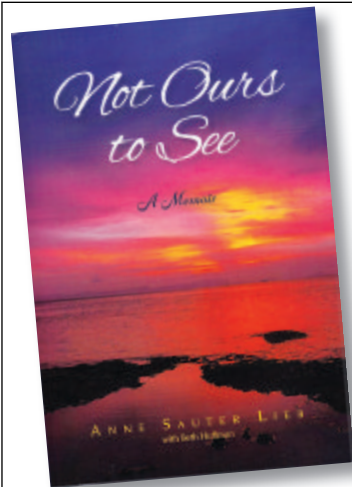
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Tyler Brandt grills hot dogs for the attendants of the summer social hosted by the Recovery Center of Medina County and the Sérénité Restaurant & Culinary Institute on Sunday.



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Councilman Andrew de Luna dies

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The Gazette

LODI — Lodi Councilman and Williams on the Lake general manager Andrew de Luna was described as a caring person, putting others in the community before himself.

"He just was so caring like he had such a big heart," said Alana Carver, de Luna's co-worker at Williams on the Lake. "He was so involved in everything. No matter what he had



de Luna

councilman in 2022, serving as the safety committee chairman. He also sat on

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De Luna, 54, of Lodi, died Thursday. He had bladder cancer. He is survived by his daughters, Rylee, 18, and Sage, 14.

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Alana Carver, de Luna's co-worker at Williams on the Lake

the economic development committee, along with the finance and legislation committee.

He also served as a Medina County Park District Commissioner for the past 11 years, after attending his first meeting in May 2012.

"I consider him certainly helpful,

passionate, and he cared about the park district," park district Director Nate Eppink said.

Eppink said that de Luna was always supportive of the park district and was always available to answer a phone call or answer any questions.

De Luna was especially excited about the park district's acquisition of former Chippewa Lake Park as a former Chippewa Lake resident and was looking forward to seeing its completed renovations, Eppink said.

See **DE LUNA, A8**

MEDINA

Sweet treats and fun



SARA CRAWFORD / GAZETTE

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Director of Community Support and Development Ed Dryer, left, and Assistant Superintendent Annie Finnerty prepare ice cream at Medina's square during the social on Thursday.

Ice cream, games and crafts bring hundreds to Medina's square

Sara Crawford  
The Gazette

MEDINA — Hundreds of people gathered in Medina's square Thursday night for the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Ice Cream Social, playing games and making crafts, all while enjoying free ice cream sundaes.

For more than 15 years, the MCBDD has hosted the annual social to generate awareness and promote the inclusion of

people with disabilities within community events.

Tables were set up in a horseshoe formation with gallon buckets of vanilla ice cream and different toppings such as chocolate sauce, caramel sauce and sprinkles as volunteers scooped up servings for community members attending the event.

Throughout the evening, community members had the chance to play several backyard and carnival games — fishing

for marked ducks, cornhole, rings toss and more. Other tables had crafts such as coloring pages, making a crown and building an ice cream cone.

At the community bandstand, the Medina Squares performed for audience members, often inviting people to dance for themselves to familiar dances like the chicken dance.

Contact reporter Sara Crawford at (330) 721-4063 or [scrawford@medina-gazette.com](mailto:scrawford@medina-gazette.com).

MEDINA  
CREATIVE HOUSING

Ribbon-cutting  
for renovated  
facility held

Sara Crawford  
The Gazette

MEDINA TWP. — After 30 years, the former Weymouth Community Center building will once again house services for people with disabilities within the county through the opening of Medina Creative Housing's Creative Living Lifestyles Wellness Center.

Medina Creative Housing's Creative Living Lifestyles Wellness Center, 3076 Remsen Road in Medina Township, will provide a wide range of health and wellness services for people with disabilities.

On Wednesday, approximately 50 people gathered at the renovated space for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by a tour of the building.

Throughout the program, audience members heard from former state Sen. Larry Obhof, Medina County Commissioner Steve Hambley, current Medina Township Trustee Chuck Johnson and former township Trustee Bill

Ostmann about the importance of the renovated space for the community.

"We celebrate a milestone that builds upon Medina County's past leadership on behalf of the disabled while marking a new Medina Creative Housing era of enhanced programs and services for individuals with disabilities in our community," said Dianne DePasquale-Hagerty, CEO of Medina Creative Housing.

Back in 1953, Medina County's former Society of Handicapped Children established a school for children with disabilities, housed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

As enrollment grew, the school was moved to the vacant Weymouth School building in 1956, opening as St. Nicolas School.

According to the Ohio Historical Marker, Medina County residents passed a levy in 1960 to operate the school as the first county-supported school for disabled students in the state.

See **FACILITY, A7**

SHARON TWP.

Sharon Showcase  
today at center circle

Patrick Rhomemus  
The Gazette

SHARON TWP. — The fifth annual Sharon Showcase will take place today in Sharon Center. The showcase will include performances all day, as well as several vendors and food trucks.

The event begins at 11 a.m. and closes at 10:30 p.m.

"The first couple of hours are geared towards kid's activities," Access the Arts President Jane Back said. "Children performing in the gazebo and Jungle Terry will be there at 11:45 with his exotic animal show."

Back also said there is a

large Touch-a-Truck event sponsored by the Sharon Township Fire Department. Children will be able to climb into and around firetrucks and other large vehicles.

There are a number of performances throughout the day, with some special performances featuring The Woovs at 6 p.m. and Roxxymoron at 8:30 p.m.

"Roxxymoron is a large eight-piece band that plays cover tunes, popular classic cover tunes, and a big horn section," said Back. "So that will draw a really good concert crowd."

See **SHOWCASE, A2**

BRUNSWICK HILLS TWP.

Three-vehicle crash results in single fatality

The Gazette

BRUNSWICK HILLS TWP. — A Medina resident died in a three-vehicle crash Thursday morning on Interstate 71 north involving two box trucks and a Honda Accord.

At about 2:40 a.m. Thursday, a 2010 Honda Accord, driven by Joan Erb, 44, of Medina, was stopped on the shoulder of I-71 north at mile marker 224.

A 2014 Peterbilt Model 330 box truck, driven by Thomas McIntosh, 23, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was traveling north and struck the Accord.

After coming to a rest, the Peterbilt truck was struck by another northbound vehicle, a 2018 white international box truck, driven by William Maier, 43, of Parma.

Erb was pronounced dead at the scene by Brunswick Hills

Township EMS personnel.

Maier was injured and transported to Southwest General Hospital by Brunswick EMS with non-life-threatening injuries. McIntosh was transported to Cleveland Clinic Brunswick Campus with non-life-threatening injuries.

In addition to Brunswick Hills and Brunswick EMS personnel responding to the scene, the State Highway

Patrol, Ohio Department of Transportation, Medina Life Support Team, World Truck Towing, Brunswick Hills Township Police Department and the Medina County Coroner's Office also responded to the scene.

The Highway Patrol is investigating the crash but said that safety belts were used by all parties and no drugs or alcohol seemed to be a factor.

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BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## Guardianship: What you need to know

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Stacey Maleckar

## How Tourism Impacts the Economy



Photo provided

Lydia Mihalik, Director of Ohio Department of Development, did a program on “How Tourism Impacts the Economy” at the Medina County Economic Development Corporation’s (MCEDC) member meeting on Thurs., June 15 at Allardale Lodge. She also gave a brief update on other state economic development initiatives. Pictured left to right: Commissioner Aaron Harrison, Commissioner Steve Hambley, Mihalik, and MCEDC Executive Director Bethany Dentler.

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Dear Patti,,

Oh my! There is A LOT going on in Medina County and the surrounding area this weekend! **The Saint Ambrose Summer Fest** and **Wadsworth Blue Tip Festival**, along with the **Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MBDD) FREE Ice Cream Social** on Medina's Square are always highlights! Unfortunately Soehnke and I are travelling to a 4-year old's birthday party out of town this weekend so we will miss the fun - but you don't have to!

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to say hello at my **Berkshire Hathaway Home Services** booth on the Medina Square for Juneteenth last weekend! Our winners of the gift certificates are as follows: **Mike Coleman**, \$25 Wrecking Crew Brewery; **Amelia Robinson**, \$20 Cool Beans; **Michelle McDevitt**, \$20 PJ Marleys. Congratulations!

**Does your non-profit group need a fundraiser?** The Medina County Fair is looking for a group who would like to man one of the gates at the fair July 31 to Aug. 6. It would be a fundraising opportunity and interested groups can contact the fair at 330-723-9633 or [medinafair@gmail.com](mailto:medinafair@gmail.com).

Due to our lower market prices and rents, **northeast Ohio has been called one of the best markets in the country for rental investment property!** Read the whole story [HERE](#).

**Thinking of selling your house?** The spring & summer season bring the highest sale values! If you would like a free market analysis of your home, feel free to give me a call at 330-410-9905. Soehnke & I will be manning a **Berkshire Hathaway** booth at the Juneteenth celebration on Medina's Square this Saturday. Please stop by to say "Hello"!

I hope you have a great week!

**Mike Kovack, Realtor**

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## Above and Beyond

## Medina's Obhof to serve on Yale Law Executive Committee

Twenty years after earning his J.D. from Yale Law School, Shumaker Partner Larry J. Obhof, Jr. has been selected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Yale Law School Association.

Beginning on July 1, Obhof will serve a three-year term alongside fellow committee members, where they will focus on important initiatives for the Law School and provide advisory support to Dean Heather K. Gerken. Executive Committee members also serve as alumni ambassadors through activities such as mentoring, recruiting and attending regional events.

"The education I received at Yale Law School served as a firm foundation for my legal career," Obhof said. "My experience there was an essential first step. I am honored to serve in this new capacity with a diverse group of alumni from throughout the country."

Obhof's career has included a wide range of experiences – attorney, former president of the Ohio Senate and legal academic. He is currently a partner in Shumaker's Litigation and Disputes Service Line, focusing his practice on complex litigation, including appeals and high-profile matters before the Ohio



Larry Obhof

Supreme Court and U.S. Supreme Court. Obhof served as a member of the Ohio Senate for nearly a decade. His colleagues unanimously elected him to serve as Senate president, the presiding officer of the 33-member chamber, from 2017-20.

While in law school Obhof served as an editor of the Yale Journal on Regulation and the Yale Law and Policy Review. His classmates elected him to serve as Class Secretary for the Class of 2003.

## Committed to Inclusion



MCBDD

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*Today is Wednesday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2023. There are 193 days left in the year. Summer begins today.*

Today’s history

■ In 1377, King Edward III died after ruling England for 50 years; he was succeeded by his grandson, Richard II.  
■ In 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.  
■ In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.  
■ In 1942, an Imperial Japanese submarine fired shells at Fort Stevens on the Oregon coast, causing little damage.  
■ In 1954, the American Cancer Society presented a study to the American Medical Association meeting in San Francisco which found that men who regularly smoked cigarettes died at a considerably higher rate than non-smokers.  
■ In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were slain in Philadelphia, Mississippi; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. (Forty-one years later on this date in 2005, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter; he was sentenced to 60 years in prison, where he died in January 2018.)  
■ In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Miller v. California, ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.  
■ In 1977, Menachem Begin of the Likud bloc became Israel's sixth prime minister.  
■ In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.  
■ In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.  
■ In 1997, the WNBA made its debut as the New York Liberty

defeated the host Los Angeles Sparks 67-57.  
■ In 2010, Faisal Shahzad, a Pakistan-born U.S. citizen, pleaded guilty to charges of plotting a failed car bombing in New York's Times Square. (Shahzad was later sentenced to life in prison.)  
■ In 2011, the Food and Drug Administration announced that cigarette packs in the U.S. would have to carry macabre images that included rotting teeth and gums, diseased lungs and a sewn-up corpse of a smoker as part of a graphic campaign aimed at discouraging Americans from lighting up.

Today’s birthdays

Composer Lalo Schifrin is 91. Actor Bernie Kopell is 90. Actor Monte Markham is 88. Songwriter Don Black is 85. Actor Mariette Hartley is 83. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 82. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 79. Actor Meredith Baxter is 76. Actor Michael Gross (Baxter's co-star on the sitcom “Family Ties”) is 76. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 76. Rock musician Don Airey (Deep Purple) is 75. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 73. Rock musician Nils Lofgren is 72. Actor Robyn Douglass is 71. Actor Leigh McCloskey is 68. Cartoonist Berke Breathed is 66. Actor Josh Pais is 65. Country singer Kathy Mattea is 64. Oregon Gov. Kate Brown is 63. Actor Marc Copage is 61. Actor Sammi Davis is 59. Actor Doug Savant is 59. Country musician Porter Howell is 59. Actor Michael Dolan is 58. Writer-director Lana Wachowski is 58. Actor Carrie Preston is 56. Rapper/producer Pete Rock is 53. Country singer Allison Moore is 51. Actor Juliette Lewis is 50. Actor Maggie Siff is 49. Musician Justin Cary is 48. Rock musician Mike Einziger (Incubus) is 47. Actor Chris Pratt is 44. Rock singer Brandon Flowers is 42. Britain's Prince William is 41. Actor Jussie Smollett is 41. Actor Benjamin Walker is 41. Actor Michael Malarkey is 40. Pop singer Kris Allen (TV: “American Idol”) is 38. Pop/rock singer Lana Del Rey is 38.

WEATHER

<b>TODAY:</b> Partly cloudy .....	<b>82/59</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b> Mostly cloudy .....	<b>73/60</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b> Scattered thunderstorms .....	<b>72/59</b>
<b>SATURDAY:</b> Partly cloudy.....	<b>78/60</b>

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Tuesday)

**Midday Pick 3:** 0-0-8, **Pick 3:** 2-9-1, **Midday Pick 4:** 5-0-9-5, **Pick 4:** 0-8-6-4, **Midday Pick 5:** 2-9-4-6-3, **Pick 5:** 0-4-0-4-2, **Rolling Cash 5:** 5-11-26-31-36, **Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$130,000.** **Classic Lotto jackpot is \$2.6 million.**

Lucky for Life

**MONDAY:** 15-17-22-43-45, **Lucky Ball:** 10. **TUESDAY:** The numbers were not available at press time.

Mega Millions

The Mega Millions numbers were not available at press time. **Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$300 million.**

Powerball

**MONDAY:** 36-39-52-57-69, **Powerball:** 1, **Power Play:** 3. **Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$400 million.**

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FROM PAGE ONE

MEDINA COUNTY OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS  
County commissioners approve ability to bid for kitchen renovations

Sara Crawford  
The Gazette

MEDINA — The Medina County Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution Tuesday allowing the advertising of bids for the Medina County Office for Older Adults' kitchen renovation project.  
In late October, MCOOA Director Laura Toth brought forward a plan for the kitchen's renovation, dividing the project into six separate areas that function as different portions of the project. At that time, the estimated cost was about \$615,100.  
Since the original presentation, an architect has put together the project's estimated cost based on the scope of the project, amounting to about \$765,000.  
“A large part of this would be funded from the county's ARPA allocation and a smaller portion will be funded from social services levy funds that are available,” Medina County Administrator Chris Jakab said during Tuesday's meeting.

During her presentation in October, Toth explained each portion of the project and what would change.  
The first area would focus on the cafeteria line, replacing the aged cabinets and adding more cabinet space, along with adding granite to the surfaces and tray counter. It would also replace the current steam table, which is at the end of its life.  
The second area focuses on the dish station and the coffee line, which would include moving one of the current walls out to provide more space and adding in the triple sink. It would also move the coffee station from the end of the cafeteria line to a separate beverage bar.  
The third area focuses on the back wall, where the cooking area is, making it more functional. The plans include providing a preparation area for the kitchen, modifying the cook line and adding appliances like a pass-through fridge and warming cabinet for drivers to access from the hallway.

The fourth area includes the cooler and pantry wall, which has caused spatial issues for the cooking space and could create hazards.  
The fifth area focuses on the storage room, which would be redesigned to create more functionality for both the kitchen and the janitors. It would include a new partition to separate supplies and add more shelving.  
The final portion of the project would be to remove all the flooring in the kitchen after all other work is done in the space.  
“We're trying to make all accommodations so seniors continue to get the services that they need, not only right now during the construction,” Toth said.  
“... We moved in 1982. So it's lasted 40 years, so let's make sure it lasts another 40 years.”

Contact reporter Sara Crawford at (330) 721-4063 or scrawford@medina-gazette.com.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Today

**Black River Board of Education**, work session to discuss district's treasurer search, 6 p.m., Black River High School media center, 233 Co. Road 40.  
**Buckeye Board of Education**, special meeting, 3 p.m., Buckeye High School media center, 3084 Columbia Road.  
**Cloverleaf Board of Education**, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Cloverleaf High School, 8525 Friendsville Road, virtual option available at cloverleaflocal.org.  
**Lodi Planning and Zoning Commission**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Lodi Village Hall, 110 Ainsworth St.  
**Medina City Council**, budget hearing, 5 p.m., council rotunda,

132 N. Elmwood Ave.  
**Medina County Park District Board of Commissioners**, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., park district headquarters, 6364 Deerview Lane.  
**Medina County Soil and Water Conservation District**, regular meeting, 1:30 p.m., 6090 Wedgewood Road.  
**Medina Township Trustees**, special meeting for a tax budget work session, 4:30 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road.  
**Region 19 Technical Committee**, regular meeting, 1 p.m., Lorain County Community College Wellington campus in room 113, 151 Commerce Drive, #8947, Wellington.  
**Spencer Village Council**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Spencer Municipal Building, 109 N. Main

St.  
**Wadsworth Committee-of-the-Whole**, regular meeting, 5 p.m., followed by Wadsworth City Council at 5:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.  
**Wadsworth Public Safety Committee**, regular meeting, 4:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.  
**Westfield Township Zoning Commission**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., 6699 Buffham Road.  
**Thursday**  
**Buckeye Board of Education**, special meeting, 4 p.m., Buckeye High School Media Center, 3084 Columbia Road.  
**Medina County Board of Revision**, regular meeting, 9 a.m., room 301, 144 N. Broadway St., call in at (330) 539-3171.

**Medina Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road.  
**York Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., York Township Fire Complex, 6609 Norwalk Road.  
**Friday**  
**Lafayette Township Fire District**, special meeting to discuss and vote on a contract for the fire chief position, 4 p.m., Lafayette Township Safety Services building, 6367 Technology Lane.  
**NOACA Business/Community/Rural Advisory Committee**, regular meeting, 9 a.m., followed by Emerging Leaders Advisory Council at 11 a.m., NOACA, 1299 Superior Ave., Cleveland, virtual option available at bit.ly/3NI4ARP.

ROUNDUP

West River Road closes in Liverpool Township

The closure of West River Road began Tuesday and will continue for six weeks. It is expected to reopen Aug. 1. The area affected is between 994 W. River Road and 1024 W. River Road. Contact Paul Schaffer at (330) 635-1023 or (330) 483-3102 with any questions.

County students on Cedarville University dean's list

Two Medina County students were named to Cedarville University's spring dean's list, an honor given to students who receive a 3.75 GPA while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours. The students are:  
■ Anna Aeschliman of Wadsworth  
■ Cierra Hershey of West Salem

Chippewa Lake Ohio Historical Society meeting

The Chippewa Lake Ohio Historical Society will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Chippewa Lake Community Center. The meeting is open to all and will include announcements of upcoming

events, as well as membership acceptances and renewals. The main event of the evening will be “A Pictorial History of Chippewa Lake” by Gayle Foster.

MCBDD to host free ice cream social Thursday

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities will host a free ice cream social 6-8 p.m. Thursday on the Medina Public Square. The social will include ice cream sundaes with a number of toppings as well as family-oriented activities such as games, crafts and character meet-and-greets. In the event of rain, the event will be moved to the Medina County Achievement Center at 4691 Windfall Road.

Medina Schools staff members share experiences

Approximately 33 staff members and teams shared their projects at the first annual Portrait to Practice Expo held at Medina High School on May 31. The expo gave the opportunity for neighboring schools to share their experiences in their classrooms across the district. The expo included local businesses to

demonstrate to students some examples of real-world experiences in the hopes of enhancing their learning.  
“This event was a true celebration of learning,” Director of Instruction Tina Cassidy said. “All of our teachers are on the same journey of implementing deeper learning for students. The creative artifacts and thought-provoking lessons displayed helped teachers feel empowered to innovate and grow. Staff that attended indicated that they really enjoyed the time to learn from their colleagues. We hope to make this an annual event.”

Wadsworth Public Library podcast available

The Wadsworth Public Library has introduced a podcast with Roger Haven's Wadsworth History 101 class. This episode explores the history of Wadsworth including the founding members, local businesses and landmarks, and how the small town has grown over the years. The Wadsworth Public Library Podcast is available on all major podcast streaming services.

—from staff reports

BLOTTER

Medina police

**Saturday, June 17**  
11:21 a.m. — 800 block of Walter Road; a private property motor vehicle crash was reported, with damage done to a vehicle.  
12:39 p.m. — 100 block of Grant Street; a call was made regarding a suspicious person and vehicle after a man parked his vehicle and looked into a residence.  
7:08 p.m. — Columbia Road/Lafayette Road; there was a motor vehicle crash with injuries that led to the issuance of a citation/summons.  
7:22 p.m. — 100 block of Halifax Lane; an officer assisted parents with an unruly juvenile.  
**Sunday, June 18**  
1:01 p.m. — 700 block of Fairfax Drive; a call was made regarding yelling from inside a residence.  
6:40 p.m. — 400 block of East Union Street; a juvenile boy tried to go back to the park. He was returned to his home.  
**Monday, June 19**  
7:28 p.m. — 500 block of West Friendship Street; a call was made regarding suspicious circumstances on vacant property.  
8:14 p.m. — 500 block of South

Court Street; a complaint was made regarding a juvenile.  
10:27 p.m. — 900 block of Wadsworth Road; a man was arrested for domestic violence threats, obstructing and unlawful restraint.  
10:44 p.m. — 500 block of West Friendship Street; a call was made regarding suspicious circumstances.  
**Medina Township police**  
**Sunday, June 4**  
2:46 a.m. — Pearl Road/Hillview Way; there was a motor vehicle crash with injuries involving operating a vehicle while impaired that resulted in the arrest of a man.  
11:28 a.m. — 3000 block of Medina Road; a vehicle was stopped for the failure to signal. The driver had multiple warrants and a suspended license. The driver then admitted to having marijuana. He was cited for possession, paraphernalia, driving under suspension and failure to signal.  
1:36 p.m. — Remsen Road/Weymouth Road; a complaint was made regarding a drunken driver.  
**Monday, June 5**

1:22 a.m. — 3900 block of Pearl Road; a call was made regarding a suspicious person and vehicle.  
1:59 p.m. — 4100 block of Pearl Road; a complaint was made regarding an animal.  
4:24 p.m. — Fenn Road/Pearl Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop.  
**Tuesday, June 6**  
1:16 a.m. — Pearl Road/Maggie Marie Boulevard; an officer conducted a traffic stop.  
1:34 p.m. — 3800 block of Pearl Road; a driver had a medical episode that caused him to drive into a telephone pole.  
5:04 p.m. — Weymouth Road/Amber Glen Drive; a driver was cited for driving under suspension and the vehicle was towed by Lloyds Towing.  
**Wednesday, June 7**  
11:43 a.m. — 3100 block of Eastpointe Drive; a call was made regarding an 81-year-old man who reported that his grandson scammed him out of \$30,000.  
5:17 p.m. — Old Weymouth Road/Remsen Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop.  
6:32 p.m. — 3900 block of Pearl Road; a call was made regarding a commercial fire alarm.  
**Thursday, June 8**  
11:23 a.m. — Fenn Road/Pearl

Road; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries.  
6:59 p.m. — 4900 block of Grande Boulevard; there was a private property crash after a Honda rear-ended a Toyota at a stop sign.  
**Friday, June 9**  
1:25 a.m. — 3700 block of Pearl Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop that resulted in citations issued for driving under suspension and an open container.  
2:14 p.m. — 3900 block of Huffman Road; a complaint was made regarding parking.  
6:01 p.m. — Medina Road/Gateway Drive; an officer conducted a traffic stop.  
**Saturday, June 10**  
2:11 p.m. — 4800 block of Fenn Road; a man made a report regarding identity theft.  
3:16 p.m. — 3200 block of Hamilton Road; a call was made regarding a suspicious person.  
11:01 p.m. — Medina Road/Eastpointe Drive; an officer conducted a traffic stop.  
11:29 p.m. — 3800 block of Granger Road; a call was made regarding a suspicious person and vehicle.

Montville Township police

**Sunday, June 4**  
11:28 a.m. — Medina Road; a vehicle was stopped for no turn signal. It was found that the driver was under multiple suspensions and admitted to possessing marijuana. He was issued citations for driving under suspension, the turn signal, along with possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.  
7:05 p.m. — Canterbury Lane; there was a motor vehicle crash with injuries. Officers responded and assisted Medina Police until they arrived.  
10:01 p.m. — Highland Green Drive; a call was made regarding a suspicious person and vehicle. It was found that the driver pulled off the road to use his cellphone.  
11:02 p.m. — Wadsworth Road; an officer dispatched an injured raccoon lying in the roadway.

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# POSTINGS

## Remsen Christian Chruch hosting patriotic concert and ice cream social

MEDINA — Remsen Christian church (1500 Remsen Road, Medina -- 1/4 mile south of 271 and east of 94/Ridge road) is hosting its annual patriotic concert and ice cream social on Sunday, July 2 at 2 p.m. Come listen to a salute on our Allen theater organ and join in the sing along as we honor veterans and first responders. Free will donations will be donated to the Medina county Veterans Memorial fund.

## Ice Screaming on the Square

MEDINA — You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream! The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is once again hosting a FREE Community Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 22 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on the Medina Public Square (in case of rain, event will be held at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina).

The site of chocolate, caramel and strawberry toppings dribbling down scoops of fresh vanilla ice cream and topped off with a rainbow of sprinkles will once again signal the beginning of this fun annual event. All ages are invited to come and make an ice cream sundae, select their toppings and enjoy an evening of fun family entertainment including carnival games, crafts, activities, character meet-and-greets, contests and prizes.

This event is designed to generate community awareness and promote inclusion of people with disabilities. Studies have shown that when individuals with disabilities are included in community activities such as these, they develop the confidence they often need to achieve higher life goals. It also gives citizens of Medina County the opportunity to become more aware of what individuals with disabilities can do.

This event is made possible entirely through private donations and a generous partnership with SmithFoods who is providing the ice cream. For more information, visit [www.mcbdd.org](http://www.mcbdd.org) or contact MCBDD at 330-725-7751.

## Christ the King craft show and bake sale

LODI — Christ the King Craft show and bake sale, Saturday, July 15, 2023, 9am – 2pm. Shop early for the holidays, or for that special person or celebration. Come visit a variety of booths consisting of Handmade items by local makers. A complete of vendors will be listed on the Christ the King Facebook page in July. Vendor contracts are available by contacting Heidi at 330-590-3098 or by e-mail at [heidi.ctkcraftshow@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.ctkcraftshow@gmail.com).

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UKRAINE PRESIDENT URGES GROUP TO PRESS PUTIN ON RELEASING PRISONERS

Zelenskyy appeals to African leaders

**Jamey Keaten**  
The Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine — Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy appealed to a group of African leaders to ask his Russian counterpart, Vladimir Putin, to free political prisoners from Crimea and beyond — saying it could be an important part of their trip to Russia today.

Seven African leaders — presidents of Comoros, Senegal, South Africa and Zambia, as well as Egypt's prime minister and top envoys from the Republic of Congo and Uganda — visited Ukraine on Friday as part of a self-styled “peace mission” to both Ukraine and Russia to try to help end their nearly 16-month-old war.

The African leaders were traveling to meet with Putin today in the Russian city of St. Petersburg.

The mission to Ukraine, the first of its kind by African leaders, comes in the wake of other peace initiatives such as one by China, and it carried extra importance for the African countries: They rely on food and fertilizer deliveries from Russia and Ukraine, whose war has impeded exports from one of the world's most important breadbaskets.

“This conflict is affecting Africa negatively,” South African President Cyril Ramaphosa said at a news conference alongside Zelenskyy and the four other African heads of state or government, after the leaders met for closed-door talks Friday afternoon.

Ramaphosa and others acknowledged the intensity of the fight and the animosity between Russia and Ukraine, but insisted all wars must come to an end — and that the delegation wants to help expedite that.

“I do believe that Ukrainians feel that they must fight and not give up. The road to peace is very hard,” he said, adding that “there is a need to bring this conflict to an end sooner rather than later.”

The delegation, including Senegal's President Macky Sall and Presidents Hakainde Hichilema of Zambia, represents a cross-section of African views about the war.

South Africa, Senegal and Uganda have avoided censuring Moscow for the conflict, while Egypt, Zambia and Comoros voted against Russia last year in a U.N. General Assembly resolution condemning Moscow's invasion. Many African nations have long had close ties



From right, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Union of Comoros Azali Assoumani, Senegal's President Macky Sall and Zambia's President Hakainde Hichilema, kneeling, attend a commemoration ceremony at a site of a mass grave in Bucha, on the outskirts of Kyiv, Ukraine, on Friday.

with Moscow, dating back to the Cold War when the Soviet Union supported their anti-colonial struggles.

The tenor of the press conference soured when Comoros President Azali Assoumani floated the idea of a “road map” to peace, prompting questions from Zelenskyy who sought a clarification and insisted he didn't want “any surprises” from their visit with Putin.

Zelenskyy then urged them to help free political prisoners from Crimea, which Russia illegally annexed in 2014.

“Would you please ask Russia to liberate the political prisoners?” Zelenskyy said. “Maybe this will be an important result of your mission, of your ‘road map.’”

Zelenskyy expressed thinly veiled frustration about their trip, saying they would have “conversations with the terrorists” today.

International human rights organizations claim Russia has targeted the Crimean Tatar ethnic group with arbitrary detentions and unjustified prosecutions since Russia annexed Crimea in 2014. Many have been sentenced to lengthy prison terms.

“The Russian Federation misuses its legislation for political purposes, in

particular to suppress the nonviolent struggle of the Crimean Tatars and their protest against the occupation of Crimea,” the Crimean Tatar Resource Center said in a statement last year.

Ramaphosa, who laid out 10 priorities to help pave the way to ending the war, said he planned to have a bilateral meeting with Putin in part to discuss the Russian leader's possible attendance at a planned August summit, hosted by South Africa, of the so-called “BRICS” countries, which also include Brazil, China and India.

The International Criminal Court in March issued an international arrest warrant against Putin over Russian abductions of Ukrainian children, which could complicate any trip by Putin to South Africa. Ramaphosa said he alone would decide whether to invite the Russian leader, saying it was still “under consideration.”

Before meeting with Zelenskyy, the African leaders went to Bucha, a Kyiv suburb where bodies of civilians lay scattered in the streets last year after Russian troops abandoned a campaign to seize the capital and withdrew from the area.

The delegation's stop in Bucha was

symbolically significant, because the town has come to stand for the brutality of Moscow's February 2022 invasion of Ukraine. The Russian occupation of Bucha left hundreds of civilians dead, with some showing signs of torture.

While in Bucha, the visitors placed commemorative candles at a small memorial outside a church near where a mass grave was unearthed.

On their way back to the capital, air raid sirens went off in Kyiv — prompting them to briefly return to their hotel as a “precautionary measure,” Ramaphosa spokesman Vincent Magwenya said.

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba tweeted: “Russian missiles are a message to Africa: Russia wants more war, not peace.”

The Ukrainian air force said it shot down six Russian Kalibr cruise missiles, six Kinzhal hypersonic ballistic missiles and two reconnaissance drones. It gave no details on where they were shot down.

Germany will deliver another 64 Patriot missiles to Ukraine, German Defense Minister Boris Pistorius said Friday, to help shield it against Russia's relentless aerial attacks.

Officials who helped organize the delegation's talks said the African leaders not only aimed to initiate a peace process but also to assess how Russia, which is under heavy international sanctions, can be paid for fertilizer exports that Africa desperately needs.

They are also set to discuss the related issue of ensuring more grain shipments out of Ukraine, and the possibility of more prisoner swaps.

“Life is universal, and we must protect lives – Ukrainian lives, Russian lives, global lives,” Zambian President Hakainde Hichilema told The Associated Press. “Instability anywhere is instability everywhere.”

The African peace overture comes as Ukraine launches a counteroffensive to dislodge the Kremlin's forces from occupied areas, using Western-supplied advanced weapons in attacks along the 600-mile front line. Western analysts and military officials have cautioned that the campaign could last a long time.

China presented its own peace proposal at the end of February. Ukraine and its allies largely dismissed the plan, and the warring sides look no closer to a cease-fire.

Ukrainian troops have recorded successes along three stretches of the front line in the south and east, Andriy Kovalev, a spokesman for the General Staff of Ukraine's armed forces said in a statement Friday.

According to Kovalev, Ukrainian forces moved forward south of the town of Orikhiv in Zaporizhzhia province, in the direction of the village of Robotyne, as well as around Levadne and Staromaiorske, on the boundary between Zaporizhzhia and Donetsk province further east.

Kovalev said Ukraine's troops also advanced in some areas around Vuhledar, a mining town in Donetsk that was the site of a key tank battle.

It wasn't possible to independently verify the claims.

Russian shelling on Thursday and overnight killed two civilians and wounded two others in southern Ukraine's flood-hit Kherson region, where a major dam was destroyed last week, according to the region's governor, Oleksandr Prokudin.

Woman pleads guilty to killing, stuffing mother into suitcase

**Michael Tarm**  
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — An American woman accused of helping to kill her mother and stuffing her body in a suitcase during a luxury vacation to Bali nine years ago changed her plea to guilty in Chicago federal court on Friday. Her lawyer said later she hoped to avoid a sentence of life behind bars by doing so.

Heather Mack pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to kill Sheila von Wiese-Mack with her then-boyfriend to get access to a \$1.5 million trust fund. Mack, then 18 and pregnant, covered her mom's mouth in a hotel room while Tommy Schaefer bludgeoned her with a fruit bowl, prosecutors say.

The change-of-plea hearing is the latest chapter in a story that has garnered international attention in part because of photographs of the suitcase, which seemed too small to hold an adult woman's body.

Mack, now 27, appeared calm and confident as she stood in orange jail garb and orange slippers, occasionally brushing her hair from her eyes as she answered the judge's questions — saying she knew she was giving up her right to remain silent at the hearing.

After Mack paused before saying she understood the plea agreement hammered out with prosecutors in preceding weeks, U.S. District Judge Matthew Kennelly noted the hesitation and asked again if she was sure she fully understood it.

“Yes, your honor,” she responded.

Two other charges against Mack would be dropped at the end of the sentencing process. Schaefer was convicted of murder and remains in Indonesia, where he is serving an 18-year sentence. He is charged in the same U.S. indictment.

After the hearing, relatives of Wiese-Mack issued a statement saying they were “very relieved that the mastermind of Sheila's murder admitted her guilt today.”

“We will continue to be our sister Sheila's voice throughout the sentencing process to ensure that real justice is served,” they said.

The plea agreement calls for a sentence of no more than 28 years, though Kennelly told Mack he hasn't yet decided whether to accept that sentencing cap. If he rejects it, Mack could withdraw her plea, and either hold fresh plea discussions or go to trial. The judge set a Dec. 18 sentencing date.

A key issue that wasn't decided in talks between prosecutors and the defense prior to Friday's hearing was whether the years Mack spent in prison in Indonesia for a 2015 conviction of being an accessory to Wiese-Mack's murder would be subtracted from whatever U.S. sentence is imposed by Kennelly.

Mack, who lived with her mother in suburban Chicago's Oak Park, served seven years

of her 10-year Indonesian sentence. She was deported in 2021 and U.S. agents arrested her immediately after her plane landed at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Mack's lawyer, Michael Leonard, told reporters after the hearing that his client's decision to plead guilty was motivated in part by wanting to avoid a sentence of life in prison — something that would be off the table under the plea deal, if the judge formally OKs it.

In arguing for leniency at sentencing, Leonard said he would present evidence that Mack has matured and that she was “a fantastic mother” to her and Schaefer's daughter, who she gave birth to in Indonesia after her arrest.

“She is certainly not the person she was,” Leonard said. “She has grown as a human.”

Her then-six-year-old daughter was with her when Mack was arrested at the Chicago airport. The girl was later placed with a relative after a custody fight.

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“The township is a non-taxing authority so having the JEDD enables them to generate some income they would otherwise not have,” she said. “And it is a benefit to the city because we can collect additional income tax revenue that we would have otherwise not received.”

The city has also announced that Fourth of July fireworks will take place July 3 at dusk at Medina High School.

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### Remsen Christian Church hosting patriotic concert and ice cream social

MEDINA — Remsen Christian church (1500 Remsen Road, Medina -- 1/4 mile south of 271 and east of 94/Ridge road) is hosting its annual patriotic concert and ice cream social on Sunday, July 2 at 2 p.m. Come listen to a salute on our Allen theater organ and join in the sing along as we honor veterans and first responders. Free will donations will be donated to the Medina county Veterans Memorial fund.

### Medina Community Band concert on June 16

MEDINA — Medina Community Band will present their third concert for the 2023 Summer Gazebo Series on Friday, June 16th, at 8:30 p.m., in the Gazebo on the Medina Public Up-town Park Square. The concert will be celebrating Juneteenth with special guest speaker the Rev. Arthur Ruffin. Featured euphonium soloist will be Lodi resident Clayton Van Doren performing Edward Montgomery’s Serenade from Mirror Lake. For additional information on the 2023 concert season or Medina Community Band, contact Neiman at 330.725.8198 or [MarcusNeiman@medinacommunityband.org](mailto:MarcusNeiman@medinacommunityband.org).

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## THU JUN 29 Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Guardianship Training - Local Training Event

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) News  
Jun 13, 2023



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## Carrots All for Me

by Michelle Riley

Carrots are a cool season crop and also can be planted in June.

With an average germination-to-harvest rate of 10 weeks, they are typically planted in the spring before the last hard frost.

But given the right container and environment, carrots can be grown all year long and here is how.

- **Choose a pot:** The container should be at least 12 inches or deeper (depending on the length of the mature carrots) and 6 inches or larger width. Make sure whatever container you use drains well.

- **Choose a medium:** Use a good seed starter mix that is well-draining. Some options include loose compost, peat moss blend, organic grow mix, sweet peat, and seed start blends.

- **Soak your seeds** in warm water for 24 hours to speed up the germination process.

- **Plant your seeds:** Most varieties of carrots should be planted at about ¼ inch depth and given 3- to 4-inch spacing, when planting more than one in a container

- **Water:** Keep the soil moist, but not waterlogged. When you first plant the seed, you will not need to add a lot of water. Keep a close eye on it and water gently as needed. As the plant grows it will require more

- **Feed:** Once your seedlings form their first true leaves, begin to feed them approximately every two weeks with half strength or less of compost tea, fish emulsions, and organic seed fertilizer. The first set of leaves that grow on a seedling are not true leaves, they are actually considered seed leaves. The next set of leaves that form will be true leaves. These leaves are capable of photosynthesis.

- **Sunlight:** Provide plenty of light for the seedlings. A grow lamp may be necessary. Carrots can grow with at least six hours of direct light each day. Grab a lamp if needed, clamp lights, small shop lights, classic grow light, any style of lamp will work as long as you are using a sunlight or grow bulb.

- **Harvest** the carrots once they have reached maturity within eight to 10 weeks or sooner if you prefer

- **Temperature:** Keep carrots between 65 to 75 degrees.



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