

# *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.*



**February 26, 2024**

- **Regular Board Meeting: 5:00 p.m.**
- **Executive Session: Following General Session (if needed)**

*The MCBDD Board Meeting will be held in Board Conference Rooms 1 & 2.*

*Attendees are requested to follow all posted safety guidelines.*

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**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Regular Board Meeting Agenda**  
**February 26, 2024**

- 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 Nominating Committee Meeting, January 22, 2024
    - 2. Approval of the Minutes from the Annual Organizational Meeting, January 22, 2024
    - 3. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, January 22, 2024
  - D. Presentation – Stacey Maleckar**
    - 1. Annual Report & Final 2023 Action Plan Summary
  - E. Discussion**
    - 1. Board Member Self Evaluations
  - F. Old Business-No Old Business**
  - G. New Business**
    - 1. Excess Property Resolution #06-24 (ACTION)
    - 2. Appropriation Transfer Resolution #07-24 (ACTION)
    - 3. Procurement Card Use Resolution #08-24 (ACTION)
    - 4. 35-23 REVISED Annual School Services Resolution #35-23 (ACTION)
    - 5. 2025 MCBDD Agency Calendar & 2024-2025 Windfall School Calendar Approval (ACTION)
  - H. Reports Review**
    - a. Superintendent's Report
    - b. Financial Reports:
      - Revenue
      - Expenditures
      - Cash Balance
      - Cash Flow
    - c. Voucher Reports & Resolution #09-24 (ACTION)
    - d. Enrollee Statistics Report
    - e. Personnel Control Report
- III. Open Forum (Board Policy Ch. 2, Sec. 4 E)**
  - 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 March 25, 2024**

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# Meeting Minutes

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Nominating Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**January 22, 2024**

**I. Call to Order**

The Nominating Committee Meeting was called to order by Committee Member Wayne Carroll, at 4:31 p.m. Committee Member Dave Hartman was present, Sandra Thomas Fain (Chair) was excused. Mr. Hartman volunteered to be the Chair for this meeting.

Others present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Diana Davis, Sabrina Johnson, and Bobby Richards.

**II. Discussion/Proposed Slate of 2024 Officers**

The Nominating Committee met regarding the slate of Board Officers for 2024. After discussion, the proposed slate included the following:

President:	<u>Andrew Olah</u>
Vice President:	<u>Mark Gryskiewicz</u>
Secretary:	<u>Lisa Dreaden</u>

A Motion to accept the proposed slate of Board Officers was made by Mr. Hartman, and seconded by Mr. Carroll. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**III. Adjournment**

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to adjourn the meeting at 4:33 p.m. The Motion passed with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**FOR APPROVAL**

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Nominating Committee Chair  
Medina County Board of DD



**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Annual Organizational Meeting Minutes**  
**January 22, 2024**

**I. Call to Order**

The MCBDD Annual Organizational Meeting was called to order by Board President, Wayne Carroll, at 5:03 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Dave Hartman, Andy Olah, Mark Gryskiewicz, Lisa Dreaden, and Ann Salek (arrived at 5:05 p.m.). Sandra Thomas Fain was excused.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Carey Bates, Bobby Richards, Patti Hetkey, Celeste Bajorek, Ed Dryer, Diana Davis, Sabrina Johnson, and Christie Kimbler.

**II. Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers for 2024**

The Nominating Committee consisted of Committee Members, Wayne Carroll and Dave Hartman. Sandra Thomas Fain was excused. Mr. Hartman acted as temporary Chair and stated that the Nominating Committee met on January 22, 2024. After discussion, the Committee voted to accept the following as the proposed slate of officers for 2024:

President: Andrew Olah  
Vice Pres: Mark Gryskiewicz  
Secretary: Lisa Dreaden

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to accept the slate of Board Officers for 2024 as presented. With no further discussion and no additional nominations, the Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

Mr. Olah requested that Mr. Carroll finish the Annual Organizational Meeting as Chair.

**III. 2024 Committee Appointments**

Mr. Carroll asked for volunteers for both the Donated Funds and Ethics Committees. The volunteers for the two committees are as follows:

**Donated Funds: Dave Hartman (Chair), Ann Salek, Lisa Dreaden**

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve the 2024 Donated Funds Committee appointments. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**Ethics: Wayne Carroll (Chair), Mark Gryskiewicz, Sandra Thomas Fain**

A Motion was made by Ms. Salek, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve the 2024 Ethics Committee appointments. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

#### **IV. Review and Approval of the 2024 Table of Organization**

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve the 2024 Table of Organization as presented. Ms. Dreaden asked if there were any changes from last year. Ms. Maleckar stated that the CSS position was removed, but other than that there were no major changes. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

#### **V. Required Forms**

Mr. Carroll asked that each Board Member sign off on the required SB 10 form and return to Ms. Lees. Mr. Carroll also reminded the Board to submit the Board Member Self Evaluations and the Superintendent’s Evaluation to him as soon as possible. Mr. Carroll requested that Mr. Olah (newly appointed Board President) add Board Member Self Evaluations to the Agenda for the February 26, 2024, Board Meeting.

#### **VI. Adjournment**

A Motion was made by Mr. Olah, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to adjourn the meeting at 5:16 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

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**January 22, 2024**

**I. Call to Order**

The MCBDD Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Andy Olah at 5:30 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Wayne Carroll, Dave Hartman, Lisa Dreaden, Mark Gryskiewicz, and Ann Salek. Sandra Thomas Fain was excused.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Diana Davis, Sabrina Johnson, Carey Bates, Celeste Bajorek, Patti Hetkey, Bobby Richards, Ed Dryer, and Christie Kimbler.

**II. Executive Session**

No Executive Session was held.

**III. General Session**

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**B. Mission Statement Affirmation**

The Mission Statement was recited.

**C. Recognitions**

**1. Retirement(s)**

Superintendent Stacey Maleckar read two Retirement Proclamations: Kim Deiderich (SSA) and Cindy Millner (School). The proclamations thanked both staff for their many years of dedicated service, highlighted accomplishments, and wished them the very best in their retirements.

**D. Approval of Minutes**

**1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, December 18, 2023**

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on December 18, 2023. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

**E. Follow Up**

Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Follow Up information that was included in the Board Packet. Mr. Carroll then asked about an issue that was brought to the Board a few months ago during public forum involving R. Miller and her employment with Walmart. Mr. Carroll asked what the outcome was for this issue. Ms. Maleckar stated that Mr. Dryer reached out several times and provided what assistance the Board was able to offer.

## **F. Discussion Items**

### **1. CARF Survey**

Ms. Maleckar stated the MCBDD did very well on the CARF Survey. She stated the surveyors were very complimentary of the facility and the longevity of the staff. They were also impressed with the visit to the worksite. There were only three small recommendations received. The report should come out in about six weeks.

### **2. 2024 Performance Outcomes**

Mr. Hartman asked Ms. Davis why the job descriptions are being reviewed and re-formatted. Ms. Davis stated this is a result of a request of the Board at a previous meeting. She stated there is a lot of verbiage on the job descriptions and they need the review and re-formatting. Mr. Hartman asked Mr. Richards about the outcome to *Improve Preventative Maintenance*. Mr. Richards stated we have a new software that will help track projects, improving documentation and tracking.

### **3. 2024 Action Plan Draft**

Mr. Hartman asked if there were any public comments received. Ms. Maleckar stated we received a few i.e. changing tables in the community. She stated most are already being addressed in the plan.

## **G. Old Business**

There was no Old Business.

## **H. New Business**

### **1. 2024 Action Plan Approval Resolution #01-24 (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #01-24 to approve the 2024 Action Plan as presented. There was no additional discussion. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **2. 2024 Agency Calendar Revision Resolution #02-24 (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve Resolution #02-24 to approve the submitted revisions to the 2024 MCBDD Agency Calendar. Mr. Hartman asked how many holidays, including break, are on the 2024 calendar. Ms. Davis stated there are 16. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **3. Superintendent’s Contract Resolution #03-24 (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #03-24 to approve the three-year employment contract for Superintendent Stacey Maleckar, beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2026. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### **4. Excess Property Resolution #04-24 (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Mr. Gryskiewicz, seconded by Ms. Salek, to approve Resolution #04-24 to declare the requested items as excess property and unusable by the MCBDD. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

## 5. Policy Review and Approval (ACTION)

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve the requested MCBDD Policy revisions as presented. In regard to the revision of policy Ch. 3, Sec. 2 F, page 2, Mr. Hartman recommended the time employees have to submit receipts be stated as follows: “within five business days upon return to work.” The Board agreed. The Motion by Mr. Carroll, and seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, was revised to include this revision. Mr. Hartman asked if we have had any issues with staff using the credit card i.e. lost cards. Ms. Bates stated that staff do not physically use the card, and the card is only used in cases where the agency won’t accept purchase orders. While this new rule does allow more flexibility for use of the agency credit card, our process of when we use the card will not change. Mr. Hartman asked about #4 on the Ch. 3, Sec. 2 H policy. Ms. Bates stated that per IRS changes, we must add this type of reimbursement on the W2 with a notation. Upon the explanation, Mr. Hartman was in agreement with this. The Revised Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

### I. Reports Review

- Superintendent’s Report
  - Ms. Malekar reviewed the Superintendent’s Report and addressed questions from the Board.
- Financial Reports – Ms. Bates reviewed the following:
  - Revenue
    - 107% of revenue was received.
    - \$690,493.00 – CY20 Cost Report Settlement: CY19 was received in August, 2023, but was supposed to be received in 2022.
    - No donations received.
    - Questions regarding housing and CAP funds were addressed.
    - Ms. Bates reviewed the Year End Summary.
  - Expenses
    - 91% of expenses were paid.
    - December was a three-pay period month.
    - \$94,554.35 paid to the county for excess medical claims; last year was \$1M.
    - Capital Projects – three exterior door replacement and custodial walk-behind floor machine.
    - \$144K for CY23 Q3 provider retention payment.
    - Match for six developmental center residents.
    - Ms. Bates reviewed the Year End Summary.
  - Cash Balance
    - \$38M - off projection by 4%, mostly due to the extra cost report settlement of \$690K and less expenses than projected; \$354K.
  - Cash Flow
    - \$729K used of fund balance.
    - YTD – added \$3.6M to fund balance.
    - Ms. Bates stated she sent the revised appropriation for the general reserve account to the county. The revised appropriation is as follows: \$8,544,280.00 (40% of prior year 2023 general fund expenses). Amount will be adjusted once full budget is granted.

- Voucher Report
  - Board Member questions were addressed.

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Carroll, to approve Resolution #05-24 to approve the Financial Reports for December, 2023. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

- Enrollee Stats
  - There were no questions or comments from the Board.
- Personnel Control Report
  - There were no questions or comments from the Board.
- Quarterly Reports
  - Ombudsman – The Board requested more detail on the Ombudsman report.
  - Community Employment – No questions or comments.
  - Agency Contracts – No questions or comments.
  - Community Provider – Ms. Bates stated this report may no longer be needed since the MCBDD is no longer providing services. The Board would like to continue receiving this report for the time being.
  - Fiscal Indicators – No questions or comments. Ms. Maleckar noted the number of waivers allocated in 2023: 43 waivers; mostly Level One waivers.
  - Performance Outcomes – Mr. Hartman asked if corrective action is in place in regard to SSA making only 66% of the performance outcome to send out ISPs on time. Ms. Johnson stated this was mostly due to the transition from Gatekeeper to Brittco and the new OH ISP. She stated things are working well now and we should be good for 2024.
  - The Board discussed some of the items in the Miscellaneous Packet for Community Engagement. Mr. Carroll pointed out the Scams training and discussed the issue of people with disabilities having their identity stolen.

#### **IV. Open Forum**

There were no speakers.

#### **V. Executive Session**

No Executive Session was held.

#### **VI. Adjournment**

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Carroll, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 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

# Old Business

(No Old Business)

# New Business





**RESOLUTION #06-24**

**February 26, 2024**

**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 #06-24.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

## Excess Property List

Asset Tag	Item Description	Note	Disposal Method
6125	iPad Mini	No longer useful to agency	Auction
6138	iPad Mini	No longer useful to agency	Auction
S5171	Insulated Combo Holding Cabinet	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W3494	Wheelie Rolling Cooler	No longer useful to agency	Auction
NO TAG	CAMBRO Insulated Hot/Cold Carrier	Not an asset, no longer useful to agency	Auction
W1144	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1142	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1145	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1139	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1137	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1143	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W3708	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1147	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1146	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1141	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1627	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W3205	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W1586	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction
W3691	Work Table	No longer useful to agency	Auction

Asset Tag	Item Description	Note	Disposal Method
S2470	Filing Cabinet	Broken-unsafe	Trash
A1381	Office Chair	Broken-unsafe	Trash
A1382	Office Chair	Broken-unsafe	Trash
A1383	Office Chair	Broken-unsafe	Trash
W2843	Small Table	Broken-unsafe	Trash
S5124	Desk	Broken-unsafe	Trash
S5081	Desk	Broken-unsafe	Trash
7810	Apple iPad	Shattered screen, EOL	RET3
W2192	Filing Cabinet	Broken-unsafe	Trash
A1128	Desk	Broken-unsafe	Trash
W3102	Microwave	Broken	Trash
W3478	Round Table	Broken-unsafe	Trash
W3244	Round Table	Broken-unsafe	Trash
S4266	Desk	Broken-unsafe	Trash
S5178	Desk	Broken-unsafe	Trash
W3211	Filing Cabinet	Broken-unsafe	Trash
S2038	Filing Cabinet	Broken-unsafe	Trash
W2516	Table	Listed as Steven's cabinet, Broken-unsafe	Trash
W2783	Desk	Broken-unsafe	Trash



**RESOLUTION #07-24**

**February 26, 2024**

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**APPROPRIATION TRANSFER**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation transfers (\$5,000.00) from School Age Salary to School Age Salary Subs:

From:	To:	Amount:
33001013-50030 School Age Salary	33001013-50032 School Age Salary Subs	\$5,000.00

**Explanation:**

To transfer budgeted salary funds due to the need for school age substitutes.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #07-24.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



## **RESOLUTION #08-24**

**February 26, 2024**

### **MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

#### **PROCUREMENT CARD USE**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to request authorization from the Medina County Commissioners for use of the following new procurement cards and cancellation of use:

<b>Procurement Card</b>	<b>Name on Card</b>	<b>Number of Cards</b>	<b>Fund #</b>	<b>Fund Name</b>
Home Depot	Medina Co Bd of MRDD Res Svs Diane Gearing Angela Keys	2	3300	General Fund
			3315	Donated Fund
			2855	Capital Fund
			2856	Sales Tax Fund
Home Depot	Medina Co Bd of MRDD Res Svs Phyllis Sveda		Cancel due to retirement	

#### **Explanation:**

This resolution is to update procurement card use and authorizations due to staff changes. Replacement of a defective or expired card is not considered to be an additional card.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #08-24.**

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Board Chair  
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



## RESOLUTION #35-23 REVISED

February 26, 2024

### THE MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ANNUAL SCHOOL SERVICES

A Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the following REVISED Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities has **historically** provided specialized pre-school and school-age services to eligible citizens of Medina County per ORC 3323.09, **but due to decreased placement for specialized pre-school services, will be restructuring educational services and will no longer offer the specialized pre-school option beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities that the Board shall continue to provide educational services in accordance with each child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) for children ages ~~three~~ **five** through high school graduation who are placed at Windfall School by their IEP team (including at minimum the parent(s), one or more staff representing the local school district, and a Windfall School administrator and teacher), during the 2024-2025 school year under the following conditions:

1. The Board shall only serve children who have intensive specialized educational, behavioral, and/or medical needs.
2. Per ORC 3323.021, MCBDD is permitted to contract with a school district for educational services. It is also indicated that if the provider of service intends to increase the amount it charges for some or all of those services during the next school year **or if the provider intends to cease offering all or part of those services during the next school year**, the provider of services shall notify the school district of these intended changes no later than the first day of March of the current fiscal year.
3. MCBDD began billing tuition to the District of Residence starting with the 2020-2021 school year. The tuition will be based on a 5-year transition, with 100% of direct service costs charged to the districts starting with SY24-25. If a child requires extraordinary services such as a one-on-one educational aide, the local school district shall pay the cost of providing that service. If the child is not a resident of Medina County, the school district of residence shall pay the local cost of providing that service.
4. The public school district has entered into a contract with the Board identifying the terms and conditions of service delivery for the school year.

This is a REVISED annual resolution of service provision.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand to this Resolution this **26th day, of February, 2024.**

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED, AND WAS ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #35-23 REVISED.**

\*Calendar is subject to revision\*

# 2025 MCBDD Yearly Calendar **DRAFT**

Approved:

January						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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1/1 New Year's Day: 1/20 MLK Day

April						
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27	28	29	30			

4/18 Good Friday / 9 mo. staff only

July						
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7/4 Fourth of July

October						
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10/10 In-Service Day

February						
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2/17 President's Day

May						
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5/26 Memorial Day

August						
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11/27-28 Thanksgiving

November						
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11/27-28 Thanksgiving

March						
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30	31					

3/7 In-Service Day

June						
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29	30					

6/19 Juneteenth / 12 mo. staff only

September						
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9/1 Labor Day

December						
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28	29	30	31	1	2	

12/24-12/25 Christmas Eve/Day

12/31-1/1 New Year's Eve/Day

Holiday - Agency Closed

Holiday - 9 month staff only

Holiday - 12 month staff only

Winter Break - 12 mo. Staff/Agency Closed

In-Service Day-Agency Closed

Return to work from winter break





# 2024-2025

## Windfall School Calendar **DRAFT**

Approved:

\*Calendar Subject To Revision

August '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8/22 Students First Day

September '24						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

9/2 Labor Day

October '24						
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In-Service Day 10/11

November '24						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

11/28-29 Thanksgiving

December '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

12/23-1/3 Winter Break

January '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Return 1/6; 1/20 MLK Day

February '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

2/17 Presidents' Day

March '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

In-Service 3/7; 3/31 Spring Break

April '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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27	28	29	30			

4/1-4/4 Spring Break; 4/18 Good Friday

May '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

5/23 Graduation  
5/26 Memorial Day  
5/29 Last Day for Students  
5/30 Teachers' Last Day

June '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Holiday/School Closed  
 Graduation Day  
 First Day for Students  
 Teachers' Last Day

Return to School/Work  
 Last day for Students  
 In-service Day-No School  
 Teacher Work Day - No School

# Monthly Reports



**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT****February, 2024****SSA**

- On 1/17, the SSA Department collaborated with Thomas Condosta, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, to discuss the increase in fraud and scams observed by the 2023 MUI data analysis.
- The SSA Department has several vacancies, and the SSA Management Team is actively working to hire two SSAs and one SSA Manager.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- On 1/31, the MCBDD Participated in the Wadsworth Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit Fair to promote general agency awareness and employing people with disabilities.
- The new Independent Provider section of the agency website was launched.
- Yearly promotion for the Donor Scholarship (\$1,500 to be awarded in May) has begun.
- The 2023 Annual Report and 2023 Action Plan Summary were released.
- Annual promotion for the MCBDD Camperships has begun.
- The MCBDD is a sponsor for the upcoming Ohio SIBS Sibling Conference (4/13) and has ten scholarships to provide to siblings, on a first come first served basis, to attend the conference at no cost.
- The MCBDD is a sponsor for the upcoming OADSP/PAR Synergy Conference (10/2).
- Nominations for the agency's new "Stand Out Champions" awards have begun and will run through 3/1. Recipients will be recognized during DD Awareness Month.

**Upcoming Engagements**

- March is DD Awareness Month
- 3/3 – St. Ambrose Health Fair, Brunswick
- 3/12 – DD Awareness Day at the Statehouse Watch Party
- 3/21 – Down Syndrome Day

**EARLY INTERVENTION**

- Referrals remain steady; there were 38 new referrals for the month of January, which is on the higher side for Medina County.
- Although many counties have struggled with overwhelming new referrals and the ability to adequately serve children and families, we have been able to maintain services for all families referred.
- EI conducted the first toddler playgroup of the year. The winter playgroup was held indoors at the Brunswick library, and about 70 people (children, parents, siblings) were in attendance. A big thank you to the library for hosting, and to Diana Wachsberger and Megan Palasik for their time and efforts planning and organizing the groups. Our two EI Physical Therapists, Megan Kaptein and Nicole Sass, also provided input to include some motor activities. We also had a good showing of EI staff to help with set up and clean up and to meet some of their families at the event.

**SCHOOL AGE AND PRESCHOOL**

- Windfall School enjoyed an all-school Valentine's Day dance.
- All Windfall students participated in a county-wide contest with the County Auditor's Office called Puppy Palooza. Three of our students won an award! We had a school art show on 2/20

to showcase the three Puppy Winners, as well as all of the wonderful art done by Windfall students.

## **COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **Community Partnerships**

- The Medina County Employment Collaborative is partnering with other county boards from Northeast Ohio for a training series on planning for employment, community employment service delivery, and business engagement for October of this year.

### **Past Trainings and Presentations**

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
1/17/2024	Scams! Be Aware & Be Wary <i>Attendance: In person-20, Virtual-25</i>	Thomas Condosta, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Medina County	Individuals/Families/Other Stakeholders Providers
1/24/2024	Trust & Estate Planning <i>Attendance: 34</i>	Ann Salek, certified specialist in Estate Planning, Trust, Probate Law & Certified Elder Law Attorney	Individuals/Families/Other Stakeholders

### **Upcoming Trainings and Presentations**

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
2/15/2024	STABLE Accounts	Alaina Bowers, External Affairs Officer, Ohio Treasurer's Office	Individuals/Families/Other Stakeholders
2/21/2024	Independent Provider Meet & Greet	MCBDD Staff	Independent Providers
2/22/2024	Transportation Options: Medina County Public Transit	Shannon Rine, Director, Medina County Public Transit	Individuals/Families/Other Stakeholders

## **Advocacy:**

### **Monthly Meeting**

- The meeting was held on 1/23; we had 23 individuals attend the morning meeting and five that attended the evening meeting. Those who were able to attend the evening meeting expressed their gratitude in having one that fit into their schedule.
- There was a discussion about events taking place around town and opportunities being offered at the different library locations. Part of the conversation was the fact that the actress, Aria Mia Loberti, who was in the Netflix show *All the Light We Cannot See*, made history at the Golden Globes for walking the red carpet with her guide dog, which further highlights inclusion and authentic representation coming to the forefront. Also discussed was Six Flags Amusement Park being sued over Disability Access, as well as Philadelphia being named the country's first sensory inclusive city.
- Our next meeting will be held on 2/27, in the morning, from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. and again, in the evening, from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., via Zoom.

### Curriculum Training at Medina County Career Center (MCCC)

- The Advocacy Curriculum Training continues at the MCCC supporting transition students as they strengthen their skills in advocacy, communication, listening, problem solving, and more.
- Molly Usner, Community Resource Coordinator (CRC), facilitated her first solo class on 1/16 for Ms. Wendt's class.
- The class is breezing right along with the curriculum and has already covered topics such as: support staff, likes/dislikes, knowing yourself, strengths and areas of improvement, skills you have to offer, what makes you employable, your feelings, and communication.

### People Together Program

- On 1/26, two Advocates, along with Ms. Usner, spoke at Blake Elementary to educate the students on their disabilities while highlighting their achievements with a kindness and acceptance message. They showed the students that even though they may have differences, they are just like them with shared commonalities. There were 61 students and three staff present who asked a lot of good questions. The next speaking engagement is at Buckeye Elementary on 2/16.

### Lighting Up Hospice of Western Reserve for the Holidays

- On 1/4, Sarah Hartman, Asst. Tech, Scott Stuber, CRC, and Molly were able to assist Hospice in taking down their outside holiday decorations that we had previously put up with the help of Aktion Club. Thank you to all for braving the not too frigid cold, to take decorations down.
- Hospice staff, Susan Walter, expressed gratitude for our assistance and stated how they put pictures of Aktion Club decorating in December on their bulletin board; they received many wonderful and appreciative comments about the decorations.

### Leadership Academy

- Applications for our next Leadership Academy opened up and we have already received interest.
- The deadline for applications is Friday, 3/1; classes will begin on 4/16.
- Classes will be held from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. for six months on the third Tuesday of the month.
- We are looking forward to our next class and assisting them in achieving their goals.

### Provider Support

#### **DSP Spotlight**

**Carrie Earnhart** was recognized for the February DSP Spotlight. Carrie has worked as a DSP for Transitional Living Centers for 14 years. Carrie was nominated by one of her supervisors, who commended Carrie for being TLC's very first DSP to receive the Medication Administration Certificate, as well as being willing to work extra and any shifts to help out any of the group homes.

When asked about her favorite part about being a DSP, Carrie replied, *"My favorite part of being a DSP is making a difference in our clients' lives. Watching them grow and accomplish new skills that we have been working on. It is so rewarding working in this field."* Congratulations, Carrie!!!

**OPERATIONS****Aktion Club**

- Medina Aktion Club continues to make connections in the community. February's plan is to bring cards and treats to a nursing home.

**Dietary**

- As the final step in the 5-year review, a 2022-2023 Procurement Audit is being completed for the National School Lunch Program. All paperwork was submitted by the deadlines provided.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DD****Totals: 179 Athletes; 28 Unified Partners**

127 Bowling Athletes; 28 Unified Partners  
32 Basketball Athletes  
20 Swim Athletes

**Bowling:**

- The Spring 2024 15-week session started on 1/22; the Fall Banquet was held on 1/8.
- Nationals Bowling – four Athletes and four Partners have been selected for Nationals and quota has been approved by S.O. International.

**Basketball:**

- Both the Medina Flash (D3) and the Medina Thunder (D5) teams competed at the NE Ohio Regional Basketball Tournament at the Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio and made it to the semi-finals. This placed them into the top 16 teams in the state in their divisions; however, neither team will advance to the State Winter Games.
- Five Basketball Skills Athletes competed at the Regional Event at Spire and earned two GOLD, two SILVER and one BRONZE medal.
- S.O. Ohio approved a quota of three Skills Athletes from Medina to compete at State Winter Games at Bowling Green State University.

**Swim:**

- 17 Swim Athletes competed at the NE Ohio Regional Swim competition in Canton, Ohio.
- Athletes earned 10 GOLD, five SILVER, five BRONZE medals, along with six 4<sup>th</sup> Place and four 5<sup>th</sup> Place finishes in individual events.
- Three relays competed and earned one GOLD and two SILVER place finishes.
- S.O. Ohio approved a quota of nine Swim Athletes from Medina to compete at State Winter Games at Bowling Green State University.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball continues on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. weekly; 14 Athletes continue to participate. (2 non-athletes serve as support people) TOTAL: 16 enrolled.
- Regional Basketball took place at Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio on 1/27-1/28.
- Regional Swim took place on 1/21 at Canton McKinley High School.
- S.O. Ohio has collaborated with local YMCAs to offer free membership to current S.O. Athletes in the state; S.O. Medina currently has 22 Athletes signed up.

- S.O. Medina County is collaborating with MCCC with regard to communications for local high school-age students with disabilities getting involved with S.O. Medina County sports and events. Also, collaboration is ongoing with the SO Ohio Unified Champion Schools initiative and partnering on future UCS events being held and organized at MCCC.
- Nationals Bowling: Las Vegas, Nevada; scheduled on 2/27-2/29.
- The Cleveland Polar Plunge is scheduled on 2/24; S.O. Medina Coaches and Athletes are participating together.
- State Winter Games are scheduled at Bowling Green State University on 2/23-2/25 (Basketball and Swim).
- S.O. Medina is collaborating with S.O. Ohio to support the development of a fitness program: Fitness Assessment Health Initiative for Athletes ages 8-21; it is scheduled on 3/6 in Windfall Gym.
- S.O. Medina collaborated with representative of the Cleveland Charge basketball team to receive free tickets and discounted season passes.
- Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition is scheduled on 3/24 at Windfall Gym.
- Spring sports sign-up will begin late February/early March 2024; spring sports will begin in March/April 2024 and include Volleyball, Tennis, Powerlifting, Track and Field and Bocce.
- The Raymond Biegel Memorial Volleyball/Cornhole Tournament is scheduled on 5/11.
- Fiona's Car Show is scheduled on 6/8, with a rain date on 6/15.

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**  
**ALL FUNDS**  
**1/31/2024**

				VARIANCE ANALYSIS				
ACCT	TITLE	BUDGETED RECEIPTS	JAN	YTD RECEIPTS CURRENT YEAR	YTD RECEIPTS PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% INCR. (DECR.)	% OF BUDGET RECEIVED
								8.33%
2856-40008	SALES TAX REVENUE	27,000	7,478	7,478	6,542	936	14.31	27.70
3300-40001	REAL ESTATE TAX (3)	17,745,841	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40009	ST PYMT IN LIEU OF TAXES	-	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40011	ROLLBACK/HOMESTEAD TAX (2)	2,100,475	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40250	FEES	3,300	300	300	650	(350)	(53.85)	9.09
3300-40420	GENERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	1,062,100	92,945	92,945	76,795	16,151	21.03	8.75
3300-40435	MEDICAID SETTLEMENT (7)	1,297,000	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40438	TARGETED CASE MGT (5)	1,160,239	84,189	84,189	84,500	(311)	(0.37)	7.26
3300-40439	WAIVER INCOME (5)	7,000	2,087	2,087	-	2,087		29.81
3300-40440	MAC	598,000	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40599	OTHER REVENUE	12,000	620	620	5,770	(5,149)	(89.25)	5.17
3300-40601	GRANTS - FEDERAL (4)	128,700	3,244	3,244	820	2,425	295.81	2.52
2855/3300-40602	GRANTS - STATE (4)	313,500	834	834	519	315	60.69	0.27
3300-40606	OOD	20,000	7,144	7,144	11,405	(4,261)	(37.36)	35.72
3300-40612	DEPT OF ED SUBSIDY	560,000	53,126	53,126	68,145	(15,019)	(22.04)	9.49
3300-40710	RENT	116,000	9,262	9,262	9,322	(60)	(0.64)	7.98
3315/3300-40712	REFUNDS	3,500	-	-	503	(503)	(100.00)	-
3300-40799	OTHER NON-REVENUE (9)	-	-	-	70	(70)	(100.00)	-
3315-40072	DONATIONS (6)	5,000	-	-	-	-		-
3315-40503	INTEREST	4,500	-	-	-	-		-
	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>25,164,155</b>	<b>261,230</b>	<b>261,230</b>	<b>265,041</b>	<b>(3,811)</b>	<b>(1.44)</b>	<b>1.04</b>

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2855-40450	TRANSFERS (8)	-	-	-	-	-		
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**Footnotes:**

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Capital Sales Tax and Donated).
2. Rollback/ Homestead is the portion of Real Estate Taxes that are paid by the State twice a year.
3. Real Estate taxes are received twice a year typically in April and August or September.
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) - 2024 waiver revenue is Transit NMT waiver billing (which must end 2/28/24).
6. Donations received (3315-40072):
7. Medicaid Settlement - cost report and waiver match reconciliations. For CY24, we expect FY22 waiver match reconciliation and CY21 cost report settlement
8. Cash transfer from general fund to capital improvement fund - no cash transfers expected in CY24.
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 JANUARY 2024											
						YTD VARIANCE ANALYSIS					
ACCT	TITLE	INITIAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	ADJUSTED BUDGET	JAN	YTD BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	YTD PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	UNSPENT BALANCE 2023	% SPENT
											8.33%
VARIOUS	SALARIES (5)	8,616,283	-	8,616,283	635,626	662,791	635,626	615,388	20,237	7,980,657	7.38
3300-50060	WORKERS COMP	86,085	-	86,085	6,356	6,622	6,356	6,106	250	79,729	7.38
3300-50070	UNEMPLOYMENT	68,862	-	68,862	-	5,297	-	1,532	(1,532)	68,862	-
3300-50080	PERS	986,805	-	986,805	72,848	75,908	72,848	70,668	2,180	913,957	7.38
3300-50081	MEDICARE	124,827	-	124,827	8,679	9,602	8,679	8,355	324	116,148	6.95
3300-50082	STRS	218,424	-	218,424	15,813	16,802	15,813	14,714	1,099	202,611	7.24
3300-50090	HOSPITALIZATION	2,552,437	-	2,552,437	184,657	196,341	184,657	173,904	10,753	2,367,780	7.23
3300-50091	DENTAL INSURANCE	135,413	-	135,413	19,578	11,284	19,578	10,213	9,365	115,835	14.46
3300/3315-50100	SUPPLIES	178,815	-	178,815	2,647	14,901	2,647	6,916	(4,269)	176,168	1.48
3300-50200	MATERIALS	17,350	-	17,350	204	1,446	204	1,306	(1,102)	17,146	1.17
3300-50230	REPAIRS	51,300	-	51,300	2,104	4,275	2,104	1,805	299	49,196	4.10
3300-50250	EMERGENCY RELIEF	25,000	-	25,000	2,308	2,083	2,308	-	2,308	22,692	9.23
3300-50450	FEES	390,150	-	390,150	92,132	32,513	92,132	81,665	10,467	298,018	23.61
3300-50515	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INS	61,300	-	61,300	24,216	5,108	24,216	-	24,216	37,084	39.50
3300-50536	VEHICLE INSURANCE	9,000	-	9,000	9,000	750	9,000	-	9,000	-	100.00
3300-50540	ADVERTISING	41,600	-	41,600	862	3,467	862	2,923	(2,061)	40,738	2.07
3300/3315-50541	PRINTING	7,050	-	7,050	118	588	118	-	118	6,932	1.67
3300/3315-50560	TRAVEL	123,750	-	123,750	14,818	10,313	14,818	9,546	5,272	108,932	11.97
3300/3315-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES	2,425,747	-	2,425,747	153,866	202,146	153,866	167,450	(13,584)	2,271,881	6.34
3300-50590	SPECIAL PROJECTS	444,000	-	444,000	27,089	37,000	27,089	19,745	7,344	416,911	6.10
3300-50600	GASOLINE	4,500	-	4,500	237	375	237	75	162	4,263	5.27
3300/3315-50610	OTHER EXPENSE (3)	81,005	-	81,005	49,677	6,750	49,677	55,074	(5,397)	31,328	61.33
VARIOUS	UTILITIES	265,150	-	265,150	21,540	22,096	21,540	20,482	1,057	243,610	8.12
3300/3315-50711	RENTALS	7,000	-	7,000	229	583	229	40	189	6,771	3.27
3300/3315-50780	EQUIPMENT	92,950	-	92,950	5,958	7,746	5,958	12,083	(6,125)	86,992	6.41
2855-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES (CI)	25,000	-	25,000	500	2,083	500	-	500	24,500	2.00
2855-50590/50780	CAPITAL PROJECTS/EQUIP (CI)	593,000	-	593,000	122,359	3,333	122,359	245,512	(123,154)	470,641	20.63
2856-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (SALES TAX)	27,000	-	27,000	-	2,250	-	-	-	27,000	-
<b>SUBTOTAL - EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>17,659,803</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,659,803</b>	<b>1,473,420</b>	<b>1,344,453</b>	<b>1,473,420</b>	<b>1,525,503</b>	<b>(52,083)</b>	<b>16,186,383</b>	<b>8.34</b>
3300-50623	MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH (2)	8,418,000	-	8,418,000	1,475,795	701,500	1,475,795	1,168,142	307,653	6,942,205	17.53
							-				
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>26,077,803</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,077,803</b>	<b>2,949,215</b>	<b>2,045,953</b>	<b>2,949,215</b>	<b>2,693,645</b>	<b>255,570</b>	<b>23,128,588</b>	<b>11.31</b>
<b>PRIOR YEAR CARRYOVER (4)</b>					<b>346,322</b>		<b>346,322</b>	<b>483,766</b>	<b>(137,444)</b>		
check:		26,077,803	0	26,077,803	2,949,214.60	2,092,037	2,949,214.60	2,693,644.55		23,128,588	
3300-50960	TRANSFERS (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3300-50981	RESERVE GENERAL (7)	8,685,895	-	8,685,895	-	8,685,895	-	8,665,888	20,007	8,685,895	-
2855-50981	RESERVE CAPITAL (7)	2,183,357	-	2,183,357	-	2,183,357	-	2,801,357	(618,000)	2,183,357	-
<b>TOTAL RESERVE AMOUNTS:</b>		<b>10,869,252</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,869,252</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,869,252</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,467,245</b>	<b>(597,993)</b>	<b>10,869,252</b>	<b>-</b>

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**FOOTNOTES:**

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Sales Tax and Donated); Initial Budget is the initial approved 2024 Budget. Budget changes are for appropriation transfers, increases or decreases that occur after the initial 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.
3. Other Expense includes one-time payments (e.g. professional memberships - OACBDD, OPRA, Chambers, etc.).
4. Prior Year Carry-over is 2023 expenses paid in 2024.
5. Salaries - three pay months (May and November 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 2024)
7. Reserve - Designated reserve accounts covered by ORC 5705.222 (C)

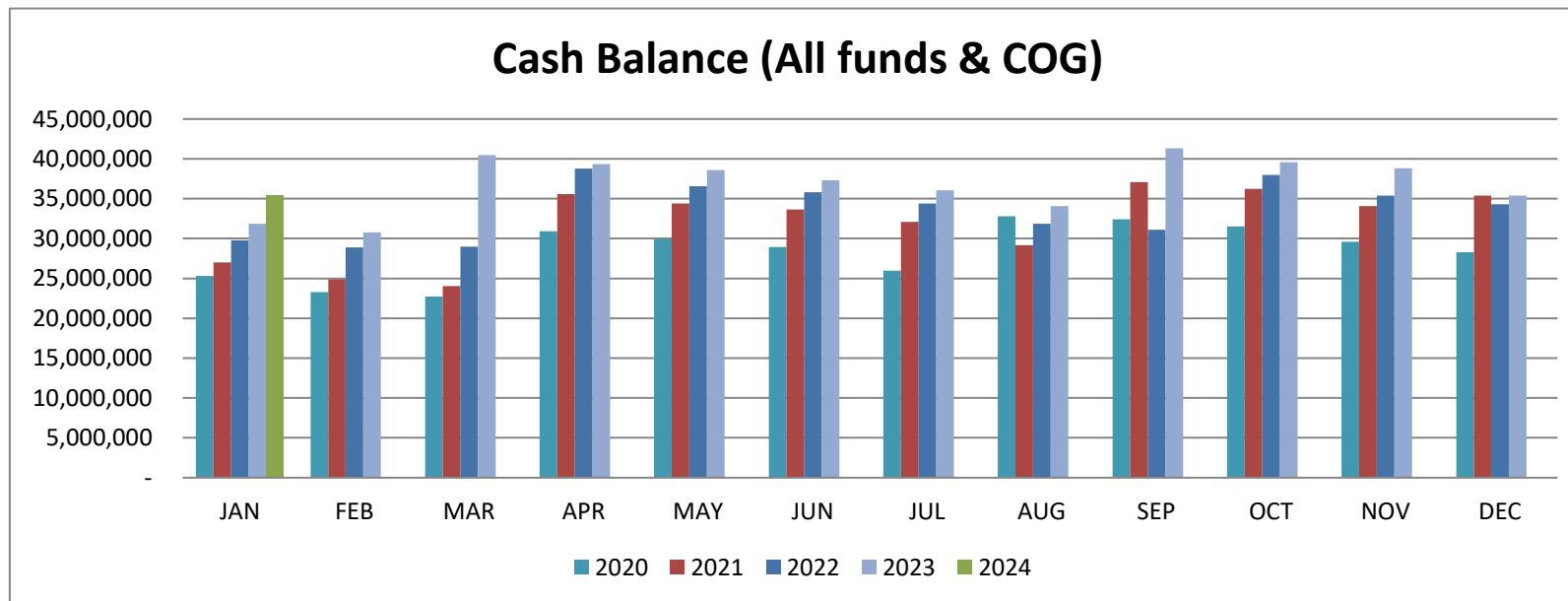
**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
**CASH BALANCE FOR MONTH ENDING:**

January 31, 2024

			CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	NET CHANGE
<b>FUND #</b>	<b>2855</b>	Capital Fund	2,818,773.47	2,826,351.38	(7,577.91)
	<b>2855</b>	Capital Fund Reserve	2,183,357.00	2,801,357.00	(618,000.00)
	<b>2856</b>	Capital Sales Tax Fund	15,499.69	18,258.19	(2,758.50)
	<b>3300</b>	General Fund	21,525,331.01	17,398,407.07	4,126,923.94
	<b>3300</b>	General Fund Reserve	8,685,895.00	8,665,888.00	20,007.00
	<b>3315</b>	Donated Fund	75,120.07	92,456.98	(17,336.91)
	<b>NA</b>	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	64,452.86	76,353.68	(11,900.82)
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35,368,429.10</b>	<b>31,879,072.30</b>	<b>3,489,356.80</b>
		<b>RESERVE TOTAL</b>	<b>10,869,252.00</b>	<b>11,467,245.00</b>	<b>(597,993.00)</b>
		<b>TOTALS LESS RESERVES</b>	<b>24,499,177.10</b>	<b>20,411,827.30</b>	<b>4,087,349.80</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 1/31/2024				
FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	JAN	YTD TOTAL
2855	Capital Improvements Revenue		\$ -	\$ 5,124,989.14
2855	Capital Improvements Expenses		\$ 122,858.67	\$ 122,858.67
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 5,124,989.14</b>	<b>\$ 5,002,130.47</b>	<b>\$ 5,002,130.47</b>
2856	Capital Sales Tax Revenue		\$ 7,478.08	\$ 15,499.69
2856	Capital Sales Tax Expenses		\$ -	\$ -
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 8,021.61</b>	<b>\$ 15,499.69</b>	<b>\$ 15,499.69</b>
3300	General Fund Revenue		\$ 253,751.54	\$ 33,037,581.94
3300	General Fund Expenditures		\$ 2,826,355.93	\$ 2,826,355.93
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 32,783,830.40</b>	<b>\$ 30,211,226.01</b>	<b>\$ 30,211,226.01</b>
3315	Donated Fund Revenue		\$ -	\$ 75,120.07
3315	Donated Fund Expenditures		\$ -	\$ -
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 75,120.07</b>	<b>\$ 75,120.07</b>	<b>\$ 75,120.07</b>
ALL	All Fund Revenue		\$ 261,229.62	\$ 38,253,190.84
ALL	All Fund Expenditures		\$ 2,949,214.60	\$ 2,949,214.60
	<b>Total Cash Available:</b>	<b>\$ 37,991,961.22</b>	<b>\$ 35,303,976.24</b>	<b>\$ 35,303,976.24</b>

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Monthly (Use) Of Fund Balance: (2,687,984.98) (2,687,984.98)

**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 1/31/24: \$64,452.86)

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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund		
Vendor	2855	3300	Grand Total
<b>AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS</b>			
CRC-ADS-10/28/23-12/31/23 (TF/LN/GS)		\$ 865.00	\$ 865.00
CRC-NMT-10/23/23-12/31/23 (TF/LN/GS)		\$ 1,454.79	\$ 1,454.79
<b>AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,319.79</b>	<b>\$ 2,319.79</b>
<b>ACTIVE INTERNET TECH</b>			
IT-BLACKBOARD RENEWAL-02/01/24-01/31/25		\$ 2,624.00	\$ 2,624.00
<b>ACTIVE INTERNET TECH Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,624.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,624.00</b>
<b>AIRGAS USA LLC</b>			
NU-ANNUAL OXYGEN TANK RENTAL FEES-12/1/23-12/31/23		\$ 28.83	\$ 28.83
<b>AIRGAS USA LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 28.83</b>	<b>\$ 28.83</b>
<b>ALONOVUS CORP</b>			
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-12/14/23		\$ 549.75	\$ 549.75
<b>ALONOVUS CORP Total</b>		<b>\$ 549.75</b>	<b>\$ 549.75</b>
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS H</b>			
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-01/03/24-01/16/24 (NR/PW/DH)		\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-01/05/24 (NR)		\$ 228.00	\$ 228.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-10/10/23-12/15/23 (PW/NR/DH)		\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-11/08/23-12/08/23 (DH/NR/PW)		\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-12/14/23 & 12/17/23 (NR/DH)		\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-12/17/23 (PW)		\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,442.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,442.00</b>
<b>APOLLO PEST CONTROL</b>			
M-PEST CONTROL SVCS-12/28/23		\$ 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-01/15/24-02/14/24		\$ 304.90	\$ 304.90
<b>ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total</b>		<b>\$ 304.90</b>	<b>\$ 304.90</b>
<b>ASIAN SERVICES IN AC</b>			
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES (MM)		\$ 75.04	\$ 75.04
<b>ASIAN SERVICES IN AC Total</b>		<b>\$ 75.04</b>	<b>\$ 75.04</b>
<b>BORDEN DAIRY</b>			
DS-SUPPLIES		\$ 142.13	\$ 142.13
<b>BORDEN DAIRY Total</b>		<b>\$ 142.13</b>	<b>\$ 142.13</b>
<b>BRITTCO LLC</b>			
IT-SOFTWARE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION-JAN 24		\$ 3,550.00	\$ 3,550.00
<b>BRITTCO LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,550.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,550.00</b>
<b>BRODZENSKI CRYSTAL</b>			
CS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 116.26	\$ 116.26
<b>BRODZENSKI CRYSTAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 116.26</b>	<b>\$ 116.26</b>
<b>CALL JENIFER</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 77.29	\$ 77.29
<b>CALL JENIFER Total</b>		<b>\$ 77.29</b>	<b>\$ 77.29</b>
<b>CAMPO MARK J</b>			
CRC-HOME MODIFICATION CONSULTATIONS-DEC 23		\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00
<b>CAMPO MARK J Total</b>		<b>\$ 108.00</b>	<b>\$ 108.00</b>
<b>CARABALLO JERAMEE</b>			
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 160.08	\$ 160.08
<b>CARABALLO JERAMEE Total</b>		<b>\$ 160.08</b>	<b>\$ 160.08</b>
<b>CITY OF WADSWORTH</b>			
CR-INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND PROJECT		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<b>CITY OF WADSWORTH Total</b>		<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>
<b>COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO</b>			
M-GAS-11/11/23-12/13/23		\$ 1,094.20	\$ 1,094.20
<b>COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,094.20</b>	<b>\$ 1,094.20</b>
<b>COMMUNITY ACTION WAY</b>			
CS-SUCCESS COACH SERVICES-4TH QTR-10/1/23-12/31/23		\$ 15,234.38	\$ 15,234.38
<b>COMMUNITY ACTION WAY Total</b>		<b>\$ 15,234.38</b>	<b>\$ 15,234.38</b>
<b>CONSTELLATION NEWENE</b>			
M-GAS-NOV 23		\$ 942.78	\$ 942.78
<b>CONSTELLATION NEWENE Total</b>		<b>\$ 942.78</b>	<b>\$ 942.78</b>
<b>CRAIN COMMUNICATIONS</b>			
A-SUPPLIES (PRINT & DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION)		\$ 99.00	\$ 99.00
<b>CRAIN COMMUNICATIONS Total</b>		<b>\$ 99.00</b>	<b>\$ 99.00</b>

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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund		
Vendor	2855	3300	Grand Total
<b>CRITZER KELLY</b>			
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 67.27	\$ 67.27
<b>CRITZER KELLY Total</b>		<b>\$ 67.27</b>	<b>\$ 67.27</b>
<b>CROSS CREEK APARTMEN</b>			
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-FEB 24 (LM)		\$ 512.00	\$ 512.00
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-JAN 24 (LM)		\$ 512.00	\$ 512.00
<b>CROSS CREEK APARTMEN Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,024.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,024.00</b>
<b>CROWN COMMERCIAL CON</b>			
MR733 WORKSHOP RESTROOM RENOVATION-PAY APP #1	\$ 120,038.67		\$ 120,038.67
<b>CROWN COMMERCIAL CON Total</b>	<b>\$ 120,038.67</b>		<b>\$ 120,038.67</b>
<b>CURTIS KENNETH</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 64.06	\$ 64.06
<b>CURTIS KENNETH Total</b>		<b>\$ 64.06</b>	<b>\$ 64.06</b>
<b>DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF</b>			
DENTAL PREMIUM-FEB 24		\$ 10,034.40	\$ 10,034.40
DENTAL PREMIUM-JAN 24		\$ 9,543.37	\$ 9,543.37
<b>DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF Total</b>		<b>\$ 19,577.77</b>	<b>\$ 19,577.77</b>
<b>DERGA ANDREW</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 47.82	\$ 47.82
<b>DERGA ANDREW Total</b>		<b>\$ 47.82</b>	<b>\$ 47.82</b>
<b>DICKSON ROBIN</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 64.71	\$ 64.71
<b>DICKSON ROBIN Total</b>		<b>\$ 64.71</b>	<b>\$ 64.71</b>
<b>E.S. BEVERIDGE &amp; ASS</b>			
HR-COBRA ADMIN SERVICES-JAN 24		\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00
<b>E.S. BEVERIDGE &amp; ASS Total</b>		<b>\$ 102.00</b>	<b>\$ 102.00</b>
<b>EASTERSEALS CENTRAL</b>			
CRC-ADS-12/08/23-12/22/23 (MES/LW)		\$ 648.75	\$ 648.75
CRC-NMT-12/08/23-12/20/23 (MES)		\$ 204.90	\$ 204.90
<b>EASTERSEALS CENTRAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 853.65</b>	<b>\$ 853.65</b>
<b>ENVELOPE CONSULTING</b>			
CI-DESIGN WORK FOR SCHOOL RESTROOMS	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
CI-MR733 (RESTROOM ALTERATIONS) ARCHITECT SERVICES	\$ 2,320.00		\$ 2,320.00
<b>ENVELOPE CONSULTING Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,820.00</b>		<b>\$ 2,820.00</b>
<b>FAIRLAWNGIG</b>			
M-BUSINESS STATIC 13/BUSINESS BASIC-1/16-2/15/24		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
<b>FAIRLAWNGIG Total</b>		<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
<b>FIRST COMMUNICATIONS</b>			
M-TELEPHONE-JAN 24		\$ 2,944.01	\$ 2,944.01
<b>FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,944.01</b>	<b>\$ 2,944.01</b>
<b>FULTON SAVANAH</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 61.64	\$ 61.64
<b>FULTON SAVANAH Total</b>		<b>\$ 61.64</b>	<b>\$ 61.64</b>
<b>FUN AND FUNCTION</b>			
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 93.74	\$ 93.74
<b>FUN AND FUNCTION Total</b>		<b>\$ 93.74</b>	<b>\$ 93.74</b>
<b>GOLD CARE SERVICES</b>			
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-DEC 23 (KB)		\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00
<b>GOLD CARE SERVICES Total</b>		<b>\$ 960.00</b>	<b>\$ 960.00</b>
<b>GORDON FOOD SERVICE</b>			
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES-12/21/23		\$ 315.66	\$ 315.66
<b>GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total</b>		<b>\$ 315.66</b>	<b>\$ 315.66</b>
<b>GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES</b>			
A-COPIER MAINTENANCE-11/28/23-12/27/23		\$ 162.56	\$ 162.56
ASM-COPIER MAINTENANCE-11/28/23-12/27/23		\$ 171.27	\$ 171.27
BO-COPIER MAINTENANCE-11/28/23-12/27/23		\$ 17.31	\$ 17.31
CR-PRINTER MAINTENANCE-01/01/24-01/31/24		\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
CR-PRINTER MAINTENANCE-11/01/23-12/31/23		\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
ES-COPIER MAINTENANCE-11/28/23-12/27/23		\$ 341.61	\$ 341.61
SSAS-COPIER MAINTENANCE-11/28/23-12/27/23		\$ 253.49	\$ 253.49
<b>GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,081.24</b>	<b>\$ 1,081.24</b>
<b>GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN</b>			
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-12/08/23-12/14/23 (RS)		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-12/15/23-12/21/23 (RS)		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-12/22/23-12/29/23 (RS)		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-JAN 24 (RS)		\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00
<b>GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,760.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,760.00</b>

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<b>GRZYBOWSKI SAMANTHA</b>			
CE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 189.30	\$ 189.30
<b>GRZYBOWSKI SAMANTHA Total</b>		<b>\$ 189.30</b>	<b>\$ 189.30</b>
<b>HAPPY CARE CONNECTIO</b>			
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-FEB 24 (MM)		\$ 322.00	\$ 322.00
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-JAN 24 (MM)		\$ 322.00	\$ 322.00
<b>HAPPY CARE CONNECTIO Total</b>		<b>\$ 644.00</b>	<b>\$ 644.00</b>
<b>HARTMAN SARAH</b>			
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 113.32	\$ 113.32
<b>HARTMAN SARAH Total</b>		<b>\$ 113.32</b>	<b>\$ 113.32</b>
<b>HOLMES AMY</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 203.38	\$ 203.38
<b>HOLMES AMY Total</b>		<b>\$ 203.38</b>	<b>\$ 203.38</b>
<b>HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE</b>			
M-MATERIALS		\$ 58.65	\$ 58.65
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 194.96	\$ 194.96
M-SUPPLIES/MATERIALS		\$ 49.48	\$ 49.48
<b>HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total</b>		<b>\$ 303.09</b>	<b>\$ 303.09</b>
<b>HOWARD JEN</b>			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 85.15	\$ 85.15
<b>HOWARD JEN Total</b>		<b>\$ 85.15</b>	<b>\$ 85.15</b>
<b>HUMPHREY DEBBIE</b>			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 147.38	\$ 147.38
<b>HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 147.38</b>	<b>\$ 147.38</b>
<b>HUNTINGTON NATIONAL</b>			
CRC-EMERGENCY HOUSING (AB)		\$ 767.88	\$ 767.88
<b>HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 767.88</b>	<b>\$ 767.88</b>
<b>HYLANT ADMINISTRATIV</b>			
A/T-INSURANCE RENEWAL		\$ 33,216.00	\$ 33,216.00
<b>HYLANT ADMINISTRATIV Total</b>		<b>\$ 33,216.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,216.00</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME</b>			
CRC-NMT-12/01/23-12/31/23		\$ 2,704.68	\$ 2,704.68
<b>INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,704.68</b>	<b>\$ 2,704.68</b>
<b>INTERVENTION FOR PEA</b>			
CRC-ADS-12/06/23-12/27/23 (LC)		\$ 162.62	\$ 162.62
CRC-NMT-12/06/23-12/27/23 (LC)		\$ 163.92	\$ 163.92
CS-DSP-U PROVIDER INTERNSHIP GRANT		\$ 239.40	\$ 239.40
<b>INTERVENTION FOR PEA Total</b>		<b>\$ 565.94</b>	<b>\$ 565.94</b>
<b>INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO</b>			
OT-COTA SERVICES-12/01/23-12/31/23		\$ 3,695.64	\$ 3,695.64
<b>INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,695.64</b>	<b>\$ 3,695.64</b>
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN INC</b>			
A-SERVICE PERIOD-11/21/23-12/26/23		\$ 143.47	\$ 143.47
A-STORAGE PERIOD-01/01/24-01/31/24		\$ 199.03	\$ 199.03
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 342.50</b>	<b>\$ 342.50</b>
<b>JACK CONNIE</b>			
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 162.44	\$ 162.44
<b>JACK CONNIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 162.44</b>	<b>\$ 162.44</b>
<b>JAEGER AMBER</b>			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 200.63	\$ 200.63
<b>JAEGER AMBER Total</b>		<b>\$ 200.63</b>	<b>\$ 200.63</b>
<b>JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY</b>			
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-FEB 24		\$ 312.00	\$ 312.00
<b>JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY Total</b>		<b>\$ 312.00</b>	<b>\$ 312.00</b>
<b>KAPTEIN MEGAN</b>			
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 87.31	\$ 87.31
<b>KAPTEIN MEGAN Total</b>		<b>\$ 87.31</b>	<b>\$ 87.31</b>
<b>KASCAK ZACHARY</b>			
IT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 13.43	\$ 13.43
<b>KASCAK ZACHARY Total</b>		<b>\$ 13.43</b>	<b>\$ 13.43</b>
<b>KELEMAN NICHOLAS</b>			
CRC-NMT-12/01/23-12/29/23 (RF)		\$ 409.80	\$ 409.80
<b>KELEMAN NICHOLAS Total</b>		<b>\$ 409.80</b>	<b>\$ 409.80</b>
<b>KIMBLER CHRISTIE</b>			
ES-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 281.73	\$ 281.73
<b>KIMBLER CHRISTIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 281.73</b>	<b>\$ 281.73</b>
<b>KIRKPATRICK SHERRI</b>			
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 75.98	\$ 75.98
<b>KIRKPATRICK SHERRI Total</b>		<b>\$ 75.98</b>	<b>\$ 75.98</b>

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Vendor	2855	3300	Grand Total
<b>KOINONIA HOMES INC</b>			
CRC-IES-3/31, 5/31, 6/26, 7/28, 9/08, 10/30/23(MD)		\$ 68.40	\$ 68.40
<b>KOINONIA HOMES INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 68.40</b>	<b>\$ 68.40</b>
<b>KREBS JOHN</b>			
ASM-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 93.01	\$ 93.01
<b>KREBS JOHN Total</b>		<b>\$ 93.01</b>	<b>\$ 93.01</b>
<b>LANGUAGE LEARNING AS</b>			
OT-THERAPY SERVICES-12/18/23-12/31/23		\$ 976.50	\$ 976.50
OT-THERAPY SERVICES-NOV/DEC 23		\$ 5,826.45	\$ 5,826.45
PT-THERAPY SERVICES-12/18/23-12/31/23		\$ 1,339.95	\$ 1,339.95
PT-THERAPY SERVICES-NOV/DEC 23		\$ 6,365.10	\$ 6,365.10
SP/OT/PT-THERAPY SERVICES-JAN 24		\$ 11,719.07	\$ 11,719.07
SP-THERAPY SERVICES-12/18/23-12/31/23		\$ 2,944.00	\$ 2,944.00
SP-THERAPY SERVICES-NOV/DEC 23		\$ 13,962.36	\$ 13,962.36
<b>LANGUAGE LEARNING AS Total</b>		<b>\$ 43,133.43</b>	<b>\$ 43,133.43</b>
<b>LARLHAM HATTIE</b>			
CRC-ADS-11/03/23-11/27/23 (HW)		\$ 363.30	\$ 363.30
CRC-IND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-11/20 & 27/23 (KJ)		\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-11/02/23 (MD)		\$ 22.80	\$ 22.80
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-11/20/23 (KB)		\$ 22.80	\$ 22.80
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-11/29/23 (JB)		\$ 22.80	\$ 22.80
<b>LARLHAM HATTIE Total</b>		<b>\$ 488.70</b>	<b>\$ 488.70</b>
<b>LINO DANIELLE</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 218.24	\$ 218.24
<b>LINO DANIELLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 218.24</b>	<b>\$ 218.24</b>
<b>MAJKRZAK ASHLEY</b>			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 175.02	\$ 175.02
<b>MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total</b>		<b>\$ 175.02</b>	<b>\$ 175.02</b>
<b>MAJOROS PAULA</b>			
DS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 33.40	\$ 33.40
MS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 178.14	\$ 178.14
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 12.47	\$ 12.47
<b>MAJOROS PAULA Total</b>		<b>\$ 224.01</b>	<b>\$ 224.01</b>
<b>MALECKAR STACEY</b>			
A-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 115.28	\$ 115.28
<b>MALECKAR STACEY Total</b>		<b>\$ 115.28</b>	<b>\$ 115.28</b>
<b>MANSOUR GAVIN LPA</b>			
HR-LEGAL SERVICES-OCT/NOV 23		\$ 5,954.86	\$ 5,954.86
<b>MANSOUR GAVIN LPA Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,954.86</b>	<b>\$ 5,954.86</b>
<b>MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO</b>			
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-02/06/24 (RZ)		\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
<b>MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO Total</b>		<b>\$ 22.00</b>	<b>\$ 22.00</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY COMMIS</b>			
A-CY 2022 MEDINA COUNTY AUDIT ALLOCATED FEES		\$ 6,291.11	\$ 6,291.11
<b>MEDINA COUNTY COMMIS Total</b>		<b>\$ 6,291.11</b>	<b>\$ 6,291.11</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY ECONOM</b>			
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE-01/18/24 (ED)		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE-01/18/24 (JK)		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>MEDINA COUNTY ECONOM Total</b>		<b>\$ 20.00</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY SANITA</b>			
M-WATER/SEWER-11/15/23-12/31/23		\$ 1,143.82	\$ 1,143.82
<b>MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,143.82</b>	<b>\$ 1,143.82</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI</b>			
CRC-NMT-DEC 23		\$ 2,914.70	\$ 2,914.70
<b>MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,914.70</b>	<b>\$ 2,914.70</b>
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE</b>			
CRC-ADS-11/01/23-11/30/23 (DG)		\$ 461.91	\$ 461.91
CRC-ADS-12/01/23-12/30/23 (LJ)		\$ 821.75	\$ 821.75
CRC-ADS-12/04/23-12/20/23 (JM)		\$ 259.50	\$ 259.50
CRC-ADS-12/04/23-12/21/23 (BB)		\$ 259.50	\$ 259.50
CRC-ADS-12/05/23-12/28/23 (DG)		\$ 389.25	\$ 389.25
CRC-ADS-12/06/23 (GC)		\$ 43.25	\$ 43.25
CRC-NMT-12/04/23-12/21/23 (BB)		\$ 122.94	\$ 122.94
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,458.10</b>	<b>\$ 4,458.10</b>
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS</b>			
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-JAN 24		\$ 1,306.65	\$ 1,306.65
<b>MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,306.65</b>	<b>\$ 1,306.65</b>



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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund		
Vendor	2855	3300	Grand Total
<b>MIDWEST INNOVATIONS</b>			
CRC-ADS-10/23/23-12/15/23 (JS/JH/NJ)		\$ 950.25	\$ 950.25
CRC-ADS-12/18/23-12/22/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 723.87	\$ 723.87
CRC-ADS-12/26/23-12/29/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 518.25	\$ 518.25
CRC-NMT-10/23/23-12/15/23 (JS/JH/NJ)		\$ 471.27	\$ 471.27
CRC-NMT-12/18/23-12/22/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 368.82	\$ 368.82
CRC-NMT-12/26/23-12/29/23 (JS/JH)		\$ 245.88	\$ 245.88
<b>MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,278.34</b>	<b>\$ 3,278.34</b>
<b>MINUTEMAN PRESS</b>			
CR-PRINTING (HOSTING AN INCLUSIVE EVENT FLYERS)		\$ 117.76	\$ 117.76
<b>MINUTEMAN PRESS Total</b>		<b>\$ 117.76</b>	<b>\$ 117.76</b>
<b>NATIONAL BUSINESS FU</b>			
M-EQUIPMENT (DESKS/CONFERENCE TABLES/CHAIRS)		\$ 5,957.91	\$ 5,957.91
<b>NATIONAL BUSINESS FU Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,957.91</b>	<b>\$ 5,957.91</b>
<b>NEON</b>			
SSA/CRC-QUARTERLY CONTRACT SERVICES-Q1 2024		\$ 12,013.80	\$ 12,013.80
<b>NEON Total</b>		<b>\$ 12,013.80</b>	<b>\$ 12,013.80</b>
<b>NORTHERN MEDINA COUN</b>			
CE-2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE		\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-01/17/24 (RZ)		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>NORTHERN MEDINA COUN Total</b>		<b>\$ 160.00</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>OHIO ALLIANCE OF DIR</b>			
CS-COUNTY BOARD LICENSE		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
<b>OHIO ALLIANCE OF DIR Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>
<b>OHIO ASSOCIATION OF</b>			
A-2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES		\$ 47,800.00	\$ 47,800.00
A-REGISTRATION FEES-11/29/23-12/01/23		\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,070.00
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE-11/29/23-12/01/23		\$ 345.00	\$ 345.00
BO-MEMBERSHIP FEE		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
BO-REGISTRATION FEE-11/29/23-12/01/23		\$ 630.00	\$ 630.00
CS-REGISTRATION FEES-11/29/23-12/01/23		\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00
ES-EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REG FEE (CK)		\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
ES-REGISTRATION FEE-11/29/23-12/01/23		\$ 580.00	\$ 580.00
HR-REGISTRATION FEE-11/29/23-12/01/23		\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00
SSA-EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REG FEE (BS)		\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-11/29/23-12/01/23		\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEES-11/29/23-12/01/23		\$ 965.00	\$ 965.00
SSA-WEBINAR REGISTRATION FEE-10/18/23 (CL)		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
SSA-WEBINAR REGISTRATION FEE-11/29/23 (CL)		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
SSA-WEBINAR REGISTRATION FEE-11/30/23 (CL)		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>OHIO ASSOCIATION OF Total</b>		<b>\$ 57,055.00</b>	<b>\$ 57,055.00</b>
<b>OHIO EDISON COMPANY</b>			
M-ELECTRIC-01/01/24-01/16/24		\$ 11,613.89	\$ 11,613.89
M-ELECTRIC-12/15/23-12/31/23		\$ 1,444.97	\$ 1,444.97
<b>OHIO EDISON COMPANY Total</b>		<b>\$ 13,058.86</b>	<b>\$ 13,058.86</b>
<b>ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE</b>			
CRC-ADS-12/11/23-12/28/23 (RF)		\$ 259.50	\$ 259.50
CRC-ADS-12/12/23-12/28/23 (MW)		\$ 110.72	\$ 110.72
<b>ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE Total</b>		<b>\$ 370.22</b>	<b>\$ 370.22</b>
<b>PALASIK MEGAN</b>			
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 166.63	\$ 166.63
<b>PALASIK MEGAN Total</b>		<b>\$ 166.63</b>	<b>\$ 166.63</b>
<b>POKRZYWA NIKOLAS</b>			
SSAS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 161.79	\$ 161.79
<b>POKRZYWA NIKOLAS Total</b>		<b>\$ 161.79</b>	<b>\$ 161.79</b>
<b>PROXIMITY MARKETING</b>			
CR-WEBBSITE REDESIGN & REFRESH		\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,150.00
<b>PROXIMITY MARKETING Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>
<b>REINHARDT SUPPLY COM</b>			
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 235.80	\$ 235.80
<b>REINHARDT SUPPLY COM Total</b>		<b>\$ 235.80</b>	<b>\$ 235.80</b>
<b>REPUBLIC SERVICES IN</b>			
M-TRASH-01/01/24-01/31/24		\$ 573.96	\$ 573.96
<b>REPUBLIC SERVICES IN Total</b>		<b>\$ 573.96</b>	<b>\$ 573.96</b>
<b>RICHTER NICOLE</b>			
CS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 141.48	\$ 141.48
<b>RICHTER NICOLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 141.48</b>	<b>\$ 141.48</b>
<b>ROSS DAVID</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 48.73	\$ 48.73
<b>ROSS DAVID Total</b>		<b>\$ 48.73</b>	<b>\$ 48.73</b>

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<b>SANDICARE LLC</b>			
CRC-ADS-12/11/23-12/13/23 (MB)		\$ 388.50	\$ 388.50
CRC-ADS-12/13/23 & 12/15/23 (MT)		\$ 172.75	\$ 172.75
CRC-ADS-12/18/23-12/19/23 (MB)		\$ 259.00	\$ 259.00
CRC-ADS-12/21/23-12/22/23 (MT)		\$ 86.50	\$ 86.50
CRC-ADS-12/26/23 (MB)		\$ 129.50	\$ 129.50
CRC-ADS-12/27/23-12/28/23 (MT)		\$ 86.50	\$ 86.50
CRC-NMT-12/13/23 & 12/15/23 (MT)		\$ 81.96	\$ 81.96
CRC-NMT-12/21/23-12/22/23 (MT)		\$ 81.96	\$ 81.96
CRC-NMT-12/27/23-12/28/23 (MT)		\$ 81.96	\$ 81.96
<b>SANDICARE LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,368.63</b>	<b>\$ 1,368.63</b>
<b>SASS NICOLE</b>			
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 556.27	\$ 556.27
<b>SASS NICOLE Total</b>		<b>\$ 556.27</b>	<b>\$ 556.27</b>
<b>SAXER SHEILA</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 30.92	\$ 30.92
<b>SAXER SHEILA Total</b>		<b>\$ 30.92</b>	<b>\$ 30.92</b>
<b>SCHELL TAYLOR</b>			
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 120.06	\$ 120.06
<b>SCHELL TAYLOR Total</b>		<b>\$ 120.06</b>	<b>\$ 120.06</b>
<b>SCOZZARO CHRISTINE</b>			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 75.33	\$ 75.33
<b>SCOZZARO CHRISTINE Total</b>		<b>\$ 75.33</b>	<b>\$ 75.33</b>
<b>SILLIMAN MELINDA</b>			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 64.19	\$ 64.19
<b>SILLIMAN MELINDA Total</b>		<b>\$ 64.19</b>	<b>\$ 64.19</b>
<b>SIMPSON RACHEL</b>			
CR-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 40.68	\$ 40.68
<b>SIMPSON RACHEL Total</b>		<b>\$ 40.68</b>	<b>\$ 40.68</b>
<b>SMITH AMY C</b>			
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 44.54	\$ 44.54
<b>SMITH AMY C Total</b>		<b>\$ 44.54</b>	<b>\$ 44.54</b>
<b>SMITH AMY L</b>			
INT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 46.51	\$ 46.51
<b>SMITH AMY L Total</b>		<b>\$ 46.51</b>	<b>\$ 46.51</b>
<b>SMITH CASEY</b>			
PS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 131.93	\$ 131.93
SA-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 10.86	\$ 10.86
<b>SMITH CASEY Total</b>		<b>\$ 142.79</b>	<b>\$ 142.79</b>
<b>SNAP GOURMET FOODS</b>			
FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES-JAN 24		\$ 1,516.95	\$ 1,516.95
<b>SNAP GOURMET FOODS Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,516.95</b>	<b>\$ 1,516.95</b>
<b>SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP</b>			
A-OMBUDSMAN SERVICES-DEC 23		\$ 423.39	\$ 423.39
CS-PEOPLE TOGETHER PROGRAM-01/01/24-06/30/24		\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
<b>SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,923.39</b>	<b>\$ 5,923.39</b>
<b>SOMMERS BRIAN</b>			
SSAS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 36.42	\$ 36.42
SSA-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 163.05	\$ 163.05
<b>SOMMERS BRIAN Total</b>		<b>\$ 199.47</b>	<b>\$ 199.47</b>
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF</b>			
SO-SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUDGET-DEC 23		\$ 1,167.00	\$ 1,167.00
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,167.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,167.00</b>
<b>SPROUT THERAPY LLC</b>			
CRC-SUMMER CAMPSHIP (AO)		\$ 154.50	\$ 154.50
<b>SPROUT THERAPY LLC Total</b>		<b>\$ 154.50</b>	<b>\$ 154.50</b>
<b>STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO</b>			
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM		\$ 316.68	\$ 316.68
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM		\$ 499.94	\$ 499.94
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM-WIFI		\$ 293.89	\$ 293.89
<b>STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,110.51</b>	<b>\$ 1,110.51</b>
<b>SUMMIT PSYCHOLOGICAL</b>			
SSA-WAIVER EVALUATION-02/23/23 (JC)		\$ 300.87	\$ 300.87
<b>SUMMIT PSYCHOLOGICAL Total</b>		<b>\$ 300.87</b>	<b>\$ 300.87</b>
<b>THE GEOPFERT COMPANY</b>			
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (HONEYWELL CONTROLS REPAIR)		\$ 1,804.00	\$ 1,804.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (TWO BOILER UPDATES)		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
<b>THE GEOPFERT COMPANY Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,104.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,104.00</b>
<b>T-MOBILE</b>			
TELEPHONE-11/29/23-12/28/23		\$ 1,781.92	\$ 1,781.92
<b>T-MOBILE Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,781.92</b>	<b>\$ 1,781.92</b>

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<b>TRANSITIONAL LIVING</b>			
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-12/08/23-12/14/23 (PE)		\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,540.00
CS-DSP REFERRAL-DEC 23		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<b>TRANSITIONAL LIVING Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,040.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,040.00</b>
<b>TREASURER STATE OF O</b>			
CRC-ADMIN FEES-10/01/23-12/31/23		\$ 92,132.32	\$ 92,132.32
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-01/01/24-03/31/24		\$ 1,437,812.00	\$ 1,437,812.00
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-12/01/23-12/31/23 (ES)		\$ 7,596.55	\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-12/01/23-12/31/23 (JM)		\$ 7,596.55	\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-12/01/23-12/31/23 (JW)		\$ 7,596.55	\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-12/01/23-12/31/23 (MD)		\$ 7,596.55	\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-12/01/23-12/31/23 (MR)		\$ 7,596.55	\$ 7,596.55
HR-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-DEC 23		\$ 413.50	\$ 413.50
<b>TREASURER STATE OF O Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,568,340.57</b>	<b>\$ 1,568,340.57</b>
<b>TWO FOUNDATION INC</b>			
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-OCT 23 (JP)		\$ 324.07	\$ 324.07
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-SEP 23		\$ 1.29	\$ 1.29
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-SEP 23 (JP)		\$ 1,013.19	\$ 1,013.19
<b>TWO FOUNDATION INC Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,338.55</b>	<b>\$ 1,338.55</b>
<b>USNER MOLLY</b>			
CE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 130.35	\$ 130.35
<b>USNER MOLLY Total</b>		<b>\$ 130.35</b>	<b>\$ 130.35</b>
<b>VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP</b>			
CRC-ADS-12/04/23-12/21/23 (ES)		\$ 302.75	\$ 302.75
CRC-NMT-12/04/23-12/21/23 (ES)		\$ 262.21	\$ 262.21
<b>VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP Total</b>		<b>\$ 564.96</b>	<b>\$ 564.96</b>
<b>WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB</b>			
CE-2024 MEMBERSHIP		\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
<b>WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB Total</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>WELLINGTON IMPLEMENT</b>			
M-TRACTOR & TILLER RENTAL FOR GRADING		\$ 229.20	\$ 229.20
<b>WELLINGTON IMPLEMENT Total</b>		<b>\$ 229.20</b>	<b>\$ 229.20</b>
<b>WEX BANK</b>			
T-GASOLINE-DEC 23		\$ 237.16	\$ 237.16
<b>WEX BANK Total</b>		<b>\$ 237.16</b>	<b>\$ 237.16</b>
<b>WHEELER PAM</b>			
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 46.90	\$ 46.90
<b>WHEELER PAM Total</b>		<b>\$ 46.90</b>	<b>\$ 46.90</b>
<b>WINDFALL INDUSTRIES</b>			
A/CE/M-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-NOV 23		\$ 2,216.68	\$ 2,216.68
CRC-ADS-NOV 23		\$ 1,070.87	\$ 1,070.87
CRC-ADS-OCT 23		\$ 1,086.44	\$ 1,086.44
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-NOV 23		\$ 182.40	\$ 182.40
CRC-INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT-OCT 23		\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00
CRC-NMT-NOV 23		\$ 5,532.30	\$ 5,532.30
CRC-NMT-OCT 23		\$ 6,065.04	\$ 6,065.04
CS-EMPLOYEE REFERRAL PROGRAM-OCT 23		\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
M-HORTICULTURE-NOV 23		\$ 4,919.62	\$ 4,919.62
<b>WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total</b>		<b>\$ 21,608.35</b>	<b>\$ 21,608.35</b>
<b>WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL</b>			
M-MATERIALS		\$ 144.19	\$ 144.19
<b>WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL Total</b>		<b>\$ 144.19</b>	<b>\$ 144.19</b>
<b>YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY</b>			
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 393.02	\$ 393.02
<b>YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY Total</b>		<b>\$ 393.02</b>	<b>\$ 393.02</b>
<b>YOHMAN LINDA</b>			
INT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 91.70	\$ 91.70
<b>YOHMAN LINDA Total</b>		<b>\$ 91.70</b>	<b>\$ 91.70</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 122,858.67</b>	<b>\$ 1,902,376.67</b>	<b>\$ 2,025,235.34</b>

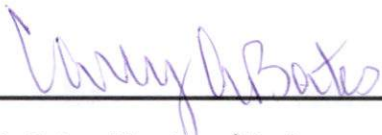


**Financial Statements for the month of January 2024**

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 January 31, 2024.
2. Statement of Expenses for the period ending January 31, 2024.
3. Statement of Cash Balance for the period ending January 31, 2024.
4. Statement of Monthly Cash Flow for the period ending January 31, 2024.
5. Voucher Reports for the month of January 2024.

By:




2/7/24

Carey A. Bates, Director of Business

Date

By:



2/12/24

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent

Date

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



**RESOLUTION #09-24**

**February 26, 2024**

**ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2024**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to authorize the Board to accept the financial reports for the month of January, 2024.

**THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #09-24.**

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

ENROLLEE STATS - BRITTCO 2024

	2023		2024											
	NOV GK	DEC GK	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
UNDUPPLICATED COUNT														
Total <b>ELIGIBLE</b> Children - Active/Age 0-22	800	795	716											
Total <b>ELIGIBLE</b> Adults - Active/23+	693	695	661											
Total <b>ELIGIBLE</b> Individuals	1493	1490	1377											
EDUCATION														
Early Intervention	367	363	335											
Windfall Preschool      Preschool + Peers	14	14	13											
Windfall School School Age	32	32	41											
COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES														
OOD	8	8	8											
SERVICE&SUPPORT ADMIN														
# Individuals Found Eligible	10	4	10											
# Individuals Assigned to SSA/I & R	1238	1237	1198											
INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY FUNDING														
Waivers	621	619	628											
Supported Living	14	12	11											
Family Support Services	110	110	50											

Significant increase/decrease due to reconciliation in the switch from Gatekeeper to Brittco counts.

Personnel Control Report As of 2-9-24					
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
Administrative & Support Staff					
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	
SUB TOTAL	19	19	19	0	
Educational Staff					
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	
SUB TOTAL	44	44	44	0	
Transportation					
Equipment Manager	1	1	1	0	
SUB TOTAL	1	1	1	0	
Community Services & Development					
Director of Community Supports & Dev	1	1	1	0	
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	
Community Services & Development					
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	
SUB TOTAL	17	17	17	0	
Service & Support Admin					
Srv & Support Adm Director	1	1	1	0	
Srv & Support Adm Managers	4	4	4	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	29	2	interview process taking place
SUB TOTAL	42	42	40	2	
Maintenance					
Director of Facilities and Information Tech	1	1	1	0	
Operations Floater	2	2	2	0	
Facility Activities Manager	1	1	1	0	
Special Olympics Coordinator	1	1	1	0	
Maintenance Supervisor	1	1	1	0	
Maintenance Repairmen	1	1	1	0	
Custodians	4	4	4	0	
Operations Floater 9 mos	1	1	1	0	
Network Administrator	1	1	1	0	
IT Help Desk	1	1	1	0	
SUB TOTAL	14	14	14	0	
AGENCY TOTALS	137	137	135	2	

# Community Engagement

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EAST PALESTINE TRAIN DERAILMENT

# Biden praises ‘Herculean efforts’ to rebuild

Josh Boak and Darlene Superville  
The Associated Press

EAST PALESTINE — President Joe Biden on Friday surveyed the federal cleanup in East Palestine more than a year after an explosive fire from a derailed train carrying hazardous chemicals, and saw up close the lingering hostility from victims still angry that he waited so long to visit.

The White House has said Biden was waiting for the right moment to visit. The mayor invited him.

Addressing residents, Biden said he wanted them to understand “that we’re not going home, no matter what, until this job is done, and it’s not done yet,” speaking of the federal government. He did not explain why it took more than a year for him to visit, nor did he address the community’s collective hurt.

He praised what he said were “Herculean efforts” by the federal, state and local governments to clean up after the derailment and fire and, announced federal grants from the National Institutes of Health to study the short- and long-term effects of what happened and blamed the derailment on greed by the railroad company, Norfolk Southern.

The derailment didn’t have to happen, Biden said.

“While there are acts of God, this was an act of greed that was 100 percent preventable,” Biden said after local officials briefed him on the cleanup and took him to the site of the derailment. “Let me say it again, an act of greed that was 100 percent preventable.”

Connor Spielmaker, a spokesperson for Norfolk Southern, responded without addressing Biden’s claims of corporate greed. Spielmaker said the company promised to fix things in East Palestine and “we’re keeping our promises.”

The National Transportation Safety Board said last spring in its preliminary report that the derailment was likely caused by an overheating bearing on one of the railcars.

Biden, in his remarks, also stressed



President Joe Biden tours the East Palestine recovery site Friday.

that the federal government is holding Norfolk Southern accountable. He renewed his call for Congress to pass legislation sponsored by Ohio’s two U.S. senators that would require stronger protective measures for trains carrying hazardous material.

He also asked Congress to make sure that no one will have to pay federal taxes on any compensation they receive from Norfolk Southern.

Signs of the community’s still-hurt feelings were evident. Some people shouted profanity as Biden’s motorcade whisked him into town from an earlier stop in Darlington Township, Pennsylvania, where he greeted local officials and first responders. Others held derogatory signs, including one that named the president’s late son, Beau, who died of brain cancer.

Biden arrived at the derailment site and saw what resembled a con-

struction site. Rigs, trucks, generators and covered metal tanks resembling above-ground swimming pools dotted the landscape. Local officials, including the mayor, briefed the president.

Mayor Trent Conaway, who does not support Biden, addressed the president, saying, “Your long-awaited visit to our village today allows us to focus on the things we agree with. Acknowledging this disaster should never have happened. Address the long-term health concerns and the economic growth of the village, and ensure this never happens again to another community.”

Afterward, Biden visited a local retailer of fragrant candles. He sipped water and coffee. The owner of the store said the president was buying a candle for his wife, Jill. White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre

said this week that Biden had “no concerns” about drinking the tap water.

Democrat Biden ventured into Republican territory amid a reelection campaign. Aides said it’s a chance for Biden to hear from the community, talk about his efforts to hold Norfolk Southern accountable and push for passage of a rail safety law. A number of administration officials have visited over the past year.

As Biden visited, between 50 and 75 people held a counter rally in support of for former President Donald Trump, the front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination. Trump won nearly 72 percent of the vote in Ohio’s Columbiana County, which includes East Palestine. He visited several weeks after the derailment.

Mike Young, the rally’s coordinator, described the grass-roots event as “anti-Biden.” He said he delivered

water to the community after the disaster and the president should have been an immediate presence on the ground.

“The sentiment from residents has been: Where were you a year ago?” Young said. “Too little, too late. And now Biden shows up at election time.”

“Well, I guess better late than never,” said Steven Carpenter, an East Palestine resident who was among those gathering early for Young’s rally.

Mark Happel, a construction worker who lives in East Liverpool and plans to vote again for Trump, said communities surrounding East Palestine were in danger from the chemicals and smoke. He said the biggest issue he sees is sickness — people coughing, lung issues and colds.

“East Palestine will bounce back, but the ongoing health issues is everybody’s concern,” Happel said.

Trump’s presidential campaign posted a video on X, formerly Twitter, highlighting his visit to East Palestine last year and questioning Biden hadn’t yet traveled there.

The trip marked Biden’s first interactions with voters since a special counsel’s report last week questioned the 81-year-old president’s mental fortitude. East Palestine has emerged as a test of his ability to bridge political divides and publicly show that he’s up for the burdens of the presidency.

The EPA engaged in an intense cleanup and says the community’s air, water and soil are now safe.

The agency removed more than 176,000 tons of hazardous waste. More than 49 million gallons of water, rainfall and snowmelt were removed or treated. The federal agency is also collecting 2,500 samples to ensure that the cleanup has succeeded.

Norfolk Southern said it has spent roughly \$1.1 billion in its response to the derailment. Since the fire began on Feb. 3, 2023, and caused hazardous chemicals to mix, the company says it has invested \$103.2 million in the community, including \$21 million distributed to residents.

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MCBDD Website



## Fired Up



## Backyard BBQ Cook-off back at Home & Garden Show

Start up your grills. It's time to prove you're the best Backyard BBQ chef in all of Medina County.

Enter the Amateur Backyard BBQ Cook-off at the Medina County Home & Garden Show sponsored by Fresh Coat Painters, to be held on Saturday, March 2 at the Medina County Community Center.

Entrants in the Cook-off will prepare their best chicken and/or ribs to compete with other backyard BBQ chefs to win bragging rights as the "Best Backyard BBQ in Medina County" along with cash prizes and trophies. Entries will be judged in a blind competition by three local experts.

It's only \$10 to enter and will surely be a fun day of friendly rivalry and great smoky smells.

For rules and entry form, go to [www.medinahomeandgarden-show.com](http://www.medinahomeandgarden-show.com) or email [medinahomeandgarden-show@gmail.com](mailto:medinahomeandgarden-show@gmail.com).

The Medina County Home & Garden Show is Saturday, March 2 and Sunday March 3 and features over 100 exhibitors with helpful products and services for your home and yard. The theme of the show this year centers around the Solar Eclipse on April 8, of which Medina will be in the path of totality.

Astronomers will present information on the eclipse and how to prepare for it. The Main Garden, designed and installed by Greenkeepers Lawn & Landscaping will feature a "Star Gazing in the Woods" with a cabin set up to study the stars.

Medina Home & Garden Show takes place in the Medina County Community Center on the south side of the Medina County Fairgrounds, 735 Lafayette Rd. in Medina. Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 3.

When the show closes at 5 p.m. on Sunday, all plant materials – trees, shrubs, flowers – are for sale below wholesale prices. Admission to the show is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors 60-plus and free for children 12 and under.

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## Committed to Inclusion



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MCBDD Leadership Academy Graduates 2023 (front row, left to right): Adina Kolar, Bill Peters, (back row) MCBDD Community Resource and Advocacy Coordinator Michelle Fortney, Tyler Ramsey, Logan Detwiler and MCBDD Training & Compliance Specialist Nicole Richter.

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Send your accomplishments  
and milestone (or those of  
your loved ones) to  
**Kevin@MedinaWeeklyNews.com**

# - Upcoming Presentation -



## Transportation Options: Medina County Public Transit

**Thursday,  
February 22  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

This presentation is offered virtually via  
Microsoft Teams.

**Choose a route and go!**

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**Registration Required**

[Click Here to  
Register Online](#)

**ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**





# - Meet and Greet -



## Independent Provider Meet & Greet

**Wednesday,  
February 21**

**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

MCBDD Achievement Center  
4691 Windfall Rd.  
Medina, OH 44256

Join the Medina County Board of DD for an Independent Provider Meet & Greet. During this event, attendees will be able to get to know fellow Independent Providers, as well as check out what's new in 2024.

This month's meeting will cover many topics, including the MCBDD's updated Provider website, upcoming training options, and DODD rule changes.

**Registration is required:** [click here.](#)



**Call:** Nicole Richter, MCBDD Training Specialist  
330-725-7751 x306

**Email:** [nrichter@mcbdd.org](mailto:nrichter@mcbdd.org)

# - Upcoming Presentation -



## STABLE Accounts

**Thursday,  
February 15  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

This presentation is offered virtually  
via Microsoft Teams.

**Registration Required**

[Click Here to  
Register Online](#)

**What is a STABLE Account and why is it  
important to have one?**

Join the Medina County Board of DD and  
Alaina Bowers, External Affairs Manager  
for the STABLE Account, for an overview  
presentation on STABLE Accounts and  
important program updates in 2024.

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# - Donor Scholarship -



## ABOUT AWARD

**THE** Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' (MCBDD) Donor Scholarship encourages students to make an impact through public service to improve the lives of hundreds of Medina County citizens with developmental differences. By supporting quality education, it promotes advocacy, education and training of future generations of professionals.



## ELIGIBILITY

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**APPLICANTS** must demonstrate involvement in the following areas:

- a personal passion for helping people with developmental differences
- volunteer activities or organizations which have included or provided services to people with developmental differences



## APPLICATIONS

**INTERESTED** students must complete a MCBDD Donor Scholarship application form online or in paper form. Forms are available by calling 330-725-7751 ext. 318 or through our website. Deadline for applications is the end of March each year. Check current application for submission deadline.





## JOB &amp; FAMILY SERVICES

## Goal set to license 24 foster homes in 2024

The New Year is a time for resolutions and goals, so we wanted to share ours with you.

The number of children in Medina County's foster care system has almost doubled over the last two years, but the number of licensed foster homes has not kept up with that pace.

There is an urgent need for foster parents right here in our cozy community. We would like to see Medina County step up in a big way in 2024 to help meet this need. It is our goal to license 24 foster homes in '24!

Could you be one of the foster parents we need?

Are you willing to make some room in your heart and home for a child who needs it for a time?

Can you choose to help a child who did not choose to be in foster care?

Will you help us reach our goal to meet the needs of children in Medina County?

We know there are already a lot of demands on you and your family. But ask yourself this:

If I don't step up to help care for these children, who will?

So, here's to 2024 and working together to strengthen our community from the children up. Will you be one of the 24 families we need in '24 to help provide a safe and stable home for children? Will you at least find out a little more? You might be surprised at what you learn!

For more information, call/text 330-667-0167; email [info@fostermedina.com](mailto:info@fostermedina.com), or submit an inquiry at [www.fostermedina.com](http://www.fostermedina.com).



by Layne Hedden  
Foster Care Recruiter

## BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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330-722-9220

## COMMISSIONERS

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330-722-9208

## COUNTY HOME

<http://medinacountyhome.com>  
330-723-9553

## DOG SHELTER

[www.medinaco.org/dog-shelter](http://www.medinaco.org/dog-shelter)  
330-725-9121

## FINANCE

No website  
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[www.medinaco.org/hr](http://www.medinaco.org/hr)  
330-722-9209

## JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

[www.mcjfs.us](http://www.mcjfs.us)  
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## OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS

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PUBLIC MEETINGS		
<b>Today</b> <b>Brunswick Parks, Recreation and Community Committee</b> , regular meeting, 6 p.m., Brunswick Recreation Center, 3637 Center Road. <b>Granger Township Board of Zoning Appeals</b> , regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. — canceled. <b>Hinckley Township Trustees</b> , work session, 4 p.m., administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log into <a href="http://www.hinckleytpw.org">www.hinckleytpw.org</a> for Zoom option to observe/listen only. <b>Lafayette Township Board of Zoning Appeals</b> , public hearing for variance application and a regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., safety services building, 6367 Technology Lane.	<b>Medina County commissioners</b> , regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioners hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., virtual option at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/MedinaCountyCommissioners">www.facebook.com/MedinaCountyCommissioners</a> . <b>Medina County Sealed Bid Opening</b> , Medina County Veterans Services building addition and renovation, 2 p.m., commissioners conference room, 144 N. Broadway St.	<b>Medina County 911 Program Review Committee</b> , regular meeting, 3:30 p.m., EOC, 555 Independence Drive.
	<b>Thursday</b> <b>Brunswick Hills Township Zoning Commission</b> , regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Road. <b>Brunswick Planning Commission</b> , caucus meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting, council chambers, 4095 Center Road. <b>Cloverleaf Board of Education Policy Committee</b> , regular meeting, 8 a.m., Cloverleaf BOE conference room, 8525 Friendsville Road. <b>Hinckley Township Zoning Commission</b> , regular meeting, 7 p.m.,	administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log into <a href="http://www.hinckleytpw.org">www.hinckleytpw.org</a> for Zoom option. <b>Liverpool Township Zoning Commission</b> , regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Liverpool Community Center, 6801 School St. <b>Medina Township Trustees</b> , regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road. <b>Spencer Community Fire District</b> , special meeting to discuss upcoming levy and normal business, 7 p.m., Spencer Village office, 109 N. Main St. <b>York Township Zoning Commission</b> , regular meeting, 7 p.m., York Town Hall, 6609 Norwalk Road.
	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Granger Township Trustees</b> , special meeting to approve payments, 5 p.m., administration building, 3717 Ridge Road. <b>Medina County Home Advisory Council</b> , regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., County Home, 6144 Wedgewood Road.	<b>Friday</b> <b>Brunswick Hills Township Trustees</b> , special meeting to discuss a land acquisition, approve and sign warrants and purchase orders and review the 2024 opt-out requests for Republic Waste Services, 1 p.m. town hall, 1918 Pearl Road. <b>Medina County Sealed Bid Opening</b> , Substation Road Water Main Improvements, 1:30 p.m., south entrance, 791 W. Smith Road. <b>NOACA Finance and Audit Committee</b> , regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., followed by Governance Committee at 10 a.m., followed by Executive Committee at 11:30 a.m., NOACA, 1299 Superior Ave., Cleveland, virtual option available at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/3m9zm6na">tinyurl.com/3m9zm6na</a> .

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The Associated Press

*Today is Tuesday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 2024. There are 336 days left in the year.*

**Today's history**

- In 1649, England's King Charles I was executed for high treason.
- In 1911, James White, an intellectually disabled young Black man who had been convicted of rape for having sex with a 14-year-old white girl when he was 16, was publicly hanged in Bell County, Kentucky.
- In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany.
- In 1945, during World War II, a Soviet submarine torpedoed the German ship MV Wilhelm Gustloff in the Baltic Sea, killing 9,000, most of them war refugees; roughly 1,000 people survived.
- In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, 78, was shot and killed in New Delhi by Nathuram Godse, a Hindu extremist.
- In 1968, the Tet Offensive began during the Vietnam War as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese towns and cities.
- In 1969, The Beatles staged an impromptu concert atop Apple headquarters in London that would be their last public performance.
- In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot and killed by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what

became known as “Bloody Sunday.”

- In 1993, Los Angeles inaugurated its Metro Red Line, the city's first modern subway.
- In 2005, Iraqis voted in their country's first free election in a half-century; President George W. Bush called the balloting a resounding success.
- In 2006, Coretta Scott King, widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., died in Rosarito Beach, Mexico, at age 78.

**Today's birthdays**

Actor Gene Hackman is 94. Actor Vanessa Redgrave is 87. Country singer Jeanne Pruett is 87. Country singer Norma Jean is 86. Horn player William King of The Commodores is 75. Musician Phil Collins is 73. Actor Charles S. Dutton (“Roc”) is 73. Actor Ann Dowd (“The Handmaid’s Tale”) is 68. Comedian Brett Butler (“Anger Management,” “Grace Under Fire”) is 66. Singer Jody Watley is 65. Actor Wayne Wilderson (“Veep”) is 58. Country singer Tammy Cochran is 52. Actor Christian Bale is 50. Guitarist Carl Broemel of My Morning Jacket is 50. Singer Josh Kelley is 44. Actor Wilmer Valderrama (“That ‘70s Show”) is 44. Actor Mary Hollis Inboden (“The Real O’Neals”) is 38. Actor Kylie Bunbury (“Big Sky,” “Pitch”) is 35. Actor Danielle Campbell (“Tell Me A Story,” “The Originals”) is 29.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP HISTORY

James Redfield made a name that is still remembered today

**Letha Mapes**  
Special to The Gazette

James Starr Redfield came to Medina County and quickly made a name for himself, a name that is remembered to this day by many.

Redfield, stepbrother of Rachel Harris, made the journey to Medina County with the Harris family on Feb. 14, 1811. The fourth son of Peleg Redfield, James was born in Middletown, Connecticut, on Dec. 8, 1799. His father died in September 1802. In the summer of 1806, James came to Ohio with his mother and stepfather. The family had two ox-teams and a horse, destination Randolph Township, Portage County.

During the summer of 1812, the news of war arrived at Harrisville from Randolph. Since the American Indians sided with the French, security was a concern, leading all residents to pack up and retreat to Randolph. In March 1814, 14-year-old James returned to Harrisville, once again settling with the Harris family.

James became especially noted for his skill at trapping. Unfortunately, the area Natives were not as pleased with his skills. In just two years, the state paid James a bounty for capturing 122 wolves.

The state of Ohio hired James in 1816 to clear a new road from



PHOTO PROVIDED

James Redfield, right, poses for a potrait with his wife, Polly Redfield.

riage license and minister fee.

Involved in many facets of the community, James became important to Lodi throughout his life.

In 1833, James was constable, serving four years. In 1837 James was justice of peace, holding office for three years, and under his administration introduced the improved method of bridge-building used throughout the county for years. James Redfield hosted Harrisville's first Agricultural Fair on his farm. His farmhouse still stands on Redfield Street.

James Star Redfield had eight children with two wives, two children named Joseph Harris and Rachel Harris, after the founding settlers.

the center of Medina to Harrisville. The distance was 10 miles by the time James completed his endeavor. Each day he followed the surveyor's marks, chopping trees.

James would build a fire each night, eat a simple meal and peel off a large sheet of bark from an oak tree to roll up on for the night. Sometimes finding a hollow log to sleep in for the night. James returned to Harrisville in early September accompanied by new settlers, the Perkins and Stanley families. The

first road in the county took six months, James receiving \$200.

In the spring of 1820, with \$700 worth of merchandise, he opened a store in Harrisville. In 1822, James bought and drove to the market in Philadelphia the first cattle driven from the county.

On May 12, 1831, James married Miss Polly, daughter of Joseph and Polly Perkins. To defray the expenses of this event, James caught a wolf or two and appropriated the bounty money to buy the mar-

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**Classic Lotto jackpot** is \$5.8 million.

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FUNDS

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“It’s just giving us a little bit more latitude to try some different things.”

As Maleckar and the MCBDD look toward the next 11 months, Maleckar said the focus will be maintaining its mission of helping people with

disabilities live their best lives and be involved in their communities.

“We are just going to continue that quest and look for more opportunities to expand those opportunities for folks,” Maleckar said.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

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MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Funds received to focus on inclusion

Sara Crawford  
The Gazette

MEDINA — The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities recently received \$133,000 in American Rescue Plan Act money to support Medina County residents with developmental disabilities.

Medina County is one of 67 counties to receive a portion of the \$14.9 million that was set aside, according to a news release from Gov. Mike DeWine's office.

The funds are part of \$56 million in ARPA Home and Community Based

Services money allocated to the Department of Developmental Disabilities within the state budget in July.

"The state Department of Developmental Disabilities secured these funds," MCBDD Superintendent Stacey Maleckar said. "They want the money to be used to expand opportunities for people with disabilities to be more inclusive in their community, looking at creative ways to access services."

Maleckar said the MCBDD will focus on inclusion and will look for ways

to provide more opportunities in the community.

One of the bigger areas regarding inclusion is the installation of adult changing tables in more community spaces throughout Medina County, Maleckar said.

"We are looking at trying to get them into community settings so that when people are out and about, and they need to use the restroom, they've got facilities there to accommodate them and their families, their caregivers," she said.

On a smaller scale, Maleckar said the MCBDD will look into things that could be adaptable, which would allow people with disabilities to have easier access. For example, providing portable ramps for doorways.

Maleckar also plans to work with local recreation centers to make programs more inclusive.

Her hope is not to create classes for people with disabilities, but rather, to find a way to adapt current classes to be more accessible.

"We want to give opportunities to

people to participate in recreation and social activities with everybody else," Maleckar said.

While the funds were allocated from the state in mid-January, all the agencies have until the end of 2024 to use the money.

Maleckar said the money provided by the state will go toward areas the MCBDD has already begun working on, making it easier to move quickly.

"We already have some ideas, we already have information," she said.

See **FUNDS, A2**

CLOVERLEAF

School set to open in August



PATRICK RHONEMUS / GAZETTE

Superintendent Daryl Kubilus explains how the foyer at the high school's entrance and outside the gym will showcase the 10 communities that make up the Cloverleaf School District.

Patrick Rhonemus  
The Gazette

WESTFIELD TWP. — Cloverleaf's new combined middle and high school is on track to be completed in August.

Cloverleaf Superintendent Daryl Kubilus said the schools will have several features, some that the school district has not had before. The high school and combined middle school will be located south of the current middle school. In total, the combined square footage of both facilities is 230,000 square feet, with the high school being

158,000 square feet, and the middle school 72,000.

Kubilus said this will be the first time that counselors, principals and administrators will have offices near each other, creating an area of better communication and easy collaboration between groups. The school's 650-seat auditorium will be the first that Cloverleaf has had and will include a full fly space above the stage to store sets.

"We've never had that at Cloverleaf, and I'm looking forward to that," Kubilus said. "Not just because our kids and the fine and performing arts deserve it,

but because our community deserves it."

The combined school will have three gyms, each school having one, as well as an auxiliary gym. Kubilus said there are two dining spaces within the school, one on the first floor and one on the second floor that overlooks the high school's main competition gym. In the foyer outside the gym, he said the walls will be decorated with the many communities within the Cloverleaf School District.

"Cloverleaf is five townships and five villages," he said.

See **SCHOOL, A8**

MEDINA

Organizations finish merger

Sara Crawford  
The Gazette

MEDINA — Hope Recovery Community and Cathy's House have recently completed a strategic merger to combine strengths and resources to enhance the organizations' impact on Medina County recovery support services.

The organization will operate under Hope Recovery Community, according to a shared Facebook post, and will bring the expertise, experience and passion of both organizations.

The merger also includes the merging of the two organizations' boards of directors, which will maintain oversight.

"What this does is it allows us to leverage our funds and use our resources more efficiently to serve the community and continue to serve those in recovery housing," Hope Recovery Community's Director of Recovery Housing Jon Robinson said.

Before the merger, Robinson served as the executive director for Cathy's House since 2019. He now joins his wife, Stefanie Robinson, at Hope Recovery Community. Stefanie is the founder of Hope Recovery Community and currently serves as the executive director.

"Cathy's House Inc. and Hope Recovery Community have a long history of serving the recovery community and by merging our resources, we aim to create a more robust and sustainable entity that

can make an even greater difference in the lives of those we serve," the post said. "This merger represents a strategic alignment of our goals, allowing us to streamline operations, eliminate duplications and optimize our impact."

According to Jon Robinson, Hope Recovery Community has been able to take steps forward to pay staff livable wages and benefits after the merger happened.

Although the two organizations have merged, the operations of both will remain unchanged.

Hope Recovery Community will maintain its schedule, hours and events at its locations in Medina, Brunswick and Wadsworth.

Jon Robinson said the recovery housing operations have been maintained, with the same leadership and staff in place.

The recovery housing property on West Liberty Street will keep the name Cathy's House to honor the legacy of its founders, Randy and Christine Jarrell.

"The organization overall will be under the umbrella of Hope Recovery Community," Jon Robinson said. "We are certainly really excited about the potential that brings us in the future."

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BRUNSWICK HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Citizens fire academy to return for first time since pandemic

Madisyn Woodring  
The Gazette

BRUNSWICK HILLS TWP. — Participants will be able to learn more about the inner workings of the Brunswick Hills Fire Department this spring during the first citizens fire academy it has held in years.

The last time the department hosted the program was in 2019; it was canceled in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Brunswick Hills Fire Chief Anthony Strazzo said the fire academy is a way for participants to become community ambassadors for the fire department.

"The citizens fire academy is basically a way for our personnel to show off the fire department and explain to the community what we do here on a daily basis," he said.

The first day will consist of an overview of the department, which allows participants to learn about its structure, budget, funding and historical data, Strazzo said. They will also go over training requirements for the department and general information on the equipment.

During the second class, the group will be shown the fire engine as well as all its tools, he said. They will also

have the opportunity to cut up a vehicle.

The third day will focus on emergency medical service protocols as well as how EMS calls are operated, Strazzo said. A class objective is to increase the number of township residents certified in CPR. The group will also look at the rescue squad and its equipment.

Fire prevention and fire safety are the focal point of the fourth class, he said. They will learn how to prepare for an emergency, as well as safety tips for their home. The group will also go over what the role of the fire preven-

tion officer is.

For the final day, the class will learn more about technical rescues like trench rescue, rope rescue and ice rescue, Strazzo said. There will be a graduation ceremony the same day.

"A lot of people don't know what the fire department does," he said. "They think that it's basically just responding to fires, and there's so much more that goes into it. We want the public to know where their tax dollars go, and what they're being spent on."

The fire academy will take place each Wednesday from March 6 to April 3 from 6-8 p.m. Participants will

meet at Brunswick Hills Fire Station No. 1 at 1918 Pearl Road.

The only requirement is for participants to be 18 years old or older, Strazzo said. To register, email Lt. Andrew Pavell at apavell@brunswick-hillstwp.org.

"If you've ever had an interest and wanted to know how the fire department operates, which most people don't know, it's a good learning experience," Strazzo said.

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## Committed to Inclusion

# 'Beary' special gifts arrive at Windfall School

Students at the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' (MCBDD) Windfall Preschool and School have some new furry friends, thanks to Medina County Probate and Juvenile Court Judge Kevin Dunn and his staff.

Last month, several Juvenile Court employ-

ees and even Santa Claus, handed out Build-A-Bear teddy bears to students at Windfall School.

These "beary" thoughtful gifts were provided through a Juvenile Court project that helps local youth fulfill their court-ordered community service time while showing them how they can have

a positive impact on their community.

The program, started in 2007, provides bears to preschool- and elementary school-aged children who attend Windfall School as well as other children involved in community agencies like Medina County Job and Family Services foster care programs and wards within

the Medina County Volunteer Guardianship Program.

The supplies for the bears were funded through donations by Medina County Probate and Juvenile Court staff who contributed for Dress Down Fridays each month.

The bears were purchased through Build-A-Bear and when they arrived

they were already filled with fluff and ready for volunteers and participants to dress each bear in its own outfit – pajamas, princess outfits, holiday-themed outfits, super hero costumes – and complete them with shoes and accessories. Finally, the bears were packed and prepared to be delivered into the arms of a special child.

During the delivery to Windfall School, Probate

Court staff visited with each child as they received their new bear friends and helped them remove them from their carrying bags and boxes.

"To see our students' faces light up during this special event is so wonderful. We thank Judge Dunn and his staff and volunteers for making this generous event possible each year," said Celeste Bajorek, Director of Children's Services for MCBDD.



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Medina County Juvenile Court Community Service Program Manager Nicolette Novack and Santa Claus help Windfall Preschool student Seth Siracusa with his new bear friend that he received as part of this year's Build-A-Bear giveaway.

## Routzahn's Eagle Scout project benefits cat rescue




Submitted

Last month, Jackson Routzahn delivered two hand-made cat climbers that are easily cleaned for Kitten Krazy as his Eagle Scout project for Boy Scout Troop 5137 Medina. "Congratulations to him for a project that helps us so much at Kitten Krazy and for him giving back to the community," the rescue organization said in a statement.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Miller, VanKirk return to Highland lineup, **B1**

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OHIO SENATE OVERRIDES GOV. DEWINE'S VETO

Gender-affirming care for minors banned

**Samantha Hendrickson**  
The Associated Press / Report for America

COLUMBUS — Ohio has banned gender-affirming care for minors and restricted transgender women's and girls' participation on sports teams, a move that has families of transgender children scrambling over how best to care for them.

The Republican-dominated Senate voted Wednesday to override GOP Gov. Mike DeWine's veto. The new law bans gender-affirming surgeries and hormone therapies, and restricts mental health care for transgen-

der individuals under 18. The measure also bans transgender girls and women from girls and women's sports teams at both the K-12 and collegiate level.

Officials expect the law to take effect in roughly 90 days. The Republican-majority House had voted to override the veto earlier this month.

Two of Kat Scaglione's three children are transgender, and the Chagrin Falls artist is devastated, but not surprised, by the new law. Her 14-year-old daughter Amity is already receiving mental health services and some medication, and would be able

to continue her treatment under the law's grandfather clause, but she wouldn't be able to seek anything further, such as hormone therapies, and would have to go out of state to progress in her gender-affirming care.

Scaglione and her partner, Matt, are even considering moving their family out of state entirely, despite recently buying a house in a school district and community that's safer for Amity and her 10-year-old sister, Lexi, who is also transgender. They don't feel welcome in Ohio, and don't see that changing anytime soon.

"Even as we've settled in and have

good things right now, we're constantly looking over our shoulder waiting for something to change to the point where we have to get out now," Scaglione said. "It's been hard to move somewhere and try to make it home, while you're constantly feeling like at any moment you may have to flee."

DeWine reiterated Wednesday that he vetoed the legislation — to the chagrin of his party — to protect parents and children from government overreach on medical decisions. But the first week of January, he signed an executive order banning gender-affirming surgeries for people under 18

despite medical professionals maintaining that such surgeries aren't happening in the state.

He also proposed administrative rules not just for transgender children, but also adults, which has earned harsh criticism from Democrats and LGBTQ+ advocates who were once hopeful about his veto.

Sen. Kristina Roegner, a Republican from Summit County, falsely asserted on the Senate floor that there is no such thing as gender-affirming care or a gender spectrum and called such care a "fool's errand."

See **CARE**, A2

Young children enjoy playtime



MADISYN WOODRING / GAZETTE

Toddlers play in fake snow during a play group put together by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities at the Brunswick Library on Wednesday.

Organization puts together toddler play group

**Madisyn Woodring**  
The Gazette

BRUNSWICK — Toddlers experienced sensory activities like playing with fake snow, walking on bubble wrap and more during a play group put on by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities on Wednesday.

MCBDD speech language patholo-

gist Megan Palasik said the toddler play group at the Brunswick Library was the first of the year. The event is for all children who are 3 and younger, not just children who have a disability.

"It's beneficial for them to be around other kiddos their own age," MCBDD speech language pathologist Diana Wachsberger said, "for the social aspect and for parents to get some ideas for

ways to play with their kids at home using items that are easily accessible."

Similar types of toddler play groups are anticipated to occur quarterly throughout 2024, Palasik said. More information on upcoming events put on by MCBDD can be found at [mcbdd.org](http://mcbdd.org).

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OHIO'S 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Dennis Kucinich announces bid

**Sara Crawford**  
The Gazette

INDEPENDENCE — Former U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich announced his candidacy for Ohio's 7th Congressional District on Wednesday, stating that he will be running as an independent.

Kucinich said he will be running as an independent candidate because he believes he would uniquely be able to reach in and help heal the partisan divide, bring people together and reestablish the country's sense of unity.

"In a closely divided Congress, as an independent, my voice and vote will become pivotal," he said. "The 7th District of Ohio will become one of the most important districts, and members of both parties will be well aware of the needs and priorities of my constituents and of the people of Northern Ohio."

He described the 7th District as "familiar territory," referencing his time serving as a member of the U.S. House from 1997 through 2013.

Kucinich said that during that time, he represented about 45 percent of the present district. The 7th District includes



**Kucinich**

portions of Cuyahoga and Holmes counties and all of Medina and Wayne counties.

"I have a bond of trust with the voters which goes far beyond party labels," Kucinich said.

In addition to serving as a member of the House, Kucinich, 77, served as the mayor of Cleveland.

Kucinich has previously run for president and Ohio governor. In 2021, he ran in the nonpartisan primary for mayor of Cleveland and lost. Most recently, Kucinich served as the campaign manager for Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s presidential campaign through October 2023.

He believes his experience will benefit his campaign, stating there are generations of people in the 7th District whose lives have been impacted by his work, no matter their political affiliation.

"Throughout the years, I formed a working relationship with every community, without regard to partisanship," he said.

See **KUCINICH**, A2

WADSWORTH POLICE

Parking permission system updated

**Patrick Rhonemus**  
The Gazette

WADSWORTH — The Wadsworth Police Department has updated its overnight parking permission system to ensure accurate details are provided in permission requests.

Wadsworth Police Chief Dan Chafin said with the recent price increase of an overnight parking citation to \$25, the department wants to streamline the request system to help those who need to park overnight during the banned parking times of 3-6 a.m.

The ban came about as a way to help public services within the city. Chafin said that municipal trash pickups and snowplowing in the winter months can be quicker and more efficient when crews don't have to work around cars. The ban also helps law enforcement by giving a clear

sign of potential car break-ins and catalytic converter thefts.

"A lot of times those people are coming from outside the community," Chafin said. "They are traveling in a vehicle, so they either need to park on site or they need to park close to the site. It's a great way for us to be able to drive through neighborhoods knowing that there are not supposed to be cars on the street."

Chafin said there are several valid reasons for needing to park on the street overnight, ranging from replacing concrete on a driveway, storm damage to a garage or driveway, or even remodeling or renovating a home.

"There are going to be times as a homeowner or renter where things happen and your garage or driveway just aren't usable," he said.

See **PARKING**, A2

BUCKEYE LOCAL SCHOOLS

School board interviews candidates for owner's representative position

**Madisyn Woodring**  
The Gazette

YORK TWP. — The Buckeye Board of Education met with people interested in becoming an owner's representative for district facilities.

The board spoke with two candidates during a work session on Monday. Buckeye Superintendent Jeff Stanton said an owner's representative assists the board of education through the entire facilities process.

Stephen Shergalis from Westfield Consulting Group said he has experience helping districts manage their construction projects. Most recently, he has worked with

districts like Cloverleaf and Firelands, which is located in Lorain County.

Shergalis said he is able to provide many services to the district, such as completing a site analysis, developing a realistic budget, creating a schedule and figuring out how to best inform the public of the district's plans.

Sean Murphy, who works on construction and facilities for University Hospitals, spoke to the board of education on Wednesday as well. He also helped to build five schools in Elyria.

"We help UH when they have ideas for funding, and what they want to do with

those funds," he said. "We help them to essentially create a vision, conceptual planning, budgets, all the way through the end of construction."

Both Murphy and Shergalis said they have experience working with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, which partners with some districts on construction projects.

Buckeye Board President Seth Kujat said the board hopes to make a decision on whether to move forward with an owner's representative during the February board meeting.

The district also established a Feb. 1 deadline for turning

in an application to be on the 2024 campus and facility task force. Stanton said after the deadline, the administrative team and board of education will select whom they want to be on the task force.

Applications can be picked up from the central office at 3044 Columbia Road in York Township, or at [tinyurl.com/ythe8ex9](http://tinyurl.com/ythe8ex9).

"I'm glad to report that we have already received a number of people that are interested in being a member of the task force," Stanton said.

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**Today**  
**Medina County Family First Council**, regular meeting, 9 a.m., conference room, 4800 Ledgewood Drive.  
**Montville Township Zoning Commission**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., administration and safety services building, 6665 Wadsworth Road.  
**North Central Ohio Trust**, regular meeting, 2 p.m., North Central Ohio Educational Service Center, 928 W. Market St., Tiffin.

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**York Township Trustees**, regular meeting, 7 p.m., York Township Fire Complex, 6609 Norwalk Road.

**Friday**  
**Medina County Opiate Task Force**, regular meeting, 9 a.m., virtual meeting at [tinyurl.com/msj49wey](https://tinyurl.com/msj49wey), Meeting ID: 216 835 340 042, Passcode: Xa7txn.

ALMANAC

The Associated Press  
*Today is Wednesday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 2024. There are 342 days left in the year.*

**Today's history**  
■ In 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49.  
■ In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.  
■ In 1945, Associated Press war correspondent Joseph Morton was among a group of captives executed by the Germans at the Mauthausen-Gusen concentration camp in Austria.  
■ In 1965, Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.  
■ In 1978, a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite, Cosmos 954, plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada.  
■ In 1984, Apple Computer began selling its first Macintosh model, which boasted a built-in 9-inch monochrome display, a clock rate of 8 megahertz and 128k of RAM.  
■ In 1985, the space shuttle Discovery was launched from Cape Canaveral on the first secret, all-military shuttle mission.  
■ In 1989, confessed serial killer Theodore Bundy was executed in Florida's electric chair.  
■ In 2003, former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge was sworn as the first secretary of the new Department of Homeland Security.

**Today's birthdays**  
Cajun musician Doug Kershaw is 88. Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 85. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 83. Singer Aaron Neville is 83. Actor Michael Ontkean is 78. Actor Daniel Auteuil is 74. Country singer-songwriter Becky Hobbs is 74. Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 73. Former South Korean President Moon Jae-in is 70. Actor William Allen Young is 70. Bandleader-musician Jools Holland is 66. Actor Nastassja Kinski is 63. R&B singer Theo Peoples is 63. Country musician Keech Rainwater (Lonestar) is 61. Comedian Phil LaMarr is 57. Olympic gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton is 56. R&B singer Sleepy Brown (Society of Soul) is 54. Actor Matthew Lillard is 54. Actor Merrilee McCommas is 53. Blues/rock singer Beth Hart is 52. Actor Ed Helms is 50. Actor Mark Hildreth is 46. Actor Christina Moses is 46. Actor Tatyana Ali is 45. Actor Carrie Coon is 43. Actor Daveed Diggs is 42. Actor Justin Baldoni is 40. Actor Mischa Barton is 38.

WEATHER

**TODAY:** Rain ..... 47/44  
**THURSDAY:** Showers ..... 51/41  
**FRIDAY:** Cloudy ..... 44/36  
**SATURDAY:** Evening showers..... 44/36

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LOTTERY

**Ohio (Tuesday)**  
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**Midday Pick 4:** 6-1-4-3, **Pick 4:** 4-0-1-9,  
**Midday Pick 5:** 7-4-8-1-9, **Pick 5:** 6-3-4-2-5,  
**Rolling Cash 5:** 2-15-21-22-39,  
**Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$167,000.**  
**Classic Lotto jackpot is \$5.5 million.**

**Lucky for Life**  
**MONDAY:** 7-26-30-31-38, **Lucky Ball:** 3.  
**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 \$262 million.**

**Powerball**  
**MONDAY:** 24-25-43-52-63, **Powerball:** 21, **Power Play:** 2.  
**Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$145 million.**

THE GAZETTE

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Career Center announces January student of the month

Medina senior Trinity Trott was selected as the Medina County Kiwanis



Trott

January Student of the Month, for the Medina County Career Center, by a panel of her peers. Trott is a senior in the Animal Management and Care program and is an officer for FFA, serving as sentinel. She volunteers with the Paws for a Cause Race, MCCC Trunk or Treat, MCCC corn roast and the Medina Winter Festival. Trott has been accepted into the University of Findlay animal science and pre-veterinary medicine program.

Lafayette Township residents not hurt in house fire

The Lafayette Fire Department was dispatched to a house fire in the 7400 block of Spencer Lake Road at 11:08 p.m. Monday. The fire at the back of the house was visible from the road. All occupants evacuated the home safely. The fire department arrived at 11:15 p.m. and began fire suppression. The

fire was under control at 11:30 p.m. and completely out at 11:48 p.m. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Medina County All-Hazards Fire Investigation Unit.

Mutual aid was provided by ■ Medina Fire Department ■ Lodi Fire Department ■ Erhart/York Fire Department ■ Chatham Fire Department

Property tax payments due by Feb. 9

Medina County Treasurer John Burke has announced that 78,960 first-half 2023 property tax bills have been mailed to county property owners. The official payment due date for these tax bills is Feb. 9. Burke said that the total amount of real estate taxes billed for the full year is \$409,662,514, as compared to last year's total of \$392,954,251.

If taxpayers do not receive a tax bill in the mail, they are advised to call Burke's office at (330) 725-9748 or visit [www.medinacountytreasurer.com](http://www.medinacountytreasurer.com) to look up their tax bill.

Payments may be made in person at the treasurer's office at 144 N. Broadway, Medina, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tax payments that are mailed must be postmarked no later

than Feb. 9 to avoid a 5 percent penalty. Payments can also be made through the treasurer's website.

MCBDD offers free winter toddler play group

Today the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is presenting a Snow Much Fun toddler play group. The event is intended for families with children 3 and younger and runs from 11 a.m. to noon at the Brunswick Library, 3649 Center Road. MCBDD's Early Intervention staff will provide opportunities for sensory play, songs, toddler activities, early childhood development information and snacks.

For more information on the event call (330) 725-7751, option 1, or visit [www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/](http://www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/)

Commissioner to speak at Lodi Harrisville Historical Society meeting Thursday

The Lodi Harrisville Historical Society will have County Commissioner Steve Hambley as a guest speaker to discuss the USA 250-year celebration following the society's meeting. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Waite Harris House at 111 Harris St.

— from staff reports

BLOTTER

Medina police

**Saturday, Jan. 20**  
8:30 p.m. — 800 block of Walter Road; a semitrailer damaged Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority property.  
9:59 p.m. — 1100 block of West Liberty Street; an officer conducted a traffic stop and issued a citation to the driver for driving under suspension and no operator's license.  
11:24 p.m. — 600 block of East Washington Street; an officer conducted a traffic stop and issued a citation for improper passing.  
**Sunday, Jan. 21**  
12:34 a.m. — 900 block of West Liberty Street; a vehicle drove off the road and got stuck in the field. The driver was then arrested for driving under the influence.  
2:54 p.m. — 1100 block of Alexandria Lane; a dispute was reported regarding the cost of car repairs.  
7:54 p.m. — 1000 block of North Court Street; a customer threw an empty plastic pop bottle through an open drive-thru window.  
**Monday, Jan. 22**  
10:46 a.m. — 700 block of East Union Street; a report was made regarding a juvenile being threatened online.  
4:40 p.m. — Wadsworth Road/Simon Lane; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries that resulted in the issuance of a citation/summons.

Medina Township police

**Sunday, Jan. 7**  
2:28 a.m. — 3600 block of Pearl Road; a vehicle went off the roadway, causing a motor vehicle crash. The driver was arrested for operating a vehicle while impaired.  
11:39 a.m. — Huffman Road/Weymouth Road; there was a two-vehicle crash with no reported injuries.

3:27 p.m. — 2800 block of Medina Road; someone used counterfeit cash to purchase lottery tickets and stole small items from a gas station.  
4:22 p.m. — 3500 block of Hamlin Road; women reported receiving multiple vulgar texts from an unknown person through several different phone numbers in multiple group chats. The text messages have been occurring since August.  
**Monday, Jan. 8**  
5:36 p.m. — 4900 block of Hamilton Road; there was a motor vehicle crash involving a deer. There was functional damage done to the vehicle.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
10:32 a.m. — 4800 block of Ledgewood Drive; vehicle parts were stolen off of Medina County Health Department vehicles.  
**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
1:04 p.m. — 3900 block of Pearl Road; a grenade was found in a storage unit. A Summit County Bomb Team member was contacted for its removal.  
1:35 p.m. — 3800 block of Pearl Road; a motorist opened their car door into another vehicle, denting the passenger side door. The motorist then left without leaving contact information.  
**Friday, Jan. 12**  
1:37 a.m. — 3300 block of Granger Road; a man was arrested for domestic violence and menacing.  
11:44 a.m. — 3100 block of Medina Road; a man walked into the gas station, grabbed several items and left without paying.  
2:32 p.m. — 4800 block of Fenn Road; a man wanted to make a late report of a private property crash in the Bright Now Dental parking lot. He had opened his door and hit another vehicle.

Montville Township police

**Sunday, Jan. 7**  
5:20 p.m. — River Styx Road/

Fixler Road; a man crashed his vehicle into a ditch from Fixler Road onto River Styx Road. He was suspected of being impaired and was arrested. He refused a breath test and was charged with operating a vehicle while impaired, failure to control and an open container.  
**Monday, Jan. 8**  
12:10 a.m. — River Styx Road/Octagon Drive; an officer conducted a traffic stop for no license and plate light. The driver was issued a citation and advised to wait for a ride.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
6:23 a.m. — Wadsworth Road/River Styx Road; a vehicle was left in the middle of the roadway during the snowstorm. The vehicle was towed for safety.  
1:35 p.m. — Brimfield Drive/Colas Drive; a water main/hydrant ruptured. The Medina County Sanitary Engineer's Water Department was on the scene upon officers' arrival to address the issue.  
6:06 p.m. — Champagne Shores Drive; a call was made regarding a gas stove that was left open a little and the odor of gas was in the house. Officers responded to assist the Medina Fire Department.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 10**  
10:07 p.m. — Medina Road; a call was made regarding a suspicious person and vehicle. Officers arrived and found someone digging in the dumpster. He was warned for being on the property and told to get permission from management if he wanted to be on the property after hours.  
10:33 p.m. — Interstate 71; a vehicle was traveling with no plate light. The officer ran the plate before initiating a traffic stop and found that the registered owner was suspended with limited privileges. After conducting the stop, the officer was provided with the privileges, which were not updated with the driver's current address. A citation was issued and the

passenger, who is a valid driver, was told to drive from the stop.  
**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
1:08 p.m. — Boneta Road/Ridgewood Road; officers assisted the Medina County Sheriff's Office with a traffic stop.  
**Friday, Jan. 12**  
12:09 a.m. — Medina Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop and issued a citation to Cody N. Gilliland for expired plates.  
1:18 p.m. — Interstate 71; a vehicle was stopped for following too close. The driver, Daymeon Kikal Long, had warrants that were out of the pickup radius. Long was cited with following too closely and for counterfeited plates. The plates were seized, and the vehicle was towed.  
2:46 p.m. — Medina Road; there was a two-vehicle crash with no reported injuries involving an improper lane change.  
4:27 p.m. — East Normandy Park Drive; a complaint was made for a light that does not cycle for northbound facing traffic when it snows. Dispatch was to contact the Ohio Department of Transportation.  
11:40 p.m. — Interstate 71; an officer conducted a traffic stop for no plate light, turn signal and marked lanes. An open container of an alcoholic beverage was in plain sight, inside the vehicle. The backseat passenger, Alexander Negron Morales Jr., admitted to the ownership of the open container and was subsequently cited.  
**Saturday, Jan. 13**  
6:44 a.m. — Wadsworth Road; there was a single vehicle in a ditch with minor damage. No traffic crash report was requested, and the driver was given a verbal warning for the failure to control.

ROUNDTABLE

From A1

“(Litchfield has) a couple road levies from the '90s, so it's collecting '90s money,” he said. “We just saw over a 30-percent increase over the past couple of years for what it costs to pave roads.”  
Westfield Township Trustee Kent Patterson said two levies for Westfield Fire and Rescue failed recently. He asked Miller if there are any programs Westfield could look into to help fund the fire department.  
“It's a tough issue because volunteering is not what it used to be,” Patterson said. “In fact, there's almost no such thing anymore.”  
Miller encouraged the participants to use his office as a resource. For example, officials like Patterson could set up a meeting with his office to see what federal grants are possibly available to help meet their needs.  
The group also discussed topics affecting the entire country, like immigration and the labor shortage.



MADISYN WOODRING / GAZETTE

U.S. Rep. Max Miller, R-Rocky River, listens to the concerns of Medina County officials during a roundtable at the Buckeye Library on Tuesday.

“I'm grateful that they showed up,” Miller said. “Without their contributions and without them educating me on their issues within their villages, townships or

cities, it's harder for me to do my job if I don't know these things.”

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SCHOOLS

From A1

“As challenging as this is, this does fit within the plan that we already had in place when we had talked with the board in previous meetings and were making decisions about placing a levy on the ballot,” Sable said.  
In December, the Medina Board of Education approved a 7.5-mill operating levy to be placed on the March ballot.  
The 7.5-mill operating levy would generate about \$14 million annually, costing the owner of a \$100,000 home about \$263 annually. If approved, the collection would begin in January 2025.  
At the time of the board's

vote in December, Sable said that the operating levy would come with approximately \$8 to \$10 million in permanent reductions made over four years.  
“The amount of reductions that we need to make per the state's plan for year three of the five-year forecast is approximately \$2 to \$2.5 million in reductions,” Sable said. “It's the same as what we were looking at in regard to what we need to make with the 7.5-mill levy passage.”  
Sable said the district, rather than cutting jobs, is making every effort to make reductions by not filling positions that are vacated at the end of the school year. He said that the district will not be able to make all reduc-

tions with that strategy, but hopes it will be the bulk of them.  
If the levy passes in March, Sable said there will be a minimal impact on the overall programming within the district. There would be some changes to course offerings and class sizes, but nothing too overwhelming.  
If the levy does not pass in 2024, Sable said the district will be looking at much larger scale reductions to meet the state's requirements.  
Sable said he and Chambers are working to figure out the possible reductions.  
“Those details will be available by the end of February,” he said. “We are required by the state to present the finalized plan to the Board

of Education at our regular meeting in February.”  
Sable said that at that time, the details of the plan and the identified reductions would be made public.  
The Medina Board of Education will meet at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at the professional development center, 777 E. Union St.  
“My goal is to work as closely as we can with our associations throughout the course of the next month to keep them as aware as we can, per our negotiated agreements, as we're working through these very difficult decisions,” Sable said.

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



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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Today

**Brunswick Hills Trustees**, special meeting to discuss land acquisition, 1 p.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Road.

**Medina County Budget Commission**, regular meeting, 9 a.m., room 301, 144 N. Broadway St.

**NOACA External Affairs Committee**, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., followed by Policy Committee at 10 a.m., followed by Planning and Programming Committee at 11:30 a.m., NOACA, 1299 Superior Ave., Cleveland, virtual option available at tinyurl.com/kt4nz637.

ALMANAC

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 2024. There are 347 days left in the year.

**Today's history**

■ In 1853, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" premiered in Rome.

■ In 1915, Germany carried out its first air raid on Britain during World War I as a pair of Zeppelins dropped bombs onto Great Yarmouth and King's Lynn in England.

■ In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces captured the British protectorate of North Borneo. A German submarine sank the Canadian liner RMS Lady Hawkins off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, killing 251 people; 71 survived.

■ In 1944, the federal government relinquished control of the nation's railroads to their owners following settlement of a wage dispute.

■ In 1953, CBS-TV aired the widely watched episode of "I Love Lucy" in which Lucy Ricardo, played by Lucille Ball, gave birth to Little Ricky. (By coincidence, Ball gave birth the same day to her son, Desi Arnaz Jr.)

■ In 1966, Indira Gandhi was chosen to be prime minister of India by the National Congress party.

■ In 1987, Guy Hunt became Alabama's first Republican governor since 1874 as he was sworn into office, succeeding George C. Wallace.

■ In 2005, the American Cancer Society reported that cancer had passed heart disease as the top killer of Americans age 85 and younger.

■ In 2009, Russia and Ukraine signed a deal restoring natural gas shipments to Ukraine and

paving the way for an end to the nearly two-week cutoff of most Russian gas to a freezing Europe.

■ In 2012, Rupert Murdoch's media empire apologized and agreed to cash payouts to 37 people who'd been harassed and phone-hacked by its tabloid press.

**Today's birthdays**

Actor Tippi Hedren is 94. Former PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 93. Movie director Richard Lester is 92. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 82. Actor Shelley Fabares is 80. Country singer Dolly Parton is 78. Former ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 77. TV chef Paula Deen is 77. Rock singer Martha Davis is 73. Singer Dewey Bunnell (America) is 72. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 71. Actor Katey Sagal is 70. Comedian Paul Rodriguez is 69. Conductor Sir Simon Rattle is 69. Rock musician Jeff Pilson (Foreigner) is 66. Actor Paul McCrane is 63. Actor William Ragsdale is 63. Basketball coach and commentator Jeff Van Gundy is 62. International Tennis Hall of Famer Stefan Edberg is 58. Rock singer Whitfield Crane (Ugly Kid Joe) is 56. Singer Trey Lorenz is 55. Actor Shawn Wayans is 53. Rock singer-musician John Wozniak (Marcy Playground) is 53. Actor Drea de Matteo is 52. Comedian-impressionist Frank Caliendo is 50. Actor Drew Powell is 48. Actor Marsha Thomason is 48. Actor Bitsie Tulloch is 43. Actor Jodie Sweetin is 42. U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg is 42. Movie director Damien Chazelle is 39. Actor Shaunette Renee Wilson is 34. Actor Briana Henry is 32. Actor Logan Lerman is 32. Olympic gold medal gymnast Shawn Johnson is 32.

WEATHER

TODAY:

Snow

25/5

SATURDAY:

Chance of snow showers

16/10

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Mostly sunny

23/12

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Partly sunny

33/29

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BUCKEYE SCHOOLS

Community urged to apply for campus and facility task force

Madisyn Woodring

The Gazette

YORK TWP. — Buckeye Schools is encouraging community members to apply for the district's 2024 campus and facility task force to help address facility needs.

Buckeye's creation of a task force is the next step in planning facilities for the district. Members of the task force will dive deeper into concerns brought up by the community survey results, analyze data and work together to find solutions to community concerns.

“Our commitment to providing an exceptional learning

environment is unwavering,” Buckeye Superintendent Jeff Stanton said in a statement. “The campus and facility task force is a crucial step forward as we work together to address the needs identified in our community survey.”

In the community survey, nearly 93 percent of respondents stated the district's facilities are in average or poor condition, and about 43 percent said their support for facilities depends on what the final plan is.

Safety, technology and 21st century learning were three topics which survey respondents felt needed to be addressed the most regarding

district facilities.

Buckeye stated it is looking for community members of all backgrounds to participate in the task force to have different perspectives and be well-rounded. The application asks for the applicant's connection to the district as well as any knowledge or experience they have with facilities.

Each member of the task force is asked to dedicate at least three to six hours a month throughout 2024 to working with the taskforce.

“We are looking for a little bit more of a commitment from individuals than the previous facilities group,” Buckeye Board of Education Presi-

dent Seth Kujat said at the Jan. 9 board meeting.

Applications can be picked up from the central office at 3044 Columbia Road in York Township, or by visiting tinyurl.com/ythe8ex9. The district has not stated when the application period is over.

“As the district addresses facility needs, community input is invaluable,” Stanton said. “Engaging the community in the decision-making process ensures well-informed choices that benefit everyone.”

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

ROUNDUP

Winter storm closures for today announced

The National Weather Service of Cleveland has issued a winter storm watch for 1 a.m. today through 1 a.m. Saturday and a winter storm warning through 4 a.m. Saturday for Medina County.

With the impending weather, several Medina County schools and agencies announced Thursday afternoon they would be closed today.

As of 5:30 p.m. Thursday, the closures include:

- Brunswick Schools
- Cloverleaf Schools
- Highland Schools
- Educational Service Center of Medina County
- Medina County Career Center
- Medina Municipal Court
- Medina Schools
- Wadsworth Schools

In addition, the following Medina County offices/buildings will be closed:

- Administration building
- Agricultural Services building
- Auto title offices
- Child Support Enforcement agency
- County courthouses
- Dog shelter
- Engineering center
- Human services center
- Job and Family Services
- Medina County Board of Elections
- Medina County Public Transit
- Office for Older Adults
- Prosecutor's office (60 Public Square)
- Prosecutor's building (72 Public Square)
- Veteran Services building

Medina County Police Activities League is awarded \$5,000

West Bend Insurance presented its Spirit of the Silver Lining Award to SeibertKeck Insurance Partners in Akron; included was a \$5,000 grant to the Medina County Police Activities League, the agency's beneficiary for being a philanthropic advocate.

The award honors West Bend agents and the nonprofit organizations they support, for their dedication to delivering a silver lining to those in need. MCPAL is a youth crime prevention program that uses educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and

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Dunn and his staff. The bears were provided through a Juvenile Court project that helps local youths fulfill their court-ordered community service time while showing them how they can have a positive impact on their community.

“To see our students' faces light up during this special event is so wonderful,” MCBDD Children's Services Director Celeste Bajorek said. “We thank Judge Dunn and his staff and volunteers for making this generous event possible each year.”

Medina County Park District events set for this weekend

The Medina County Park District has two events for the public to participate in this weekend.

Saturday:

- Where'd They Go? at the Susan Hambley Nature Center, 1473 Parschen Road, from noon to 5 p.m. Learn about extirpated wildlife that roamed around Medina County. Extirpated wildlife used to live here but do not anymore. A free drop-in program for all ages. No registration required.

Sunday:

- Where'd They Go? at the Susan Hambley Nature Center, 1473 Parschen Road, from noon to 5 p.m. Another chance at this drop-in program.

— from staff reports

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Wadsworth police

**Monday, Jan. 1**

5:09 p.m. – 1100 block of Williams Reserve Boulevard; police responded to a reported theft at Kohl's. The incident is under investigation.

5:12 p.m. – 200 block of Summit Street; police responded to a domestic disturbance. A man was arrested and suspected illegal drugs were found.

**Tuesday, Jan. 2**

8:55 a.m. – 100 block of Maple Street; police took a report of a temporary protection order violation. The incident is under investigation.

12:22 p.m. – 200 block of Tanglewood Trail; police were notified of an identity fraud incident. The incident was documented.

**Wednesday, Jan. 3**

4:47 p.m. – 200 block of East Smokerise Drive; police took a report of a cash theft. The incident is under investigation.

8:39 p.m. – 200 block of Park Center Boulevard; police responded to the Galaxy on a tip that a subject with a felony warrant through Canal Fulton Police Department was inside. William R. Hicks, 39, of Dayton, was located and placed under arrest.

**Thursday, Jan. 4**

9:34 a.m. – 100 block of Simcox Street; police took a report of a protection order violation. The incident is under investigation.

3:45 p.m. – 1000 block of High Street; police took a report of credit card fraud. The incident is under investigation.

**Friday, Jan. 5**

8:46 a.m. – 600 block of Broad

Street; the Wadsworth High School resource officer took a report of a fight between two juveniles. The incident is under investigation.

8:51 a.m. – 200 block of Water Street; a missing person was reported. The report was completed, and the person was found several hours later.

6:52 p.m. – 900 block of High Street; police were dispatched to the parking lot of Taco Bell in reference to someone in a disabled vehicle acting suspiciously. Contact was made with Andre Perdue, 31, of Akron, the vehicle owner. Perdue was suspected of abusing a harmful intoxicant. He was issued a summons for that charge and released with a court date.

**Saturday, Jan. 6**

1:57 a.m. – 500 block of Sandpiper Lane; police received a noise complaint. Jennifer L. Wagner, 43, of Wadsworth, was issued a citation and summons for permitting noise.

2:41 a.m. – Mount Eaton Road/Maple Drive; police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. After an investigation, Teon Pickett Jr., 24, of Wadsworth, was arrested for OVI.

5:40 p.m. – Kyle Street; police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for no headlights. After an investigation, the driver, Mark A. Posavic, 44, of Wadsworth, was arrested for OVI.

7:44 p.m. – 1000 block of Williams Reserve Boulevard; police received a domestic disturbance complaint at Lowe's. An investigation is pending.

**Monday, Jan. 8**

12:06 a.m. – 200 block of Main Street; police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. After an

investigation, the driver, Sabrina B. Vidas, 49, of Wadsworth, was arrested for OVI.

12:28 p.m. – 600 block of Broad Street; a fight took place between two students at Wadsworth High School. The incident is under investigation.

3:18 p.m. – 1100 block of Williams Reserve Boulevard; police responded to Target for suspected shoplifting. Daniel D. Williams, 18, of Doylestown, was issued a summons for theft.

6:07 p.m. – Hartman Road; police responded to a report of a traffic complaint. The driver, Jeremy Kostko, 48, of Wadsworth, was located and suspected of being under the influence of alcohol. Kostko was charged with OVI.

7:42 p.m. – 100 block of Great Oaks trail; police responded to a traffic collision. Aaron M. Knight, 52, of Wadsworth, was charged with OVI.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**

2:22 a.m. – Main Street/East Bergey Street; police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver, Grant Genet, 28, of Doylestown, was charged with OVI.

**Lodi police**

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**

7:18 p.m. – South Market Street; police were dispatched for a welfare check. The officer determined everything was fine and no further action was required.

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

1:33 p.m. – South Railroad Street; police responded to a village building on a reported criminal damaging complaint.

An employee who was in the process of resigning was accused of becoming belligerent and damaging a door as he was leaving. The incident is under investigation.

7:19 p.m. – Wooster Street; police responded to a reported scam incident.

10:01 p.m. – Medina Street; an officer received a report of a possible drunk driver. The officer located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The vehicle sped off, running stop signs and speeding. The pursuit was through Lodi and Harrisville Township, where the sheriff's department became involved. The driver stopped and tried to flee inside a residence in Burbank when a deputy took the driver to the ground. The driver was arrested by the deputy, and the Lodi officer issued multiple citations. The incident will be forwarded to the county prosecutor for felony failure to comply with an officer's signal.

**Friday, Jan. 12**

4:41 p.m. – Whisper Creek Lane; police responded for a reported missing adult. It was determined that the missing adult had an outstanding warrant out of Creston on a traffic charge. The officer left a message on the person's cell phone.

**Sunday, Jan. 13**

12:09 p.m. – A complainant arrived at the police department to report a possible violation of a protection order. It was determined the incident occurred outside the village limits and has been forwarded to the Medina County Sheriff's Office for review and consideration.

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*The Medina County Board of DD is excited to offer "Crisis Prevention Institute Training" to providers who are interested in learning about ways to create a safer workplace.*

## **In this training, providers will...**

- Understand how trauma impacts behavior in order to help in daily crisis moments
- Learn how to employ a person-centered approach that offers inclusive and sensitive strategies
- Learn how, why, and when to apply safety interventions and disengagement techniques to address risk behaviors

## **Are you interested in joining this training?**

Providers may choose to participate in either a 1-day Verbal Intervention Training, or a full 2-day Non-violent Crisis Intervention Training, including safety interventions (hands-on), based on their specific interests/needs.

**\*\*Participants must attend the 2-day course to receive the full CPI certification.**

**This training will be free of charge to Medina County providers in 2024.**

*Training will take place at the*  
**Medina County Achievement Center**  
**4691 Windfall Rd.**  
**Medina, OH 44256**

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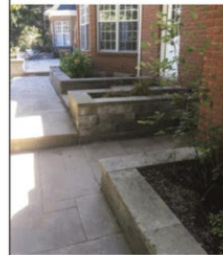
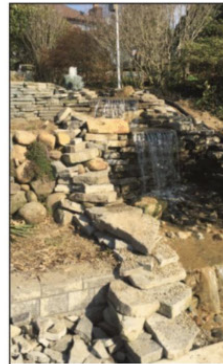
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