# Medina County

**Board of Developmental Disabilities** 

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



# July 22, 2024

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

MCBDD Board Meetings 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 July 22, 2024

# I. Call to Order (5:00 p.m.)

### II. General Session

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- **B.** Mission Statement Affirmation
- C. Recognitions
  - 1. Retirement Sharon Horn

### D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, June 24, 2024

### E. Presentation

- 1. Support Tech & Remote Supports
- F. Old Business No Old Business
- G. New Business
  - 1. ProDoor & Security Door Replacements Resolution #24-24 (ACTION)

## H. Reports Review

- a. Superintendent's Report
- b. Financial Reports:
  - > Revenue
  - > Expenditures
  - > Cash Balance
  - Cash Flow
- c. Voucher Reports & Resolution #25-24 (ACTION)
- d. Enrollee Statistics Report
- e. Personnel Control Report
- f. Quarterly Reports

# 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 September 23, 2024

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# Recognition

(No Attachment)

# Meeting Minutes

# MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES **Regular Board Meeting Minutes** June 24, 2024

### I. Call to Order

The MCBDD Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Andy Olah at 5:04 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Wayne Carroll, Dave Hartman, Mark Gryskiewicz, and Lisa Dreaden. Ann Salek and Sandra Thomas Fain were 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, Tracey Lambdin, and Rose Marie Koty.

Others present included the following: Betty Olah.

### II. **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 – Celeste Bajorek

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent, read the Retirement Proclamation for Celeste Bajorek. Ms. Bajorek stated it has been an honor to finish her career at MCBDD. Ms. Bajorek will be missed by staff and students. The Board wished Ms. Bajorek the very best in her upcoming retirement.

# D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Ethics Committee Meeting, May 13, 2024 A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve the Minutes from the Ethics Committee Meeting on May 13, 2024. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

# 2. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, May 13, 2024

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on May 13, 2024. Mr. Hartman questioned if MCBDD acquired the plaque for the Donor Scholarship Recipients and Ms. Maleckar replied they are working on that. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

## E. Old-Business

There was no Old-Business.

### F. New Business

# 1. Appropriation Increase Resolution #19-24 (ACTION)

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve Resolution #19-24 to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following 2024 Budget Appropriation increase from \$0.00 to \$1,200.00. The purpose of increasing the appropriation for the Donated Fund Children Services account was due to receiving a donation (Apr) for campership expenses. This expense was not originally included in the 2024 Donated Fund budget. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

# 2. Momentum Agencies Rental Agreement Resolution #20-24 (ACTION)

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve Resolution #20-24 to authorize the Superintendent to enter into a rental agreement with Momentum Agencies for Mobile Restroom Rental Services. The contract will be effective from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027 for an amount not to exceed \$156,600.00 for up to 60 full-day rentals. Mr. Hartman questioned if all the funding was from the ARPA Funds, if the agreement was for one year, and insurance amounts. Ms. Bates stated the agreement is for three years, the ARPA Funds must be used in 2024 then MCBDD begins using local funds, and we only pay if we use it. Mr. Hartman questioned if Public Relations, as a contact, is the best option. Ms. Bates stated MCBDD does have an ARPA Committee and after much discussion were in agreement that Ms. Hetkey should be the main contact person because she is aware of and involved in all community events involving MCBDD. This rental also includes a driver and someone to maintain the vehicle. Ms. Bates reviewed the insurance amounts and stated Momentum submitted the appropriate insurance documents and stated that the Prosecutor's office approved this contract with the revisions. Ms. Dreaden asked what would be the number of how many days this vehicle would be used and Ms. Bates estimated approximately 24 days in calendar year 2024. MCBDD sponsorship will be noted at each event. Mr. Olah stated other counties are currently using Momentum and this is not restrictive to only those with DD, this could also benefit others such as Veterans, etc. Momentum is nationally known and located in California. Ms. Bates concluded stating that MCBDD will promote this. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

# 3. Procurement Card Use Resolution #21-24 (ACTION)

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve Resolution #21-24 to request authorization from the Medina County Commissioners for use of the following NEW procurement card and cancellation of use; Home Depot/Bobby Carpenter Jr. issued new card and Home Depot/Michael Sherpa cancelled (no longer employed). The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

# 4. Crown Commercial Construction Resolution #22-24 (ACTION)

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Carroll, to approve Resolution #22-24 to authorize the Superintendent to accept the scope of work for a proposal with Crown Commercial Construction for Room 102-bathroom remodel. We will not be selecting Option #1 or #2. The cost for the scope of work shall not exceed \$34,557.00. Mr. Hartman requested for future contracts and this contract to have the name and title of who is signing this contract as well as name and title for who is signing for MCBDD. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

# G. Reports Review

- Superintendent's Report
  - ➤ Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Superintendent's Report:
    - o Ms. Maleckar stated that dressed the SSA Department TCM rate has hit 112% under state wide! Congrats to Ms. Johnson, her managers, and her staff for a great accomplishment!
    - Discussed OhioRISE and WingSpan. Mr. Hartman asked how MCBDD interacts with WingSpan. Ms. Maleckar stated MCBDD is part of the team and WingSpan takes the lead. Mr. Carroll requested the SSAs to solicit comments from participating parents.
    - o Ms. Hetkey stated there were approximately 1,200 people for this year's ice cream social and it was a great success! Mr. Carroll questioned what happens to the remaining ice cream and Ms. Hetkey stated Mr. Dryer's department reaches out to providers to see if they are interested in having some.
    - Ms. Hetkey reviewed the Recite Me Tool Bar and its capabilities. Currently, MCBDD is still in test mode, hopefully, next week sometime Ms. Hetkey will push this out.
- Financial Reports Ms. Bates reviewed the following:
  - > Revenue
    - o O1-2024 Sales Tax \$7,441.65.
    - o Q2FY24 (Oct-Dec23) MAC \$179K.
    - Other Revenue OSC HD Rebate \$85.83.
    - o TXX QFY24.
    - o Refunds Gas Tax Refund \$86.79.
  - ➤ Donations: \$150 School Donation Laura & Bob Calmer In memory of past student.
  - > Expenditures
    - o 3 Pay Period Month.
    - o 50590 Special Projects All Provider Support Programs.
    - o Capital Improvements Barn Camera & Cabling.
    - Match 5 DC Residents.
  - > Cash Balance
    - o \$41.6M.
    - o Mr. Hartman asked what is the General Reserve amount based on. Ms. Bates stated the General Reserve amount changes every year and can only allocate up to 40% of prior year expenditures.
  - > Cash Flow
    - o \$1.2M used of fund balance.
  - ➤ Voucher Report
    - o Board Member questions were addressed.

# **Voucher Report(s) & Resolution #23-24 (ACTION)**

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve Resolution #23-24 to approve the Financial Reports for May, 2024. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

### Enrollee Stats

- ➤ Mr. Hartman commented on the Brittco numbers decreasing by 100 and asked if it impacts any statistics. Ms. Maleckar stated this will not affect anything and that it is the reconciliation from Gatekeeper to Brittco. Ms. Bates stated it is data clean up.
- Personnel Control Report
  - ➤ Ms. Maleckar stated MCBDD is fully staffed.
- Focus Area 1 Update
  - ➤ Ms. Maleckar stated we are on target.
- Bullying Report
  - ➤ Ms. Maleckar stated zero incidents.

# III. Open Forum

No speakers.

# IV. <u>Executive Session</u>

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to enter into Executive Session for: Personal Matters. The Board entered into Executive Session at 5:56 p.m. Ms. Davis and Ms. Bates were invited to attended the Executive Session. The Board exited the Executive Session at 6:12 p.m. No business was conducted after the Executive Session.

# V. Adjournment

A Motion was made by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. The Motion was approved with a unanimous "yes" vote.

FOR APPROVAL	
Board Chair	Board Secretary
Medina County Board of DD	Medina County Board of DD

# Presentation

(No Attachment)

# Old Business

(No Old Business)

# New Business



# RESOLUTION #24-24

July 22, 2024

# MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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 Subtotal
 14,561.51

 Sales Tax
 0.00

 TOTAL\*\*\*
 14,561.51

# Monthly Reports

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT July, 2024

# **SSA**

- The SSA Department participated in Stop the Bleed trainings throughout the month. Pam Wheeler, Health Services Coordinator, led the trainings.
- On 6/14, the SSA Department hosted a hybrid training for providers on billing authorizations and the team process. Jeramee Caraballo, Medicaid Services Manager, led the training.

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- On 6/30, we held our Free Community Shred Day. Donations were accepted in the amount of \$1495.00 and go toward the Donor Scholarship.
- On 7/11, we hosted the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council's "My Life. My Story." workshop and presentation.
- On 7/13, we had a booth at the Cleveland Clinic Health and Wellness Expo. We promoted general agency information and services.
- On 7/13, we participated in the Medina County Fair Friends event. The event is designed for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to enjoy fair-related activities. We promoted general agency information and services.
- We worked with the Wadsworth Salvation Army to have materials placed in Back to School bags.
- Special thanks to the 2024 Ice Cream Social Committee for this year's successful event: Molly Usner, Rob Ziemkiewicz, Bobby Richards, Angela Baratuci, and Debra Hollifield.

# **Upcoming Events:**

- Medina County Fair from 7/29 8/4 at the Medina County Fairgrounds.
- WIC Farmer's Market 8/16 at Medina Square.
- Business at the Barn on 8/21 at Mapleside Farms, Brunswick.

# **EARLY INTERVENTION**

- EI referrals were down during the month of June, but primarily during just the first half of the month; only 7 referrals during first half of month and 22 during the last two weeks; suspect that with schools being out there were likely a lot of family vacations and other activities.
- The EI program is still experiencing a Service Coordinator staffing shortage (Catholic Charities staff) with an extended leave, so the momentary decrease in referrals has helped in managing caseloads for the time being. Catholic Charities is looking into the possibility of a temporary position.
- Training for new rule and forms has been completed; these were trainings required for all service coordination staff and open to all service providers as well. They were also recorded for later viewing.
- The third Toddler Playgroup is planned for 7/10, at 1:00 p.m., at Fred Greenwood Park Splashpad!

# SCHOOL AGE AND PRESCHOOL

• Celeste Bajorek, Director of Children's Services, retired effective 7/1. Tracey Lambdin is the new Director of Children's Services and has jumped in with both feet preparing for the upcoming school year: the first day for teachers is 8/19 and the first day for students is 8/22.

• Safety Town Plus+ was held the week of 6/17. Christie Kimbler, Assistant Director of Children's Services, facilitated with a lot of help from other Windfall School staff and many other community partners such as the Medina County Sheriff's Office and Granger Fire. Medina City Schools provided the bus and driver for Bus Safety Training. It was another successful year for Safety Town Plus+!

# **COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**Community Partnerships

- On 6/7, John Krebs, Community Supports Manager, met with Ericka Harris, from the Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, to discuss training information on programs regarding First Responder Training.
- On 6/24, Jerry Thomas, Individual Supports Coordinator, did Positive Behavior Support Training with four staff at Your Guardian Angels agency. He went through specific strategies to help them deal with an individual that has challenging behaviors.
- On 7/12, Mr. Thomas will be presenting Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Training to the staff at United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) Oakleaf Partners.

**Past Trainings and Presentations** 

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
6/25/2024	Guardianship	Judge Dunn & Magistrate	Individuals/Families/Other
	Attendance: 24	Hathcock, Medina County	Community Stakeholders
		Probate Court	
6/26/2024	Provider/SSA Mingle	Jason Dresden, Employment	Providers
	Attendance: 42	Navigator, MCBDD	SSAs
Q2	First Aid & CPR	MCBDD American Red	Providers
	68 Providers	Cross Trainers	MCBDD Staff
Q2	Medication Administration	Nursing Navigators	Providers
	Initial: 19; Renewal: 17		MCBDD Staff

**Upcoming Trainings and Presentations** 

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
7/30/2024	Cause & Contributing	Kathy Bline & Christine	Providers
	Factors/Prevention	Mickey, DODD	
	Planning		
7/31/2024	Independent Provider	N/A	Independent Providers
	Appreciation Breakfast		
8/13/2024	OhioISP Planning &	Jim Bennett, DODD	Providers
	Implementation		SSAs

# Advocacy

# **Advocacy Meeting**

• Our meeting was held on 6/25, in-person, at Soprema Senior Center. We had five individuals and one staff from Boundless in attendance. We discussed July being Disability Pride Month: why we celebrate it, the Disability Pride flag and its meaning; we also made bead bracelets with empowering and advocating words on them. Our next meeting will be held 7/23 via Zoom.

# **Leadership Academy**

• We held our third Leadership Academy class on 6/18 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. It was wonderful to have Nicole Richter, Training and Compliance Coordinator, back to help guide us through Communication, Listening, and Problem-Solving. Our next class is 7/16, where we will cover Time Management and Interview Skills.

# Provider Support

# **DSP Spotlight**

James Dull was recognized for the July DSP Spotlight. James is employed by Rosy Home Health, and was nominated his supervisor, Manyi Nsoesie, who described James as "an exemplary caregiver. He is very dependable, punctual and conscientious in rendering his services." When asked, what is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve? James replied "I enjoy engaging with them and taking them wherever they need to go. Being able to spend time with them makes me happy." Congratulations James!!!

# **DSP Appreciation Events:**

- Reminder emails have gone out regarding the *Golden Ticket Experience*. The deadline to claim a winning Golden Ticket is 7/15.
- The Independent Provider Breakfast is scheduled for 7/31.
- The yearly Zoo Event is scheduled for Thursday, 9/12. Registration is 7/9 through 8/7.

# **OPERATIONS**

- Sidewalk work completed in July.
- School classroom restroom renovations in process.
- School classroom flooring updates in process.

# **Aktion Club**

Aktion Club members voted to provide donations for Delaware's Diaper Pantry at the 7/20 Convention. We will have five members and three staff from the Link and The Society representing the Medina County Aktion Club. Paula Majoros, Facilities Activities Manager, will be presenting at the Ohio Conference.

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DD

# 93 Athletes; 1 Unified Partner - Total

- 6 Powerlifting
- 18 Bocce
- 18 Volleyball
- 40 Athletics (track and field)
- 3 Tennis; 1 Unified Partner
- 8 Equestrian

<u>Bowling:</u> Six Athletes competed at State Summer Games and returned with 1 GOLD, 3 SILVER, 1 BRONZE, and one 4<sup>th</sup> Place finish.

<u>Powerlifting:</u> Three Athletes competed at State Summer Games and brought home 1 GOLD; 2 SILVER; and 2 BRONZE medals; along with four 4<sup>th</sup> Place finishes (bench, deadlift, combo awards).

<u>Bocce</u>: Eight Athletes competed at State Summer Games; doubles teams won 3 GOLD medals; and one 4<sup>th</sup> Place finish.

<u>Volleyball:</u> Nine Athletes competed at State Summer Games; one team earned a SILVER medal.

<u>Athletics:</u> Ten Track & Field Athletes competed at State Summer Games and received 3 GOLD, 3 SILVER, and 3 BRONZE medals. Also, seven 4<sup>th</sup> and four 5<sup>th</sup> Place finishes.

<u>Tennis</u>: Three Tennis Athletes and 1 Unified Partner competed at State Summer Games and came back with 1 SILVER and 4 BRONZE medals, as well as one 4<sup>th</sup> Place finish (in singles and doubles competitions).

**Equestrian:** Eight Athletes selected to attend State Equestrian this year.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Great Oaks Community Fitness Center collaborated with the S.O. Coordinator to develop weekly strength and conditioning classes for Athlete participation, beginning 6/5, for four weeks; 6 Athletes participated; they will switch to Thursdays starting 7/11. Twelve Athletes have signed up.
- Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball continues on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. weekly; 14 Athletes continue to participate. (2 non-athletes support people) TOTAL: 16 enrolled.
- 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 16 Athletes that have either signed up for the free membership or renewed their membership in April.
- Fiona's Car Show was held on 6/8.
- Medina County Sports Hall of Fame was held on 6/14; Sophie Marsick and Scott Rockhold were recognized this year; Megan McNutt was recognized from 2023 (she couldn't attend last year.)
- The Golf Outing Fundraiser is being held and coordinated by an S.O. Medina coach; it is scheduled on 8/10 at Pine Valley Golf Course.
- Fundraising event: Johnny Cash Tribute Band on 8/10 at Medina HS PAC; 5:00 p.m. gates open; concert starts at 6:00 p.m.
- The Spring Sports Banquet was held on 7/11 at the Medina Eagles.
- The Equestrian State Games are scheduled on 8/25 in Springfield, Ohio.
- Golf started on 7/2; 34 Athletes signed up.
- Softball started on 7/8; 48 Athletes signed up.
- Regional Golf is scheduled on 8/4 in Canton, Ohio; State Golf is scheduled on 9/21 in Galloway, Ohio.
- Regional Softball is scheduled on 8/24 in Canton, Ohio; State Softball is scheduled on 9/7 in Oregon, Ohio.

# MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS ALL FUNDS 6/30/2024

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ACCT	TITLE	BUDGETED RECEIPTS	APR	MAY	JUN	YTD RECEIPTS CURRENT YEAR	YTD RECEIPTS PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% INCR. (DECR.)	% OF BUDGET RECEIVED
										50.00%
2856-40008	SALES TAX REVENUE	27,000	-	7,442	-	14,920	14,014	906	6.47	55.26
3300-40001	REAL ESTATE TAX (3)	17,745,841	9,620,371	2,958	-	9,623,329	9,651,782	(28,453)	(0.29)	54.23
3300-40009	ST PYMT IN LIEU OF TAXES	-	•	-	-	-	-	-		-
3300-40011	ROLLBACK/HOMESTEAD TAX (2)	2,100,475	1,057,701	-	-	1,057,701	1,045,013	12,689	1.21	50.36
3300-40250	FEES	3,300	300	300	-	1,500	1,900	(400)	(21.05)	45.45
3300-40420	GENERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	1,062,100	111,836	38,046	34,683	550,067	427,203	122,863	28.76	51.79
3300-40435	MEDICAID SETTLEMENT (7)	1,297,000	•	-	-	1,007,451	813,653	193,798	23.82	77.68
3300-40438	TARGETED CASE MGT (5)	1,160,239	84,890	79,651	82,681	478,920	539,782	(60,862)	(11.28)	41.28
3300-40439	WAIVER INCOME (5)	7,000	ı	1,896	3,759	12,605	5,493	7,112	129.46	180.07
3300-40440	MAC	598,000		179,504		319,528	298,479	21,049	7.05	53.43
3300-40599	OTHER REVENUE	12,000	240	225		8,993	9,872	(878)	(8.90)	74.94
3300-40601	GRANTS - FEDERAL (4)	128,700	2,133	38,828	2,190	59,266	64,090	(4,824)	(7.53)	46.05
2855/3300-40602	GRANTS - STATE (4)	313,500	7,750	834	61,115	73,035	6,228	66,807	1,072.69	23.30
3300-40606	OOD	20,000	5,144	968	165	17,073	51,132	(34,059)	(66.61)	85.37
3300-40612	DEPT OF ED SUBSIDY	560,000	52,016	50,261	48,937	310,622	306,716	3,906	1.27	55.47
3300-40710	RENT	116,000	9,262	9,262	9,262	55,572	59,998	(4,426)	(7.38)	47.91
3315/3300-40712	REFUNDS	3,500	101	87	-	188	4,626	(4,438)	(95.94)	5.36
3300-40799	OTHER NON-REVENUE (9)	-	-	-	-	-	70	(70)	(100.00)	-
3315-40072	DONATIONS (6)	5,000	2,675	150	674	4,099	2,527	1,572	62.18	81.98
3315-40503	INTEREST	4,500	-	-	-	-	4,736	(4,736)	(100.00)	-
	GRAND TOTALS	25,164,155	10,954,419	410,412	243,467	13,594,869	13,307,315	287,554	2.16	54.02
		check:	10,954,419.34	410,411.92	243,466.55	13,594,869.13	13,307,315.17			
2855-40450	TRANSFERS (8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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. 1st half rec'd 4/12/24
- 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): Mar (6) donations received for \$600 in memory of Sue Barnes Brown (donor scholarship), Apr (5) donations received for \$475 in memory of Sue Barnes Brown (donor scholarship), \$1200 received from Bob Sefcik to be used for camperships, (2) donations received for \$1000 from Ullman Oil Co. for their Educational Alliance program (supporting local schools) (Windfall School), May donation received from Laura and Bob Calmer in memory of L.B. (former student) (Windfall School), Jun \$673.93 Ice Cream Social donations (to Special Events).

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- 7. Medicaid Settlement cost report and waiver match reconciliations. For CY24, we expect FY22 waiver match reconciliation and CY21 cost report settlement (budgeted for CY20 to be rec'd in 2024 but received 12/2023).
- 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 JUNE 2024

									YTD VAF	RIANCE ANALYSIS	S		
ACCT	TITLE	INITIAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	ADJUSTED BUDGET	APR	MAY	JUN	YTD BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	YTD PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	UNSPENT BALANCE 2024	% SPEN
ACCT	IIILL	BODGLI	CHANGES	BODGLI	AFIX	IVI/A I	3011	BODGET	EXPENDED	FRIOR TEAR	(DECKEAGE)	BALANCE 2024	50.0
VARIOUS	SALARIES (5)	8.616.283		8.616.283	636,435	961.711	641.690	4.308.142	4.142.169	3.986.878	155.291	4.474.114	48.0
3300-50060	WORKERS COMP	86,085		86.085	6.364	9.664	6.417	43.043	4,142,169	39,702	1.767	44.616	48.1
3300-50070	UNEMPLOYMENT	68.862		68,862	0,304	9,004	0,417	34.431	41,409	5,120	(5,120)	68.862	40.1
3300-50070	PERS	986.805		986.805	73.520	109.606	72.810	493,403	474.597	457.828	16,769	512.208	48.0
3300-50081	MEDICARE	124.827		124,827	8.689	13,336	8.763	62.414	56.752	54,454	2.297	68.075	45.4
3300-50081	STRS	218,424		218,424	16,630	24,979	17,776	109,212	108.256	99,374	8,882	110.168	49.5
3300-50062	HOSPITALIZATION	2.552.437		2.552.437	186,205	186.386	184.954	1.276.219	1.117.156	1.039.022	78,134	1.435.281	49.5
3300-50090	DENTAL INSURANCE	135,413		135,413	9,246	9,754	9,493	67.707	57,633	69,534	(11,901)	77.780	43.7
3300/3315-50100	SUPPLIES	178.815	-	135,413	21.043	10.452	7,449	89.408	57,633	69,534	(11,901)	123.683	30.8
3300/3375-50700	MATERIALS	178,815	-	17,350	2,554	10,452	7,449	89,408	6.557	4.406	2.150	123,683	37.7
3300-50200	REPAIRS	,	-					25.650	-,	,		-,	
		51,300	-	51,300	300	8,165	957		13,107	24,501	(11,394)	38,193	25.5
3300-50250	EMERGENCY RELIEF	25,000	-	25,000	- 00.054	-	-	12,500	2,308	474 404	2,308	22,692	9.2
3300-50450	FEES	390,150	-	390,150	92,654	-	155	195,075	187,091	174,404	12,688	203,059	47.9
3300-50515	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INS	61,300	-	61,300	-	-	-	30,650	24,216	36,711	(12,495)	37,084	39.50
3300-50536	VEHICLE INSURANCE	9,000	-	9,000	-	-	-	4,500	9,000	8,723	277		100.00
3300-50540	ADVERTISING	41,600	-	41,600	3,391	2,379	1,692	20,800	22,291	21,994	297	19,309	53.58
3300/3315-50541	PRINTING	7,050	-	7,050	1,212		381	3,525	1,711	1,682	29	5,339	24.2
3300/3315-50560	TRAVEL	123,750	-	123,750	6,391	3,946	12,869	61,875	45,580	53,232	(7,652)	78,170	36.83
3300/3315-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES	2,425,747	-	2,425,747	106,516	132,657	151,382	1,212,874	1,048,709	873,116	175,593	1,377,038	43.23
3300-50590	SPECIAL PROJECTS	444,000	200,000	644,000	13,187	17,214	15,080	322,000	81,430	25,276	56,154	562,570	12.6
3300-50600	GASOLINE	4,500	-	4,500	-	254	238	2,250	1,064	1,662	(598)	3,436	23.6
3300/3315-50610	OTHER EXPENSE (3)	81,005	-	81,005	2,021	456	912	40,503	66,387	67,875	(1,488)	14,618	81.9
VARIOUS	UTILITIES	265,150	-	265,150	20,410	20,176	7,042	132,575	113,386	118,471	(5,085)	151,764	42.70
3300/3315-50711	RENTALS	7,000	-	7,000		2,243	50	3,500	3,091	1,067	2,024	3,909	44.10
3300/3315-50780	EQUIPMENT	92,950	-	92,950	23,538	-	1,885	46,475	42,183	57,118	(14,934)	50,767	45.38
2855-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES (CI)	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	-	12,500	3,700	3,090	610	21,300	14.80
2855-50590/50780	CAPITAL PROJECTS/EQUIP (CI)	593,000	-	593,000	42,138	15,584	3,455	296,500	361,514	509,139	(147,625)		60.9
2856-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (SALES TAX)	27,000	-	27,000	-	-	-	13,500	-	-	-	27,000	-
SUBTOTAL - EXPE		17,659,803	200,000	17,859,803	1,272,442	1,529,107	1,146,195	8,929,902	8,086,490	7,803,553	282,936	9,773,313	45.28
3300-50623	MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH (2)	8,418,000	(200,000)	8,218,000	1,475,795	36,758	37,983	4,109,000	3,099,845	2,600,909	498,936	5,118,155	37.72
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GRAND TOTALS		26,077,803	-	26,077,803	2,748,237	1,565,865	1,184,178	13,038,902	11,186,334	10,404,462	781,873	14,891,469	42.90
PRIOR YEAR CARR	YOVER (4)				46,075	1,128			618,415	795,260	(176,845)		
	check:	26,077,803	0	26,077,803	2,748,236.84	1,565,864.76	1,184,177.76	13,038,902	11,186,334.31	10,404,461.72		14,891,469	
3300-50960	TRANSFERS (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3300-50981	RESERVE GENERAL (7)	8.685.895	(141.615)	8.544.280	_ [	_ [	_1	8.544.280		8.665.888	(121.608)	8.544.280	-
2855-50981	RESERVE CAPITAL (7)	2,183,357	(171,013)	2,183,357				2,183,357	-	2,801,357	(618,000)	2,183,357	-
2000-00001	MEDERAL ON HAL (1)	2,100,007	- 1	2,100,007	-	-	-	2,100,001	_	2,001,337	(010,000)	2,100,007	1

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### FOOTNOTES:

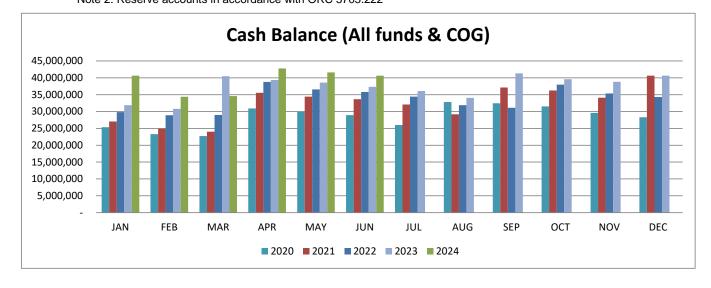
- 1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Sales Tax and Donated); Initial Budget is the initial approved 2024 Budget. Budget changes are for appropriation transfers, increases or decreases that occur after the initial budget is approved. Adjusted budget is current budget net of 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 2024).
- 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:

June 30, 2024

			CURRENT	PRIOR	NET
			YEAR	YEAR	CHANGE
FUND#	2855	Capital Fund	2,626,417.74	2,559,634.10	66,783.64
	2855	Capital Fund Reserve	2,183,357.00	2,801,357.00	(618,000.00)
	2856	Capital Sales Tax Fund	22,941.34	25,730.04	(2,788.70)
	3300	General Fund	26,950,251.26	22,984,013.06	3,966,238.20
	3300	General Fund Reserve	8,544,280.00	8,665,888.00	(121,608.00)
	3315	Donated Fund	73,248.70	97,553.46	(24,304.76)
	NA	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	251,024.19	179,313.93	71,710.26
		TOTALS	40,651,520.23	37,313,489.59	3,338,030.64
		RESERVE TOTAL	10,727,637.00	11,467,245.00	(739,608.00)
		TOTALS LESS RESERVES	29,923,883.23	25,846,244.59	4,077,638.64

Note 1: Cash held by NEON is used to pay Supported Living and Family Support Services Note 2: Reserve accounts in accordance with ORC 5705.222



	MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  MONTHLY CASH FLOW 6/30/2024															
		BEGINNING														YTD
FUND	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		TOTAL
2855	Capital Improvements Revenue		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,000.00	\$	5,174,989.14
2855	Capital Improvements Expenses		\$	122,858.67	\$	170,393.43	\$	10,786.00	\$	42,137.50	\$	15,584.00	\$	3,454.80	\$	365,214.40
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 5,124,989.14	\$	5,002,130.47	\$	4,831,737.04	\$	4,820,951.04	\$	4,778,813.54	\$	4,763,229.54	\$	4,809,774.74	\$	4,809,774.74
2856	Capital Sales Tax Revenue		\$	7,478.08		-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	22,941.34
2856	Capital Sales Tax Expenses		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 8,021.61	\$	15,499.69	\$	15,499.69	\$	15,499.69	\$	15,499.69	\$	22,941.34	\$	22,941.34	\$	22,941.34
3300	General Fund Revenue		\$	253,751.54	\$	325,624.24	\$	, ,		10,951,744.34	\$	402,820.27	\$	192,792.62		6,309,680.87
3300	General Fund Expenditures		\$	2,826,355.93	\$	1,385,739.47	\$	, ,		2,705,144.20	\$	1,547,995.76	\$	1,178,632.40	_	0,815,149.61
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 32,783,830.40	\$	30,211,226.01	\$	29,151,110.78	\$	29,378,946.39	\$	37,625,546.53	\$	36,480,371.04	\$ 3	35,494,531.26	\$ 3	5,494,531.26
3315	Donated Fund Revenue		\$	-	\$	-	\$	600.00	\$	2,675.00	\$	150.00	\$	673.93	\$	79,219.00
3315	Donated Fund Expenditures		\$	-	\$	320.00	\$	319.60	\$	955.14	\$	2,285.00	\$	2,090.56	\$	5,970.30
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 75,120.07	\$	75,120.07	\$	74,800.07	\$	75,080.47	\$	76,800.33	\$	74,665.33	\$	73,248.70	\$	73,248.70
ALL	All Fund Revenue		\$	261,229.62	\$	325,624.24	\$	, ,	_	10,954,419.34	\$	410,411.92	\$	243,466.55		1,586,830.35
ALL	All Fund Expenditures		\$	2,949,214.60	\$	1,556,452.90	\$	, - ,		2,748,236.84	\$	1,565,864.76	\$	1,184,177.76		1,186,334.31
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 37,991,961.22	\$	35,303,976.24	\$	34,073,147.58	\$	34,290,477.59	\$	42,496,660.09	\$	41,341,207.25	\$ 4	40,400,496.04	\$ 4	0,400,496.04
check				35,303,976.24		34,073,147.58		34,290,477.59		42,496,660.09		41,341,207.25		40,400,496.04		40,400,496.04

Monthly (Use) Of Fund Balance:

FOOTNOTES:

(1) Funds held at NEON are not included here since money available is already included as a transfer from Fund 3300, earmarked for Supported Living and Family Support Services (NEON balance 6/30/24: \$251,024.19)

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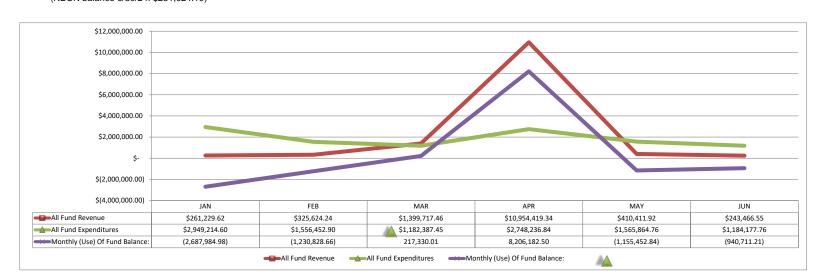
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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund						
Vendor	2855		3300		3315	G	Grand Total
AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS							
CRC-ADS-01/28/24-05/17/24		\$	4,725.00			\$	4,725.00
CRC-NMT-01/28/24-05/17/24		\$	6,539.20			\$	6,539.20
AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS Total		\$	11,264.20			\$	11,264.20
ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS							
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (CS)		\$	400.00			\$	400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (JC)		\$	400.00			\$	400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (LM)		\$	400.00			\$	400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (MC)		\$	400.00			\$	400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (ZM)		\$	300.00			\$	300.00
ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS Total		\$	1,900.00			\$	1,900.00
AG-PRO OHIO LLC							
M-MATERIALS		\$	169.16			\$	169.16
AG-PRO OHIO LLC Total		\$	169.16			\$	169.16
AIRGAS USA LLC							
NU-ANNUAL OXYGEN TANK RENTAL FEES-5/01/24-5/31/24		\$	31.62			\$	31.62
AIRGAS USA LLC Total		\$	31.62			\$	31.62
ALONOVUS CORP		†				Ė	
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-05/16/24		\$	549.75			\$	549.75
ALONOVUS CORP Total		Ś	549.75			Ś	549.75
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI		Ť				Ė	
CS/ASM-SUPPLIES		\$	115.73			\$	115.73
DF-SE-SUPPLIES-ICE CREAM SOCIAL-06/20/24		+		Ś	250.11	\$	250.11
DS-SUPPLIES		\$	144.91	7		\$	144.91
IT/M-SUPPLIES		\$	188.27			\$	188.27
IT/SSA/M-SUPPLIES		\$	71.85			\$	71.85
IT-SUPPLIES		\$	104.24			\$	104.24
M-SUPPLIES		\$	64.95			\$	64.95
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI Total		\$	689.95	\$	250.11	\$	940.06
AMERICAN RED CROSS H		+	003.33	~	250:11	7	340.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-04/08/24-05/14/24 (PW/DH)		\$	532.00			\$	532.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-04/09/24-05/20/24 (PW/DH)		\$	190.00			\$	190.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-05/11/24-05/29/24 (PW/DH)		\$	190.00			\$	190.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total		Ś	912.00			\$	912.00
APOLLO PEST CONTROL		+	312.00			7	312.00
M-PEST CONTROL SVCS-05/20/24		\$	88.00			\$	88.00
APOLLO PEST CONTROL Total		\$	88.00			\$	88.00
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV		+	00.00			7	
AT/M-INTERNET SERVICES-06/15/24-07/14/24		\$	304.90			\$	304.90
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total		Ś	304.90			\$	304.90
ASIAN SERVICES IN AC		+				7	
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES-05/01/24 (GS)		\$	66.00			\$	66.00
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES-05/13/24 (BO)		\$	86.10			\$	86.10
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES-05/15/24 (GS)		\$	66.00			\$	66.00
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES-05/29/24 (GS)		\$	119.37			\$	119.37
EI-INTERPRETER SERVICES-05/31/24 (BO)		\$	86.10			\$	86.10
ASIAN SERVICES IN AC Total		\$	423.57			\$	423.57
AUTISM SOCIETY OF GR		7	423.37			7	423.37
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (AC)		\$	250.00			\$	250.00
AUTISM SOCIETY OF GR Total		\$	250.00			\$	250.00
B & H PHOTO		+	230.00			٠	230.00
ES-SUPPLIES	+	\$	45.89			\$	45.89
B & H PHOTO Total		\$	45.89			\$	45.89 45.89
BASKETS GALORE		Ą	43.03			۶	45.69
	+	\$	1 772 50	-		۲	1 772 50
CS-DSP APPRECIATION GIVEAWAYS		<u> </u>	1,772.50			\$	1,772.50
BASKETS GALORE Total		\$	1,772.50	<u> </u>		\$	1,772.50

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund					
Vendor	2855		3300	3315	Gı	and Total
BATES CAREY						
BO-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$	150.08		\$	150.08
BATES CAREY Total		\$	150.08		\$	150.08
BORDEN DAIRY						
DS-SUPPLIES		\$	79.50		\$	79.50
BORDEN DAIRY Total		\$	79.50		\$	79.50
BRITTCO LLC						
IT-SOFTWARE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION-JUN 24		\$	3,550.00		\$	3,550.00
BRITTCO LLC Total		\$	3,550.00		\$	3,550.00
BUDGET BLINDS OF MED						
CI-BLINDS FOR FRONT SCHOOL OFFICES-FINAL PMT	\$ 3,454.80				\$	3,454.80
BUDGET BLINDS OF MED Total	\$ 3,454.80				\$	3,454.80
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET						
PS/SA-GRADUATION SUPPLIES-05/24/24		\$	186.49		\$	186.49
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET Total		\$	186.49		\$	186.49
CALL JENIFER						
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	116.92		\$	116.92
CALL JENIFER Total		\$	116.92		\$	116.92
CALL2RECYCLE INC		Ė			Ť	
IT-SUPPLIES		\$	253.00		\$	253.00
CALL2RECYCLE INC Total		\$	253.00		\$	253.00
CAMPO MARK J		Ė				
CRC-HOME MODIFICATION CONSULTATIONS-APR 24		\$	816.00		\$	816.00
CRC-HOME MODIFICATION CONSULTATIONS-FEB 24		\$	168.00		\$	168.00
CRC-HOME MODIFICATION CONSULTATIONS-JAN 24		\$	138.00		\$	138.00
CRC-HOME MODIFICATION CONSULTATIONS-MAR 24		\$	768.00		\$	768.00
CAMPO MARK J Total		Ś	1,890.00		Ś	1,890.00
CARABALLO JERAMEE		Ė	,		†	,
BO-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$	172.55		\$	172.55
CARABALLO JERAMEE Total		\$	172.55		\$	172.55
CENTER FOR MARKETING		Ė				
PR-2024 MEDINA COUNTY POLL		\$	6,750.00		\$	6,750.00
CENTER FOR MARKETING Total		\$	6,750.00		\$	6,750.00
CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU		Ė	,			
T-RANDOM DRUG SCREENING (VW)		\$	50.00		\$	50.00
CLEVELAND CLINIC FOU Total		\$	50.00		\$	50.00
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO		Ė				
M-GAS-04/16/24-05/14/24		\$	720.25		\$	720.25
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total		\$	720.25		\$	720.25
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER		Ė			†	
CRC-NMT-05/01/24-05/31/24 (MC/MD/MR/CW)		\$	2,680.00		\$	2,680.00
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER Total		\$	2,680.00		\$	2,680.00
COUNTRY LIFE KIDS CA		Ė	,		Ť	,
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (FP)		\$	400.00		\$	400.00
COUNTRY LIFE KIDS CA Total		Ś	400.00		Ś	400.00
CRITZER KELLY		T			1	
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	138.09		\$	138.09
CRITZER KELLY Total		\$	138.09		\$	138.09
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN		Ė			Ť	
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-JUL 24 (LM)		\$	512.00		\$	512.00
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN Total		\$	512.00		\$	512.00
DATSMARTS LLC		T	<b></b>		7	
HR-MS EXCEL TRAINING CLASS-06/05/24		\$	580.00		\$	580.00
DATSMARTS LLC Total		\$	580.00		\$	580.00
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF		T	220.00		7	230.00
DENTAL PREMIUM-JUN 24		Ś	9,492.52		\$	9,492.52
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF Total		\$	9,492.52		\$	9,492.52
PERIOD FOR OF TOTAL		٧	3,732.32		۲	J,7J2.J2

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund					
Vendor	2855		3300	3315	Gı	rand Total
DERGA ANDREW						
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	24.12		\$	24.12
SSAS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	28.14		\$	28.14
DERGA ANDREW Total		\$	52.26		\$	52.26
DRYER EDWIN						
ASM-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	54.94		\$	54.94
ASM-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$	174.54		\$	174.54
DRYER EDWIN Total		\$	229.48		\$	229.48
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS						
HR-COBRA ADMIN SERVICES-JUN 24		\$	102.00		\$	102.00
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS Total		\$	102.00		\$	102.00
EASTERSEALS CENTRAL						
CRC-ADS-05/01/24-05/31/24 (MES/LW)		\$	956.25		\$	956.25
CRC-NMT-05/01/24-05/21/24 (MES/LW)		\$	696.80		\$	696.80
EASTERSEALS CENTRAL Total		\$	1,653.05		\$	1,653.05
ENHANCE ABILITY LLC						
CRC-ADS-03/18/24-05/31/24 (VH)		\$	5,133.75		\$	5,133.75
CRC-NMT-03/18/24-05/31/24 (VH)		\$	1,661.60		\$	1,661.60
ENHANCE ABILITY LLC Total		\$	6,795.35		\$	6,795.35
FAIRLAWNGIG						
M-BUSINESS STATIC 13/BUSINESS BASIC-06/16-07/15/24		\$	600.00		\$	600.00
FAIRLAWNGIG Total		\$	600.00		\$	600.00
FINNERTY ANNMARIE						
A-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$	163.82		\$	163.82
FINNERTY ANNMARIE Total		\$	163.82		\$	163.82
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS		1				
M-TELEPHONE-JUN 24		\$	2,697.91		\$	2,697.91
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total		\$	2,697.91		\$	2,697.91
FUNCTIONAL SPORTS PE					_	
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (SD)		\$	400.00		\$	400.00
FUNCTIONAL SPORTS PE Total		\$	400.00		\$	400.00
GENE PTACEK & SON FI			455.40		<u>,</u>	455.40
M-ANNUAL F/E INSPECTION  GENE PTACEK & SON FI Total		\$ <b>\$</b>	155.40 <b>155.40</b>		\$ <b>\$</b>	155.40 <b>155.40</b>
GIACOMONI JENNIFER		P	155.40		Þ	155.40
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	228.47		\$	228.47
GIACOMONI JENNIFER Total		\$	228.47		\$	228.47
GOLD CARE SERVICES		+	220.47		7	220.47
CRC-RESPITE SERVICES-MAY 24 (KB)		\$	960.00		\$	960.00
GOLD CARE SERVICES Total		\$	960.00		\$	960.00
GORDON FOOD SERVICE		+	300.00		~	300.00
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT SUPPLIES-06/20/24				\$ 840.45	\$	840.45
M-SUPPLIES		\$	32.62	7 0 10110	\$	32.62
SSA-SUPPLIES		\$	77.28		\$	77.28
GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total		\$	109.90	\$ 840.45	\$	950.35
GRAINGER						
M-MATERIALS		\$	523.74		\$	523.74
GRAINGER Total		\$	523.74		\$	523.74
GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES						
COPIER MAINTENANCE-04/28/24-05/27/24		\$	1,044.70		\$	1,044.70
PRINTER MAINTENANCE-06/01/24-06/30/24		\$	525.00		\$	525.00
GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES Total		\$	1,569.70		\$	1,569.70
GREAT PLAINS ADA CEN						
ASM-REGISTRATION FEE-VIRTUAL (JK)		\$	300.00		\$	300.00
GREAT PLAINS ADA CEN Total		\$	300.00		\$	300.00
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN						
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-05/13/24-05/22/24 (RS)		\$	960.00		\$	960.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-05/23/24-05/31/24 (RS)		\$	910.00		\$	910.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-06/03/24-06/06/24 (RS)		\$	480.00		\$	480.00
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN Total		\$	2,350.00	1	\$	2,350.00

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Vendor	2855		3300		3315	G	rand Total
HALES GARY							
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT SUPPLIES-06/20/24				\$	450.00	\$	450.00
HALES GARY Total				\$	450.00	\$	450.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE							
M-MATERIALS		\$	52.47			\$	52.47
M-SUPPLIES (LAWN MOWER)		\$	449.00			\$	449.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total		\$	501.47			\$	501.47
HUMPHREY DEBBIE							
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	112.56			\$	112.56
HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total		\$	112.56			\$	112.56
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL							
A-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/16/24 (AF/AO)		\$	398.00			\$	398.00
ASM-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/16/24 (ED)		\$	199.00			\$	199.00
BO-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/16/24 (JC)		\$	199.00			\$	199.00
SA-END OF THE YEAR BOWLING FIELD TRIP-05/28/24		\$	47.89			\$	47.89
SSA-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/16/24 (DR/MS)		\$	398.00			\$	398.00
SSAS-CONFERENCE LODGING-05/16/24 (SJ/BS/JT)		\$	597.00			\$	597.00
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total		\$	1,838.89			\$	1,838.89
I AM BOUNDLESS INC							
CRC-ADS-04/02/24-04/30/24 (DH)		\$	281.25			\$	281.25
CRC-NMT-04/02/24-04/30/24 (DH)		\$	268.00			\$	268.00
I AM BOUNDLESS INC Total		\$	549.25			\$	549.25
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME							
CRC-NMT-05/05/24-05/18/24		\$	2,331.60			\$	2,331.60
CRC-NMT-05/19/24-06/01/24		\$	2,036.80			\$	2,036.80
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total		\$	4,368.40			\$	4,368.40
INTELLINETICS INC							
IT-ANNUAL INTELLICLOUD RENEWAL			10,380.00				10,380.00
INTELLINETICS INC Total		\$	10,380.00			\$	10,380.00
INTERVENTION FOR PEA							
CRC-ADS-05/01/24-05/29/24 (LC)		\$	281.25			\$	281.25
CRC-NMT-05/01/24-05/29/24 (LC)		\$	268.00			\$	268.00
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$	2,500.00			\$	2,500.00
CS-DSP-U PROVIDER INTERNSHIP GRANT		\$	430.38			\$	430.38
CS-PROVIDER SUCCESS COACH PROGRAM		\$	650.00			\$	650.00
INTERVENTION FOR PEA Total		\$	4,129.63			\$	4,129.63
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO		_				_	
OT-COTA SERVICES-05/01/24-05/31/24		\$	5,318.41			\$	5,318.41
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSO Total		\$	5,318.41			\$	5,318.41
IRON MOUNTAIN INC		_	F40.20			<u>,</u>	F40 20
A-STORAGE/SERVICE PERIOD-04/24/24-06/30/24		\$	510.29			\$	510.29
IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total		\$	510.29	<u> </u>		\$	510.29
JACK CONNIE		4	200.00			۲	200.00
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ <b>\$</b>	288.86			\$ <b>\$</b>	288.86
JACK CONNIE Total  JAEGER AMBER		Þ	288.86	-		ş	288.86
		\$	206 14			\$	206 14
JAEGER AMBER Total		\$ \$	296.14 <b>296.14</b>			\$ \$	296.14 <b>296.14</b>
JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY		þ	290.14	-		ş	290.14
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-JUL 24		\$	212.00	-		\$	212.00
JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY Total		\$ <b>\$</b>	312.00 <b>312.00</b>			\$ \$	312.00 <b>312.00</b>
KAPTEIN MEGAN		۶	312.00	-		۶	312.00
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		Ś	116.38	-		\$	116.38
KAPTEIN MEGAN Total		\$	116.38			\$	116.38
KENNERLY MAKAYLA		٧	110.30			۰	110.30
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		Ś	164.82	-		Ś	164.82
KENNERLY MAKAYLA Total		\$ \$	164.82	-		\$	164.82
KIRKPATRICK SHERRI		۶	104.02			۶	104.62
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	85.16			\$	85.16
		\$ \$				\$	85.16
KIRKPATRICK SHERRI Total		Ş	85.16	<u> </u>		P	92.16

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KOINONIA HOMES INC						
CRC-IES-05/16/24 (IC)		\$	66.00		\$	66.00
CRC-IES-5/2/24 (NB); 5/13/24 (MD); & 5/29/24 (JF)		\$	82.50		\$	82.50
KOINONIA HOMES INC Total		Ś	148.50		Ś	148.50
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS					+	
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (ME)		\$	390.00		\$	390.00
SP/OT/PT-THERAPY SERVICES-05/06/24-05/31/24		\$	26,361.79		<u> </u>	26,361.79
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS Total		Ś	26,751.79			26,751.79
LENEGHAN ERIN			20,732.73		Ť	20,732173
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	55.34		\$	55.34
LENEGHAN ERIN Total		\$	55.34		\$	55.34
LENOVO (UNITED STATE		7	33.34		7	33.34
EI/SA-EQUIPMENT		\$	1,884.90		Ś	1,884.90
LENOVO (UNITED STATE Total		\$	1,884.90		\$	1,884.90
,		Ą	1,004.30		۶	1,004.30
LILLY CHELSEA		۲.	CO 03		<u> </u>	CO 03
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	60.03		\$	60.03
LILLY CHELSEA Total		\$	60.03		\$	60.03
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY					_	
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	97.62		\$	97.62
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total		\$	97.62		\$	97.62
MAJOROS PAULA						
DS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	38.46		\$	38.46
M-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	30.35		\$	30.35
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	22.78		\$	22.78
MAJOROS PAULA Total		\$	91.59		\$	91.59
MALECKAR STACEY						
A-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	107.54		\$	107.54
MALECKAR STACEY Total		\$	107.54		\$	107.54
MANSOUR GAVIN LPA						
HR-LEGAL SERVICES-12/01/23-03/05/24		\$	3,439.00		\$	3,439.00
MANSOUR GAVIN LPA Total		\$	3,439.00		\$	3,439.00
MARIGOLD WELLNESS CO						
CS-REIMBURSEMENT-AUTO DOOR OPENER-DOWN PMT		\$	5,050.01		\$	5,050.01
MARIGOLD WELLNESS CO Total		\$	5,050.01		\$	5,050.01
MCGARVEY STACY						
CS-MED CERT TRAINING PRESENTATIONS-3/14 & 4/11/24		\$	3,000.00		\$	3,000.00
MCGARVEY STACY Total		\$	3,000.00		\$	3,000.00
MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO						
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-06/04/24 (RZ)		\$	22.00		\$	22.00
CS-SAFETY COUNCIL ANNUAL REG FEES-JUL 24-JUN 25		\$	198.00		\$	198.00
MEDINA CHAMBER OF CO Total		\$	220.00		\$	220.00
MEDINA COUNTY FAIR B					Ė	
CR-FAIR FRIENDS SPONSORSHIP-07/13/24		\$	1,000.00		\$	1,000.00
MEDINA COUNTY FAIR B Total		Ś	1,000.00		Ś	1,000.00
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA			_,,		+	
M-WATER/SEWER-04/16/24-05/31/24		\$	1,345.58		\$	1,345.58
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total		Ś	1,345.58		Ś	1,345.58
MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI			1,5 45.50		Ť	1,545.50
CRC-NMT-MAY 24		\$	3,760.18		\$	3,760.18
		\$	-		\$	
MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI Total MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE	+	7	3,760.18		٦	3,760.18
		ć	400.00		ċ	400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (RM)	+	\$	400.00		\$	
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (SB)		\$	400.00			400.00
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT			2,500.00		\$	2,500.00
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total		\$	3,300.00		\$	3,300.00
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS	1	<del> </del>	4		-	4
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-JUN 24		\$	1,484.65		\$	1,484.65
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS Total		\$	1,484.65		\$	1,484.65
MEDINA SIGNS INC						
M-UNIVERSAL RESTROOM BRAILLE SIGNAGE DEPOSIT		\$	439.56		\$	439.56
MEDINA SIGNS INC Total		\$	439.56		\$	439.56

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Vendor	2855		3300	3315	G	rand Total
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS						
CRC-ADS-05/13/24-05/17/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$	1,125.63		\$	1,125.63
CRC-ADS-05/22/24-05/24/24 (JS/JH)		\$	784.74		\$	784.74
CRC-ADS-05/28/24-05/31/24 (JH)		\$	168.75		\$	168.75
CRC-ADS-06/03/24-06/07/24 (JS/JH)		\$	678.63		\$	678.63
CRC-NMT-05/13/24-05/17/24 (JS/NH/JH)		\$	455.60		\$	455.60
CRC-NMT-05/22/24-05/24/24 (JS/JH)		\$	428.80		\$	428.80
CRC-NMT-05/28/24-05/31/24 (JH)		\$	134.00		\$	134.00
CRC-NMT-06/03/24-06/07/24 (JS/JH)		\$	375.20		\$	375.20
M-CUSTODIAL SERVICES-MAY 24		\$	495.00		\$	495.00
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total		\$	4,646.35		\$	4,646.35
MINUTEMAN PRESS						
CR-PRINTING (CIT PLAYTIME TIPS)		\$	113.26		\$	113.26
CR-PRINTING (MUI BROCHURES)		\$	267.69		\$	267.69
MINUTEMAN PRESS Total		\$	380.95		\$	380.95
NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF						
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	332.86		\$	332.86
NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF Total		\$	332.86		\$	332.86
NORTHEAST OHIO CREAT			·			·
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL COSTUME CHARACTERS-06/20/24				\$ 500.00	\$	500.00
NORTHEAST OHIO CREAT Total				\$ 500.00	\$	500.00
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF						
A-REGISTRATION FEES-05/16/24-05/17/24 (AF/AO)		\$	575.00		\$	575.00
ASM-REGISTRATION FEES-05/16/24-05/17/24 (ED)		\$	335.00		\$	335.00
BO-REGISTRATION FEES-05/16/24-05/17/24 (CB/JC)		\$	540.00		\$	540.00
CS-REGISTRATION FEES-05/16/24-05/17/24 (PW)		\$	205.00		\$	205.00
HR-REGISTRATION FEES-05/16/24-05/17/24 (DY)		\$	205.00		\$	205.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-05/16/24 (CL)		\$	25.00		\$	25.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-05/17/24 (CL)		\$	25.00		\$	25.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEES-05/16/24-05/17/24 (DR/MS)		\$	670.00		\$	670.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEES-5/16/24-5/17/24 (SJ/BS/JT)		\$	1,005.00		\$	1,005.00
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF Total		\$	3,585.00		\$	3,585.00
OLAH ANDREW						
A-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$	164.21		\$	164.21
OLAH ANDREW Total		\$	164.21		\$	164.21
PALASIK MEGAN					_	
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	504.98		\$	504.98
PALASIK MEGAN Total		\$	504.98		\$	504.98
PAR - PROFESSIONALS						
BO-REGISTRATION FEE-04/16/24 (SM)		\$	175.00		\$	175.00
CS-REGISTRATION FEE-04/16/24 (CB)		\$	175.00		\$	175.00
SSA-REGISTRATION FEE-05/24/24 (CL)		\$	50.00		\$	50.00
SSAS-REGISTRATION FEES-04/16/24 (NP/BK)		\$	350.00		\$	350.00
PAR - PROFESSIONALS Total		\$	750.00		\$	750.00
PAYSCHOOLS		_	2 250 00		<u>,</u>	2 250 00
DS-POINT OF SALE ANNUAL AGREEMENT		\$	2,250.00		\$	2,250.00
PAYSCHOOLS Total POKRZYWA NIKOLAS		\$	2,250.00		\$	2,250.00
		۲.	66.30		۲	66.30
SSAS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	66.20		\$	66.20
SSAS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ \$	32.16		\$ \$	32.16
POKRZYWA NIKOLAS Total PRO DOOR AND SECURIT		<del>&gt;</del>	98.36		ş	98.36
	+	ć	542.00		ć	542.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (SERVICE CALL / DOOR REPAIR)		\$ <b>\$</b>	542.00 <b>542.00</b>		\$ <b>\$</b>	542.00
PRO DOOR AND SECURIT Total		<del>  →</del>	342.00		۶	542.00
REPUBLIC SERVICES IN  M. TRASH 06/01/24 06/20/24	+	\$	EE0 20		\$	EE0 20
M-TRASH-06/01/24-06/30/24 REPUBLIC SERVICES IN Total		\$	558.38 <b>558.38</b>		\$ \$	558.38 <b>558.38</b>
ROSS DAVID		<del>  →</del>	<b>338.38</b>		۶	<b>338.38</b>
SSA-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	+	\$	108.44		\$	108.44
ROSS DAVID Total		\$	108.44		\$ \$	108.44
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Vendor	2855		3300	3315	G	rand Total
SANDICARE LLC				5525		
CRC-ADS-05/13/24-05/15/24 (MB)		\$	297.88		\$	297.88
CRC-ADS-05/20/24-05/22/24 (MB)		\$	507.75		\$	507.75
CRC-ADS-05/28/24-05/29/24 (MB)		\$	338.50		\$	338.50
CRC-ADS-06/03/24-06/05/24 (MB)		\$	507.75		\$	507.75
SANDICARE LLC Total		\$	1,651.88		\$	1,651.88
SASS NICOLE		7	1,031.00		7	1,031.00
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	363.55		\$	363.55
SASS NICOLE Total		\$	363.55		\$	363.55
		Ţ	303.33		Ģ	303.33
SCHELL TAYLOR		۲	166.16		\$	166.16
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ <b>\$</b>	166.16		۶ \$	166.16
SCHELL TAYLOR Total		P	166.16		Þ	166.16
SCOZZARO CHRISTINE		<u> </u>	05.00		۲.	05.00
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	85.09		\$	85.09
SCOZZARO CHRISTINE Total		\$	85.09		\$	85.09
SHRED RITE LLC		+			_	
CR-COMMUNITY SHRED DAY-ONSITE SHREDDING-06/29/24		\$	870.00		\$	870.00
SHRED RITE LLC Total		\$	870.00		\$	870.00
SILLIMAN MELINDA		<u> </u>				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$	157.45		\$	157.45
SILLIMAN MELINDA Total		\$	157.45		\$	157.45
SKULTETY MAGGIE						
SSA-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$	164.08		\$	164.08
SKULTETY MAGGIE Total		\$	164.08		\$	164.08
SMITH FOODS						
DF-SE-COOLER RENTAL FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL-06/20/24				\$ 50.00	\$	50.00
SMITH FOODS Total				\$ 50.00	\$	50.00
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP						
CRC-ADS-03/07/24-03/28/24 (JP)		\$	211.50		\$	211.50
CRC-NMT-03/07/24-03/28/24 (JP)		\$	214.40		\$	214.40
CS-DSP REFERRAL		\$	1,000.00		\$	1,000.00
CS-DSP WORKFORCE SUPPORT/TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT		\$	2,500.00		\$	2,500.00
CS-PROVIDER SUCCESS COACH PROGRAM		\$	450.00		\$	450.00
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total		\$	4,375.90		\$	4,375.90
SOMMERS BRIAN						
SSAS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$	277.87		\$	277.87
SOMMERS BRIAN Total		\$	277.87		\$	277.87
SQUIRRELS LLC						
AT-SUPPLIES		\$	21.99		\$	21.99
SQUIRRELS LLC Total		\$	21.99		\$	21.99
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO						
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM		\$	326.18		\$	326.18
M-SUPPLIES		\$	327.89		\$	327.89
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM		\$	809.67		\$	809.67
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total		Ś	1,463.74		\$	1,463.74
SUMMA HEALTH CORP		+-			-	
HR-STAFF PHYSICAL-05/30/24 (TL)		\$	80.00		\$	80.00
SUMMA HEALTH CORP Total		\$	80.00		\$	80.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL		1	00.00		_	00.00
CRC-RENTAL SUBSIDY-JUL 24 (AH)		\$	225.00		\$	225.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL Total		\$	225.00		\$	225.00
THE GAZETTE		+	223.00		Ť	
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-05/08/24		\$	230.00		\$	230.00
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-05/08/24  CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-05/11/24		\$	600.00		\$	600.00
THE GAZETTE Total		\$	830.00		۶ \$	830.00
		+	030.00		۶	030.00
THE GEOPFERT COMPANY  M. CONTRACT REDAIRS (COOLING TOWER REDAIR)		۲.	415.00		Ļ	41F 00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (COOLING TOWER REPAIR)		\$	415.00		\$	415.00
THE GEOPFERT COMPANY Total		\$	415.00		\$	415.00
THOMAS JOHN		_	465.00		<u>,</u>	465.34
SSAS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$	165.31		\$	165.31
THOMAS JOHN Total		\$	165.31		\$	165.31

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
T-MOBILE				
TELEPHONE-04/29/24-05/28/24		\$ 1,720.33		\$ 1,720.33
T-MOBILE Total		\$ 1,720.33		\$ 1,720.33
TREASURER STATE OF O		1		, ,
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/24-05/31/24 (ES)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/24-05/31/24 (JM)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/24-05/31/24 (JW)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/24-05/31/24 (MD)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-05/01/24-05/31/24 (MR)		\$ 7,596.55		\$ 7,596.55
HR-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-MAY 24		\$ 880.00		\$ 880.00
TREASURER STATE OF O Total		\$ 38,862.75		\$ 38,862.75
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP				
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,485.00		\$ 1,485.00
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP Total		\$ 1,485.00		\$ 1,485.00
UNITED DISABILITY SE				
CRC-IES-05/01/24 & 05/13/24 (BR)		\$ 49.50		\$ 49.50
UNITED DISABILITY SE Total		\$ 49.50		\$ 49.50
VASION				
IT-ANNUAL RENEWAL PRINTERLOGIC SUBSCRIPTION		\$ 3,585.50		\$ 3,585.50
VASION Total		\$ 3,585.50		\$ 3,585.50
VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP				
CRC-ADS-05/02/24-05/30/24 (ES)		\$ 618.75		\$ 618.75
CRC-NMT-05/02/24-05/30/24 (ES)		\$ 652.90		\$ 652.90
VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP Total		\$ 1,271.65		\$ 1,271.65
WACHSBERGER DIANA				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 296.55		\$ 296.55
WACHSBERGER DIANA Total		\$ 296.55		\$ 296.55
WE THRIVE TOGETHER		1		
A-ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION-01/01/24-12/31/24		\$ 2,750.00		\$ 2,750.00
WE THRIVE TOGETHER Total		\$ 2,750.00		\$ 2,750.00
WEAVER INDUSTRIES IN		1		, ,
CRC-IES-APR 24 (NM)		\$ 594.00		\$ 594.00
WEAVER INDUSTRIES IN Total		\$ 594.00		\$ 594.00
WEX BANK				
T-GASOLINE-MAY 24		\$ 237.91		\$ 237.91
WEX BANK Total		\$ 237.91		\$ 237.91
WHEELER PAM				
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 92.73		\$ 92.73
CS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 138.02		\$ 138.02
WHEELER PAM Total		\$ 230.75		\$ 230.75
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES				
A/M-VARIABLE AGREEMENT		\$ 5,715.33		\$ 5,715.33
CRC-ADS-MAR 24 (ES/GV/JS)		\$ 2,025.00		\$ 2,025.00
CRC-ADS-MAR 24 (NJ)		\$ 393.75		\$ 393.75
CRC-IES-MAR 24 (ES/GV/JS)		\$ 544.50		\$ 544.50
CRC-NMT-APR 24		\$ 9,091.58		\$ 9,091.58
CRC-NMT-MAR 24 (JS)		\$ 7.20		\$ 7.20
CRC-NMT-MAR 24 (NJ)		\$ 408.60		\$ 408.60
M-HORTICULTURE-APR 24		\$ 5,116.38		\$ 5,116.38
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total		\$ 23,302.34		\$ 23,302.34
YANIGA DAVID				
HR-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 150.08		\$ 150.08
YANIGA DAVID Total		\$ 150.08		\$ 150.08
ZIEMKIEWICZ ROBERT				
CE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 119.93		\$ 119.93
CE-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 22.78		\$ 22.78
CS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 9.38		\$ 9.38
ZIEMKIEWICZ ROBERT Total		\$ 152.09		\$ 152.09
ZINGALES SAMANTHA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 234.70		\$ 234.70
ZINGALES SAMANTHA Total		\$ 234.70		\$ 234.70
Grand Total	\$ 3,454.80	\$ 246,380.27	\$ 2,090.56	\$ 251,925.63

## Financial Statements for the month of JUNE 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 JUNE 30, 2024.
- 2. Statement of Expenses for the period ending JUNE 30, 2024.
- 3. Statement of Cash Balance for the period ending JUNE 30, 2024.
- 4. Statement of Monthly Cash Flow for the period ending JUNE 30, 2024.
- 5. Voucher Reports for the month of JUNE 2024.

By: My Both	1/8/24
Carey A. Bates, Director of Business	Date
By: Afrey Maleder	7/12/24
Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent	Date

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



# RESOLUTION #25-24

July 22, 2024

# ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2024

A motion was made by		, to authorize the Board
to accept the financial reports for the	ne month of June, 2024.	
THE MOTION WAS CARRIED	AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION	N <u>#25-24</u> .
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Board Chair	( 1 D' - 1 T')	
Medina County Board of Developm	nental Disabilities	

# **ENROLLEE STATS - BRITTCO 2024**

	20	.02						20	24					
		23	<b>.</b>		3713	4 DD	35157		24	1770	GEDE	0.00	NOTE	DEG
	NOV GK	DEC GK	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
UNDUPLICATED COUNT								•			,			
Total <mark>ELIGIBLE</mark> Children - Active/Age 0-22	800	795	*854	853	862	856	848	847						
Total ELIGIBLE Adults - Active/23+	693	695	*699	704	710	712	714	718						
Total ELIGIBLE Individuals	1493	1490	*1553	1557	1572	1568	1562	1564						
EDUCATION														
Early Intervention	367	363	335	341	349	336	*242	242						
Windfall Preschool + Peers	14	14	13	13	13	12	12	0						
Windfall School School Age	32	32	41	41	41	41	41	43						
COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES														
OOD	8	8	8	8	5	5	5	1						
SERVICE&SUPPORT ADMIN														
# Individuals Found Eligible	10	4	10	20	11	10	36	24						
# Individuals Assigned to SSA/I & R	1238	1237	1198	1207	1210	1213	1223	1232						
INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY														
FUNDING														
Waivers	621	619	628	627	632	633	639	641						
Supported Living	14	12	11	11	13	13	11	10		•				
Family Support Services	110	110	50	63	70	71	90	100					_	

<sup>\*</sup>Change in Eligible Children/Adult Count Due To Data Cleanup in Brittco.

<sup>\*</sup> Reconciliation done for EI data after transition from GK to Brittco.

#### **Personnel Control Report** As of 7-15-24

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	Positions	rositions	1 illeu	Openings	Resolutions
Superintendent	1	1	1	0	
Assistant Superintendent	1	1	1	0	
Executive Administrator	1	<u></u>	1	0	
Director of Business	1	<u></u>	1	0	
Director of Human Resources	1	<u></u> 1	1	0	
Conf Financial Data Specialist	1	<u></u>	1	0	
Confidential Business Clerk	1	<u></u>	1	0	
Human Resources Clerk	1	<u> </u>	1	0	
		·			
Admistrative 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	0	1	Interviews are in process
Human Resources Specialist	1	1	1	0	
File Clerk	2	2	2	0	
SUB TOTAL	19	19	18	1	
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	

<sup>\*</sup>Temporary Contract (TC)

	Board Authorized	Superintendent Authorized	Number Positions	Number of	
Authorized Working Titles	Positions	Positions	Filled	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	31	0	
SUB TOTAL	42	42	42	0	
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	136	1	

# Quarterly Reports

#### Medina County Board of DD

2024 Contract Report as of 6/30/2024

Italicized - not listed on previous quarter's report

Contracts to be Approved by Board	Contrac Approved by Superintendent	NAME OF CONTRACTOR	SERVICE PROVIDED BY MCBDD	SERVICE RECEIVED BY MCBDD	START DATE	END DATE	CONTRACT RATE	CONTRACT MAXIMUM	DATE APPROVED	DATE RECEIVED	Responsible Department
		Medina County Combined General Health District		Occupational Immunizations	7/1/2024	6/30/2027	Fee for service - see contract	N/A	6/25/2024	6/25/2024	Human Resources
×	×	Momentum Agencies		Rental Agreement for Refresh vehicle (mobile restroom)	7/1/2024	6/30/2027	\$290/day	\$156,600.00	6/24/2024	6/28/2024	Community Relations
	×	Cloverleaf Local Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/22/2024	5/29/2025	Tuition - School: \$148.48 per student per scheduled day of attendance	N/A	5/15/2024	6/24/2024	Education
	×	Your Guardian Angels		Locally Funded NMT	6/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 5,000.00	6/18/2024	6/20/2024	Business Office
	×	Nurturing Hands and Hearts, LLC		Locally Funded Day Services & Transportation	6/1/2024	12/31/2024	Medicaid Rate	\$ 15,000.00	6/7/2024	6/20/2024	Business Office
×	×	Language Learning Associates, LLC (LLA Therapy)		Speech, OT, & PT Services - REVISED to remove PTA services	7/1/2024	6/30/2025	Various Rates	\$ 265,000.00	6/4/2024	6/5/2024	Education
	×	Snap Gourmet Foods		School Lunch Meals	8/1/2024	5/30/2025	\$3.99 per lunch plus monthly delivery	\$ 17,660.94	5/28/2024	5/28/2024	Dietary
	×	Highland Local Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/22/2024	5/29/2025	Tuition - School: \$148.48 per student per scheduled day of attendance	N/A	5/15/2024	5/21/2024	Education
	×	Brunswick City Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/22/2024	5/29/2025	Tuition - School: \$148.48 per student per scheduled day of attendance	N/A	5/15/2024	5/21/2024	Education
	×	Medina City Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/22/2024	5/29/2025	Tuition - School: \$148.48 per student per scheduled day of attendance	N/A	5/15/2024	5/20/2024	Education
	×	Black River Local Schools	LEA	Revenue Contract	8/22/2024		Tuition - School: \$148.48 per student per scheduled day of attendance	N/A	5/15/2024	5/16/2024	Education
	_	ESC of Medina County		Substitute Nursing Services	7/1/2024	6/30/2025	Fee for service - see contract	\$ 4,000.00	5/14/2024	5/20/2024	Education
	×	Invo Healthcare		COTA - Occupational Therapy	7/1/2024	6/30/2025	\$48.80/hour	\$ 59,500.00	4/15/2024	5/9/2024	Education
×	×	Language Learning Associates, LLC (LLA Therapy)		Speech, OT, PTA & PT Services	7/1/2024	6/30/2025	Various Rates	\$ 300,000.00	4/24/2024	4/29/2024	Education

#### Community Provider Report- 2nd Quarter 2024 (Apr-Jun)

(based on ISP/PAWS authorizations)

#### Day Programs\*

	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2023	1Q24	2Q24	2Q24	2Q24	2Q24	2Q24
Provider	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	SELF Waiver	Local
Windfall Industries	74	70	74	76	80	52	21		7
Medina Creative Accessibility	60	60	56	61	58	31	21	2	4
Midwest Innovations (Midwest Community Services)	56	50	46	49	47	31	11	2	3
I Am Boundless, Inc.	0	0	35	40	40	16	20	1	3
Enhance Ability	12	31	34	37	38	32	3	2	1
Intervention for Peace	17	21	28	29	29	17	8	2	2
SHC/The Arc of Medina County	23	17	20	21	25	16	7		2
AC Passage Enterprises, LLC.	12	23	22	23	25	13	8	1	3
SandiCare, LLC	20	16	16	19	18	11	6		1
OneBridge Support Services, LLC	4	7	9	11	11	3	5	1	2
ViaQuest Day Services (QFI)	15	15	8	8	9	6	2		1
Consumer Support Services	7	5	5	5	6	5		1	
Nurturing Hands and Hearts Ltd	3	5	5	5	7	4	1	1	1
Sweet Home Healthcare of Ohio, LLC	0	0	3	5	5	5			
Achievement Centers For Childen	3	4	4	4	5	4	1		
Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio, Inc.****	0	0	5	6	6	3	1		2
Teammates Center, LLC.	0	1	3	5	5	4			1
Hattie Larlham Community Services	4	2	3	2	2	1			1
Rising Sun Centers, LLC.	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Community Connections Northeast Ohio	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Medicore Transport and Achievement Center	1	1	1	1	1	1			
R.M. Senior Services, Inc.	0	0	1	1	1	1			
REM Ohio	0	0	1	1	1	1			
Your Guardian Angels	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Pathway Church	0	0	1	1	0				
Weaver Industries	5	4	3	0	0				
Blick Center	0	0	1	0	0				
Boundless Community Pathways***	33	41	0	0	0				
Easter Seals Northern Ohio****	7	8	0	0	0				
Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio Inc.	1	0	0	0	0				
Grand Total**	359	383	386	412	422	259	116	13	34
Count of providers:	21	21	26	24	24		•	•	

#### Individual Employment Supports

	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2023	1Q24	2Q24	2Q24	2Q24	2Q24	2Q24
Provider	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	I/O Waiver	Level 1 Waiver	SELF	Local
Windfall Industries	6	37	42	41	40	9	11	3	17
Koinonia Enterprises, LLC	0	9	16	18	17	1	8	1	7
Independent Employment Services, LLC	2	16	16	13	13	4	5	1	3
Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities	0	7	10	10	9	1	4		4
United Disability Services	0	0	2	2	2		1		1
Mark W Weidus	0	0	0	0	2		1	1	
Elite Placement Services, Inc.	0	1	2	2	1		1		
Cuyahoga Integrated Employment	0	1	1	1	1		1		
Medina Creative Accessibility	0	0	0	1	1				1
You Belong	1	1	1	1	0				
The Alpha Group of Delaware, Inc.	0	1	1	0	0				
Medina County Board of DD^	140	84	0	0	0				
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland	3	2	0	0	0				
OneBridge Support Services, LLC.	0	1	0	0	0				
Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio Inc.	0	1	0	0	0				
Grand Total	152	161	91	89	86	15	32	6	33
Count of providers:	5	12	9	9	9				

Count of providers:

\*Does not include Individual Employment Supports or OOD individuals

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

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

\*\*\*\*Easter Seals Northern Ohio was absorbed by Easterseals Central and SE Ohio July 2023

## Community Provider Report- 2nd Quarter 2024 (Apr-Jun) (based on ISP/PAWS authorizations)

Proofest	dical Transportation									
Wordelin Experience   122   120   131   121   122   122   12   12   12										2Q24 Local
Montant control (Montant Community Forcing)   55   52   16   68   18   18   17   2   11   2	dustries									29
An Electrical Services										3
Frances Ashiry  Frances Ashiry  Frances 141  100  100  100  100  100  100  100	novations (Midwest Community Services)				51					3
Interesting for Prese.    14   30   28   27   29   37   8   2   2   2   37   7   8   2   2   2   37   7   8   2   2   37   38   2   2   37   38   2   2   37   38   37   38   37   38   38   38										2
AC PRINCIPATION STORY   Company Story   Comp										1
Section   Property										2 5
Caseure transport enrores   23   17   19   20   29   24   14   6										9
Groff for ord Medical County   14   55   55   15   16   18   10   6									_	5
Senders LE										2
Moderate (Diff)		16	20	18	15	13	2	7		4
Seaternack Central and Southeast Other, Inc.****   O										
Constructions Support Services, LLC								2		1
Court Supra Severes    2								2		2
Quarty Number   Quarty   Qua									1	
Nutraining reads and investigation of the property of the pr										
Sweet New Healthcare of Chilos LC										1
Seament Neckolars							5			
State Lambran Center for Children with Disabilities   0	Center, LLC.	0	1	3	4	5	4			1
Fig.   Section							2			
Moverent political parts										1
Ruberford, Diana  1										
Weedly, Natified										
Company   Comp										
Weedles, Marker   4   3   3   2   2   2   2   2   2   3   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5										
Powel, Michaele										
Stantiswecky, Jennifer									1	
							2			
Colly, July   Colly	toria			2	2	2		2		
Early, John										
Soott, Monicale  Sont, Monicale  Sont, Stones, LUC.  1 2 3 3 2 1 1 1  Shet, Donna  0 2 1 1 1 1 1  Howley, Junet  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  Sont-Robot Cheryl  Carbona 0 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1  Howley, Junet  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  Sont-Robot Cheryl  Carbona 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5						2			
Rising Sur Centers, LLC  1									1	
Siet, Donna							1	2		
Medicore Transport and Achievement Center							1	1		
Newley, Janet							1	-		
Bradword   Fasica   1	•									
Zachman, Rick										
Lowe, Rebecca			1							
Achievement Centers for Children  1	tick	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Fortney, Michelle  1			1	1	1	1		1		
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Count of providers:

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

\*\*\*\*Easter Seals Northern Ohio was absorbed by Easterseals Central and SE Ohio July 2023

## Ombudsman Quarterly Report-2nd Quarter 2024 By: Jill Boxler

## **April 2024:**

Ombudsman report

1-11-2022- contact re: OOD & business plan

1-2-2024-contact with parent re: assistance with DD eligibility

1-3-2024- contact re: housing issues;

1-10-2023- contact with parent re: visitation issue

Ombudsman report

1-11-2022- contact re: OOD & business plan

2-06-2023- home visit with individual; closed case (moved out of county)

Ombudsman Quarterly mtg.

1-11-2022- appeal hearing MCBDD;

Catholic Charities Staff Mtg.

1-12-2023- follow up to request for school information

Training re: Pre-school expulsion

Review of IEP for family

1-11-2022- assistance with letter to hearing officer

Catholic Charities four county meeting re: DD population each cnty serves 1-11-2022- completed letter to hearing officer reviewed & sent to individual

Contact with parent re: housing issues

#### May 2024:

1-11-2022- state hearing

Contact regarding DSP issue

4-3-2023- contact with care provider re: individual

MCTT mtg.

Filming at the Society re: Ombudsman's role

IEP mtg. Medina schools

Senior Fair at Medina County Fairgrounds

Mtg with family to assist with Medicaid application

Mtg with MCBDD re: advocacy group

1-5-2024- contact with parent requesting assistance identifying service providers for son

#### June 2024:

Catholic Charities training

1-5-2024- research re: autism friendly activities, speech therapists; sent info to parent

Mtg with parent re: Medicaid application

1-11-2022- OOD Mtg; DODD Mtg

Ohio Rise Planning mtgs (2)

Mtg with Adult Protective Services and individual

Catholic Charities staff mtg.

1-3-2024- mtg with SSA & SSA Mgr at MCBDD

#### I & R Only:

- Contact with individual information regarding an estranged family member that is deceased
- Contact from Live Inspired (SB) regarding assistance for an individual they serve (Medicaid application)
- Contact from individual in Cuyahoga Cnty. Re: IEP issue & graduation from school; provided information
- Contact from DSP re: issue with provider, gave her contact at DODD to contact
- Contact from parent in Ft. Myers Fla. Re: moving her son here when she moves; gave her contact info for several counties as unsure where actually where will settle
- Contact with Amber at Alternative Paths Crisis Team re: individual needing assistance. Contacted family- individual moved to Pennsylvania prior to my contact; F/up with Amber re: change in situation
- Contact with family member requesting assistance regarding her 45 yr old son with traumatic brain injury. Provided requested information (injury occurred after age 22)
- Contact with individual needing assistance obtaining a SS card

## **Quarterly Stats:**

- Total # served: 18
  - o I & R only-8
  - o Carryovers-4
  - o New Cases-3
  - o Closed-1
  - o Non eligible-2

## medina county board of developmental disabilities

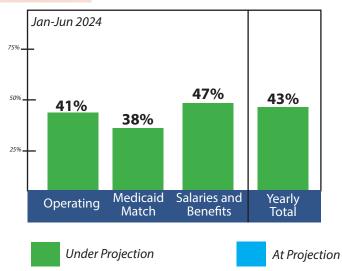
# - Fiscal Indicators

2nd Quarter 2024



## **EXPENSES**

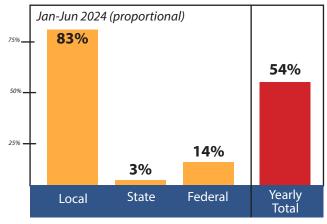
**Projected for 2024** \$26,077,803.00 **Current Year-to Date** \$11,186,334.31





## REVENUE

**Projected for 2024** \$25,164,155.00 **Current Year-to-Date** \$13,594,869.13





## **WAIVERS\***

2024 Starting **Waiver Count** 

Service Dates - Billing Cycle 1/1/2024 thru 3/31/2024

## **Paid to Providers** for Services Needed

\$9,184,658.44

+ 35.1% from last quarter

**NOTE:** Increases reflect impact of new Medicaid service rate increases approved in the state budget bill, HB 33.

## **MCBDD** Responsibility **Local Match**

**Provider Services Above** 

\$2,504,164.46

+42.9% from last quarter

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**Additional** 45

Removed -32

**Total** 641

Neutral

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Type	Jan 1, 2024	Additional	Removed	Mar 31, 2024
I/O	338	13	-10	341
Level 1	234	9	-5	238
Self	56	1	-4	53

Over Projection

#### **2nd Ouarter**

Туре	Apr 1, 2024	<b>Additional</b>	Removed	Jun 30, 2024
I/O	341	9	-4	346
Level 1	238	9	-6	241
Self	53	4	-3	54

#### **3rd Quarter**

**Type** I/O Jul 1, 2024 **Additional** Removed Sep 31, 2024 Level 1

## **4th Quarter**

Oct 1, 2024 **Additional** Removed Dec 31, 2024 Type I/O

Level 1 Self

Self

DEPARTMENT	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	OUTCOME	MEASURE	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Results
Service and Support Administration	Sabrina Johnson	Ensure adequate planning time for team members to prepare for the services that are going to be delivered to the individual.	The SSA Department will follow guidelines to submit ISP to the SSA Manager 60 days prior to span start date, and to fiscal office no later than 30 days prior to span start date in order to have 85% of annual/redetermination ISPs dispersed between 15-30 days prior to implementation date.	For second quarter, there was an increase in the average success rate to 57% in which the fiscal office received plans no later than 30 days prior to span start. Our average success rate for dispersing ISPs between 15-30 days prior to implementation date increased to 82%.
Children Services/ School age students	Celeste Bajorek	Ensure smooth transition to new Director of Children's Services, effective 7/1/24.	Create notebook of ongoing tasks and requirements with instructions and resources.	Transition meetings with the new Director of Children's Services began June 10, 2024.
Children Services/ EI	Celeste Bajorek	Staff will have working knowledge of the new E.I. rules and procedures to come out July, 2024.	Create 2 trainings for staff in support of new rule requirements.	E.I. staff will participate in online training units recently developed by the Department of Children and Families for new elements to E.I. Rule effective July 1, 2024.

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Positive Behavior Support	Celeste Bajorek	Positive Behavior Supports will be clearly defined to meet the gaps for behavior services in the community.	A SWOT analysis will be conducted with PBSS staff to determine where action needs to be developed.  An action plan will be developed to support	Action plan will be developed in collaboration with the Department of Community Supports to assist with training/coaching needs relative to inclusion efforts in the community.
			the results of the SWOT analysis.	
Community Supports Department	Ed Dryer	Improve service quality of local providers.	Develop 4 new trainings for providers.	Four new front-line Supervisor trainings are developed and one training complete. Other three trainings are scheduled. Job Coach training developed and presented to providers.
Community Supports Department	Ed Dryer	Increase collaboration between local businesses and Community Employment providers.	Collaborate on at least 1 Community Employment event for businesses and providers.	Community Employment event is scheduled in October in collaboration with Summit DD and the Employment Collaborative.
Community Supports Department	Ed Dryer	Increase awareness of Committed to Inclusion.	Increase by 3 new community partners.	Began partnering projects with Marigold and Brunswick Rec Center. Meeting with Wadsworth City and Medina Admin.
Human Resources	Diana Davis	Ensure job descriptions accurately reflect current job responsibilities.	Revise format and update all job descriptions by the end of 3rd quarter.	Job descriptions are being updated in the new format.

Administration/ Records	Shannon Lees	Improve quality and accuracy of scanned stored records.	34 files to be completed each quarter in order to finish the Gateway QA Project by the end of this year. (136 files need completed.)	Due to having an additional staff working in the Records Dept., this project was able to be completed in the first quarter of 2024. All 136 files are finished.
Administration/ Community Relations	Patti Hetkey	Increase skills of staff to meet changing trends in public relations and communication.	CRO staff will attend at least one training/webinar/present ation per quarter.	CRO staff attended the AI for Marketers training on June 21, 2024.
Administration/ Community Relations	Patti Hetkey	Increase internal and external relationships to support more effective overall communication.	Develop a targeted plan for 3 new opportunities per quarter for CRO staff interactions with community peers and stakeholders.	Targeted internal interactions per the Microsoft Teams tracking tool have begun. Summary to be provided end of year.
Business	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance.	Waiver Financial Data Specialist will update position guide of tasks and duties of the position by the end of 3rd quarter.	Not started yet.
Business	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance.	Ensure that Financial Data Specialist position is trained on processing	Fiscal Data Specialist was trained and completed a check run during the

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			a check run by the end	Business Clerk's vacation – March 4-
			of 1st quarter in order to	8, 2024.
			serve as the Business	
			Clerk back-up.	
			Medicaid Services	In process. Will be completed by the
			Manager will document	end of July.
Business	Carey Bates	Improve accountability and performance.	tasks of the position to	
			include weekly,	
			monthly, quarterly, and	
			yearly tasks by the end	
			of 3rd quarter.	
			Director of Business	Director of Business and Business
		Increase efficiency and productivity.	will work with	Clerk worked with Department Heads
			Department Directors	and staff on a better process for
	Carey Bates		on reducing the number	-
			of purchasing requests	ordering so as to reduce the number of
			submitted. Purchasing	requisitions submitted in a day or
Business			should be streamlined	week for the same department and
		productivity.	and ordered once	vendor. The Business Office has seen
				improvement in this area since the full
			weekly as opposed to	budget has opened.
			multiple orders	
			submitted in a	
			day/week, etc.	777.1.1
			Add at least 10 new	With the new Maintenance
			preventative	Supervisor, we plan to update the rest
			maintenance schedules	of the heat pumps to a preventative
Facilities/ Health and		Improve preventative	to improve upon the	maintenance schedule. This will
Safety	Bobby Richards	maintenance.	health and safety of our	improve the longevity of this
Baiety		mamiciance.	employees and the	equipment by making sure filters are
			* *	changed regularly in addition to
			building. Complete by	checking that the water lines are not
			the end of 3rd quarter.	clogged.
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Facilities/ Accessibility	Bobby Richards	Improve accessibility.	Complete the renovation of at least one restroom to meet ADA compliance. This will be internal work by the Maintenance team. Complete by the end of the year.	Board approved classroom 102 to have renovation done to the bathroom. This restroom will be equipped with a Universal Changing Station.  Maintenance Team will be performing smaller renovations in the other four school restrooms to improve ADA compliance. Flooring and toilet partitions will be the main focus.
Technology	Bobby Richards	Update and improve network infrastructure.	Working with the Maintenance team, switch over at least 10% of the network cables from the old network switch locations to the new IDF locations. Complete this by the end of the year.	Re-evaluating this process. Previous Maintenance Supervisor left and new Supervisor will get caught up to speed.  Many new drops were updated already, but we will continue to do more. All of the Records Department and the Business Office had their network lines relocated to new IDFs.

# Community Engagement

# Community Engagement July 22, 2024

- 1. The Hinckley Record Early Intervention Services
- 2. Thank you Note The Society (DSP Appreciation Candy Bars)
- 3. Wadsworth Chamber of Commerce-Guardianship Training Flyer
- 4. The Gazette Ice Cream Social to be held in Medina Square on Thursday
- 5. The Gazette MCBDD Guardianship Training
- 6. The Gazette MCBDD holds annual Safety Town Plus program in Granger Twp.
- 7. The Gazette Today's Ice Cream Social moved due to heat
- Medina Weekly Guardianship: What you need to know to care for loved ones/Ice Screaming...Free Community Ice Cream Social/MCBDD Donor Scholarship Awarded/Upcoming Events
- 9. Medina Weekly People Together
- Medina County Commissioners' Newsletter Free Community Shred Day/Toddler Summer Splash Party
- 11. The Post Calendar Splishy-Splashy, Toddler Summer Party!
- 12. The Gazette Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council storytelling workshop
- 13. Joy of Medina Donor Scholarship Awarded
- 14. Helping Hands Celebrating 34 years of Success for People with Disabilities
- 15. Medina Weekly Toddler Play Group to meet at Greenwood Splash Pad
- 16. The Gazette Board to hold Toddler Playgroup on Wednesday
- 17. The Gazette Toddlers Enjoy the Outdoors
- 18. Medina County Commissioners' Newsletter MCBDD Annual Ice Cream Social



Can you believe we are already entering into our second month of summer? We celebrated our first movie night at Bronger's Park, thanks to our police and fire associations who sponsored the event.

Our next movie night will be on Aug. 17, courtesy of the Hinckley Police Association and Mike and Connie Meadows of First Day School Supplies.

The township is also hosting its first Independence Day Parade on Thursday, July 4, at 9 a.m. The parade will begin at town hall and proceed to Hinckley Prepatory Academy for snacks and a bounce house, along with other fun activities. Thanks to Hinckley Prepatory Academy and Chick-Fil-A for co-sponsoring this event. There will be complimentary Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, cookies and hot dogs.

We are encouraging any and all to decorate your bikes, golf carts, four-wheelers and tractors and join us in celebrating our nation's birth.

For those who want to run a business from home, HOME occupations are allowed in residential areas, but restrictions found in the township's zoning regulations limit the activity so as to not disrupt the character of the neighborhood.

There are two types of businesses allowed – home-based and on-site – and each have different requirements. If you are considering a home occupation, be sure to contact the township zoning inspector at 330-278-4181 to understand what the zoning regulations are and what it may mean for you.

For those who may be visiting their loved ones at either Maple Hill or Ridge cemeteries, you will find new smooth pavement throughout, replacing the bumpy and cracked pavement from over the years.

Construction on the east wall of the old fire station continues to progress on time with completion expected by the end of summer. We look forward to celebrating many community events in this renovated area soon.

Happy Birthday America! ∞

## GOVERNMENT

## Fire department to bring gas meter calibration in-house

by Melissa Martin

June 4 trustees meeting

Trustees approved more than \$12,000 in purchases for the fire department, starting with the \$5,847 purchase of a new deck gun, including a portable monitor and tips to outfit the new tanker the department took possession of in May.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Shawn Barrett, the equipment, which consists of a vehicle-mounted nozzle through which flows a large volume of water, will be purchased through Johnson's Fire Equipment Company. The purchase will also include a portable nozzle unit that can be attached to a hose and positioned around the scene

of a fire when needed.

"It supplies a large amount of water and the tips go with it," Barrett said. "You use different-sized tips to get a different amount of water."

Also included in the list of expenses is a gas meter calibration kit, not to exceed \$1,500, which will be purchased from Fire Safety Services.

Barret explained that the department has three various-sized gas meters at the station that it uses for natural gas calls to detect different gases in the atmosphere. The calibration kit, he said, will allow the department to perform the calibration of

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Stacey,

6/14/20

Thank you for supporting our front-line staff through the gift of candy bars. We had a number of staff find a golden ticket!

We huly appreciate your efforts to vecognize these vital statt.

Gratefully, Melanie K-K

June 24, 2024



# WADSWORTH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A PERFECT MATCH OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY -

Hello Patti,

Remember to click "VIEW ENTIRE MESSAGE" at the bottom of this newsletter so you don't miss any news from the Chamber!

## **CHAMBER NEWS**



Registration is required To register online, click **HERE** 

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## **Today**

Brunswick Board of Education, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., board of education

office, 3643 Center Road. **Granger Township Board of Zoning** Appeals, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration building, 3717 Ridge Road. Guilford Township Trustees, regular meeting, 8 p.m., township hall, 3800

Guilford Road. Harrisville Township Board of Zoning Appeals, work session, 6:30 p.m., town hall, 209 Railroad St.

Hinckley Township Trustees, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log into www. hinckleytwp.org for Zoom option

**Lafayette Township Board of Zoning** Appeals, public hearing for two variances, 6:30 p.m., safety services building, 6367

Technology Lane. Liverpool Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., township office, 6801 School St.

regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioners

Medina County commissioners,

hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., virtual option at www.facebook.com/ **MedinaCountyCommissioners** 

**Medina County Investment Advisory** Board, regular meeting, 11 a.m., commissioners conference room, 144 N. Broadway St.

**Medina County Park District** Commissioners, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., Oenslager Nature Center, 6100

**Medina Township Zoning** Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road. Spencer Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., township office, 110 N.

Wadsworth Cemetery Board, regular meeting, 4 p.m., city hall lunch room, 120 Maple St.

Wadsworth City Council, work session, 5 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St. Wadsworth Committee-of-the-Whole, regular meeting, 6 p.m., followed by Wadsworth City Council at 6:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**Westfield Township Zoning** Commission, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., town hall, 6699 Buffham Road.

## Wednesday

**Lodi Planning and Zoning** Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., village hall, 108 Ainsworth St.

Medina County Emergency **Management Agency Executive** Committee, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., multipurpose room, 555 Independence

Medina Township Board of Zoning Appeals, public hearing regarding area variance, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman

Spencer Village Council, regular meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building, 109 Wadsworth Cemetery Board, regular

meeting, 5 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St. York Township Trustees, special

meeting for hiring a new part-time seasonal maintenance employee, 1 p.m., township hall/fire complex, 6609 Norwalk

## **Thursday**

Black River Board of Education, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Black River High School Commons, 233 Co. Road 40.

**Brunswick Planning Commission**, caucus meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting, council chambers, 4095 Center Road.

Cloverleaf Board of Education, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Cloverleaf Elementary School Room A220, 8337 Friendsville Road, virtual option available at www. cloverleaflocal.org.

Medina County ADAMH Board Executive Committee, regular meeting, 4:30 p.m., suite 100, 246 Northland Drive. Medina County ADAMH Board, regular

meeting, 5:30 p.m., conference room B/C, 246 Northland Drive Medina Emerging Technology Advisory Committee, regular meeting, 5 p.m., multipurpose room, 132 N.

Medina Shade Tree Commission, regular meeting, 5 p.m., Amos Mears, 775 E. Washington St.

Medina Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman

Road. **Spencer Community Fire District,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., village offices,

109 N. Main St Spencer Planning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building, 109 N. Main St.

## Friday

Medina County Budget Commission, regular meeting, 9 a.m., room 201, 144 N. Broadway St.

NOACA Business/Community/Rural Advisory Council, regular meeting, 9 a.m., followed by Emerging Leaders Advisory Council at 11 a.m., followed by **Economic Development Subcommittee** at noon, NOACA, 1299 Superior Ave., Cleveland, virtual option available at tinyurl.com/3j9829yw.

## ALMANAC

The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 18, the 170th day of 2024. There are 196 days left in the year.

## **Today's history**

- In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.
- $\blacksquare$  In 1812, the War of 1812 began as the United States Congress approved, and President James Madison signed, a declaration of war against
- In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met defeat at Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.
- In 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill urged his countrymen to conduct themselves in a manner that would prompt future generations to say, "This was their finest hour."
- In 1971, Southwest Airlines began operations, with flights between Dallas and San Antonio, and Dallas and Houston.
- In 1979, President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.
- In 1986, 25 people were killed when a twin-engine

Ohio (Monday)

**Lucky for Life** 

**Mega Millions** 

**Powerball** 

Midday Pick 3: 8-8-8, Pick 3: 0-5-2,

Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$120,000.

Classic Lotto jackpot is \$11.8 million.

Midday Pick 4: 4-3-1-5, Pick 4: 9-7-3-2, Midday Pick 5: 8-1-6-1-1, Pick 5: 7-5-0-5-3, Rolling Cash 5: 2-7-25-28-36,

Classic Lotto: 21-30-32-33-34-38, Kicker: 4-6-3-3-0-3.

SUNDAY: 1-12-20-38-43, Lucky Ball: 10. MONDAY: The numbers were not available at press time.

FRIDAY: 1-25-26-31-65, Mega Ball: 2, Megaplier: 3.

Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$61 million.

WEATHER

WEDNESDAY: Slight chance of T-storms...... 93/71

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny, chance of T-storms 95/71

CORRECTIONS

& CLARIFICATIONS

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LOTTERY

plane and helicopter carrying sightseers collided over the Grand Canyon.

■ In 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Georgia v. McCollum, ruled that criminal defendants could not use race as a basis for excluding potential jurors from their trials.

■ In 2003, baseball Hall-of-Famer Larry Doby, who broke the American League's color barrier in 1947, died in Montclair, New Jersey, at age 79.

## **Today's birthdays**

Former Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., is 87. Sir Paul McCartney is 82. Actor Constance McCashin is 77. Actor Linda Thorson is 77. Former Sen. Mike Johanns, R-Neb., is 74. Actor Isabella Rossellini is 72. Actor Carol Kane is 72. Actor Brian Benben is 68. Rock singer Alison Moyet is 63. Rock musician Dizzy Reed (Guns N' Roses) is 61. Figure skater Kurt Browning is 58. R&B singer Nathan Morris (Boyz II Men) is 53. Actor Mara Hobel is 53. Singer-songwriter Ray LaMontagne is 51. Rapper Silkk the Shocker is 49. Actor Alana de la Garza is 48. Country singer Blake Shelton is 48. Rock musician Steven Chen (Airborne Toxic Event) is 46. Actor David Giuntoli is 44.

## **Medina's square on Thursday** The Medina County Board of Devel-

Ice cream social to be held in

opmental Disabilities will host a community ice cream social from 6-8 p.m. Thursday on Medina's square.

People of all ages are invited to come and make an ice cream sundae with syrups and rainbow sprinkles and take part in family entertainment, including carnival games, crafts, character meetand-greets, contests and prizes.

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

This event is possible through private donations and a partnership with Smith-Foods, which provides ice cream.

In the case of rain, the event will be held at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road. For more information, visit www.mcbdd.org or contact MCBDD at (330) 725-7751.

## **Library events happening** throughout Medina County

■ Tranquil Percussion Experience today at Medina Library

Meet new people, learn how to play soothing percussion instruments and more during the Tranquil Percussion Experience today from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway St. People are encouraged to come to meditate, relax, read, or listen. To take part, register at tinyurl.com/3bacrt7n.

#### ■ Intergenerational Knit and Crochet at **Brunswick Library on Wednesday**

Head to Brunswick Library, 3649 Center Road, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday as the adult knit and crochet group will

offer tips and guide teenagers through a simple project, then "yarn bomb" the library with colorful needlework. To register, visit tinyurl.com/nhj2wp7t.

ROUNDUP

Elmwood Ave.

#### ■ Jackbox Game Night at Lodi Library on Wednesday

Head to Lodi Library, 635 Wooster St., from 6-7 p.m. for some popcorn and Jackbox games. Participants will need a smartphone or tablet to play. Register at tinyurl.com/yd2kbaps.

#### ■ Native Plants program at Seville Library on Wednesday

Learn about plants native to Northeast Ohio and why they are important during a program at Seville Library, 45 Center St., from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday. Participants will be given a native plant to take home. Register for the program at tinyurl.com/2nufc9kn.

## ■ Women in History program at Medina Library on Wednesday

Head to Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway St., from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday to learn about the lives of three women in history, including Marion Anderson, Billie Holiday and Aretha Franklin.

■ Ohio's Bats program at Wadsworth Library on Wednesday

Head to Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad St., from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday to learn about Ohio's bats. Find out what bats do for people and how we can help. Todd Carter from Kent Environmental Center will delve into these intriguing mammals' plight.

#### ■ Feathers, Fur, Scales and Skin at **Buckeye Library on Thursday**

Head to Buckeye Library, 6625 Wolff Road, from 1-2 p.m. Thursday as the Medina County Park District will highlight the special characteristics of several Ohio species, share animal artifacts and possibly even live animals. The event is intended for families with children of all ages. To register, visit tinyurl. com/4z943rd9.

■ Pop-up Library at Valley View Park on **Thursday** 

Head to Valley View Park, 618 West St.,

from 1-3 p.m. Thursday for Wadsworth Library's summer program, Pop-Up Libraries. There will be a story time of "Rapunzel," followed by some enrichment activities. People can also register for a library card, sign up for Summer Reading Club and browse a collection of books for children and adults to check out.

#### ■ Local author Sujata Patel's program at Wadsworth Library on Thursday

Head to Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad St., from 7-8:30 p.m. to hear local author Sujata Patel talk more about her book, "Poorly Wrapped Gifts."

## ■ Backyard Life at Highland Library on Saturday

Head to Highland Library, 4160 Ridge Road, from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday to hear from the Akron Zoo. Learn about animals native to Ohio and how people and animals can coexist. To register, visit tinyurl.com/yc5mk8pe.

## Residents named to dean's list at colleges, universities

Several Medina County residents were recently named to their respective college or university dean's list for the spring semester, including:

- Kennedy Arison, of Medina, was named to the dean's list at Westminster
- College. ■ Griffin Hrabak, of Medina, was named to the dean's list at Illinois Wesleyan Uni-
- Marykate Miller, of Medina, was named to the dean's list at St. Mary's College.
- Lucy O'Cull, of Medina, was named to the dean's honor list at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Madison Stucker, of Seville, was named to the dean's list at the University of Iowa.
- Jamie Zickefoose, of Medina, was named to the dean's list at Capital University.

— from staff reports



A Chippewa Lake resident crafted the cardboard trophies that winners of the Cardboard Boat Race will receive.



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## RACE

Some participants craft their boat months in advance, while others might do it a couple of days before the race. Williams said the uncertainty of the boats adds to the fun of the event.

"It's comical and fun to watch," she said. "People just get a kick out of the ones you think maybe are going to win and then don't."

Several boats are themed, ranging from airplanes to bathtubs. Participants also wear costumes that match their boat's theme. The cost to enter the race

funds raised from the race go towards the beautification of the village, as well as helping to fund other events hosted by the organization. The race takes place after the

is \$10. Williams said the

Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team show at 5 p.m. July 4. The sign-up form can be found at tinyurl.com/2nav3sph. "It's all for fun," Williams

said. "It's just a great family-oriented activity that people look forward to."

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



## 70th Anniversary Komjati



Marblehead, Ohio. Dick retired from Security Federal Savings and Loan, and Joyce retired from Sidney Fenn elementary school. They will be celebrating their anniversary in Lakeside, Ohio with their children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

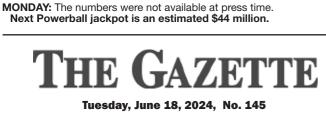
and Gregg (Jackie) of

Congratulations on celebrating 70 years of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Komjati!

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To place your milestone announcement in The Medina County Gazette, contact Patti Willett at (330) 721-4006 or pwillett@medina-gazette.com



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# Putin makes rare visit to North Korea

Kim Tong-Hyung The Associated Press

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SEOUL, South Korea — Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in North Korea early today, after saying the two countries want to cooperate closely to overcome U.S.-led sanctions in the face of intensifying confrontations with Washington.

Putin was met at Pyongyang's airport by North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. They shook hands and embraced, and Kim later joined Putin in his car to personally guide him to Pyongyang's Kumsusan State Guest House, North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency said. The agency described their meeting as a historic event that demonstrates the "invincibility and durability" of the two nations' friendship and unity.

Putin, making his first trip to North Korea in 24 years, said in comments that appeared in its state media hours before he landed that he appreciates the country's firm support of his military actions in Ukraine. The Kremlin launched a full-scale invasion of the neighboring country in 2022.

He said the countries would continue to "resolutely oppose" what he described as Western ambitions "to hinder the establishment of a multipolar world order based on justice, mutual respect for sovereignty, considering each other's interests.'

Putin's visit comes amid growing concerns about an arms arrangement in which Pyongyang provides Moscow with badly needed munitions to fuel Russia's war in Ukraine in exchange for economic assistance and technology transfers that would enhance the threat



GAVRIIL GRIGOROV, SPUTNIK, KREMLIN POOL PHOTO VIA AP

Russian President Vladimir Putin, right, and North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un talk to each other during their meeting in Pyongyang, North Korea, on Tuesday.

posed by Kim's nuclear weapons and in Ukraine. missile program.

In the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, the streets were decorated with portraits of Putin and Russian flags. A banner on a building said: "We warmly welcome the President of the Russian Federation.'

Putin also said in his published remarks that Russia and North Korea will develop trade and payment systems "that are not controlled by the West" and jointly oppose sanctions against the countries, which he described as "illegal, unilateral restrictions."

North Korea is under heavy U.N. Security Council economic sanctions over its nuclear weapons and missile programs, while Russia is also grappling with sanctions by the United States and its Western partners over its aggression

Putin said the countries will also expand cooperation in tourism, culture and education.

Before heading to North Korea, Putin traveled to Yakutsk, a city in eastern Russia, where he met regional Gov. Aisen Nikolayev, and received briefings on technology and defense-related projects. He also met with young professionals working in Russia's Far East.

Putin is being accompanied by several top officials, including Deputy Prime Minister Denis Mantrurov, Defense Minister Andrei Belousov and Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, according to his foreign policy adviser, Yuri Ushakov. He said a number of documents will be signed during the visit, possibly including an agreement on a comprehensive strategic partnership.

U.S. and South Korean officials say to strengthen relations with countries military, economic and other exchanges between North Korea and Russia have sharply increased since Kim met Putin in September in the Russian Far East, their first since 2019.

U.S. and South Korean officials accuse the North of providing Russia with artillery, missiles and other military equipment for use in Ukraine, possibly in return for key military technologies and aid. Both Pyongyang and Moscow deny accusations about North Korean weapons transfers, which would violate multiple U.N. Security Council sanctions that Russia previously endorsed.

Along with China, Russia has provided political cover for Kim's continuing efforts to advance his nuclear arsenal, repeatedly blocking U.S.-led efforts to impose fresh U.N. sanctions on the North over its weapons tests.

In March, a Russian veto at the United Nations ended monitoring of U.N. sanctions against North Korea over its nuclear program, prompting Western accusations that Moscow is seeking to avoid scrutiny as it buys weapons from Pyongyang for use in Ukraine. U.S. and South Korean officials have said they are discussing options for a new mechanism for monitoring the North.

Earlier this year, Putin sent Kim a high-end Aurus Senat limousine, which he had shown to the North Korean leader when they met in September. Observers said the shipment violated a U.N. resolution banning the supply of luxury items to North Korea.

In Washington, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Putin's visit to North Korea illustrates how Russia tries, "in desperation, to develop and

that can provide it with what it needs to continue the war of aggression that it started against Ukraine."

"North Korea is providing significant munitions to Russia ... and other weapons for use in Ukraine. Iran has been providing weaponry, including drones, that have been used against civilians and civilian infrastructure," Blinken told reporters following a meeting with NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg on Tues-

Stoltenberg reiterated concerns about the "potential support that Russia provides to North Korea when it comes to supporting their missile and nuclear programs."

Lim Soosuk, spokesperson of South Korea's Foreign Ministry, said Seoul has been stressing to Moscow that any cooperation between Russia and North Korea must not "proceed in a direction that violates U.N. Security Council resolutions or undermines peace and stability in the region."

Tensions on the Korean Peninsulas are at their highest point in years, with the pace of both Kim's weapons tests and combined military exercises involving the United States, South Korea and Japan intensifying in a tit-for-tat cycle. The Koreas also have engaged in Cold War-style psychological warfare that involved North Korea dropping tons of trash on the South with balloons, and the South broadcasting anti-North Korean propaganda with its loudspeak-

## No injuries in Saturday evening **Lafayette Township house fire**

The cause of a fire Saturday evening at 5336 Grovewood Lane in Lafayette Township is under investigation.

The Lafayette Township Fire Department responded to the fire at 9:46 p.m. All residents were evacuated from the home safely.

When the Medina Police Department and the Medina County Sheriff's Office arrived, the rear of the house was in flames. Lafayette Township

engine No. 2 arrived and began fire suppression. The fire was under control at 10:45 p.m. The Medina County Fire Investigation Unit is handling the investigation.

Fire departments from Medina, Erhart/York, Seville-Guilford, Sharon and Westfield provided mutual aid.

## **Medina County Agricultural Society receives state grant**

Ohio announced \$10 million in grants to support Ohio fairgrounds and enhance experiences for fairgoers. Funding was awarded as part of Ohio's County and Independent Fair Grant program, which was established to support agricultural societies with improvements like upgrades

machinery, equipment and Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations.

The Medina County Agricultural Society received approximately \$107,000.

"Investing in Ohio's county and independent fairs means investing in some of Ohio's most beloved traditions," Gov. Mike DeWine said. "These improvements will ensure that our fairgrounds remain safe and accessible for every-

## **Bike Medina County Slo Roll** to take place Thursday

Bike Medina County will have a Slo Roll from the Lester Rail Trail to Dairy Queen from 6:15-8 p.m. Thursday. Participants will meet at the Medina County Career Center trailhead at 1101 W. Liberty St.

There will be a free safety check and bike maintenance service from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. The bike ride is for ages 12 to adult. No registration is required for the free event.

## **Medina County Board** of Developmental Disabilities guardianship training

The Medina County Board of Developmental

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to grounds, electrical and sanitation systems, Disabilities is offering guardianship training at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 25. It will take place both virtually and in person at the Medina County Achievement Center at 4691 Windfall Road in

> A guardian is a person who is chosen or appointed to make legal decisions for another person who is incapacitated through age or disability. The training is to help residents who are interested in understanding and getting more information about the role of guardianship.

> The board of developmental disabilities is partnering with Judge Kevin Dunn and Magistrate Alicia Hathcock from the Medina County Probate Court to provide information about guardianships and the responsibilities involved.

> "We've heard many people with and without disabilities in our community have questions about guardianship and wonder if it is right for their family situation," Board of Developmental Disabilities Superintendent Stacey Maleckar said. "This is an area where our agency can help provide information and resources. This is a great opportunity for anyone to learn how to find out about guardianship and ask questions."

The presentation is free and open to anyone in the community. Registration is required at mcbdd.org or call (330) 725-7751 ext. 280.

#### **Local students named to Miami** University's president's list

The following Medina County students were

- Talairja Brittman of Medina

- Clare Esposito of Medina
- Morgan Ford of Wadsworth ■ Kaitlyn Formigoni of Wadsworth
- Carlie Fox of Brunswick
- Katie Hamm of Medina
- Yuri Himes of Medina
- Macy Lorz of Hinckley
- Luke McMillen of Wadsworth ■ Connor Oviatt of Wadsworth
- Valentina Santiago of Valley City
- Bryce Shepard of Wadsworth
- Emma Tibbitts of Wadsworth
- Emily Tondra of Medina ■ Ally Tyler of Wadsworth

—from staff reports



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Some of the artifacts that the Chippewa Lake Historical Society will have on display at the new museum located at 7464 Lake Road are shown.

## **PARTNERS**

More cottages sprouted up as part of the growing interest in the lakeside attraction, growing the communities around the lake.

Medina County Park District Director Nate Eppink said this partnership offers a unique opportunity since the park district plans to keep some of the larger artifacts from the amusement park on the property. He said the historical society fills a good niche because it has been collecting some of the smaller artifacts and historical pieces from the park that people have throughout the community. These items include hotel keys, tickets, pictures of the park and many others.

"They are a great resource to save and display those items on the inside of the house," he said. "But they also have larger plans. The lease would permit the construction of a pole barn to display some other items. We can focus on the public access and recreation, and they can help us preserve the history."

Foster said preserving the history of the park

is one goal the society has.

"I just want to help people remember those days, what it was and what history is all about," she said.

Eppink said the park district is hoping to enter a contract this year for the construction of the Phase 1 improvements, with construction starting in 2025. This phase would include parking lots, trails through a north section of the amusement park property, restrooms and picnic areas. The trail would be an aggregate crushed limestone surface accessible to all

The historical society is excited about this partnership and the opportunity to showcase Chippewa Lake's history.

"I think it will be a good, lasting and friendly partnership that we can all benefit from by combining our talents and our energies," Foster said.

For more information on the historical society, visit clohs.org. For more information on Medina County parks, visit www. medinacountyparks.com.

"This is another great partner in a list of organizations that we have come to rely on to offer public programming and perhaps opportunities that we can't do on our own," Eppink said. "We're leveraging what we can do and doubling our efforts by bringing folks like this

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

## Medina police

Friday, June 14

2:05 p.m. - 800 block of North Court Street; a man was arrested and charged with identity fraud after attempting to withdraw

money from the owner's account 3:42 p.m. - Highland Drive/ North Court Street; a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries resulted in a citation/

summons. 10:47 p.m. - Lake Road/West Smith Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop for signaling lane change and issued a citation for that and driving under suspension.

Saturday, June 15 11:41 a.m. - 600 block of East Smith Road; drugs were found in mulch outside of a business. 12:25 p.m. - 200 block of Abbevville Road: a vulture was

turned over to the Raptor Center. 2:10 p.m. — 1000 block of Beechwood Drive; a call was made regarding a disturbance at a family gathering. 5:02 p.m. — 200 block of Jasper

Lane; a juvenile was reported missing. They were found inside

7:57 p.m. — 800 block of Guilford Boulevard; a man was stabbed near a public pool. A suspect was later arrested. 11:55 p.m. - 200 block of

South Jefferson Street; a man was arrested for operating a vehicle while impaired and a private property motor vehicle crash. Sunday, June 16 12:07 p.m. - 1000 block of

North Court Street; there was a two-vehicle crash with no reported injuries. One driver was cited with assuring a clear distance. 4:59 p.m. - 100 block of West

Liberty Street; two men were cited with disorderly conduct. 6:14 p.m. — 100 block of West Liberty Street; a man was arrested for physical control.

## **Medina Township** police

Sunday, June 2 2:14 p.m. — Fenn Road/ Thomas Lincoln Parkway; there was a motor vehicle crash with no

reported injuries. 2:48 p.m. — 4100 block of Pearl Road; a call was made regarding gift card fraud. A report was taken for information only.

11:20 a.m. - 3800 block of Fenn Road; a report was made regarding a man driving a darkcolored vehicle, knocking on the caller's door and asking for the

Monday, June 3

## for the spring 2024 semester:

named to the president's list at Miami University

- Lauren Claxton of Wadsworth
- Evan Davies of Medina
- Alexa DeLuca of Medina
- Meagan Figuray of Wadsworth
- Emily Groh of Hinckley
- Chandler Loomis of Medina
- Alex Majeski of Wadsworth

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fence company name. 10:28 p.m. - Fenn Road/ Huffman Road; an officer made a traffic stop for marked lanes. The officer observed signs of impairment and the driver was arrested for operating a vehicle while impaired. The driver was taken to the Ohio State Highway Patrol post, where he provided a breath sample over the limit and was then booked into the Medina

County Jail. Tuesday, June 4 2:37 p.m. - 3300 block of Pearl Road; a call was made regarding

check fraud. 9:54 p.m. - 3400 block of Weymouth Road; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries involving a deer. There was minor damage done.

Thursday, June 6 8:37 a.m. — Interstate 71/ Weymouth Road; there was a motor vehicle crash with reported injuries. Friday, June 7

10:02 a.m. - 4800 block of Fenn Road; there was a verbal argument over Fenn Road construction. 1:11 p.m. - 3700 block of Pearl

Road; a call was made regarding

check fraud. 5:29 p.m. - Weymouth Road/ West 130th Street; a disabled vehicle was left partially in the left turn lane on state Route 3. The officer waited 45 minutes before calling for a tow truck and noted the doors were locked, there was no note left and the unknown driver did not call the police for help but had left the vehicle. The

tow arrived and removed the vehicle from the road. Saturday, June 8 1:17 a.m. - 2700 block

of Medina Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop and issued a citation. 2:32 p.m. - 3800 block of Stonegate Drive; a disturbance

#### at Lighthouse Pools and Spa. A trespass form was issued **Montville Township**

police Sunday, June 2

12:22 a.m. - River Styx Road; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries, involving 11:27 a.m. - Cobblestone Park

Drive/Wooster Pike Road; there

was a two-vehicle crash with reported injuries. One driver, Aiden Robert Law, was cited with failing to yield while making a left turn. 10:22 p.m. - I-71; an officer

conducted a traffic stop for speeding and cited Adam Sean Bucnasera, alleging he went 100

mph in a 70-mph zone. Monday, June 3 6:33 a.m. - Medina Road; there was a two-vehicle crash with no reported injuries. One driver, Victoria S. Porter, was cited with

failing to stay in marked lanes. 2:19 p.m. — New Haven Drive; an officer conducted a traffic stop for speeding and recommended the driver for diversion.

3:37 p.m. - I-71; an officer

conducted a traffic stop and

issued a citation for no seatbelt to Charles M. Bobula. 9:17 p.m. - Montauk Pointe: a caller advised that three people were fishing at a private pond. An officer responded and found three juveniles fishing. The officer advised them they could not be fishing on the property without written permission from the

advised and said they would handle it.

Tuesday, June 4 12:53 a.m. — Sharon Copley Road; a suspicious person and vehicle call was made. The officer found that the man was playing

country club. Their parents were

Pokemon Go. 6:14 p.m. — Wadsworth Road; a caller reported that four dirt bikes were stolen from his house

overnight. Wednesday, June 5

2:21 p.m. — Highland Meadows Drive; a homeowner reported finding a bullet hole in her house's siding. The homeowner said it most likely happened the week prior. She did not want a report but would call again when she hears shooting

Thursday, June 6 10:23 a.m. — Fox Meadow

Drive/Wadsworth Road; a caller reported someone littering from a landscaping vehicle, which hit another vehicle. The officer spoke with the landscape crew. who said they did not remember throwing anything but would be aware in the future.

Friday, June 7

1:20 p.m. — Lafayette Road; a report was made regarding the theft of lottery tickets. aift cards and designer purses the night before. More than \$1,300 was stolen with six people involved. Saturday, June 8

1:17 a.m. — Medina Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop for speeding and an illegal U-turn. It was found that the driver was intoxicated and had a firearm on

## **BASEBALL**

# Mariners' Raley enjoying return to Cleveland, B1



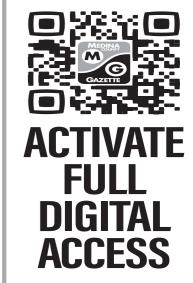


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# One dead after shooting with police

The Gazette

WADSWORTH — A man was killed in an officer-involved shooting on Durling Drive on Tuesday night.

At 9:02 p.m. the Wadsworth Police Department responded to the 200 block of Durling Drive for a report of a man with a handgun threatening suicide in his backyard. After arriving at the home, officers reported that gunshots had been fired.

The police department said the incident was unrelated to the Blue Tip festival and parade and there was no threat to festivities. Posts on social media suggesting a link or potential threat to festivities are false, police said.

Despite lifesaving measures per- bers have been notified. formed by officers and Wadsworth

Police department policy requires EMS personnel, the man was pro- that the Ohio Bureau of Criminal nounced dead at the scene. His name Investigation investigate any offi-

bureau was summoned, and officials responded to the scene to begin the investigation.

The police department said the is being withheld until all family mem- cer-involved shooting incident. The incident was unrelated to the Blue

Tip festival and parade and there was no threat to festivities. Posts on social media suggesting a link or potential threat to festivities are false, police said.

The involved officers have been placed on administrative leave, in accordance with department policy.

Questions regarding the investigation should be directed to BCI at (800) 282-0515. More non-investigatory information will be provided when

# Kids have fun while learning



During the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Safety Town Plus program on Wednesday, kids had the chance to use the fire hose brought by the Granger Township Fire Department.

## Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities holds annual Safety Town Plus program in Granger Twp.

Sara Crawford The Gazette

GRANGER TWP. — Every year, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities holds its Safety Town Plus program, allowing kids to learn more about safety in a smaller setting.

"Regular safety towns are overwhelming, there's like 100 kids," MCBDD Assistant Director of Children's Service Christie Kimbler said. "So, our kids need just a quieter, more structured, repetitive (program)."

The Safety Town Plus program is specially designed to help kids with developmental disabilities learn.

Kimbler said the program allows each kid to have one-on-one attention and guidance.

"It's not just for kids who are part of the county board, it's open to all the community," Kimbler said.

Throughout the week, the board and its volunteers work with the Medina County Sheriff's Office, local fire departments and other organizations to present a different topic each day.

On Monday, the program focused on traffic and bike safety, where Akron Children's Hospital distributed helmets to the participants. On Tuesday, kids learned about gun safety with Eddie

During Wednesday's fire safety day, firefighters from Granger Township Fire Department showed the kids their uniforms and talked more about fire safety. The group then went outside, where the kids could look into the firetruck, along with a look at a Medina County Sheriff's Office vehicle.

See **SAFETY**, A2



ABOVE: Children look in a Medina County Sheriff's Office vehicle. BELOW: Kids run through the water sprayed out of the fire hose, brought by the Granger Township Fire Department.



**BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS** 

# Failed levy to be placed back on ballot

**Madisyn Woodring** The Gazette

BRUNSWICK — Brunswick Schools will again try to pass its renewal levy after it failed by 121 votes in March.

The Brunswick Board of Education passed a resolution to put the same levy from March on the November ballot during its meeting on Tuesday.

Treasurer Mark Pepera said it is the final resolution the board has to make related to the levy ahead of the deadline to file with the Medina County Board of Elections on Aug. 7.

It is an approximately 2-mill emergency renewal levy, which would last 10 years and raise \$3.2 million annually for the district's day-to-day operating expenses. Upon passage, would continue to pay \$70 per

"It does not raise the amount of taxes that our residents pay currently," Board of Education President Mary Weinhauer said. "It does not increase your taxes. It does allow us to continue to provide the exceptional services that we provide to our students."

The levy first passed in 1994, and it accounts for 4 percent of the district's budget. At the board's work session on April

10, Superintendent Jason Niedermeyer said the district had 18 straight renewal levies pass since 1983 prior to the recent March election.

The \$32 million, which would be raised by the levy over the next decade, is included in Brunswick Schools' financial forecast, Pepera said.

"Should the levy not pass in November, obviously we would have to modify our forecast," he said. "It would have a significant impact over the next 10 years, which would be the length of the levy."

If it passes, a tax credit from the state stays in place as well, Weinhauer said. Yet, if the levy lapses, the tax credit goes away.

"For every dollar that you the owner of a \$100,000 home as a resident would be paying toward this levy, 12.5 percent of that is given back to you as a credit on your property tax bill," she said.

> In March, just under 51 percent of the vote or 4,120 people voted against the levy while about 49 percent of voters or 3,999 people voted for it.

> This year's general election takes place on Nov. 5.

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

**SEVILLE** 

# **Workshop informs** residents about trail network study

The Gazette

SEVILLE — As more people ask for connecting trails, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency is working on a connectivity study to connect park areas and enhance park access for residential neighborhoods.

The Regional Metroparks Trails Connectivity Study will create a trail network for NOACA's five-county region, comprising Medina, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake and Geauga counties. NOACA is working with and proposed trails for the the Medina County Park District, Cleveland Metroparks, write and put stickers on the Lake Metroparks, Geauga Park map to show trails that were District and the Lorain County Metro Parks to develop a trail network plan.

On Tuesday night, a public

workshop was held at Buffalo Creek Retreat in Seville for residents to learn more about the project and give input on trails to be considered for the network plan.

Project Manager Matt Hils of OHM Advisors spoke briefly about the project, outlining the different stations set up around the room to get residents' feedback on trails and what they'd like to see.

Large maps were set up for Medina, Lorain and Cuyahoga counties to show the current area. People were invited to not included on the map, along with areas where they'd like to see potential trails.

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## **ALMANAC**

The Associated Press

**A2** Thursday, June 20, 2024

Today is Thursday, June 20, the 172nd day of 2024. There are 194 days left in the year.

## **Today's history**

- In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States, featuring the emblem of the bald eagle.
- In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.
- In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Massachusetts, found Lizzie Borden not guilty of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.
- In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.
- In 1944, during World War II, Japanese naval forces retreated in the Battle of the Philippine Sea after suffering heavy losses to the victorious American fleet.
- In 1947, Gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, California, home of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.
- In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted and was sentenced to five years in prison. (Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court).
- In 1972, three days after the arrest of the Watergate burglars, President Richard Nixon met at the White House with his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman; the secretly made tape recording of this meeting ended up with the notorious 18 1/2-minute gap.
- In 1974, the film noir "Chinatown," starring Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway, was released by Paramount Pictures.
- In 1990, South African Black nationalist Nelson Mandela and his wife, Winnie, arrived in New York City for a ticker-tape parade in their honor as they began an eight-city U.S. tour. ■ In 2014, the Obama adminis-
- tration granted an array of new

benefits to same-sex couples, including those living in states where gay marriage was against the law; the new measures ranged from Social Security and veterans benefits to work leave for caring for sick spouses.

- In 2016, a divided U.S. Supreme Court bolstered police powers, ruling 5-3 that evidence of a crime in some cases may be used against a defendant even if the police did something wrong or illegal in obtaining it.
- In 2022, the nation's youngest children got their first chance at vaccines for COVID-19. Roughly 18 million kids under 5 became eligible, and shots began at a few locations.

## **Today's birthdays**

Actor Bonnie Bartlett is 95. Actor James Tolkan is 93. Director Stephen Frears is 83. Singer-songwriter Brian Wilson is 82. Actor John McCook is 81. Singer Anne Murray is 79. TV personality Bob Vila is 78. Actor Candy Clark is 77. Producer Tina Sinatra is 76. R&B singer Lionel Richie is 75. Actor John Goodman is 72. Rock musician Michael Anthony is 70. Rock musician John Taylor is 64. Rock musician Mark degli Antoni is 62. Christian rock musician Jerome Fontamillas (Switchfoot) is 57. Actor Nicole Kidman is 57. Country/bluegrass singer-musician Dan Tyminski is 57. Movie director Robert Rodriguez is 56. Actor Peter Paige is 55. Actor Josh Lucas is 53. Rock musician Jeordie White (AKA Twiggy Ramirez) is 53. Rock singer Chino Moreno (Deftones) is 51. Country-folk singer-songwriter Amos Lee is 47. Country singer Chuck Wicks is 45. Actor Tika Sumpter is 44. Actor-singer Alisan Porter is 43. U.S. Olympic beach volleyball gold medalist April Ross is 42. Christian rock musician Chris Dudley (Underoath) is 41. Rock singer Grace Potter (Grace Potter & the Nocturnals) is 41. Actor Mark Saul is 38. Actor Dreama Walker is 38. Actor Chris Mintz-Plasse is 35. Actor Maria Lark

## WEATHER

**TODAY:** Mostly sunny, chance of T-storms ...... 89/70 FRIDAY: Mostly sunny, chance of T-storms ..... 91/70 **SATURDAY:** Mostly sunny, chance of T-storms. 94/75**SUNDAY:** Chance of showers, T-storms likely ... 88/64

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## LOTTERY

## **Ohio (Wednesday)**

Midday Pick 3: 4-0-4, Pick 3: 4-0-6, Midday Pick 4: 4-7-2-3. Pick 4: 5-1-7-2. Midday Pick 5: 0-7-1-5-1, Pick 5: 8-9-1-1-9, Rolling Cash 5: 1-14-16-32-36, Classic Lotto: 26-31-35-36-40-47. Kicker: 1-8-6-0-8-8. Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$140,000. Classic Lotto jackpot is \$11.9 million.

## **Lucky for Life**

**WEDNESDAY:** 10-16-18-19-31, Lucky Ball: 10.

## **Mega Millions**

TUESDAY: 21-22-50-55-67, Mega Ball: 20, Megaplier: 2. Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$80 million.

## **Powerball**

WEDNESDAY: 4-27-44-50-64, Powerball: 7, Power Play: 3. Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$56 million.

Thursday, June 20, 2024, No. 147 Medina (non-toll area).....(330) 725-4166 All other Ohio areas...... (800) 633-4623

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS

## **Today**

**Black River Board of** Education, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Black River High School Commons, 233 County Road 40. **Brunswick Planning** 

Commission, caucus meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting, council chambers, 4095 Center Road.

Cloverleaf Board of Education, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Cloverleaf Elementary School Room A220, 8337

Friendsville Road, virtual option available at www.cloverleaflocal

**Medina County ADAMH Board** Executive Committee, regular meeting, 4:30 p.m., suite 100, 246 Northland Drive

**Medina County ADAMH** Board, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., conference room B/C, 246 Northland Drive.

**Medina Emerging Technology** Advisory Committee, regular meeting, 5 p.m., multipurpose

room, 132 N. Elmwood Ave. Medina Shade Tree

Commission, regular meeting, 5 p.m. - canceled

Medina Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road.

**Spencer Community Fire District,** regular meeting, 7 p.m., village offices, 109 N. Main St. **Spencer Planning** 

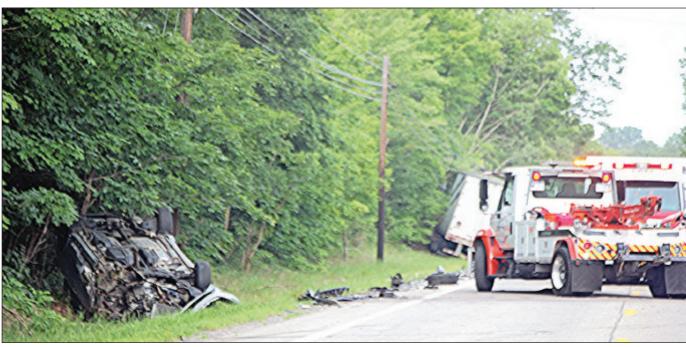
Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building, 109 N. Main St.

## **Friday**

**Medina County Budget Commission**, regular meeting, 9 a.m., room 201, 144 N. Broadway

**NOACA Business/Community/** Rural Advisory Council, regular meeting, 9 a.m., followed by Emerging Leaders Advisory Council at 11 a.m., followed by Economic Development Subcommittee at noon, NOACA, 1299 Superior Ave., Cleveland, virtual option available at tinyurl.com/3j9829yw.

## CAR WRECK INJURES ONE



TONY ORENDER / GAZETTE

A crash with injuries involving a semitruck and an SUV caused a section of U.S. Route 224 west of Pawnee Road to be closed on Wednesday. Capt. Kris Conwill of the Medina County Sheriff's Office said it was a two-vehicle crash. "One occupant was transported to a local hospital," he said. "The other was treated and released at the scene." The sheriff's office announced the closure of Route 224 at 7:48 a.m. Wednesday. It reopened at 12:57 p.m. "It looked, likely, a way lot worse than what it ended up being," Conwill said.

## ROUNDUP

## Today's ice cream social moved due to heat

Due to high temperatures, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities has decided to move its annual ice cream social event today to the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road.

All planned activities will take place in the building with air conditioning.

People of all ages are invited to come from 6-8 p.m. today and make an ice cream sundae with syrups and rainbow sprinkles and take part in family entertainment, including carnival games, crafts, character meet-and-greets, contests and prizes.

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

This event is possible through private donations and a partnership with Smith-Foods, which provides ice cream.

For more information, visit www. mcbdd.org or contact the board at (330) 725-7751.

## **Medina Community Band** to hold concert on Friday

The Medina Community Band will hold its third concert for the 2024 Summer Gazebo series at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Medina's square.

The ensemble will be under the batons of conductor Marcus Neiman and asso-

## ciate conductor Darren LeBeau as the

band marks Celebrating World Music Day and Juneteenth.

Medina Community Band will feature flute soloist Amy Muhl, who will perform Claude Bolling's "Baroque and Blue." In addition, a clarinet ensemble composed of Mary Ann Grof-Neiman, Jenn Kilbane and Erich Standar will perform Henry Mancini's "Pie in the Face Polka."

The band will also feature selections from Rossana Galante's "Freedom Defended," Sergei Rachmaninoff's "Italian Polka" and more.

The concert will include the Brass Band of the Western Reserve under the baton of Jay Wardeska and featuring solo E-flat cornet soloist Michael Skotko. The Brass Band will perform several songs, including Joseph Wilcox Jenkins' "American Oveture," Karl King's "Trombone King," Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" and more.

In case of rain, the Western Reserve Masonic Community has offered its community room. If by 4 p.m. the day of the concert, it appears that the performance cannot be held outdoors, the band will move to the facility. Capacity will be limited because of fire code regulations.

If the weather worsens after 4 p.m., the concert will be canceled.

For additional information on the 2024 concert season or Medina Community Band, visit medinacommunityband.org or contact Neiman at (330) 725-8198 or MarcusNeiman@medinacommunityband.

## **Music at the Arboretum** to take place indoors Friday

Ohio Regional Music Arts and Cultural

Outreach and the Friends of the Secrest Arboretum will hold their Music at the Arboretum concert series as Erin Nicole Neal & the Chill Factors perform on Fri-Because of the expected excessive

heat, the concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Fisher Auditorium, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster.

Erin Nicole Neal & the Chill Factors perform blues, rock, pop, soul, jazz and

For more information about the event, call (419) 853-6016. The program is free, but registration is recommended. To register, visit ormaco.org/z-erin-nicole-nealthe-chill-factors.

## **Medina County residents** named to dean's lists

Several Medina County residents were recently placed on the dean's list at their respective college or university for the spring semester, including:

■ Chiara DeLappi, of Medina, was named to the dean's list at Marietta College.

- Mia Haughn, of Wadsworth, was named to the dean's list at St. Francis University.
- Claire Miko, of Medina, was named to the dean's list at St. Francis University.
- Alison Pasco, of Wadsworth, was named to the dean's list at Marietta Col-
- Alaina Pederson, of Hinckley, was named to the College of Arts and Sciences dean's list at the University of Kentucky.
- Ella Pelland, of Wadsworth, was named to the College of Arts and Sciences dean's list at the University of Kentucky.

— from staff reports

## **BLOTTER**

## **Brunswick police** Wednesday, June 12

9:03 a.m. - 10 block of Pearl Road; dispatch received a hit warrant confirmation request

from Strongsville police regarding Christopher Hampton, 29, of Cleveland, on an outstanding traffic warrant. Brunswick police took custody of him. He had multiple warrants out of other



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## agencies and was transported to

the Medina County Sheriff's Office without incident. 7:28 p.m. - West 3rd Street;

Phillip Thomas III, 55, of Brunswick, was being released by the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office and found to have an active Medina Municipal Court traffic warrant. He was taken into custody and transported to the

Medina County Jail. 7:42 p.m. — 3800 block of Center Road; Meijer staff allege Justin Ramos, 35, of Akron, wheeled a grocery cart of unpaid merchandise out of the store and abandoned it when confronted. He then left in a vehicle. An officer stopped Ramos, and he was arrested on charges of shoplifting. He was later incarcerated at the Medina County Jail.

Thursday, June 13 4:48 p.m. - Boston Road; police served a warrant for a 16-year-old. He was taken into custody and transported to the Medina County Juvenile Detention

9:50 p.m. — Memphis Avenue; police responded to the Brooklyn Police Department to take

custody of Hannah Kaschalk, 23, of Seven Hills. She had two active failure to appear warrants out of Medina Municipal Court. She was taken into custody and transported to the Medina County Jail without incident.

Friday, June 14 2:22 a.m. — Maxwell Boulevard/ Center Road; a traffic stop was initiated and contact was made with operator Aaron Goliat, 24, of Brunswick. The officer could smell an alcoholic beverage. and he was taken into custody after showing impairment on the standardized field sobriety tests. He submitted a breath test, which yielded a result of 0.150 blood alcohol content. He was issued citations into Brunswick Mayor's Court and released.

6:31 a.m. - 1600 block of Pearl Road; an abandoned bicycle was found in the Drug Mart parking lot. 6:17 p.m. - 3500 block of Center Road; Mia Weber, 21, of Akron, had a felony warrant for identity theft out of the Medina County Sheriff's Office. She was turned over to a Medina County

deputy without incident.

under the water.

See **BLOTTER**, A6

## **SAFETY**

After looking inside the vehicles, the kids were given the chance to knock out wooden fires on a display board while using one of the department's hoses. Once everyone took a turn using the hose, the firefighters then turned the hoses upward so the kids could run

To learn more about the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities and what it offers, visit www. mcbdd.org.

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

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#### Committed to Inclusion



## Guardianship: What you need to know to care for loved ones

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is offering a guardianship training on Tuesday, June 25 at 6 p.m. (both virtually and in-person at the Me-dina County Achievement Center; 4691 Windfall Road, Medina) to help local residents interested in understanding and getting more information about guardianship roles in caring for their loved ones.

A guardian is a person chosen or appointed to make legal decisions for another person, often a child or individual who has become incapacitated through age or disability. Being a guardian to someone is a very important role that comes with many responsibilities, that at times can be confusing and challenging. The MCBDD is

happy to partner with Judge Kevin Dunn and Magistrate Alicia Hathcock of the Medina County Probate Court to provide information to help families learn about guardianships and the responsibilities involved.

We've heard many people, with and without disabilities, in our community have questions about guardianship and wonder if it is right for their family situation, MCBDD Superintendent Stacey Maleckar said. This is an area where our agency can help provide information and resources. This is a great opportunity for anyone to learn how to find out about guardianship and ask questions."

The guardianship presentation is free and open to anyone in the community, and registration is required. For more information or to register to attend or view online, visit www.mcbdd. org or call 330-725-7751 ext. 280.

## medina county board of developmental disabilities

## FREE Community Ice Cream Social

Thursday, June 20 6:00-8:00 pm Medina Public Square

Rainy day? No problem!

In the case of bad weather, this event will be held at the Medina County Achievement Center (4691 Windfall Rd.) Updates will be posted at www.mcbdd.org.

For more information visit: www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/

You scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream! The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is once again hosting a FREE Community Ice Cream Social on the Medina Square.

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

## 2024 MCBDD Donor Scholarship Awarded



The MCBDD is happy to announce the 2024 recipient of the Donor Scholarship is Connor Pugh of Brunswick.

We would like to congratulate Connor as he begins to pursue a degree in Special Education at Baldwin Wallace University, Connor has already shown a dedication to touching the lives of others through his volunteer efforts and as a recent graduate of the DSP-U program at the Medina County Career Center and the MCBDD is proud to recognize his outstanding contributions. The Donor Scholarship, which is awarded by the MCBDD Donated Funds Committee, supports a local high school senior pursuing a career which helps people with disabilities.

> For information visit: www.mcbdd.org/donor-scholarship/

## Upcoming Events

Guardianship 101 June 25 at 6:00 pm

Held virtually and in-person

Medina Achievement Center (4691 Windfall Rd., Medina) Join Judge Dunn and Magistrate Hathcock from the Medina County Probate Court for a presentation on guardianship. Learn the basics about the guardianship process, requirements to become a guardian, and alternatives to guardianship.

#### **Free Community Shred Day**

June 29 from 10:00 am -1:00 pm Medina County Achievement Center (4691 Windfall Rd., Medina)

Need a safe, secure way to get rid of unwanted confidential documents? Stop by and drop them off for an on-site shredding truck. Shredding is limited to four boxes or bags per vehicle. While this is a free event, donations will be accepted for the MCBDD Donor Scholarship Fund.

#### Toddler Summer Splash Party

July 10 at 11:00 am Fred Greenwood Park

(350 W Sturbridge Dr., Medina)

Families with children ages 0-3 are invited to join our Play, Learn, and Grow playgroup for a morning of fun summer water activities sensory play, snacks and songs!! Don't forget to wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel if you will be using the splash pad.

> More info and register online at www.mcbdd.org/events-calendar



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## Shakespeare comes to life



This past school year, the Highland Foundation Literacy Grant enabled the Great Lakes Theater Company's School Residency Program to bring Shakespeare's plays to life for Highland High School students through interactive sessions with professional actors. This hands-on experience involved acting and stage combat.

## 'People Together'



With funding from the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities and collaboration with runding from the Medina County, schools in Medina County had the opportunity to incorporate the People Together Program into their schools for the 2023-24 school year. People Together is a five-day program designed to help students understand what it means and how it feels to be a person with a disability. Twenty-seven third grade classes in Medina County participated this year, with 594 students involved in learning about disability awareness. This program will continue for the 2024-25 school year. If interested, contact Whitney Bixler at 330-421-9932 or Bixler.Whitney@gmail.com.





## COUNTY HOME (1)

## **Annual Summer Celebration** held Thursday, June 20



by Greg Brown Superintendent

The Medina County Home held its 2nd Annual Summer Celebration on Thursday, June 20, which was the first day of Summer.

The Friends of Medina County Home (FOMCH) graciously paid for both the JT's

Barbecue food truck and the Hokulia Shave Ice truck.

Brian Bjorkland entertained the residents with balloon art, while Dee brought her therapy dog, Nitro, to visit.

Patty Cottrell, Gerry Ziemba, and other members from the FOMCH also came to assist with the event.

Our staff all came together to ensure the event was a safe event especially with the heat wave last week.

Thanks to everyone for making this event a success for the residents.















## **Annual Kiwanis** Awards Luncheon



The Kiwanis Club of Medina honored several students at their annual awards luncheon. Awards were presented for Student of the Year for each school district, Kiwanis Club of Medina Scholarships, Kiwanis Golf Scholarships and Todd D. Brumbaugh Scholarships. Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Medina and the Feckley Foundation, the event was held Thursday, June 6 at Williams on the Lake.



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## Residents enjoy 4-H Petting Zoo

The 4-H Petting Zoo visited the residents in the pavilion.

There were lots of rabbits as well as a goat named Holly.

Holly's owner, Nate Eppink and two of his three children, Sadie and Henry, allowed me to take their picture.

The residents enjoyed the animal interaction and being outside on a beautiful day. Thanks 4-H Petting Zoo!

## **Happy Retirement!**



Photo by Brian S. Gallatin

Congratulations to Quintin Channell, center, who retired today after his 33 years of service with Medina County. Channell has been associated with the County Engineer's Highway Garage since 1991. Serving as a faithful employee under three Engineers, he rose from Highway Worker to Foreman to his current position as Highway Superintendent. Pictured left to right: County Engineer Andy Conrad, Commissioner Aaron Harrison, Channell, Assistant County Engineer Josh Wolf and Commissioner Colleen Swedyk.





Mon., I:00 p.m., Buckeye Library July I & I5 • August 5 & I9

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## CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

#### Patriotic concert and ice cream social

MEDINA – Come celebrate America at our annual Patriotic concert and ice cream social on Sunday, June 30 at 2 p.m. Enjoy patriotic songs and tribute to our veterans. A free will offering to benefit local veterans. Remsen Christian Church is located at 1500 Remsen Road, Medina, a quarter mile south of I-271 and east of 94 Ridge Road.

#### MONDAY, JULY 1

#### Road closing: Greenwich Road

GUILFORD TWP – Greenwich Road, CH 97, in Guilford Township, will be closed July 1, 2024 and July 2, 2024-during daytime hours/while crews are present; from Rawiga Road continuing west approximately 1,000 feet for Roadside Construction and Tree Work.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

#### Independence Day celebrations

BRUNSWICK – Brunswick's celebration begins at 7 p.m. with a concert by Funkology at Brunswick High School, 3581 Center Road, followed by fireworks at dusk. Rain date: Friday, July 5.

MEDINA – Medina Recreation Center Festival will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. at 777 E. Union Street, Medina, and featured bands, games, food trucks, a foam pit and games.

MEDINA – Medina's fireworks display begins at dark, launched from Medina High School, 777 E. Union Street.

WADSWORTH — An Independence Day fireworks display and concert is planned from 6 p.m. to dark, centered at 102 Main Street, Wadworth. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Rain date: Saturday, July 6.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 4

#### Independence Day celebrations

CHIPPEWA LAKE – The Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation's Fourth of July parade steps off at 1 p.m. from Gloria Glens Town Hall, 7966 Lake Road, Chippewa Lake, and ends at Lions Park. Shuttles are available. The annual free water ski team show begins at 5 p.m. at Chippewa Lake.

HINCKLEY – The Fourth of July parade begins at Hinckley Police Department, 1410 Ridge Road, Hinckley.

MEDINA – Medina's Fourth of July parade begins at 4 p.m. beginning at Medina High School, 777 E. Union Street, Medina. The parade travels to East Liberty Street and around the square. The free Medina Community Band concert plays from 8:30 9:30 p.m. at Uptown Park, Medina Square. Donations accepted.

VALLEY CITY – The Valley City parade, car show, concert and fireworks runs from noon to 11 p.m.

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at Mill Stream Park, 1200 Maple Street, Valley City. The parade begins at 11 a.m., following State Route 303 to West River to School Street, Maple Street to Mills Stream Park.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 6

#### "Sinatra Selects" concert

MEDINA – Saturday, July 6: "Sinatra Selects" at the Medina Square gazebo, featuring critically acclaimed vocalist Dianne Palmer and Lou Armagno. All concerts take place at 7 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and picnics. Light concessions will be available. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 317 E. Liberty Street, Medina, OH 44256 - <a href="www.ormaco.org">www.ormaco.org</a> or call 419-853-6016.

#### Spencer Independence Day Celebration

SPENCER – The celebration kicks off at 12:30 p.m. with fireworks at dark from Firestone Park on Park Drive. The parade and festival begin at 1 p.m. The day will include bounce houses, an animal show, clown, touch-a-truck, food trucks and games.

#### MONDAY, JULY 8

#### Village brush pick-up

DOYLESTOWN – Doylestown village brush pickup will be collected Monday, July 8. Have everything to the curb by 8 a.m. to ensure items are collected.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

#### Splishy-Splashy, Toddler Summer Party!

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The "Toddler Summer Splash Party" is free and continued on D7

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## **Monday**

Hinckley Township Trustees, special meeting to interview zoning inspector candidates and for the consideration and possible employment decision of a public employee, 4:30 p.m., administration building, 1410 Ridge Road; log into www. hinckleytwp.org for Zoom option

**Liverpool Township Board of Zoning** Appeals, public hearing, 7 p.m., Liverpool Community Center, 6801 School St.

Medina County Career Center Board of Education, work session, noon, center cafe, 1101 W. Liberty St.

Medina County Commissioners. special meeting to discuss Chippewa Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements and several improvement projects for the Medina County Sheriff's Office, 11 a.m., commissioners conference room, 144 N Broadway St.

#### Montville Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 7 p.m. Administration and Safety Services Center,

6665 Wadsworth Road. Seville Board of Public Affairs Council Utilities Committee, regular meeting, 6:45 p.m., followed by Government Committee at 7 p.m. or five minutes after BOPA followed by Finance Committee at 7:15 p.m. or five minutes after Government council room, 120 Royal Crest Drive.

Wadsworth Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St. Westfield Township Fire District,

regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by Westfield Township Trustees at 7 p.m. township hall, 6699 Buffham Road.

#### Tuesday

Guilford Township Trustees, regular

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meeting, 8 p.m., township hall, 3800 Guilford Road.

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Medina Cemetery Commission, regular meeting, 1 p.m., Amos Mears, 775 E. Washington St.

Medina City Council, budget hearings, 5 p.m., rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave. Medina County, initial planning meeting to update the county's all-hazards and flood mitigation plan, 2 p.m., university center, 6300 Technology Lane Medina County commissioners,

regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioners hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., virtual option at www.facebook.com/ MedinaCountyCommissioners.

**Medina Economic Development** 

Committee, regular meeting, 8 a.m., multipurpose room, 132 N. Flmwood Ave. Medina Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman

Spencer Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., township office, 110 N. Main St.

Wadsworth Committee-of-the-Whole/ Finance, regular meeting, 6:15 p.m.. followed by Wadsworth City Council at 6:30 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple

Westfield Center Council, budget hearing with a council meeting to immediately follow, 7 p.m., municipal complex, 6701 Greenwich Road.

York Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., York Town Hall, 6609 Norwalk Road.

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## Wednesday

Brunswick Hills Trustees, special meeting to review the 2025 budget, approve meeting minutes, discuss the land acquisition and approve warrants and purchase orders with an executive session to follow, 9:30 a.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Road.

Gloria Glens Village Council, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 7966 Lake

Medina Civil Service Commission, regular meeting, 8 a.m., multipurpose room, 132 N. Elmwood Ave. **Medina Construction Manager** 

At Risk Review Committee, regular

meeting, noon, multipurpose room, 132 N. Elmwood Ave. Medina County Planning Commission, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., balcony room

B, 144 N. Broadway St.

## ALMANAC

The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, June 29, the 181st day of 2024. There are 185 days left in the year.

#### **Today's history**

- In 1520, Montezuma II, the ninth and last emperor of the Aztecs, died in Tenochtitlan under unclear circumstances (some say he was killed by his own subjects; others, by the Spanish).
- In 1613, London's original Globe Theatre, where many of Shakespeare's plays were performed, was destroyed by a fire sparked by a cannon shot during a performance of "Henry VIII."
- In 1767, Britain approved the Townshend Revenue Act, which imposed import duties on glass, paint, oil, lead, paper and tea shipped to the American colonies. (Colonists bitterly protested, prompting Parliament to repeal the duties except for tea.)
- In 1776, the Virginia state constitution was adopted, and Patrick Henry was made governor.
- In 1946, authorities in British-ruled Palestine arrested more than 2,700 Jews in an attempt to stamp out extrem-
- In 1967, Jerusalem was reunified as Israel removed barricades separating the Old City from the Israeli sector.
- In 1970, the United States ended a two-month military offensive into Cambodia.
- In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a trio of death sentences, saving the way they had been imposed constituted cruel and unusual punishment. (The ruling prompted states to effectively impose

- a moratorium on executions until their capital punishment
- laws could be revised.) ■ In 1978, actor Bob Crane of "Hogan's Heroes" famewas found bludgeoned to death in an apartment in Scottsdale, Arizona, where he was appearing
- in a play; he was 49. ■ In 2006, the Supreme Court ruled, 5-3, that President George W. Bush's plan to try Guantanamo Bay detainees in military tribunals violated U.S. and international law.
- In 2007, the first version of the iPhone went on sale to the public; over 2.3 billion iPhones have been sold to date.

## **Today's birthdays**

Songwriter L. Russell Brown is 84. Singer-songwriter Garland Jeffreys is 81. Actor Gary Busey is 80. Former actor and politician Fred Grandy is 76. Rock musician Ian Paice (Deep Purple) is 76. Singer Don Dokken is 71. Rock singer Colin Hay (Men At Work) is 71. Actor Maria Conchita Alonso is 69. Actor Sharon Lawrence ("NYPD Blue") is 63. Actor Amanda Donohoe is 62. Actor Judith Hoag is 61. Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter is 61. Pro-Kawhi Leonard is 33. Actor Camila Mendes (TV: "Riverdale") is 30. Soccer player Jude Bellingham is 21.

ducer-writer Matthew Weiner is 59. Actor Melora Hardin is 57. Actor Brian D'Arcy James is 56. Rap DJ and record producer DJ Shadow is 52. Actor Zuleikha Robinson is 47. Rock musician Sam Farrar (Maroon 5) is 46. Actor Luke Kirby is 46. Singer and TV personality Nicole Scherzinger is 46. Comedian-writer Colin Jost is 42. Actor Lily Rabe is 42. NBA forward

## WEATHER

TODAY: Thunderstorms	83/70
SUNDAY: Partly cloudy	
MONDAY: Sunny	73/55
TUESDAY: Partly cloudy	84/70

## LOTTERY

## Ohio (Friday)

Midday Pick 3: 4-8-6, Pick 3: 1-1-9, Midday Pick 4: 7-0-3-5, Pick 4: 0-6-3-1, Midday Pick 5: 1-2-7-7-2, Pick 5: 1-7-0-5-9, Rolling Cash 5: 4-19-24-26-29, Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$130,000. Classic Lotto jackpot is \$12.2 million.

## **Lucky for Life**

THURSDAY: 5-14-34-46-48, Lucky Ball: 8. FRIDAY: The numbers were not available at press time.

## **Mega Millions**

FRIDAY: The numbers were not available at press time. Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$116 million.

## **Powerball**

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WEDNESDAY: 4-9-36-47-56, Powerball: 7, Power Play: 5. Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$113 million.

Saturday, June 29, 2024, No. 155 Medina (non-toll area).....(330) 725-4166 All other Ohio areas...... (800) 633-4623

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### State funding to be allocated to Medina County

The Ohio House of Representatives passed Substitute House Bill 2 on Wednesday, which is the state's two-year construction budget for capital budgets throughout the state.

The following Medina County projects have been allocated funding from the

- Strategic Community Investment Fund: ■ \$2,500,000 for the city of Wadsworth Brickyard Athletic Complex and Fixler Reservation.
- \$1,500,000 for Lake Medina. ■ \$1,400,000 for Akron Children's
- Medina Health Center.
- \$1,000,000 for Medina County Career Center Modular Fire Training Tower.
- \$500,000 for Oenslager Nature Center. ■ \$396,000 for the city of Medina Multi-
- Use Uptown Loop Phase 1. ■ \$350,000 for the Medina County Radio
- System Seville Tower. ■ \$300,000 for safety enhancements to
- the Medina County Sheriff's Office Jail. ■ \$200,000 for the Equine Assisted Men-
- tal Health Community Campus. ■ \$200,000 for Majestic Equine Connec
- tions. ■ \$150,000 for the improvement of the Main Street Medina façade.
- \$100,000 for the Medina County Achievement Center renovation and Innovative Vocational Building.
- \$65,000 for Serenite Restaurant and Culinary Institute roof/gutter repair. ■ \$62,000 for the Main Street Medina South Town Gateway.

- \$60,898 for the VFW Medina Post 5137 roof repairs.
- \$36,834 for the Homer Township tornado siren project.
- \$35,000 for the Chippewa Lake area emergency siren.
- State funding was also allocated for: ■ \$350,000 for the Integrated Commu-
- nity Solutions Community Center.
- \$300,000 for upgrades to the Wadsworth Inclusive Playground at Valley View Elementary.
- \$250,000 for the McDowell-Phillips House Museum Interpretive Center.
- \$250,000 for the Black River School Playground Surface and Walking Track.
- \$250,000 for the village of Seville Inclusive Playground, fitness equipment and walking trail
- \$170,000 for Wadsworth emergency radio system infrastructure.
- \$45,000 for the York Township Historical Society Museum and Educational
- \$25,000 to replace the outdated HVAC system in the historic school building, built in 1925, to protect archived artifacts, documents, photographs and textiles at the Weymouth Preservation

"I am so pleased that we were able to secure these state funds for these important local projects," state Rep. Melanie Miller, R-Ashland, said. "These projects will be transformative for many of our local communities and institutions. Many of these projects would not happen without these funds from the state of Ohio."

## **Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council** storytelling workshop

University of Toledo Disability Studies Assistant Professor Becca Monteleone is bringing her storytelling workshop "My Story. My Life." to Medina County.

It is hosted by the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council in partnership with the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 11 at the board's office at 4691 Windfall Road in Medina.

The free workshop allows people who have a disability to gain the skills and experience needed for self-advocacy. Participants will learn effective communication and self-determination strategies for inclusion in everyday life.

The workshop will conclude with a performance to encourage participants to showcase their stories.

To register for the event:

- Fill out an online application at tinyurl.com/bdff6vdy. ■ Visit tinyurl.com/yate52mu and email it to Storytelling.Workshop@dodd.ohio. gov or mail to Ohio Developmental
- shops, 1810 Sullivant Ave., Columbus, OH 43222. Space is limited to 12 participants and selected participants will be contacted

Disabilities Council, Storytelling Work-

two weeks before the workshop date. See ROUNDUP, A6

## **LEASE**

Since the lease agreement's approval, the city has not paid any amount of rent, Medina Mayor Dennis Hanwell said. as the county still had property within the building that was later given to other county departments or auctioned off.

"Now, that property has been cleared, and the city is making preparations to remodel that court," Hanwell said. "So, the lease payments need to begin. They've agreed

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to start on July 1."

During the Medina Finance Committee meeting on Monday, Hanwell said the city will be billed each quarter by the county via invoice if the proposed amendments are

approved. The other proposed amendment to the lease is regarding the security costs associated with the courthouse.

During the Medina County commissioners' meeting on Tuesday, Medina County Administrator Chris Jakab said the security part of the lease obligation would be deferred until the 1969 Courthouse is used for Medina Municipal Court operations and the Medina County Sheriff's Office begins to hire any additional staff needed.

Medina County Commissioner Aaron Harrison clarified that if the sheriff's office can maintain its current level of staffing once the city opens the municipal court, the security cost will continue to be deferred.

"That makes sense from the city's perspective too, that they wouldn't be paying for us to continue at the same level of service that we're providing now," Harrison said.

Jakab said the thought is that a second screening checkpoint will be added to accommodate the municipal court traffic coming through the main entrance, which will lead to a need for additional security officers.

"(The lease) also states that if we intend to create a separate entryway — right now, the court staff are going to share the entryway that the common pleas folks are using — but if we would want to establish our own, then that would be our sole responsibility," Hanwell said.

Medina Finance Committee moved the request for Council action forward Monday night regarding the lease amendments and similarly, the Medina County Board of Commissioners passed a related resolution on Tuesday morning.

Council also authorized an expenditure on Monday not to exceed \$50,000 to the Medina County treasurer for the 1969 Courthouse's lease-related charges.

The passed ordinance states the funds covering the expenditure will come from the city of Medina and the Court Special Projects fund until the building is occupied. Once it's occupied, the Court Special Projects fund will take

over the expenditure. In other news, Medina City Engineer Pat Patton said the process is underway in hiring a construction manager at risk for the courthouse renovation project.

In March, Patton brought forward a request for council action to a Medina Finance Committee meeting to allow the usage of a construction manager at risk project.

Following Council's later approval, the city advertised for the position. Patton said the city received qualification statements from four firms.

The Medina Construction Manager At Risk Review Committee then met to review the qualification statements and chose two of the four firms, which the committee then interviewed.

Patton said the two remaining firms submitted technical and price proposals last week, which the committee reviewed earlier on Monday.

"We'd hope to come out of there with a recommendation, but the group felt it would be better if we invited both firms in next week to discuss their proposal, to clarify it and then wait until then to finalize our recommenda-

tion," he said. The Construction Manager at Risk Review Committee is scheduled to meet in city hall's multipurpose room, 132 N. Elmwood Ave., at noon Wednesday.

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

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## APPLAUSE!

New hires, promotions, certifications earned, and announcements

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities awarded its \$1,500 MCBDD Donor Scholarship to Connor Pugh, who will graduate in the spring from Brunswick High School and the Medina County Career Center. Pugh plans to become an intervention specialist for kindergarten through fifth grade. For more information about the services offered by MCBDD, go to <a href="http://www.mcbdd.org/">http://www.mcbdd.org/</a>

Whispering Acres Farm Animal Sanctuary recently had more than the usual chaos and excitement on the farm when a movie film crew visited to film scenes from "Hollow Lake." Janine Smalley, farm owner, describes the movie as a gay horror film. For more information about the sanctuary, go to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/54u7nwf3">https://tinyurl.com/54u7nwf3</a>

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## **Networking Therapy**

by Bob Arnold

Sitting in my backyard with the many birds singing, drinking and washing in the bird bath, going about their many tasks with such vigor, I am reminded of an article I read recently of a young girl.

She was in her twenties and had a lot of crippling anxiety. It was highly recommended that she attend therapy sessions.

Her response, since that route had failed several times before, was to join a bird-watching group in her area.

She found that by focusing on other creatures and being with like-minded individuals she was able to overcome her anxiety. The very act of focusing on others was the ticket to freedom.

In therapy sessions, she said that all of the focus was on her and that was not helping. So, she started focusing on others, and she was helped.

It is ironic that this article crossed my path, because I wrote my first book about networking simply because so many people were coming to me and expressing the high level of anxiety they had when even thinking about networking. Yet, they knew networking would help them in the pursuit of business and personal pursuits.

Networking is all about others.

When networking, focus on how to help others find the connections they need to move forward. Avoid what most tend to do and attend a networking group and focus only on their own needs. They then leave the event and find they did not accomplish what they wanted to accomplish.

Look for others in the room that have similar interests to yours, like bird watching. Then build a friendship around it. You will find that discussing business pursuits is much easier and have more satisfying results.

In the end, more business and referrals are gained by helping others than when focused on self.

The simplest way to beat anxiety is to find like-minded others you can network with. Try it out, it works!

Bob Arnold is the founder of ONward Networking and the international best-selling author of "The Uncanny Power of the Networking Pencil," which can be purchased at <a href="https://amzn.to/2KSy3Xm">https://amzn.to/2KSy3Xm</a>. Learn more about Arnold at <a href="https://bit.ly/3VLzr15">https://bit.ly/3VLzr15</a> Contact Arnold at <a href="https://bit.ly/3VLzr15">TheNetworkingPencil@gmail.com</a>



photo by Chris Smith

# Celebrating 34 Years of Success for People with Disabilities

#### From: The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

One of the biggest milestones for people with disabilities was the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in July of 1990. The ADA at its foundation is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in many areas of life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and many public and private places that are open to the general public such as restaurants and movie theaters. The purpose of the law is to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else.

To fully appreciate the changes brought about when the ADA was put into place, it's important to understand the discrimination, hardships and barriers people with disabilities experienced before. For instance, in 1867 many cities, including Chicago, Omaha, San Francisco and Portland, enacted what was known as "ugly laws." In the words of Chicago's law, it was illegal for people who were "diseased, maimed, mutilated, or in any way deformed, so as to

be an unsightly or disgusting object" to be seen in public. If people with deformities or disabilities were caught out in public, they were subject to arrest, fines and sometimes confinement in institutions. In 1974, as the definition of "ugly" began to be challenged in the judicial system, many of these laws around the country were quickly repealed.

But even after it was no longer illegal to be seen in public, people with disabilities still faced segregation and public discrimination. This was seen through the lack of accommodations made for them to be able to access public buildings, sidewalks, restrooms, public transportation, basic healthcare, or in finding any type of employment. That's when the disability community began its own movement by borrowing strategies from Civil Rights leaders. The disability community, and their allies, held sit-ins at public buildings, picketed entrances to healthcare facilities, blocked buses that didn't accommodate wheelchair users, lobbied representatives and



**Medina County** board of developmental disabilities

senators and testified in front of Congress. These efforts eventually resulted in the passage of The Americans With Disabilities Act, which was signed into law 34 years ago by President George H.W. Bush. Once passed, the ADA has ensured people with disabilities have greater

access to the community through changes such as facilities being designed with flat or ramp entrances, sidewalks having curb cuts and ramps, buses, trains and other ways of public transportation being accessible to people who use wheelchairs or other disabilities. Other results of the ADA include closed captioning being widely available in television shows, Braille signage in public spaces and even the

availability sign language interpretation at public events.

One in five Americans has some type of disability, which is why the ADA is so important to helping so people. People with disabilities know that some parts of life have improved, such as access to public accommodations and pub-

lic services, but most agree there is still work to do. As the community resource responsible for connecting, coordinating, and funding services for individuals of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is proud to celebrate the 34th Anniversary of the ADA and continue its mission to help people with disabilities with everything from early intervention and education opportunities for children to employment and community inclusive living for adults. Call us 330-725-7751 or visit www.mcbdd.org for more information.





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The "Toddler Summer Splash Party" is free and open to any family with children ages 0-3 with or without disabilities; no registration is needed.

Families are reminded to wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel if they will be using the splash pad.

In case of rain, event updates will be posted on the MCBDD website at www.mcbdd.org. For more information or questions, contact the MCBDD Early Intervention staff at 330-725-7751, option 1 or visit www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar.



The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is hosting a free "Toddler Summer Splash Party" for families with children ages 0-3 on July 10 at Fred Greenwood Park to encourage play, learning, and community connections.



Today

Brunswick Hills Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 1918

Buckeye Board of Education, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Buckeye High School media center, 3644 Columbia Road. Chatham Township Trustees, regular

meeting, 7 p.m., township community center, 6306 Avon Lake Road. Granger Township Zoning

Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., administration building, 3717 Ridge Road. Harnisville Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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 Homer Township Zoning Commission, public hearing and regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Homerville Community Certer, 8964 Sponoor Road.

Latayette Township Zoning Commission, continuation of public hearing regarding solar panels and a regular meeting, \$30 p.m., safety services building, 6367 Technology Lane. Litchfield Township Zoning Commission, site plan review regarding change of use, 630 p.m., town hall, 9256 Norwalk Broad

Medina County commissioners, regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioners hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., virtual option at www.facebook.com/ MedinaCountyCommissioners.

Montville Township Trustees, special meeting for possible Higation with regular meeting to follow, 6 p.m., Administration and Safety Services Center, 6065 Wadsworth Road.

Sharon Township Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., administration building, 1322 Sharon Copkey Road.

Spencer Board of Public Affairs, regular meeting, 6 p.m., municipal building, 100 N. Main St.

#### Wednesday

Educational Service Center of Medina

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS

County Governing Board, special meeting, 6:00 p.m., ESC, 275 Center St.

Brunswick Hills Township Board of Zoning Appeals, public hearing, 7 p.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Fload.

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Liverpool Township Trustees, special meeting to adopt the 2025 budget, the hirting of personnel, and discussions partialning to American Rescue Plan expenditures, noon, Liverpool Township Office, 6801 School St.

Medina City Council, budget hearings, 5 p.m. — canoeled.

Medina Township Trustees, special meeting to discuss and approve 2025 tax budget resolution, 2:30 p.m., town hall, 3700 Huffman Road.

Montville Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Administration and Safety Services Center. 0005 Wadsworth Fload

Wadsworth Board of Education, special meating to consider amployment recommendations, a memorandum of understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, the gainard conditions for Whigh Engineering LLC Professional Service, project proposals from Emeratic Environmental Inc. and any other business, 5 p.m., Charles R. Parsons Administration Building, 524 Broad St.

Wadsworth Public Safety Committee, regular meeting, 6 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

#### Thursday

Brunswick Hills Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 1918 Pearl Road.

Brunswick Planning Commission, caucus meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting, council chambers, 4005 Center Road. Guilford Township Zoning

Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Guilford Township Hall, 3800 Greenwich Road. Medina County Data Board, regular

meeting, 8:30 a.m., multipurpose room, 555 Independence Drive. Medina County Housing Network.

Medina County Housing Network, regular meeting, 1 p.m., conference room 5, 4001 Windfall Road.

Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., all-hazards station 1, 5834 Heather Hodge Drive.

Medina County Veterans Service Commission, regular meeting, 4 p.m., Veterans Office, 210 Northland Drive.

Medina Historic Preservation Board, regular meeting, 5 p.m., followed by Planning Commission at 6 p.m. and Board of Zoning Appeals at 7 p.m., rotunda, 132 N. Elmwood Ave.

York Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., York Town Hall, 6809 Norwalk Road.

#### ALMANAC

The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 9, the 191st day of 2024. There are 175 days left in the year.

#### Today's history

- In 1850, President Zachary Taylor died of gastrointestinal Illness after consuming a large amount of cherries and iced milk on a hot day five days earlier, Vice President Millard Fillmore was sworn in as president the following day.
- In 1896, William Jennings Bryant delivered his famous "Cross of Gold" speech at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.
- In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tennessee in the deadliest US rail disaster in history.
- In 1937, a fire at 20th Century Fox's storage facility in Little Ferry, New Jersey, destroyed most of the studio's silent films.
- In 1943, during World War II, the Allies launched Operation Husky, the invasion of Sicily.
- In 1944, during World War II, American forces secured Saipan as the last Japanese
- defenses fell. ■ In 1947, the engagement of

announced.

- In 1965, the Sonny & Cher single "I Got You Babe" was released by ATCO Records.
- In 1982, Pan Am Flight 759, a Boeing 727, crashed in Kenner, Louisiana, shortly after takeoff from New Orleans International Airport, killing all 145 people aboard and eight people on the ground.

#### Today's birthdays

Artist David Hockney is 87. Author Dean Koontz is 79. Actor Chris Cooper is 73. Musician and TV personality John Tesh is 72. Country singer David Ball is 71. Business executive/TV personality Kevin O'Leary (TV: "Shark Tank") is 70. Singer Debbie Sledge (Sister Sledge) is 70. Actor Jimmy Smits is 69. US Senator Lindsey Graham is 69. Actor Tom Hanks is 68. Singer Marc Almond is 67. Actor Kelly McGillis is 67. Rock singer lim Kerr (Simple Minds) is 65. Actor-rock singer Courtney Love is 60. Actor Pamela Adlon is 58. Actor Scott Grimes is 53. Actor Enrique Murciano (TV: "Without a Trace") is 51. Musician/producer Jack White is 49. Rock singer-musician Isaac Brock (Modest Mouse) is 49. Actor-director Fred Savage is 48. Actor Linda Park

## Board to hold toddler playgroup on Wednesday

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities will hold a Toddler Summer Splash Party for families with children 3 and under at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fred Greenwood Park's splash pads, 350 W. Sturbridge Drive.

The board created its toddler playgroup for young families to meet, form connections and share experiences and challenges of raising toddlers.

MCBDD's early intervention staff will provide opportunities for sensory play, songs, activities, early childhood development information and snacks.

"Young children learn best from each other, which is why activities like our Play, Learn and Grow Group are great opportunities for families of young children to gather, have some fun with their child and meet and learn from new toddler playmates," MCBIDD Director of Children's Services Celeste Baiorek said.

The party is free and open to any family with children 3 and under with or without disabilities. No registration is needed.

Families are reminded to wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel if they plan to use the splash pad. Event updates will be posted on the MCBDD website at www.mcbdd.org in case of rain.

For more information, contact the MCBDD early intervention staff at (330) 725-7751, option 1 or visit www.mcbdd. org/event-calendar.

#### ROUNDUP

#### Park district events happening in county

Senior Strides at Granger Wetlands Wildlife Sanctuary today

Join park volunteer Connie for Senior Strides from 10 to 11 a.m. today at Granger Wetlands Wildlife Sanctuary, 4023 Beachler Road. Senior Strides is a once-a-month social hike for seniors, which takes participants 1 to 2 miles in length. The free program is intended for ages 50 and over. No registration is

■ Natural Discoveries at Buckeye Woods Parks on Wednesday

Join the Medina County Park District for an easy walk to observe the unfolding of nature from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Buckeye Woods Park, 6335 Wedgewood Road. Natural Discoveries is an award-based series of nature programs designed for ages 7 to adult. No registration is required for the free program.

#### Medina County District Library events for the week

■ Explorastory at Wadsworth Library today

Joén Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad St., from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. today for an Explorastory program regarding A Squash and a Squeeze. The program will include books, songs, and rhymes as well as paper bag houses, barnyard games, and farm friend crafts. To register, visit tinyurl.com/vaw2vd69.

■ Author Mark Dawidziak presents pro-

gram today

Join local author Mark Dawidziak from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad St., as he gives a behind-the-scenes look at Frank Darabont's film adaptation of Stephen King's

■ Lost Ohio Treasures at Highland Library on Wednesday

Join author Mark Strecker at Highland Library, 4160 Ridge Road, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday as he talks about his book, "Lost Ohio Treasure." To learn more and register, visit tinyurl. com/45u622am.

■ Pop-up Library at Valley View Park on Thursday

Head to Valley View Park, 618 West St., from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday for Wadsworth Library's summer program, Pop-Up Libraries. There will be a story time of "Gingerbread Man," followed by some enrichment activities. People can also register for a library card, sign up for Summer Reading Club and browse a collection of books for children and adults to check out.

■ Information Technology Security Breaches program at Lodi Library on Thursday

Head to Lodi Library, 635 Wooster St., from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday to learn how to stay safe online. The program is presented by the Tri-C Speakers' Bureau.

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Roundabout advised for intersection

Sara Crawford The Gazette

LAFAYETTE TWP - After conducting a safety and operational study in May, the Ohio Department of Transportation is recommending a roundabout at Rvan Road and state Route 162 to address safety concerns.

Currently, the intersection is a twoway stop with stop signs on Ryan Road. The speed limit is 45 mph on Ryan Road and 50 mph on Boute 162.

In April, Lafayette Township Trustee Justin Peroli said ODOT would complete a study in the area, which has been a concern for residents.

"We've had a lot of development on factor in 16 of the 17 crashes, that portion of the township," Peroli For the two reported left tu previously said. "There's a lot more trafhe that goes through that intersection."

The last operational study was completed in 2018, resulting in the installation of new LED stop signs on the right side of the northbound and southbound approaches with new signpost

The study was completed in May and was released to the public in June.

Between January 2019 and December 2023, there were 23 reported crashes, the study says. There were 17 angle crashes reported, with fathere to yield being the primary contributing

For the two reported left turn crashes, the primary contributing factor was the fathure to yield. The study states none of the crashes were caused by a driver running a stop sign.

You have a homble intersection that we now have a traffic study that says something needs to be done," Peroli

The study states that many of the available low-cost signing and pavement marking improvements have already been implemented at the intersection. Due to the prevalence of angle crashes, ODOT said an all-way stop control or a roundabout should be con-

"While this intersection does meet the all-way stop control volume warrants, all-way stop control is used when the traffic volumes on all approaches are more or less equal," the study reads. "At this intersection, the traffic volumes on state Route 162 are more than itwo times) greater than the volumes on Ryan Road, making this intersection not an ideal candidate for all-way stop control"

The study states that a roundabout would provide the greatest safety ben-efit along with the highest level of service at the intersection, but would cost far more than an all-way stop.

Peroli said that if the roundabout is ODOT's plan, it's not something that will be constructed in a short time.

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With that in mind, Peroli asked Medina Police Lt. Scott Marcum if someone from the police department would join him at a future Medina County Commissioners' meeting to discuss potential temporary solutions for the intersection.

Tim just thinking, if we get additional voices to ours, it might get some change done sooner, rather than later," he said.

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

## **Toddlers enjoy the outdoors**



Shane Brendl, 3, runs through the water at Fred Greenwood Park's splash pads on Wednesday.

## Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities hosts Summer Splash Party for young children

The Gazotto

MEDINA - Children braved the rainy weather Wednesday morning to play at Fred Greenwood Park's splash pad, enjoy sensory play activities and run through bubbles as part of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Toddler Summer Splash Party. Throughout the year, the Medina raising toddlers.

County Board of Developmental Dis-Learn and Grow, a community play- mer Splash Party featuring sensory play under with or without disabilities.

The playgroup was formed for young families to meet, form connections and share experiences and challenges of

Each playgroup session revolves abilities hosts several sessions of its Play, around a theme, like the Toddler Sumgroup for families with children 3 and stations with water and bubbles. Famfites also played at Fred Greenwood Park's splash pads, with many kids running in and out of the water as it rained.

To learn more about the board's activtities, visit www.mcbdd.org.

BUCKEYE SCHOOLS

## Board officially puts bond issue on Nov. ballot

Madisyn Woodring The Gazette

YORK TWP - Voters in the Buckeye area will once again decide whether to construct a new school in the district this November.

The Buckeye Board of Educatton passed a resolution to proceed during its meeting on Tuesday, which officially puts the district's bond issue on the general election ballot,

Phase one of addressing facilities involves constructing a new Buckeye High School with a main competition gymnastum and a 600-seat auditortum. It also includes improving campus traffic flow, moving the alumnt stadtum and putting in the infrastructure to add on a jurger high school in the future.

"The approval to proceed represents our commitment to providing our students with a safe, modern and inspiring learning environment," Board President Seth Kujat said. "The collaborative effort between the district and the community has resulted in a well-crafted plan that addresses our immediate needs and sets the foundation for future growth."

The approximately 3.92mill bond issue would raise \$59 mtllion and last 35 years. school yet," Kizjat said. The owner of a \$100,000 home

would pay about \$11.42 a month upon passage

"We discussed that not moving forward is the more expensive option because you're going to continue to invest in the existing buildings and the cost to build will continue to go up," board member Boy Salazar said

The district will also use \$8 million from its general fund and a \$10 million certificate of participation loan to fund the project.

"When you look at our school district as a bustness, our debt is near a record low with the elementary school being paid off in the next year," Salazar said. "Our cash is at a record high. We certainly know we're going to be around for the long

When the new high school is constructed, seventh and eighth grade students will move to the existing high school, which will have renovations. At an unknown later date, the district will need to pass another bond issue to construct a new juntor high school to complete the plan's second phase.

There are some cost savings there by not building a combined middle school and high

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## **Celebration of the Arts highlights arts in County**

The Medina County Arts Council will showcase the rich culture of the arts in Medina County at Celebration of the Arts on Thursday, July 18 on Medina's historic square from 5–8 p.m.

This free event will feature performances by local youth and art groups, demonstrations and displays from local artists and art-related businesses, classes and programs.

Students from local performing arts groups will be sharing their talents from the Gazebo between 5–8 p.m.

The groups performing include Medina Centre for Dance Art, Once Upon a Dream Dance & Cheer, KS Vocal Studios, Northeast Ohio Dance, Medina County Show Biz, Dance D'Elegance Ballroom Dancing as well as members of the Brass Band of the Western Reserve.

Attendees to the event will be able to take part in creating a "Medina County Sticks Together" community mural comprised of hundreds of colored popsicle sticks.

Various art organizations will set up tables to share their programming and provide make-it-take-it craft projects.

Those organizations include Brunswick Elementary Schools



— Huntington Elementary Student Art, Integrated Community Solutions, Access the Arts, The Wadsworth Footlighters — and Medina City Schools — HG Blake Elementary Student Art.

Medina County District Library will introduce its new Book Bike and highlight the many opportunities available through their Makerspace to learn how to make pin back promotional buttons, use a Cricut, embroidery machine, laser engraver, heat press, serger, 3D printer and sublimation printer. Crumbl Cookies will offer cookie decorating at their booth.

Food trucks — Da Dawg House and The Ice Bucket — will be selling their fabulous beef hot dogs, Coneys, smash burgers, fresh cut fries and Sloppy Joes along with over 40 shaved ice flavors, sherbet shakes, and novelty ice cream treats.

Chrystal Idley, owner of Da Dawg House and The Ice Bucket, will be collecting new and used instruments and art supplies to restore to pass on to others who may be challenged with the hard-ware necessary to expand their creativity.

Bring your used art supplies to support Idley's mission in memory and honor of her daughter, Chianti, who sadly took her own life in 2021.

"This year's festivities will showcase the incredible talent and diversity of our Medina County artists and art organizations," said Medina County Arts Council President Kelly Parks. "The event invites everyone to engage, explore, and be inspired by the transformative power of art."



## **MCBDD Annual Ice Cream Social**



Photo provided

Commissioner Aaron Harrison was among the volunteers to scoop and serve ice cream at the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) Annual Ice Cream Social. Held on Thursday, June 20, the event was moved from outside on the Medina Square to inside at the Achievement Center due to the high temperatures. SmithFoods donated the ice cream for the event.



#### **2024 Picnic on the Patio Schedule**

July 12
CELEBRATION BAND - Party Music '50s, '60s '70s
Sponsored by Medina Center for Rehab & Nursing • Italian Sausage

July 26

GRADY MILLER - Americana, Roots & Blues duo
Sponsored by Western Reserve Masonic Community • BBQ Pulled Pork

August 9
GREG CROWE - Melodic Pop/Rock
Sponsored by Brookdale Camelot • Bratwurst

August 23
LUAU with SCOTT SOPATA - Steel Drums
Sponsored by CareCore at Willowood • Teriyaki Chicken

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • 11am-1pm

LUNCH SERVED UNTIL 12:30pm

Lunch & Entertainment \$5.00/seniors 55+ • \$6.00 all others 246 Northland Drive, Medina