

medina county board of developmental disabilities

Regular Board Meeting

September 22, 2025

Regular Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

- Executive Session: Following General Session (if needed)
- *Link to livestream available on*
<https://www.mcbdd.org/event-calendar/>

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

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.

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
September 22, 2025

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

II. General Session (5:00 p.m.)

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Mission Statement Affirmation

C. Acceptance of Agenda

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, July 28, 2025
2. Approval of the Minutes from the Special Board Meeting, August 12, 2025

E. Recognition

1. Leadership Academy Graduation
2. Direct Support Professional (DSP)

F. Presentations

1. Agency Core Values – Patti Hetkey

G. Old Business

1. State Budget Update

H. New Business

1. Momentum Refresh Contract Amendment Resolution #25-25
2. Appropriation Transfer (Electricity) Resolution #26-25
3. Appropriation Transfer (Gas) Resolution #27-25
4. Appropriation Transfer (School Age Workers Comp) Resolution #28-25
5. Excess Property Resolution #30-25
6. Card Procurement Use Resolution #31-25
7. Updated Superintendent Job Description & Evaluation Tool

I. Reports Review

- a. Superintendent's Report
- b. Financial Reports:
 - Revenue
 - Expenditures
 - Cash Balance
 - Cash Flow
 - Voucher Report
- c. Acceptance of Financial Reports Resolution #29-25
- d. Board Stats Report

III. Open Forum (Board Policy Ch. 2, Sec. 4 E)

- The Board maintains discretion to hold an Open Forum
- The Board may not elect to address public comments during Open Forum; however, the Board shall provide acknowledgement, and response will be provided within a reasonable timeframe
- Five (5) minutes allotted per speaker
- Forty-five (45) minutes, total of (9) speakers

IV. Executive Session (if needed)

V. Adjournment

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2025

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Meeting Minutes

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2025

I. Call to Order

The MCBDD Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Board President, Andy Olah, at 5:01 p.m. Other Board Members present included the following: Dave Hartman, Debbie Bokmuller, Adina Kolar (virtually), Mark Gryskiewicz (arrived at 5:04 p.m.), and Lisa Dreaden. Kelly Smith was excused.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Annie Finnerty, Shannon Lees, Carey Bates, Patti Hetkey, Bobby Richards, Jennie Petrarca, Ed Dryer, and Tracey Lambdin.

Others present included the following: Wayne Carroll and Lisa Morrison.

II. General Session

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Mission Statement Affirmation

The Mission Statement was recited.

C. Acceptance of the Revised Agenda

Mr. Olah stated that Ms. Bokmuller had requested an additional item be added to New Business: Strategic Planning Approach. Mr. Olah requested a Motion to approve the Agenda with this revision. A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Bokmuller, to approve the Revised Agenda. The Agenda had already been revised twice, making this the third revision. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, June 23, 2025

A Motion was made by Ms. Bokmuller, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, June 23, 2025. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

E. Recognition

1. Retirement Proclamation

Ms. Maleckar read the retirement proclamation for Melissa Swain. Ms. Swain most recently worked as the Operations Floater, but began her career at MCBDD in Transportation and spent many years as a Habilitation Assistant and Community Support Specialist. Ms. Swain will be missed. She was not present to accept the Proclamation.

2. Letter of Recognition and Appreciation – Medina County Junior Fair Board

Ms. Maleckar read the Letter of Recognition and Appreciation to recognize the dedication of the Junior Fair Board for its efforts to create new and welcoming activities and opportunities for people with developmental differences and their families in Medina County. The Board commends the Junior Fair Board and its members for their efforts to reflect the values of community spirit that strengthen our county and serve as a model for other organizations.

3. Letter of Recognition and Appreciation – Medina County Commissioners
Ms. Maleckar read the Letter of Recognition and Appreciation for the Medina County Commissioners for the installation of the first fully accessible universal changing restroom in a county building. The Board extended their sincere appreciation for their leadership in advancing accessibility and inclusion.

F. Presentations

1. Waiver 101

Jennie Petrarca, Director of SSA, presented on the following topics in regard to Waivers:

- HCBS Waiver – Home and Community Based Services, Medicaid Program, "Waive" Institutional Care Requirements
- Enrollment Process
- Waiting List System
- Waiver Types: Level One, IO, SELF

2. Connecting the Dots: Strategic Outreach to Engage the Community

Patti Hetkey, Community Relations Manager, presented on the following topics in regard to Community Outreach:

- How We Find People
- Who We Are Looking For
- Where We Show Up and Stats
- Next Steps
- How the Board Can Help

Questions from Board Members were addressed for both presentations.

G. Old Business

1. State Budget Update

Ms. Maleckar gave a brief update on the current state budget concerns including the following:

- Governor DeWine vetoed several items in the State Budget. The House has overridden some of the vetoes including the following:
 - Replacement Levies: Levies must be renewal or new money.
 - Budget Commission Authority: Took away vague language on Budget Commission authority.
- The Governor has set up a Property Tax Workgroup, with recommendations due at the end of September.
- OACB continues to advocate for the needs of individuals with disabilities.

2. Strategic Planning Metrics

Ms. Maleckar reviewed the 2025 Action Plan and the following topics:

- The Strategic Plan Recap: Focus Areas (3)
- Initiatives
- Strategies
- Measurables
- First year vs. subsequent years of Action Plans

- Internal reporting

Board Comments:

- Mr. Olah stated the Action Plan is a hierarchical structure with multiple levels.
- Mr. Hartman stated the Action Plan is a good tool to use in evaluating the Superintendent.
- Ms. Bokmuller stated she would like to see baseline data included in the end of the year report for the Action Plan.
- Ms. Dreaden stated the Action Plan is a good tool with a good level of detail for the Board.
- Mr. Gryskiewicz asked how much time is involved in the level of detail in the plan. Ms. Maleckar stated there is a lot of time that goes into implementing the plan as it is ongoing for the responsible staff.

H. New Business

1. Main Entrance & Office Renovation Resolution #20-25

A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve Resolution #20-25 to advertise for and to proceed with obtaining bids for Main Entrance and Office Renovations at the Medina County Achievement Center. MCBDD will advertise and receive bids based on the estimated project cost of \$193,000 plus architectural and engineering fees. This project is included in the 2025 Capital Improvements budget. Mr. Richards gave a brief overview of the renovations needed to meet current ADA standards. Mr. Hartman requested that in the future, a brief description of the renovation be given with the Resolution. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

2. Excess Property Resolution #21-25

A Motion was made by Ms. Bokmuller, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve Resolution #21-25 to declare the requested items as excess property and unusable by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Ms. Bokmuller asked if we have the ability to set a value limit that doesn’t have to go on a Resolution. Ms. Bates explained that all of our property must be disposed of or auctioned by Resolution. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

3. Appropriation Increase Resolution #22-25

A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Hartman, to approve Resolution #22-25 to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation increase:

INCREASE	AMOUNT
33009483-50623, MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH	\$962,000.00

2025 Budget Appropriation increase:

33009483-50623 will increase from \$10,086,000.00 to \$11,048,000.00

This is for the purpose of increasing the appropriation for the Medicaid Local Match due to higher waiver costs for FY25 & FY26 than previously budgeted. This increase was impacted by a slight change in FMAP calculation used, less FY26 State allocation received, one more individual in DC placement and more individuals in need of waivers as well as an increase in individual service needs. Ms. Bates briefly reviewed the process for the supplemental or “5th” invoice we receive for Medicaid match payment. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

4. Policy Review and Approval

A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve the Chapter 2 policy revisions as presented. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

5. Strategic Planning Approach

Mr. Olah gave Ms. Bokmuller the floor to present her questions regarding the Strategic Planning Approach. Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Strategic Planning process, which included the following planning activities:

- Discussion with Willie Jones from OACB beginning in early 2025.
- Surveys and data collection and analysis.
- Focus Groups with individuals/families/guardians/providers/community partners/stakeholders/staff/Board Members.
- SWOT analysis.
- Management Team focused meetings.
- Focus Group data analysis: themes, identified needs.
- Timelines.
- Annual Action Plan process.

Ms. Bokmuller recommended reviewing SWOTs more often than every three years for the Strategic Planning process. She also stated she feels the Board would like to review the SWOTs.

I. Reports Review

- Superintendent’s Report – Ms. Maleckar reviewed the Superintendent’s Report and addressed Board questions.
- Financial Reports – Ms. Bates reviewed.
 - Revenue
 - We are at 55%.
 - TCM – Apr. 2025 catch-up notes and calendar year 2024 adjustments (cost report prep).
 - MAC – Quarterly payment (Oct. – Dec. 2024) 2QFY25.
 - Grants (Federal) – TXX (Jan. – Mar. 2025) 2QFY25.
 - Donations – Shred Day, \$1520.90 for Donor Scholarship; Ice Cream Social, \$507.80 for Special Events.
 - Expenditures
 - We are at 43%.
 - June was a two-pay month, May was a three-pay month.
 - Repairs – Loading dock auto door, walk-in freezer/cooler, HVAC pump rebuild, HVAC room 101.
 - Travel/Training - \$5005.49/Operating, \$7427.40/Training (includes OACB Spring Conference).
 - Special Projects – DSP Retention, DSP-U, Momentum \$2610.00 (one day), funding for inclusive playground upgrade in Seville \$10K.
 - Capital Projects – Bleachers and electrical work.
 - Equipment – SSA copier replacement, changing table for school, iPad replacement.
 - Match – Five developmental center residents.
 - Prior Year Expenses - \$2944.00.

- Board questions addressed.
- Cash Balance
 - \$41M
- Monthly Cash Flow
 - \$834,765.00 used of fund balance.
 - Board questions addressed.
- Voucher Report
 - Board questions addressed.

Approval of Financial Reports Resolution #23-25

A Motion was made by Mr. Gryskiewicz, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to approve Resolution #23-25 to approve the Financial Reports for June, 2025. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

- Board Stats Report
 - Nothing significant to report.
- Quarterly Reports
 - Reviewed the following reports: Contracts, Ombudsman, and Fiscal Indicators.
 - Board questions were addressed.
- Annual MUI Report
 - No questions.

III. Open Forum

Wayne Carroll:

Mr. Carroll stated, in regard to the new format of the Ombudsman Report, that in the old format, the Board could see what the interactions were and possibly tailor education around it. Just something to think about, he stated.

IV. Executive Session

There was no Executive Session.

V. Adjournment

A Motion was made by Ms. Dreaden, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The Motion was approved.

FOR APPROVAL

Board Chair
Medina County Board of DD

Board Secretary
Medina County Board of DD

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Special Board Meeting Minutes
Open Meetings Act Training
August 12, 2025

I. Call to Order

The MCBDD Special Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Andy Olah at 5:04 p.m. Other Board Members present and in-person included the following: Dave Hartman, Kelly Smith, Debbie Bokmuller, Lisa Dreaden, Adina Kolar (arrived at 5:08 p.m.), and Mark Gryskiewicz.

Staff present included the following: Stacey Maleckar, Shannon Lees, and Bobby Richards.

Others present included the following: Mike Lyons, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

II. General Session

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Mission Statement Affirmation

The Mission Statement was recited.

C. Acceptance of Agenda

A Motion was made by Ms. Bokmuller, seconded by Ms. Smith, to accept the Agenda as presented. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

D. Open Meetings Act Training – Mike Lyons, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Attorney Lyons presented the Board with training in regard to the Open Meetings Act (OMA). The following information was shared, and Board questions addressed:

Topics:

- History of the Sunshine Law
- Goal of Open Meetings Act
- Definition of Meeting – any pre-arranged meeting of a quorum of the Board
- Deliberation vs. Discussion – no distinction for purpose of OMA
- Types of Meetings: Regular, Special, Emergency
- Required Public Notice – must include date, time, location and purpose (for Special Meetings)
- Primary Rule of Interpretation
- “Pre-arranged Gathering” vs. “Pre-arranged Meeting”
- Board Member Discussions that are considered Meetings: Back to Back Meetings, Round Robins, and Email exchanges between a majority of the Board regarding public business.
- Communication w/members of the Administration: one on one communication between a Board Member and the Superintendent about the day to day operations is permitted. If the discussion expands to include other Board Members, this could possibly violate the OMA.

- Board Committees are considered Public Bodies and meetings must be open.
- Executive Session: may only be for the topics listed in the rule. Any decisions made outside of public session are invalid. Motion to go into Executive Session must be a roll call vote, not “all in favor.”
- Board Retreats must be open meetings.
- Special Board Meetings: purpose of the meeting must be part of the public notice and you cannot deviate from the topic. The Board can call an Executive Session at a Special Meeting if the topic aligns with what was advertised, and is one of the approved Executive Session topics, per rule.

E. New Business

1. Appropriation Increase Resolution #24-25

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Gryskiewicz, to approve Resolution #24-25 to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation increase for the purpose of increasing the appropriation for Capital Housing Projects (pass-thru funds) for the purchase of a youth respite home in Wadsworth by Summit Housing Development Corporation using State Community Capital Assistance funds. The housing market costs have increased in the last couple of years.

INCREASE	AMOUNT
33009408-50590, CAPITAL HOUSING PROJECTS	\$50,000.00

2025 Budget Appropriation increase:
33009408-50590 will increase from \$250,000.00 to \$300,000.00

Ms. Maleckar stated the following after Board questions: 1) The purchase is with Summit Housing and is located in Wadsworth. 2) It is a three-bedroom home, one bed will be used for youth respite. 3) We plan to apply for Keeping Families Together funds to cover the costs of the respite bed. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

2. Special Board Meeting to Discuss Superintendent Evaluation Tool and Process

Mr. Olah gave Ms. Bokmuller the floor to state the purpose of the requested Special Board Meeting (proposed in early September). Ms. Bokmuller stated that she would like to review the process and tools for the Superintendent’s evaluation, as well as Strategic Planning i.e. S.W.O.T. analysis. Mr. Olah requested to focus on the Superintendent’s evaluation at this time. Ms. Smith had requested earlier, via Board text thread, that this discussion be added to the end of the September Board Meeting, already scheduled for September 22, rather than a separate meeting. The Board agreed. Ms. Bokmuller asked Mr. Lyons if the Board Members could individually send information to the Superintendent regarding the evaluation process in order for her to be prepared for the discussion. Mr. Lyons stated this is acceptable and would not violate the OMA. One hour for discussion will be added to the September Regular Board Meeting on September 22, 2025, for the Superintendent evaluation process and tools.

III. Adjournment

A Motion was made by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Ms. Dreaden, to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m. The Motion was approved with a unanimous “yes” vote.

FOR APPROVAL

Board Chair
Medina County Board of DD

Board Secretary
Medina County Board of DD

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Recognition

No Attachment

Presentation

No Attachment

Old Business

No Attachment

New Business



RESOLUTION #25-25

September 22, 2025

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

MOMENTUM AGENCIES RENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to authorize the Superintendent to amend the 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 \$234,900.00 for up to 90 full-day rentals.

Explanation: Due to the overwhelming success of having accessible restroom services available at Medina County events, MCBDD would like to amend this agreement for an additional 30 days. In 2024, sixteen days of this agreement was reimbursed through DODD ARPA funds. The remainder of the contract days are locally funded.

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

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

RENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT #1

The Rental Agreement ("Agreement") made the 1st day of July, 2024, (the "Effective Date"), by and between Momentum Agencies ("MOMENTUM") and Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities ("RENTER") is hereby amended and agreed upon this 22nd day of September, 2025 as follows:

B. RENTER desires to rent MOMENTUM's VEHICLE in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

From:

2. Rental Costs & Applicable Term

Daily Rate:	\$2,900.00	Number of Days: 60	Vehicles: 1
Discount:	\$290.00	Note: Rate does not reflect applicable local/state taxes. MCBDD is tax exempt.	
Total*:	\$156,600.00		
Effective Date:	July 1, 2024	Expiration Date:	June 30, 2027

To:

2. Rental Costs & Applicable Term

Daily Rate:	\$2,900.00	Number of Days: 90	Vehicles: 1
Discount:	\$290.00	Note: Rate does not reflect applicable local/state taxes. MCBDD is tax exempt.	
Total*:	\$234,900.00		
Effective Date:	July 1, 2024	Expiration Date:	June 30, 2027

All other recitals, terms and conditions of the original Agreement remain unchanged and in force.

MOMENTUM:

RENTER:

Momentum Agencies

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

By: _____

By: _____

Dan J. Lusk, Executive Director

Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent

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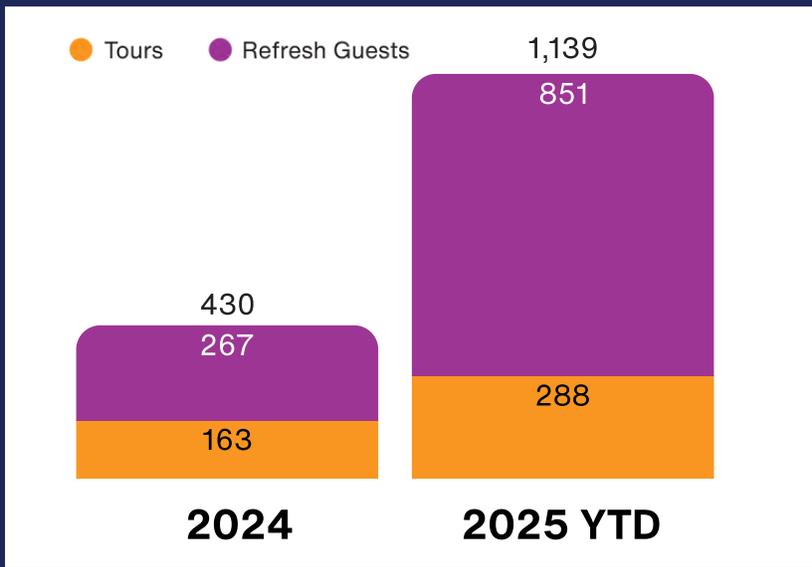
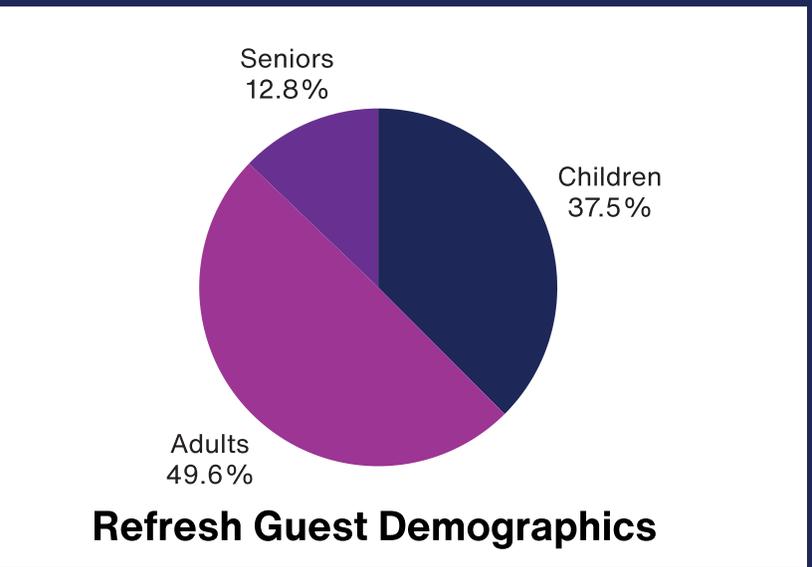


Summary Report of Events

January 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025

Medina County Board of DD
2024-2025 Summary Report of Events
January 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025

 <p>451 TOTAL Educational Tours</p>	 <p>1,118 TOTAL Restroom Guests</p>	 <p>1,569 TOTAL Refresh Guests</p>	<p>42 TOTAL Event Days Completed</p> <p>18 Event Days Remaining</p>
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2024

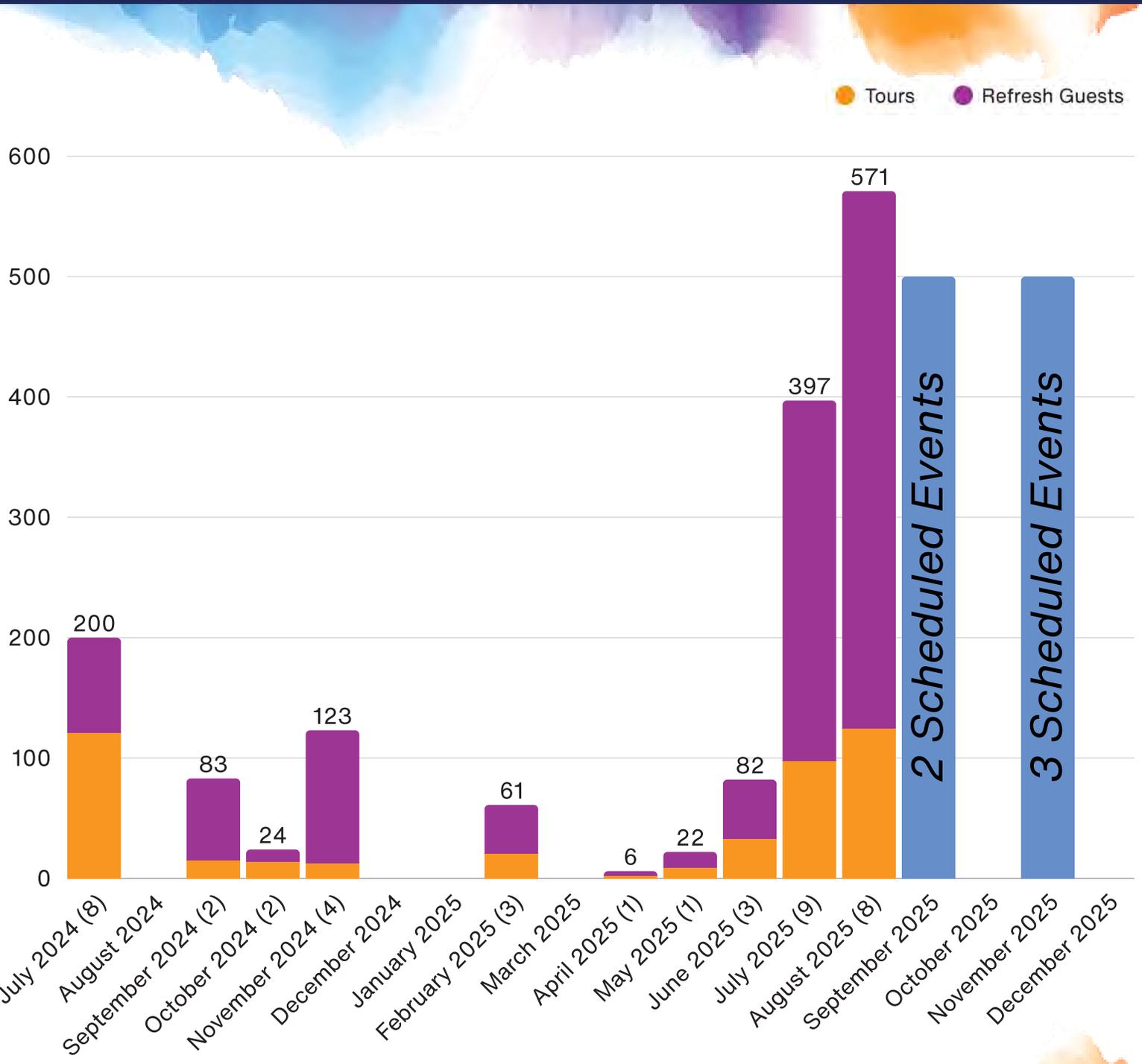
<p>163 Educational Tours</p>	<p>267 Restroom Guests</p>	<p>430 Total Refresh Guests</p>	<p>16 Event Days Completed</p>
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2025 (YTD)

<p>288 Educational Tours</p>	<p>851 Restroom Guests</p>	<p>1,139 Total Refresh Guests</p>	<p>26 Event Days Completed</p>
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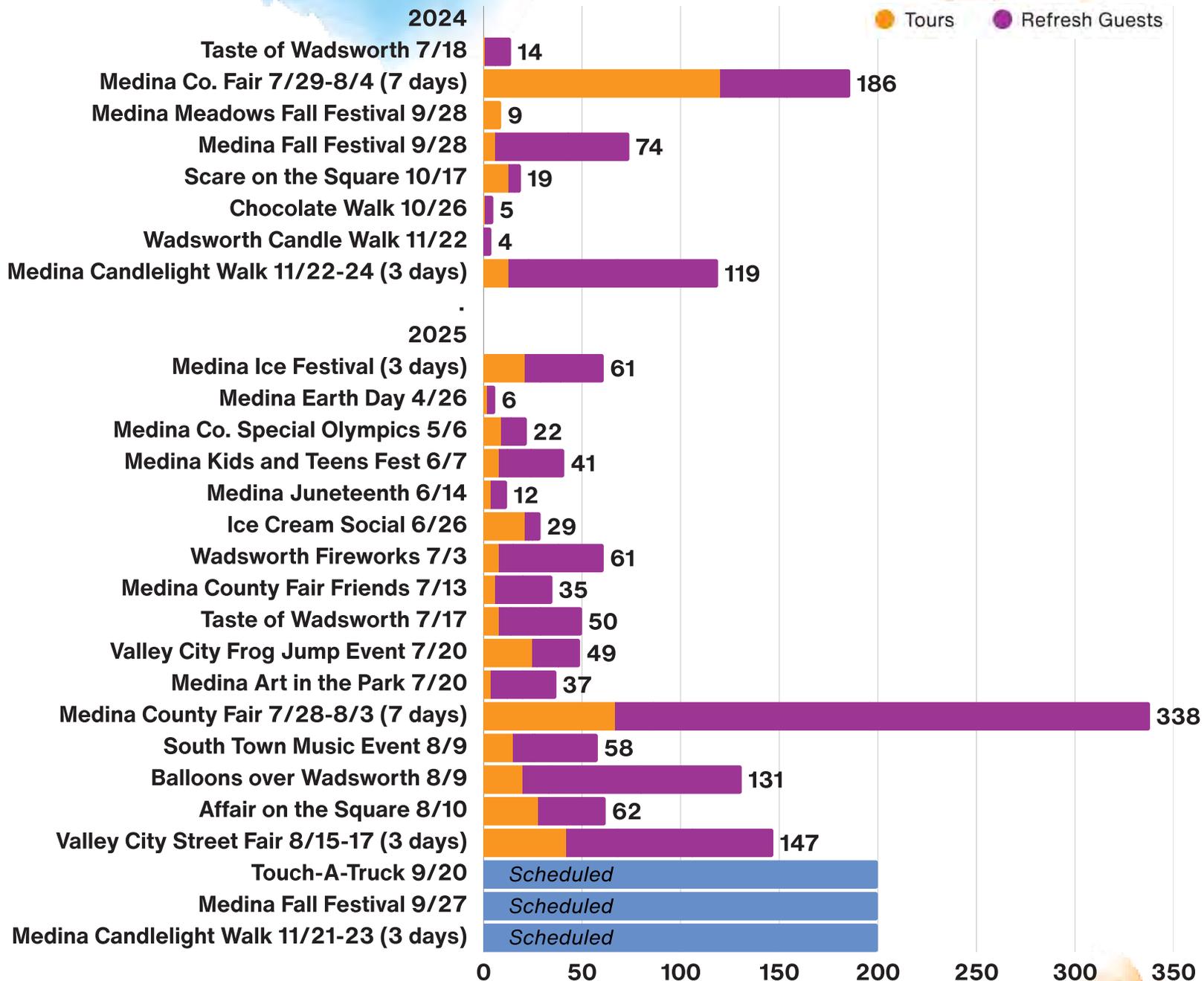
Total Refresh Guests by Month

2024-2025 YTD



Total Refresh Guests by Event

2024-2025 YTD



Medina County Fair Refresh Restroom Guest Usage Data *2024 vs. 2025*

2024

120

Educational Tours

66

Restroom Guests

186

Total Refresh Guests

2025

67

Educational Tours

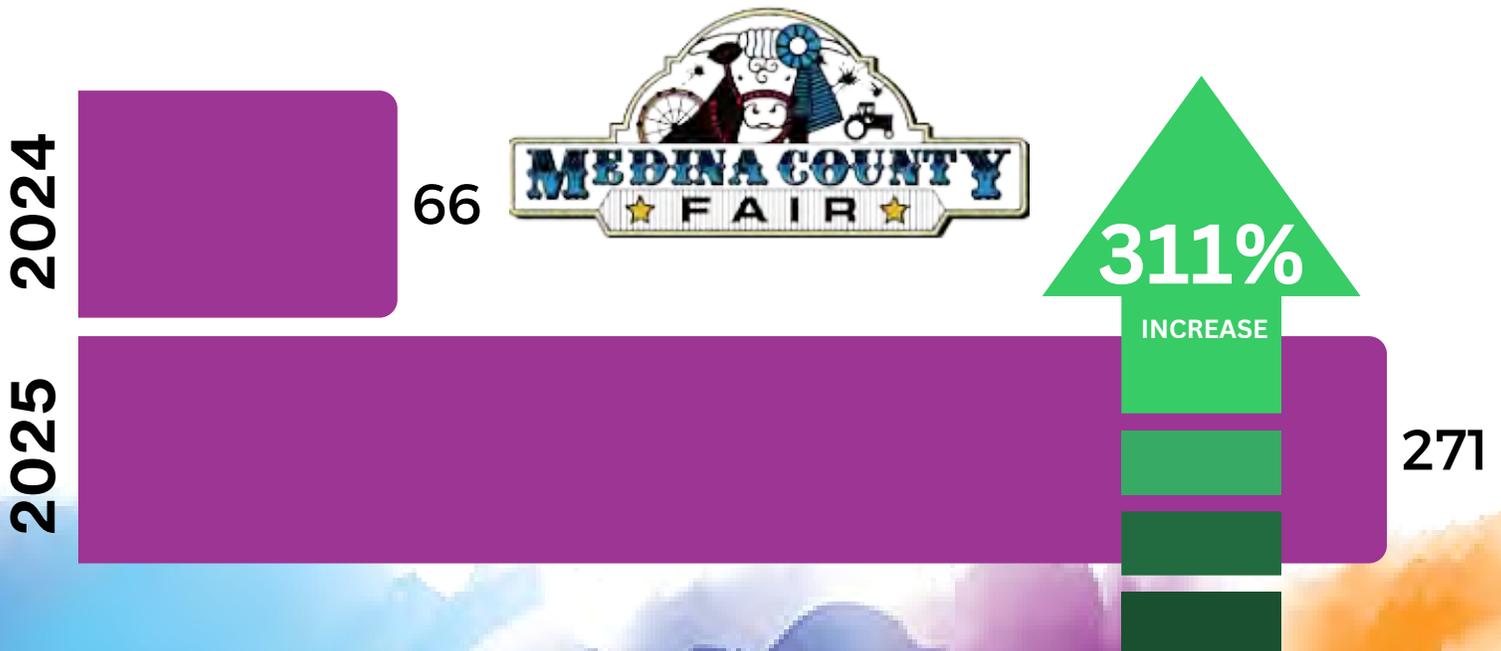
271

Restroom Guests

338

Total Refresh Guests

2024 vs. 2025 Refresh Restroom Guest Usage





“ *I was not expecting to find a full-size changing table at an event like this. You don't get accessibility in restrooms like this ANYWHERE! I am so happy that Refresh is here in Medina County!* ”



“ So glad you are here. I didn't know where I was going to change my son. ”

“ **What a wonderful service this provides to our community.** ”





“ This is amazing. I love that you have this here. **This is next level!** Thank you *Medina Board of DD.* ”



“ We know Refresh from the Fair- my autistic daughter melts down while waiting in lines and you all **SAVED US** with the low-sensory bathroom break (those hand blow-dryers are **ROUGH**). We're so thrilled to find you here, too! ”



Social Media

Momentum Refresh
Published by Butler July 28 at 12:58 PM

Medina County Fair! Refresh is set up and ready to ensure all Fair Friends have a fully accessible restroom experience (including a full size changing table) to keep the fun going all day long! Stop by to take care of a safe, clean, dignified restroom visit and enjoy the fun of the fair. Accessibility makes sure events are for EVERYONE!
#AccessibilityMatters #ChooseToInclude #AccessibleForAll #StayAllDay Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Momentum Refresh's fully Accessible Restroom is ready to support Medina County Fair Friends!

Find us near the Restroom and

Momentum Refresh
July 30 at 5:27 PM

Find us at the Medina County Fair all week! Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, your team is fostering amazing and supporting experiences for your community through your efforts! We love being a part of it!

Medina Gazette
July 29 at 7:00 AM

"They've really taken this on wholeheartedly and are trying to really make an impact in opening up opportunities for the people that we serve and their families," said ... See more

MEDINA-GAZETTE.COM
This year's Medina County Fair to have more sensory opportunities and increased accessibility
This year's Medina County Fair is aiming to be more accessible to fairgoers with its sensory barn and mobile changing unit.

Momentum Refresh
July 12

Tomorrow!! Refresh is delighted to be on site to provide a fully accessible restroom and universal changing station!

JOIN US FOR OUR
Fair Friends
EVENT, SUNDAY, JULY 13TH
2PM TO 4PM

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FREE ENTRY

RSVP by June 20th to guarantee a t-shirt
Sensory•Games•Live Animals•Fair Food•A great time for everyone

A one day for children with developmental disabilities ages 4-22 and their siblings.
Visit medinaohiofair.com or scan the QR code to RSVP by June 20th

MEDINA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
VISIT MEDINAOHIOFAIR.COM OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP

Momentum Refresh
June 21

Medina, OH - Sample all the Ice Cream you want! Momentum Refresh will be ready to provide a fully accessible restroom break during the Ice Cream Social! See you Thursday! Thank you, as always, for your partnership Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities!

FREE ICE CREAM

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26
6:00PM - 8:00PM**

Social

Momentum Refresh
July 30 at 12:40 PM

Come find us at Medina County Fair all week for a fully accessible restroom and full-size changing table. We're right in the middle of the fun!

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities
July 30 at 11:55 AM

The Mobile Changing Unit's location at the Medina County Fair has changed... See more

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*Thank
you!*





RESOLUTION #26-25

September 22, 2025

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation transfers (\$30,000.00) from Hospitalization to Electricity:

From:	To:	Amount:
33000006-50090 Business Office Hospitalization	33005051-50612 Operations Electricity	\$20,000.00
33000007-50090 Community Relations Hospitalization	33005051-50612 Operations Electricity	\$10,000.00

Explanation: The purpose of this transfer is due to an increase in electricity costs that wasn't otherwise known at budgeting time. The increased cost is due to a combination of factors including: extreme weather, aging infrastructure, federal policy changes, natural gas price increases, and increased demand on data centers.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #26-25.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



RESOLUTION #27-25

September 22, 2025

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation transfers (\$700.00) from Operations – Contract Repairs to Operations - Gasoline:

From:	To:	Amount:
33005051-50230 Operations Contract Repairs	33005051-50600 Operations Gasoline	\$700.00

Explanation: The purpose of this transfer is due to the need for more gasoline for lawn maintenance and snowplowing over previous years. These areas are weather-affected so spending can be unpredictable from year to year.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #27-25.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



RESOLUTION #28-25

September 22, 2025

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to authorize the Medina County Auditor to make the following appropriation transfers (\$8,000.00) from Unemployment to Worker's Compensation:

From:	To:	Amount:
3300-Various-50070 Various Unemployment (See attached)	33001013-50060 School Age Worker's Compensation	\$8,000.00

Explanation: The purpose of this transfer is due to an upcoming WC Permanent Partial Impairment award. This transfer was pre-approved by the Superintendent on 9/10/25 in order for the transfer to be processed with the County, in advance of the expense occurring. This transfer is not the amount of the actual expense. The amount is unknown at this time.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #28-25.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



3300-Various-50070

Various Unemployment Attachment

FUND	DIVISION	OBJECT	REVISED BUDG	AVAILABLE BUDG	Transfer Amou
3300	1013	50060	10,610.00	3,846.88	8,000.00
3300	0004	50070	225.00	225.00	-225.00
3300	0005	50070	225.00	225.00	-225.00
3300	0006	50070	675.00	675.00	-499.00
3300	0007	50070	338.00	338.00	-338.00
3300	0008	50070	338.00	338.00	-338.00
3300	0009	50070	788.00	788.00	-788.00
3300	1011	50070	563.00	563.00	-563.00
3300	1013	50070	2,700.00	2,700.00	-2,700.00
3300	1019	50070	563.00	563.00	-563.00
3300	1074	50070	338.00	338.00	-338.00
3300	1075	50070	225.00	225.00	-225.00
3300	1076	50070	225.00	225.00	-185.00
3300	3032	50070	1,013.00	1,013.00	-1,013.00



RESOLUTION #30-25

September 22, 2025

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

EXCESS PROPERTY

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

Explanation:

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

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #30-25.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



Excess Property List

September 22, 2025

Disposal:

W2177	Desk	Broken	Trash
S5043	Wooden Cabinet	Broken	Trash
S5045	Wooden Cabinet	Broken	Trash
S5052	Desk	Broken	Trash
S4336	Desk	Broken	Trash

Auction:

6277	John Deere - Zero Turn Mower	End of Life - No longer works properly
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RESOLUTION #31-25

September 22, 2025

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

PROCUREMENT CARD USE

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to request authorization from the Medina County Commissioners for use of the following NEW procurement card and cancellation of use:

Procurement Card	Name on Card	Number of Cards	Fund #	Fund Name
Home Depot	Medina Co Bd of Develop Disblt James Chandler	1	3300 3315 2855 2856	General Fund Donated Fund Capital Fund Sales Tax Fund
Home Depot	Medina Co Bd of Develop Disblt Angie Keys			Cancel – moved to a different position within the agency.

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

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #31-25.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Monthly Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

September, 2025

SERVICE & SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION

- It's been a busy summer overall in the SSA department! We've welcomed two new SSAs to the team over the last two months, and had an eventful department picnic in order to get to know each other better and participate in team building exercises.
- We have also been focused on trainings, both internally related to the recent OISP changes in regards to the Access Rule and Targeted Case Management, as well as conducting ongoing training and support related to the recently overhauled MUI Rule and process.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- From 7/28 – 8/3 at the Medina County Fair, we promoted general agency information.
 - 8/1 we partnered with the Medina County Fair Junior Fair Board to host the first Sensory Fun Friday at the fair, including; scavenger hunt, sensory activities, animal showing
 - We provided over 500 free tickets for families, individuals and caregiver/providers to attend.
- On 8/20 at Business at the Barn, we promoted general agency information.
- On 9/4 at the Wadsworth High School Career Day, we promoted career opportunities in the DD field.
- The MCBDD celebrated DSP Appreciation Month with the following: articles in local newspapers, yard signs, social media, and DSP Spotlight nominations.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/27: Bright Connections Community Connections Resource Fair
- 10/10: Wadsworth Senior Expo
- 10/24: OhioGuidestone Trunk or Treat
- 10/26: RePlay for Kids 5K Race

WINDFALL SCHOOL

School Age

- Windfall held its first Open House for parents and students to meet staff with approximately 30 families participating. We would like to thank Suburban Transportation, the SSA department, and Community Supports for joining us for this event and being a great resource for our families and by making this event a great start to building relationships with staff.
- Our first day of school went well for our students. Everyone was excited to return to our school schedule and working with our children.
- Music Therapy has returned again this year and will be starting on September 15th.
- Students will start community engagement the week of September 8th, putting their skills learned in the classroom to real world applications by going to National Design Mart and area restaurants.

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Medina County's EI program received the '2025 EI Questionnaire Report' in August. Medina County had a 45.93% response rate for this year's questionnaire. Last year's questionnaire had a 34% response rate. Medina County exceeded state averages in many areas on the questionnaire.

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Superintendent's Report

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- Medina County’s EI program has engaged in multiple outreach activities during the month of August such as the Medina County Fair and 5 play groups (toddler, baby, and sensory friendly) at the Brunswick Library.
- August 2025 was the highest number of referrals processed in one month (43) when comparing SFY24 and SFY25 data.
- MCBDD hosted another very successful play group at Greenwood Park Splash Pad on 7/9. Both our family's enrolled in the EI program and other community members enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities and snacks. Early Intervention providers assisted in staffing the event, engaging the families, and answering any questions about child development or the Early Intervention program. The feedback from the play group was very positive as always.
- The state-wide survey was wrapped up in the month of July. Medina County had 172 survey's sent to families currently receiving EI services. We expect feedback from DCY in early August regarding our response rate and percentages of positive response as compared to the state averages. Results of the DCY questionnaire will be shared with EI Local Leadership group where we will look for areas to continue to improve our program.
- MCBDD worked in collaboration with representatives from the Medina County Health Department to provide EI outreach materials for two upcoming WIC benefits fairs as well as WIC and newborn home visits. We have additional outreach activities planned for August.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Community Partnerships

- MCBDD and the Medina Recreation Center partnered this summer on a couple projects. The first Camp Wonderful was held in July with excellent feedback from campers and families. In collaboration with Foundations, a local company that builds Universal Changing Tables that donated a table to the Medina Recreation Center. A table will soon be installed in one of the family bathrooms in the Recreation Center.
- The newly formed Provider Advisory Committee came up with the idea of hosting a DSP Hiring Event at the Medina County Achievement Center. We are very pleased that 16 agencies will be present to accept applications and onsite interviews for DSP positions on Saturday, 9/13.
- September is DSP Appreciation Month, so MCBDD wants to recognize and celebrate the wonderful DSPs that support the individuals we serve. In addition to the signage, advertising, and social media blasts provided by our Community Relations Department, the highlight of the month is our DSP Appreciation event at the Cleveland Zoo on Thursday, 9/11. This year we handed out 396 tickets to DSP’s and the individuals they serve.
- In collaboration with Summit County Board of DD and We Thrive Together, we will be hosting our 2nd annual Interactive Tech Expo at Summit Mall on Thursday, 9/25. Currently, forty-one (41) vendors of Assistive Technology and Supportive Equipment will be showcasing their amazing products and services.

Past Trainings and Presentations

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
7/30/2025	Independent Provider Appreciation Breakfast <i>Attendance: 10 providers</i>	n/a	Independent Providers

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

9/3/2025	Being a Good Human with Others: Building Safety in Professional Relationships <i>Attendance:48</i>	Reinhild Boehme, LISW-S, OhioGuidestone	Providers
9/10/2025	Frontline Supervisor Training: Elements of Effective Team Communication & Optimal Team Dynamics <i>6 attendees</i>	Crystal Brodzenski, MCBDD	Agency providers
9/13/2025	MCBDD Direct Support Professional (DSP) Job Fair <i>10 attendees</i>	Various agencies <i>approx. 16</i>	Area job seekers

Upcoming Trainings and Presentations

Date	Title of Training	Presenter	Target Audience
9/24/2025	Provider & SSA Mingle	Various	Providers & SSAs
9/24/2025	Navigating Transition	Medina County Transition Team	Individuals/Families/Other Community Stakeholders
9/25/2025	Interactive Tech Expo	Various vendors and interactive displays	Individuals/Families/Other Community Stakeholders/Providers/County Boards
10/21/2025	Elopement & Wandering	Kelly Clark, Community Training Specialist, Autism Society of Greater Akron	Individuals/Families/Other Community Stakeholders/Providers

Advocacy

Meetings

- July’s Advocacy meeting was held in person at Spokes’ Badger Lodge room. We had 20 individuals from A.C. Passages (ACP), as well as 3 staff and one individual with their provider. We talked about Disability Pride month, the Disability Pride flag, and made bead bracelets with an empowering advocating characteristic that they feel they possess.
- August’s meeting was held hybrid at AC Passage. There were 21 in attendance with an 8 additional attending virtually. We discussed some events around town; the new PBS show, “Patience”, with a lead character who has autism and is played by an actor with autism; IKEA is designing esthetically pleasing, easy to use items for those with disabilities that have dual purposes – such as a toilet paper holder that has a small shelf for items and can also be used as a grab bar. We also talked about a young woman in North Carolina with Down Syndrome who started her own packaging/shipping business when she kept being turned down for jobs. Our lesson was suggested from an attendee and a staff.

Leadership Academy

- July’s class focused on Time Management and Interview Skills. We discussed ways to use our time wisely and held mock interviews to work on those skills.

- August’s class focused on the roles of the Board of Directors. We also continued our interviewing skills and discussing their leadership goals. Thank you to Annie Finnerty for speaking with us about the roles of the Board of Directors.
- We also were asked to present about Leadership Academy over Zoom to the Ohio County Boards Self-Advocacy Collaboration. We explained our base curriculum, some activities and outside events we participate in, and some plans for the future. It was very well received and we were asked to share some of our resources. It is wonderful that other counties want to take the next step in empowering those they serve.

Provider Support

DSP Spotlight August

Gregory Powers, was recognized in the August DSP Spotlight. This is Greg’s second time being featured in his three short years as a Direct Support Professional. Greg was nominated by one of our SSAs who stated, *“He really is a top-quality employee, who works many extra hours every week to make sure that he provides the best he can for the individuals served at Midwest day program.”* When asked, “What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?”, Greg replied, *“I’ve never worked a job where I felt that what I did mattered or that I made a contribution to society. I love that when I work long hours, it’s for a good purpose.”*
Congratulations, Greg and Thank you for all you do!!!

DSP Spotlight September

Kaylie Coss, has been recognized in the September DSP Spotlight. Kalie is the third generation of Direct Support Professionals in her family; she has been following in the footsteps of her grandmother and mother for six years. Kaylie was nominated by a coworker at Transition Living Centers, who had this to say about Kaylie, *“She learns everything there is to know about her clients. She adapts to change, so if she has to go to another house she will be able to give the same exceptional care to anyone she comes in to contact with. She is the best trainer and takes her time to show you the proper way to do things. She is just all around an amazing person and DSP.”* When asked, “What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?”, Kaylie replied *“My favorite part is giving them the care they deserve and making them smile.”*
Congratulations, Kaylie and Thank you for all you do!!!

OPERATIONS

- Entrance Retaining Wall being repaired the week of September 22nd.
- Network Cabling Project scheduled for the week of September 29th.
- Front school sidewalk repairs completed.
- Public bids to be received and opened on Friday, September 26th at 2pm. Recommendation and approval of contractor will be on a resolution for the October 6th meeting.

Aktion Club

- On 7/12, Aktion Club had a successful district convention hosted by our club here at the Medina County Board of DD. We had 150 Aktion Club members and volunteers. Shout out to Jerry Thomas for presenting, “Being Kind to Yourself”, and 10 Breakfast Kiwanis Club members that helped make the day a success. Ohio District has sponsored an online international Aktion Club with “We Thrive Tougher”. Paula Majoros has been attending this

meeting to get ideas for the Medina County Aktion Club. The first idea is sending electronic greeting cards to area children's hospitals; we will be rolling this project out this fall at our meetings. In September, Aktion Club will be helping support the tech expo by stuffing give-away bags.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DD - July-Aug. 2025

75 Athletes; 32 unified partners

26 Golf; 25 unified partners

43 Softball; 7 unified partners

6 Equestrian

- Equestrian - Practices started in June 2025. The State Equestrian event was held on Sunday, 9/24; six (6) athletes competed, earning 2 GOLD, 3 SILVER, 2 BRONZE medals, one 5th Place finish, and four (4) participation ribbons.
- Golf - Practices began on 7/1. Regional Golf was held on 8/3, where three singles golfers and 10 unified pairs participated, earning 2 GOLD, 7 SILVER, 1 BRONZE medals and one 4th Place finish. The State Golf Competition is scheduled on 9/20 at two separate golf courses; Medina has 6 unified pairs and 2 singles golfers participating.
- Softball - Practices began on 7/14; 3 full roster teams and a skills team participated this season. There were regular season games, one fun team tournament, and one skills event scheduled in which they participated. Regional Softball was held on 8/23-24; the results were: Coach Pitch team took the silver medal; Division 2 Traditional team lost their first game; Unified team won Regional taking the GOLD medal and is advancing to State Softball Tournament. In addition, 6 Softball Skills Athletes participated at Regional Softball, earning 3 GOLD, 1 SILVER, 1 BRONZE medals and one 4th Place finish.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Wadsworth YMCA Pickleball continues on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. weekly; 16 Athletes participate and the YMCA Pickleball Coordinator has agreed to be the Special Olympics Medina Coach. The sport will be sanctioned in 12-18 months.
- Cornhole has an exhibition event scheduled on 10/18 in Canton, Ohio. Rules have been established. Over 50 Athletes have signed up to participate in Cornhole; practice location is being finalized.
- Free membership to local YMCAs continues for Athletes through collaboration with S.O. Ohio. S.O. Medina continues to share information regarding this free membership throughout the year.
- Athlete, Jared Sundby, and unified partner, Eric Sundby, have been selected to participate in Unified Golf at the USA Games at the University of Minnesota in 2026.
- The Medina Coordinator, Amy Smith, has been selected to be the 2026 Team Ohio USA Games Parent and Family Liaison at the University of Minnesota.
- Operating budget has been created and finalized for Special Olympics Medina Program.
- In July, the Basketball Clinic was conducted for S.O. Medina Skills Athletes on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 7/1 – Golf began at Bunker Hill Golf Course.
- 7/14 – The start of Softball was delayed due to weather (original start date was 7/7).

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

- The 2025 regular season Softball scrimmages have been scheduled for team play for three teams.
- 8/3 – Regional Golf in Canton, Ohio at Meadowlake Golf and Swim was held.
- 8/9 – Tuscarawas Softball Memorial Tournament; all 3 Medina teams participated.
- 8/10 – Softball Skills event: this fun competition was held in Portage County at Brady Lake Park, Ravenna.
- 8/23-8/24 – Regional Softball Competition was held at the Willig Softball Complex in Canton, Ohio
- 8/23 – Race for Glory event at Buckeye Woods Park.
- 8/24 – State Equestrian event was held in Springfield, Ohio.
- 9/6 – State Softball in Marysville, Ohio.
- 9/8 – The Fall 2025 Bowling session is scheduled to begin.
- 9/12 – Community Spirit Night at the Medina High School; S.O. Medina is a sponsor and had a table set up.
- 9/20 – State Golf is scheduled to be in Columbus at the Raymond Memorial Golf Course and the Wilson Road Golf Course.
- The S.O. Medina Advisory Board voted 8-0 in favor of eliminating Tennis as a sport in Medina due to low enrollment, as well as the likelihood of Pickleball replacing tennis as a Spring Sport beginning in 2026.

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
ALL FUNDS
7/31/2025

ACCT	TITLE	BUDGETED RECEIPTS	MAY	JUN	JUL	VARIANCE ANALYSIS				% OF BUDGET RECEIVED
						YTD RECEIPTS CURRENT YEAR	YTD RECEIPTS PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% INCR. (DECR.)	
										58.33%
2856-40008	SALES TAX REVENUE	29,000	-	-	7,404	22,487	21,652	836	3.86	77.54
3300-40001	REAL ESTATE TAX (3)	18,306,715	-	-	-	10,165,013	9,623,329	541,684	5.63	55.53
3300-40011	ROLLBACK/HOMESTEAD TAX (2)	2,125,980	1,076,421	-	-	1,076,421	1,057,701	18,719	1.77	50.63
3300-40250	FEES	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	(1,500)	(100.00)	-
3300-40420	GENERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	1,271,920	110,420	152,105	10,090	785,210	588,018	197,192	33.53	61.73
3300-40435	MEDICAID SETTLEMENT (7)	1,240,000	-	-	-	385,322	1,007,451	(622,129)	(61.75)	31.07
3300-40438	TARGETED CASE MGT (5)	1,086,000	173,788	13,854	83,899	596,524	561,118	35,406	6.31	54.93
3300-40439	WAIVER INCOME (5)	22,000	3,253	-	1,596	10,469	14,062	(3,593)	(25.55)	47.59
3300-40440	MAC	714,000	-	178,317	-	345,483	319,528	25,955	8.12	48.39
3300-40599	OTHER REVENUE	12,000	285	58	-	1,732	8,993	(7,262)	(80.75)	14.43
3300-40601	GRANTS - FEDERAL (4)	128,580	2,317	18,102	2,604	60,855	59,266	1,589	2.68	47.33
2855/3300-40602	GRANTS - STATE (4)	13,500	1,044	-	538	377,741	24,059	353,682	1,470.05	2,798.08
3300-40606	OOD	-	-	-	-	-	17,166	(17,166)	(100.00)	-
3300-40612	DEPT OF ED SUBSIDY	640,000	50,546	56,354	46,092	355,465	357,819	(2,354)	(0.66)	55.54
3300-40710	RENT	111,644	80	9,940	9,540	66,148	64,834	1,314	2.03	59.25
3315/3300-40712	REFUNDS	3,500	147	-	1,500	7,411	188	7,223	3,850.23	211.74
3315-40072	DONATIONS (6)	5,000	2	2,029	35	3,441	5,594	(2,153)	(38.49)	68.82
3315-40503	INTEREST	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	GRAND TOTALS	25,713,339	1,418,302	430,758	163,299	14,259,721	13,732,279	527,443	3.84	55.46

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2855-40450	TRANSFERS (8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						14,259,721.14	13,732,278.53	527,442.61		

Footnotes:

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Capital Sales Tax and Donated).
2. Rollback/ Homestead is the portion of Real Estate Taxes that are paid by the State twice a year.
3. Real Estate taxes are received twice a year typically in April and August or September.
4. Grants - Federal (Title XX, National School Lunch, Title VI), Grants - State (RAP, Capital Assistance Grants (Housing), Other State Grants)
5. Medicaid payments (Waiver & Targeted Case Management) - 2025 waiver revenue is Transit NMT waiver billing only.
6. Donations received (3315-40072): Jan - \$15.00 (Soc/Rec Program file folder cash found - to Community Supports), Mar - \$1,200 (Robert Sefcik for camperships - to Children Services), Apr - \$150 (Laura Calmer in memory of L.B. former student of Windfall School - to Education - Sensory Room), \$10 (unclaimed cash found - to Special Events), May - \$2.40 (BoxTops for Education - to Children Services), Jun - \$1,520.90 (cash and three check donations from Community Shred Day to donor scholarship, \$507.80 (Ice Cream Social donations to Special Events), Jul - \$35.00 (Ed & Carol Pietrowski in memory of Ann Kralik - to donor scholarship)
7. Medicaid Settlement - cost report and waiver match reconciliations. For CY25, FY23 waiver match reconciliation (received 4/7/25) and CY22 cost report settlement.
8. Cash transfer from general fund to capital improvement fund - no cash transfers expected in CY25.

**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MONTHLY EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
ALL FUNDS
JULY 2025**

ACCT	TITLE	INITIAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	ADJUSTED BUDGET	MAY	JUN	JUL	YTD VARIANCE ANALYSIS				UNSPENT BALANCE 2025	% SPENT	
								YTD BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	YTD PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)			
														58.33%
VARIOUS	SALARIES (5)	8,974,937	-	8,974,937	958,628	631,441	642,743	5,177,848	4,902,754	4,807,493	95,260	4,072,183	54.63	
3300-50060	WORKERS COMP	89,657	-	89,657	9,587	6,315	6,428	51,725	49,028	48,135	894	40,629	54.68	
3300-50070	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,532	-	15,532	-	-	-	8,961	-	-	-	15,532	-	
3300-50080	PERS	1,050,633	-	1,050,633	112,109	74,232	75,275	606,134	561,199	547,641	13,558	489,434	53.42	
3300-50081	MEDICARE	130,007	-	130,007	13,438	8,770	8,934	75,004	68,306	65,687	2,619	61,701	52.54	
3300-50082	STRS	219,340	-	219,340	23,326	15,305	15,518	126,542	117,623	131,602	(13,978)	101,717	53.63	
3300-50090	HOSPITALIZATION	2,607,955	-	2,607,955	176,712	175,991	175,673	1,629,972	1,240,758	1,301,841	(61,084)	1,367,197	47.58	
3300-50091	DENTAL INSURANCE	135,000	-	135,000	9,936	-	-	78,750	71,210	76,012	(4,802)	63,790	52.75	
3300/3315-50100	SUPPLIES	227,925	-	227,925	8,481	10,147	16,012	132,956	76,548	65,134	11,413	151,377	33.58	
3300-50200	MATERIALS	24,850	-	24,850	1,977	501	1,917	14,496	7,598	7,944	(346)	17,252	30.57	
3300-50230	REPAIRS	51,300	-	51,300	-	6,311	5,838	29,925	16,300	23,022	(6,722)	35,000	31.77	
3300-50250	EMERGENCY RELIEF	25,000	-	25,000	-	-	-	14,583	1,615	2,308	(693)	23,385	6.46	
3300-50450	FEES	374,350	-	374,350	865	3,717	90,832	218,371	278,460	187,373	91,086	95,890	74.38	
3300-50515	PROPERTY & LIABILITY INS	62,550	-	62,550	-	-	-	36,488	24,744	40,128	(15,384)	37,806	39.56	
3300-50536	VEHICLE INSURANCE	10,000	-	10,000	-	-	-	5,833	10,000	9,000	1,000	-	100.00	
3300-50540	ADVERTISING	43,300	600	43,900	3,198	2,914	1,817	25,608	18,579	24,178	(5,599)	25,321	42.32	
3300/3315-50541	PRINTING	7,250	-	7,250	216	1,657	-	4,229	2,340	2,007	334	4,910	32.28	
3300/3315-50560	TRAVEL/TRAINING	141,200	23,500	164,700	5,615	12,433	10,615	96,075	56,506	52,134	4,373	108,193	34.31	
3300/3315-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES	2,350,830	160,137	2,510,967	157,668	150,576	144,249	1,464,730	1,173,785	1,190,832	(17,047)	1,337,181	46.75	
3300-50590	SPECIAL PROJECTS	463,350	24,284	487,634	4,449	16,412	15,204	284,453	388,405	97,755	290,650	99,229	79.65	
3300-50600	GASOLINE	2,400	-	2,400	92	287	200	1,400	1,648	1,438	211	752	68.69	
3300/3315-50610	OTHER EXPENSE (3)	87,135	-	87,135	1,355	1,660	1,030	50,829	63,732	68,199	(4,467)	23,403	73.14	
VARIOUS	UTILITIES	285,600	-	285,600	19,158	19,630	6,515	166,600	146,719	139,665	7,054	138,881	51.37	
3300/3315-50711	RENTALS	5,900	-	5,900	25	348	101	3,442	1,509	3,701	(2,192)	4,391	25.57	
3300/3315-50780	EQUIPMENT	146,100	-	146,100	45,663	26,201	3,581	85,225	87,559	54,573	32,985	58,541	59.93	
2855-50580	CONTRACT SERVICES (C)	25,000	16,160	41,160	-	-	-	24,010	4,060	3,700	360	37,100	9.86	
2855-50590/50780	CAPITAL PROJECTS/EQUIP (C)	691,000	33,414	724,414	15,164	55,944	36,188	422,575	142,740	361,514	(218,774)	581,674	19.70	
2856-50590	CAPITAL PROJECTS (SALES TAX)	29,000	-	29,000	-	6,750	-	16,917	6,750	-	6,750	22,250	23.28	
SUBTOTAL - EXPENDITURES		18,277,101	258,094	18,535,195	1,567,661	1,227,541	1,268,936	10,853,682	9,520,476	9,313,016	207,460	9,014,719	51.36	
3300-50623	MEDICAID LOCAL MATCH (2)	10,086,000	-	10,086,000	36,758	37,983	4,503,622	5,883,500	8,465,745	3,136,602	5,329,143	1,620,255	83.94	
GRAND TOTALS		28,363,101	258,094	28,621,195	1,604,419	1,265,524	5,772,557	16,737,182	17,986,221	12,449,618	5,536,603	10,634,974	62.84	
PRIOR YEAR CARRYOVER (4)						2,944			600,712	618,487	(17,776)			

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3300-50960	TRANSFERS (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3300-50981	RESERVE GENERAL (7)	9,528,651	-	9,528,651	-	-	-	9,528,651	-	8,544,280	984,371	9,528,651	-
2855-50981	RESERVE CAPITAL (7)	1,467,357	-	1,467,357	-	-	-	1,467,357	-	2,183,357	(716,000)	1,467,357	-
TOTAL RESERVE AMOUNTS:		10,996,008	-	10,996,008				10,996,008	-	10,727,637	268,371	10,996,008	-

39,359,109

39,617,203.08

17,986,221.10

FOOTNOTES:

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Sales Tax and Donated); Initial Budget is the initial approved 2025 Budget. Budget changes are for appropriation transfers, increases or decreases that occur
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 2024 expenses paid in 2025.
5. Salaries - three pay months (May and October 2025).
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 2025)
7. Reserve - Designated reserve accounts covered by ORC 5705.222 (C)
8. The budget changes submitted with the May 2025 financials include \$49,574 for fund 2855 and \$208,520.08 for fund 3300 - this was due to an amendment needed because of some of our 2024 POs being closed in error and couldn't be re-opened (per Auditor's office). An MCBDD resolution to this effect will be presented at the June Board meeting. This caused an arbitrary increase to our 2025 budget appropriations, which also affects the unspent balance and % utilized.

Italicized account codes include expenses for 3315 - Donated Funds

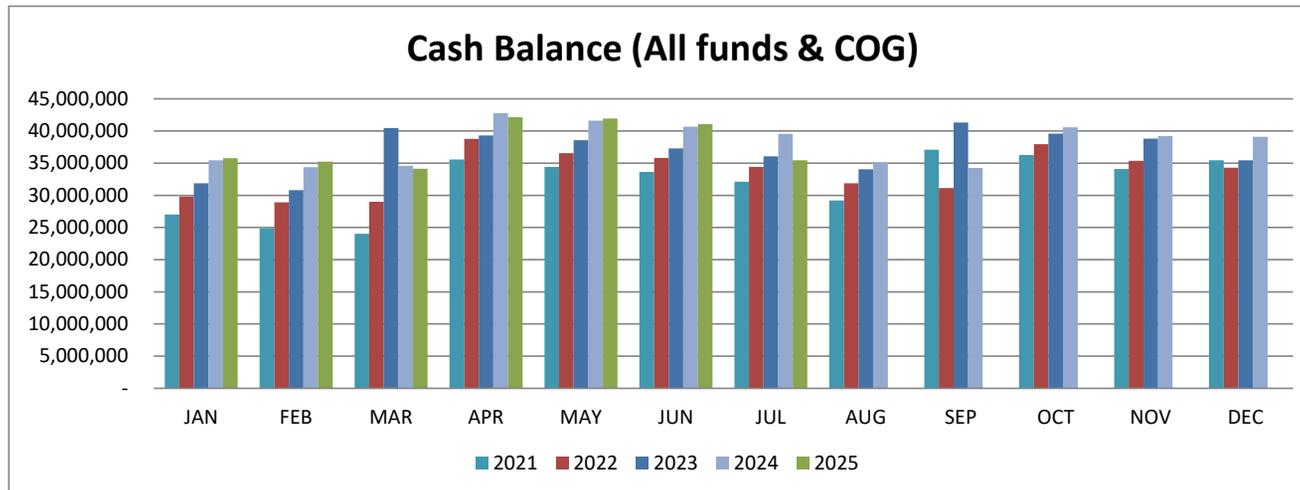
**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
CASH BALANCE FOR MONTH ENDING:**

July 31, 2025

			CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	NET CHANGE
FUND #	2855	Capital Fund	2,915,969.30	2,626,417.74	289,551.56
	2855	Capital Fund Reserve	1,467,357.00	2,183,357.00	(716,000.00)
	2856	Capital Sales Tax Fund	29,968.66	29,673.26	295.40
	3300	General Fund	21,301,890.06	25,871,533.08	(4,569,643.02)
	3300	General Fund Reserve	9,528,651.00	8,544,280.00	984,371.00
	3315	Donated Fund	58,094.72	69,360.81	(11,266.09)
	NA	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	161,330.19	224,967.92	(63,637.73)
		TOTALS	35,463,260.93	39,549,589.81	(4,086,328.88)
		RESERVE TOTAL	10,996,008.00	10,727,637.00	268,371.00
		TOTALS LESS RESERVES	24,467,252.93	28,821,952.81	(4,354,699.88)

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
7/31/2025

FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	YTD TOTAL
2855	Capital Improvements Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,530,126.30
2855	Capital Improvements Expenses		\$ -	\$ 5,025.00	\$ -	\$ 34,480.00	\$ 15,163.50	\$ 55,944.00	\$ 36,187.50	\$ 146,800.00
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 4,530,126.30	\$ 4,530,126.30	\$ 4,525,101.30	\$ 4,525,101.30	\$ 4,490,621.30	\$ 4,475,457.80	\$ 4,419,513.80	\$ 4,383,326.30	\$ 4,383,326.30
2856	Capital Sales Tax Revenue		\$ 6,891.51	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,191.62	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,404.07	\$ 36,718.66
2856	Capital Sales Tax Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,750.00	\$ -	\$ 6,750.00
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 14,231.46	\$ 21,122.97	\$ 21,122.97	\$ 21,122.97	\$ 29,314.59	\$ 29,314.59	\$ 22,564.59	\$ 29,968.66	\$ 29,968.66
3300	General Fund Revenue		\$ 256,158.81	\$ 627,207.74	\$ 321,058.55	\$ 11,026,478.48	\$ 1,418,299.99	\$ 428,729.16	\$ 154,360.11	\$ 48,653,868.42
3300	General Fund Expenditures		\$ 3,584,212.81	\$ 1,139,276.03	\$ 1,421,896.64	\$ 3,156,905.67	\$ 1,589,255.34	\$ 1,197,047.98	\$ 5,734,732.89	\$ 17,823,327.36
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 34,421,575.58	\$ 31,093,521.58	\$ 30,581,453.29	\$ 29,480,615.20	\$ 37,350,188.01	\$ 37,179,232.66	\$ 36,410,913.84	\$ 30,830,541.06	\$ 30,830,541.06
3315	Donated Fund Revenue		\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 2.40	\$ 2,028.70	\$ 1,535.00	\$ 67,438.46
3315	Donated Fund Expenditures		\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 1,625.29	\$ -	\$ 5,781.77	\$ 1,636.68	\$ 9,343.74
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 62,497.36	\$ 62,512.36	\$ 62,212.36	\$ 63,412.36	\$ 61,947.07	\$ 61,949.47	\$ 58,196.40	\$ 58,094.72	\$ 58,094.72
ALL	All Fund Revenue		\$ 263,065.32	\$ 627,207.74	\$ 322,258.55	\$ 11,034,830.10	\$ 1,418,302.39	\$ 430,757.86	\$ 163,299.18	\$ 53,288,151.84
ALL	All Fund Expenditures		\$ 3,584,212.81	\$ 1,144,601.03	\$ 1,421,896.64	\$ 3,193,010.96	\$ 1,604,418.84	\$ 1,265,523.75	\$ 5,772,557.07	\$ 17,986,221.10
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 39,028,430.70	\$ 35,707,283.21	\$ 35,189,889.92	\$ 34,090,251.83	\$ 41,932,070.97	\$ 41,745,954.52	\$ 40,911,188.63	\$ 35,301,930.74	\$ 35,301,930.74

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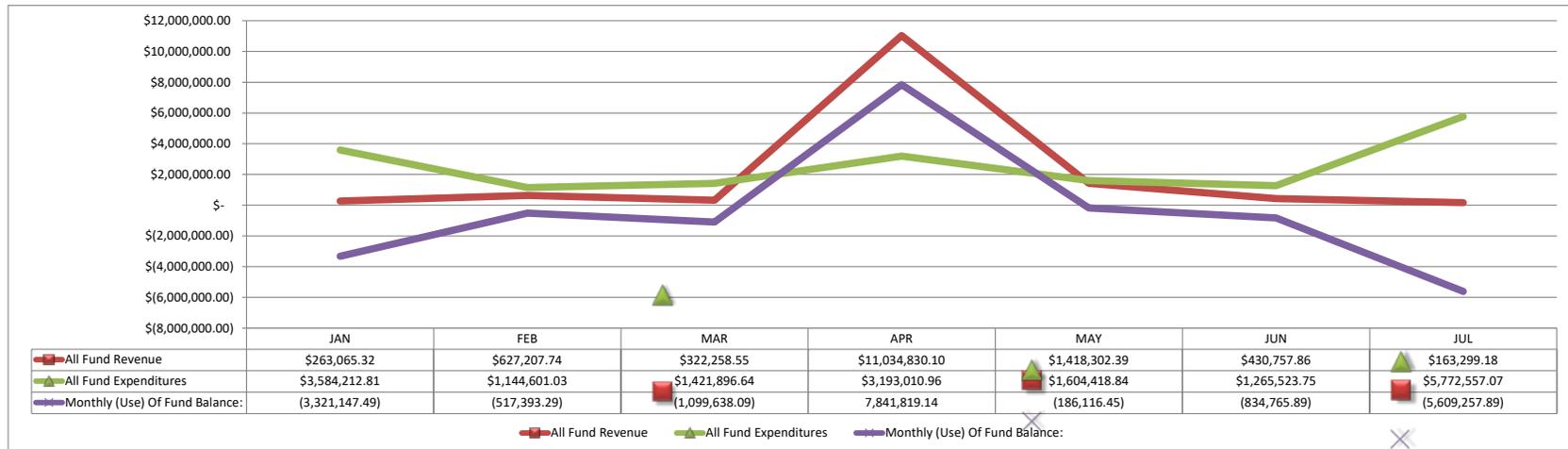
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Monthly (Use) Of Fund Balance: (3,321,147.49) (517,393.29) (1,099,638.09) 7,841,819.14 (186,116.45) (834,765.89) (5,609,257.89) (3,726,499.96)

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 7/31/25: \$161,330.19)

(2) 2/28/25 actual cash balance for fund 3300 (\$30,581,453.29). The County Auditor reports \$30,581,499.45. The difference of \$46.16 is due to a 2024 voided check that wasn't posted until 3/17/25, not in February 2025 when the check was re-issued and the void originally entered.



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Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
4 IMPRINT INC				
CR-SUPPLIES		\$ 3,724.28		\$ 3,724.28
4 IMPRINT INC Total		\$ 3,724.28		\$ 3,724.28
AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS				
CS-DSP-U INTERNSHIP PROGRAM		\$ 1,123.50		\$ 1,123.50
AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS Total		\$ 1,123.50		\$ 1,123.50
ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (BB)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (CS)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS Total		\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROG				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (LW/JW)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROG Total		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
AG-PRO OHIO LLC				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 55.46		\$ 55.46
AG-PRO OHIO LLC Total		\$ 55.46		\$ 55.46
AIRGAS USA LLC				
NU-ANNUAL OXYGEN TANK RENTAL FEES-6/01/25-6/30/25		\$ 30.60		\$ 30.60
AIRGAS USA LLC Total		\$ 30.60		\$ 30.60
ALONOVUS CORP				
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-06/19/25		\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
ALONOVUS CORP Total		\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI				
CR-SUPPLIES		\$ 136.30		\$ 136.30
CS-SUPPLIES		\$ 72.59		\$ 72.59
ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 140.44		\$ 140.44
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 214.41		\$ 214.41
SA/ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,189.37		\$ 1,189.37
SA-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,570.14		\$ 1,570.14
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI Total		\$ 3,323.25		\$ 3,323.25
AMERICAN RED CROSS H				
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-05/13/25-06/13/25 (JT/PW/NR/DH)		\$ 240.00		\$ 240.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-05/14/25 & 06/06/25		\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-06/16/25-06/30/25 (NR/DH)		\$ 360.00		\$ 360.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total		\$ 680.00		\$ 680.00
APOLLO PEST CONTROL				
M-PEST CONTROL SVCS-07/08/25		\$ 95.92		\$ 95.92
APOLLO PEST CONTROL Total		\$ 95.92		\$ 95.92
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV				
AT/M-INTERNET SERVICES-07/15/25-08/14/25		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
ASIAN SERVICES IN AC				
SSA-INTERPRETER SERVICES-05/16/25 (AB)		\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
ASIAN SERVICES IN AC Total		\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
AUTISM PERSONAL COAC				
CRC-AUTISM COACHING SESSIONS-5/7/25-6/25/25 (ER)		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
AUTISM PERSONAL COAC Total		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
B & H PHOTO				
ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 549.04		\$ 549.04
B & H PHOTO Total		\$ 549.04		\$ 549.04
BALOUGH-GRAHAM ALEXA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 180.60		\$ 180.60
BALOUGH-GRAHAM ALEXA Total		\$ 180.60		\$ 180.60
BEYOND WORDS MUSIC A				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (AG)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (CH)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (MD)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (SD)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
BEYOND WORDS MUSIC A Total		\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,600.00
BRIGHTLY SOFTWARE IN				
M-ASSET ESSENTIALS ANNUAL RENEWAL (7/1/25-6/30/27)		\$ 3,804.57		\$ 3,804.57
BRIGHTLY SOFTWARE IN Total		\$ 3,804.57		\$ 3,804.57
BRITTCO LLC				
IT-SOFTWARE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION-JUL 25		\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
BRITTCO LLC Total		\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00

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BUCKEYE CLEANING CEN			
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 877.36	\$ 877.36
BUCKEYE CLEANING CEN Total		\$ 877.36	\$ 877.36
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET			
A-CATERING FOR BOARD MEETING-06/23/25		\$ 126.58	\$ 126.58
ES-CATERING FOR OACB DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE-6/23/25		\$ 362.69	\$ 362.69
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET Total		\$ 489.27	\$ 489.27
CALL JENIFER			
SSAS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 135.87	\$ 135.87
SSA-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 75.60	\$ 75.60
CALL JENIFER Total		\$ 211.47	\$ 211.47
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC			
IT-FORTICLIENT CUSTOM COTERM RENEWAL		\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC Total		\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
CENTER FOR MARKETING			
PR-2025 SERVICE SATISFACTION SURVEY		\$ 18,300.00	\$ 18,300.00
CENTER FOR MARKETING Total		\$ 18,300.00	\$ 18,300.00
CLEVELAND METROPARKS			
CS-DSP/INDIVIDUALS ZOO DAY PAVILION RENTAL-9/11/25		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
CLEVELAND METROPARKS Total		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO			
M-GAS-06/13/25-07/15/25		\$ 385.93	\$ 385.93
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total		\$ 385.93	\$ 385.93
COOPER KRISTEN			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 178.50	\$ 178.50
COOPER KRISTEN Total		\$ 178.50	\$ 178.50
CRISIS PREVENTION IN			
CS-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (JT)		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
CRISIS PREVENTION IN Total		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
CRITZER KELLY			
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 55.51	\$ 55.51
CRITZER KELLY Total		\$ 55.51	\$ 55.51
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN			
CRC-ADDL. RENTAL ASSISTANCE-JUL/AUG 25 (LM)		\$ 214.00	\$ 214.00
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-AUB 25 (LM)		\$ 512.00	\$ 512.00
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-JUL 25 (LM)		\$ 512.00	\$ 512.00
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN Total		\$ 1,238.00	\$ 1,238.00
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF			
DENTAL PREMIUM-JUL 25		\$ 10,266.30	\$ 10,266.30
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF Total		\$ 10,266.30	\$ 10,266.30
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS			
HR-COBRA ADMIN SERVICES-JUL 25		\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS Total		\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00
EASTERSEALS CENTRAL			
CRC-ADS-06/03/25-06/10/25 (NJ)		\$ 178.50	\$ 178.50
CRC-NMT-06/03/25-06/06/25 (JN)		\$ 56.58	\$ 56.58
EASTERSEALS CENTRAL Total		\$ 235.08	\$ 235.08
ENCOMPASS SUPPLY CHA			
ASM-SUPPLIES		\$ 106.24	\$ 106.24
ENCOMPASS SUPPLY CHA Total		\$ 106.24	\$ 106.24
ENHANCE ABILITY LLC			
CRC-ADS-02/24/25-06/16/25 (VH)		\$ 3,455.75	\$ 3,455.75
CRC-ADS-05/12/25-06/27/25 (CB)		\$ 4,468.50	\$ 4,468.50
CRC-ADS-06/16/25-06/27/25 (BP)		\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,430.00
CRC-NMT-02/24/25-06/16/25 (VH)		\$ 1,103.31	\$ 1,103.31
CRC-NMT-06/16/25-06/27/25 (BP)		\$ 452.64	\$ 452.64
ENHANCE ABILITY LLC Total		\$ 10,910.20	\$ 10,910.20
FAIRLAWNGIG			
M-BUSINESS STATIC 13/BUSINESS BASIC-07/16-08/15/25		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
FAIRLAWNGIG Total		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS			
M-TELEPHONE-JUL 25		\$ 2,396.86	\$ 2,396.86
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total		\$ 2,396.86	\$ 2,396.86
FULTON SAVANAH			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 54.74	\$ 54.74
FULTON SAVANAH Total		\$ 54.74	\$ 54.74
FUN EXPRESS, LLC			
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT SUPPLIES-06/26/25			\$ 880.16
FUN EXPRESS, LLC Total			\$ 880.16

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GIACOMONI JENNIFER			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 280.70		\$ 280.70
GIACOMONI JENNIFER Total	\$ 280.70		\$ 280.70
GOLD CARE SERVICES			
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-JUN 25 (KB)	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
GOLD CARE SERVICES Total	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
GOLDFISH SWIM SCHOOL			
CRC-SUMMER CAMPSHIP (AS)	\$ 247.00		\$ 247.00
GOLDFISH SWIM SCHOOL Total	\$ 247.00		\$ 247.00
GORDON FOOD SERVICE			
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT SUPPLIES-06/26.25		\$ 540.03	\$ 540.03
GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total		\$ 540.03	\$ 540.03
GREATER MEDINA CHAMB			
CS-SAFETY COUNCIL ANNUAL REG FEES-JUL 25-JUN 26	\$ 220.00		\$ 220.00
GREATER MEDINA CHAMB Total	\$ 220.00		\$ 220.00
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN			
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-06/13/25-06/18/25 (RS)	\$ 520.00		\$ 520.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-06/23/25-06/30/25 (RS)	\$ 780.00		\$ 780.00
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN Total	\$ 1,300.00		\$ 1,300.00
HARRIS HOPE			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 173.95		\$ 173.95
HARRIS HOPE Total	\$ 173.95		\$ 173.95
HARTMAN SARAH			
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 273.00		\$ 273.00
HARTMAN SARAH Total	\$ 273.00		\$ 273.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE			
A-SUPPLIES (SHELVING FOR RECORDS ROOM)	\$ 1,981.00		\$ 1,981.00
M-MATERIALS	\$ 86.70		\$ 86.70
M-SUPPLIES	\$ 123.75		\$ 123.75
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total	\$ 2,191.45		\$ 2,191.45
HOWARD JEN			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 103.60		\$ 103.60
HOWARD JEN Total	\$ 103.60		\$ 103.60
HUMPHREY DEBBIE			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 174.30		\$ 174.30
HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total	\$ 174.30		\$ 174.30
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL			
DS-CONFERENCE LODGING-06/10/25-06/12/25 (PM)	\$ 304.00		\$ 304.00
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total	\$ 304.00		\$ 304.00
I AM BOUNDLESS INC			
CRC-ADS-NMT-06/06/25-06/27/25 (MW)	\$ 238.00		\$ 238.00
CRC-NMT-06/06/25-06/27/25 (MW)	\$ 226.32		\$ 226.32
I AM BOUNDLESS INC Total	\$ 464.32		\$ 464.32
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME			
CRC-NMT-06/15/25-06/28/25	\$ 2,265.42		\$ 2,265.42
CRC-NMT-06/29/25-07/12/25	\$ 1,806.00		\$ 1,806.00
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total	\$ 4,071.42		\$ 4,071.42
INTERNATIONAL INSTIT			
SSA-INTERPRETER SERVICES-05/05/25 (AB)	\$ 48.00		\$ 48.00
INTERNATIONAL INSTIT Total	\$ 48.00		\$ 48.00
IRON MOUNTAIN INC			
A-STORAGE/SERVICE PERIOD-05/28/25-07/31/25	\$ 496.46		\$ 496.46
IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total	\$ 496.46		\$ 496.46
JACK CONNIE			
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 108.50		\$ 108.50
JACK CONNIE Total	\$ 108.50		\$ 108.50
JAEGER AMBER			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 304.50		\$ 304.50
JAEGER AMBER Total	\$ 304.50		\$ 304.50
JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY			
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-SEP 25	\$ 312.00		\$ 312.00
JOY OF MEDINA COUNTY Total	\$ 312.00		\$ 312.00
KAMM STAR CONTRACTOR			
M-WORKSHOP FLOOR AC COMPRESSORS REPAIR	\$ 3,258.00		\$ 3,258.00
KAMM STAR CONTRACTOR Total	\$ 3,258.00		\$ 3,258.00
KAPTEIN MEGAN			
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 106.33		\$ 106.33
KAPTEIN MEGAN Total	\$ 106.33		\$ 106.33
KASCAK ZACHARY			
IT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 77.42		\$ 77.42
KASCAK ZACHARY Total	\$ 77.42		\$ 77.42

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KIRKPATRICK SHERRI			
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 73.15	\$ 73.15
KIRKPATRICK SHERRI Total		\$ 73.15	\$ 73.15
KREBS JOHN			
ASM-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 172.20	\$ 172.20
KREBS JOHN Total		\$ 172.20	\$ 172.20
LEADERSHIP MEDINA CO			
A-LEAD INSTITUTE TUITION (NS)		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
LEADERSHIP MEDINA CO Total		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
LEE NASTACIA			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 134.12	\$ 134.12
LEE NASTACIA Total		\$ 134.12	\$ 134.12
LEGACY ROOFING SERVI			
CI-GUTTERS-DEPOSIT (50%)	\$36,187.50		\$ 36,187.50
LEGACY ROOFING SERVI Total	\$36,187.50		\$ 36,187.50
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 126.84	\$ 126.84
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total		\$ 126.84	\$ 126.84
MAJOROS PAULA			
DS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 73.36	\$ 73.36
DS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 176.08	\$ 176.08
MS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 71.12	\$ 71.12
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 34.30	\$ 34.30
MAJOROS PAULA Total		\$ 354.86	\$ 354.86
MALECKAR STACEY			
A-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 70.35	\$ 70.35
MALECKAR STACEY Total		\$ 70.35	\$ 70.35
MANSOUR GAVIN LPA			
HR-LEGAL SERVICES-MAY 25		\$ 684.00	\$ 684.00
MANSOUR GAVIN LPA Total		\$ 684.00	\$ 684.00
MAYES HANNAH			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 56.91	\$ 56.91
MAYES HANNAH Total		\$ 56.91	\$ 56.91
MCGARVEY STACY			
CS-MED CERT TRAINING PRESENTATIONS-03/11 & 19/25		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
MCGARVEY STACY Total		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
MEDINA COMMUNITY REC			
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (AGS)		\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (KA)		\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
MEDINA COMMUNITY REC Total		\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
MEDINA COUNTY FAIR B			
CR-FAIR PASSES		\$ 245.00	\$ 245.00
CS-SENSORY DAY FAIR PASSES-INDIVIDUALS/CAREGIVERS		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
MEDINA COUNTY FAIR B Total		\$ 2,245.00	\$ 2,245.00
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA			
M-WATER/SEWER-05/13/25-06/30/25		\$ 1,581.52	\$ 1,581.52
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total		\$ 1,581.52	\$ 1,581.52
MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI			
CRC-NMT-JUN 25		\$ 3,304.12	\$ 3,304.12
MEDINA COUNTY TRANSI Total		\$ 3,304.12	\$ 3,304.12
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE			
CRC-ADS-04/24/25-05/29/25 (TE)		\$ 597.38	\$ 597.38
CRC-ADS-05/01/25-05/28/25 (NM)		\$ 1,130.50	\$ 1,130.50
CRC-ADS-05/01/25-05/31/25 (LJ)		\$ 714.00	\$ 714.00
CRC-ADS-05/05/25-05/19/25 (EO)		\$ 178.50	\$ 178.50
CRC-NMT-04/24/25-05/29/25 (TE)		\$ 480.93	\$ 480.93
CRC-NMT-04/25/25 (NM)		\$ 8.32	\$ 8.32
CRC-NMT-05/01/25-05/31/25 (NC)		\$ 1,159.89	\$ 1,159.89
CRC-NMT-05/05/25-05/19/25 (EO)		\$ 113.16	\$ 113.16
CRC-NMT-06/03/25-06/30/25 (NC)		\$ 876.99	\$ 876.99
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (AL)		\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (AM)		\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (CK)		\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (DB)		\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (LB)		\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (LC)		\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (RM)		\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (SB)		\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (TA)		\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
CS-NMT EMPLOYMENT TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
CS-SUCCESS COACH SERVICES PROGRAM		\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total		\$ 10,659.67	\$ 10,659.67

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MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS			
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-JUL 25	\$ 1,827.88		\$ 1,827.88
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS Total	\$ 1,827.88		\$ 1,827.88
MEDINA GLASS COMPANY			
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS-KITCHEN EQUIPMENT GLASS REPAIR	\$ 134.68		\$ 134.68
MEDINA GLASS COMPANY Total	\$ 134.68		\$ 134.68
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS			
CRC-ADS-06/16/25-06/20/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)	\$ 1,553.25		\$ 1,553.25
CRC-ADS-06/23/25-06/27/25 (JH/XG/NH)	\$ 776.32		\$ 776.32
CRC-ADS-07/01/25-07/03/25 (JS/JH/XG)	\$ 743.20		\$ 743.20
CRC-ADS-07/07/25-07/11/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)	\$ 1,400.91		\$ 1,400.91
CRC-NMT-06/16/25-06/20/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)	\$ 961.86		\$ 961.86
CRC-NMT-06/23/25-06/27/25 (JH/XG/NH)	\$ 594.09		\$ 594.09
CRC-NMT-07/01/25-07/03/25 (JS/JH/XG)	\$ 452.64		\$ 452.64
CRC-NMT-07/07/25-07/11/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)	\$ 848.70		\$ 848.70
M-CUSTODIAL SERVICES-JUN 25	\$ 457.50		\$ 457.50
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total	\$ 7,788.47		\$ 7,788.47
MOMENTUM AGENCIES			
CS-REFRESH VEHICLE RENTAL-JUN 25	\$ 7,830.00		\$ 7,830.00
MOMENTUM AGENCIES Total	\$ 7,830.00		\$ 7,830.00
NEON			
SSA/CRC-QUARTERLY CONTRACT SERVICES-Q3 2025	\$ 12,013.80		\$ 12,013.80
NEON Total	\$ 12,013.80		\$ 12,013.80
NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 117.74		\$ 117.74
NEWCOMER-HAAS JENNIF Total	\$ 117.74		\$ 117.74
OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL			
MS-FY26 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	\$ 350.00		\$ 350.00
OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL Total	\$ 350.00		\$ 350.00
OHIO SPECIAL INITIAT			
CR-2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
OHIO SPECIAL INITIAT Total	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE			
CRC-ADS-06/03/25-06/24/25 (AG)	\$ 833.50		\$ 833.50
CRC-NMT-06/03/25-06/24/25 (AG)	\$ 22.40		\$ 22.40
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE Total	\$ 855.90		\$ 855.90
OTC BRANDS INC			
DF-SE-ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT SUPPLIES-06/26/25		\$ 49.98	\$ 49.98
OTC BRANDS INC Total		\$ 49.98	\$ 49.98
PAINTCLE 3 LLC			
M-MATERIALS	\$ 283.43		\$ 283.43
PAINTCLE 3 LLC Total	\$ 283.43		\$ 283.43
PALASIK MEGAN			
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 94.43		\$ 94.43
SP--MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 78.47		\$ 78.47
PALASIK MEGAN Total	\$ 172.90		\$ 172.90
PAYSCHOOLS			
DS-POINT OF SALE ANNUAL AGREEMENT	\$ 2,300.00		\$ 2,300.00
PAYSCHOOLS Total	\$ 2,300.00		\$ 2,300.00
PITNEY BOWES INC			
A-RED INK FOR POSTAGE METER	\$ 53.94		\$ 53.94
PITNEY BOWES INC Total	\$ 53.94		\$ 53.94
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE			
VARIOUS-POSTAGE RESERVE ACCOUNT	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE Total	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
PRO DOOR AND SECURIT			
M-FRONT AUTOMATIC SLIDING DOOR REPAIR	\$ 914.00		\$ 914.00
PRO DOOR AND SECURIT Total	\$ 914.00		\$ 914.00
RICCI CAITLYN			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 50.19		\$ 50.19
RICCI CAITLYN Total	\$ 50.19		\$ 50.19
SASS NICOLE			
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 465.01		\$ 465.01
SASS NICOLE Total	\$ 465.01		\$ 465.01
SCHELL TAYLOR			
ES-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 173.25		\$ 173.25
SCHELL TAYLOR Total	\$ 173.25		\$ 173.25
SCHINDLER NATASHA			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 67.20		\$ 67.20
SCHINDLER NATASHA Total	\$ 67.20		\$ 67.20
SCOZZARO CHRISTINE			
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 91.00		\$ 91.00
SCOZZARO CHRISTINE Total	\$ 91.00		\$ 91.00

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SMITH AMY C			
SO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 298.90		\$ 298.90
SMITH AMY C Total	\$ 298.90		\$ 298.90
SMITH AMY L			
INT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 85.40		\$ 85.40
SMITH AMY L Total	\$ 85.40		\$ 85.40
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP			
A-OMBUDSMAN SERVICES-JUN 25	\$ 726.25		\$ 726.25
CRC-ADS-06/02/25-06/18/25 (BW)	\$ 1,117.08		\$ 1,117.08
CRC-ADS-06/12/25-06/26/25 (JP)	\$ 164.22		\$ 164.22
CRC-NMT-06/02/25-06/18/25 (BW)	\$ 735.54		\$ 735.54
CRC-NMT-06/12/25-06/26/25 (JP)	\$ 169.74		\$ 169.74
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total	\$ 2,912.83		\$ 2,912.83
SOMMERS BRIAN			
BO-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 154.10		\$ 154.10
SOMMERS BRIAN Total	\$ 154.10		\$ 154.10
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO			
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM	\$ 335.96		\$ 335.96
M-SUPPLIES	\$ 865.13		\$ 865.13
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM	\$ 431.42		\$ 431.42
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total	\$ 1,632.51		\$ 1,632.51
SUMMA HEALTH CORP			
HR-STAFF PHYSICALS-06/09/25 (AG) & 06/27/25 (SW)	\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
SUMMA HEALTH CORP Total	\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL			
CRC-RENTAL SUBSIDY-AUG 25 (AH)	\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL Total	\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00
THE GAZETTE			
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-06/14/25	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-06/25/25	\$ 230.00		\$ 230.00
THE GAZETTE Total	\$ 830.00		\$ 830.00
THE GEOPFERT COMPANY			
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS-SERVICE CALL SEVERAL HVAC UNITS	\$ 1,062.00		\$ 1,062.00
M-SERVICE CALL - COOLING TOWER & HEAT PUMPS	\$ 469.75		\$ 469.75
THE GEOPFERT COMPANY Total	\$ 1,531.75		\$ 1,531.75
THREE-Z-SUPPLY INC			
M-MATERIALS	\$ 970.05		\$ 970.05
THREE-Z-SUPPLY INC Total	\$ 970.05		\$ 970.05
T-MOBILE			
TELEPHONE-05/29/25-06/28/25	\$ 1,777.92		\$ 1,777.92
T-MOBILE Total	\$ 1,777.92		\$ 1,777.92
TOBII DYNAVOX LLC			
AT/EI/SA/ES/SP/PBS-BOARDMAKER ONLINE LICENSES	\$ 2,388.00		\$ 2,388.00
TOBII DYNAVOX LLC Total	\$ 2,388.00		\$ 2,388.00
TOTAL EDUCATION SOLU			
CRC-IES-05/28/25 (HA)	\$ 33.00		\$ 33.00
CRC-THERAPEUTIC RESPITE (TR/AR)	\$ 165.00		\$ 165.00
TOTAL EDUCATION SOLU Total	\$ 198.00		\$ 198.00
TRANSITIONAL LIVING			
CS-DSP RETENTION PROGRAM	\$ 2,750.00		\$ 2,750.00
TRANSITIONAL LIVING Total	\$ 2,750.00		\$ 2,750.00
TREASURER STATE OF O			
CRC-ADMIN FEES-FY25 Q4-04/01/25-06/30/25	\$ 90,832.07		\$ 90,832.07
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-06/01/25-06/30/25 (AS)	\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-06/01/25-06/30/25 (JM)	\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-06/01/25-06/30/25 (JW)	\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-06/01/25-06/30/25 (MD)	\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-06/01/25-06/30/25 (MR)	\$ 7,351.50		\$ 7,351.50
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-FY25 SUP WAV-7/1/24-6/30/25	\$ 2,092,021.00		\$ 2,092,021.00
CRC-WAIVER LOCAL MATCH-FY26 Q1 WAV-7/1/25-9/30/25	\$ 2,374,843.00		\$ 2,374,843.00
HR-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-JUN 25	\$ 679.00		\$ 679.00
TREASURER STATE OF O Total	\$ 4,595,132.57		\$ 4,595,132.57
TRUECUT SOCCER LLC			
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (RB)	\$ 201.00		\$ 201.00
TRUECUT SOCCER LLC Total	\$ 201.00		\$ 201.00
U-HAUL			
M-TRUCK RENTAL FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL	\$ 100.50		\$ 100.50
U-HAUL Total	\$ 100.50		\$ 100.50
ULMER PAXTON			
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 134.82		\$ 134.82
ULMER PAXTON Total	\$ 134.82		\$ 134.82
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP			
M-SUPPLIES	\$ 550.20		\$ 550.20
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP Total	\$ 550.20		\$ 550.20

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USNER MOLLY				
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 160.30		\$ 160.30
USNER MOLLY Total		\$ 160.30		\$ 160.30
VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP				
CRC-ADS-06/02/25-06/30/25 (ES)		\$ 773.50		\$ 773.50
CRC-NMT06/02/25-06/30/25 (ES)		\$ 787.70		\$ 787.70
VIAQUEST DAY AND EMP Total		\$ 1,561.20		\$ 1,561.20
VISUAL EDGE IT INC				
ASM-SUPPLIES		\$ 105.99		\$ 105.99
COPIER MAINTENANCE-05/28/25-06/27/25		\$ 866.30		\$ 866.30
IT-EQUIPMENT-HPLaserjetColorManagedE75245dn45ppmA3		\$ 3,581.00		\$ 3,581.00
PRINTER MAINTENANCE OVERAGE-04/01/25-06/30/25		\$ 620.78		\$ 620.78
PRINTER MAINTENANCE-07/01/25-07/31/25		\$ 551.25		\$ 551.25
VISUAL EDGE IT INC Total		\$ 5,725.32		\$ 5,725.32
WACHSBERGER DIANA				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 157.36		\$ 157.36
SP--MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 336.56		\$ 336.56
WACHSBERGER DIANA Total		\$ 493.92		\$ 493.92
WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB				
CE-REGISTRATION FEE-07/23/25 (RZ)		\$ 21.00		\$ 21.00
WADSWORTH AREA CHAMB Total		\$ 21.00		\$ 21.00
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT				
CR-RADIO UNDERWRITING & ADVERTISING-JUL 25		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT Total		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
WALMART COMMUNITY				
CR-SUPPLIES (COMMUNITY EVENTS GIFT/RAFFLE BASKETS)		\$ 105.87		\$ 105.87
DF-CS-SUPPLIES (ACHIEVEMENT SUMMER EVENT-07/19/25)			\$ 166.51	\$ 166.51
EI-SUMMER TODDLER PLAY GROUP SUPPLIES-07/29/25		\$ 75.21		\$ 75.21
WALMART COMMUNITY Total		\$ 181.08	\$ 166.51	\$ 347.59
WEX BANK				
T/M-GASOLINE-JUN 25		\$ 199.88		\$ 199.88
WEX BANK Total		\$ 199.88		\$ 199.88
WHEELER PAM				
CS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 79.52		\$ 79.52
WHEELER PAM Total		\$ 79.52		\$ 79.52
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES				
A/CE/M-VARIABLE AGREEMENT-MAY 25		\$ 3,125.93		\$ 3,125.93
CRC-ADS-MAY 25		\$ 3,811.24		\$ 3,811.24
CRC-IES-MAY 25		\$ 627.00		\$ 627.00
CRC-NMT-JUN 25		\$ 9,519.00		\$ 9,519.00
CRC-NMT-MAY 25		\$ 10,795.70		\$ 10,795.70
M-HORTICULTURE-MAY 25		\$ 5,372.25		\$ 5,372.25
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total		\$ 33,251.12		\$ 33,251.12
WM CORPORATE SERVICE				
M-TRASH-07/01/25-07/31/25		\$ 372.81		\$ 372.81
WM CORPORATE SERVICE Total		\$ 372.81		\$ 372.81
WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 521.59		\$ 521.59
WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL Total		\$ 521.59		\$ 521.59
YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 421.40		\$ 421.40
YAKO-SCHUESZLER MARY Total		\$ 421.40		\$ 421.40
YOHMAN LINDA				
INT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 101.50		\$ 101.50
YOHMAN LINDA Total		\$ 101.50		\$ 101.50
YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS				
CRC-ADS-06/09/25-06/13/25 (AB/JJ/CB)		\$ 286.00		\$ 286.00
CRC-NMT-06/09/25-06/13/25 (AB/JJ/CB)		\$ 622.38		\$ 622.38
CRC-NMT-06/23/25-06/27/25 (AB/CB)		\$ 452.64		\$ 452.64
CRC-NMT-06/30/25-07/03/25 (AB/CB)		\$ 396.06		\$ 396.06
CRC-NMT-07/07/25-07/11/25 (AB/CB)		\$ 367.77		\$ 367.77
YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS Total		\$ 2,124.85		\$ 2,124.85
ZINGALES SAMANTHA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 31.15		\$ 31.15
ZINGALES SAMANTHA Total		\$ 31.15		\$ 31.15
Grand Total		\$ 36,187.50	\$ 4,810,161.60	\$ 1,636.68
				\$ 4,847,985.78

MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
ALL FUNDS
8/31/2025

ACCT	TITLE	BUDGETED RECEIPTS	JUN	JUL	AUG	VARIANCE ANALYSIS				% OF BUDGET RECEIVED
						YTD RECEIPTS CURRENT YEAR	YTD RECEIPTS PRIOR YEAR	INCREASE (DECREASE)	% INCR. (DECR.)	
										58.33%
2856-40008	SALES TAX REVENUE	29,000	-	7,404	-	22,487	21,652	836	3.86	77.54
3300-40001	REAL ESTATE TAX (3)	18,306,715	-	-	-	10,165,013	9,623,329	541,684	5.63	55.53
3300-40011	ROLLBACK/HOMESTEAD TAX (2)	2,125,980	-	-	-	1,076,421	1,057,701	18,719	1.77	50.63
3300-40250	FEES	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	(1,500)	(100.00)	-
3300-40420	GENERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	1,271,920	152,105	10,090	4,837	790,047	604,338	185,709	30.73	62.11
3300-40435	MEDICAID SETTLEMENT (7)	1,240,000	-	-	-	385,322	1,007,451	(622,129)	(61.75)	31.07
3300-40438	TARGETED CASE MGT (5)	1,086,000	13,854	83,899	84,224	680,748	662,231	18,517	2.80	62.68
3300-40439	WAIVER INCOME (5)	22,000	-	1,596	1,054	11,523	16,001	(4,478)	(27.98)	52.38
3300-40440	MAC	714,000	178,317	-	-	345,483	319,528	25,955	8.12	48.39
3300-40599	OTHER REVENUE	12,000	58	-	428	2,159	9,184	(7,025)	(76.49)	17.99
3300-40601	GRANTS - FEDERAL (4)	128,580	18,102	2,604	-	60,855	59,266	1,589	2.68	47.33
2855/3300-40602	GRANTS - STATE (4)	13,500	-	538	-	377,741	46,321	331,420	715.48	2,798.08
3300-40606	OOD	-	-	-	-	-	17,265	(17,265)	(100.00)	-
3300-40612	DEPT OF ED SUBSIDY	640,000	56,354	46,092	23,045	378,510	381,417	(2,907)	(0.76)	59.14
3300-40710	RENT	111,644	9,940	9,540	9,540	75,688	74,096	1,592	2.15	67.79
3315/3300-40712	REFUNDS	3,500	-	1,500	-	7,411	188	7,223	3,850.23	211.74
3315-40072	DONATIONS (6)	5,000	2,029	35	-	3,441	5,594	(2,153)	(38.49)	68.82
3315-40503	INTEREST	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	GRAND TOTALS	25,713,339	430,758	163,299	123,128	14,382,849	13,907,061	475,788	3.42	55.94

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2855-40450	TRANSFERS (8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
						14,382,849.25	13,907,061.06	475,788.19		

Footnotes:

1. This report combines all funds for MCBDD (General, Capital, Capital Sales Tax and Donated).
2. Rollback/ Homestead is the portion of Real Estate Taxes that are paid by the State twice a year.
3. Real Estate taxes are received twice a year typically in April and August or September.
4. Grants - Federal (Title XX, National School Lunch, Title VI), Grants - State (RAP, Capital Assistance Grants (Housing), Other State Grants)
5. Medicaid payments (Waiver & Targeted Case Management) - 2025 waiver revenue is Transit NMT waiver billing only.
6. Donations received (3315-40072): Jan - \$15.00 (Soc/Rec Program file folder cash found - to Community Supports), Mar - \$1,200 (Robert Sefcik for camperships - to Children Services), Apr - \$150 (Laura Calmer in memory of L.B. former student of Windfall School - to Education - Sensory Room), \$10 (unclaimed cash found - to Special Events), May - \$2.40 (BoxTops for Education - to Children Services), Jun - \$1,520.90 (cash and three check donations from Community Shred Day to donor scholarship, \$507.80 (Ice Cream Social donations to Special Events), Jul - \$35.00 (Ed & Carol Pietrowski in memory of Ann Kralik - to donor scholarship)
7. Medicaid Settlement - cost report and waiver match reconciliations. For CY25, FY23 waiver match reconciliation (received 4/7/25) and CY22 cost report settlement.
8. Cash transfer from general fund to capital improvement fund - no cash transfers expected in CY25.

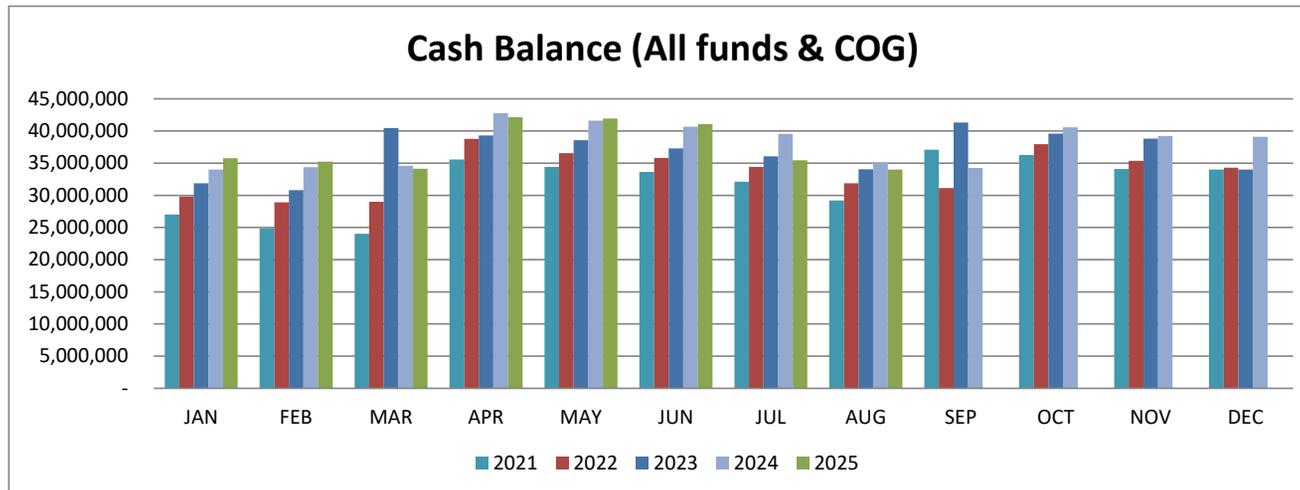
**MEDINA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
CASH BALANCE FOR MONTH ENDING:**

August 31, 2025

			CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	NET CHANGE
FUND #	2855	Capital Fund	2,861,796.30	2,534,654.07	327,142.23
	2855	Capital Fund Reserve	1,467,357.00	2,183,357.00	(716,000.00)
	2856	Capital Sales Tax Fund	29,968.66	29,673.26	295.40
	3300	General Fund	19,929,230.34	21,612,181.99	(1,682,951.65)
	3300	General Fund Reserve	9,528,651.00	8,544,280.00	984,371.00
	3315	Donated Fund	57,978.63	66,660.81	(8,682.18)
	NA	Residential Fund- Held by NEON	138,684.29	187,790.47	(49,106.18)
		TOTALS	34,013,666.22	35,158,597.60	(1,144,931.38)
		RESERVE TOTAL	10,996,008.00	10,727,637.00	268,371.00
		TOTALS LESS RESERVES	23,017,658.22	24,430,960.60	(1,413,302.38)

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
8/31/2025**

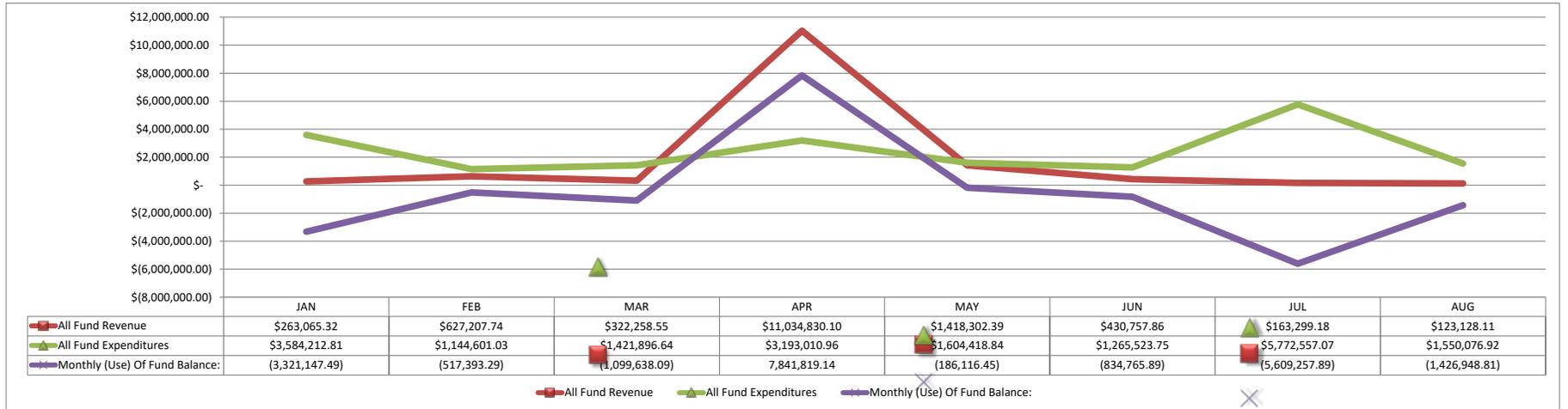
FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	YTD TOTAL
2855	Capital Improvements Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 4,530,126.30
2855	Capital Improvements Expenses		\$ -	\$ 5,025.00	\$ -	\$ 34,480.00	\$ 15,163.50	\$ 55,944.00	\$ 36,187.50	\$ 54,173.00	\$ 200,973.00
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 4,530,126.30	\$ 4,530,126.30	\$ 4,525,101.30	\$ 4,525,101.30	\$ 4,490,621.30	\$ 4,475,457.80	\$ 4,419,513.80	\$ 4,383,326.30	\$ 4,329,153.30	\$ 4,329,153.30
2856	Capital Sales Tax Revenue		\$ 6,891.51	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,191.62	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,404.07	\$ -	\$ 36,718.66
2856	Capital Sales Tax Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,750.00
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 14,231.46	\$ 21,122.97	\$ 21,122.97	\$ 21,122.97	\$ 29,314.59	\$ 29,314.59	\$ 22,564.59	\$ 29,968.66	\$ 29,968.66	\$ 29,968.66
3300	General Fund Revenue		\$ 256,158.81	\$ 627,207.74	\$ 321,058.55	\$ 11,026,478.48	\$ 1,418,299.99	\$ 428,729.16	\$ 154,360.11	\$ 123,128.11	\$ 48,776,996.53
3300	General Fund Expenditures		\$ 3,584,212.81	\$ 1,139,276.03	\$ 1,421,896.64	\$ 3,156,905.67	\$ 1,589,255.34	\$ 1,197,047.98	\$ 5,734,732.89	\$ 1,495,787.83	\$ 19,319,115.19
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 34,421,575.58	\$ 31,093,521.58	\$ 30,581,453.29	\$ 29,480,615.20	\$ 37,350,188.01	\$ 37,179,232.66	\$ 36,410,913.84	\$ 30,830,541.06	\$ 29,457,881.34	\$ 29,457,881.34
3315	Donated Fund Revenue		\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 2.40	\$ 2,028.70	\$ 1,535.00	\$ -	\$ 67,438.46
3315	Donated Fund Expenditures		\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 1,625.29	\$ -	\$ 5,781.77	\$ 1,636.68	\$ 116.09	\$ 9,459.83
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 62,497.36	\$ 62,512.36	\$ 62,212.36	\$ 63,412.36	\$ 61,947.07	\$ 61,949.47	\$ 58,196.40	\$ 58,094.72	\$ 57,978.63	\$ 57,978.63
ALL	All Fund Revenue		\$ 263,065.32	\$ 627,207.74	\$ 322,258.55	\$ 11,034,830.10	\$ 1,418,302.39	\$ 430,757.86	\$ 163,299.18	\$ 123,128.11	\$ 53,411,279.95
ALL	All Fund Expenditures		\$ 3,584,212.81	\$ 1,144,601.03	\$ 1,421,896.64	\$ 3,193,010.96	\$ 1,604,418.84	\$ 1,265,523.75	\$ 5,772,557.07	\$ 1,550,076.92	\$ 19,536,298.02
	Total Cash Available:	\$ 39,028,430.70	\$ 35,707,283.21	\$ 35,189,889.92	\$ 34,090,251.83	\$ 41,932,070.97	\$ 41,745,954.52	\$ 40,911,188.63	\$ 35,301,930.74	\$ 33,874,981.93	\$ 33,874,981.93

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Monthly (Use) Of Fund Balance: (3,321,147.49) (517,393.29) (1,099,638.09) 7,841,819.14 (186,116.45) (834,765.89) (5,609,257.89) (1,426,948.81) (5,153,448.77)

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 8/31/25: \$138,684.29)
- (2) 2/28/25 actual cash balance for fund 3300 (\$30,581,453.29). The County Auditor reports \$30,581,499.45. The difference of \$46.16 is due to a 2024 voided check that wasn't posted until 3/17/25, not in February 2025 when the check was re-issued and the void originally entered.



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4 IMPRINT INC				
CR-SUPPLIES		\$ 156.50		\$ 156.50
4 IMPRINT INC Total		\$ 156.50		\$ 156.50
AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS				
CRC-ADS-03/21/25-08/06/25 (MB/DG/GS)		\$ 9,650.75		\$ 9,650.75
CRC-NMT-03/21/25-08/06/25 (MB/DG/GS)		\$ 3,621.12		\$ 3,621.12
AC PASSAGE ENTERPRIS Total		\$ 13,271.87		\$ 13,271.87
ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS				
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES (MF)		\$ 935.00		\$ 935.00
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES (VF)		\$ 935.00		\$ 935.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (DG)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (EH)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CRC-SUMMER CAMBERSHIP (JC)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS Total		\$ 3,070.00		\$ 3,070.00
AIRGAS USA LLC				
NU-ANNUAL OXYGEN TANK RENTAL FEES-7/01/25-7/31/25		\$ 31.62		\$ 31.62
AIRGAS USA LLC Total		\$ 31.62		\$ 31.62
ALLELON SYSTEMS INTE				
CI-AUDIO BOARD W/ WIRELESS MICS & RACK SYSTEM	\$ 14,635.50			\$ 14,635.50
ALLELON SYSTEMS INTE Total	\$ 14,635.50			\$ 14,635.50
ALONOVUS CORP				
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-07/17/25 (MWN)		\$ 549.75		\$ 549.75
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-07/18/25 (BRU/WAD)		\$ 534.75		\$ 534.75
CR-ADVERTISING/PRINTING (MEDINA COUNTY FAIR GUIDE)		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
ALONOVUS CORP Total		\$ 1,534.50		\$ 1,534.50
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI				
A-SUPPLIES		\$ 322.14		\$ 322.14
CR-SUPPLIES		\$ 41.96		\$ 41.96
ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 1,383.93		\$ 1,383.93
IT/SA/M-SUPPLIES		\$ 277.87		\$ 277.87
IT-SUPPLIES		\$ 120.32		\$ 120.32
PBS/ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 282.75		\$ 282.75
SA/ES-SUPPLIES		\$ 3,049.81		\$ 3,049.81
SSAS-SUPPLIES		\$ 393.82		\$ 393.82
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI Total		\$ 5,872.60		\$ 5,872.60
AMERICAN RED CROSS H				
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-05/13/25-07/25/25		\$ 320.00		\$ 320.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-06/10/25-07/14/25 (NR/JT/DH)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CS-FIRST AID/CPR-06/24/25-08/04/25 (NR/DH)		\$ 320.00		\$ 320.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS H Total		\$ 1,040.00		\$ 1,040.00
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV				
AT/M-INTERNET SERVICES-08/15/25-09/14/25		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
ARMSTRONG CABLE SERV Total		\$ 304.90		\$ 304.90
B & H PHOTO				
IT/HR-SUPPLIES		\$ 552.78		\$ 552.78
B & H PHOTO Total		\$ 552.78		\$ 552.78
BATES CAREY				
BO-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 155.40		\$ 155.40
BATES CAREY Total		\$ 155.40		\$ 155.40
BERNARDI KIM				
CS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 169.40		\$ 169.40
BERNARDI KIM Total		\$ 169.40		\$ 169.40
BRITTCO LLC				
IT-SOFTWARE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION-AUG 25		\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
BRITTCO LLC Total		\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,550.00
BRODZENSKI CRYSTAL				
CS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 169.40		\$ 169.40
BRODZENSKI CRYSTAL Total		\$ 169.40		\$ 169.40

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BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET				
A-CATERING FOR BOARD MEETING-07/28/25		\$ 127.07		\$ 127.07
A-CATERING FOR BOARD MEETING-08/11/25		\$ 6.47		\$ 6.47
CS-CATERING-INDEPENDENT PROVIDER BREAKFAST-7/30/25		\$ 515.17		\$ 515.17
SSA-CATERING FOR SSA STAFF PICNIC-08/11/25		\$ 282.92		\$ 282.92
BUEHLERS FOOD MARKET Total		\$ 931.63		\$ 931.63
CAMP CHRISTOPHER				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (MF)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CAMP CHRISTOPHER Total		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
CAMPO MARK J				
CRC-HOME MODIFICATION CONSULTATIONS-JUL 25		\$ 1,050.00		\$ 1,050.00
CRC-HOME MODIFICATION CONSULTATIONS-JUN 25		\$ 228.00		\$ 228.00
CAMPO MARK J Total		\$ 1,278.00		\$ 1,278.00
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC				
IT-SUPPLIES		\$ 92.50		\$ 92.50
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC Total		\$ 92.50		\$ 92.50
CLEVELAND METROPARKS				
CS-DSP & INDIVIDUALS EVENT ZOO ADMISSION-09/11/25		\$ 1,900.00		\$ 1,900.00
CLEVELAND METROPARKS Total		\$ 1,900.00		\$ 1,900.00
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO				
M-GAS-07/15/25-08/13/25		\$ 361.67		\$ 361.67
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO Total		\$ 361.67		\$ 361.67
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER				
CRC-NMT-06/02/25-06/30/25 (CW/MD/MR)		\$ 2,307.27		\$ 2,307.27
CONSUMER SUPPORT SER Total		\$ 2,307.27		\$ 2,307.27
COOPER KRISTEN				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 225.40		\$ 225.40
COOPER KRISTEN Total		\$ 225.40		\$ 225.40
CRITZER KELLY				
OT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 116.34		\$ 116.34
CRITZER KELLY Total		\$ 116.34		\$ 116.34
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN				
CRC-RENTAL ASSISTANCE-SEP 25 (LM)		\$ 619.00		\$ 619.00
CROSS CREEK APARTMEN Total		\$ 619.00		\$ 619.00
CROWN TROPHY OF MEDI				
CS-LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PARTICIPANT ENGRAVED PLAQUES		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
CROWN TROPHY OF MEDI Total		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF				
DENTAL PREMIUM-AUG 25		\$ 10,047.98		\$ 10,047.98
DENTAL PREMIUM-SEP 25		\$ 10,047.98		\$ 10,047.98
DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF Total		\$ 20,095.96		\$ 20,095.96
DERGA KATHLEEN E MA				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (VP)		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
DERGA KATHLEEN E MA Total		\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
DESCHAMPS MATS SYSTE				
CS-ACCESSIBILITY MATS		\$ 8,328.00		\$ 8,328.00
DESCHAMPS MATS SYSTE Total		\$ 8,328.00		\$ 8,328.00
DREADEN LISA				
A-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 155.40		\$ 155.40
DREADEN LISA Total		\$ 155.40		\$ 155.40
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS				
HR-COBRA ADMIN SERVICES-AUG 25		\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
E.S. BEVERIDGE & ASS Total		\$ 102.00		\$ 102.00
EASTERSEALS CENTRAL				
CRC-ADS-07/18/25-07/31/25 (NJ)		\$ 357.00		\$ 357.00
CRC-NMT-07/18/25-07/31/25 (NJ)		\$ 311.19		\$ 311.19
EASTERSEALS CENTRAL Total		\$ 668.19		\$ 668.19
ENVELOPE CONSULTING				
CI-MAIN ENTRANCE RENOVATION PROJECT DOWN PMT	\$ 3,350.00			\$ 3,350.00
ENVELOPE CONSULTING Total	\$ 3,350.00			\$ 3,350.00

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FAIRLAWNGIG				
M-BUSINESS STATIC 13/BUSINESS BASIC-08/16-09/15/25		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
FAIRLAWNGIG Total		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
FINNERTY ANNMARIE				
A-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 181.40		\$ 181.40
FINNERTY ANNMARIE Total		\$ 181.40		\$ 181.40
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS				
M-TELEPHONE-AUG 25		\$ 2,398.52		\$ 2,398.52
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS Total		\$ 2,398.52		\$ 2,398.52
FULTON SAVANAH				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 46.48		\$ 46.48
FULTON SAVANAH Total		\$ 46.48		\$ 46.48
GALION COMMUNITY HOS				
HR-MEDICAL CONSULTATION SERVICES (CL)		\$ 1,250.00		\$ 1,250.00
GALION COMMUNITY HOS Total		\$ 1,250.00		\$ 1,250.00
GEAR MICHAEL				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 30.17		\$ 30.17
GEAR MICHAEL Total		\$ 30.17		\$ 30.17
GENE PTACEK & SON FI				
M-FIRE SUPPRESSION INSPECTION-07/25/25		\$ 561.50		\$ 561.50
GENE PTACEK & SON FI Total		\$ 561.50		\$ 561.50
GOLD CARE SERVICES				
CRC-RESPIRE SERVICES-JUL 25 (KB)		\$ 960.00		\$ 960.00
GOLD CARE SERVICES Total		\$ 960.00		\$ 960.00
GOLDFISH SWIM SCHOOL				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (GS)		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
GOLDFISH SWIM SCHOOL Total		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
GORDON FOOD SERVICE				
A-SUPPLIES (CATERING FOR BOARD MEETING)		\$ 114.78		\$ 114.78
DS-FSLP-CAFETERIA (629.40) / DS-CATERING (130.85)		\$ 760.25		\$ 760.25
DS-FSLP-CAFETERIA GROCERIES		\$ 72.26	\$ (7.66)	\$ 64.60
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 31.77		\$ 31.77
GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total		\$ 979.06	\$ (7.66)	\$ 971.40
GRACE CHURCH OF GREA				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (JG)		\$ 390.00		\$ 390.00
GRACE CHURCH OF GREA Total		\$ 390.00		\$ 390.00
GRAINGER				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 667.76		\$ 667.76
GRAINGER Total		\$ 667.76		\$ 667.76
GREEN CATHERINE				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 291.94		\$ 291.94
GREEN CATHERINE Total		\$ 291.94		\$ 291.94
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN				
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-07/01/25-07/10/25 (RS)		\$ 910.00		\$ 910.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-07/11/25-07/17/25 (RS)		\$ 650.00		\$ 650.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-07/18/25-07/24/25 (RS)		\$ 650.00		\$ 650.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-07/28/25-07/31/25 (RS)		\$ 520.00		\$ 520.00
CRC-INTERPRETER SVCS-AUG 25 (RS)		\$ 910.00		\$ 910.00
GREENLEAF FAMILY CEN Total		\$ 3,640.00		\$ 3,640.00
HETKEY PATRICIA				
CR-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 110.32		\$ 110.32
HETKEY PATRICIA Total		\$ 110.32		\$ 110.32
HOLDEN FORESTS & GAR				
CRC-SUMMER CAMPERSHIP (JF)		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
HOLDEN FORESTS & GAR Total		\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 14.97		\$ 14.97
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 244.84		\$ 244.84
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SE Total		\$ 259.81		\$ 259.81

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HUMPHREY DEBBIE				
EI-MILEAGE REIBMURSEMENT		\$ 119.00		\$ 119.00
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 152.60		\$ 152.60
HUMPHREY DEBBIE Total		\$ 271.60		\$ 271.60
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL				
A-REGISTRATION FEE-08/14/25 (AF)		\$ 349.00		\$ 349.00
CS-REGISTRATION FEES-07/25/25 (CB/CJ/JK/KB)		\$ 326.00		\$ 326.00
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL Total		\$ 675.00		\$ 675.00
HYLANT ADMINISTRATIV				
A-INSURANCE RENEWAL-POLLUTION & CYBER LIABILITY		\$ 9,760.25		\$ 9,760.25
HYLANT ADMINISTRATIV Total		\$ 9,760.25		\$ 9,760.25
I AM BOUNDLESS INC				
CRC-ADS-07/11/25-07/25/25 (MW)		\$ 178.50		\$ 178.50
CRC-NMT-07/11/25-07/25/25 (MW)		\$ 169.74		\$ 169.74
I AM BOUNDLESS INC Total		\$ 348.24		\$ 348.24
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME				
CRC-NMT-07/13/25-07/26/25		\$ 2,032.32		\$ 2,032.32
INDEPENDENT EMPLOYME Total		\$ 2,032.32		\$ 2,032.32
INTERVENTION FOR PEA				
CRC-ADS-05/05/25-05/28/25 (LC)		\$ 416.50		\$ 416.50
CRC-NMT-05/05/25-05/28/25 (LC)		\$ 396.06		\$ 396.06
INTERVENTION FOR PEA Total		\$ 812.56		\$ 812.56
IRON MOUNTAIN INC				
A-STORAGE PERIOD-08/01/25-08/31/25		\$ 240.83		\$ 240.83
IRON MOUNTAIN INC Total		\$ 240.83		\$ 240.83
JACK CONNIE				
AT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 88.20		\$ 88.20
JACK CONNIE Total		\$ 88.20		\$ 88.20
JAEGER AMBER				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 319.20		\$ 319.20
JAEGER AMBER Total		\$ 319.20		\$ 319.20
JOHNSON CONTROLS SEC				
M-FIRE ALARM SERVICE CONTRACT-09/01/25-11/30/25		\$ 336.51		\$ 336.51
JOHNSON CONTROLS SEC Total		\$ 336.51		\$ 336.51
JORDAN COURTNEY				
CS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 169.40		\$ 169.40
JORDAN COURTNEY Total		\$ 169.40		\$ 169.40
JOYCE JOANNE				
PBS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 111.58		\$ 111.58
JOYCE JOANNE Total		\$ 111.58		\$ 111.58
KAMM STAR CONTRACTOR				
M-BACKUP HOT WATER PUMP REBUILD & REINSTALL		\$ 2,487.00		\$ 2,487.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (HVAC UNIT REPAIR)		\$ 307.50		\$ 307.50
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (RM 303, 117, 202, & 113 UNITS)		\$ 408.00		\$ 408.00
M-CONTRACT REPAIRS (WATER LINE REPAIR)		\$ 1,890.00		\$ 1,890.00
KAMM STAR CONTRACTOR Total		\$ 5,092.50		\$ 5,092.50
KAPTEIN MEGAN				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 185.29		\$ 185.29
KAPTEIN MEGAN Total		\$ 185.29		\$ 185.29
KIRKPATRICK SHERRI				
BO-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 78.26		\$ 78.26
KIRKPATRICK SHERRI Total		\$ 78.26		\$ 78.26
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS				
SP-THERAPY SERVICES-06/17/25-07/03/25		\$ 4,456.72		\$ 4,456.72
SP-THERAPY SERVICES-07/15/25-08/09/25		\$ 6,696.71		\$ 6,696.71
SSA-HOME MODIFICATION ASSESSMENTS-06/27-07/12/25		\$ 1,654.80		\$ 1,654.80
SSA-HOME MODIFICATION ASSESSMENTS-07/24/25-08/09/25		\$ 1,307.66		\$ 1,307.66
LANGUAGE LEARNING AS Total		\$ 14,115.89		\$ 14,115.89

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LARLHAM HATTIE				
CRC-IES-12/31/24, 01/31, 02/25, & 03/11/25 (KB)		\$ 269.00		\$ 269.00
CRC-IES-12/31/24, 1/31, 2/25, 3/21 & 3/25/25 (MD)		\$ 269.00		\$ 269.00
CRC-IES-12/31/24,1/17,1/21,2/28,3/20,&3/21/25 (KJ)		\$ 467.00		\$ 467.00
LARLHAM HATTIE Total		\$ 1,005.00		\$ 1,005.00
LAVOY CYNTHIA				
PBS-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 203.28		\$ 203.28
PBS--MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 181.72		\$ 181.72
LAVOY CYNTHIA Total		\$ 385.00		\$ 385.00
LEE NASTACIA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 175.21		\$ 175.21
LEE NASTACIA Total		\$ 175.21		\$ 175.21
LEGACY ROOFING SERVI				
CI-GUTTERS (FINAL PAYMENT)	\$ 36,187.50			\$ 36,187.50
LEGACY ROOFING SERVI Total	\$ 36,187.50			\$ 36,187.50
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY				
EI-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 121.87		\$ 121.87
MAJKRZAK ASHLEY Total		\$ 121.87		\$ 121.87
MALECKAR STACEY				
A-MILEAGE REIBMURSEMENT		\$ 198.10		\$ 198.10
A-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 155.40		\$ 155.40
MALECKAR STACEY Total		\$ 353.50		\$ 353.50
MAYES HANNAH				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 103.39		\$ 103.39
MAYES HANNAH Total		\$ 103.39		\$ 103.39
MCGARVEY STACY				
CS-MED CERT TRAINING PRESENTATIONS-05/14&05/21/25		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
MCGARVEY STACY Total		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
MEDINA COUNTY FAIR B				
CS-FAIR PASSES		\$ 152.00		\$ 152.00
MEDINA COUNTY FAIR B Total		\$ 152.00		\$ 152.00
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA				
M-SEWER-06/30/25-07/31/25		\$ 769.70		\$ 769.70
M-WATER-06/11/25-07/10/25		\$ 1,137.32		\$ 1,137.32
MEDINA COUNTY SANITA Total		\$ 1,907.02		\$ 1,907.02
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE				
CRC-ADS-03/25/25, 04/21/25, 05/1-29/25 (BB)		\$ 423.64		\$ 423.64
CRC-ADS-03/25/25, 04/21/25, 06/16-30/25 (BB)		\$ 297.50		\$ 297.50
CRC-ADS-06/02/25-06/30/25 (EO)		\$ 297.50		\$ 297.50
CRC-ADS-06/02/25-06/30/25 (LJ)		\$ 714.00		\$ 714.00
CRC-ADS-06/02/25-06/30/25 (NM)		\$ 1,011.50		\$ 1,011.50
CRC-ADS-06/02/25-06/30/25 (TE)		\$ 628.32		\$ 628.32
CRC-ADS-06/12/25-06/30/25 (CK)		\$ 357.00		\$ 357.00
CRC-IES-06/13/25-06/27/25 (AK)		\$ 792.00		\$ 792.00
CRC-NMT-03/25/25, 04/21/25, 05/1-29/25 (BB)		\$ 126.28		\$ 126.28
CRC-NMT-03/25/25, 04/21/25, 06/16-30/25 (BB)		\$ 56.58		\$ 56.58
CRC-NMT-06/02/25-06/30/25 (EO)		\$ 282.90		\$ 282.90
CRC-NMT-06/02/25-06/30/25 (TE)		\$ 594.09		\$ 594.09
CRC-NMT-06/12/25-06/30/25 (CK)		\$ 339.48		\$ 339.48
CS-SUCCESS COACH SERVICES PROGRAM		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
MEDINA CREATIVE ACCE Total		\$ 6,370.79		\$ 6,370.79
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS				
CRC-HOUSING SUBSIDY-AUG 25		\$ 1,827.88		\$ 1,827.88
MEDINA CREATIVE HOUS Total		\$ 1,827.88		\$ 1,827.88
MEDINA KNIGHTS				
CR-RACE FOR GLORY SPONSORSHIP-08/23/25		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
MEDINA KNIGHTS Total		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00

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Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS				
CRC-ADS-07/14/25-07/18/25 (JS/XG/NH)		\$ 1,639.18		\$ 1,639.18
CRC-ADS-07/21/25-07/25/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)		\$ 1,615.30		\$ 1,615.30
CRC-ADS-07/28/25-07/31/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)		\$ 1,064.95		\$ 1,064.95
CRC-ADS-08/01/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)		\$ 419.32		\$ 419.32
CRC-ADS-08/04/25-08/08/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)		\$ 1,670.13		\$ 1,670.13
CRC-NMT-07/14/25-07/18/25 (JS/XG/NH)		\$ 848.70		\$ 848.70
CRC-NMT-07/21/25-07/25/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)		\$ 905.28		\$ 905.28
CRC-NMT-07/28/25-07/31/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)		\$ 622.38		\$ 622.38
CRC-NMT-08/01/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)		\$ 226.32		\$ 226.32
CRC-NMT-08/04/25-08/08/25 (JS/XG/NH/JH)		\$ 905.28		\$ 905.28
M-CUSTODIAL SERVICES-JUL 25		\$ 465.00		\$ 465.00
MIDWEST INNOVATIONS Total		\$ 10,381.84		\$ 10,381.84
MINUTEMAN PRESS				
CR-PRINTING (SCHOOL HANDBOOKS)		\$ 201.22		\$ 201.22
CR-PRINTING (TECH EXPO FLYERS)		\$ 121.74		\$ 121.74
MINUTEMAN PRESS Total		\$ 322.96		\$ 322.96
MOMENTUM AGENCIES				
CS-REFRESH VEHICLE RENTAL-JUL/AUG 25		\$ 31,320.00		\$ 31,320.00
MOMENTUM AGENCIES Total		\$ 31,320.00		\$ 31,320.00
MOTION PICTURE LICEN				
A-MPLC UMBRELLA LICENSE-10/01/25-09/30/26		\$ 146.64		\$ 146.64
MOTION PICTURE LICEN Total		\$ 146.64		\$ 146.64
NATIONAL BUSINESS FU				
ES-EQUIPMENT (DESKS)		\$ 2,192.12		\$ 2,192.12
NATIONAL BUSINESS FU Total		\$ 2,192.12		\$ 2,192.12
NEON				
SSA-MUI INVESTIGATIONS-JUN 25		\$ 609.40		\$ 609.40
SSA-QARN MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT-JUN 25 (MK)		\$ 18.20		\$ 18.20
NEON Total		\$ 627.60		\$ 627.60
NORTHERN MEDINA COUN				
CR-BUSINESS @ THE BARN BOOTH FEE-08/20/25		\$ 135.00		\$ 135.00
NORTHERN MEDINA COUN Total		\$ 135.00		\$ 135.00
NURTURING HANDS AND				
CS-DSP RETENTION PROGRAM		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
NURTURING HANDS AND Total		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
OHIO EDISON COMPANY				
M-ELECTRIC-06/17/25-07/16/25		\$ 12,823.36		\$ 12,823.36
OHIO EDISON COMPANY Total		\$ 12,823.36		\$ 12,823.36
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE				
CRC-ADS-07/01/25-07/31/25 (AG)		\$ 773.75		\$ 773.75
CRC-ADS-07/07/25-07/29/25 (JP)		\$ 476.00		\$ 476.00
CRC-NMT-07/01/25-07/31/25 (AG)		\$ 21.12		\$ 21.12
ONEBRIDGE SUPPORT SE Total		\$ 1,270.87		\$ 1,270.87
PAINTCLE 3 LLC				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 206.04		\$ 206.04
PAINTCLE 3 LLC Total		\$ 206.04		\$ 206.04
PALASIK MEGAN				
SP-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 118.23		\$ 118.23
SP--MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 122.64		\$ 122.64
PALASIK MEGAN Total		\$ 240.87		\$ 240.87
PETRARCA JENNIFER				
SSAS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 197.40		\$ 197.40
PETRARCA JENNIFER Total		\$ 197.40		\$ 197.40
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE				
VARIOUS-POSTAGE RESERVE ACCOUNT		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE Total		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
RAPTOR TECHNOLOGIES				
IT-BODDWORKS STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM RENEWAL		\$ 4,063.00		\$ 4,063.00
RAPTOR TECHNOLOGIES Total		\$ 4,063.00		\$ 4,063.00

Aug 2025 - Invoice History by GL Account
Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
RICCI CAITLYN				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 19.95		\$ 19.95
RICCI CAITLYN Total		\$ 19.95		\$ 19.95
ROSS DAVID				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 116.06		\$ 116.06
ROSS DAVID Total		\$ 116.06		\$ 116.06
SASS NICOLE				
PT-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 245.56		\$ 245.56
SASS NICOLE Total		\$ 245.56		\$ 245.56
SCHINDLER NATASHA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 147.00		\$ 147.00
SCHINDLER NATASHA Total		\$ 147.00		\$ 147.00
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP				
A-OMBUDSMAN SERVICES-JUL 25		\$ 853.65		\$ 853.65
CRC-ADS-07/02/25-07/30/25 (BW)		\$ 766.12		\$ 766.12
CRC-NMT-07/02/25-07/30/25 (BW)		\$ 509.22		\$ 509.22
CS-DSP RETENTION PROGRAM		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
CS-PEOPLE TOGETHER PROGRAM-07/01/25-06/30/26		\$ 9,200.00		\$ 9,200.00
CS-SUCCESS COACH SERVICES PROGRAM		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00
SOCIETY FOR HANDICAP Total		\$ 12,778.99		\$ 12,778.99
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF				
SO-SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUDGET-JUL 25		\$ 1,666.00		\$ 1,666.00
SO-SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUDGET-JUN 25		\$ 1,666.00		\$ 1,666.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF Total		\$ 3,332.00		\$ 3,332.00
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO				
M-AIR CARE PROGRAM		\$ 335.96		\$ 335.96
M-WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM		\$ 431.42		\$ 431.42
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRO Total		\$ 767.38		\$ 767.38
STUBER SCOTT				
CS-TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 9.80		\$ 9.80
STUBER SCOTT Total		\$ 9.80		\$ 9.80
SUMMA HEALTH CORP				
HR-STAFF PHYSICAL-07/25/25 (MW)		\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
HR-STAFF PHYSICALS-JUL 25 (MA/JC/DD/TL/TL)		\$ 440.00		\$ 440.00
SUMMA HEALTH CORP Total		\$ 520.00		\$ 520.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL				
132 COUNTRY MEADOW LANE HOUSE CAP FUNDS		\$ 299,640.00		\$ 299,640.00
CRC-RENTAL SUBSIDY-SEP 25 (AH)		\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00
SUMMIT HOUSING DEVEL Total		\$ 299,865.00		\$ 299,865.00
TANGENT COMPUTER				
IT-CLOUD SERVICE RENEWAL-08/01/25-08/01/28		\$ 17,850.00		\$ 17,850.00
TANGENT COMPUTER Total		\$ 17,850.00		\$ 17,850.00
THE GAZETTE				
CR-ADV/PRINTING-MEDINA CO FAIR GUIDE-7/26/25		\$ 410.00		\$ 410.00
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-07/19/25		\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
CR-ADVERTISING & PRINTING-07/23/25		\$ 230.00		\$ 230.00
THE GAZETTE Total		\$ 1,240.00		\$ 1,240.00
THE GEOPFERT COMPANY				
M-SERVICE CALL - HVAC UNITS & NORTH COOLING TOWER		\$ 61.50		\$ 61.50
M-SERVICE CALL - ROTO LOCK GASKET REPLACEMENT		\$ 1,584.60		\$ 1,584.60
THE GEOPFERT COMPANY Total		\$ 1,646.10		\$ 1,646.10
THE NISONGER CENTER				
CS-REGISTRATION FEE-09/12/25 (CJ)		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
THE NISONGER CENTER Total		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
T-MOBILE				
TELEPHONE-06/29/25-07/28/25		\$ 1,788.38		\$ 1,788.38
T-MOBILE Total		\$ 1,788.38		\$ 1,788.38
TREASURER STATE OF O				
HR-BCI/FBI CHECKS & RAPBACKS-JUL 25		\$ 758.00		\$ 758.00
TREASURER STATE OF O Total		\$ 758.00		\$ 758.00

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Summary By Vendor

Sum of AMOUNT	Fund			
Vendor	2855	3300	3315	Grand Total
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP				
A/ES/ASM/SSAS/M-CENTRAL SUPPLY INVENTORY		\$ 3,489.60		\$ 3,489.60
M-SUPPLIES		\$ 3,680.66		\$ 3,680.66
UNITED BUSINESS SUPP Total		\$ 7,170.26		\$ 7,170.26
VISUAL EDGE IT INC				
COPIER MAINTENANCE-06/28/25-07/27/25		\$ 805.11		\$ 805.11
CR-PRINTER MAINTENANCE OVERAGE-05/01/25-07/31/25		\$ 18.70		\$ 18.70
CR-PRINTER MAINTENANCE-08/01/25-10/31/25		\$ 155.25		\$ 155.25
PRINTER MAINTENANCE-08/01/25-08/31/25		\$ 551.25		\$ 551.25
VISUAL EDGE IT INC Total		\$ 1,530.31		\$ 1,530.31
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT				
CR-RADIO UNDERWRITING & ADVERTISING-AUG 25		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
WADSWORTH COMMUNICAT Total		\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
WADSWORTH OLDER ADUL				
CR-BOOTH RENTAL FEE-SENIOR/CAREGIVER EXPO-10/10/25		\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
WADSWORTH OLDER ADUL Total		\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
WALMART COMMUNITY				
DF-CS-SUPPLIES (ACHIEVEMENT SUMMER EVENT-07/19/25)			\$123.75	\$ 123.75
WALMART COMMUNITY Total			\$123.75	\$ 123.75
WEX BANK				
M-GASOLINE-06/24/25-07/23/25		\$ 229.62		\$ 229.62
WEX BANK Total		\$ 229.62		\$ 229.62
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES				
CRC-NMT-JUN 25		\$ 169.08		\$ 169.08
WINDFALL INDUSTRIES Total		\$ 169.08		\$ 169.08
WM CORPORATE SERVICE				
M-TRASH-08/01/25-08/31/25		\$ 497.08		\$ 497.08
WM CORPORATE SERVICE Total		\$ 497.08		\$ 497.08
WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL				
M-MATERIALS		\$ 1,311.70		\$ 1,311.70
WOLFF BROTHERS SUPPL Total		\$ 1,311.70		\$ 1,311.70
YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS				
CRC-ADS-07/14/25-07/18/25 (AB/CB/DJ)		\$ 286.00		\$ 286.00
CRC-ADS-07/21/25-07/25/25 (AB/CB/DJ)		\$ 572.00		\$ 572.00
CRC-ADS-07/28/25-08/01/25 (CB/DJ/MJ)		\$ 429.00		\$ 429.00
CRC-ADS-08/04/25-08/08/25 (CB/DJ/MJ)		\$ 572.00		\$ 572.00
CRC-NMT-07/14/25-07/18/25 (AB/CB/DJ)		\$ 509.22		\$ 509.22
CRC-NMT-07/21/25-07/25/25 (AB/CB/DJ)		\$ 735.54		\$ 735.54
CRC-NMT-07/28/25-08/01/25 (CB/DJ/MJ)		\$ 396.06		\$ 396.06
CRC-NMT-08/04/25-08/08/25 (CB/DJ/MJ)		\$ 424.35		\$ 424.35
YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS Total		\$ 3,924.17		\$ 3,924.17
ZINGALES SAMANTHA				
SSA-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT		\$ 76.51		\$ 76.51
ZINGALES SAMANTHA Total		\$ 76.51		\$ 76.51
ZOHO CORPORATION				
IT-AD AUDIT PLUS/AD MANAGER PLUS/ENDPOINT CENTRAL		\$ 13,116.00		\$ 13,116.00
ZOHO CORPORATION Total		\$ 13,116.00		\$ 13,116.00
Grand Total	\$ 54,173.00	\$ 566,033.23	\$ 116.09	\$ 620,322.32

Financial Statements for the month of July & August 2025

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 July 31, 2025.**
2. **Statement of Expenses for the period ending July 31, 2025.**
3. **Statement of Cash Balance for the period ending July 31, 2025.**
4. **Statement of Monthly Cash Flow for the period ending July 31, 2025.**
5. **Voucher Reports for the month of July 2025.**
6. **Statement of Revenue for the period ending August 31, 2025.**
7. **Statement of Expenses for the period ending August 31, 2025.**
8. **Statement of Cash Balance for the period ending August 31, 2025.**
9. **Statement of Monthly Cash Flow for the period ending August 31, 2025.**
10. **Voucher Reports for the month of August 2025.**

By: Carey A. Bates 9/10/25
Carey A. Bates, Director of Business Date

By: Stacey Maleckar 9/10/25
Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent Date

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



RESOLUTION #29-25

September 22, 2025

ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST, 2025

A motion was made by _____, and seconded by _____, to authorize the Board to accept the financial reports for the months of July and August, 2025.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND ASSIGNED RESOLUTION #29-25.

Board Chair
Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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- Board Statistics - 2025

Statistics are as of the last day of the previous month

Enrollee Statistics

Unduplicated Counts	2024		2025											
	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Eligible Children Active / Ages 0-22	811	799	805	812	810	815	813	810	816	807				
Eligible Adults Active / Ages 23+	733	733	738	737	744	749	750	746	751	753				
TOTAL Eligible Individuals	1544	1532	1543	1549	1554	1564	1563	1556	1567	1560				

Individual Service Enrollment

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SERVICE AND SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION (SSA)

	Early Intervention Referrals	Enrolled Early Intervention	Enrolled Windfall School	New Individuals Found Eligible	Total Individuals Assigned SSA/I&R
2024					
NOV	26	221	37	14	1253
DEC	25	218	37	27	1255
2025					
JAN	31	218	39	35	1264
FEB	39	219	39	22	1269
MAR	34	226	38	36	1282
APR	33	231	38	37	1294
MAY	36	226	41	32	1295
JUN	36	235	41	27	1300
JUL	30	218	38	35	1305
AUG	43	253	41	31	1303
SEP					
OCT					
NOV					
DEC					

NOTE:

MCBDD

Staffing Statistics

	Total Approved Positions	Current Open Positions
JAN	137	3
FEB	137	4
MAR	137	1
APR	137	0
MAY	137	1
JUN	137	0
JUL	137	1
AUG	137	0
SEP		
OCT		
NOV		
DEC		

Year to Date Turnover Rate:

12.1%

Positions Affected This Month:

No vacancies at this time

Community Engagement

Community Engagement September 22, 2025

1. The Gazette Fair Guide / MCBDD Mobile Changing Unit Medina County Fair / July 2025
2. SOC MCBDD / Melanie Kasten-Krause / July-Aug. 2025
3. SOC MCBDD / Nicole Moehring / July-Aug 2025
4. SOC MCBDD / Trent Fumich / July-Aug 2025
5. 2025-26 LiveSpecial / Connecting Families Help They Need / July-Aug 2025
6. MCBDD / Being a Good Human Training / July-Aug 2025
7. Commissioners News / Job Fair / Sept 5 2025
8. Commissioners News / Leadership Academy / Aug. 2025
9. Fair Friends Event Sponsorship Thank You
10. The Gazette / Job Fair / Aug. 2025
11. The Gazette / Fair / July 2025
12. The Gazette / HHH / July 2025
13. The Gazette / Sensory fun Fair Activity / July 2025
14. The Gazette / Leadership Academy / Aug. 2025
15. The Gazette / Stand Out Champions / July 2025
16. Hinkley Record / Helping People Succeed / Aug. 2025
17. Hinkley Record / Helping People Succeed / July 2025
18. Hinkley Record / Helping People Succeed / Sept. 2025
19. MCBDD Independent Provider Appreciation Breakfast / July 2025
20. Joy Magazine / Helping People Succeed / Aug. 2025
21. Joy Magazine / SOC / Aug. 2025

Community Engagement September 22, 2025

22. MCBDD DSP Job Fair / July-Aug. 2025
23. Medina Weekly News / Have a Career w/Purpose / Aug. 2025
24. Medina Weekly News / DSP Job Fair / Sept. 2025
25. Medina Weekly News / Medina County Fair Sensory Day / July 2025
26. Medina Weekly News / Medina County Fair Mobile Changing Unit / July 2025
27. Medina Weekly News / MCBDD / July 2025
28. Medina Weekly News / SOC / July 2025
29. Mimi Magazine / Wadsworth SOC ORC / Aug. 2025
30. MCBDD / Navigating Transition / 2025
31. Ohio News / DSP Job Fair / Sept. 202
32. MCBDD / SSA Provider Mingle / Sept. 2025
33. Summit DD & Medina DD / Interactive Tech Expo Save the Date / 2025
34. Zane's Inc. Sponsorship Thank You / July 2025

Headliner Cooper Alan plays Wednesday

Rising country star has millions of followers and streams

John Benson
The Gazette

There's county fair food and then there's what Cooper Alan enjoys when going to his local county fair.

The Winston-Salem, North Carolina, native and rising country singer, who appears Wednesday at the Medina County Fair, described a heart-stopping culinary monstrosity that makes fried Oreos look quaint.

"Krispy Kreme started in Winston-Salem, so at the fair they would take three donuts, treat them like hamburger buns and add cheeseburgers," said Alan, calling from Nashville. "I know cheeseburger donuts sounds ridiculous, but it was

actually really good."

Really good is exactly how one would describe how the rising influencer and country music artist's career is going. Since going viral on TikTok in 2020 with his song, "The New Normal," and his Ultimate 3-Minute Song Mashup Challenges, Alan has racked up more than 550 million streams, a massive digital presence with more than 15 million followers across all social media platforms and a touring footprint that sold more than 150,000 tickets. Fans love his mashups "We're pumped to be up in Medina, man — Ohio's always a good time," he said. "I can't believe we've never been to Cleveland. I've stayed in Cleveland,

I've been to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

"It's Believeland. I was in on the whole 'Screw the Warriors' back in the day with LeBron. I've also heard legends about the Thirsty Cowboy, so I'm expecting the same energy at the fair." Invariably, that crowd energy will be present when Alan performs his popular tunes "Take Forever" and "Plead The Fifth." While "Plead The Fifth" is his favorite to play live, he's also anxious to perform new tracks set to appear on his yet-to-be titled debut full-length effort, which is due out soon.

Front and center is "Dale Dickens (RIP)," which he described as a rapid-fire murder story

that's in the same vein as The Chicks' "Goodbye Earl" and John Michael Montgomery's "Sold (The Grundy County Auction Incident)." "That's kind of Eminem in nature in terms of how many words are in there, which makes me very nervous live," he said. "But by the time we're in Medina, I'll have learned how to breathe properly so as to not pass out on stage. I also have this new song 'Crazy Shady Uncle' that's about how the government loves taking our money. I might throw that one in there because that feels like it might go over well at a county fair."

Contact John Benson at ndiffrence@att.net.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CURT SIMSHAUSER

Cooper Alan brings his mashups and country songs that have made him a viral sensation to the fair on Wednesday.

Good Luck

MEDINA COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPANTS!



Medina County
board of developmental disabilities

**MCBDD Proud to Provide Fully Accessible
Mobile Changing Vehicle for Medina County Fair**

Throughout fair week, the MCBDD is happy to provide the services of a mobile changing vehicle. People with disabilities, seniors who require help with personal care, veterans and any other person who may have mobility issues and need a fully accessible and equipped restroom, are welcome to use the mobile unit which will be located behind the Community Center Building.

We are the community resource that connects, coordinates and funds services for people with developmental disabilities. We help with everything from early intervention and education opportunities for children to employment and community inclusive living for adults.

www.mcbdd.org



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Website

- 2025 STAND OUT CHAMPION -

An award to recognize people, with and without developmental differences, who go above and beyond to advocate for the DD community.



A Lifetime of Advocacy

MELANIE KASTEN-KRAUSE'S LIFELONG DEDICATION TO SERVICE

For over four decades, Melanie Kasten-Krause was a tireless advocate for individuals with developmental differences in Medina County through her work with The Society. "I started as a social worker, then became the director of social services, which became the director of development, and then, the executive director," says Melanie. Under her guidance, The Society became a cornerstone of support for not only people with disabilities but families in Medina County as well.

"Nothing gets in Melanie's way from helping those she serves and supports. She always pushes forward for them, whatever it looks like. She does whatever she can to make sure people with developmental differences are able to live their best lives. She is very much a part of this community and that is truly a benefit to everybody around her."

*- Annie Finnerty,
MCBDD Assistant Superintendent*

Kasten-Krause, who retired as The Society's Executive Director in 2024, says, "I have had the ability to see where the field has come, and we've come a long way but the important thing is that we are not done.

The work always needs to continue. We've had so many years where people were sent away to institutions, and people didn't see them. When you don't see them, you don't know them.

Everyone should be seen and have a voice, and be a driver of their life to truly live their best lives."

Kasten-Krause's advocacy stretches beyond her time at The Society. She also serves on the board of directors for the Medina County Mental Health and Recovery Board (MHRB), where she collaborates on initiatives that integrate mental health and developmental differences. These roles reflect her broader mission: to build an integrated community where everyone has the chance to be seen, heard, and supported.

While Melanie recently retired from The Society, she remains hopeful for the future. "I really hope I have set an example and that other people will follow. I also hope that the community continues to work together so that everyone has an opportunity to be a part of the community and have the supports that they need."

Melanie Kasten-Krause's legacy is a testament to the power of dedicated service and compassionate leadership in creating a inclusive and supportive society for people with developmental differences. Her words and actions serve as a powerful reminder that inclusion is not a destination, but a continuous journey, and one she's been walking for more than 40 years with unwavering passion.



Congratulations Melanie Kasten-Krause for being chosen as a recipient of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' 2025 Stand Out Champion Award.

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A Pursuit of Justice

NICOLE MOEHRING'S FIGHT FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS AND REFORM

Nicole Moehring is a devoted mother and tireless advocate who is dedicated to justice, inclusion, and amplifying the voices of individuals with disabilities.

Nicole Moehring's advocacy began with a deeply personal and heartbreaking journey. In her powerful book, "Evan's Voice: A Boy with a Disability. Abused and Failed by Many. And His Mother's Quest for Justice", she shares the story of her son, Evan, who lives with Fragile X Syndrome and autism. Both Evan and his neurotypical sister, Maci, were victims of sexual abuse, but their experiences with the justice system were drastically different. While Maci received support and legal acknowledgment, Evan's case was dismissed, and his rights were seemingly overlooked due to his disability. This disparity ignited Nicole's passion for advocacy.

"I just kept pushing, I was relentless. The system is not equipped to handle kids with disabilities, and it has to change – something needs to be done."

- Nicole Moehring
Voices for Change Founder

Determined to create change, in 2018, Nicole founded "Voices of Change", a nonprofit that educates, advocates for, and empowers people with disabilities. Through her writing and activism, **Nicole challenges societal norms and strives to create a more inclusive and just world.**

Adding to her growing body of work, Nicole launched a new educational and awareness book series titled "Evan and Gillian Says", which educate children with developmental and intellectual



differences on what is appropriate and what is not when it comes to their bodies and their safety. Her goal is to help reduce the risk of abuse. "We wanted to create books with characters that could be relatable. Our goal is to reach readers of all cognitive levels, and we wanted to provide education to get on the frontend, so kids know what is appropriate and what is not."

She is also currently on the Advisory Board for the Ohio Attorney General Committee for Crime Victims with Disabilities and is in the process of getting a new law approved to better serve people with disabilities who are victims of crime.

Nicole Moehring's work is a powerful reminder that **one individual's determination can bring about meaningful change for many.** Her story is not only about personal courage, but about changing systems, challenging injustice, and building a better future for individuals with disabilities whose voices are often marginalized. She has exemplified what it means to be an advocate for all.



Congratulations Nicole Moehring for being chosen as a recipient of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' 2025 Stand Out Champion Award.

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Living Without Limits

TRENT FUMICH'S STORY OF STRENGTH, CREATIVITY, AND AUTISM ADVOCACY

Trent Fumich was diagnosed with autism, and while he has faced some challenges that may have been discouraging, he hasn't backed down. Rather, he has leaned in with creativity and unshakable determination.

His latest accomplishment is a book titled 'Autism Does Not Have Limits', which dives into the life of Terrell, a high school student who was recently diagnosed with autism. "I write to express myself. My story is fiction but I used experiences from real life," said Trent. The story offers readers an authentic look into the life of someone with autism, and shines a light on the challenges and strengths that come with an autism diagnosis. His book gives neurotypical readers insight into a world they may not fully understand, and offers those with autism a relatable character who may reflect their own experiences.

"Trent is an exceptional young man who is an amazing advocate for people with developmental differences," said Danielle Lino, Trent's Case Manager at the Medina County Board of DD. "In his book, he stressed the fact that people with differences are capable of doing the things they set their mind to and that no goal is unreachable. Trent continues to excel in his life and meet his goals, both small

and large. He is a perfect example of someone who stands out, and through his book he has also spoken up and paved a path for others with differences."

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is honored to present Trent Fumich with the Stand Out Champion Award. Through his unwavering dedication and exceptional advocacy, Trent continues to forge a path of opportunity and progress for himself and for others.

While Trent stated that the Stand Out Champion Award was an honor, it was clear that it's also a reminder that **having autism is not a limitation, but a strength**. His journey encourages others with developmental differences to dream boldly, advocate for others, and never underestimate what's possible when you believe in yourself.

"He hasn't let anything slow him down. Everything he puts his mind to, he achieves. He puts in so much effort to live a limitless life, and he is proof that you shouldn't give up on dreams just because of a diagnosis."

- Danielle Lino, MCBDD Service and Support Administrator

Through his unwavering dedication and exceptional advocacy, **Trent continues to forge a path of progress and opportunity for himself and for others.**



Congratulations Trent Fumich for being chosen as a recipient of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' 2025 Stand Out Champion Award.

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Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities



The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is the community resource responsible for connecting, coordinating and funding services for individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities. It helps with everything from early intervention and education opportunities for children to employment and community inclusive living for adults so they can live, learn, work and socialize in the community. mcbdd.org

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Registration Required

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ALL PROVIDERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



Event Calendar

PARK DISTRICT

BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

19th Annual
2025
Trekking Through Autumn

September 1 to November 30

Experience the rewards of Trekking Through Autumn

Medina County Park District's (MCPD) self-guided hiking program, Trekking Through Autumn, is the perfect opportunity for families and individuals to get out and experience the crisp days and spectacular colors of fall.



Back for its 19th year, MCPD'S popular annual hiking program offers participants the opportunity to enjoy the splendor of the season and earn awards by completing at least eight designated hikes between September 1 and November 30. Hikers complete the walks at their own pace and on their own schedules.

Trekking Through Autumn offers a choice of 12 parks and nature preserves that show off the beauty and natural diversity of Medina County.

To participate, pick up a Trekking Through Autumn form at MCPD Headquarters, Oenslager Nature Center, or simply print one at www.MedinaCountyParks.com. Check trails off the list as you complete them.

Eligibility & Awards:

- Free for all Medina County residents (except Hinckley residents)
- Out-of-county residents and Hinckley residents pay \$12 for the backpack and \$3 for the hiking pins (cash or check only).
- First-year hikers earn a backpack.
- Veteran hikers earn a pin (pins are not available for first-year hikers).

Find meaningful career at DSP Job Fair Sept. 13

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is excited to announce its upcoming Direct Support Professional (DSP) Job Fair, which takes place on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 12–3 p.m. at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Rd., Medina.

This event is an opportunity for job seekers interested in meaningful and rewarding work to explore a career as a Direct Support Professional (DSP); a critical role in the lives of people with developmental differences.

Job duties of DSPs are based on the needs of each person they work with, and may include helping them develop social skills, helping with daily activities such as housekeeping, financial management, and/or accompanying individuals to doctor's appointments or other activities; ultimately helping them achieve greater independence.

During the event, job seekers will be able to meet face-to-face with multiple hiring organizations who are actively hiring for roles supporting people with developmental differences in Medina County. Job seekers may even participate in on-the-spot interviews.

Attendees who are interested in becoming a DSP will need to have a high school diploma or GED and a passion for helping others — no prior experience or college degree is required.

Many of the roles offer flexible schedules, training, and opportunities for long-term career growth. Interested applicants are encouraged to bring copies of their updated resume and a photo ID to

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A birthday celebration at least 90 years in the making...

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Help out in your community or church, play games with grandchildren or friends, travel, teach a class, tell your story.

Everyone is able to stay active in one way or another. Activity does not always mean to exercise and stay fit but that certainly doesn't hurt! Most active 90-year-olds are not sitting comfortably on their

couches, aging. They are out and about when they can be.

If there is something that you are interested in that is not being offered or provided here, don't hesitate to ask; we are always looking for new ideas.

I hope we can all learn from their examples and live until 90! Happy birthday to all of our 90+ year olds.

EDUCATORS



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Recognize a farmer, educator, or community member for conservation efforts

There's only one week left to nominate someone you know for a conservation award through Medina Soil & Water Conservation District (MSWCD)!



Don't let them go unnoticed! **Honor a Farmer:** Do you know a farmer who works the land or raises livestock with the environment in mind? Farmers who use cover crops, rotational grazing, grass waterways, etc. deserve credit for their efforts!

Honor an Educator: Do you know a teacher, scout leader, or other educator who brings the love and stewardship of the outdoors to their students, scouts, or others? Now's the time to shine some light on them!

Honor a Community Member: Do you know someone who puts environmental practices on their land, like rain barrels, rain gardens, native plants, etc.? Or do you know someone who volunteers non-stop to get conservation practices on the ground?

Nominations are due Friday, Sept. 12 and can be done by visiting www.MedinaSWCD.org or by calling 330-722-9322.

Top nominations will receive a plaque and a dinner at Medina SWCD's annual meeting, where they will be recognized. Don't wait! Good deeds should not go unnoticed.

Find meaningful career at DSP Job Fair Sept. 13...

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this event.

"DSPs are vital to the success of people with developmental differences," says Stacey Maleckar, MCBDD Superintendent. "If someone is looking for a meaningful career with a flexible schedule, casual work environment, and new and fun experiences every day, they should come explore rewarding opportunities in the developmental disabilities field. They just might find a career perfect for them!"



Stacey Maleckar

For more information, please contact Crystal Brodzenski, MCBDD Community Project Supervisor, at 330-725-7751 ext. 128 or by email at cbrodzenski@mcbdd.org.

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UPCOMING DATES

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Leadership Academy participants recognized; Commissioners honored for accessibility milestone

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) Superintendent Stacey Maleckar recently introduced three outstanding Leadership Academy participants — Shannon Harris, Nick Ryder, and Kevin Winchester — during a meeting with the Medina County Commissioners.

Maleckar shared that the participants are actively working on refining their interview skills and developing personal leadership goals, with their graduation set for Monday, Sept. 22.

Leadership participant Shannon Harris addressed the commissioners, explaining that she joined the program to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves and to strengthen her own leadership and advocacy skills. She also shared her personal goal of becoming a peer-to-peer counselor.

Following the introductions, Superintendent Maleckar presented the commissioners with a proclamation of recognition and appreciation on behalf of the MCBDD.

The proclamation honored the commissioners' leadership in installing the first fully accessible universal changing restroom in a



Photo by Brian S. Gallatin

The Commissioners were presented with a proclamation of recognition and appreciation on behalf of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Front: Leadership Academy participant Shannon Harris. Second Row: Commissioner Colleen Swedyk, Leadership Academy participant Kevin Winchester and Commissioner Steve Hambley. Back Row: MCBDD Superintendent Stacey Maleckar, Leadership Academy participant Nick Ryder and Commissioner Aaron Harrison.

county building.

This restroom includes an adult-size changing table, an accessible layout, and enhanced privacy features beyond standard ADA requirements — all representing a major investment in the health, safety, and dignity of residents

and visitors.

Commissioner Aaron Harrison expressed gratitude for the recognition and noted that plans are already underway to include similar facilities in the new municipal court building being constructed by the City of Medina.

August 31 proclaimed as 'Overdose Awareness Day'

The Board of Commissioners has officially proclaimed August 31, 2025, as "Overdose Awareness Day" in Medina County, joining a global effort to honor those lost to overdose, support those in recovery, and challenge the stigma surrounding substance use disorder.

The proclamation highlights the urgent need for awareness and action. In 2024, Medina County recorded more than 240 drug-related emergency room visits, resulting in 19 deaths. These tragedies have left deep scars on families, friends, and the broader community.



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Pictured left to right: Medina County Mental Health & Recovery Board Executive Director Phillip Titterington; Commissioner Steve Hambley; Commissioner Aaron Harrison; Cory Plues, Hope Recovery Community; Ben Loehr, Hope Recovery Community; Hope Recovery Community Executive Director Stefanie Robinson, and Commissioner Colleen Swedyk.

The resolution reaffirms the county's commitment to addressing overdose through education, prevention, treatment, and recovery support. It also emphasizes dignity and compassion for those affected, recognizing that no one should feel shame over losing a loved one to this disease.

During the meeting, Stephanie Robinson, Executive Director of Hope Recovery Community and a person in long-term recovery, expressed heartfelt gratitude for the county's dedication. Robinson, who has been in recovery for over 17 years, noted how dramatically attitudes toward addiction and recovery have shifted in Medina over the years.

"We have established Medina as a place that no longer fears addiction, but embraces recovery," Robinson said, her voice filled with emotion. "Beyond this proclamation, you are putting funding, investment, and commitment behind these words. The commitment to recovery in this community is unbelievable."

She credited the combined efforts of the Medina County Mental Health and Recovery Board, the commissioners, and community partners for making Medina a leader in overdose prevention — not just in Ohio, but nationally.

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Medina County Board of DD,

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Colors of Honor event unfurls this weekend

Sara Crawford
The Gazette

BRUNSWICK — More than 100 flags are placed in front of Cuyahoga Community College's Brunswick campus for the Colors of Honor of Medina County event this weekend.

There are 100 American flags on site, with military flags in front of the American flags and a veteran flag to their right. To the immediate left, there are also first responder flags lined up.

The three-day event is sponsored by the Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund. It is an official 50th anniversary commemoration event, which marks the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War's end.

On Friday afternoon, Medina County Veterans Service Office Director Ed Zackery kicked off the weekend's

opening ceremony.

Presenting the colors were members of the 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines of Brook Park.

Brunswick Mayor Ron Falconi spoke during the opening ceremony, sharing the importance of the colors of honor. He said each flag represents the people in America of different backgrounds and different walks of life, who are bound together by the same freedom.

"May this display, the colors of honor, inspire us not just to remember, but to live in a way that honors their service by cherishing our freedoms, by protecting our communities and by standing together as one nation under God," Falconi said.

Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund President Joe Destro spoke briefly about the

three-day event and its purpose. He said that during the event planning, the organizers decided to honor not only veterans but also first responders.

"What the veterans do and what first responders do is not a whole lot different," Destro said. "They put their lives on the line for their community."

Destro said that during the closing ceremony on Sunday, they will read the name of each Medina County resident who has died in the service of their community, recognizing veterans and first responders.

After the opening ceremony, many people visited a tent where the Medina County Vietnam Historical Project was on display.

The historical project is a series of 33 panels, with each panel dedicated to one of the 33 men who died in Vietnam

from Medina County. The project also displays the headlines from the United States and Medina County on that day.

People will be able to look at the historical project during other events throughout the weekend.

The schedule is:

- Prayer breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. today. All veterans with an ID card and first responders in uniform will receive free breakfast.

- Meet the police and fire department, face painting and a balloon toss from 2 to 4 p.m. today.

- Johnny Rock Dog concert and ice cream social from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and snacks.

- Tribute to Vietnam veterans from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday.



SARA CRAWFORD / GAZETTE

More than 100 flags are placed in front of Cuyahoga Community College's Brunswick campus for the Colors of Honor of Medina County event this weekend.

- Closing ceremony from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Taps will sound every night at approximately 10 p.m.

Funds raised from the event

will go to the Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund.
Contact reporter Sara Crawford at (330) 721-4063 or scrawford@medinagazette.com.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Monday

Lafayette Township Trustees/Fire District, special meeting to discuss budgets, warrants, public records request fulfillment procedures, the weather siren, a fiscal officer assistant, the records room key policy, and mobile radios for the fire department, 6:30 p.m., safety services building, 6367 Technology Lane.

Medina County Board of Elections, regular meeting, 2:30 p.m., Medina County Board of Elections, 3800 Stonegate Drive, Suite C.

Medina County Board of Health, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Medina County Health Department, 4800 Ledgewood Drive.

Montville Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 7 p.m. — canceled.

Seville Board of Public Affairs Council Utilities Committee, regular meeting, 7 p.m., followed by Safety Committee at 7 p.m. or five minutes after BOPA, followed by Parks and Streets Committee or five minutes after Safety, council room, 120 Royal Crest Drive.

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

Westfield Fire and Rescue, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., followed by the Westfield Township Trustees immediately after or at 7 p.m., town hall, 6699 Buffham Road.

Tuesday

Brunswick Board of Education, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., board of education office, 3643 Center Road.

Guilford Township trustees, work session to discuss fire department business, 7 p.m., followed by a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Guilford Township Hall, 3800 Greenwich Road.

Lafayette Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., safety services building, 6367 Technology Lane.

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

Medina Board of Education, regular meeting, 6 p.m., board meeting room, 234 S. Broadway St.

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

Medina Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Medina Township Town Hall, 3799 Huffman Road.

Spencer Township trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Spencer Township Office, 110 N. Main St.

Wadsworth City Council, public hearing for zoning district classification, 6:30 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.

Westfield Township Fire and Rescue District, special meeting to discuss EMS levy, 6:30 p.m., town hall, 6699 Buffham Road.

Wednesday

Brunswick Civil Service Commission, regular meeting, 10 a.m., city hall, 4095 Center Road.

Depot Museum open during street fair

The Liverpool Depot Museum, 6615 Center Road, will be open on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. during the Valley City Street Fair.

There will be early fire department items on display, including the plaque of 1934 charter members, membership photos of various years, commemoration of emergency medical services initiation in 1977, early hose nozzles, an early street fair game and more.

For more information, contact the Liverpool Township Historical Society at (330) 418-3243.

Historical Society's exhibit closing

The Medina County Historical Society will be open on Sunday at the McDowell-Phil-

ROUNDUP

lips House Museum, 205 S. Prospect St., from 1 to 4 p.m.

Sunday will be the last day of the "Not Just A Pretty Dress" exhibit featuring vintage wedding gowns, accessories and more. The admission donation is \$10 per person, with children younger than 7 free with a hand-holding adult.

People can also purchase raffle tickets for a pearl necklace valued at more than \$800, donated by the Medina Gem Company.

There will be a special presentation of World War II materials by John Dague, United States Marine Corps. The materials are from his collection.

Tickets for the 2025 Spirits of the Past can be purchased during the open house. Spirits of the Past will take place Sept. 4 through 6 hosted by the Medina County Historical

Society, Medina Show Biz Co., and Medina County Arts Council.

Email mchs@zoominternet.net or call (330) 722-1341 with questions.

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Interactive Tech Expo

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Thursday, September 25
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Summit Mall (3265 Market St., Fairlawn)

The Medina and Summit County Boards of DD, along with "We Thrive Together", have joined together to host an interactive expo to showcase the newest technology which helps people increase their independence, improve quality of life, and give better access to all the community has to offer.

Over 50 vendors, presentations and hands-on interactive displays, including:

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- home adaptations
- daily living skills and safety
- mobility devices

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MCBDD Offers Resources for Safety

The Medina County Board of DD is stepping up to help keep the community safer by offering helpful resources, including the "Blue Envelope" and "Roth ID Tags" to people with disabilities and their families.

The "Blue Envelope" is meant for drivers and passengers who may have autism or communication challenges-it helps make interactions with police during traffic stops clearer and less stressful. "Roth ID Tags" are simple tags that can be worn or attached to personal items to share vital medical or emergency contact info when needed. It's all part of the agency's push to make safety more accessible and inclusive for everyone.

To request one of these resources, visit
www.mcdbdd.org/emergency-situation-resources/





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BASEBALL

Guardians closer Clase placed on paid leave by MLB, **B1**

STATE

Vice President JD Vance promotes big new tax bill in Canton, **A7**

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ANNUAL EVENT TO INCLUDE SENSORY BARN AND MOBILE CHANGING UNIT

Fair aims for accessibility

Madisyn Woodring
The Gazette

MEDINA — This year's Medina County Fair is aiming to be more accessible to fairgoers with its sensory barn and mobile changing unit.

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Community Relations Manager Patti Hetkey said the board has been sitting in on Junior

"(The Junior Fair Board) thought it'd be a good use of space to give kids a chance to play with the sensory items and explore through their senses."

Becky Gall, Junior Fair Board adviser

Fair Board committee meetings to talk about how the fair can be more welcoming to people who have a disability.

"They've really taken this on wholeheartedly and are trying to really make

an impact in opening up opportunities for the people that we serve and their families," she said.

The Junior Fair Board put together a sensory barn that features interactive sensory tables, bean bags and a quiet

space to rest. Junior Fair Board adviser Becky Gall said it is a great place for families to come and have a few minutes to recoup.

"(The Junior Fair Board) thought it'd be a good use of space to give kids a

chance to play with the sensory items and explore through their senses," she said.

The sensory barn will be open in the Pepsi building during the following hours this week:

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today.
- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday.
- 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday.
- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

See **FAIR, A2**

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

Golfing 100 holes for charity



SARA CRAWFORD / GAZETTE

Montville Township resident Pat Spoerndle played 100 holes of golf in one day on Monday as part of his annual charity event "100 for Hospice." To learn more, visit www.100forhospice.com/100-for-hospice.

Sara Crawford
The Gazette

MONTVILLE TWP. — While a thick fog may have covered Fox Meadow Country Club on Monday morning, Montville Township resident Pat Spoerndle didn't let that stop him from starting to golf at

6:30 a.m. as he played 100 holes of golf in one day as part of his annual charity event, "100 for Hospice."

In 2009, Spoerndle decided to host a one-time charitable golf outing. He set a goal of \$10,000 and made plans to play 100 holes of golf within a day, all for

Hospice of Medina County.

"I was going to do it just the one time," he said. "(I then) decided it would be wrong to do because we were able to raise so much money for a great organization. We just built on it every year."

See **CHARITY, A2**

MEDINA SQUARE

Residents voice their concerns during rally

Patrick Rhonemus
The Gazette

MEDINA — Residents voiced their concerns with the GOP Congress and the Trump administration Sunday on the Medina Public Square during the "Chicken Rally" organized by We The People.

Sunday's rally took place from 6 to 8 p.m. The group has conducted several rallies over the last couple of months in protest of Donald Trump's presidency. Kristen Lowther, one of the event organizers, said she felt that the level of enthusiasm of the people there was high, but she had hoped for a better turnout.

Lowther said Sunday's rally was about calling the GOP Congress chickens for not standing up to Trump. She said they decided to add speakers to their typical rally schedule to offer more to participants.

"I think it went well," Lowther said. "The purpose of the speakers was to help channel the emotion of what people attending the rallies are feeling. We are pretty emotional about what is happening because it is affecting our way of life. It is changing the landscape of what our country is and how we treat people and

each other."

Michael Eisner, a Democrat running for the Ohio 7th Congressional District, attended and spoke at Sunday's rally.

"I have been a trial lawyer for almost 30 years," Eisner said. "I have been working on trying to bridge gaps between people who disagree vehemently on specific issues. I found the best way for people to do that is by finding common ground, making your bridge that you have to build closer together and then you can find some kind of compromise and actually get things done. The government has not been doing that."

He said when he saw the outcome of the 2024 election, he really thought the district needed somebody who was going to give a voice to the people and try to support people without acting out of greed and animosity.

Eisner said what put him over the edge were cuts to the National Institute of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Science Foundation made by the Department of Government Efficiency, DOGE.

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MEDINA

New businesses celebrated with ribbon-cuttings

Sara Crawford
The Gazette

MEDINA — As Panchur Chiropractic Wellness Centre celebrates its 20th year in business, owner Jen Panchur also celebrated the business' recent move to Medina with a ribbon-cutting on Friday.

Panchur Chiropractic Wellness Centre, 805 E. Washington St., Suite 100, takes a holistic approach to health care, combining chiropractic care, acupuncture, massage therapy, low-level laser therapy and nutritional supplements.

"When I opened my practice back in 2005, my goal was always to help as many people as I could through the benefits of chiropractic, through acupuncture, and bring wellness, health and vitality to the community," Panchur said.

Panchur's team works with the patients, creating a personalized treatment plan to meet their needs.

In the last 20 years, Panchur has practiced in other cities. As she thought about where she wanted to be

in her practice, Panchur said Medina was no doubt where she wanted to be.

"It really feels good to say that I am coming home to Medina," Panchur said. "I'm working and providing great care to the community right where I live."

To learn more about Panchur Chiropractic, visit www.panchurchiropractic.com.

In addition to Panchur Chiropractic, several elected officials and representatives celebrated other new or relocated businesses in Medina on Friday with ribbon-cuttings.

Medina Dental Corp., 805 E. Washington St., Suite 110

After working as a dentist in New York City for more than 20 years, Dr. Christine Skordeles decided it was time to move back to Northeast Ohio and create Medina Dental Corp.

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Panchur Chiropractic celebrates its opening with a ribbon-cutting on Friday alongside elected officials and representatives.

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FROM PAGE ONE

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Today

Granger Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. — canceled.
Hinckley Township trustees, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log onto www.hinckleytwp.org/zoom for Zoom option.
Medina County Board of Revision, regular meeting, 9 a.m., room 301, 144 N. Broadway St., call-in option at (330) 539-3171.
Medina County commissioners, regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., commissioners' hearing room, 144 N. Broadway St., virtual option at www.facebook.com/MedinaCountyCommissioners.

Wednesday

Brunswick Hills Township trustees, special meeting to discuss zoning board procedures, 11:30 a.m. — canceled.
Medina Board of Education, special meeting for a board retreat to review the 2025-26 school year, legal updates and board of education training, strategic planning, redistricting updates and discussion, 9 a.m., professional development center, 234 S. Broadway St.

Medina County Home Advisory Council, regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Medina County Home, 6144 Wedgewood Road.
Medina County Park District Commissioners, to discuss a levy-related resolution for the Medina County Auditor, 8:30 a.m., a second board meeting will immediately follow at 8:45 a.m. to discuss a levy-related resolution for the Medina County Board of Elections, Oenslager Nature Center, 6100 Ridge Road.

Thursday

Medina County Advisory Council on Aging, regular meeting, 1 p.m., senior and adult services, 246 Northland Drive.
Medina County Data Board, regular meeting, 9 a.m., multi-purpose room, 555 Independence Drive.
Medina Township trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., town hall, 3799 Huffman Road.

Friday

Medina County sealed bid opening, 2024 home sewage treatment system replacement project, 1:30 p.m., sanitary engineer's office, 791 W. Smith Road.

ROUNDUP



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On Thursday, the Kiwanis Club of Medina celebrated the anniversaries of 10 couples. For more than 35 years, the club has honored Medina County couples who have been married for 50 years.

Spencer Township road closure begins Thursday

River Corners Road in Spencer Township will be closed Thursday through Friday for bridge maintenance. The bridge is about 800 feet north of Spencer Mills Road.

Kiwanis Club of Medina celebrates couples married for 50 years

For more than 35 years, the Kiwanis Club of Medina has honored Medina County couples who have been married for 50 years.

- On Thursday, the club celebrated the anniversaries of 10 couples, including:
- Dr. Thomas and Donna Bica
 - Tom and Sharon Borror
 - Dale and Barb Chase
 - Harry and Barb Heiny
 - Roger and Mara Hornstrom
 - Miles and Donna Jackson
 - Butch and Linda Keiper
 - John and Terry Lytle
 - Mark and Deb Schaefer
 - Ron and Patti Wetterman

Medina County Park District events for the week

Fossils for Families at Oenslager Nature Center on Tuesday
 Join the Medina County Park District at 11 a.m. today at Oenslager Nature Center, 6100 Ridge Road, for a program on fossils. There will be a presentation in the nature center about how fossils are formed and common fossils found

in Ohio. There will be time given to examine real fossils. While all ages are welcome, content is intended for ages 8 and up. No registration is required for the free program.

Slo Roll with Bike Medina County on Thursday

Join Bike Medina County on Thursday at Brunswick Lake Trail, 3440 Center Road, for a guided 8- to 10-mile Slo Roll. People should meet in the Cleveland Clinic parking lot behind Panera. The group will meet at 6 p.m., as rides begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Slo Rolls are co-sponsored by Bike Medina County and the Medina County Park District. Children must be accompanied by a parent. All riders must wear helmets and bright clothes. Water bottles, gloves and blinking lights are recommended. Waivers will be provided and must be signed before the start of the ride.

Library events throughout Medina County

Wizarding Week at Medina Library
 It is Wizarding Week at Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway St., through Saturday. There are events scheduled throughout the week, many of which require registration. To learn more, visit mccl.info/WizardWeek.
Crossword Showdown at Brunswick Library on Wednesday
 Head to Brunswick Library, 3649 Center Road, on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. to compete in who can solve the same crossword puzzle the fastest. To attend, register at tinyurl.com/y92wn74x.

Harry Potter Club at Wadsworth Library on Thursday

Join the Harry Potter Club at Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad St., on Thursday from 1-2 p.m. as the group celebrates Harry Potter's birthday. The day will include festivities, games and crafts. To attend, register at tinyurl.com/bdzjwsh3.

Summer Reading Celebration at Wadsworth Library on Friday

Come celebrate the end of summer reading at Wadsworth Library, 132 Broad St., on Friday during Main Street Wadsworth's First Friday. For those who finished summer reading, they can visit to redeem their Kona Ice coupon. From 6-7 p.m., people can attend the Big Red Balloon Dog Show.

Medina County residents graduate from universities

Several Medina County residents recently graduated from their respective universities at the end of the spring semester. The graduates include:
 ■ Liam Bandura, of Medina, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
 ■ Kile Byington, of Brunswick, graduated from Wichita State University.
 ■ Justin Smith, of Wadsworth, graduated from the University of Maryland Global Campus.
 ■ Julian Tagg, of Lodi, graduated from South Dakota State University.

— from staff reports

ALMANAC

The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, July 29, the 210th day of 2025. There are 155 days left in the year.

Today's history

- In 1836, the newly completed Arc de Triomphe was inaugurated in Paris.
- In 1858, the United States and Japan signed the Harris Treaty, formalizing diplomatic relations and trading rights between the two countries.
- In 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh, 37, died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers-sur-Oise, France.
- In 1914, transcontinental telephone service in the U.S. became operational with the first test conversation between New York and San Francisco.
- In 1921, Adolf Hitler became the leader of the National Socialist German Workers' (Nazi) Party.
- In 1954, the first volume of JRR Tolkien's novel "The Lord of the Rings" ("The Fellowship

of the Ring") was published.

- In 1957, the International Atomic Energy Agency was established.
- In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA.

Today's birthdays

Former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum-Baker is 93. Former Sen. Elizabeth H. Dole is 89. Artist Jenny Holzer is 75. Documentary filmmaker Ken Burns is 72. Style guru Tim Gunn is 72. Rock singer-musician Geddy Lee (Rush) is 72. Rock singer Patti Scialfa (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 72. Actor Alexandra Paul is 62. Country singer Martina McBride is 59. Actor Wil Wheaton is 53. R&B singer Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men) is 52. Actor Stephen Dorff is 52. Actor Josh Radnor is 51. Hip-hop DJ/music producer Danger Mouse is 48. NFL quarterback Dak Prescott is 32.

WEATHER

TODAY: Partly cloudy	89/68
WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy	88/67
THURSDAY: Showers	73/61
FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	78/54

CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Monday)

Midday Pick 3: 7-5-3, **Pick 3:** 6-5-0,
Midday Pick 4: 8-7-5-5, **Pick 4:** 7-5-5-3,
Midday Pick 5: 0-4-5-6-3, **Pick 5:** 3-6-2-1-8,
Rolling Cash 5: 4-10-24-30-35,
Classic Lotto: 16-23-29-30-31-32, **Kicker:** 6-2-5-1-9-6.
Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$100,000.
Classic Lotto jackpot is \$5.9 million.

Lucky for Life

SUNDAY: 4-6-9-25-47, **Lucky Ball:** 4.
MONDAY: The numbers were not available at press time.

Mega Millions

FRIDAY: 14-21-25-49-52, **Mega Ball:** 7.
Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$130 million.

Powerball

MONDAY: The numbers were not available at press time.
Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$364 million.

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Eileigh and Logan Brode play at the sensory barn at the Medina County Fair on Monday.

FAIR

From A1

Hetkey said the fair will also have its first sensory day on Friday, which is tailored to people with developmental disabilities or sensory issues.

"The fair is going to turn down the lights and turn off the music to the rides so that people can experience the fair in their own unique way," she said. "It's such a welcoming environment for the people and the families we serve. Again, the Junior Fair Board has really taken this under their wing, and we are so appreciative of it."

The board of developmental disabilities also pays for a fully staffed and accessible mobile changing unit to go to community events like the

Medina County Fair. Hetkey said access to the restroom is about dignity, and people who are elderly or have mobility issues frequently use the unit as well.

"It's not just for the people we serve, but for the whole community to use," she said. "It's a game changer for people because they can go to these community events, and they don't have to worry about a simple, basic function that everybody has. They can now go and have some dignity and have a space where it is tailored to them and their personal needs."

For more information about the mobile changing unit, visit tinyurl.com/4fnbp4ab.

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

CHARITY

From A1

Since the fundraiser's start 17 years ago, Spoerndle has raised almost \$600,000 for Hospice of Medina County. He expects to raise more than \$25,000 this year, but said it's too early to tell how much they've raised.

Spoerndle said that when he began the fundraiser, Hospice of Medina County was a natural choice because not only is it based in the community, but it's taking care of the people in the community.

Each year, Spoerndle starts the event early in the morning at Fox Meadow Country Club with the help of family and friends who serve as caddies, tee up golf balls and keep things moving smoothly.

"I really value the friendship

that those people provide to me," he said.

Throughout the day, the crew circulates throughout Fox Meadow Country Club's holes as Spoerndle keeps moving from one to the next.

Others have joined in throughout the years. Spoerndle said. Each year, Westfield Bank serves as one of the corporate sponsors while also having staff members tag team the 100 holes.

"What we've been able to do, it's just been amazing," Spoerndle said. "I don't want it to end. For us to be able to continue to support the community this way just means a lot."

To learn more, visit www.100forhospice.com/100-for-hospice.

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

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Pat Spoerndle, Montville Township resident

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Happy 35th Birthday, ADA! How a Disability Law Really Helps Everyone

This summer marks the 35th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)—a milestone worth celebrating not just by the disability community, but by everyone. Whether you've heard of the ADA before or not, it's been quietly shaping our world in some pretty important ways since it was signed into law on July 26, 1990. While that might sound like something that only matters to people with disabilities, the truth is, it helps all of us, every single day.

- Ever used a curb ramp while pushing a stroller? Thank the ADA.
- Watched a movie with captions in a noisy restaurant? That's ADA-inspired, too.
- Held a meeting on Zoom with live captions? Yup—the ADA pushed that accessibility forward.

Even if you don't have a disability, chances are someone you know does. And if not today, maybe one day you or a loved one will. Disability is the one minority group anyone can join at any time. And here's something to think about: most of us will benefit from accessibility at some point in our lives. Whether it's you or your child recovering from surgery, aging into limited mobility, or simply trying to read captions in a noisy place—access helps everyone. Things like automatic doors, wider bathroom stalls, elevators in public buildings, and websites that are easier to navigate all came about because of the ADA's influence. These features were originally put in place to ensure equal access for people with disabilities, but they've made the world easier for all of us to move through our daily lives.

But it isn't just about the physical stuff—it was about the overall message: people with different abilities are welcome, just like everyone else. While curb cuts and accessible parking spots are visible signs of the ADA in action, its impact goes deeper. It has helped shift the way society sees disability—not as a problem to be "fixed," but as a natural part of the human experience.

Of course, the ADA didn't change everything overnight, there's still progress to be made. And it wasn't meant to be the final step—it was a starting point. The ADA says, "We can do better." It reminded us that accessibility isn't a special feature—it's a basic right. And when we create a world that welcomes people of

all abilities, everyone benefits. Grandparents can attend their grandkids' soccer games because the field has accessible paths. Parents with strollers don't have to struggle up flights of stairs. People recovering from surgery can still get to their job or favorite coffee shop.

That's why the ADA is still so important—it's not just about what was accomplished 35 years ago, but how we keep moving forward today. There are still places that aren't fully accessible, websites that are hard to use for people with vision or hearing differences, and jobs where people with disabilities are overlooked. But what's really amazing is how much the ADA has improved everyday life—not just for people with disabilities, but for families, kids, seniors, workers, and just about everyone else. So, as we celebrate the 35th anniversary of the ADA, let's remember what it stands for—and recommit to building a more accessible and welcoming future for all.

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is proud to celebrate the 35th 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.mcdd.org for more information.

METRO

Balance caregiving and working

Even though thousands of trained professionals play vital roles in the care of the aging population, many of the unsung heroes of long-term care are the unpaid or informal caregivers who step in to provide assistance to someone they love.

A 2019 study published in the journal Geriatric Nursing found approximately 16.6 percent of the United States population age 18 and older self-identify as informal caregivers who provide care for adults with health conditions and disabilities. Assistance needs range from "old age" care requirements for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias to impaired mobility assistance. Furthermore, Assisting Hands Home Care says roughly six in 10 family caregivers also work full - or part-time.

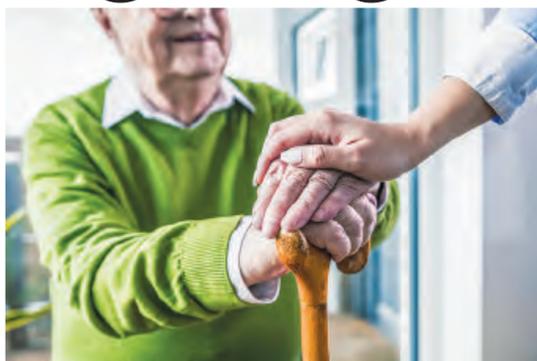
While it can be a noble effort to step in and provide care to a friend or family member, caregiving can be time-consuming and emotionally and physically demanding, particularly for those who also are balancing careers and families. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that while some aspects of caregiving can be rewarding, caregivers may be at increased risk for negative health consequences, such as depression and difficulty maintaining healthy lifestyles. These effects may be exacerbated by stresses at work.

The challenges of managing caregiving and a career can be challenging, but it's not impossible to perform both roles successfully.

- Use company assistance or benefits. Some companies have policies in place that enable a person to handle certain aspects of caregiving more effectively. These can include unpaid Family and Medical Leave Act leave, employee assistance counseling programs, flex time, and even telecommuting capabilities to coordinate work around caregiving.

- Speak with your employer. Employees should be honest with their human resources departments or supervisors about their roles as caregivers. Honest communication can help the employers understand the situations and perhaps find workarounds that will satisfy all needs.

- Get organized. Create a shareable family calendar so that everyone stays up-to-date about caregiving schedules, family appointments, work responsibili-



ties, and other pertinent events. Seeing responsibilities spelled out can help all parties involved divide time accordingly.

- Develop a safety net. Reach out to trusted friends or

reliable neighbors who can step in during emergencies when work schedules cannot immediately be adjusted.

- Practice self-care. Self-care is crucial to ensuring a person has the energy to provide quality care to a loved one as while simultaneously navigating his or her career. Take breaks as needed.

- Consider professional care services. Relying on a home care agency or a skilled nursing facility can be a solution when a person needs to simultaneously work and care for a family member. Individuals also can look into respite care, which is a temporary care situation that enables informal caregivers to get a break for a set time. Respite care is offered through various assisted living facilities.

Informal caregivers can explore various tips for balancing careers with caregiving.

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METRO

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has estimated that millions of Americans experience traumatic brain injuries each year. In addition, each year around 1.5 million registered hospital admissions are related to traumatic brain injury in European countries. Studies indicate 69 million cases of traumatic brain injury are reported worldwide each year. Recovery from a traumatic brain injury can be lengthy. However, each incident is different and recovery rates and levels of disability after injury vary. A person with traumatic brain injury may need specialized medical attention and therapy. Recovery rates are higher in cases of mild to moderate traumatic injury. TBI further reports recovery statistics in moderate cases are approximately 60 percent, and about 25 percent are left with some disability. Mild injury cases often have good prognoses, but persistent neuropsychological deficits. Severe cases have the worst prognosis, with only around 25 to 30 percent resulting in positive outcomes.

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EXCHANGE WITH MIGRANTS DEPORTED BY U.S.

Venezuela releases 10 jailed Americans

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The Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — Venezuela released 10 jailed Americans on Friday in exchange for getting home scores of migrants deported by the United States to El Salvador months ago under the Trump administration's immigration crackdown, officials said.

The complex, three-country arrangement represents a diplomatic achievement for Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro, helps President Donald Trump in his goal of bringing home Americans jailed abroad and lands Salvadoran President Nayib Bukele a swap that he proposed months ago.

"Every wrongfully detained American in Venezuela is now free and back in our homeland," Secretary of State Marco Rubio said in a statement in which he thanked Bukele, a Trump ally.

Bukele said El Salvador had handed over all the Venezuelan nationals in its custody. Maduro described Friday as "a day of blessings and good news for Venezuela." He called it "the perfect day for Venezuela."

Central to the deal are more than 250 Venezuelan migrants freed by El Salvador, which in March agreed to a \$6 million payment from the Trump administration to house them in its notorious prison.

That arrangement drew immediate blowback when Trump invoked an 18th century wartime law, the Alien Enemies Act, to quickly remove the men that his administration had accused of belonging to the violent Tren de Aragua street gang, teeing up a legal fight that reached the U.S. Supreme Court. The administration did



EL SALVADOR'S PRESIDENTIAL PRESS OFFICE VIA AP

Men, who El Salvador's government identify as Venezuelans who the U.S. government detained and flew to El Salvador months ago, board a Venezuelan plane bound for Venezuela as soldiers stand by at the Oscar Arnulfo Romero International Airport in San Luis Talpa, El Salvador, on Friday.

not provide evidence to back up those claims.

The Venezuelans have been held in a mega-prison known as the Terrorism Confinement Center, or CECOT, which was built to hold alleged gang members in Bukele's war on the country's gangs. Human rights groups have documented hundreds of deaths as well as cases of torture inside its walls.

Lawyers have little access to those in the prison, which is heavily guarded, and information has been locked tight, other than heavily produced state propaganda videos showing tattooed men packed behind bars.

Photos and videos released by El Salvador's government on Friday showed shackled

Venezuelans sitting in a fleet of buses and boarding planes surrounded by officers in riot gear. One man looked up and pointed toward the sky as he climbed aboard a plane, while another made an obscene gesture toward police.

After arriving in Venezuela, some of the migrants crossed themselves, cried and hugged one another. They wore face masks and street clothes.

Maduro alleged that some of them were subjected to various forms of abuse at the Salvadoran prison, and one of them even lost a kidney "due to the beatings he received."

Interior Minister Diosdado Cabello told reporters the men would undergo medical tests and background checks before

they can go home.

In April, in a heated exchange of diplomatic letters with Venezuela, Bukele proposed exchanging the Venezuelans for the same number of what he called "political prisoners" held by Maduro. It provoked a harsh response from Venezuelan authorities, who called his comments "cynical" and referred to Bukele as a "neofascist."

The State Department office responsible for negotiating the release of American detainees posted a photo Friday evening of the newly released prisoners smiling for the camera inside an airplane bringing them home, some clutching an unfurled American flag.

Among those released was

37-year-old Lucas Hunter, whose family says he was kidnapped in January by Venezuelan border guards from inside Colombia, where he was vacationing.

"We cannot wait to see him in person and help him recover from the ordeal," his younger sister Sophie Hunter said.

Venezuelan authorities detained nearly a dozen U.S. citizens in the second half of 2024 and linked them to alleged plots to destabilize the country.

"We have prayed for this day for almost a year. My brother is an innocent man who was used as a political pawn by the Maduro regime," said a statement from Christian Casteneda, whose brother Wilbert, a Navy SEAL, was arrested in his Caracas hotel room last year.

Global Reach, a nonprofit organization that had advocated for his release and that of several other Americans, said Venezuelan officials initially and falsely accused him of being involved in a coup but backed off that claim.

The release of the Venezuelans, meanwhile, is an invaluable win for Maduro as he presses his efforts to assert himself as president despite credible evidence that he lost reelection last year.

Long accused of human rights abuses, Maduro for months has used the migrants' detention in El Salvador to flip the script on the U.S. government, forcing even some of his strongest political opponents to agree with his condemnation of the migrants' treatment.

Their return will allow Maduro to reaffirm support within his shrinking base, while demonstrating that even if the Trump administration and other nations see him as an

illegitimate president, he is still firmly in power.

Just a week ago, the U.S. State Department reiterated its policy of shunning Maduro government officials and recognizing only the National Assembly elected in 2015 as the legitimate government of the country. Signed by Rubio, the cable said U.S. officials are free to meet and have discussions with National Assembly members "but cannot engage with Maduro regime representatives unless cleared by the Department of State."

The Americans were among dozens of people, including activists, opposition members and union leaders, that Venezuela's government took into custody in its brutal campaign to crack down on dissent in the 11 months since Maduro claimed to win reelection.

Besides the U.S., several other Western nations also do not recognize Maduro's claim to victory. They instead point to tally sheets collected by the opposition coalition showing that its candidate, Edmundo González, won the July 2024 election by a more than a two-to-one margin.

The dispute over results prompted immediate protests, and the government responded by detaining more than 2,000 people, mostly poor young men. González fled into exile in Spain to avoid arrest.

More than 7.7 million Venezuelans have migrated since 2013, when its oil-dependent economy came undone and Maduro became president. Most settled in Latin America and the Caribbean, but after the COVID-19 pandemic, many saw the U.S. as their best chance to improve their living conditions.

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Sensory Fun

MCBDD Helps Support Medina County Fair Sensory Fun Friday

The Medina County Board of DD is excited to be a sponsor of the Medina County Fair's first Sensory Fun Friday at the 2025 Medina County Fair. On Friday, August 1, the fair will take steps to make the fair more sensory-friendly and offer activities designed to meet the needs of people of all ages with developmental differences.

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

Also, throughout fair week, the MCBDD is happy to provide the services of a mobile changing unit. People with disabilities, seniors who require help with personal care, veterans and any other person who may have mobility issues and need a fully accessible and equipped restroom, are welcome to use the mobile unit which will be located behind the Community Center Building.

For more information, visit
www.mcbdd.org/mobile-changing-unit/
or call 330-725-7751, ext 273

2025 Stand Out Champion Awards

Medina County has great champions for people with developmental differences. The Stand Out Champion Awards recognize those who have a passion and dedication to supporting and breaking down barriers for people of all ages with developmental differences.

The MCBDD is proud to announce and recognize the 2025 recipients and their outstanding contributions in supporting the success of individuals in Medina County with developmental differences.

To read more about each of the recipients visit:
www.mcbdd.org/stand-out-champion-awards/



Melanie Kasten-Krause



Nicole Moehring



Trent Fumich

Early Intervention Services Receives Perfect Rating

The Medina County Board of DD's Early Intervention Services recently earned a 100% rating for responsive delivery of services from the Ohio Department of Children and Youth. The state reviewed records for young children ages 0-3, who had new Early Intervention services. They looked to see if there were any areas which showed delays in providing services and/or any staff errors.

The MCBDD was excited to earn a 100% compliance rating; showing it's dedication to the critical role it plays in ensuring that infants and toddlers who may experience developmental delays, are getting vital help and support when they need it most.

Have questions or are concerned about your child's development? We can help!
www.mcbdd.org/early-intervention/



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BOYS GOLF

Medina shoots 294 at Brunswick Tee-Off Classic, **C1**

RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

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WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP

Levy committee sought

Patrick Rhonemus
The Gazette

WESTFIELD TWP. — In an effort to inform Westfield Township about the proposed levy on the November ballot, township administrators will host two meetings to create a committee to spread information about the levy.

Westfield Township has voted on

three levies for the Westfield Fire and Rescue District since May 2023, and all three have failed. The May 2023 levy failed with 76.25 percent, or 199 votes against, and the November 2023 levy failed with 56.5 percent, or 617 votes against. The most recent levy voted on was in the November election, and it failed with nearly 57 per-

cent of voters against the levy.

The Westfield Township trustees began conversations about a future levy in January and held several special meetings in the spring on the topic. During these meetings, the trustees narrowed the scope of the levy to be an EMS services levy rather than a levy for the entire fire and res-

cue district.

In July, trustees passed the necessary steps to place a proposed levy on the November ballot. The proposed levy is a five-year, 1.5-mill levy. If passed, it would generate \$200,800 per year, with the owner of a \$100,000 home paying \$52.50 a year.

Trustee Michael Schmidt said the

township will hold two meetings, one on Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. and the other on Aug. 21, at 3:30 p.m., to meet with community members who are interested in working on the levy committee. The meetings will take place at Westfield Township Hall, 6699 Buffham Road.

See **LEVY, A4**

Preparing for anything



PATRICK RHONEMUS / GAZETTE

Jasen Elam, left, and Todd Hanley demonstrate possible scenarios that could take place on a school bus and how to respond to them during Thursday's S.T.A.R.T. training.

Local school bus drivers practice for active threats

Patrick Rhonemus
The Gazette

WESTFIELD TWP. — Bus drivers from several Medina County schools came to Cloverleaf High School to take part in Student Transportation Active-threat

Response Training on Thursday.

Educational Service Center of Medina County Transportation Service Director April Johnson said Thursday's training brought several school districts to Cloverleaf.

"This training was specifically created

for our bus drivers to create that opportunity for recognizing active threats and how to react to threats," Johnson said. "We are not saying it is going to happen, but we know that it can happen."

See **BUS, A4**

BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

Several Leadership Academy students attend county commissioners' meeting

Sara Crawford
The Gazette

MEDINA — Several students from the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Leadership Academy attended the Medina County commissioners' meeting on

Tuesday to get a taste of public meetings.

The Leadership Academy is a six-month training opportunity for people with developmental disabilities to develop leadership and advocacy skills. The class covers topics

such as understanding leadership, roles and responsibilities, problem-solving, interview skills and goal setting.

At the start of Tuesday's meeting, board Superintendent Stacey Maleckar spoke about the Leadership Acad-

emy, noting that this is its third class since its start in 2023. She also introduced the students in attendance, including Shannon Harris, Nick Ryder and Kevin Winchester.

See **STUDENTS, A2**

RITO'S BAKERY

Branka's Bake Haus & Market takes over site

Madysyn Woodring
The Gazette

BRUNSWICK — Branka's Bake Haus and Market is looking to continue the legacy that Rito's Bakery left while offering a new range of European food and desserts for Brunswick residents to try.

Igor Djurin is the CEO of the company. He was born in Yugoslavia in 1990, but his family soon had to flee the country because of an ongoing civil war.

The Djurin family then moved to Germany. He said

his mother worked as a chef and his father was a butcher by trade. His father started working as a butcher in the meat department of a grocery store in Germany and worked his way up to becoming a manager and then a district manager for the store.

"My dad really became established," he said. "Then in 1999, Germany said, we took in all the refugees from Serbia, from Croatia, Yugoslavia. The war is over. You guys have to go back home now."

See **BAKERY, A2**

MAIN STREET MEDINA

South Town Arts and Music Festival to be held Saturday

Sara Crawford
The Gazette

MEDINA — Live music, artisans and local food will take over Medina's South Town District on Saturday as part of Main Street Medina's third annual South Town Arts and Music Festival.

"We're trying something new this year where pretty much all the music and the festivities are going to be more centrally located between South Elmwood Street and South Broadway Street," Main Street Medina Events Director Angela Mansier said.

There will be seven solo artists and bands performing throughout the day on Saturday, beginning as early as 11

a.m. with the Adjustments at Keller Market and Cafe Bistro, 320 S. Court St., and with Sunny Griffith at Farmhouse 1834, 309 S. Broadway St.

The performances are spread out throughout the day within South Town, allowing people to wander between businesses and hear different performers. The day then ends outside Medina Brewing Company and Big Dog Daddy's, 320 S. Court St., with BackTrack performing from 7 to 10 p.m.

"The lineup that we have this year, there's some new names, which is exciting," Mansier said. "Our businesses really looked for some new musicians to give these opportunities to."

See **FESTIVAL, A4**

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PUBLIC MEETING

Today

Buckeye Board of Education, special meeting for an executive session, 4 p.m., Buckeye High School media center, 3084 Columbia Road.
NOACA Finance and Audit Committee, regular meeting, 8:30 a.m., NOACA, 1299 Superior Ave., Cleveland, virtual option available at tinyurl.com/3abw7wrp.

ALMANAC

The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Aug. 8, the 220th day of 2025. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's history

- In 1814, during the War of 1812, peace talks between the United States and Britain began in Ghent, Belgium.
- In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.
- In 1876, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric pen—the forerunner of the mimeograph machine.
- In 1908, Wilbur Wright makes the Wright Brothers' first public flying demonstration, at Le Mans racecourse in France.
- In 1911, President William Howard Taft signed a measure raising the number of U.S. representatives from 391 to 433, effective with the next Congress, with a proviso to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona became states.
- In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.
- In 1969, photographer Iain Macmillan took the iconic photo of The Beatles that would appear on the cover of their album "Abbey Road."
- In 1974, President Richard Nixon, facing damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal, announced he would resign the following day.
- In 1988, Chicago's Wrigley Field hosted its first-ever night baseball game; the contest between the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies would be rained out in the fourth inning.
- In 2000, the wreckage of the

- Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley, which sank in 1864 after attacking the Union ship Housatonic, was recovered off the South Carolina coast and returned to port.
- In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor was sworn in as the U.S. Supreme Court's first Hispanic and third female justice.
- In 2022, FBI agents executed a search warrant for former President Donald Trump's residence at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida; over 13,000 government documents, including 103 classified documents, were seized.

Today's birthdays

- Actor Nita Talbot is 95. Actor Dustin Hoffman is 88. Actor Connie Stevens is 87. Actor Larry Wilcox is 78. Actor Keith Carradine is 76. Movie director Martin Brest is 74. Radio-TV personality Robin Quivers is 73. Percussionist Anton Fig is 72. Actor Donny Most is 72. Rock musician Dennis Drew (10,000 Maniacs) is 68. TV personality Deborah Norville is 67. Rock musician The Edge (U2) is 64. Rock musician Rikki Rockett (Poison) is 64. Rapper Kool Moe Dee is 63. Rock singer Scott Stapp is 52. Country singer Mark Wills is 52. Actor Kohl Sudduth is 51. Rock musician Tom Linton (Jimmy Eat World) is 50. Singer JC Chasez ('N Sync) is 49. Actor Tawny Cypress is 49. R&B singer Drew Lachey (lah-SHAY) (98 Degrees) is 49. R&B singer Marsha Ambrosius is 48. Actor Lindsay Sloane is 48. Actor Countess Vaughn is 47. Actor Michael Urie is 45. Tennis player Roger Federer is 44. Actor Meagan Good is 44. Britain's Princess Beatrice of York is 37. Actor Ken Baumann is 36. Pop singer Shawn Mendes is 27.

WEATHER

TODAY: Partly cloudy	86/65
SATURDAY: Partly cloudy.....	89/65
SUNDAY: Sunny	90/67
MONDAY: Mostly sunny	90/70

CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Thursday)

Midday Pick 3: 2-4-5, **Pick 3:** 3-9-2,
Midday Pick 4: 6-6-8-2, **Pick 4:** 2-5-1-6,
Midday Pick 5: 1-9-2-0-7, **Pick 5:** 3-6-0-1-6,
Rolling Cash 5: 2-5-15-28-31,
Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$100,000.
Classic Lotto jackpot is \$6.3 million.

Lucky for Life

WEDNESDAY: 7-22-38-39-40, **Lucky Ball:** 3.
THURSDAY: The numbers were not available at press time.

Mega Millions

TUESDAY: 12-27-42-59-65, **Mega Ball:** 2.
Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$166 million.

Powerball

WEDNESDAY: 15-27-43-45-53, **Powerball:** 9, **Power Play:** 2.
Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$482 million.

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Chippewa Lake Historical Society to host car show

The Chippewa Lake Historical Society will host its annual car show on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The show takes place on the front lawn of Church at the Lake, 7824 Lake Road.

Any make, model, year of car, truck or motorcycle is welcome at the show. Food, music and raffles are available at the show, with the first 150 entrants receiving dash plaques. Awards will be given at 2 p.m. to the top 20 cars and "best of show."

All proceeds from the event go to the historical society. For more information, call (330) 635-2996.

Two local students named to dean's list

Two local students were named to the dean's list of their respective higher education institutions .

- Maggie Long, of Wadsworth, was named to the spring 2025 Lawrence Technological University dean's list.
- Lukas Graber, of Medina, was named to the Georgia Institute of Technology dean's list for the 2025 spring semester.

ROUNDUP

Medina County Park District weekend events coming up

The Medina County Park District has several events this weekend, including:
Saturday:

- Ohio Butterfly Surveys: What's Being Done at Oenslager Nature Center?, at Oenslager Nature Center, 6100 Ridge Road, from 10 a.m. to noon. Long-term surveys are important in helping to monitor plant or animal populations over many years. Butterfly surveys are important because they are an indicator species of the overall health of the local environment. Join a naturalist on a hike to catch and learn about butterflies and the park district's long-term survey at the nature center that started in 2003. The free program is intended for ages 10 and older. No registration required.
- Paper Pie Book Fair, at Oenslager Nature Center, 6100 Ridge Road, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Help earn books for the park district's nature centers by attending this event. Paper Pie offers a wide variety of unique, interactive and educational books and activities for children from infants through middle-school. For every purchase made, the nature center earns 50 percent of those sales back in

free books. All ages are welcome at the fair. No registration required.

- Life Underwater, at Susan Hambley Nature Center, 1473 Parschen Road, from noon to 5 p.m. Visit the nature center to learn about native aquatic habitats and the life they support through this drop-in event. All ages are welcome at this free event. No registration required.

- Sunday:**
- Life Underwater, at Susan Hambley Nature Center, 1473 Parschen Road, from noon to 5 p.m. Another chance at this drop-in event.
- Music at The Lodge: Morning Star Bluegrass Band, 141 Remsen Road, from 2-3 p.m. Enjoy a free live music concert in the park district's summer concert series sponsored by Friends of Medina County Parks. Bring your own chair or blanket to enjoy the concert on the lawn at the Lodge. The free concert will be performed by Morning Star Bluegrass Band with songs ranging from bluegrass to gospel and Americana music. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. All ages are welcome at the free concert. No registration required.

— from staff reports

BLOTTER

Wadsworth police

- Wednesday, July 30**
 1:33 p.m. — 100 block of Maple Street; a man came to Wadsworth Municipal Court for a hearing. During the hearing, it was discovered that he had a warrant through the Medina County Sheriff's Office for felony drug possession. The man was placed under arrest, and the sheriff's office took custody of the man.
 2:21 p.m. — 1500 block of Buckhurst Run; police responded to an unruly juvenile. After an investigation, a girl was arrested.
- Thursday, July 31**
 2:48 a.m. — 800 block of High

- Street; police were notified of found property.
 5:19 p.m. — 200 block of East Smokerise Drive; police responded to a theft report. The incident is under investigation.
- Friday, Aug. 1**
 10:13 a.m. — 900 block of High Street; police responded to a business for an alleged assault. The incident is under investigation.
- Saturday, Aug. 2**
 10:25 a.m. — 600 block of College Street; police located an unoccupied disabled vehicle on Interstate 76. The owner of the vehicle had an active warrant. The driver was later located and arrested.

- Sunday, Aug. 3**
 3:21 a.m. — 600 block of Silvercrest Road; police responded to an address for a medical issue.
 5:23 a.m. — 100 block of Wolf Avenue; police investigated a domestic dispute, which resulted in an arrest.
 6:22 p.m. — 200 block of East Smokerise Drive; police responded to Walmart for a man who did not pay for items. The man was issued a summons for theft.
 11:01 p.m. — State Street/Main Street; police attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle. The vehicle left the area at a high rate of speed and crashed leaving the scene of the accident. The driver was located and arrested for

- falsification and OVI. They were also cited with multiple moving violations.
- Monday, Aug. 4**
 9:00 a.m. — 100 block of Maple Street; police took a report of menacing by stalking. After an investigation, a man was cited with disorderly conduct.
 5:40 p.m. — 1200 block of State Road; police responded to a theft complaint. The incident is under investigation.
 8:22 p.m. — 1000 block of Williams Reserve Boulevard; police were notified of multiple theft complaints at Planet Fitness. The incident is under investigation.

STUDENTS

From A1

By attending Tuesday's meeting, the three students fulfilled one of their activity requirements toward their graduation from the program. The students will graduate at the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' meeting on Sept. 22.

During the meeting, Harris spoke about her decision to take part in the Leadership Academy, later stating that she wants to become a peer-to-peer counselor.

"I feel like I can speak for others that can't speak for themselves if they need help," Harris said. "Also, to home in on my own leadership skills and more advocacy skills for myself. Even though I am pretty well-versed in it, I wanted to get more well-versed in it."

In other news, Maleckar presented the Medina County commissioners with a letter of recognition on behalf of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

The recognition follows the installation of a fully accessible restroom on the first floor of the Medina County Administration Building.

"The Medina County commissioners have demon-



SARA CRAWFORD / GAZETTE

The Medina County commissioners were presented with a letter of recognition on behalf of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Back from left, Board Superintendent Stacey Maleckar, Nick Ryder and Medina County Commissioner Aaron Harrison. Middle from left, Medina County Commissioner Colleen Swedyk, Kevin Winchester and Medina County Commissioner Steve Hambley. At front is Shannon Harris.

strated leadership by overseeing the installation of the first fully accessible universal changing restroom in a county building, showing a broader commitment to human dignity, family support and equal access to public spaces," Maleckar read.

The universal changing restroom features several accommodations, includ-

ing an adult-sized changing table, an accessible layout and privacy enhancements that exceed the standard ADA requirements.

Maleckar said that with the accessible restroom, the county commissioners set a precedent for future public infrastructure, demonstrating community values and respecting everyone's needs.

"We recognize this initiative represents a significant and lasting investment in health, safety and dignity of all residents and visitors," Maleckar said. We celebrate this milestone as a defining step forward in making our county truly welcoming for everyone."

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

BAKERY

From A1

Djurin said his family did not necessarily have a place to go back home to since Yugoslavia was one country when they left and then became many different countries after the war. A church from Ames, Iowa, sponsored his family to come to the United States.

"We came here with four suitcases, essentially, and the American dream," he said.

His father visited the West Side Market, and his dream soon became opening a stand at the market, Djurin said. His family then moved to the Cleveland area.

In 2000, his family took over the lease of Lakewood Beverage and Deli, and they sold European food like specialty candies, meats, baked goods and hot food, Djurin said. A buyer took over the establishment, and the family opened Das Schnitzel Haus in Parma in 2005, which continues to serve German and other European dishes.

"I was washing dishes, cooking and helping my parents prep," he said. "They were working day and night, essentially. As I started getting older and envisioning the future of our company, I started getting into brewing. I really wanted to eventually start my own brewery."

The company began expanding when it opened Schnitz Ale Brewery in 2021, and Djurin envisioned creating products like sourdough bread using beer.

He recently became aware that Rito's Bakery in Brunswick was closing at the end of May due to retirement, and he was interested in taking over the space.

"To open a business like we've done and to have it be so successful in the first few days is almost overwhelming. The community has been wonderful. The people of Brunswick really wanted something like this."

Sam Matheny, Branka's Bake Haus and Market general manager

Djurin said he remembered Rito's Bakery from when the company operated in Parma, and the Rito family has a similar immigrant background to his family.

"With them wanting to slowly retire and us bringing in somewhat of a new passion and life, it was kind of a match made in heaven," he said. "They didn't want to just sell it to anybody. They wanted a family to essentially take it over."

Employees who worked at Rito's Bakery had the option to continue to work for Branka's Bake Haus & Market. Branka's also continues to make Rito's staple products like angel wings and biscotti.

"Those are items that have been in the Cleveland area for 60 years, and we would hate to see those sorts of items dwindle away," Djurin said. "We wanted to continue that history as well."

General Manager Sam Matheny said a variety of other European desserts and pastries are sold at Branka's. For instance, the croissants are made from scratch using European unsalted sweet cream butter and come in different flavors like chocolate espresso, Dubai chocolate and Biscoff with orange marmalade.

"It's global with a local feel," he said. "We want to take all the great things about European pastries and specialty items and Eastern European foods and bring them here."

Branka's also offers fresh bread and

hot food items like pretzels, paprikash, schnitzel and goulash, Matheny said.

"Here we can bring the best of the restaurants and offer them here quickly to go, or people can bring them up here (in the restaurant) and sit and eat it," he said. "We've had lines out the door every day now for lunch and dinner. It's continuous."

The soft opening for the business was a few weeks ago, while the grand opening was on Saturday. Matheny said the response has been unbelievable so far with more people coming each day, and some people even traveling as far as Columbus to try their products.

"To open a business like we've done and to have it be so successful in the first few days is almost overwhelming," he said. "The community has been wonderful. The people of Brunswick really wanted something like this."

Branka's Bake Haus & Market is at 1930 Pearl Road. For more information, visit brankasbakehaus.com.

"I really want to thank the Rito family for the path that they have paved before us, and also the Medina County community for being so supportive of us in this business," Djurin said. "Bear with us as we continue to grow and figure out what works here."

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FROM PAGE ONE

ALMANAC

Today

Chatham Township Board of Zoning Appeals, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. — canceled.

Cloverleaf Board of Education, regular meeting, 6 p.m., Cloverleaf central office room 904, 8525 Friendsville Road, virtual option available at www.cloverleaflocal.org.

Hinckley Township Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration building, 1410 Ridge Road, log onto www.hinckleytpw.org/zoom for Zoom option.

Lafayette Township Trustees and Fire District, special meeting to approve warrants, work on a budget and/or

extension, work on a fire district grant approval and the fire hose purchase, 8 a.m., safety services building, 6367 Technology Lane.

Lodi Planning and Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Lodi Village Hall, 110 Ainsworth St.

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

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

Medina Township Board of Zoning Appeals, public hearing for a couple of

area variances, 7 p.m., Medina Township Town Hall, 3799 Huffman Road.

Spencer Village Council, regular meeting, 7 p.m., Spencer Municipal Building, 109 N. Main St.

Spencer Village Council, public hearing will be held on the budget prepared by the CFO for the village for the preceding year ending Dec. 31, 2026, Spencer Municipal Building, 109 N. Main St.

Wadsworth Airport Commission, regular meeting, 4 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

Wadsworth Cemetery Board, regular meeting, 5 p.m., council chambers, 120 Maple St.

Westfield Township Zoning Commission, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m.,

town hall, 6699 Buffham Road.

Thursday

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

Medina County Combined General Health District Records Commission, special meeting to consider revisions to the Medina County Combined General Health District Records retention schedule, 3:30 p.m., administrative services conference room, 4800 Ledgewood Drive.

Medina County Housing Network, regular meeting, 1 p.m., achievement center, 4691 Windfall Road.

Medina County Solid Waste Technical

Advisory Committee, regular meeting, 9:30 a.m., solid waste district, 8730 Lake Road.

Medina Shade Tree Commission, regular meeting, 9 a.m., Amos Mears Building, 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., Spencer Community Fire District, 105 E. Lorain St.

Friday

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

ALMANAC

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 16, the 197th day of 2025. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's history

■ In 1790, a site along the Potomac River was designated the permanent seat of the United States government; the area became Washington, D.C.

■ In 1862, Flag Officer David G. Farragut became the first rear admiral in the United States Navy.

■ In 1951, the novel "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger was first published by Little, Brown and Co.

■ In 1957, Marine Corps Maj. John Glenn set a transcontinental speed record by flying a Vought F8U Crusader jet from California to New York in 3 hours, 23 minutes and 8.4 seconds.

■ In 1964, as he accepted the Republican presidential nomination in San Francisco, Barry M. Goldwater declared that "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice" and that "moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."

■ In 1969, Apollo 11 launched from Cape Kennedy in Florida on the first manned mission to the surface of the moon.

■ In 1999, John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, died when their single-engine plane, piloted by Kennedy, plunged into the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard,

Massachusetts.

■ In 2004, Martha Stewart was sentenced to five months in prison and five months of home confinement by a federal judge in New York for lying about a stock sale.

■ In 2008, Florida resident Casey Anthony, whose 2-year-old daughter, Caylee, had been missing a month, was arrested on charges of child neglect, making false official statements and obstructing a criminal investigation. (Casey Anthony was later acquitted at trial of murdering Caylee, whose skeletal remains were found in December 2008; Casey was convicted of lying to police.)

Today's birthdays

International Tennis Hall of Famer Margaret Court is 83. Violinist Pinchas Zukerman is 77. Actor-singer Ruben Blades is 77. Rock composer-musician Stewart Copeland is 73. Playwright Tony Kushner is 69. Dancer Michael Flatley is 67. Former actor and teen model Phoebe Cates is 62. Actor Daryl "Chill" Mitchell is 60. Actor-comedian Will Ferrell is 58. Football Hall of Famer Barry Sanders is 57. Actor Corey Feldman is 54. Actor Jayma Mays is 46. Retired soccer star Carli Lloyd is 43. Actor AnnaLynne McCord is 38. Actor-singer James Maslow (Big Time Rush) is 35. Actor Mark Indelicato is 31. Pop singer-musician Luke Hemmings (5 Seconds to Summer) is 29.

WEATHER

TODAY: Showers likely then thunderstorms 84/71

THURSDAY: Showers likely then thunderstorms 86/64

FRIDAY: Slight chance of showers 77/61

SATURDAY: Chance of showers, T-storms 82/67

CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

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LOTTERY

Ohio (Tuesday)

Midday Pick 3: 7-2-8, **Pick 3:** 2-2-7, **Midday Pick 4:** 4-0-4-8, **Pick 4:** 4-1-7-1, **Midday Pick 5:** 6-0-0-1-5, **Pick 5:** 7-1-3-7-1, **Rolling Cash 5:** 7-12-16-19-32, **Rolling Cash 5 jackpot is \$190,000.** **Classic Lotto jackpot is \$5.3 million.**

Lucky for Life

MONDAY: 19-21-26-40-48, **Lucky Ball:** 16. **TUESDAY:** The numbers were not available at press time.

Mega Millions

TUESDAY: The numbers were not available at press time. **Next Mega Millions jackpot is an estimated \$90 million.**

Powerball

MONDAY: 8-12-45-46-63, **Powerball:** 24, **Power Play:** 2. **Next Powerball jackpot is an estimated \$264 million.**

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Board announces stand out champion award recipients

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The award recognizes people in the community who have demonstrated exceptional advocacy and commitment to the developmental disability field in Medina County.

"Medina County has many great champions for people with developmental differences," Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Superintendent Stacey Maleckar said. "Melanie, Trent and Nicole exemplify the spirit of the Stand Out Champion awards. Their unwavering dedication and advocacy have profoundly impacted people within our community and helped break down the barriers they encounter, and we are honored to recognize their contributions and passion."

Students help fight pediatric AIDS at dance marathon

The following Medina County students

Medina police

Saturday, July 12
11:07 a.m. — 100 block of North Court Street; a man was arrested for aggravated menacing.

Sunday, July 13
10:25 a.m. — 400 block of South Court Street; a man was arrested on a protection order violation.

Monday, July 14
12:18 a.m. — 100 block of Public Square; a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries resulted in a citation/summons.
10:13 a.m. — 400 block of East Homestead Street; a man was arrested for a weapons violation.
7:09 p.m. — 900 block of Pine Tree Court; a report was made of an unruly juvenile.

Medina Township police

Sunday, June 29
6 p.m. — 3600 block of Pearl Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop.

Monday, June 30
11:22 p.m. — 1100 block of Medina Road; officers assisted the Medina County Sheriff's Office with a motor vehicle crash.

Tuesday, July 1
1:50 p.m. — 4500 block of Fenn Road; a complaint was made of a semi-truck stuck in the yard, resulting in a citation/summons.

3 p.m. — 4000 block of Pearl Road; a Honda failed to yield for a Ram truck.

3:21 p.m. — 4800 block of Fenn Road; a report was taken for threats made by a patient.

3:57 p.m. — 1100 block of North Court Street; a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries resulted in a citation/summons.

9:49 p.m. — 5000 block of Eastpointe Drive; a man causing a disturbance at a restaurant was summoned for disorderly conduct and given a trespass notice for not returning.

Wednesday, July 2
10:52 a.m. — 4500 block of Fenn Road; an issue was cited for driving on a closed road.

6:33 p.m. — 2800 block of Medina Road; a Ford F-150 changing lanes struck a Ford Escape that was in their blind spot.

Thursday, July 3
1:07 p.m. — 4100 block of Pearl Road; store security apprehended a 38-year-old woman who under-

scanned \$94.20 in merchandise. She was served a summons for theft with a court appearance.

Friday, July 4
11:58 a.m. — Ledgewood Drive/Pearl Road; a Toyota rear-ended a Dodge stopped at a red light, causing minor damage.

2:28 p.m. — Weymouth Road/Remsen Road; a Chevy rear-ended a Toyota stopped at a red light.

Saturday, July 5
1:19 a.m. — 3100 block of Medina Road; a call was made of an intoxicated person, resulting in the arrest of an adult.

Montville Township police

Monday, June 30
1:40 p.m. — East Normandy Park Drive; there was a two-vehicle crash with no reported injuries, resulting in a citation for an improper turn.

Tuesday, July 1
9:36 a.m. — Sharon Copley Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop and cited the driver for going 63 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Wednesday, July 2
6:53 a.m. — Medina Road/ Foote Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop and cited the driver

for speeding.

Friday, July 4
2:34 a.m. — Sharon Copley Road/Wooster Pike Road; there was a single-vehicle crash with no reported injuries. The man was arrested for operating a vehicle while impaired and the vehicle was towed.

11:11 a.m. — Wadsworth Road; an officer conducted a traffic stop and issued a citation for following too close and improper passing.

Saturday, July 5
1:19 a.m. — Medina Road; employees of a business saw people drinking in a stopped vehicle. Officers responded and found the driver was not operating a vehicle while impaired, but was suspended. There were open containers of alcohol in the vehicle, which a passenger claimed. The driver was cited for suspension and the passenger for the open containers.

7:47 p.m. — Poe Road; a vehicle backed into a ditch and there was possible undercarriage damage.

9:37 p.m. — Wooster Pike Road; there was a motor vehicle crash with no reported injuries involving a deer.

ROUNDUP

were among the 56 participants at Baldwin Wallace University's 24th annual dance marathon, which raised more than \$3,000. Proceeds go to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

The following students participated: Maddie Bohrer, of Brunswick, is a graduate of Brunswick High School who is majoring in criminal justice and psychology.

Kymerli Cleal, of Brunswick, is a graduate of Brunswick High School who is majoring in music education.

Hailey Fisher, of Brunswick, is a graduate of Brunswick High School who is majoring in hospitality, tourism and event management.

Jillian Gillespie, of Valley City, is a graduate of Brunswick High School who is majoring in nursing.

City of Medina to flush fire hydrants

The City of Medina Water Department will flush fire hydrants on weekdays in July.

If hydrant flushing proceeds ahead of the weekly schedule, crews may proceed to the next week's streets. If so, those streets will be marked with signage indicating hydrant flushing.

The following streets will be flushed until July 25:

- Medina Street
- Tanglewood Drive
- Bronson Street
- Longview Drive
- W. Friendship Street
- Sycamore Tree
- Bolivar Alley
- Brookland Drive
- N. Vine Street

- Westland Drive
- W. Liberty Street
- Northland Drive
- N. Huntington Street
- Quail Roost Drive
- N. Elmwood Avenue
- Hillview Way
- W. North Street
- Arbor Court
- Bishop Street
- Arbor Crossing
- W. Union Street
- Chapman Lane
- Bradway Street
- Grove Lane
- W. Homestead Street
- Brenton Lane
- Foundry Street
- Ellington Court
- Miner Drive
- Chandler Court
- Birch Hill Drive
- Bella Rosa Court
- Highland Drive
- W. Reagan Parkway
- Walter Drive
- E. Chapman Lane
- Devon Path
- Joshua Way
- Mallory Court
- Chapman Grove

Discolored water may be temporarily present in homes and businesses following hydrant flushing. Residents should flush cold water through a faucet until it runs clear.

Call the Water Service Office at (330) 722-9081 during weekday business hours with questions and concerns.

— from staff reports

BLOTTER



SARA CRAWFORD / GAZETTE

From left, Aoife, 11, and Maebe Wilkins, 8, create maracas Tuesday afternoon with plastic eggs and beans.

ART

From A1

Kraly said that each year, she sees people's pride in their artwork as they walk by the finished product and point out where their piece is.

"I like the inclusivity of it, that anybody and everybody can participate," Kraly said. "It doesn't matter your artistic talent

for it. You get to enjoy it. You get to be creative and get to love it."

In addition to the community art project, people could participate in other art stations on Tuesday, creating maracas out of plastic eggs and magnets using their fingerprints. There were also boxes of chalk sitting on the sidewalk for people to use.

As people moved from station to station, local musician Sunny Griffith per-

formed on the steps of Medina's gazebo. She returned later Tuesday night to perform, alongside several other local musicians.

"The main focus is just to celebrate the arts, enjoy the creativity (and) spark interest," Noel said.

To see a detailed list of all upcoming Arts Week events, visit tinyurl.com/5n6bfxhn.

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

Bicentennial draws a crowd in celebration of 200 years of township history

by Chris Studor

After two years of hard work by the Hinckley Historical Society Bicentennial Committee, the 200th birthday of the township came to fruition on July 19. The day of celebration kicked off with a parade, followed by a variety of entertainment, food and beverages, games,



Fireworks end a day of celebration. Photo submitted by Heather Liccardi.



Members of the Hinckley Community and beyond gathered along Ridge Road and state Route 303 for the Bicentennial parade marking the 200th anniversary of the township. Photo by Chris Studor.

crafts, historical presentations, contests, fireworks and more.

“What made this day possible was the more than 300 individual volunteers, organizations and businesses in Hinckley Township that came together to put on this celebration,” said Vicki Tiff, who along with her husband, Quinten, and their son, Morgan, led the Bicentennial Committee consisting of a dozen volunteers.

Once the parade concluded, the crowd moved to the Hinckley Township parking lot where a large stage held The Wayne Thomsic Polka Band, which got the crowd in a lively mood. The opening program featured Vicki Tiff, township trustees and Medina County Commissioner Colleen Swedyk. Officials all read proclamations and resolutions marking July 19 as Hinckley
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Safety Resources for People with Disabilities

The Medina County Board of DD is offering **Roth ID Tags** and **Blue Envelopes** to help people with disabilities be better understood during emergencies. Roth ID Tags are tags that attach to objects, such as car seats and wheelchairs, that share important info like medical needs or emergency contacts, so first responders know how to help right away. The Blue Envelope is designed for people with disabilities - such as autism - which contains helpful details about how they communicate and what support they might need during events like traffic stops. The goal of these tools is to help create more responsive and positive interactions for everyone during critical situations.

For information visit:

www.mcbdd.org/emergency-situation-resources/

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www.mcbdd.org/2025-stand-out-champions-awards/




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Catherwood, former township fiscal officer, dies at age 65

by Melissa Martin

Longtime Hinckley public servant Martha Catherwood passed away at her home in Hinckley July 25, at the age of 65.

Catherwood, who retired from her position as township fiscal officer this past November, began serving the Hinckley community as a township trustee in 2008. She was re-elected as trustee three times and held the position through February 2017, when she was appointed as the township's fiscal officer. She also served on the Medina County Planning Commission from 2009-2013, as president of the Hinckley PTO, and was involved in several community organizations including the Hinckley Chamber of Commerce, Hinckley Community Outreach and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Jack Swedyk, chair of the Hinckley Board of Trustees, paid tribute to Catherwood and her years of service to the community during the July 29 board of trustees meeting.



Martha Catherwood.

"Martha was a dedicated and deeply respected member of our community and was an unwavering advocate who worked selflessly for the benefit of all," Swedyk said. "Not only was she a public servant, but she was a very good friend and neighbor to many."

Swedyk retraced Catherwood's role

in local government, noting she was a "trusted source of guidance and support whether you were a resident or a colleague."

"[We] all knew [we] could rely on her tireless dedication," he added, before asking for a moment of silence in Catherwood's memory. "Martha's death is a profound loss, and we will remember her not only for her contributions to our township for the warmth, humility, strength and character she shared so generously. She was our colleague, she was our mentor, and she was our friend. She will be deeply missed by those whose lives she touched."

Catherwood is survived by her husband of 37 years, Kenneth Catherwood, along with their four sons, Ian Moy (Erin) of Columbus; Joseph Catherwood of Granger Township; Ken Catherwood Jr. of Columbus and Tim Catherwood (Jenny) of Medina. She also leaves behind six granddaughters, Laya, Brooldyn, Gretchen, Madeline, Violet and Verity. ☐

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Life Changing Technology: Interactive Tech Expo

Thursday, September 25
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Summit Mall - 3265 Market St., Akron

The Medina County Board of DD, along with the Summit County DD Board and We Thrive Together, are thrilled to host a Tech Expo. This free event is open to the public and designed to showcase the newest tech available. Fifty industry expert vendors will be in attendance with examples of new technologies and hands-on interactive displays which address many areas of daily life; including technologies for vision, hearing, home adaptations, health, safety, mobility and more.

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

September is Direct Support Professionals Appreciation Month

Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) work with people who have developmental and/or physical disabilities and help them achieve their goals and reach their fullest potential. They provide essential help to keep people with disabilities connect to their families and community, helping them live full and meaningful lives. They share their dedication and commitment to making a difference in the lives of others every day. We want to share our utmost appreciation and admiration for the over 800 DSPs in Medina County that make a difference every day.

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- Upcoming Event -



Independent Provider Appreciation Breakfast

**Wednesday,
July 30**

9:00 am - 10:30 am

MCBDD Achievement Center
4691 Windfall Rd.
Medina, OH 44256

If you provide services to a family member or any other individual with a developmental disability through the Medina County Board of DD, we would love to appreciate you! Join us for an appreciation breakfast as we recognize independent providers for all your hard work and dedication. Come enjoy breakfast, chat with other independent providers, and meet MCBDD staff.



***This includes all Shared Living, NMT,
and HPC Independent Providers!***

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

Deadline to register: July 23, 2025



Questions or to register by phone - Call Nicole Richter, MCBDD Training & Compliance Specialist, at 330-725-7751 x306 or email nrichter@mcbdd.org.

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APPLAUSE!

New hires, promotions, certifications earned, and announcements

In case you missed it, and even so, it bears repeating, the Medina High School Boys rugby team won the 2025 Rugby Ohio Single School State Championship. They beat defending champions Watkins Memorial High School 30 to 17! This was the team's fifth straight trip to the state championships and the team's second state title overall.

Congratulations, team!

Three people have been recognized by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities as recipients of the 2025 Stand Out Champion Awards.

Melanie Kasten-Krause, former executive director of The Society and a Medina County Mental Health and Recovery Board board of director member, was recognized for her more than 40 years of service to initiatives to integrate mental health and developmental disabilities. She recently retired but continues to work toward a more inclusive community.

Nicole Moehring founded Voices of Change after her son Evan, who has Fragile X Syndrome and autism, was sexually abused. Moehring wrote a book, "Evan's Voice," and developed an educational series, "Evan and Gillian Says," to help reduce the risk of abuse for children who deal with developmental and intellectual disabilities. She also is involved in the advisory board for the Ohio Attorney General Committee for Crime Victims With Disabilities.

Trent Fumich has used his experiences after being diagnosed with autism to write "Autism Does Not Have Limits" and to create an advocacy platform. He works to prove that a diagnosis does not define one's potential.

Congratulations to these award winners!

Has your business or an employee done something that should get applause or does your nonprofit have an announcement? E-mail the information to Joy@BlakeHousePublishing.com and put "Applause" in the subject line.

BUSINESS: FROM A TECHNICAL MIND

When Mamona Comes Calling

by Tyler Hatfield

Mamona is a newly discovered strain of ransomware that quietly targets Windows computers without ever "phoning home."

First spotted in mid-2025, this threat operates entirely offline, which allows it to evade many security tools that monitor network traffic.

Once triggered (often by opening a malicious attachment or clicking a bad link), Mamona immediately begins encrypting user files on the local machine.

Encrypted files are renamed with a ".HAes" extension, and a ransom note titled "README.HAes.txt" is dropped into the affected folders. This note demands payment in exchange for a decryption key.

To evade detection and leave as few clues as possible, Mamona incorporates a simple three-second delay using a Windows "ping" command before encrypting files, then deletes itself to hamper forensic analysis. This self-destruction trick makes it harder for security teams to piece together what happened after the fact.

Because Mamona runs silently and removes itself, traditional antivirus and network monitors may not spot the attack until files are already locked. For home users and small businesses alike, the key defenses are straightforward:

- Keep regular, offline backups of important documents, photos, and work files.
- Install updates for your operating system and software as soon as they are available.
- Use a reputable antivirus program and enable real-time scanning.
- Be cautious with email attachments and links, especially from unknown senders.
- If you do fall victim, disconnect the infected computer from your network immediately and consult a professional before considering any payment.

By combining good backup habits, up-to-date software and a healthy dose of caution, you can stay one step ahead of stealthy threats like Mamona.

Tyler Hatfield has a passion for technology and enjoys working on computers. To learn more about Hatfield, go to <https://bit.ly/3QrOLkH>. He can be contacted with questions and for specific recommendations at Tyler@HatsThings.com.

"If you aren't making anyone nervous, you aren't doing anything special."—Leanne Ford

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Job Fair

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A college degree is not required

Meet face-to-face with several area employers who are actively hiring DSPs and other roles supporting people with developmental differences in Medina County. Job seekers can meet with multiple hiring organizations in one place and potentially participate in on-the-spot interviews.

Saturday, September 13

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Medina County Achievement Center
4691 Windfall Rd.
Medina, OH 44256

**Registration is not required,
but is appreciated.**

Scan the QR code for more information
and to register for this event.





Martha Fousek leads the Yarn Buddies, this "spunky group" of knitters and crocheters has met for more than a decade to make blankets for the needy.

Knitters, crocheters of all levels invited to 'Warm Up Medina'

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m., a group of women gathers near the café in the lobby of Western Reserve Masonic Community. Known as the Yarn Buddies, this spunky group of knitters and crocheters has met for more than a decade to make blankets for Warm Up Medina County – a local program organized through the Medina County District Library.

Organizer Martha Fousek says the group is eager to share its craft with anyone interested in learning or picking it back up. "It's like riding a bike," member Jean Trigg said. "If you haven't knitted in years, it will come back to you quickly."

No experience is necessary to join and newcomers don't even need to bring supplies at first. The group has extra yarn and needles on hand.

"I learned from the ladies here and from watching YouTube videos," said Jan Busby, who had never crocheted until joining.

Warm Up Medina County is a grassroots effort that accepts donations year-round at Medina County District Library locations. The library's Community Engagement Department stores finished items in its lower-level stor-

age area until the annual deadline on the first Saturday of November. At that point, staff organize and fill requests for about a dozen local agencies, including the Salvation Army, Feeding Medina County and Catholic Charities. These organizations distribute handmade blankets, scarves, mittens and hats to clients.

Now in its 21st year, Warm Up Medina County has produced more than 14,000 items for residents in need. In recent years, annual totals have topped 1,000 items.

The Western Reserve group accepts donations of clean, washable yarn, but does not take unfinished projects. Members specialize in making baby, lap and full-size blankets, as well as winter accessories.

"We want to grow this group to help Warm Up Medina County," Fousek said. "There is a need."

Those interested in joining can visit the Western Reserve Masonic Community at 4931 Nettleton Road in Medina. Guests should check in at the front desk and will be directed to the group's location. Visitors are also welcome to stay for lunch in the Café, which is available for less than \$10.

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Have A Career With Purpose! Job Fair

Saturday, September 13
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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4691 Windfall Road, Medina



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Salvation Army raffling blimp ride

The Friends of the Salvation Army in Medina are offering a once-in-a-lifetime prize to raise money for families in need: a ride for four on the iconic Goodyear Blimp.

Only 200 raffle tickets will be sold at \$100 each, with the goal of raising \$20,000 to support the Salvation Army's outreach programs in Medina County. Tickets are available through Sept. 25, and the winner will be announced during a Facebook Live drawing on Sept. 29.

The blimp ride, donated by Goodyear, can be scheduled at a later date directly with the company.

"This raffle is more than just a fun prize — it directly supports the vital work of the Salvation Army in Medina," said Sandy Hinkle, an advisory board member and former executive director of Feeding Medina County.

In 2024, the Medina Salvation Army served more than 8,000 people through programs addressing food insecurity, youth development and emergency assistance. That included 6,571 meals served, 2,782 families provided groceries, and 93 households receiving help with rent or utilities. At Christ-



Karl Gerhard

The Friends of the Salvation Army in Medina are raffling off a Goodyear Blimp ride for four, with proceeds supporting local programs that provide aid locally.

mas, 373 families were supported, with 9,195 toys and gifts distributed to 658 children and 103 seniors.

Captain Tracy Knappins, corps officer of the Salvation Army Medina Corps, said the raffle proceeds will ensure those services continue. "We are committed to helping our neighbors in need, and the community's support

makes all of this possible," she said.

Tickets can be purchased online at give.salvationarmy.org/event/medina-goodyear-blimp-raffle/e710182. Those preferring to buy in person may contact the Salvation Army Medina Corps at 330-722-6488.

The Salvation Army Medina Corps is located at 425 W. Liberty St.

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"DSPs are vital to the success of people with developmental differences," said Stacy Maleckar, MCBDD superintendent.



MCBDD, Angela Baratuci

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities will host a job fair Sept. 13 at the Medina County Achievement Center to connect job seekers with direct support professional opportunities helping people with developmental differences.

"If someone is looking for a meaningful career with a flexible schedule, casual work environment, and new and fun experiences every day, they should come explore rewarding opportunities in the developmental disabilities field. They just might find a career perfect for them."

For more information, contact Crystal Brodzinski, MCBDD community project supervisor, at 330-725-7751, ext. 128, or cbrodzenski@mcbdd.org.



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Fair hosting inclusive 'Sensory Fun Friday'

The Medina County Fair will offer a more accessible experience for individuals with developmental disabilities and sensory needs during Sensory Fun Friday, taking place Aug. 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Medina.

The event is designed to create a welcoming environment through sensory-friendly adjustments, including dimmed lights and lowered sound levels between 12 and 2 p.m. Fairgoers can check in at the Pavilion to participate in a special scavenger hunt and enjoy a lineup of activities aimed at comfort and inclusion.

Attractions throughout the day will include Cracker Jack the Clown, sensory-friendly rides, the Fair Friends Show, a Sensory Barn, and a petting zoo. In addition, quiet areas will be available to help guests manage sensory overload.

Admission to the fair is free during this event for individuals eligible through

the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, along with one caregiver or support provider.

"We want everyone to enjoy the fair — Sensory Fun Friday helps remove barriers and honors families' needs," fair officials stated.

Mobility supports such as wheelchair and scooter rentals will also be available.

Sensory Fun Friday is part of a larger effort by the Medina County Fair to offer theme days that help guests tailor their visit. Other themed days include Youth Day, Veterans Day and First Responders Day.

This is the first time the fair has dedicated a full day to sensory-friendly accommodations, reflecting an ongoing commitment to inclusivity in community events.

For more information or to plan your visit, go to www.medinaohiofair.com or call the fair office at 330-723-9633.



Sensory Fun Friday on Aug. 1 will bring inclusive, low-sensory activities to the Medina County Fair for guests with developmental and sensory needs.

Don't forget discounted, special days

The 2025 Medina County Fair officially opens Monday, July 28, at 8 a.m., kicking off a week of family fun, agriculture, entertainment and tradition.

Admission to the fair is \$8 for everyone ages 6 and older. Children 5 and under are admitted free. Visitors can take advantage of discounted admission with membership and season ticket options, each good for seven individual admissions.

Membership tickets, available only to Medina County residents 18 and older, cost \$42 and are valid for all seven days of the fair. These tickets are available for purchase through Sunday, July 27, at 4 p.m.



Veterans Day at the 2025 Medina County Fair will be held Monday, July 28, with free admission all day for veterans.

A season ticket, also \$42, offers the same benefit to any guest and will remain on sale through Monday, July 28, at 9 p.m. Both ticket options are being sold at the secretary's office at the fairgrounds.

Throughout the week the fair will feature themed days offering free admission to select groups and opportunities for a more inclusive experience for all.

Monday, July 28 – **Veterans Day:** U.S. military veterans will receive free gate admission all day with valid identification.

Tuesday, July 29 – **Senior Day:** Seniors 65 and older will be admitted free with proper ID.

Wednesday, July 30 – **Youth Day:** Children up to and including age 11 will receive free admission from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., making it an ideal day for families to enjoy the fair.

Friday, Aug. 1 – **Sensory Friendly Day:** From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., sensory-sensitive guests can enjoy activities in the Pavilion. Lights and loud music will be turned off across the fairgrounds to create a more comfortable environment.

Sunday, Aug. 3 – **First Responders Day:** All Medina County police officers, firefighters and EMTs will be admitted free with proper identification.



The 2025 Medina County Fair opens July 28 with weeklong entertainment, themed admission days, and ticket options for all ages.

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Sunday, Aug. 3 – **Sensory Day:** From noon to 2 p.m., lights and loud music again will be suspended to support visitors with sensory sensitivities.

In addition to these themed days, the fair will offer traditional livestock shows, local food vendors, rides, contests, concerts and more. For tickets and a full schedule of events, visit medinaohiofair.com.

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Junior Fair Board leaders all about service with purpose

By Barbara Markeson

With the highly anticipated Medina County Fair soon to be underway, gates will open to the public from July 28 to Aug. 3. This all-inclusive week of family fun for all ages comes alive through the volunteer efforts of community members – Fair Board, Junior Fair Board, advisors, 4-H clubs and volunteers – who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make this annual event a success.

With livestock competitions, horse shows, entertainment, food vendors, rides, music, 4-H exhibits, auctions, retail vendors and decorated themed barns to stroll through, the possibilities for nonstop fun are endless. These are just a few of the action-packed traditions that have drawn fairgoers annually since 1845.

The Medina County Junior Fair Board plays a major role in the fair's success. Berkeley Craddock, president of the Junior Fair Board for the past two years, shared some of the group's work.



Barbara Markeson

Fair Friends was a free, one-day pre-fair event hosted by the Medina County Junior Fair Board for children ages 4–22 with developmental disabilities and their siblings, featuring sensory-friendly games, live animals, music and interactive activities in a welcoming, inclusive environment.

A 17-year-old Cloverleaf High School senior, Craddock has been involved in 4-H for seven years. She joined the Junior Fair Board at age 13 and has served as both treasurer and president. This year she is also on the Royal Court, vying for the title of Fair Queen.

The Junior Fair Board this year

includes 53 members. Any member of 4-H, FFA or scouts (ages 11–18) can apply to join.

When asked about the purpose of the Junior Fair Board, Craddock said, "As a club we are busy before, during and after fair week doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work."

Prior to the fair, members work

the 4-H pass pickup booth, assist with pre-fair judging, and help club members showing animals by organizing showmanship clinics.

"During fair," Craddock said, "responsibilities include running the livestock and market animal shows, announcing, passing out ribbons during shows, working the market animal auction, record keeping and helping the daily shows run smoothly and on schedule – all while juggling their own show responsibilities."

On Sunday, July 13, from 2–4 p.m., the Junior Fair Board will host its annual pre-fair event, "Fair Friends," for Medina County residents ages 4–22 with developmental disabilities. Siblings are welcome, and pre-registration is required.

The event features sensory activities, animals, games, music, a food truck and more. This year more than 105 families registered, with 200 children and siblings expected to attend.

New this year, the Junior Fair Board is opening a Sensory Fun

Barn in the Pepsi Building on the west side of the fairgrounds, past the livestock barns and before the tractor display.

"This is a quiet place away from the busyness of the fair where families can decompress and take a break," Craddock said. "There will be sensory items to engage with and a blow-up igloo structure to help kids relax and regroup. We'll also have a craft for anyone to enjoy."

Another section of the Pepsi Building will house a show clothes closet. Donated by other participants, these clothes are available to anyone who needs proper attire to present their animal in show classes.

The Junior Fair Board is also coordinating "Fight the Hunger, Stock the Trailer," a food drive sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America. Any fair participating in this community outreach receives \$500, which the club uses to purchase canned goods for donation.

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Good Luck MEDINA COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPANTS!



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MCBDD Proud to Provide Fully Accessible Mobile Changing Vehicle for Medina County Fair

Throughout fair week, the MCBDD is happy to provide the services of a mobile changing vehicle. People with disabilities, seniors who require help with personal care, veterans and any other person who may have mobility issues and need a fully accessible and equipped restroom, are welcome to use the mobile unit which will be located behind the Community Center Building.

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Sensory Fun

MCBDD Helps Support Medina County Fair Sensory Fun Friday

The Medina County Board of DD is excited to be a sponsor of the Medina County Fair's first Sensory Fun Friday at the 2025 Medina County Fair. On Friday, August 1, the fair will take steps to make the fair more sensory-friendly and offer activities designed to meet the needs of people of all ages with developmental differences.

For more information visit:
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Medina County has great champions for people with developmental differences. The Stand Out Champion Awards recognize those who have a passion and dedication to supporting and breaking down barriers for people of all ages with developmental differences.

The MCBDD is proud to announce and recognize the 2025 recipients and their outstanding contributions in supporting the success of individuals in Medina County with developmental differences.



To read more about each of the recipients visit:
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Early Intervention Services Receives Perfect Rating

The Medina County Board of DD's Early Intervention Services recently earned a 100% rating for responsive delivery of services from the Ohio Department of Children and Youth.

As part of the state review, they looked at records for young children ages 0-3, who had new Early Intervention services starting in October 2024. They looked to see if there were any areas which may have shown delays in providing services and/or any staff errors.

The MCBDD was excited to learn that it achieved a 100% compliance rating. This rating shows the MCBDD's dedication to playing a critical role in ensuring that infants and toddlers who may experience developmental delays, and their families, are getting the vital help and support they need, right when they most need it.



Have questions or are concerned about your child's development? We can help!
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Mrs. Roper wannabes wanted for Ladies Night

Throw on your favorite kaftan and red wig and join all the other Mrs. Ropers at Main Street Medina's Ladies Night Out on Thursday, July 24 in historic Medina.



Celebrating Mrs. Roper, the favorite TV character from the '70s and '80s shows, "Three's Company" and "The Ropers," played by Audra Lindley, is a new craze around the country and it's coming to Medina.

Join in the fun with your besties and visit the shops and eateries for a fun night of shopping and dining. Over 25 participating businesses in the Historic Dis-

trict, South Town District and West Liberty Street will be offering discounts and special giveaways.

All details can be found at www.mainstreetmedina.com/ladies.night.out.

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type of saprophytic substance better known as "dog vomit slime mold" or "scrambled egg slime."

It's a slime mold, not a fungus, and it's not harmful to people or pets. Found on decaying organic matter like mulch or lawns, it appears in warm, humid conditions and spreads by wind-borne spores.

Despite its unfortunate

nickname, it's beneficial. It breaks down organic matter. It looks like a yellowish foamy mass that just looks gross. To clean it up, simply sweep or blow it away – or just wait, and it'll dry up.

From both of us, thanks for the privilege of writing today's column. We close with a Native American proverb: "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."

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BOOK REVIEW | *Poetry of the Cuyahoga National Park*
Light Enters the Grove

by Thomas Dukes

Malone, Charles, et al., editors. *Light Enters the Grove: Exploring Cuyahoga Valley National Park Through Poetry*. KSU, 2024.

This poetry collection features the works of 80 poets responding to a wonderful task. The editors asked the poets to write a poem about particular flora and fauna in the park. Grouped into three sections—"Field," "Forest," and "Rivers, Lakes, Ponds, and Wetlands"—the poems are accompanied by color representations of their subjects, which are identified by their scientific names.

This book is a treasure. Even if you think you don't like poetry, you will find these poems to be accessible, and you will no doubt find a number of poems to your taste. The poems range in length from a few lines to two or so pages, but do not

be intimidated. Rather than your trying to read the collection straight through, I'd suggest dipping in and out. I first looked for favorite subjects such as birds, mushrooms, coyotes, etc., then moved on to what I thought would be less appealing ones. I was wrong. I enjoyed every poem in this book.

In addition to featuring favorite poets such as Mary Biddinger, Barbara Sabol, Ray McNiece, Karen Schubert, and Poet Laureate of Ohio Kari Gunter-Seymour, the collection also presents a number of poets whose work was unfamiliar to me and, I suspect, others. These voices are worth discovering.

Gorgeously produced, the book is a paperback, but high-quality paper and superbly reproduced artwork ensure a long shelf life for your copy. As several friends have noted, this book will make a wonderful gift, even for your non-literary or non-poetry-inclined friends and family.

I urge you to get this book, enjoy it, and give it to bright people in your orbit. *Light Enters the Grove* will be treasured by all good souls.

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- Upcoming Presentation -



Navigating Transition

**Wednesday,
September 24
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

This training is offered virtually (Microsoft Teams) and at the Medina County Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina

Registration Required

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

Join the Medina County Transition Team for a presentation on the transition planning process for students who receive services through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

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- Overview of the transition section of the IEP, transition to adulthood, backwards planning, and the parental role in transition planning
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ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



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Medina County Board of DD to host job fair for direct support professionals



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- Provider & SSA Mingle -



**Wednesday,
September 24**
10:00 am - 11:30 am

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July 7, 2025

Medina County Board of DD
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Attn: Stacey Maleckar, Superintendent

Dear Superintendent Maleckar,

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