

Auditor Kovack's Weekend Update

June 28, 2017

Quick Links

**Auditor's Office
in the News**

**Delinquent Tax
List**

Unclaimed Funds

**Weekly County
Expenses**

**Weekly
Fiscal/Real
Estate Sales
Report**

**Sheriff's Sales of
Real Estate**

**Employment
Opportunities**

**How to Calculate
Your Taxes**

Adopt a Pet



Greetings!

Congratulations to Medina's **Dottie Perkins**, who celebrated her 90th birthday on the golf links recently! See the story down below.

Congratulations also to **Ryan O'Cull**, a Medina High School and University of Akron graduate, who has been named the new Director of Technology for the Medina City School District.

Braden Aey, Alivia Baldwin, Emma Barrett, Tristen Lossing, Stacie Maag, Ava Madachik and Grace Maslyk were among the sixth grade students at Wadsworth Central Intermediate School who made the Excellence Roll last grading semester. Well done, students!

Happy 4th of July to everyone out there! There are all kinds of activities going on in the county to celebrate. I hope to see you out at some of them! Have a great week!

Mike Kovack

Do more than is required. What is the distance between someone who achieves their goals consistently and those who spend their lives and careers merely following? The extra mile.

Gary Ryan Blair

Sundaes on Thursday on the Square

Ice Cream Social



The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities will host Sundaes on Thursday, a community ice cream social, on **Thursday, June 29, 6:30 to 8:30 pm** on the **Medina Public Square**. For more info, **330-725-7751 ext. 318** or bbucks@mcbdd.org or visit their website [HERE](#).

Community Services Center Rummage Sale Fundraiser



Come and help support a non-profit that has been in the community for over 50 years. The rummage sale is at the **Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3866 Medina Rd.,**



County panel looks for answers as overdose numbers continue to rise

However inadvertently, Fr. **Bob Stec's** anecdotal recollection of a recent meeting of the grassroots Greater Than Heroin group illustrated not only the need, but the urgency of the city's most recent gathering of community members, medical professionals, clergy and law enforcement officials taking a closer look at what has become a crisis of epidemic proportions.

At a June 21 panel at Brunswick City Hall, entitled "Heroin, Fentanyl and Carfentanil: The Triple Threat on Our Doorstep," and organized by the Cleveland Clinic, the St. Ambrose Church pastor recounted how three construction workers at the church during the Greater Than Heroin meeting took the group up on its offer of food, not knowing what the topic of the gathering was.

As it turned out, Stec said, each had a loved one or friend of the family who

Medina, Thursday, June 29, 9 am to 5 pm and Friday, June 30, 9 am to 1 pm.

Brunswick Summer Celebration



The Brunswick Summer Celebration of Bands, Bites & Booms kicks off **Thursday, June 29** and runs through **Tuesday, July 4**. Eleven different bands will be performing on two stages throughout the festival including Vicious Circle, a Lynyrd Skynrd tribute band, and the Chardon Polka Band. **Fireworks on Saturday** and the **Grand Parade on Sunday at 2 pm.** [INFO](#)

Friday Night Wines

There is no better place to spend a Friday Evening than celebrating Friday Night Wines at Skyview Lodge, 336 Pearl Rd., Brunswick. Good company, fine wines, live entertainment and dancing. The view from the deck is wonderful as the sun sets on the horizon. Doors open at **7 pm**. \$12 wine card gets you several samples and appetizer pairing for your wine choices from **7-8 pm**. Entertainment starts at **8 pm**. 330-225-8345 for info



Medina County Fourth of July Events

Celebrate the Fourth of July at one of the many events going on in Medina County.



The annual Brunswick Summer Celebration will kick off **Thursday, June 29** at Brunswick High School's Campus, **3581 Center Rd.** Fireworks will be **Saturday, July 1 at 10:30 pm** and the grand parade will be **Sunday, July 2 at 2 pm** down **Center Rd.** For more info and a schedule of events: [HERE](#).

Chippewa Lake Lions Club will be hosting a parade at **1 pm on July 4** beginning at **Gloria Glens Town Hall, 7966 Lake Rd.** Afterwards there will be the ski show and cardboard boat race. More info: [HERE](#) or contact Joanne Dodaro, **330-769-3895** or rdodaro@neo.rr.com.

Medina's annual Independence Day fireworks display will begin at **dusk on Monday, July 3 at Medina High School, 777 E. Union St.** In the event of inclement weather, the fireworks will be held **Wednesday, July 5.** The parade will be **Tuesday, July 4 at 6 pm.** After the parade, join the Medina Community Band for a concert in **Medina's Uptown Park Square Gazebo at 8:30 pm.** More info: [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

was addicted to, or had died as a result of heroin. Moreover, though they were co-workers, none of the men was aware of the others' story.

Read **Brian Lisik's** full story at **Cleveland.com**.



Test results show no silica in Medina concrete plant dust

Test results conducted on dust emissions from the Osborne Concrete Co. show that air from the company does not contain silica particles that would be a health threat to nearby residents.

The dust and noise created by the company has been a cause for concern by some residents of Liberty Woods and Yorktown housing developments.

The residents said the cement crushing operation at the company's business located at 795 S. Progress Drive off State Road has caused dust to settle on the homes and properties.

They fear the dust contains silica, which could cause breathing-related health issues. They said that the noise from the operation is also a problem.

The Wadsworth Community Band will be performing its Independence Day Celebration Concert on **Monday, July 3 at 7 pm** on the **lawn of O.J. Work Auditorium at Central Intermediate School**. The band will play several patriotic selections and be accompanied by food vendors. Fireworks will be at dusk. More info: [HERE](#) or **330-283-8009** or their Facebook page.

Spencer Village's annual Fourth of July festival will be **Tuesday, July 4** beginning at **8 am** with registration for the fishing derby, followed by the derby at **8:30 am**. The parade will begin at **1 pm** at the **Spencer Municipal Building, 109 N. Main St**. The parades will be followed by festivals and fireworks at dusk. [MORE INFO](#).

Valley City will start its Fourth of July festivities with the annual parade and car show on **Tuesday, July 4**. The parade starts at **11 am**. Litchfield Band will be performing at **7 pm** at **Mill Stream Park** with fireworks at dusk. For more info: [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

MCOOA Picnics on the Patio

Join the **Medina County Office for Older Adults** for this summer's **Picnics on the Patio on Fridays, July 7 and 21, August 4 and 18, 11 am to 1 pm, at 246 Northland Dr., Medina**. Open to the public. Food and live entertainment. \$4/seniors and children and \$5/adult. Call for details at **330-723-9514**. Sponsors: Avenue at Medina, Elmcroft, Home Instead, Willowood, Altercare of Wadsworth, Pearlview and Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging.



Bikers Against Heroin Poker Run

Bring your bike out on **Saturday, July 8**, for this 120-mile poker run, ending at the **American Legion Post, Lodi** and including 5 stops along the way. Registration begins at **10 am** at **Stinger Harley, Medina** and last bike out at **11 am**. Free food and door prizes. For more info contact Scot and Patti, **216-798-6882** or **216-401-8950**, or Tony and Terri, **330-421-0844**, or Bikersagainstheroin@usa.com or [INFO](#).



An Evening in Paradise!

SHC/The Arc of Medina County presents its upcoming event, An Evening in Paradise, on **Thursday, July 20 at 6 pm**. The event includes dinner and entertainment, with live music by the Swizzle Stick Band. Join them at the **Oaks Lakeside Restaurant in Chippewa Lake** and enjoy braised pork shoulder, gold potatoes, steamed green beans, and tossed salad.



The report from the Labyrinth Management Group released by the city of Medina today said that there is a 10 percent concentration of silica in the dust near the actual crushing machine, but added that the silica "was not detected in samples collected from the ambient air approximately 80 meters (262 feet) downwind."

The report said that the air should not be affected by silica when the machinery is watered down frequently, which is required. Labyrinth suggests that the report be sent to the Ohio EPA and the Akron Air Quality Management District to make sure there are no other air compliance issues.

Read the full story by **Michael Sangiacomo** at Cleveland.com.



2-hour standoff in Wadsworth ends with arrest

A standoff with the Medina County SWAT team at a First Street residence ended peacefully Tuesday morning.

Cost is \$50 and you must register. Proceeds benefit SHC's Camp Paradise. For more info and to register visit [HERE](#) or [HERE](#).

2017 Medina County Race Calendar

Like Running? Check out the races coming to Medina County the next few weeks!



Twin Sizzler, Medina Public Square, July 4. Info: [HERE](#) or [HERE](#)

Sweet Corn Festival 5k, Lodi Elementary School, July 22. Info: [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

Nathan's Run 5k, Wadsworth Memorial Park, July 29. Info: [HERE](#)

Giddy Up 5k Coach Hunter Scholarship, Brunswick High School, August 5. Info: [HERE](#)

Glow with the Flow 5k, Medina Co. Career Center, August 11. Info: [HERE](#)

OTHER EVENTS

Friday, June 30

Sip & Taste at Amy's Arbors, 6735 Center Rd., Valley City **7-11 pm**. \$12.00 will include 4. 2oz tastings of the featured wines along with light nibbles. Welcome Steven R. Trent for a night of rockabilly. Patio will be open.

Friday, June 30

Dive In Movie at Hinckley Ledge Pool, 1151 Ledge Rd., featuring The Secret Life of Pets! Doors open at **8 p.m.** and movie starts once it is dark enough. Guests can rent inner tubes (\$7/single or \$10/double) and they can call Ledge Pool at 330-239-2911 to reserve them. Visitors can bring something to sit on and enjoy the movie from a spot on the lawn, or view the movie while relaxing in an inner tube in the heated luxury of Ledge Pool.

Saturday, July 1

Cloverleaf High Class of 1977 is holding its 40th class reunion at **Moxie's Bar and Grill, 700 Medina St., Lodi**. Dinner will be at **6 pm** with the Fast Lane Eagles Tribute Band playing from **8:30 pm to 12:30 am**. You will have to pay for your own food and drinks. RSVP to Debbie Wills Vorndran, jvorndran001@neo.rr.com or through Facebook.

Saturday, July 1

Brian Newsom, 35, of 248 First St., surrendered at about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, according to a news release from the Wadsworth Police Department.

At 2:27 a.m., the department received a 911 call that a man was in possession of several firearms and making threats to three people inside the house, the release said.

Officers removed the three people from the home as well as residents from several surrounding homes, police Lt. **Dave Dorland** said.

No children were present or reside at the home, police said.

After Newsom surrendered following negotiations, he was taken to the Medina County Jail on a fourth-degree misdemeanor charge of aggravated menacing. He posted bond of \$1,000 the same day, a jail spokesperson said. Read **Ashley Fox's** full story at [The Gazette](#).



Medina Township trustees, firefighters testify at hearing

A 14-day extension on a temporary restraining order was granted Monday

Wadsworth Farmers Market **9 am - Noon**, Central Intermediate School, 151 Main St. Enjoy 20+ vendors and "Touch a Truck" activity for the kids.

Sunday, July 2

Medina County Historical Society

will host an open house from **1 to 4 pm** at the John Smart House museum, **206 N. Elmwood St.** Come see the newly remodeled basement & displays. Questions? 330-722-1341

Sunday, July 2

Join **Remsen Christian Church, 1500 Remsen Rd.**, in celebrating America with a free patriotic concert and ice cream social at **2 pm**. [MORE INFO.](#)

Saturday, July 8

Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach presents Powerhouse 5 at **Uptown Park Public Square, Medina** at **7 pm** for a free concert. Powerhouse 5 is an ensemble that plays the jazz sounds reminiscent of the 1930-50s with big band, swing, and electronica sound. More info: [HERE.](#)

Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14

Visit all throughout Medina County for arts week. There will be something at the **Medina Gazebo everyday at 12 pm and 7:30 pm**. **Monday, July 10 at 1 pm**, the **Brunswick library** will be hosting Chip Richter. **Wadsworth Library** will be hosting two camps on **Monday, July 10 at 1 pm and 2 pm** and on **Thursday, July 13 at 7 pm** there will be a concert at the **Wadsworth Gazebo**. **Sharon Center** will be hosting The Charita Franks Band on **Wednesday, July 12 at 7 pm** and **Valley City** will host Bert Ambrose on **Thursday, July 13 at 7 pm**. More info: [HERE](#) and [HERE.](#)

Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14

The Autism Society of Greater Akron will sponsor and host the sixth ican bike camp at **Copley High School**. Children will spend **75 minutes daily** during this week learning to ride a two-wheel bicycle independently. Cost is \$250 and children must be at least 8 years old. Parents can choose a time that works best for them and their child. More info: [HERE.](#)

Wednesday, July 12

Enjoy live music in the park with a concert series that the whole family will enjoy. Steve Madewell will be playing at **The Lodge at Allardale** from **7 to 8 pm**. This event is free, so bring your family and relax to music based on the natural world. For more info, **330-722-9364** or visit [HERE.](#)

as firefighters from Medina Township attempt to slow down the trustees' decision to allow the city of Medina to take over fire services.

The hearing Monday before Common Pleas **Joyce V. Kimbler** was scheduled after the Medina Township Firemen's Association received the restraining order June 15 just before a trustees meeting where they planned to vote on the matter. Medina City Council approved the agreement June 12.

Kimbler heard testimony Monday for 90 minutes from township fire officials and trustees **Ken DeMichael** and **William Ostmann**.

Trustee **Ray Jarrett** was not called to the witness stand.

Lawyers for both sides were given seven days to submit written closing arguments.

The proposed contract states the township would pay \$230,000 annually for fire service from Medina.

Trustees have said it cost \$623,000 to operate the fire department in 2016. The township department has about 40 part-time employees. Medina said it would need to hire only about 15 after the agreement took effect.

When City Council unanimously approved the plan, it was termed an emergency at the request of the township. Medina

Thursday, July 13

You're invited to join the Alzheimer's Association Medina County Walk Kick-off Party, **4:30 to 6:30 pm** at the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 5185 Gateway Dr. - directly behind Burger King**. You can join others and rally together for another year of raising awareness and funds for Alzheimer's disease care. For questions or to RSVP, contact Stephanie Mueller, smueller@alz.org or **330-650-0552** or visit [HERE](#).

Friday, July 14

The Alzheimer's Association wants to help you know the 10 signs of Alzheimer's disease. Early detection gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. Learn the signs at **12:30 pm** at the **Evergreen by Sanctuary Health Networks, 555 Springbrook Dr**. Food will be served. **RSVP at 330-725-3393**. For more information on the 10 signs, **800-272-3900** or visit [HERE](#).

Friday, July 14 through Sunday, July 30

Enjoy this year's Cameo show! Cameo is proud to present its 2017 show, "Next to Normal," at the **Medina Performing Arts Center**. Cost is \$20/adult and \$15/student, senior, & military. This play is recommended for mature audiences. For more info contact Michael Sferro, **330-289-6390** or

sferrom@medinabees.com or visit their Facebook page or website [HERE](#).

Saturday, July 15

Join the Homer Ruritan Club at the Ruritan Country Flea Market at the **Homerville Community Center, Route 301 - 300 ft. north of U.S. Rt. 224**. The flea market will begin at **9 am**. Lunch and 50/50 raffles will be available. Proceeds benefit community projects. For more info, contact Linda Wuthrich, **330-625-2514** or lindawuthrich@gmail.com or [HERE](#).

Community Action Wayne/Medina Summer Crisis Program

Help is available for eligible households trying to cope with the summer heat. The program can assist with a one-time benefit. To be eligible you must have a member over 60 years or older and have a member with a documented medical condition verified by a licensed physician or registered nurse practitioner. **Call for appointments at 1-844-493-1196**.

Every Sunday

The Brunswick Farmers Market will be from **11 am to 2 pm** at **Heritage Farm, 4613 Laurel Rd**. Browse a variety of locally grown produce, bakery, canned goods, and flowers. For more info, **330-441-0292** and leave a message. Proceeds benefit the Brunswick Area Historical Society.

Every Saturday

provides similar services for Montville Township.

Read **Ashley Fox's** full story at [The Gazette](#).



Mass casualty drill held in Valley City

The last major catastrophe in Medina County occurred in July 2001 when a steam engine exploded at the Medina County Fair, killing four people and injuring dozens.

If there is another disaster of that magnitude, county safety forces want to be ready.

"That's what led to things like this today," Valley City Fire Chief **Jack Petrone** said.

His department hosted a mock chlorine spill Saturday morning - called a mass casualty incident - at the Liverpool Waste Water Treatment Plant, 89 Columbia Road.

Almost 30 agencies and as many as 100 responders took part in the exercise.

"We were training to see how we'd work together on a large-scale incident," Petrone said. "Should it

The **Northern Ohio Railway Museum, 5515 Buffham Rd., Seville** is open every **Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm**. Admission is free, donations gratefully accepted. The public may visit a restored 1954 Cleveland Transit System Rapid Transit Car and ride a streetcar on the second Saturday of each month. Rides cost \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, and free for children younger than 5. Rides will begin at **11 am** and end at **3 pm**. For more info,

call **330-769-5501** or asknorm@northernohiorailwaymuseum.org or visit their Facebook page or website [HERE](#).

All of July

Visit Martins' Blueberry Farm in Spencer to pick your own blueberries this July! They are located at **11581 Spencer Mills Rd**. For picking days and hours call **330-648-2884**.

June and July Young Naturalist Camp

Medina County Park District will be offering 11 three-day camps for children ages 7-12, during the months of **June and July**. Children will be encouraged to get their feet wet and their hands muddy as they explore the many parks of Medina County. Cost is \$10 per child. For more info, call **330-722-9364** or **1-844-722-9364** or visit their website. [MORE INFO](#)

OTHER ACTIVITY LISTINGS

[Joy of Medina County](#)
[Main Street Medina Events Calendar](#)

[Medina County Lifestyle Magazine](#)
[Medina County District Library Events](#)

[Medina County Park District Events](#)

[Medina County Events](#)

[Medina County Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)
[Medina County Arts Council](#)
[Wadsworth Public Library Events Calendar](#)

HELP

[Battered Women's Shelter/Services](#)
[Suicide Prevention Hotline/Services](#)

Music in Medina County

[Medina](#)

[Sully's](#)

ever happen again, we'll be ahead of the game."

Christina Fozio, director of the Medina County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, said the exercise took eight months to organize.

In her position with the Emergency Management Agency, Fozio writes grant applications, organizes training exercises, brings needed equipment to the county for public safety partners and prepares for incidents such as the one simulated Saturday.

"We do this to make sure there are no gaps," she said. "Every time we find gaps (in services), we amend our plans."

Collaboration among agencies is vitally important in a mass casualty incident.

Read **Bob Finnan's** full story at [The Gazette](#).



Dottie Perkins celebrates 90th birthday on golf course

"She is the epitome of aging gracefully."

That was **Carolyn Grenfell's** way of describing **Dottie Perkins**, called Perkie by the

[JoJo's](#)

[High & Low Winery](#)

[Jazz Under the Stars](#)

[Community Band](#)

[Rally in the Alley](#)

[Thirsty Cowboy](#)

Brunswick
[Mapleside Farms](#)

Wadsworth

[Sonnet's](#)
GALAXY

[Community Band](#)

Sharon Township

[Music in the Circle](#)

Employment Opportunities

Click on the Above Link for more opportunities

Factory Jobs, All Shifts - Machine Operators, tow motor, and pack-ship! Snider-Blake Personnel filling multiple immediate temp-to-hire openings at ATDs Seville, Wadsworth and Strongsville plants. [INFO](#)

Bus Drivers - Highland School District seeking full and PT drivers. Will train. \$16.50 hourly. [INFO](#)

City of Medina Patrol Officer - Exam administered on July 27. Deadline to apply is July 19. [INFO](#)

Mike's Jerky Company - Seeking qualified candidates for Team Leaders, Office Support, Machine Operators & Packaging. Apply in person Mon-Fri 9am - noon at 711 West Smith Rd., Medina or send resume to info@justmikesjerky.com.

Galaxy Restaurant, Wadsworth - Currently hiring cooks, dish, food runners and maintenance. [INFO](#)

Mack Ready Mix Concrete, Valley City - Seeking customer service oriented drivers. Will train. Home nightly, opportunities to learn and advance. Ready Mix Truck Drivers must have Class A CDL, Class B CDL.

golfers in the Monday Ladies League at Ridgetop Golf Course.

Perkins was on vacation celebrating her 90th birthday in Orlando, Fla., before returning to rejoin her league Monday. Led by her playing partner **Nancy Brintnall**, Perkie was surprised with a cake and a golf cart decorated with balloons.

"She's our queen for a day," Grenfell said.

When Perkie's friends asked her what it was like at the Waldorf Astoria Orlando, she had a quick reply.

"I ate, I drank, I did everything. They brought me cupcakes, balloons, candy. It was unbelievable."

Perkins, of Medina, said she has been playing golf for 30 years, but was corrected by Brintnall. "It's been longer than that."

Read **Lawrence Pantages** full story at **[The Gazette](#)**.



Clean MVR required. **INFO**

[SHC The Arc of Medina County](#)

[Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities](#)

[Medina City School District Openings](#)

[Brunswick City School District Openings](#)

[Wadsworth City School District Job Openings](#)

[Educational Service Center of Medina County Job Openings](#)
