

Auditor Kovack's Weekend Update

January 11, 2018

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Greetings,

My apologies for the delay in this e-mail going out. I've been a little under the weather!

This Friday, January 12 Wadsworth City Schools will honor long-time basketball coach **Dave Sladky** by dedicating the gym floor as Dave Sladky Court. The game that evening features Wadsworth versus Brecksville-Broadview Heights, where Coach Sladky graduated in 1960. Attached is an [article written by Albert Grindle](#) for the Medina Gazette upon Dave Sladky's death in December of 2016. I had the privilege of playing for Coach Sladky in the late '70's and it's a wonderful way to honor his legacy.

Congratulations to **Carla and Robert Brandt** of Medina who have been recognized by Cleveland State University with their "Resilience Award" for their efforts in establishing Robby's Voice Foundation. The Brandt's efforts have been a huge benefit to the Medina County community!

New values and tax amounts due are now up on our webpage at: www.medinacountyauditor.org. Most taxpayers will see a slight decrease in their taxes this year, unless new levies were passed in your areas. We have created the tax bills and delivered them to the treasurer's office. We expect them to mail within the next week to 10 days and we expect them to be due probably on February 9th. We'll get you more information as they release it!

Enjoy your one day of spring weather - the storm's coming Friday night!

Mike Kovack

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

Henry Brooks Adams

Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me.

Fred Rodgers (Mister Rogers)



Park District's "Putting Through The Ages"



The Medina County Park District hosts *Putting Through the Ages* at Buffalo Creek Retreat, 8708 Hubbard Valley Rd. It will be open weekends only from January 5 through February 25. Hours will be Noon to 4 pm on Fridays, Noon to 7 pm on Saturdays and Noon to 4 pm on Sundays. The mini-golf course explores the depths of ancient oceans, winds through swamp forests, has ancient creatures, traverses a glacier & more. Free!

Shooting suspect in jail on \$250,000 bond

A 19-year-old Medina man accused of shooting a Harrisville Township acquaintance in the head is being held in the Summit County Jail on \$250,000 bond.

Bond for **Dominic Radesic**, of the 300 block of West Park Blvd., was set Thursday in Akron Municipal Court. He is being held on charges of felonious assault with a weapon, a second-degree felony; tampering with evidence, a third-degree felony; obstructing official business, a second-degree misdemeanor; and weapons under disability, a third-degree felony, court records show.

Radesic is accused of shooting **Noah I. Pettitt**, 20, about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday when a night of drinking turned deadly.

Pettitt, of the 9200 block Jamison Road, was taken to Akron City Hospital where he died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, police said.

Brunswick Senior Expo



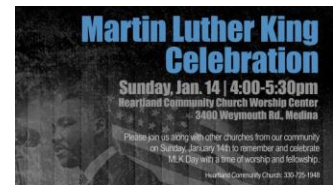
The Medina County Office for Older Adults presents the expo, **Friday, January 12, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm** at Brunswick Recreation Center, 3637 Center Rd. Free bakery and coffee! Free health screenings! Free admission! Featuring a variety of local senior service providers. **Questions?? Call (330) 416-3680.**

Relay for Life Chili Cook-Off



The 2018 Brunswick Relay for Life Chili Cook Off will be at the **Brunswick Recreation Center, 3637 Center Rd., Saturday, Jan. 13, 11 am - 2 pm.** Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. For more info, contact Kate Morris at (216) 570-1376.

Martin Luther King Celebration



Join members and churches of the community to celebrate the life and words of Martin Luther King, Jr. with a time of worship and fellowship. Celebration will take place from **4 - 5:30 pm** at the Heartland Community Church, 3400 Weymouth Rd., Medina. Info: 330-725-1948

The incident occurred in a single-family home at 559 E. Exchange St., Akron.

Several people were drinking and playing with handguns when Petitt suffered a gunshot wound to the head, police said.

Radesic reportedly left before officers arrived and was arrested later at his home.

Police recovered two handguns at the Akron residence.

Another Medina resident, **Rick Oberacker**, of Circle Drive, was arrested at the Exchange Street house and charged with misconduct at an emergency scene, a minor misdemeanor.

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



Commissioners plan to hire architect for facility renovations & new construction

MEDINA - When the Medina County Facilities Task Force meets Jan. 23, it hopes to have an architect on board to design plans for county buildings.

21st Annual For the Love of Chocolate Festival



Faith in Action, Medina County Caregivers proudly presents the Chocolate Festival on **Friday, Jan. 19, 6 to 10 pm, at the Community Center at the Medina County Fairgrounds, 735 Lafayette Rd., Medina.** A \$10 ticket gets you 8 two-bite samples. Festivities include chocolate sampling, Candy Land for Kids, live music, food trucks, beer and wine, hot fudge sundaes, unique Valentine's gifts.

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Medina Community Band Concert



The Medina Community Band will present its winter concert, **Friday, January 19 at 7:30 pm, in the Highland High School auditorium, 4150 Ridge Rd., Medina.** The concert will feature the University Heights Symphonic Band, which will perform the first half of the concert and the Medina band will perform the second half. **FREE.**

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Medina City Schools Annual Community Pancake Breakfast



Medina City Schools' Annual Pancake Breakfast and Spotlight on Students is **Saturday, January 20, 8 am - noon at Medina High School in the main cafeteria, 777 E. Union.** Tickets are \$3 per person or 4/\$10. Senior Citizens (60+) are free with voucher. Student entertainment, student artwork, face-painting and crafts. Proceeds benefit the Medina City Schools Foundation. Questions? Call (330) 636-3012. [INFO](#)

Plans could include a new courthouse, which could house Medina County Common Pleas Court as well as Medina Municipal Court, and renovations to the Medina County Administration Building and the Medina County Prosecutor's Office.

"We want to better utilize space," county Commissioner **Bill Hutson**, head of the task force, said Tuesday. "We're still doing the groundwork."

Hutson said the group will assess all the county buildings.

"(We'll decide) which ones to keep, which ones to get rid of and ones that need new facilities," he said.

The courthouse project likely would be the largest and most expensive.

Hutson said all the judges in the courthouse would need to be consulted, along with Medina Municipal Court Judge **Gary Werner**, Medina city officials and others.

Of course, the county still must find funding for the project.

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



Commissioners propose hike in sales tax again

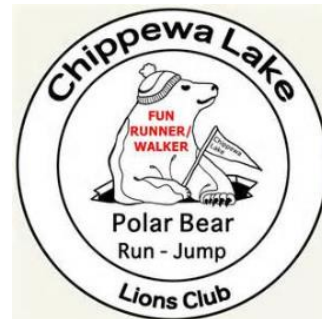
MEDINA - The 0.2 percent sales tax increase

Polar Bear Plunge/Run

The 8th annual Polar Bear Plunge & 5K Run/Walk will be **Saturday, January 27, at Chippewa Lake at the corner of Longacre and Beachside Blvd, Chippewa Lake. 10 am registration at the Beach; Run/Walk is at noon; the Plunge is at 1:15 pm.** Polar

Bears are raising money for five charities: Society for Handicapped Citizens, Crosse Point Church Community Meal Program, Lafayette Township Fire Department, Church on the Lake UM Food Pantry and the Chippewa Lake Lions Club.

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Harlem Wizards Coming to Medina!



A high-flying, slam-dunking, rim-rattling basketball show is coming to town, **Monday, February 5, 6:30 - 9:30 pm at the Medina High School gymnasium, 777 E. Union St.** Hosted by Medina City Schools Foundation. [INFO](#)

Other Events:

Thursday, January 11

Art 1-11 takes place from **3 - 5 pm** at the Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Rd., Medina. Come watch as Medina High School students and teachers each bring a blank 24 x 30" canvas to life in just 111 minutes! Free and open to the public. In the Main Cafeteria.

Friday, January 12

Cabbage Roll Dinner at Lafayette United Methodist Church, 6201 Lafayette Rd., Medina from **5:30 - 8 pm**. Dinner includes cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes and corn. Suggest donation is \$7.

Saturday, January 13

Preschool Open House at Fraternal Order of Eagles, **696 Lafayette Rd., Medina, 9 am - Noon**. One-stop shopping for local preschools and businesses that offer children's programs. Guest speaker - Teri Crane, "The Potty Pro" at 10 am. Free admission. **For more info, contact Rachel Sack at mecptavp1@gmail.com.**

proposed by Medina County commissioners is designated for criminal justice but could help pay for other funding priorities such as social services and capital improvements.

If approved by voters in the May 8 primary election, the sales tax increase would generate an estimated \$5.3 million a year in additional revenue to pay for county government services.

"We desperately need the money," said County Commissioner **Pat Geissman** before commissioners voted Dec. 19 to schedule public hearings on the proposed tax increase. "There is so much we've been putting off because we can't afford it."

Among the postponed spending priorities is a \$17 million expansion of the Medina County Courthouse which was scheduled in 2008 but shelved in 2009 when tax revenue dropped drastically during a deep economic recession.

County Administrator **Scott Miller** said the delayed Courthouse expansion could probably proceed if the county begins collecting an additional \$5 million a year in sales taxes. The county ended the year with a \$4million+ carryover in general funds.

Read Glenn Wojciak's full story at [The Post](#).

Saturday, January 13

Brunswick Youth Soccer Association will have sign up from **10 am - 2 pm** at the Rec Center for the spring season. \$40 fee in check or cash only. Teams are for ages 4-18 years old. Practice is one day a week with games on Saturdays at Hopkins Park. Info at saregistrar@gmail.com. Registration will also take place on February 17 from 10 am - 2 pm.

Saturday, January 13

K-9 Kapers provides dog owners with an opportunity to socialize their pets with other dogs. These alternative hikes will interest both the dog and its owner while offering exercise and fun. **At Carolyn Ludwig Mudge Park, 1473 Parschen Blvd., Medina. 10 am.** Sponsored by the Medina County Park District. [MORE INFO](#)

Saturday, January 13

Medina's pioneer heritage is brought to life by Medina Show Biz actors portraying Medina Founders Zenus Hamilton, Lathrop Seymour and Austin Badger. Presentation takes place at Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway St. from **1 - 2 pm**.

Sunday, January 14

Join local churches from the community to remember and celebrate **Martin Luther King Day** with worship and fellowship at Heartland Community Church, **3400 Weymouth Rd., Medina, 4 pm.** [INFO](#)

Sunday, January 14

Ohio Regional Music Arts and Cultural Outreach (ORMACO) presents the sounds of Russia at the **Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., 2 to 3 pm** as Siberian-born balalaika virtuoso, Oleg Kruglyakov, charms the audience with the sounds of this triangular, wooden Russian stringed musical instrument. [INFO](#)

Friday, January 19

Join the Brunswick High School Jazz Band for **BIG BAND NIGHT, 5 pm**, in the BHS West cafeteria, **3581 Center Rd.** Questions, or to purchase \$5 dinner tickets, contact Val Blair (valblair94@gmail.com) or Roxana Dautel (roxanamdautel@gmail.com).

Friday, January 19

Soprema Cafe Customer Appreciation, **11:30 am - 1:30 pm** at **617 School Dr., Wadsworth.** \$5.50 pork loin lunch special. Open Mic Show. Info: (330) 335-1513.

Weekends, January 19, 20, 21 26, 27 & 28

Medina County Show Biz Company's exciting season at the Haddad Theater at **144 N. Broadway, Medina**, continues with "Short Stuff - A Night of One-Acts." You will see romance in Sure Thing, monkeys with typewriters, typing Words, Words, Words, a newly-formed Universal



WANTED!

This guy wanted to go home when he got lost.....but his owner forgot to license him! Don't let this be your dog! Deadline is January 31 (Pssst - you can do it online now!)

[License Information](#)



'He's really one of the best people I know': Former Medina Athletic Director Rollie Platz dies at 90

He's really one of the best people that I know. He was just good. He would rather show you how to be than tell you how to be. For me, I don't have to read too many books to figure out what to strive to be, because he's been an unbelievable example my entire life."
- Paul Platz

Language, a ludicrous musical in Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread, a strange visit in The Philadelphia and Variations on the Death of Trotsky. [INFO](#)

Saturday, January 20

Chili Cook-off at Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Rd., Medina, 5 - 7 pm. Proceeds benefit Medina Relay for Life/American Cancer Society. Unlimited samples. Entrance is by donation.

Sunday, January 21

Come and enjoy a phenomenal breakfast at the HANDS Foundation Fundraiser Breakfast Reverse Raffle. **Doors open at 9 am; breakfast at 10 am.** Tickets are \$20. RSVP to (216) 990-3739. Hosted at Brunswick Eagles Front Hall, **349 Pearl Rd., Brunswick.**

Tuesday, January 23

Learn how to make changes in your diet to solve many issues with your body. Learn how to balance your hormones through lifestyle and dietary changes. Presented by Cooperative Community Services at **11:30 am** at the Lodi Library, **635 Wooster St.** Speaker is **Dr. Sara Perry.** **RSVP by Jan. 16** to (234) 802-1407.

Tuesday, January 23 and Thursday, January 25

The Medina County Park District will teach you the techniques to ice fish in Northern Ohio, **6 to 8 pm** On the second night, you will get on the ice to test your skills. The class is taught by experienced ice fishermen. Ages 16 to adult. **At Wolf Creek Environmental Center, 6100 Ridge Rd., Sharon Center.**

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January 24, 25, 26, 27 (Wednesday through Saturday)

The Brunswick Historical Society will receive \$6 for each \$25 ticket sold at Scene 75 at **3688 Center Rd., Brunswick** for bowling, go-karts and other kinds of indoor excitement. This must be done on-line - no in-person purchases. Earnings will go toward the society's log cabin project. [INFO](#) or call (330) 441-0292.

Saturday, January 27

The Chatham Bicentennial Committee's **Chili Challenge** will kick-off their 200th year celebration, **5 - 7 pm at Chatham Memorial Hall, 6299 Avon Lake Rd.** There will be 12 contestants' chili for attendees to sample. Baskets and raffles. Adults \$10. Children under 10 \$5.

Thursday, February 1

Medina American Legion Post will host the Four Chaplains Remembrance ceremony at **7 pm at the United Church of Christ, northeast corner of Medina square.** Short reflections from representatives of the chaplains' faiths with musical interludes in between. The ceremony remembers the selfless sacrifice of the chaplains during the sinking of the United States Army Transport Ship Dorechester during World War II.

Community Action Wayne/Medina Provides Utility Assistance
The Winter Crisis Program provides financial assistance once per

Former longtime Medina High Athletic Director **Roland "Rollie" Platz**, who died Thursday at the age of 90, touched thousands of lives in his 30-plus years as an educator, but no one learned more from him than his four sons.

Platz and his wife of 59 years, Rose, who died a little more than four years ago, didn't much care what career paths their four boys chose, provided they picked something they enjoyed and did their best at it.

Read **Rick Noland's** full story at [Medina Gazette](#).



Olympian Dominique Moceanu to open gymnastic center

MEDINA -

Dominique Moceanu, the youngest gymnast to ever win an Olympic gold medal, has announced that she will be opening a first-of-its-kind gymnastics and yoga center this spring in Medina.

heating season to income eligible households through March 31 toward gas and/or electric services that have been disconnected; disconnect status with gas and/or electric; establishing new service; transferring services; have less than 20-day supply of bulk fuel. Call today to schedule an appointment at the **Toll-Free Appointment Line at 1-844-493-1196**.

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OSU Extension Academy on Leadership and Government

What does the Constitution say? How is social media impacting the communication between citizens and politicians? The second annual Academy on Leadership and Government hosted by OSU Extension (with the support of Leadership Medina County) **begins on January 4**. This year the entire class series consists of 13 individual classes held on **Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 8 pm**. Dinner and materials are included in the registration fee. Cost for the series is \$395 or sign up for individual classes at \$50 each. CLE's available for attorneys. **Register by December 15 to receive a 5% discount**. [INFO](#)

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Music in Medina County

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The center will combine the principles of yoga and gymnastics under one roof.

The Dominique Moceanu Gymnastics Center will begin enrolling students in March and will officially open its doors at 734 N. Progress Drive in late May. Summer camp registration is now open at dominique-moceanu.com and class registration will open in March at [Dominique Moceanu Gymnastics Center](#).

Moceanu, 36, lives in Hinckley with her family.

Read the rest of

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

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Employment Opportunities

Click on links below for more opportunities.

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