

Auditor Kovack's Weekend Update

July 18, 2018

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Adopt a Pet

Greetings,

Have children exhibiting in the Medina County Fair? The Trading Post Newspaper wants to highlight your fairgoer! Email a photo along with a brief description to news@thepostnewspapers.com. Be sure to include child's name, 4-H club name, how many years they've been involved and what projects they're doing this year. **Deadline is Thursday, July 19 at noon.** See you at the fair!

Brunswick girls soccer players **Jordyn Wickes, Sarah Stupka, Gigi Riccardi, Alexa Mackey and Lauryn Brucchieri** will be travelling to Texas this month to compete for a national soccer title as members of Cleveland FC '03, a local under 15 club. They are currently ranked among the top eight teams in the nation. Good luck!

The Medina County Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) is collecting donations of yarn and round plastic looms for a service project this winter where youth will make winter hats to be donated to local shelters. Donations can be dropped off at the front lobby of the JDC, 655 Independence Dr., Medina.

Nick White, Megan Gottschalk, CJ Christe and Aidan Congleton were the first four people in line as Medina's Dan's Dogs reopened on the Square last week. They, along with 48 others in line, will be receiving a free hot dog a week for an entire year! Congrats and welcome back, Dan's Dogs!

Congratulations to **John and Celia Kruggel and Anna Pfaff**, who were recently named to the Buckeye Local Schools Hall of Fame. They will be honored on **Wednesday, August 8th** at a luncheon at St. Martin's Parish Center. Read the story in [The Post](#).

Have a wonderful week! If you've got your health, you've got it all!

Mike Kovack

Nothing comes merely by thinking about it.



Contractor damages gas line, causing evacuation of several Medina streets

MEDINA, Ohio -- Several Medina streets have been evacuated Friday afternoon after a contractor damaged a gas line in the area, officials said.

The work damaged a gas line near the intersection of South Court Street and Smith Road, one block south of the city's public square, police said. The evacuation effects a one-block radius in all directions.

Traffic is also restricted in a two-block radius, Medina Mayor Dennis Hanwell said in a statement.

A Columbia Gas spokesman said a third-party contractor was performing work in the area and damaged the gas line.

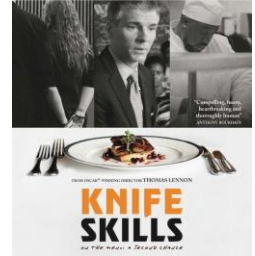
Columbia Gas shut off the gas just after 3:30 p.m. The gas line is safe, and repairs are underway, the spokesman said.

More information will be released later Friday afternoon, police and

Local Academy Award Film Screening

Head to Regal Cinemas in Medina on **Thursday, July 19th at 6:00 pm** to watch a special screening of Academy Award nominated film, Knife Skills, a film about reentry, second chances, and the healing power of good food. Proceeds will benefit the Recovery Center of Medina County and Sérénité Restaurant and Culinary Training Institute.

Hors d' oeuvres and beverages will be served at the event. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased [HERE](#).



Stuff the Bus



Make an impact in the lives and education of Medina County children by contributing school supplies to the United Way Stuff the Bus Campaign. For drop off locations - [INFO](#)

Lodi Sweet Corn Festival



The Lodi Sweet Corn Festival gets underway **Thursday, July 19** with the parade kicking off at 6:30 pm. There will be a dodge ball tourney at 7:30 pm that night. **Friday, July 20** brings Corn Games at 6 pm along with a karaoke contest and a \$100 prize. There will be a 5K run on **Saturday, July 21** at 9 am, Corn Hole Tournament and the Crooked House Band at 1 pm, a Patriotic Pet Contest at 3 pm, the Sudden Change Band at 7 pm and fireworks at 10 pm. All activities are held at Letha House Field on Wooster Street across from the library. [INFO](#)

Higher Orbits Go For Launch

Students in grades 8-12 from throughout Medina County are invited to learn about human spaceflight and other STEAM areas directly from Wadsworth astronaut **Mike Foreman** and other experts during this space camp at the Galaxy Event Center in **Wadsworth July 18-19 from 8am-6pm** each day. An incredible bargain at \$25! [INFO](#)



Hanwell said in messages posted on Facebook.

Read more from [Evan MacDonald here](#)



This Northeast Ohio manufacturer created the world's largest rubber duck and bounce house

BRUNSWICK, Ohio -- The "[World's Largest Rubber Duck](#)" has become an international phenomenon. The beaming, whimsical, 15-ton inflatable wades into cities and captures the hearts (and selfies) of her global fans. This July 12-15, the duck will be seen floating around the [Festival of Sail Sandusky](#).

And she was "hatched" right here in Northeast Ohio.

Some of the world's most iconic inflatables are brought to life at Brunswick-based [Scherba Industries](#), which was launched by brothers David and Robert Scherba in 1982.

While the duck was created at a 100,000-square-foot manufacturing plant tucked within an industrial plaza in a Cleveland 'burb, there's no denying that it has breathless devotees

Medina County Fair Entries Now Open!

Ever wonder where all those entries come from at the Fair? They come from you! **The Fair Entry Book is now available at the fair offices, 720 W. Smith Rd., Medina.** You can enter your best hobbies or professional work from flowers, baked goods, beer & wine, sewing, photos, crafts and more! Be a part of the fair this year! **Deadline for submissions is Friday, July 20th!**



Uncorked Medina Wine Festival

Join the Friends of the Medina County Parks for their 2nd annual wine festival **Friday, July 20 from 4 - 9 pm and Saturday, July 21 from 2 pm - 9 pm** at Buffalo Creek Retreat, **8708 Hubbard Valley Road, Medina.** Enjoy Wine Tastings from both local and international wineries, craft beers, food trucks, entertainment, and more in a beautiful setting! Tickets \$25 [INFO](#)



Medina Library Bee Festival

Stop by the Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway St., from **11 am - 3 pm on Saturday, July 21** for the annual celebration of everything bees! Watch beekeepers open a hive, taste local honey, learn about beekeeping, get balloon animals made by Nate the Great and more! [INFO](#)



Pollinator Day

Bee Culture Magazine's 4th annual Pollinator Day will be held at Root Candles, Medina. Tour our Pollinator Gardens on **Saturday, July 21** from **10am-3pm** at **623 W. Liberty St.** Medina, behind the corporate offices on the north side of the street.



Fair in the Square

An Old Time County Fair will be held on Medina's Public Square **Saturday, July 21** from **10 am to 2 pm.** Event will recall the first county fairs and feature farm animals, old-time farm equipment, historical displays, kids games and a display of modern farm equipment.



everywhere it travels.

Read more by [Nicky Delamotte](#) [here](#)



Township unveils new community room

The new community room at Austin Badger Park known as Badger Lodge has quickly attracted the interest of some township residents.

Zoning Inspector Paul Jeffers told township trustees June 26 that two people had already contacted his office to reserve the room even though the building which houses the lodge still had workers putting the finishing touches on its construction.

A dedication ceremony for Spokes II Café which shares space in the new building attracted a sizable crowd June 21, but that took place in advance of the coffee shop opening July 5.

The community room occupies the north half of the building and the coffee shop occupies the southern half of the building which the township constructed in cooperation with the nonprofit agency Peace Works.

The township also rents

Wadsworth Youth FB Scholarship Dinner



The Wadsworth Youth Football Association will hold their annual Scholarship Dinner **Friday, July 27 from 6 - 9:30 pm** at the Galaxy Event Center, 201 Park Centre, Dr. Wadsworth. Former Browns quarterback **Bernie Kosar** will be the guest speaker and tickets are only \$15. Benefit auction also. [INFO](#)

9/11 Memorial Benefit Dinner



Medina Rotary will sponsor a fundraising dinner for the Medina County 9/11 Memorial on **Friday, July 27** at Williams on the Lake, **787 Lafayette Rd., Medina. Cocktails at 6 pm with dinner and program beginning at 7 pm.** Green Beret Master Sergeant (Ret) **Chris Spence**, who participated in the first deployment to Afghanistan, chronicled in the movie "12 Strong" about the "Horse Soldiers" will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$45 per person and include a gourmet buffet, open bar for beer/wine, special Challenge Coin and photo opportunity with Spence. Reserve your tickets at medinarotary@gmail.com. 440-915-5404 for questions.

Broadway in Concert presented by Cameo



Cameo presents a night of your favorite showstopping tunes from the Great White Way with songs the entire family can enjoy. This will be a night you wont want to miss! **July 27-28 at 7:30 pm, July 29 at 2:30 pm.**

Wadsworth Old Fashioned Day



Join the Wadsworth Older Adults Foundation and Professional Friends as they present a wonderful event featuring a cookout, live music, a car cruise in, and more! **Friday, July 27 from 11am-2pm at 617 School Drive, Wadsworth.**

Medina County Fair

Medina County Fair will be held **July 30-August 5** at the Medina County Fairgrounds, **720 W. Smith Rd., Medina.**



Monday, July 30 - Veterans Day - opens 8am

out a community room at the administration building and pavilions at Cobblestone and White Tail Park for meetings and parties. Badger Lodge offers an alternative venue since it is an enclosed and heated building in a park setting.

Badger Lodge can accommodate up to 45 people. The rental fee is \$100 for Montville residents and \$250 for people who do not live in the township. There is also a \$350 deposit on the rental which is refundable.

The lodge is located next to the park entrance at 5741 River Styx Road. The park has become a popular place for visitors in part because of its picturesque setting, paved walking trails, mountain bike trails and outdoor fitness stations donated by the Cleveland Clinic.

Read More by **Glenn Wojciak** [here](#)



Historic Farmers Exchange named to National Register

The iconic Medina Farmers Exchange site a block south of Public Square in Medina has been named to the National Register of Historic Places, opening it

Tuesday, July 31 - Senior Citizens Day - opens **7:30am**

Wednesday, August 1 - Youth Day - opens **8am**

Thursday, August 2 - Western Day - opens **8:30am**

Friday, August 3 - Heritage Day - opens **8:30am**

Saturday, August 4 - Corporate Day - opens **9am**

Sunday, August 5 - First Responders Day - opens **6am**

Other Events:

Wednesday, July 18

Enjoy a relaxing evening at The Lodge at Allardale Park, **141 Remsen Road**, Medina as **the Sarata & Lempner Duo play music from 7 - 8 pm**. Enjoy songs from the American songbook, jazz standards and original compositions from the tenor saxophone & jazz guitar duo. Free and open to the public.

The Bookstore and the Handmade Marketplace invites the public to pick up an event passport from **109 W Washington St.**, Medina to participate in a **Find Waldo Challenge**. Beginning at **11am**, walk through Historic Medina in search of the beloved picture-book character.

Fun on the Farm at Spring Mist Farms, 691 Pearl Rd., Brunswick **from 10 am - 8 pm**. Petty farm (\$5 ages 1-12, \$3 ages 13 & older). \$1 pony ride, \$1 pony card ride, \$2 draft horse ride, \$2 horse drawn wagon ride, \$2 feed barrel train ride 2 for \$1 feed cones. Cash only. No ATM on farm.

Thursday, July 19

Cardio drumming workout at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 317 E. Liberty St., Medina **from 6 - 6:45 pm**. Using an exercise ball, drum sticks, and lively music, get a complete workout of the arms, abs, legs and hips. All levels and ages welcome. Equipment provided. Bring a water bottle. \$3.00 per class. 330-701-0734 for info.

up for possible federal tax credits relative to historic preservation.

Although the designation came back in February, Farmers Exchange owner Jim Duffy, who has owned it since 1989, said a new vision is beginning to take form, despite the city of Medina having ruled the building unfit for occupancy nearly two years ago.

"That building is the number one symbol of agriculture in Medina County," Duffy said.

Duffy could not elaborate on his plans at this time. His business still operates from its 650 W. Smith Road warehouse, as well as at locations in Norton and Berea, specializing in supplies for landscaping, livestock, pet and wildlife purposes.

The city, which has been involved in ongoing disagreement over property maintenance code with Duffy, actually assisted in the process to get the Exchange on the National Register. Community Development Director Jonathan Mendel was in Columbus personally when the State Historic Preservation Office discussed it.

Read More from Kevin Mcmanus [here](#).

Tour a 19th century schoolhouse and learn how people enjoyed the good old days of summer. Held at **70 W. Main St., Seville at 6pm**

Friday, July 20

Medina Community Band Concert **beginning at 8:30 pm** in Medina's Public Square. Bring lawn chairs. [INFO](#)

Saturday, July 21

Live action role playing (LARP) with Amtgard **every Saturday at 1 pm** at Memorial Park, 410 E. Homestead St., Medina. Free & open to anyone 14+ (minors require parent's permission). Ever played D&D, World of Warcraft or watched Game of Thrones and wanted to do it for real? This is as close as you'll get! Loaner gear available. [INFO](#)

Enjoy a free outdoor movie, "**Megamind**," at School House Scoops Ice Cream, 686 Lafayette Rd., Medina. **Movie starts at 9:15 pm**. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Weather permitting.

Sunday, July 22

Photographers of the Parks meeting, **3 pm** at Wolf Creek Environmental Center, **6100 Ridge Rd.**, Sharon Center.

Great chance for nature photo enthusiasts to share knowledge with like-minded folks, gain special access to programs and events related to photography. Beginner and advanced photographers are invited. No registration required. Ages 16 to adult. [INFO](#)

1985 Railroad Depot Museum will be open from **1-4pm**. Experience large coal trains loaded with fuel for steel mills. Our depot was built to handle freight and passengers. see the waiting room, ticket window and freight area. Located at **6615 Center Rd**, Valley City

Friday, July 27

Come meet and greet the Wadsworth Grizzly Marching Band at the annual after band camp event the Wadsworth Band will perform for you at the **Art Wright Stadium** on **Friday, July 27th**. Gate opens at **2:30pm**, the band plays at **3pm**

Saturday, July 28

The 9/11 Memorial dedication at Medina Fire Station 1, 300 W. Reagan Parkway, will take place beginning at **10:03 am**.



\$50 million in bonds to create jobs at Medina distribution center

As many as 70 new jobs could be created by a Florida company that has plans for a \$45 million distribution center in the city.

Construction has yet to start on the 500,000-square-foot building in the city's southwest quadrant near Lake and West Smith roads.

The Medina County Port Authority passed a resolution Wednesday to issue up to \$50 million in bonds to the landowner, Ravago Real Estate USA 2, LLC.

"The project is bigger than we originally anticipated," said Brian S. Cooper, municipal adviser to the port authority and a principal with Umbaugh Associates in Worthington.

Bethany Dentler, executive director of the Medina County Economic Development Corp., said the company that will occupy the building is Ravago Americas, whose North American headquarters is in

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Employment Opportunities

Orlando, Fla.

Dentler said Ravago distributes plastic resin materials, which are used by other manufacturers to make both industrial products (such as plastic caps for pipelines) and consumer goods (toys) out of plastic.

Read More by **Bob Finnan**

[here](#)

Click on links below for more opportunities.

Residential Cleaner - full time, daytime hours, Monday-Friday, \$12/hour plus tips to start, plus \$500 signing bonus. for more info call 330-723-0242

Labor Worker - Hiring in Columbia Station, Class A CDL and/or experience with operating a backhoe a plus. More info - contact DJ at 440-748-3105

Office/Clerical/Customer Service - full and part time, some evenings. Keyboarding experience required, call 330-441-4162

Maintenance Associate - FireDex in Medina hiring full-time. High School diploma, mechanical skills, self-motivated. [INFO](#)

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