

Auditor Kovack's Weekend Update

May 23, 2018

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Greetings,

Congratulations to Medina Claggett Middle School 8th graders **Elliott Terrell** and **Marcus Koneval**, who both recently achieved their Eagle Scout rank with Boy Scout Troop 501. They both did projects at the Medina Kennel Club to complete their requirements.

Thinking of a home improvement? Medina County has once again authorized the "Fix It Fund" to allow homeowners an interest rate discount to borrow money for repairs or improvements to their property. Contact cherylmurrin@westfield-bank.com for more info or go to [INFO](#).

A big shout out to **Bill, Kellie, Mary & Mike Biegel** on their 4th annual Raymond Biegel Memorial Softball tournament, which raised \$57,000 for Special Olympics. Medina grad & Cincinnati Bengal tight end Mason Schreck showed up to help out.

Wadsworth Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1089 out of Wadsworth helped sponsor a county-wide Memorial Day Essay contest recently. The winners included: 8th grade: **Rachel Murphy & Olivia Whittlock** of Wadsworth Middle School and **Chelsea Campbell** of Highland Middle School; 7th grade: **Emma Hudock and Victoria Cuellar** of Wadsworth Middle School and **Madelyn Muha** of Highland Middle School; 6th Grade: **Bella Schoonover & Julia Thuestad** of Wadsworth Central Intermediate and **Madelynn Emrikian** of Medina A.I. Root Middle School. Congratulations and great job!

Best of luck to Northern Medina County Chamber Alliance president **Melissa Krebs**. She will be leaving her post after 10 years to pursue her own healthcare-related business.

Have an outstanding week!

Mike Kovack

Go to the grocery store and buy better things. Buy quality, buy organic, buy natural, go to the farmers market. Immediately that's going to increase the quality of the food you make.

Michael Symon

John Gramuglia retires as Wadsworth wrestling coach after 33 years

John Gramuglia has retired as Wadsworth High School wrestling coach after a 33-year run.

Gramuglia has 38 years of teaching and coaching experience. During his tenure as Wadsworth wrestling coach, he compiled a dual meet record of 369-78-1 with 26 Suburban League championships. He also led the Grizzlies to 17 Division I sectional titles, four district titles, 10 district runners-up and a team state championship in 2010.

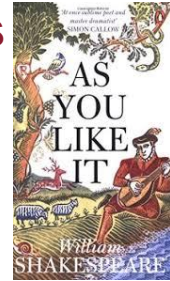
Additionally, Gramuglia guided Wadsworth to 22 top-10 finishes as a team in the state tournament, including seven top-4 finishes. He mentored 328 individual district qualifiers, 142 individual state qualifiers, 94 individual state placers and 16 individual state champions.

"It has been an honor to teach and coach at a place that I consider one of the greatest high schools in Ohio," Gramuglia said.

"Being a part of this wonderful journey for the past 33 years and watching it evolve has brought me great joy and given me an immense amount of pride for Wadsworth City Schools and the entire community of Wadsworth. The

Shakespeare in the Square Auditions

Shakespeare in the Square will present "As You Like It" on historic Medina Square, August 30-September 2 and you could star! **Auditions are Wednesday, May 23 and Thursday May 24 from 7-9 pm** at the Medina County Administration Building, 144 N. Broadway St., Medina in the Choral Room. Rehearsals begin July 8. Come prepared with a monology, preferably Shakespeare, not longer than 3 minutes. [INFO](#)



Bull Riding PBR



Join us for the opening day celebration and a night of professional Bull Riding! **Saturday, May 26** at Buckin' Ohio, 8154 Garman Road, Burbank, from **7 - 10 pm** [INFO](#)

Bicentennial Civil War Encampment



Experience life in the days of the Civil War through live demonstrations, musicians, and period artisans in Medina's Spring Grove Cemetery. Free and open to the public. **Saturday, May 26** from **9:30 am-5 pm**. [INFO](#)

Medina Memorial Park Pool Opening



The Medina Community Rec Center announces the opening of the outdoor pool at Memorial Park on Homestead St. on **Sunday, May 27** from **11am-7pm**. There is a special on season passes through May 28 - \$190 for families and \$90 for an individual. [INFO](#)

K-9 & Wine



A fundraiser hosted by Hi Low Winery to benefit the Medina County Sheriffs Office K-9 Unit. **May 27, 2-5 pm** at Hi Low Winery, 588 Medina Rd., Medina [INFO](#)

support I have had from the administration and Wadsworth families and students over the years has made it easy for me to enjoy our success.

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Medina's Batchelder elected to Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

Former Ohio House Speaker **Bill Batchelder** of Medina, is one of the 12 inductees this year into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame.

Batchelder and the other inductees - **Richard P. and Frances H. Anderson, Sister Sally Duffy, Dr. Ronald Dwinells, Dorothy Gackstetter, Mary McDonald, Gary Miller, Carolyn Nelson, John Ruthven, Gail Rymer and Bertalan Szabo** - will be honored at a ceremony May 31 in the Statehouse Atrium.

Batchelder, 75, spent 38 years in the Ohio House of Representatives, the second longest-serving member of the state legislature in Ohio history. He was Speaker of the House from 2011 to 2014. He also served as a judge in Medina County Common Pleas Court and

Memorial Day Events



Sunday, May 27

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery will be holding a ceremony at **1pm** to honor the service of the nations fallen heroes and their sacrifice.

Monday, May 28

Brunswick - A Memorial Day Program at the Visintainer School grounds at **10am**, followed by a parade that will begin at **10:30am** and proceed to Westview Cemetery. Navy CDR (Retired) Mike Kovack will be the featured speaker.

Chatham - Chatham Memorial Day Program & Parade at **10am** - community picnic and old-fashioned softball game after parade. Chatham Memorial Hall, **6306 Avon Lake Rd**, Spencer

Hinckley - Parade starts at **9am** at Our Lady Of Grace Church north of Hinckley on Ridge Road and proceeds south to the Hinckley Township Hall where a Memorial Ceremony with Guest Speaker will take place.

Medina - Parade starts on Medina Public Square at **10am**, continues east on Liberty Street and ends at Spring Grove Cemetery with a special ceremony.

Sharon - Parade will kick-off at **9am** at Rhulin Company. If you are interested in walking, please be there to get in the lineup by **8:30am**.

There will be a ceremony in Sharon Circle when the parade is finished. Additionally, there will be a pancake breakfast at Sharon UMC from **7-11am**

Spencer - Spencer Fireman's Association is hosting a pancake breakfast at Spencer Town Hall **7am-11am**

Valley City - **10:30am** Parade lines up at Community Center at 6801 School St, Valley City. **11:00am** Parade steps off and then arrives at VFW Post, **6731 Center Road**. Followed by a Ceremony of Remembrance

Wadsworth - Parade begins at **10:30am** in front of the Wadsowrth Legion and ends at Woodland Cemetary. Wadsworth Fire and EMS Association are hosting a pancake breakfast: Adults/\$6, Seniors/\$5, Kids/\$4. **7am-12pm**.

Westfield - Parade begins at **11am** and ends with tribute at the Flagpole at **12pm** at Westfield Center

on the Ninth District Court of Appeals.

Story from Medina Gazette.



Wadsworth man dies in Erhart Road crash

On May 19 at 12:30 a.m., the Medina Highway Patrol Post responded to a fatal traffic crash on Erhart Road, north of Branch Road, in York Township.

A 2011 KIA Sorento, driven by **Marie Swisher**, 52, from Medina, was making a left turn from a private driveway to go southbound on Erhart Road. A 2000 Buick Century, driven by **Eric Wells**, 55, from Wadsworth, was northbound on Erhart Road struck the KIA in the front end.

Wells was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash. It is unknown if Swisher was wearing her seatbelt.

Wells was transported to Medina Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. Swisher was transported to Medina Hospital and was then transferred to Cleveland Metro Hospital

Boost your Communication Skills



The Wadsworth Toastmasters welcomes anyone 18 years of age or older who is interested in learning how to speak in public with a greater sense of confidence. **Tuesday, May 29 at 6:45-7:45 pm** at Wadsworth Public Library.

End of the School Year Dance Party



Come join Medina City Schools for an evening of music, dancing, and fun family activities! All Medina City School District residents are invited to attend. **Wednesday, May 30, 5-7 pm** on Medina's Square.

Concerts in the Square begin



The Medina Community Band will present their first concert of the 2018 summer season on **Friday, June 1 at 8:30 pm** in Medina's Uptown Park Square Gazebo. **Vicki Smith** and **Margaret Blasko** will be featured soloists during the performance which will include the William Tell Overture and Franz Schubert's March Militaire among others. The band, under the direction of **Marcus Neiman**, will perform each Friday through July 27th. [INFO](#)

Jazz Under the Stars



ORMACO opens the 8th season of Jazz Under the Stars with Bobby Selvaggio at Medina's Uptown Park on **Saturday, June 2 at 7 pm**. Bring your lawn chairs, family, picnics & blankets to enjoy an evening of groovy, moody & swinging music! Rain location is the UCC Church, 217 E. Liberty St. in Medina. [INFO](#)

by Metro Life Flight with non-life-threatening injuries. The crash is still under investigation. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash.

Agencies and companies assisting at the scene were Medina County Sheriff's Office, York Township Fire Department, Litchfield Township Fire Department and Trans-County Towing.

Story from The Post Newspaper.



Dieter named to head Conservation District

He's helped with the day-to-day operations of the Medina County Soil and Water Conservation District for several years.

Soon, **Jim Dieter** will continue his efforts but with the title of district manager. The 63-year-old Spencer Township resident will take over July 1 for the retiring **Jeff Van Loon**.

Wadsworth Community Band



Join the Wadsworth Community Band as they present their first FREE concert of the summer at Buffalo Creek Retreat, 8708 Hubbard Valley Rd., Seville on **Sunday, June 3 from 7 - 9 pm**. They will play a variety of music, from patriotic marches to big-band-jazz. Don't forget your lawn chairs! This is a rain or shine event, and will be inside the hall in case of inclement weather.

Ladies Night in Medina



It's back! Ladies Night will be featuring mini makeovers by **Salon Evangelene**, professional portraits to show off your new look from **TKarla Productions**, henna tattoos, and massages from **Advanced Spine Joint and Wellness**. **Sunday, June 3, 5-7:30 pm** at the **Recovery Center of Medina County**, 538 W. Liberty St., Medina. [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 (science, technology, engineering, art & math) areas directly from Wadsworth astronaut **Mike Foreman** and other experts in the field during space camp Go For Launch at the Galaxy Event Center in Wadsworth **June 6-7 from 8 am-6 pm** each day. [INFO](#)

Summer Soiree



The Medina County Arts Council is hosting their annual "Summer Soiree" to honor the arts community and to present this year's "Service to the Arts Awards" on **Thursday, June 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm** at Buffalo Creek Retreat. [INFO](#)

He previously was the district's technician for 24 years.

"I've worked one-on-one with a lot of the landowners," Dieter said. "I worked with resources, wildlife, trees, erosion and drainage concerns. I worked with farmers on manure storage and management on their properties."

He also helped teach sessions on pasture management and soil testing.

Van Loon said Dieter is a certified crop adviser and he will interact with elected officials across the county.

Dieter also helped select the annual winner of the Big Tree contest sponsored by The Gazette. He said he's still taking applications for the Big Tree up until July 27.

This year, the Soil and Water Conservation District will select the top pin oak in the county. Those interested can fill out an application at www.medinaswd.org.

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



Young inventors present projects to board

Pizza Party with the Princesses



Join Moana, Belle, Elsa and Elena for pizza and pictures on **Saturday, June 9 at Noon** at the Medina County Fairgrounds, 720 W. Smith Rd., Medina. After lunch, we will move outside to the stage for singing and dancing with the princesses! After the princess fun, stick around for carnival games, story time with Miss Lisa, and fun in the bounce house! \$10 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. (All in attendance 12 months and older need a ticket.) Email Kristen at kmasonrylmt@yahoo.com or Kaci at kacinsteve@yahoo.com for tickets. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Other Events:

Wednesday, May 23

Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, **11 am-11 pm**; no flyer required

Join a peer facilitated support group for family & friends of someone living with a mental illness **the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 7 - 9 pm** at Medina Hospital, 1000 E. Washington St., in Room 4, Entrance A. Call 330-225-6448 or email medinanami@gmail.com for more info.

Thursday, May 24

Book and gift fair - Collective Goods is having a one day book and gift fair sponsored by Summa Medical Center in Wadsworth-Rittman Auxiliary from **8-4 pm** in the main building

Community conversation on opioid abuse with Rob Brandt, founder of "Robby's Voice" at **7 pm** at Hinckley town hall

Beginners yoga 12:30 pm - taught by registered yoga instructor **Michelle Scardigli**. No experience necessary but please bring a yoga mat or towel. At the Recovery Center of Medina County

Saturday, May 26 Opening day for the Seville Farmers Market, **9 am to noon** at Stanhope Park on Rt 3 just west of town, across from Seville United Methodist Church, 74 W. Main St. [INFO](#)

Sunday, May 27

Ward 1 Community Cleanup - Pick up trash and yard debris along Huntington and surrounding side streets at **10 am** at Ray Mellert Park at **331 N. Huntington St.**, Medina

Monday, May 28 Prevention Bingo - learn the important information on

YORK TOWNSHIP - Young inventors in the intermediate school have been busy refining their creations after being named as finalists in the 2018 Invention Convention that will be held at the Ohio State Fair July 28.

Several of the eight finalists presented their inventions during the Buckeye School Board meeting May 8. These students qualified for states after participating in a schoolwide fair.

Some of the inventions came after finding a problem and became interested in a solution.

For example, **Wyatt Kunz**, a sixth-grader who won first place, said his family got in a new swimming pool last summer with a solar cover; however, the cover is heavy and difficult to remove.

He then came up with the Ballanket, where the cover is topped with lightweight baseball-sized balls making it easier to remove. He also thought it could be cheap to make and sold for a nice profit.

"Everyone should get one," he said.

Fifth-grader **Nola Nowotniak**, who took second place, said when her family went to Disney World, they had to buy another bag in order to be able to take home all the souvenirs they purchased. To solve this problem, she created the Super Suitcase, which expands to create more space and

medication safety and signs and symptoms of problems with medication and alcohol through a fun game of bingo! **2-3 pm** at Pearlview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at **4426 Homestead Dr.**, Brunswick

Friday, June 1

Auditions for "The Music Man Junior" at Grace Lutheran Church, 146 High St., Wadsworth. **6-8 pm** on the **1st**, and also **1-3 pm on June 2nd**.

First Friday held **from 5-9 pm** in downtown Wadsworth will be a "Wine, Cheese & Jazz Stroll." Shopping, food, live music, art and activities downtown. [INFO](#)

Saturday, June 2

Kids Day of Safety and Play will be **9 am-2 pm** on the **Public Square** in Medina. Free family fun including music, dancing, hands-on activities, strolling performers, artists, games, crafts, trucks and more!

Friday, June 8 Medina County AARP will meet at Lodi 1st Christian Church, 114 Church St. **Doors open at 11:30 am**. Entertainment will be a Dolley Madison impersonator. Lunch is \$12, dues \$7 per year. Reservations required to Mary Ann at 330-722-5092.

Saturday, June 9 Medina Relay for Life at the Medina County Fairgrounds, 720 W. Smith Rd. **beginning at 10 am and running for 24 hours**. Theme this year is Carnival For A Cure! This family friendly, team based walking event has something for everyone as we fight back against cancer. Open to the public- come for an hour or stay all day. Free admission, free parking.

Trolley rides at the **Northern Ohio Railroad Museum (NORM)**, 5515 Buffham Rd., Seville **from 11 am - 3 pm**, departing every hour from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Enjoy a walking tour of our grounds and extensive collection as part of your visit. Tickets may be purchased upon arrival in the Museum Store. Fares are \$4.00 for Adults (13+), \$2.00 for Youth (6-12), age 5 and younger ride free when accompanied by an adult. [INFO](#)

Sunday, June 10 The Chatham Bicentennial Committee sponsors a Strawberry and Ice Cream Social **from 1 - 4 pm** at the Joyce Siman Pavillion. \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

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also includes separate bag where one can put dirty laundry.

Other students presenting included third-place winner **AJ Barinelli and Eddie Neitenbach** with their Brightenbach Generator to power homes and the Carbon Cleaner 1.0 to taking carbon dioxide out of vehicle emissions by **Alexa Matyac and Alexa Rundle**, who finished in fourth place.

Story by **Allison Wood**,
The Post



PJ Marleys introduces Medina Bicentennial beer

Residents of Medina should prepare themselves for a new beer in town.

P.J. Marley's has announced, with Rhinegeist Brewery, the tapping of "Beere De Garde," which will occur at **7 p.m. Saturday (May 26)** at the pub at 119 Public Square.

Located in historic downtown Medina, P.J. Marley's Restaurant & Pub is a casual eatery with a focus on fresh, homemade burgers and craft beers in a homey atmosphere. Established in 2014, P.J.

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Employment Opportunities

Click on links below for more opportunities.

Firefighter/Paramedic, City of Brunswick - Brunswick Civil Service will give an exam on June 30. Starting salary is \$18.68. Register at City Hall. [INFO](#)

Maintenance Person, Streets Division - Brunswick City will give an open, competitive exam on June 16. Register in person at City of Brunswick on specific dates. [INFO](#)

Discount Drug Mart - Filling 1st shift FT back up driver position in our distribution center. CDL required. [INFO](#)

Marley's uses only locally sourced beef from farms in Medina and Lorain counties.

This Biere de Garde with honey and white tea has been brewed specially for the bicentennial celebration of Medina, home of the Bees. Beere de Garde -- pun very much intended -- buzzes the tastebuds with spice, fruit and floral feels. This beer is a limited, draft-only release available exclusively in Medina County.

In addition to P.J. Marley's, contact the following establishments for their release dates for Beere De Garde Rhinegeist: On Tap, 17 Public Square, Thyme2, 111 Bistro, Santosuosso's, Corkscrew Saloon, Johnny J's, Johnny Malloy's, Timber Lodge, Galaxy Restaurant, Spunkmeyer's, Sully's, Jo-Jos and Amuse Bistro.

Read the rest of the story at Cleveland.com.

Hospice Nursing Assistants - Hospice of Medina County. 3rd shift 8 p-8a, 3 times a week. Must be state tested. [INFO](#)

Job openings with Medina County - Various. [INFO](#)

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