

# Auditor Kovack's Weekend Update

January 16, 2018

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Dear Friends,

Did you know you can **now file select Auditor's Office forms online?** Available online forms: Board of Revision, Destroyed or Damaged Property, Homestead Exemption Application, Law Enforcement Affidavit, Manufactured or Mobile Home Taxed like Real Property, and Owner-Occupancy Reduction Application. Click [HERE](#) to go to the forms.

Resolve to give blood during January, which is **National Blood Donor Month**. Blood donation appointments can be made by downloading the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or to receive more information.

Congratulations to **Brunswick High School's Felicia Pasadyn** who will be attending Harvard next year and swimming for the Crimson. If things continue to go like they have, she'll leave as arguably the greatest swimmer in Medina County history, according to Brad Bournival of *The Gazette*.

Congratulations to **Highland High School seniors Cecilia Mainzer and Nathan Gillin** who were selected as the Medina County Kiwanis Students of the Month for November and to **Brandon Yu and Ava Mastrianni** who were named Students of the Month for December.

Stay warm this weekend. Forecasters are predicting a snowstorm headed for Northeast Ohio.

**Mike Kovack**

Remember: when it snows, you have two choices - shovel or make snow angels

## Adult Winter Reading Game

Looking forward to spending long winter nights cuddled up with good books? Then Medina County District Library has a reading game that's right for you. The Adult Winter Reading Celebration runs from **now to March 2** at all MCDL locations and online at [www.mcdl.info/WinterReading](http://www.mcdl.info/WinterReading).



You can win prizes along the way by playing MCDL's Adult Winter Reading Game. For every book, eBook, audiobook, downloadable audiobook or Playaway you read in January, February and early March, enter the title for your chance to win. MCDL is giving away more than 80 gift cards. Sponsored by the Friends of Medina County District

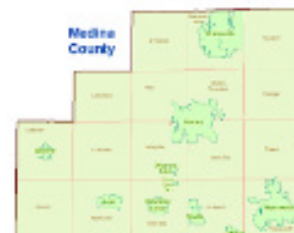
## The Cheezies Perform Fun Music

The Cheezies, an all-male a-cappella group from Miami University of Ohio, will give a free concert on **Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 pm** at Medina United Church of Christ Congregational, 217 E. Liberty St. The evening of fun music from Frankie Valli to Backstreet Boys will conclude with a reception. Church member and 2017 Medina High School alumnus Kyle Root is a member of the group (back row 4th from left). [INFO](#)



## Medina County Government Academy

What does the U.S. Constitution say? What are ethics in government, and what are sunshine laws? How do the laws in Ohio relate to farmers for Agritourism and Agribusiness? This is a sampling of some of the courses to be offered in the Academy presented by The Ohio State University Office of Extension and Leadership Medina County. The Academy consists of 10 monthly classes. Registration is open to all interested adults. **The first class starts January 17.** Take one class for \$50, 5 classes for \$237.50 or the entire series for \$450 payable online. [INFO](#)



## Brunswick Senior Expo & Bake Off

The Medina County Office for Older Adults presents its 2019 Senior Expo and Bake Off, **Friday, January 18, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**, at the Brunswick Recreation Center, 3637 Center Rd. Free admission, bakery, coffee, health screenings, variety of organizations with info on medical services, fitness and health, legal, community services, financial and housing. Info: 330-416-3680.



## Dining for the Arts

Support the arts in Medina County and attend an intimate fundraising dinner, **Saturday, Jan. 19, 5:30 - 8 pm**. Marsha Pappalardo and Jack Young invite you to their home on Twain Circle in Brunswick to enjoy a hearty meal of Tuscan delicacies. Reservations are \$50/person. [INFO](#)



## Help Needed with County's Point in Time Homeless Count

The Leadership Medina County Class of 2019 is helping with the county's Point in Time (PIT) count to help the nation document progress towards ending homelessness and help the county agencies plan for resources needed to help. This year's PIT will be Tuesday, January 22. **The class needs help to fill**

**150 bags with personal care items. If you would like to donate items for the bags, you can drop them off at the Huntington Bank at 3460 Medina Rd., Medina during business hours by Monday, Jan. 7. Sizes of items should be 12 oz. or less.**



Items needed: shampoo, soap, deodorant, shaving cream and razors, brush or comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, body lotion and lip balm, tampons and maxi pads, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, hand warmers, mittens and hats and non-perishables like granola bars and snack packs of crackers. **INFO: Contact Richard Muniak at [rmuniak@idimages.com](mailto:rmuniak@idimages.com).**

[Volunteer](#)

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## Chili Cook Offs

**Relay for Life of Medina County - Medina:** Saturday, January 19, 5 pm, at Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Rd. Entrance by donation. Unlimited samples while supplies last. [INFO](#)



**Wadsworth Relay for Life:** Saturday, January 26, 5 - 8 pm at Radiant Life Church Community Room, 844 Hartman Rd., Wadsworth. \$5 admission includes: spoon, drink, unlimited chili samples and a vote (cancer survivors admitted free). [INFO](#)

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## 9th Annual Polar Bear Jump & 5K

The Chippewa Lake Lions Club will host its 9th Annual Polar Bear Jump & 5K Run/Walk at Chippewa Lake Beach, **Saturday, Jan. 26. On-site registration opens at 10 am.** The 5K begins at noon, and the **Polar Bear Jump will take place at 1:15 pm.** The After Party is at the Village Inn, 5875 Longacre Lane, Chippewa Lake where there will be a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds benefit local charities. [Register](#) For more information, call Alan at 330-701-7879.



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## Medina City Schools Community Pancake Breakfast & Spotlight on Students

The Community Pancake Breakfast and Spotlight on Students is Saturday, Jan. 26 at Medina High School Main Cafeteria, 8 am - noon. Student performances will take place from 9 am - noon in the Performing Arts Center. Come spend your Saturday morning, enjoy breakfast, amazing art and wonderful entertainment.

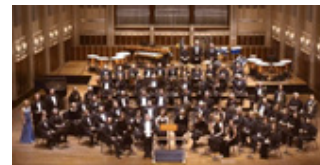
Tickets are \$3 each or 4 for \$10 and will be available at all of the District school buildings and both Medina Buehler's locations. Senior Citizens 60+ free with voucher. Proceeds benefit the Medina City School Foundation. For questions, call 330-636-3012. [INFO](#)





## Medina Community Band Concert

The Medina Community Band will present its annual Winter Concert, **Sunday, Jan. 27 at 2 pm** in the Middle Stage auditorium of Medina High School, 777 E. Union St., Medina. Free admission and free parking. The concert will feature music by Leonard Bernstein. Additional information: Contact Sue McLaughlin at [suemc817@gmail.com](mailto:suemc817@gmail.com)



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## Magic Gives Back

Back by popular demand with a brand new show, Magic Gives Back will perform at the Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Rd., **Sunday, January 27 at 4 pm**. Enjoy jaw-dropping magic and illusion, featuring world-renowned magician, Rick Smith Jr. Brought to you by the Medina City Schools Foundation.

**INFO** Tickets online: [www.MagicGivesBack.com](http://www.MagicGivesBack.com).



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## Community Action Wayne/Medina Programs help with Utilities, Heat and Car Repairs

The **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** is a federally funded program that provides eligible Ohioans assistance with their home energy bills. This one-time benefit is applied directly to the customer's utility bill or bulk fuel bill. Households can apply in person at the Wooster, Rittman or Medina Office (799 N. Court St.); mail their application package to Ohio Development Services Agency, Energy Assistance Programs, P.O. Box 1240, Columbus, OH 43216 or go online at [www.energyhelp.ohio.gov](http://www.energyhelp.ohio.gov).



The **Home Energy Assistance Winter Crisis Program (WCP)** helps income eligible households that are threatened with disconnection, have been disconnected or have less than a 25 percent supply of bulk fuel in their tank maintain their utility service. Households serviced by a PUCO-regulated utility must sign up for the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP Plus) or another payment plan in order to receive emergency benefits. Households can apply by appointment by calling 1-844-493-1196.

The **Car Repair Program** is available to income eligible households. The maximum benefit is \$750. If the repairs exceed the maximum benefit, a co-payment is needed. A denial from Job & Family Services is needed for any households with members under the age of 18. Call now for an appointment in Medina at 330-723-2229.

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## Other Events & Happenings

### Friday, January 18

Soprema Cafe Customer Appreciation, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. \$5.50 lunch special; Open Mic Show - Do you love to sing, tell jokes and ham it up? Step on up to the microphone and show your talent. Call the Wadsworth Senior Center at 330-335-1513 to rsvp for the line-up.

### Saturday, January 19

The Chatham Community Center, 6306 Avon Lake Rd. , is hosting a free Family Movie Night, featuring "Sergeant Stubby," at **7 pm**. Concessions open at **6:30 pm** with pizza, popcorn and soda, which may be purchased for a nominal donation.

# Other Events & Happenings

## Saturday, January 19

Stand Up for Downs Comedy in the Cellar is at 17 Public Square Restaurant and Bar, **9:30 - 11:30 pm**. [INFO](#)

Get outta the House Party, Cabin Fever Reliever, at Fraternal Order of Eagles 2224, 696 Lafayette Rd., Medina. **8 pm - 12:30 am**. Hosted by Honky-Tonk Angels and 40 oz. to Freedom. [INFO](#)

## Sunday, January 20

The Medina Flea Market of Collectables is at the Medina County Community Center at the Medina County Fairgrounds, 735 Lafayette Rd., Medina. Early Bird Special: **6 - 9 am** \$3. General Admission: 9 am - 3 pm \$2. This event is normally held the third Sunday of the month (but does vary, so check the schedule). [INFO](#)

HANDS Foundation Breakfast Reverse Raffle at Brunswick Eagles Front Hall, 349 Pearl Rd., Brunswick. Doors open at 9 am; Breakfast at 10 am, provided by Danbury Senior Living. Tickets are \$20. Win up to \$1500. Contact Lori at 216-990-3739 or lorightb@aol.com to purchase tickets or for further details.

## Thursday, January 24

Red Cross blood drive Medina County AMVETS Post 1990, at Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall, 620 N. Broadway St., Medina, 2:30 - 7:30 pm. Donate blood in honor of your favorite agency and get a special Battle T-shirt! To schedule an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: AMVETS or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Learn how to manage your money, pay off your debt and save for the future! Dave Ramsay's Financial Peace University will be held at the Wadsworth United Methodist Church, 195 Broad St, on Thursday evenings in room 109. There will be a free preview class, Jan. 24, 7 - 8 pm, then classes will begin January 31 and finish March 28.

## Friday, January 25

Winter Concerts in the Barn at Mapleside Farms, starting **7:30 - 10:30 pm** for \$15. See some great bands in a unique setting, an 8,000-square foot barn fully equipped with all your modern day conveniences. Sample Mapleside's food options and bar. Future dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22. March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. April 5, 12. [INFO](#)

## Saturday, January 26

Medina County Historical and Genealogical societies will showcase their collections and answer questions about the fascinating people, places and events of Medina County, **noon - 4 pm** at the Medina Library, 210 S. Broadway.

Puppet Show: Chelsey Chipmunk Finds a Flower at Wolf Creek Environmental Center, 6100 Ridge Rd., Sharon Center, 2 - 3 pm. After the puppet show, kids can enjoy making a craft. Registration required. Children must come with an adult companion. Interest level ages 4 - 10. Free. [INFO](#)

## Sunday, January 27

The Northern Ohio Racer's Swap Meet will run from **7:30 am - 2 pm**, at the Medina County Community Center at the Medina County Fairgrounds, 735 Lafayette Rd., Medina. Over 100 vendors will be selling new and used parts for Drag Racing, Circle Track, Restoration, and High Performance Street Strip. Breakfast and lunch served. Admission \$5. Children 11 and under free.

### OTHER ACTIVITY LISTINGS

[Brunswick Ohio Hometown News](#)

[Macaroni Kid Medina](#)

[Joy of Medina County Magazine](#)

[Main Street Medina Events](#)

[Medina County Life Style Magazine](#)

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# Live Music

## Music in Medina County

### Brunswick

[Manzo's Sports & Spirits](#)

### Medina

[Sully's](#)

[JoJo's](#)

[High Low Winery](#)

[Thirsty Cowboy](#)

[CinDees Place](#)

### Wadsworth

[Sonnets](#)

[Galaxy](#)

[The Sub Station](#)

[Filia Cellars Winery](#)

# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY



## Brunswick councilman Joe Salzgeber appointed county recorder

MEDINA - Brunswick City Councilman Joe Salzgeber, Ward 3, has been named Medina County recorder. Of the four candidates for recorder, Salzgeber was the only one who has won an election for public office in the last decade.

He has been Ward 3 councilman in Brunswick since 2015. In December 2002, he was appointed to fill a vacancy as Ward 2 Councilman in Brunswick and served out the remainder of that unexpired term. Salzgeber later filled in as a Brunswick Mayor's Court Magistrate, and ran unsuccessfully for Medina County Municipal Court judge in 2017.

That experience made a difference Saturday when he was appointed to fill the spot of Medina County recorder by the Medina County Republican Central Committee.

Salzgeber, 49, received 40 votes, compared to 19 for Charles "Chuck" Ricco, seven for Jill Bell, sales director for Elmcroft of Medina, and six for Tonjau McCullough, controller for Blair Rubber Co. in Seville. Salzgeber earned 55 percent of the votes from the 72 voters. Read the rest of Bob Finnan's story at [The Gazette](#)



## Medina County Solid Waste District proposes fee increases

MEDINA, Ohio -- The Medina County Solid Waste District has proposed changes to many of its fees -- including a \$2.50-per-ton increase for garbage taken to its collection site at 8700 Lake Road in Seville.

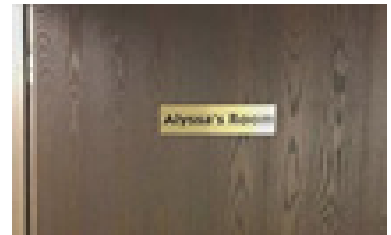
The Solid Waste District, which currently charges a gate fee of \$42 per ton, has proposed an increase to \$44.50 a ton, along with changes to its fees for taking tires, batteries and a large assortment of other items.

District Coordinator Elizabeth Biggins-Ramer said the district -- which handles all solid waste generated in Medina County -- is raising its fees due to inflation and higher operational costs.

"For a number of years, we have tried to not pass those costs on to the general public," Biggins-Ramer said, "but it's gotten to a point where we do have to pass those along."

The increase in tip fees is not popular with officials in Medina. According to Service Director Nino Piccoli, the increase would cost the city \$67,500 if the proposed changes are made.

Read the rest of Sean McDonnell's story on [Cleveland.Com](#)



## The LCADA Way dedicates room to Alyssa Apostolakis

MEDINA - It is a somewhat simple room. It's filled with a table and chairs along with a white board. It's designed for group meetings, a place where people can speak their minds about their addictions and with support move forward on the road to recovery.

It is something Alyssa Apostolakis wanted. So this room at The LCADA Way Medina Wellness Center is called Alyssa's Room, an ever-present reminder that sobriety is worth fighting for every day. On Monday, The LCADA Way presented the founders of Fighting for Alyssa, a foundation dedicated to supporting those fighting substance abuse, with a plaque and a room dedication at their Medina facility located at 740 E. Washington St.

Fighting for Alyssa started in 2015 after 21-year-old Alyssa Apostolakis, a Medina native, died of a heroin overdose. Two months later, her parents, Lea Heidman and Brian Malone, started the foundation to raise funds to distribute to local agencies that are dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of substance abuse in local communities.

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



# HELP!

Battered Women's Shelter (330) 723-9610  
Suicide Prevention Hotline/Services 1-800-273-8255

Circle of Friends is a social group for widows, widowers and those who have lost someone close to them. Meets are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Weymouth Country Club (3946 Weymouth Road in Medina) for lunch at 11:30 am.



## Employment Opportunities

Search all the local job sites [HERE](#)

Engineering Firm Office Manager - Five years experience minimum.  
Health/401K. [INFO](#)

Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority - Seeking a maintenance laborer. General grounds work, preventative maintenance. [INFO](#)

City of Brunswick Assistant Fire Chief - See requirements at [INFO](#)

City of Brunswick - Part-time administrative assistant for the Fire Department. [INFO](#)

Medina Janitorial/Cleaning Positions - We are looking to add a few more members to our outstanding team at Marks Cleaning Service! [INFO](#)

Brunswick Bakery Assistant - Part-time to assist in all areas of operations. Decorating experience a plus, but not required. Call 330-225-2995

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Can't find the job you want? Remember, it's always easier to find a job when you already have a job.