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I am pleased to present the 2010-2011 Medina Area Magazine & Community Guide. This annual publication is designed to provide residents and visitors with information about city and local organizations while showcasing the people and businesses that make the city of Medina a great place to live, work and destination to visit. This magazine is brought to you free of charge as a result of the generous sponsorship from local businesses and organizations in our community who advertise in it. Image Builders Marketing, Inc. has committed to giving back a portion of the proceeds to the community for a local project of our choice.

As Mayor of the City of Medina, I am fully committed to providing citizens with a safe community in which they can raise a family and also provide a great place for businesses to locate confidently. I believe that goal has been and continues to be met through the longstanding record of excellent services provided to the public, as well as providing vast government services in an efficient and effective manner.

It is my hope after reading this magazine you will be reminded of the many great attributes this community has to offer. The city is committed to seek out opportunities for continuous improvement through many initiatives, development projects and enhancements that will perpetually reinvigorate and revitalize our great city.

Thank you for taking the time to review this magazine, and please contact the city if we may assist you in any manner.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hanwell, Mayor
Ronald Reagan, our 40th President, once said, “There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn’t care who gets the credit.” The science of economic development typifies this statement, for it is a discipline that enjoys its greatest success when through its facilitating of economic growth, collaboration becomes its primary tool.

Through the 2009 and the first half of 2010 year, it has been this focus of working with various organizations and government entities that has and will continue to be a force in not just maintaining but growing the city of Medina’s economic base. This approach has been successful enough to earn recognition in the House of Representatives by Congressman Boccieri. In a speech delivered on the House floor, Mr. Boccieri commented on the city’s ingenuity and commitment to growth in tough economic times. Further stating, “I commend the efforts of Wooster Mayor Bob Breneman and Mayor Dennis Hanwell in Medina for their efforts to bring jobs to our district. The teamwork of local officials, local leaders and employers paved the way for economic growth and job creation.”

Congressman Boccieri’s comments don’t suggest that Medina has not had families struggle during these times. A friend of mine shared a familiar saying, “A recession is when your neighbor loses his job, and a depression is when you do.” As I travel our community, the statement I have heard in many of our Medina-based companies when asked how they are weathering the times is, “We refuse to participate in the recession.” I don’t believe this is synonymous of the ostrich desiring to bury his head in the sand, rather a bold approach that brings innovation into their operations.

Through the 2009-2010 year, Sandridge Food Corporation has been an example of this ingenuity. Refusing to participate could be their rally cry as the Medina-based company has had one of, if not their best, year to date. This growth in sales has demanded CEO Mark Sandridge, President Bill Frantz and the rest of the Sandridge management team to be in a constant state of expansion and innovation. The most recent $6.2 million dollar expansion for
machinery, equipment and building expansion earned the city of Medina a nomination as a finalist for the Team NEO Economic Impact Awards in the category of Business Expansion. This was Medina’s second year in a row to be recognized for the award. Working together with the State of Ohio, city staff, and Medina County Economic Development Corporation, all contributed to facilitating the expansion which will add a minimum of 50 jobs to the city. Other expansion projects include McJak Candies, Giant Eagle, Marc’s, Summa Hospitals and University Hospital.

Sandridge Food Corp. was not the only business to be recognized for its achievement. During the past year Fire-Dex, Vexor, BPR Rico, Falcon Industries, Dorman-Farrell, Trillium Creek Boutique, Wellman Products Group, and Stop-n-Go have all been award-winning companies.

Recently, the tool of collaboration was again used when the City of Medina and Montville Township entered into a JEDD agreement. JEDD is an acronym for Joint Economic Development District. The district, in essence, serves as a joint governing entity over designated properties in Montville Township. The property remains in the township but the employees are taxed as working in the city. Some of the properties included in the Medina-Montville JEDD include the Medina City Schools, Summa Hospital, and University Hospital.

A portion of the income tax goes to the JEDD, possibly to assist in future infrastructure repairs on the property, and the remainder is divided 50-50 between Montville and the city of Medina. JEDD’s assist townships and cities to maintain the level of service to their residents and businesses without increasing the base tax rate. This is especially vital to the township where the demands of service due to population growth never match the property tax gains. JEDDs also serve as catalysts for cooperative agreements between and among two or more government entities. Common dispatch, fire protection and maintenance of the community parks are examples where the townships and

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Innovative, Responsive, Resourceful

The Medina Fire Department has provided fire/rescue service to the community for 136 years. Through innovation, responsiveness, and resourcefulness the department has evolved to meet the needs of the residents.

The department is currently staffed by 40 dedicated on-call firefighters who operate out of 3 stations. They staff 2 aerial trucks, 3 engines and other support vehicles. In 2009 the department responded to 747 incidents. This figure includes fire, medical first responder, rescues, carbon monoxide incidents and citizen complaints. The department strives to be a one-stop service for the residents. Besides the normal fire and medical first responder services, we also offer services in the following areas: hazardous materials, water/ice rescue, technical (rope) rescue, Heavy rescue/extrication, public education, and fire prevention.

The firefighters train 10 hours per month to maintain their skills and proficiencies on their equipment. Each piece of apparatus and equipment has been designed with 3 things in mind; to provide the safest, most efficient, and cost-effective service to the community. The single most important thing we can do as a community is to prevent a fire from occurring. With that concept guiding us, we provide a very proactive fire prevention program.

The Fire Prevention office is staffed by a full-time Fire Marshal and several part-time fire inspectors. They are responsible for over 1,000 businesses and performed 800 inspections in 2009. This includes new construction, re-inspections, fire alarms, fire sprinkler systems, fire pumps, and plan reviews. The fire prevention team prides itself in working with the customer. The Public Fire Educator is also busy in the community. Fire safety talks, fire extinguisher classes and station tours are just some of the activities offered. In 2009 they had 94 events and had 3,500 residents attend.

The department strives to provide the best service possible to the residents of Medina and Montville Twp. In 2010 we added a new 105 foot ladder truck to the fleet. We are also starting a Fire Explorers Program for teenagers interested in the fire service.

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Main Street Medina (MSM) celebrated its third year by receiving recertification. Last year, the International Festival became MSM’s initial major event and became an immediate success, drawing over 10,000 residents and visitors to the town square. The assistance MSM has been to the city in promoting the Historic District is significant. The level of occupancy and the vibrancy of the district has been the envy of other Main Street communities. Recently, Mayor Hanwell hosted a group of citizens, city administrators and advocates of the Historic District to share with another city what we are doing that makes Medina work.

When a group of economic developers get together one thing can be guaranteed, we will steal each other’s ideas. It is one of the most sharing occupations but rarely do you find a group from different cities working together on a common project. In Medina our cooperation spells success. A great example is the work the economic development organizations, the Chambers of Commerce and Medina’s Workforce Development did to develop a worker incumbent training program that received state recognition. Through the leadership of Bill Hanigan, Medina Director of Workforce Development, the program used federal dollars to provide a grant to county and city companies to provide certified supervisory training, lean manufacturing and six-sigma training. The goal of the team is to provide the opportunity for Medina businesses to become globally competitive and grow their companies and thus be a source for new jobs. As of this writing the most recent unemployment numbers have come from the State of Ohio and Medina has the fifth lowest among the 88 Ohio counties.

Easy access to major highways, a business-friendly local government and aggressive workforce development office, close proximity to major research and educational institutions, an excellent health care system, low crime rate and a cost of living 8% below the national average all add up to the nation’s 40th Best Place to Live – Medina, Ohio.

For more information call Tom Krueger in the Economic Development Office at 330-764-3319.
Health and Safety Partnerships Vital to Success

Medina has just been named one of “Ohio’s Best Hometowns for 2011” by the editors of Ohio Magazine and was recently ranked 40th on the list of “America’s Best Small Towns” by Money Magazine. The rankings were no surprise for long-time residents of Medina, who know it as a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Compared to other cities in the survey, the City of Medina is ranked high due to its low crime rate, excellent schools, affordable housing, low cost of living (ranging 12-20% below the national average), and tremendous local and regional health care system.

One of the many reasons that Medina is a safe place to live is the existence of the Community Policing Program. During his tenure as Chief of Police, the current Mayor, Dennis Hanwell began the Community Policing Program. As Police Chief, Mayor Hanwell instilled the philosophy of community policing and “Order Maintenance Policing” in the police department and the community. As Mayor of Medina, Dennis Hanwell is committed to a Community-oriented Government Model, in which all city employees are cross-trained in aspects of the Community Policing Program.

As one of “America’s Best Small Towns,” the City of Medina is ranked as one of the safest communities in America, but that praise doesn’t stop its attempt to continually strive for improvement. A current issue and serious nationwide problem, sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death in the U.S., striking about 250,000 Americans each year. This translates into nearly ONE DEATH EVERY TWO MINUTES. To address this nationwide crisis, the City of Medina Police Department partnered with Medina Hospital to place lifesaving technology in each of the City’s police cars. Medina Hospital has trained and certified each police officer in the lifesaving techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of external units, known as automated external defibrillators (AEDs). AEDs automate the diagnosis of treatable rhythms, meaning that lay responders or bystanders are able to use them successfully. Medina Hospital donated the lifesaving AED units for the Medina patrol cars at no cost to the department. This partnership has strengthened the “health care safety net” for Medina residents by putting an AED device and a trained officer less than a minute away in an emergency.

Taking a page out of a cavalry officer’s handbook, and adding with it modern-day communications, Medina has also implemented a comprehensive new strategy for a safer and more efficient overall emergency medical response in the city. The plan improves emergency coordination in the City by dispatching for police, LST and fire from one call center, the Police Communications Center at Police Headquarters. This plan takes full advantage of Police cars as they are circulating throughout the city to assist in emergencies. “We are using police cars as our modern-day cavalry scouts, the advance element of our team,” said Mayor Dennis Hanwell. “Our officers are from one to three minutes away from any serious call because they are spread throughout the city and are always moving.” Under the new plan, police officers will be dispatched on every medical call as well as the Medina Life Support Team (LST) and, when available, Medina Fire Department Medics. The first arriving unit will notify the other responding units if there is a need for a continued emergency response or if they can proceed more cautiously.

With these innovative measures in place, residents can rest assured that the Medina Police Department will always be close by to protect and serve.
The City of Medina Service Department is dedicated to providing friendly customer service while maintaining the City’s infrastructure. They sustain and improve the quality of life by providing maintenance and resurfacing of public streets, maintaining the water distribution system and rehabilitation of the storm sewer system, collection of residential and commercial refuse and recyclables and response to weather-related emergencies such as flooding, land subsidence, snow and ice storms and other disasters.

Water Service Office
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To establish new service, a water/rubbish application card, which is necessary for both owners and tenants, must be completed at the Water Office along with a $100 application fee. To discontinue service, you must contact the Water Office for an appointment to inspect and read the meter prior to moving out.

Medina Sanitation Department
132 N. Elmwood Ave., 330-722-9026
The Sanitation Department provides solid waste removal for all city residents at a cost of $14.00 per month per household. Medina participates in a recycling process through the Medina County Central Processing Facility which has been designed to accept unsorted solid waste and remove recyclables with a high degree of efficiency and reliability.

Medina Street Department
781 West Smith Rd., 330-722-9037
The Street Department is responsible for snow and ice control, leaf pick-up, street cleaning, street maintenance and repair, sign maintenance, asphalt patch repair, traffic signal maintenance and repair, line stripping and storm sewer repair. They also handle special assignments for all other City Departments.

Medina’s Own
Fire-Dex
Protection for the Heat of the Battle
Fire-Dex has entered our second quarter century of providing “Protection for the Heat of the Battle.” The company got its start with an office in Cleveland, Ohio and a manufacturing plant in Rome, Georgia, making welding gloves. The business quickly expanded with the addition of knit hoods and gear bags for fireman in 1984. Since 1984, the company expansion has grown to manufacture fire fighting clothing, proximity clothing, EMS clothing, wildland fire fighting clothing, USAR (urban search & rescue apparel). Fire-Dex moved offices and production to Medina in 1997. In 2008, we added a helmet line which brought jobs onshore to Medina, Ohio from Mexico with its acquisition of Chieftain Safety Manufacturing. Fire-Dex employs a lean manufacturing methodology throughout the organization and is always looking for great talent.

Bill Burke, president of Fire-Dex, attributes their growth to the company’s commitment to continuous improvement. “Continuing that growth as a company is a challenge, but one we don’t even think about backing off of.”
known for more than 10 years as “the ones to watch” on the Northeast Ohio beauty scene, ESBI International Salon owners Cheryl and Nuccio Basilisco have enjoyed a remarkable level of success—and growth.

Their talents are so well respected, both stylists are routinely utilized to educate at other salons throughout the country, offering innovative beauty trends they have developed themselves.

As a result of their skills and stringent staff training, ESBI has developed an enormous client base scattered throughout the Greater Cleveland area—and beyond. In fact, the wildly popular Strongsville destination had attracted so many clients—and talented stylists—over the past 10 years, the couple realized that change was inevitable.

“We were about to launch our Faith, Love, and Hope line of salon-quality haircare products, but our staff had grown to the point that we realized we didn’t have the room to accommodate them and additional clientele any longer,” Nuccio recalls. “My wife and I just turned to each other and said, ‘We have to move.’”

The couple decided to temporarily suspend production of FLH and instead focus their energies on finding a space large enough to comfortably house their growing staff and increasing client base. It also had to reflect their creative vision. They found the perfect blend in the former Realty One building on Center Road, (Rt 303) in Brunswick, and moved their operations in late 2009.

“The dramatic carport canopy and beautiful exterior finishes helped determine the design inside,” Cheryl says, noting the stunning new modern Tuscan vibe found within—a dramatic contrast from the brightly-colored, funky Strongsville space. Nuccio, an art-lover as well as creative visionary, commissioned local artist Nicolette Capuano to create the dramatic, hand-painted murals gracing the interior walls. Among the stunning granite and tile finishes, you will find replicas of some of the most famous works by Boticelli. Artist John Blazy designed stunning contemporary glass partitions and wall art.

The new space includes a relaxing new facial room, private spray tanning room, and an additional pedicure chair. Styling stations increased from 12 to 22. And while the stunning grandeur of the new space has caused some to pause in awe, Cheryl and Nuccio are quick to point out that ESBI prices have remained the same since the move. Haircuts start at $30.00 and increase due to level of stylist.

“We’re giving pampering a new image,” Nuccio smiles. “It doesn’t have to cost a fortune for you to feel like a million dollars. We make every client feel special.”

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Once noted as “The Sweetest Hometown in America,” and recently named one of the “Top Five Hometowns” in the State of Ohio by Ohio Magazine, the nine-block historic district of Medina enchants anyone who visits this storied town, and even more so, those that call it home. In just over three years, Main Street Medina (MSM) has become a strong partner in the community, with a mission to lead the effort for preservation, economic sustainability, and continued evolution of the Historic District as the heart of the community.

As a non-profit, membership supported organization, MSM works on many projects and events to promote the historic district as a destination, a place to shop, dine, entertain, explore, or just to relax on a bench in the Square. We also present three major events each year, including the Chalk Art Festival (late May), the Medina International Fest (last Saturday in August), and the annual holiday kick-off, the Medina Candlelight Walk (weekend prior to Thanksgiving). In addition to festivals, MSM also produces a professional concert series, the World Tour of Music, which has featured the St. Petersburg String Quartet, and will premiere the upcoming North American debut of Australian tenor, Brad Cooper.

Main Street Medina is generously supported by the City of Medina, A.I. Root Company, Community Design Committee, Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce, Wichert Insurance, Medina Auto Parts, Miss Molly’s Tea Room & Gift Shop, Sandridge Food Corp., Washington Properties, Western Reserve Bank and Westfield Bank.

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- Your hairstyle & makeup can convey that your personality is conservative, trendy, sophisticated, wild, and oh yes, my least favorite - stuck in a past decade!

Think of how much money you have spent on your favorite pair of shoes, handbag or jewelry... $25? $50? $100 or more? Do you wear them 24/7? Are they the first thing people use to identify you? How much do they convey about whom you are and what you want people to think about you? Not as much as you think. Research has shown that beauty is where we should invest our time and money.

Your personal style is priceless, but is yours sending the right message? Are you investing in the right things, like a great haircut, haircolor, facial or pedicure or do you have a closet full of clothes you don’t wear and rows of shoes and handbags? We all love that favorite pair of shoes or handbag that makes us feel like a million dollars, but if you have lots of material accessories and have never received a professional haircolor or facial, then we need to talk girlfriend!

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Welcome back to what will certainly be a year filled with opportunities, challenges, and excitement. Even though times have been tough economically, we have remained determined to perform at the highest levels possible. Last year the Medina City School District had not only another outstanding academic year, but performed as well as we ever have in the performing arts and athletics. We experienced much success in almost every sport.

We continue to show our strength in the performing arts by having our high school choir, band and orchestra again receive the top ratings in the state. Last year we began the year with a state championship in girls’ soccer and ended the year with a state championship in girls’ lacrosse. I truly believe that these two state championships along with our continued academic success and ongoing performing arts excellence represent our district’s resilience and determination to be the best.

This year will be no different. We will continue to live and breathe our longstanding tradition of excellence. In Medina, excellence is determined by performance around a set of core values. These core values are an extension of the beliefs of our community and we are striving to represent the community in every aspect of those beliefs. Academic excellence, opportunities for students, reaching maximum potential, instilling enthusiasm for learning, engaging in community partnerships, and involving families are just to name a few.

We are driven to adhere to these values in the classroom, on the stage, on the athletic field, in our schools and out in the community.

After all, when it is all said and done our job is to support the expectations of this community and serve our community’s children. I believe that this expectation includes excellence in all areas of education, not just academics.

I thank you for your ongoing support of the Medina City School District, especially during these challenging times.

Sincerely,
Dr. Randy Stepp, Superintendent of Schools
Educate, Challenge, Inspire” is the motto that students, staff and community members live by within the Medina City School District. The school district has been rated ‘Excellent’ by the State of Ohio for multiple years.

The school district encompasses 52 square miles, including the city of Medina, Medina and Montville townships and a portion of Lafayette Township. The district and community continues to experience growth. Currently, enrollment is nearly 7,800 students. Facilities within the school district include seven elementary schools: Canavan, Garfield, Heritage, H. G. Blake, Fenn, Eliza Northrop and Ralph E. Waite; two middle schools: A. I. Root and Claggett; and Medina High School.

Always striving for improvement, the district and each school develop annual Continuous Improvement Plans focusing on specific academic areas. Staff members are encouraged to pursue professional development so that educational experiences for students are always on the cutting edge. Through a vast computer network and accessibility in the buildings, students have opportunities to interact with technology on a daily basis. Buildings have a wide variety of computer and multimedia devices that enhance and enrich student education. Medina students excel in many areas from academics to athletics to performing and fine arts. Students and staff recognize the importance of community service and frequently give time above and beyond the school day to provide volunteer service to meet community needs.

Extended educational opportunities are available for students through a partnership with the University of Akron and a Distance Learning Lab located at the high school.

Fostering community relationships and partnerships are key to the success of the Medina City Schools. For more information about the school district visit the web site at www.medinacityschooldistrict.org or call the Communications Office at 330-636-3112.

— Medina City Schools,
Home of the ‘Battling Bees’
District’s Garden Program Continues to Grow

The Medina City School District’s Community Garden Program is now in its second year. The district’s Wellness Committee has set a goal of establishing a community garden at every school building within five years. School and community gardens teach and enhance environmental attitudes, social skills, self-confidence, leadership skills, nutritional attitudes and scholastic achievement.

Currently, there are gardens located at Medina High School and A.I. Root Middle School. Garden volunteers include students, parents, school district staff and community members. The garden program leadership team continues to work towards incorporating the gardens into the school curriculum. In early spring, the high school environmental science students started 27 varieties of plants for the gardens.

Student council members and community volunteers have watered and tended to the gardens throughout the summer and then weekly donations of produce were donated to a Medina food pantry. Donations included a variety of lettuce, cucumbers and peas. High school students Kate Nickley and Maxine Slaybaugh were instrumental in delivering the produce and volunteered their time at the local food pantry. Kim Grigsby, a member of the district’s Wellness Committee, stated, “The pantry workers and customers were thrilled to get the fresh produce and pleased that it came from the school garden and student effort.”

Recently, 27 pounds of potatoes were harvested and sold at the Medina Farmer’s Market. Local resident and parent, Chris Fullerton, owner of the Cookie Chix allowed the students to sell their produce at her booth.

A new initiative for the Garden Program this school year is to implement composting at the high school. Cafeteria manager Liz Kiousis plans to use food scraps to produce nutrient-rich compost that can be used in the gardens.

All supplies, seeds, and materials for the gardens have been donated with no cost to the school district. The program is in need of volunteers, garden tools, compost, soil, plants, seeds and creative ideas. If you are interested in helping, please email grigsby@zoominternet.net and indicate your area of interest.

Medina Performing Arts Center

The Medina Performing Arts Center’s Main Stage is a spectacular professional performance venue with comfortable accommodations for 1,150 patrons, abundant parking, a beautiful entranceway, spacious lobby, and a first-class box office system. From the orchestra, mezzanine, or balcony the audience enjoys a fabulous view of the 48-foot proscenium stage, with professional quality sound system. Its full-size orchestra pit, 34 baton fly system, spacious wings, large scene shop and green room, nicely appointed makeup and dressing rooms, and state-of-the-art lighting system make this facility a dream for performers, directors, and designers alike.

Medina’s Main Stage will be a cornerstone of business seminars, professional, school and community performing arts events for years to come.
A town is often known for its geographical and architectural landmarks. The mention of Medina, for example, conjures up images of Victorian shops lined up on an old town square. But for all of its charming physical characteristics, it is people that give a town its unique personality.

The more than 25,000 people of Medina – caring parents, insightful grandparents, playful children and trusted friends – provide the vitality and character that make the town more than just a collection of parks, shops and businesses.

In this section we profile some of the most recognizable and interesting people of our town – the leaders, talented business owners and managers who not only help to keep the local economy vibrant but live among us as our neighbors and friends. You may know some of them personally; others by appearance, by name or maybe only by the look of their signs or storefronts.

The following pages will offer you a chance to learn more about whom they are and what makes them so successful in what they do in our community.

They are the Faces of Medina.

THE FACES OF MEDINA – First Row (left to right): Rita Muckensturm, Astin/Muckensturm Interiors; Dennis Hanwell, Mayor of Medina; Debra Lynn-Schmitz, President of the Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Najia Usman, Visage Surgery Center; Dr. Charles Pfister, Charles Pfister, DDS, MS; Jon-Michael Astin, Astin/Muckensturm Interiors (seated).

Second Row: Barbara Wilson, The Wilson Team: Howard Hanna Real Estate Services; Angel Brown, Salon Evangelene; Amy Douglass, The Interior Design Studio; Faisal Quereshy, Visage Surgery Center.

Third Row: Randy Stepp, Superintendent, Medina City Schools; Dr. Helen Torok, Trillium Creek; Tina Gienger, Member Services Manager, Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce; Jim Jumpa, JJ Renovations LLC; Dr. Allan Milewski, Medina Family Dentistry; Dr. Zach Mellion, Mellion Orthodontics (seated).

Fourth Row: Rob Stall, Medina General Hospital; Dr. Lyndin Merrick, Straight Up Chiropractic; Dr. Jeffrey C. Esterburg, South Court Dental Medicine; Brandon Rapp, Homestead Insurance; Jason Graf, Ferrell-Whited Physical Therapy Services (seated).

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Trillium Creek is located at 5783 Wooster Pike in Medina, call 330-725-0569 or visit them on the web at www.TrilliumCreekOhio.com
The family orthodontic practice of Drs. Joseph, Nicholas, and Zachary Mellion takes great pride in the family atmosphere that they have created over the past 30 years. “We strive to make all of our patients feel comfortable and we’re humbled by the trust that our patients have placed in us as we have treated generations of families through the years,” says Dr. Joe.

Ask any of the doctors what they love most about practicing orthodontics and you will get a similar response, “We love our patients!” Truly knowing each individual is something each doctor strives to achieve while making a positive impact. It’s not uncommon to find one of the doctors at a school, sporting, or community event supporting their patients.

A blend of experience and knowledge, with the invigoration of a fresh perspective on leading edge advancements in the field of orthodontics sets Mellion Orthodontics apart. It takes special training to become an orthodontist. In addition to receiving a dental degree, at least two years of continuous advanced study in orthodontics is required by the American Dental Association. As board certified orthodontists, Drs. Joe, Nick, and Zach Mellion demonstrate the continued pursuit of proficiency and excellence and are among a limited number of orthodontic specialists that carry this distinction. “Orthodontics is not part of what we do – it is all that we do,” shares Dr. Nick.

“We feel that our practice provides a unique service with three orthodontists, especially as a family,” reveals Dr. Zach. “We complement each other well and can solve many complex issues with a blend of experience and modern techniques.”

Three times the expertise and three times the service is what patients will receive from Mellion Orthodontics. Every patient has not one skilled orthodontist developing a treatment plan for their specific needs, they have three.

Drs. Joe, Nick and Zach provide orthodontic treatment for both children and adults, including individuals that require special needs, cleft palate treatment, TMJ therapy, and complex multidisciplinary care. Drs. Joe, Nick and Zach support the communities in which they practice and serve on the Craniofacial Team at Akron Children’s Hospital.

Come visit Mellion Orthodontics at 3623 Reserve Commons Drive, Medina
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Dr. Faisal A. Quereshy, M.D., D.D.S., F.A.C.S., a board certified Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, and Facial Cosmetic Surgeon, is committed to the pursuit of excellence in both the clinical and academic arenas. Dr. Faisal brings his vision for state-of-the-art Dental Implant Surgery to the surrounding communities with locations in Cleveland and Medina.

Dr. Quereshy works in concert with doctors and dentists in the area to ensure smooth transitions and the best possible care. In his commitment to providing patients with the most up-to-date procedures, including Cone Beam Facial Imaging using the newest technologies in CT scanning for treatment of dental implants, jaw surgeries and related head/neck pathologies.

Dr. Quereshy is working on the development of an innovative “teeth in a day” concept, where qualified patients receive permanent replacement teeth in just one appointment. This will be performed in concert with the patient’s general dentist and dental laboratory. This “Team Concept” approach provides our patients with comprehensive care.

“We see a lot of teenagers and young adults for wisdom teeth removal, as well as patients who need dental implants due to missing teeth, who have jaw or bite problems or need other oral surgery care,” says Dr. Quereshy.

Dr. Usman is an expert at preserving teeth. “We provide an extra measure of comfort to our patients by offering painless root canals with general sedation anesthesia, our ‘Endo-asleep’ service,” she says.

As natives of Toronto, Canada, it was Dr. Quereshy’s pursuit of his M.D. at Case Western Reserve University that originally brought the couple to Northeast Ohio in 1994. Both today are Case faculty members – with Dr. Quereshy currently serving as Director of Residency Training in Oral and Facial Surgery at University Hospitals Case Medical Center – and are widely published and respected in their professions. Dr. Quereshy’s long list of academic involvements, including his being the residency program director at Case Western Reserve University, and board examiner, can attest to this.
Charles Pfister, D.D.S., M.S.
CREATING SMILES IN MEDINA FOR 29 YEARS

Dr. Charles Pfister, a lifetime native of Medina County, has been creating smiles in Medina as a board certified orthodontist for 29 years and feels one of his most important duties is listening to each patient to determine his or her goals for seeking treatment. A member of many local, state and national dental orthodontic organizations, Dr. Pfister is also a fellow member of the honorary International College of Dentists. Participation and promotion of local and state dental programs has earned him the Ohio Dental Association 2010 Achievement Award, a statewide award given to one dentist a year. Dr. Pfister is the first Medina County dentist to have been bestowed this prestigious award.

Dr. Pfister’s training in growth and development at Case Western Reserve University and The University of Michigan has earned his office an excellent reputation for correcting early skeletal problems in young patients. In the past 3 years we have gone from removable to new cemented bone growing appliances that totally removes patient cooperation. Parents love it! It’s satisfying to prevent the need for more dramatic action later on as well as restoring a young child’s self esteem during these difficult development years.

Today, patients have more options with teeth straightening such as micro-mini metal brackets, cosmetic brackets and Invisalign, which works well for minimal correction. The most complex skeletal cases involve orthodontics, jaw surgery and utilize the expertise of local oral surgeons.

Dr. Pfister and his wife Terri, stay busy raising their sons, Stephen and Trenton as well as staying very involved in the community. Dr. Pfister feels “Working with today’s youth and helping them discover their talents are our best formula for guaranteeing their success as adults.”

Dr. Pfister’s office is located at 698 E. Washington Street. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 330-725-4220 or visit www.pfisterorthodontics.com

The Interior Design Studio
“BEST OF THE BEST” INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO IN MEDINA

Family owned and operated, The Interior Design Studio has been in business serving the Medina community since 1970. Over the years, their offerings have included custom furniture, window treatments, accessories and design consultations. Recently they have expanded their retail space to feature great gifts for you and your home. The Interior Design Studio staff has a combined 38 years of experience and are members of ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) and IDS (Interior Design Society). The Interior Design Studio has also received 5 consecutive awards as “Best of the Best” Interior Design firm in Medina.

Amy Douglass, the owner of The Interior Design Studio, has more than 25 years of experience in every aspect of interior design. She purchased The Interior Design Studio in 1999. Prior to purchasing the Studio, she freelanced through major interior designs firms for over 20 years.

Amy’s youngest daughter, Julie Douglass, began managing the family business after graduating from Ohio State University in 2003. Julie has created an aggressive marketing strategy to help promote and strengthen relationships with the Studio’s clients. The Interior Design Studio is also proud to have Amy’s Daughter Katie Heinz as a full-time designer. She has designed everything from hair salons to churches, as well as many private residences. Katie specializes in window treatments, applying her knowledge of textiles to create unique and customized window dressings for her clients.

The relationship between client and designer has always been a main focus at IDS over the years. The company believes that they are not just designing a house, but designing a house that at the end of the day, the customer will love to be in. To accomplish this, the finished design must always reflect the customer’s personality, desires and dreams.

The Interior Design Studio is located in downtown, historic Medina Square at 207 South Court Street. Call 330-725-7623 to schedule an appointment or visit www.interiordesignstudiooh.com to learn more.
**Jason Graf**
PAIN-FREE LIVING POSSIBLE WITH FERRELL-WHITED PHYSICAL THERAPY

With highly qualified professionals and a caring, personal touch, Ferrell-Whited Physical Therapy Services has been helping Medina residents discover a life free from pain for more than 20 years.

Medina native and physical therapist Jason Graf acquired the practice in July of 2006, transitioning from corporate-type therapy into private practice. “Because we’re locally owned, we have strong relationships with our patients,” says Graf. “We’re able to provide personalized care that achieves the best results for each patient.”

Ferrell-Whited has grown over the last 4 years from a 5 therapist/8 staff member group to 9 therapists and over 20 staff members. They specialize in treating sports injuries, headaches, back and neck pain, fibromyalgia, post surgical rehabilitation and much more. Stop in and see their NEW indoor, warm water therapy pool.

Ferrell-Whited Physical Therapy Services is located at 700 E. Washington St., just 1/2 mile west of Medina Hospital. Call 330-722-3781 to schedule an appointment or visit www.ferrell-whited.com to learn more.

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**Medina Hospital**
THE CARE YOU NEED CLOSE TO HOME

Medina Hospital is now a Cleveland Clinic hospital. This is just the start of new things to come at Medina Hospital. Since 1944, we’ve remained committed to our community and patients. And a lot has happened at Medina Hospital since our affiliation with Cleveland Clinic:

- A free standing Emergency Room is planned for Brunswick because Brunswick area residents told us they want to stay in the Cleveland Clinic system and close to home.
- We’re expanding Orthopaedics to establish an Orthopaedics Center of Excellence.
- Comprehensive Rehab just for Kids, now in Brunswick, is convenient for moms and provides the therapy services their children need.
- Families have trusted our Family Birthing Center with their special deliveries for more than 60 years. We’re the hospital of choice for Medina County moms!

From regular check-ups to more serious health conditions, our Medline Physician Referral Service can quickly connect you to the most appropriate physician at any one of our locations. Call 216-363-2300 or toll-free at 866-733-6363.

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**Dentistry You Can Trust From a Dentist Who Cares**
ALLAN J. MILEWSKI, D.D.S.

When you walk into the dental office of Allan J. Milewski, D.D.S., the first thing you notice is the warm, friendly environment. Known for his gentle dental care, Dr. Milewski is a true family dentist, often seeing four generations of the same family. “I have the most wonderful patients in the world,” he says with his trademark smile. “From senior citizens to toddlers, we get to know each one of our patients, and treat them as unique individuals.”

Research shows a strong relationship between dental health and your overall health. “Patient education is critically important,” says Dr. Milewski. “We take time with our patients, listening to their concerns so we can understand their needs. We educate them about their dental care using a wide variety of methods including digital x-rays, intraoral cameras, our website, video, newsletters and most importantly, face-to-face communication,” says Dr. Milewski.

Dr. Milewski and his team are committed to delivering state-of-the-art dental care, from cleaning and exams to full mouth rehabilitations. “We never stop learning new techniques and evaluating new technologies in order to offer what we consider to be ‘the best of the best’ in dentistry.”

Conveniently located east of Medina Square on East Washington Street, Dr. Milewski is proud of his experienced, professional team. “Our patients love our staff. As a team, we work hard to keep dental health care affordable and available to the people of Medina,” says Dr. Milewski. “Give us a call and come in and meet us. We welcome you becoming a part of our dental family!”

**Allan J. Milewski, D.D.S., General Dentist** • 750 East Washington Street, Medina, Ohio 330-725-2242 • www.MedinaFamilyDentistry.com • www.facebook.com/MedinaDentist • Twitter @MedinaDentist
Barbara Wilson and the Wilson Team
MEDINA COUNTY’S #1 REAL ESTATE AGENT

Despite the changes the real estate market may bring, home buyers and sellers who choose the professional services of Barbara Wilson will benefit greatly from her respected advice and expertise. With more than 24 years of proven service and experience, Barbara’s success has been acknowledged throughout her career. She was most recently named #4 in Ohio, 2010 President’s Sales Club Award for Sales Team Volume (Ohio Association of Realtors®). She has also received annual awards for sales volume and transactions, as well as having been recognized with the Cleveland Homes Builders Platinum Award, and as one of the top 50 agents nationwide. Barbara has created a uniquely qualified team of real estate professionals that are available to ensure each client one-on-one attention throughout the entire real estate transaction. In conjunction with her capable and experienced staff, Barbara pledges to share their extensive knowledge of the real estate market, utilizing all available resources to get results. You can trust her consistent, proven ability.

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Jon-Michael Astin & Rita Muckensturm
ASTIN/MUCKENSTURM INTERIORS

Astin/Muckensturm Interiors, owned by partners Jon-Michael Astin and Rita Muckensturm, has been providing the greater Medina community with expert design service for years. With more than 30 years of interior design experience between them, this team has worked on projects ranging from whole homes and office spaces to individual rooms and window treatments.

As independent designers and business owners, Jon-Michael and Rita work with dozens of manufacturers of fine home furnishings and have developed an extensive network of home decor vendors and workrooms.

Attention to detail is the foundation of Astin/Muckensturm Interiors and all projects, large and small, are welcomed and given the fullest attention. We guarantee that our dedication and creative abilities will provide you with success in developing and implementing your design plan.

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Barbara Wilson

Brandon Rapp
HOMESTEAD INSURANCE AGENCY INC.

Homestead Insurance Agency Inc. is a professional agency with a personal touch. With over 70 years of experience in Medina County and the insurance industry, Homestead can be trusted to complete an analysis of your insurance needs and design a responsible protection program for you.

Located at 1324 Pearl Road in Brunswick, we offer a variety of professional insurance services and policies including, but not limited to auto, home, motorcycle, recreational vehicles, all types of commercial insurance, life, health, and long term care. The sales staff at Homestead consists of Rob Rapp (Owner and president), Brandon Rapp, Jim Thornburg, and Renee Mikulec (who joined us in October of 2009) selling personal and commercial lines. Mark Herwick & Connie Schultz are our specialists in the sale of life, health, annuities, long term care, and disability income.

Our goal at Homestead is to provide you, the customer, with the best coverage at the lowest premium, while building a long-standing relationship with our excellent, personal service.

Brandon Rapp

Evangelene Brown
UNPARALLELED SERVICE AWAITS YOU AT SALON EVANGELENE

Salon Evangelene has experienced incredible success, which can be directly attributed to the cohesiveness of the Salon’s talented team of professionals. They are truly a group of symbiotic individuals working in harmony to enhance the beauty and the lives of their clients. When asked about the stylists at her salon, Evangelene sincerely confesses, “I have been so fortunate to have assembled and retained such an amazing team.”

As a Master Hairdresser, Salon Owner and National Platform Educator, Evangelene is on a mission to elevate the professionalism of the hairdressing industry by only employing hairdressers with at least 5 years “behind the chair” experience. The salon offers an Apprenticeship Training Program for newly licensed hairdressers, where they learn 10 years of hairdressing in an accelerated, hands-on 18-24 months. They become junior stylists until they reach the 5 year mark. With this strict experience policy, Salon Evangelene sets itself apart as the place to go in Medina for unparalleled service.

Evangelene Brown

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**Dr. Merrick**

**STRAIGHT-UP CHIROPRACTIC**

"Our non-invasive approach to healthcare focuses on the idea that the nervous system plays a direct role in all illnesses and ailments, including colds, headaches, kidney issues and back pain," says Dr. Lyndin Merrick, owner of Straight-Up Chiropractic.

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“Our approach isn’t just about healing back pain,” he insists. “We can address any health issue—naturally.”

Our hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-noon; and Saturday by appointment. New patients who mention this story will receive a complimentary consultation.

*Straight-Up Chiropractic is located at 283 E. Reagan Blvd. Call 330-764-9449 or go to www.Straight-UpChiropractic.com*

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**South Court Dental Medicine**

**Jeffery C. Esterburg, DMD**

South Court Dental Medicine is proud to be a member of the Medina healthcare community for more than 30 years. Founded by Jeffrey C. Esterburg, DMD, the practice has cared for four generations of Medina families, initially on North Court Street and from its current location two miles south of the square on South Court Street. To keep pace with the growth of Medina, Dr. Esterburg expanded the facility and the staff in 2003.

Dr Esterburg and his family live and work in Medina and know how important it is to find quality care in a familiar, welcoming environment. SCDM has maintained a relaxed, yet professional, atmosphere consistent with much of Medina’s local charm, while providing dentistry’s most advanced procedures, materials, and equipment. By offering a full range of preventive, restorative, and cosmetic care, each patient’s needs and desires are met with a customized treatment plan. We welcome patients of all ages.

“At South Court Dental Medicine there is more to oral health than restoring damaged teeth and gums,” says Dr. Esterburg. “Our focus of care is firmly directed toward long-term oral health, which contributes significantly to overall physical health.”

SCDM is fortunate to be a part of a diverse, progressive network of medical and dental professionals who have chosen to practice in Medina. No matter how complex a patient’s needs may be, Dr. Esterburg and his staff are ready to be their compass to comprehensive oral healthcare.

*New patients welcome! South Court Dental Medicine is located at 1063 South Court Street. Call 330-725-0581 or visit www.SouthCourtDental.com*

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**JJ Renovation Services, LLC**

"DON’T STRESS, CALL THE BEST!"

Do you have a “Honey Do” or a “Better Get it Done” list? Regardless of the name, it’s a nagging list of household projects that need to be done. So what can you do? Make one call to J.J. Renovation Services and throw the “to do” list away!

“Due to an increase in the number of calls from people asking us to fix a running toilet, change out filters or repair a damaged mailbox, we realized how much stress it was causing people. For many, these small projects add up to one big stress headache,” says owner Jim Jumpa.

“Whether you’re a senior citizen, a single mom, a married woman with a busy husband or one who is just not handy around the house, we’re here to help. We’ve heard the need and we’re happy to be the company that people can turn to.”

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Homeowners Can Plan Ahead

While ‘staging’ a home for sale has become a great way to help potential buyers visualize your home as their own, there are also other updates you can do to increase your home’s competitive edge. If you plan ahead, you can spread out the costs and time of ‘staging’ throughout the years you spend living in your home.

As you decide on improvements or changes you want to make, be sure to consider what effect they will have on the resale value of your home when it comes time to sell.

First impressions really DO count toward a buyer’s perception of your home. One of the most important features is your home’s exterior. A well manicured and landscaped yard can make a huge difference in your home’s appeal. Shrubs, trees, and other landscaping elements take time to mature to reach their fullest effectiveness in increasing the privacy and attractiveness of your yard.

And remember, when you ARE ready to sell or buy a home, you can trust the consistent, proven ability of Barbara and Bill Wilson and the Wilson Team!

Things to Consider:
Do your research! Some updates may not actually increase the potential sale price on your home. Be careful not to make improvements beyond the current market values of the homes in your neighborhood.

Keep in mind that some changes need to be more recent when the time comes to sell. For example, carpeting that is 10 years old is not necessarily going to be considered ‘updated’ to buyers. This may mean you think about postponing some updates that might need to be done closer to the time you sell.
Locally Known Meets Nationally Trusted

Since 1944, Medina Hospital has remained committed to our community and patients. As a member of the Cleveland Clinic Health System, we’re proud to offer even greater advancements and treatments, all backed by a national leader.

Orthopaedics
We’re making great progress in Orthopaedics so you can too. As a result of our recent Cleveland Clinic affiliation, Medina Hospital now brings you more orthopaedic expertise and treatments than ever. We’re proud to welcome new additions to our team of trusted and experienced physicians, known for their success in total joint replacement surgery, arthroscopic surgery, sports medicine and outpatient rehabilitation. To make an appointment with one of our orthopaedic physicians, please call 866-733-6363.

Women’s Health
Area families have trusted our Family Birthing Center with their special deliveries for more than 60 years. Moms love our private LDRP birthing suites and appreciate the experienced physicians and nursing staff. With nearly 1,000 births annually, we offer families trusted, high-tech, high-touch care, close to home. Mammography, Bone Densitometry and Ultrasound are offered for women of all ages at the Brunswick Medical Campus and Medina Hospital.

Emergency Care
We know how important it is to have emergency services close to home. The Brunswick Immediate Care Center provides urgent care on a walk-in basis while the Peds ED at Medina Hospital is designed especially for kids. The Emergency Department provides care for serious situations with critical care transport available for patients requiring a higher level of care.

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Southwest General’s New ER Features CareStat

How many times have you had to go to the Emergency Room, only to sit and wait? It’s even more frustrating when later-arriving patients are treated before you.

That’s why Southwest General’s new Emergency Room at the Brunswick Medical Center now features the CareSTAT Treatment process. This system is designed to get most patients treated, and headed home, all in as little as 90 minutes. It’s far faster than the national average 4-hour wait time at Emergency Rooms across the country.

How are we able to make such a difference?

Upon your arrival, our quick registration collects your date of birth and Social Security Number to start the medical record. Within minutes, a physician, physician assistant and registered nurse team will thoroughly assess you. So you won’t have to describe your symptoms over and over.

Patients with severe illnesses are immediately assigned to an ER bed. Patients with less severe conditions will head straight to our Rapid Assessment area for any necessary diagnostic testing or treatment.

Once you’re ready to go home, your dedicated discharge nurse will make sure you receive all the follow-up information and prescriptions you need quickly and efficiently.

In fact, the entire CareSTAT Treatment Process is so much faster, our waiting rooms are now designed for family members waiting for you, not for patients waiting to be treated.

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Keeping Diabetes Under Control

Diabetes Mellitus is a disease that is becoming more prevalent in our population. There are two basic forms of Diabetes Mellitus: Type I and Type II. Type I Diabetes occurs when the body cannot make insulin on its own and insulin must be given to make up for this.

While Type I Diabetes Mellitus can occur at any age, it is the type that most commonly occurs under the age of 30 years. Type II Diabetes is the most common type of Diabetes that occurs. It can also occur at a variety of ages, but is most common during adult life.

Being overweight, obese, and/or having a family history of Diabetes can increase your personal risk of this disease. Maintaining a normal weight, getting regular daily exercise (30 minutes or more per day), and eating a healthy diet are things you can do to minimize your risk of getting Type II Diabetes. If you have risk factors or are over 50 years of age, you should have your fasting blood sugar checked annually.

In the last 20 years, new discoveries and medications have helped improve the management of Type II Diabetes. In Type II, especially early on in the disease, insulin is present in the body, but the body has insulin resistance that prevents the insulin from lowering the blood sugar as it should. There are medications that help improve insulin resistance, such as metformin (Glucophage), and can also help an overweight diabetic lose weight. There are many additional medications that can be helpful as well, but each must be chosen specifically for a patient based on their overall health and conditions.

It is important for persons with Diabetes to get started on medications early on in the disease. Tight control of cholesterol and triglycerides (fats in the blood), is very important to help prevent vascular disease (which is increased in Diabetes). Additionally, there are types of medications (typically used to treat high blood pressure) that can be taken early on to help protect the kidneys from diabetes. Regular eye examinations are important to check for diabetic eye damage before it affects vision.

Please see your physician for regular Diabetes screenings and information on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. See ad on page 2.

— Karen Monheim, MD
UH Medina Health Center, Internal Medicine Associates
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Southside Imaging Center is located at 3443 Medina Rd., Ste. 103 (across from Carlson Funeral Home on Shady Brook Run). Call 330-723-6600 or visit www.hillandthomas.com
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Summa Health System is putting the finishing touches on the Summa Health Center at Lake Medina, a 100,000 square foot healthcare campus located at 3814 Medina Road (Route 18) in Medina.

Slated to open in late Fall, the three story, 100,000 square foot facility will include physician medical offices, ambulatory surgery center, and comprehensive outpatient services. Earlier this year Summa also announced construction of a 24-hour emergency department at the Lake Medina campus set to begin next year.

According to Summa officials, the Health Center at Lake Medina represents Summa’s commitment to the Medina region. This is further evidenced in Summa’s recent announcement of its intention to expand its clinical expertise in cardiology, orthopaedics and senior services, in addition to expanding and renovating Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital.

“There is no question Medina area physicians are committed to their patients and their community,” says T. Clifford Deveny, M.D., president of Summa Physicians, Inc. and Summa Health System vice president of physician alignment. “There are many outstanding Summa physicians in the Medina region and we are eager to provide support, resources and accessibility to advanced healthcare services to them,” adds Deveny.

Summa Health System is one of the largest integrated delivery systems in Ohio and is renowned for excellence in patient care and for exceptional approaches to healthcare delivery. In addition to a network of hospitals and community health centers, Summa offers SummaCare insurance, covering the health of over 17,000 individuals in Medina alone.

To learn more about the Summa Health Center at Lake Medina, visit www.summahealth.org. See ad on inside back cover.
The recent announcement by Money Magazine’s “Top 100 Best Places to Live” was no surprise for long-time residents of Medina. Although honored and humbled to be ranked 40th on the list of “America’s best small towns,” Medina residents and businesses have known this is a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Compared to other cities in the survey, The City is ranked high due to its low crime rate, excellent schools, affordable housing, general low cost of living, and a tremendous local and regional health care system.
Medina Community Recreation Center

FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS
The Medina Community Recreation Center (MCRC) is a 107,000 square foot facility attached to Medina High School. The facility is designed to enhance the quality of life and physical well being of the Medina community.

Leisure Pool
• Water geysers, current channel, spray-ground and play structures, 129 ft. waterslide, zero depth entry, lap lanes and hot water spa

Competition Pool
• 8 lap lanes, 25 meters

Fitness Room
• Over 60 pieces of cardiovascular fitness equipment including Woodway Treadmills, Precor Recumbent Bikes, Upright Bikes, Elliptical Trainer & Steppers, Cybex Arc Trainers, and Concept II Rowers
• York and Magnum free weight equipment, benches, and dumbbells
• 35 Stations of Cybex selectorized weight equipment

Aerobic Rooms
• Two rooms conducive for a variety of programs including: aerobic, dance and martial arts
• Mirrored walls, sound system, and suspended wood flooring

Field House
• 24,056 square feet, 4 courts for basketball, volleyball, and other activities
• Baseball/softball batting cage and golf cage

Jogging/Walking Track
• One-twelfth mile track with 4 lanes for walking and jogging

Memberships
• Annual memberships are available for both residents and non-residents
• Payment plan options available

GENERAL FACILITY HOURS
Monday – Friday 5:30 am – 10:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Note: Natatorium closes one hour prior to facility closing. Special Summer Hours, visit the MCRC website for exact times.

RENTALS
Many areas of the MCRC are available for rent during operating and non-operating hours. Rental areas can be utilized for parties, special events, business meetings, and other activities.

For more information, visit our website at www.medinarec.org
A Liberty Park
Pavilion, Playground, Natural Area

B Ray Mellert Park
Pavilion (with electricity), Playground, Baseball Fields, Basketball Court

C Memorial Park
City Pool, J.U.M.P. Playground, Pavilion (with electricity), Dog Park, Wooded Area

D Uptown Park
Gazebo, Picnic Area, Band Concerts, Orchestra & Special Events. For information on renting the gazebo, call Dawn at 330-722-9020

E Reagan Park
Pavilions (one with electricity), Skate Park, remote Car Track, Baseball Fields, Football Field, Basketball Court, Playground, Sledding Hills, Mountain Bike Trail, Walking Trail

F Huffman/Cunningham Fields
Pavilion, Playgrounds, Soccer Fields, Sledding Hills, Walking Trail, Mountain Bike Trail

G Sam Masi Park
Pavilion, Handicap Accessible Playground, Challenger Field, Tennis Court, Disc Gold Course, Natural Area

H Roscoe Ewing Park
Pavilion (with Electricity), Playground, Walking/Jogging/Biking Trail, Disc Golf Course, Natural Area

J Sycamore Park
Nature Trail

K Jaycee Park
Pavilion, Playground, Natural Area

L Ken Cleveland Park
Tennis Court, Pavilion, Playground, Softball Field, Basketball Court

M Fred Greenwood Park
Splash Pad, Pavilion (with electricity), Playground, Softball Fields, Soccer Fields
Taking Care of Our Senior Residents

The Medina County Office for Older Adults serves all Senior Citizens within the County. Services include all Older Americans Act programs, which are free to residents. Seniors can register with the office to receive free transportation through Medina County Transit to doctors, hospitals, nutrition sites, senior centers, grocery stores and pharmacies.

The office provides free congregate meals at the Medina Senior Center, the Wadsworth Center for Older Adults, Brunswick Recreation Center and Gloria Glens in Chippewa Lake. Nutrition days vary by site. The office also provides Home Delivered Meals to county residents who are homebound and unable to prepare a meal or in need of a meal.

Interested seniors need to call the office to determine program eligibility. The office also provides Social Service Outreach to introduce supportive services available to older adults and their families dependent upon particular needs. These programs are designed to help keep seniors within their homes for as long as possible.

The Office for Older Adults is located in the Senior Center at the Human Serves Center at 246 Northland Drive. Besides being a nutrition site, the Senior Center has pool tables, a library outreach center, games, activities, educational and informational programs, and various exercise programs. And they welcome visitors!

Contact Joyce M. Giles, Director, at 330-723-9514 for more information.

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Medina County Sheriff 330-725-9147
Medina County Transit 330-723-9670

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132 North Elmwood Ave.
330-725-8861

Medina Community Recreation Center
855 Weymouth Rd.
330-721-6900

Medina Municipal Airport
2050 Medina Rd.
330-239-1606 / 330-725-8861

Spring Grove Cemetery
330-722-9056

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330-722-9030

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330-725-1772 (non-emergency)

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330-764-3319

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330-722-9070

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330-721-6950

Planning Director
Gregory Hannan
330-722-9023

Police Department
Chief Patrick Berarducci
330-725-7777 (non-emergency)

Recreation Center
Michael Wright, Director
330-721-6900

Sanitation (Trash)
330-722-9026

Service Department
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330-722-9082

Street Department
330-722-9037

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330-722-9081
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MEDINA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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330-636-4500

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330-636-4100

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A.I. Root Middle School
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330-636-3500

Claggett Middle School
420 E. Union St.
330-636-3600

GRADES: 9-12
Medina Senior High School
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Medina, Ohio 44256
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Columbia Gas of Ohio
800-344-4077

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800-366-7899

Medina City Water
330-725-8861, ext. 201

Medina County Sanitary
Engineers (sewer)
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Verizon (phone)
800-483-6697

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS
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Medina County Career Center
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Medina Municipal Court
135 North Elmwood Ave.
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www.medinamunicipalcourt.org

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Medina County Convention & Visitors Bureau
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DIAL 9-1-1

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Kids enjoying Splash Pad at Fred Greenwood Park.
**Medina Dining Guide**

**North of the Square**
- Applebee’s
- Arby’s
- Ashley Place
- Asian Grill
- Bob Evans
- Bullies BBQ
- Bunker’s Sports Bar
- Burger King
- Chipotle Mexican Grill
- Coppertop at Cherokee Hills
- Don Tequila Mexican Restaurant
- Donatos Pizza
- Dragon Buffet
- Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins
- Eat’n Park
- Fiesta Jalapenos
- Fox’s Pizza Den
- Geppetto’s Pizza & Ribs
- Golden Corral
- Hop Hing Chinese Restaurant
- Jimmy John’s
- Johnny Malloy’s
- KFC
- Legends Sports Pub & Grille
- Longhorn Steakhouse
- Marco’s Pizza
- Mr. Hero
- Panera Bread
- Pizza Hut
- Romeo’s Pizza
- Ruby Tuesday’s
- Smoothie King
- Steve’s Dakota Grill
- Subway

**Downtown & South of the Square**
- Cana Wine & Martini Bar
- Cool Bean’s
- Dan’s Dogs
- Dominick’s Italian Restaurant
- East of Chicago Pizza
- Eli’s Kitchen
- House of Hunan
- Jo Jo’s Sports Bar & Grill
- **Main Street Café**
- Marco’s
- Marie’s Café
- **Miss Molly’s Tea Room**
- **Sully’s Irish Pub**
- **The Bakery Shoppe**
- The Diner
- The Oaks Lodge

**East of the Square**
- Alexandris
- Arby’s
- Blue Heron
- Bob Evan’s
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Burger King
- Cracker Barrel
- Dairy Queen
- Denny’s
- Happy Garden
- Lou’s Landing

**West of the Square**
- Corkscrew Saloon
- Gionino’s Pizza
- Ja-Mo’s Medina Diner
- Lagerheads
- Medina Steakhouse & Saloon
- Oasis Grill
- Paul’s Pub & Sub
- Papa John’s Pizza

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The Chamber believes that jobs are the key to the success of the community. In order to create jobs, the Chamber must work to retain and attract new business and industry. With our Economic Development partners in education and government we work tirelessly to build and maintain a climate that is business-friendly.

Through our investor services and benefits the Chamber offers education, training, discounts and bottom-line services to assist members so you can focus on operating your business with timely, relevant and critical information and skills.

The Greater Medina area is the best place to live, work and invest in your future. The Chamber can help. Contact us at 330-723-8773 or visit www.MedinaOhChamber.com.

Medina Chamber Minds Its Businesses

Tina Gienger, Member Services Manager (left) and Debra Lynn-Schmitz, President, Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce.

Medina Chamber Minds Its Businesses

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The Medina Library has called the Medina Square their home for 102 years. The Medina Library incorporates the original library, built in 1907, and an addition in 1976 into the new library. Nearly 20,000 items were added to the collection as well as new conveniences such as 24-hour pick up lockers and self-check out machines. There is also a drive-up book drop, wireless internet and a vending area. With this expansion, study rooms, comfortable seating areas and group meeting rooms provide gathering places for the entire community.

The Outreach Department serves Medina County residents who are unable to come to the library. Scheduled visits are made to individual’s homes, senior housing centers and other institutions. Materials available to Outreach patrons include:

• Regular and large print books
• Books on tape
• Magazines
• Videos
• CDs
• All other library material

Want more information? Contact the Outreach Services department at 330-722-2590.

The Medina Library is located at 210 South Broadway and their hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from November to April 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. They can be reached by calling 330-725-0588 or visit them online at www.medina.lib.oh.us
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