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Welcome to Medina!

I am pleased to present the 7th annual Medina Area Magazine & Community Guide. This annual publication is designed to provide residents and visitors with information about our 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 sponsorships from local businesses and organizations in our community.

It is an honor and privilege to serve as Mayor of the City of Medina. I am fully committed to providing citizens with a safe community to raise a family and also provide a great place for businesses to locate confidently. It is our goal to provide a community that we can be proud of, a goal that I believe has been met through the excellent services provided in an efficient and effective manner. As a result of these efforts, Medina was named the Best Hometown in Northeast Ohio by Ohio Magazine in 2011; the September 2011 CNN/Money Magazine ranked Medina #12 in the entire nation for affordable housing in their Best Places to Live survey; on September 12, 2012 the City was named one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People by ING Financial Services and in November of 2012, Midwest Living Magazine named Medina as “One of the 25 Best Places to Celebrate Christmas.”

It is my hope that after reading this magazine you will be reminded of the many great attributes this community has to offer. The City is committed to seeking out opportunities for continuous improvement through many initiatives, development projects, infrastructure improvements and ongoing enhancements that will continue to 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 now or in the future.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hanwell, Mayor
330-722-9020

MY HOMETOWN:
Everywhere that you look in the City, there are reminders of ties to the past – from stately historic building and ornate light posts (left); to the heart of the community, Town Square and its Victorian-style gazebo. It is the City’s historic center and a source of tremendous pride for the people of Medina (opposite page, top). Support the historic district – the 2013 Medina holiday ornament (below) is $20 each and is available at Whitey’s Army Navy, Miss Molly's Tea Room, 4 Ladies & More, or by calling 330-952-0910.
The City of Medina is known for the small town charm best exemplified by its historical Town Square. As the growing population enjoys the newest conveniences and amenities, the Square, with its gazebo, shade trees and stately architecture, continues to reflect the atmosphere of earlier days when Medina’s first settlers arrived from New England.

“The Square is what attracts people here,” says Kimberly Rice, the City’s Economic Development Director. “So it’s important to preserve and maintain the beauty of our downtown area.”

That’s why Medina’s development plans for coming years focus largely on the Square, Rice emphasizes.

The city government is now working to develop a Downtown Strategic Plan, and Rice hopes to obtain a Downtown Revitalization Grant from the state of Ohio to help put the plan into place. Grant money would be used to implement a building renovation program for Medina’s Downtown Historical District. Funds would be used partly as a 50 percent match to help property owners make repairs on buildings and for infrastructure projects, Rice says.

“The Strategic Plan will be a roadmap to our future,” she says. “It will focus on what the City should look like in the years ahead and where the opportunities are to revitalize the downtown area.”

One new development already in the works is the opening this fall of Noel Castle, which its owners, Mark and Dana Klaus, tout as America’s largest indoor year-round Christmas entertainment attraction. Located in the former Methodist Church on South Court Street, the 31,000 square-foot museum will feature “Holly” Wood Christmas Movieland, a collection of familiar props from popular holiday movies, along with numerous other festive displays, like a collection of old toys and window displays from department stores like Saks Fifth Avenue and Bloomingdales.
“We’re expecting Noel Castle to be a major attraction,” Rice says.

Another change on the Square will be the opening of the Lager & Vine Gastropub & Wine Bar in the long-vacant space once occupied by the Grand Market Grille. It will be the second location for the popular Hudson eatery owned and operated by Cliff & Katie Cravens. Not far from Lager & Vine is Second Sole, a new business that specializes in running shoes and apparel. The store is located in a building that has been beautifully renovated after a fire.

The City also is participating in a study to assess the feasibility of a boutique hotel located on or near the Square.

Off the Square, Rice says, Medina has seen considerable expansion in its industrial sector. Among the businesses that have expanded this year are the McJak Candy Company, Sandridge Foods, Jacobson Manufacturing, Tru-Fit Products and Discount Drug Mart, which is converting warehouse space into a new call center.

Rice says a vibrant and growing business community serves to create employment opportunities, offer residents greater amenities and increase the local tax base, which lifts the burden from resident taxpayers. That’s why the mission of the Economic Development Office is to work effectively to retain, expand, promote and attract businesses and industry within Medina. Assistance in expanding or relocating a business may be in the form of a Community Reinvestment Area (tax abatements), low interest loans, job creation grants and tax credits, Foreign Trade Zones, Port Authority financing and training assistance.

“We also have created a non-profit Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) which can quicken the process of developing or improving land owned by the City while giving the City greater control over how the land is developed,” Rice says.

Coming up in 2014 or 2015, Medina hopes to host a manufacturing trade show that

THE SWEET LIFE: Candy manufacturing process at the newly-expanded McJak Candy Company (right), manufacturers of gourmet lollipops, fudge, kettle corn and cotton candy.
would feature the diversity of products made in Medina.

Supporting local businesses and residents, the City this year embarked on $13 million in road and infrastructure improvements. Among the road projects is the widening of West Smith Road from Lake Road east to the railroad tracks adjacent to Plastipak Packaging. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. Once that work is finished, the City plans to resurface Lake Road between West Smith and Lafayette Roads.

Along with its solid business base, Medina is a safe, active community with a wide selection of recreational opportunities for residents, says Mayor Dennis Hanwell. The City of Medina has 800 acres developed for park use in 12 different locations. A strong youth sports program utilizes the park fields and the Medina Community Recreation Center through the year.

“We are committed to seeking out opportunities to continuously reinvigorate and revitalize our great city,” Hanwell says.
Leading Business, Leading the Community

The Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce is celebrating 75 years! The Chamber was created to be a voice for business and has stayed true to that purpose. It has taken thousands of volunteer hours over the seven and a half decades and a lasting commitment to making the Medina area resilient and sustainable. We are a part of the growth in the greater Medina area and we’ve made a difference.

The Chamber is active in education, infrastructure, entrepreneurial support, leadership development and the building of a business-friendly environment. We help hundreds of businesses and leaders find each other and do business through a variety of networking and education-based activities. We provide resources for success and are committed to the free enterprise system.

The Chamber influences government decisions that directly support commercial and non-profit endeavors and strives to eliminate issues that get in the way of success. We pursue community solutions and work within the decision-making process, as well as working with individual businesses to help them maneuver through obstacles and challenges. The Chamber brings cost-saving programs and bottom-line solutions to our member investors.

Our board members represent all segments of business. They bring their talents and insight to provide direction and answers. Our members support our efforts through their investments and participation. They know the Chamber values their time and commitment and will represent their interests.

Today, we are over 500 members strong and we know that Medina is a great community. We welcome new members, ideas and solutions. For more information on how to become a part of this remarkable organization please visit our website at www.medinaohchamber.com.
Sandridge Food Corporation

Farm-fresh potatoes, crisp celery, cabbage and more are delivered, prepped and prepared daily for Sandridge Food Corporation’s more than 300 recipes. The fresh refrigerated products – including soups, salads, sides and sauces – are produced for foodservice and retail customers throughout the country, and delivered by Sandridge’s own fleet of trucks and refrigerated trailers. Sandridge’s culinary trained chefs create the latest products to please customers’ demands for fresh, great tasting foods. To accommodate the growing orders and new customers, Sandridge underwent a 35,000-square-foot expansion earlier this year. This advancement will lead to the creation of 100 new full-time positions over the course of three years.

Moreover, Sandridge announced in June 2013 it acquired a majority interest in RMH Foods, an Illinois-based company known for its innovative “Sous Vide” or “cook-in-bag” technology. This has positioned Sandridge to enter a new business segment and offer center-of-the-plate entrées.

In support of Sandridge’s core value to “always improve,” Sandridge employees embrace change and the company’s drive for innovation. “It’s growing all the time and I’m very happy to be a part of it. I’m very proud,” said 13-year Sandridge employee George Kehoe.

With over 550 employees and growing, Sandridge Food Corporation is truly a place Where Culinary and Industry Come Together.

Sandridge is a family-owned, third generation, fresh refrigerated foods manufacturer located in your own backyard of Medina. Sandridge retail products, including Grandma’s Original Recipes salads and 1st & Main Deli line, can be found at many local grocery stores. To learn more, visit www.sandridge.com.
A Message from the Superintendent

As the superintendent of the Medina City Schools, I take great pride in our students who continuously excel in academics, athletics, and the performing arts. Our students’ success can be attributed to their hard work each and every day and to our caring staff, parents and community members.

As educators we have the distinct honor of watching our students grow from young children to fine young men and women. We take very seriously the business of education, striving hard to provide the best educational experience for our students; we also enjoy the relationships we develop, the young minds we help to shape, and the endearing stories which we take home every day.

The old adage “it takes a village” is so very true; we will all leave a footprint on the children of our community. We are proud to be the Medina Bees – we thank our community for its support, for the partnerships we have formed, for the involvement in our schools. Together we are Medina!

Go Bees!

— Superintendent Dave Knight

Brunswick University Center Offers Affordable Higher Education

Cuyahoga Community College’s (Tri-C®) Brunswick University Center offers affordable higher education to Medina County residents. Located on the Brunswick Campus with the city’s high school and community recreation center, Brunswick University Center (BUC) is easily accessible from Route 303 (Center Rd.).

In addition to students having the ability to complete associate degrees during days, evenings and weekends, BUC offers courses that transfer to four-year universities. Program offerings also include college coursework for high school students (PSEO), truck driving and commercial driver’s licenses (CDL), workforce training, and career and professional development. BUC also offers the “Lunch-and-Learn” series for senior citizens in the community.

Franklin University and Tiffin University are located on-site. These local partnerships allow students to move seamlessly from community college to four-year university coursework while staying close to home. Students can complete bachelor’s degrees in Criminal Justice – Justice Administration; Business Administration and Management & Leadership (double major); and Accounting and Forensic Accounting (double major). There is also a master’s degree program in Accounting.

Residents can meet with Franklin University and Tiffin University representatives at BUC during their posted office hours. For more information on bachelor’s degree and master’s degree programs, visit www.tri-c.edu/brunswick.

As an extension of Tri-C’s Western Campus in Parma, BUC offers support services to students to guide them through the enrollment process and their academic journey:

- Admissions, Registration and Enrollment Services
- Counseling
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Career Services
- Admissions Testing
- Tutoring
- Computer Lab
- Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEO) Advising
- Veteran’s Benefit Services

Hours for these services can be found at www.tri-c.edu/brunswick. Walk-ins are welcomed, but appointments with counselors can be scheduled by calling 1-866-933-5182.

For the current course schedule or more information about services offered at Brunswick University Center, visit www.tri-c.edu/brunswick.
Complete an associate degree with day, evening or weekend classes. Move seamlessly into your bachelor’s or master’s degree at the Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) Brunswick University Center. Take courses at the community college tuition rate and then transfer into one of our on-site university partners’ degree programs:

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- Accounting and Forensic Accounting (double major)

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- Accounting

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Medina County University Center Offers Higher Education Locally

The University of Akron’s leadership in community outreach and regional economic development is widely recognized both throughout the State of Ohio and nationally. The Medina County University Center (MCUC), developed through a unique partnership with Medina County community, civic and business leaders and citizens, represents an innovative extension of those efforts. MCUC was the first physical facility in the County devoted solely to higher education. The 33,000 sq. ft., three-story structure enables local residents and businesses to take advantage of college courses and programs as well as professional development workshops and workforce training opportunities close to home.

Working in partnership with the academic colleges of The University of Akron, MCUC offers a unique blend of opportunities that are designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population, such as recent high school graduates, adult students, transfer students, and post-secondary students.

MCUC is located at 6300 Technology Lane in Medina. For more information, visit our website at www.uakron.edu/mcuc or call 330-721-2210.

Medina City Schools: Expanding Student’s Horizons

“Educate, Challenge, Inspire” is the motto that drives the direction of the Medina City Schools. Medina students continue to excel in academics, athletics and the arts. District students continuously score higher than state and national averages on their ACT and SAT Composite scores, and 26% of students graduate with honors. Our teachers are on the cutting edge of using instructional methods that extend student learning both in the classroom and beyond. Providing the most optimal educational experience for our students is key to our success.

The district encompasses 52 square miles, including the City of Medina, Medina and Montville townships and a portion of Lafayette Township. District enrollment is approximately 7,400. Facilities include seven elementary schools: Ella Canavan, Garfield, Heritage, H.G. Blake, Sidney Fenn, Eliza Northrop, and Ralph E. Waite; two middle schools: A.I. Root and Claggett; and Medina High School.

Students are encouraged to expand their horizons – the district offers many extra-curricular opportunities as well as linkages to community programs allowing them to further their learning and contribute to the community. The district believes that a successful education encompasses more than academics and recognizes the importance of helping to develop well-rounded citizens.

The community and schools work hand-in-hand developing partnerships that are a win-win for everyone involved. Last school year, the district provided computer classes for senior citizens and these classes were taught by Medina High School students. This school year the district is launching an Employee Volunteer program. Employees will provide much needed support to our students in specific subject areas, our students will have the opportunity to interact with community members, and the employees will get to see first-hand the educational experiences provided to our students. Local businesses are extremely generous providing grants, resources and materials for the benefit of the students.

The Medina City School District takes great pride in contributing to the overall health and vitality of the community and believes that strong schools make for a strong community!

For more information about the Medina City Schools, visit the district website at www.medinabees.org.

Proud to Be a Medina Bee!
The Medina County University Center (MCUC) is a regional, responsive and community-driven University of Akron location for traditional and adult students. MCUC offers credit courses and programs, workforce development training, and cultural enrichment activities to help our students accomplish their personal, professional and/or educational goals.

New degrees include the Bachelor’s of Organizational Supervision, the Saturday Bachelor’s in Business Administration and the Saturday MBA. Continuing education and professional development classes run throughout the year at our location or we can customize courses to suit your company’s needs and deliver them onsite.

Visit www.uakron.edu/mcuc or call (330) 721-2210 for a complete list of programs and to view the current class schedule.

6300 Technology Lane, Medina, OH 44256. South of Medina, west of Lake Road off University Boulevard, north of Route 162
District Celebrates the School Year with “What’s the Buzz” Medina – Spreading Pride and Spirit

The Medina City Schools along with the Medina City Schools Foundation, the City of Medina, and Main Street Medina have launched “What’s the Buzz” Medina, a public art initiative promoting pride in the schools and community. The project featured 5’ x 3’ sculptures of Medina’s iconic Battling Bee. Thanks to the talents of professional and student artists, the Bees were designed and painted in line with sponsor specifications. The Battling Bee sculptures were featured throughout the community this past fall along with a number of promotional activities. Bees not purchased by the sponsoring business/organization were auctioned at the Medina City Schools Foundation’s annual dinner/dessert auction this past November.

All proceeds from this project benefit the Medina City Schools Foundation. The Foundation is a privately funded, non-profit organization and is funded by fundraising events, private donations, and corporate sponsorships. The Foundation provides classroom grants, merit scholarships to graduating seniors, funds the Volunteer Tutoring Center located at Medina High School, and oversees the College Access Program. Thanks to the co-title sponsors of this project, Medina Hospital and Root Candle Co. and to Bee Culture Magazine and the many other businesses, organizations and community members who have made “What’s the Buzz” Medina a reality.

Foundation Supports Education and Opportunities for Students

The Medina City Schools Foundation has been supporting students and programming for over 25 years. Its goal is advocating excellence in education by funding programming and scholarships in collaboration with the Medina City Schools. The Foundation is a privately-funded, non-profit organization.

The Foundation provides more than $20,000 annually for special classroom projects and activities. It also supports scholarships, the HUDDLE/SHUDDLE Programs, the College Access Program, teacher awards, and the Joyce B. Ebner Volunteer Tutoring Center.

The Tutoring Center was created in 1991 to provide free tutoring to middle and high school students who have the desire to improve in various subject areas. The goal of the Center is to assist students in building a positive self-image based on greater self-confidence and improved competence in a given subject area.

Students and volunteer tutors are matched by the program coordinator and work together on a one-on-one basis before, during and after school. Students have found that assistance from the Tutoring Center has helped them to improve in specific subject areas, promote better reading comprehension, develop stronger study skills, helped to grasp concepts in a subject, and improved grades. In 2012, 86% of students tutored started receiving higher grades in their course(s). Last school year, the Center had 294 tutor/tutee matches, with 2,057 volunteer hours, one of the highest years of tutoring since the Center’s inception.

SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE WITH OTHERS by making meaningful contributions to the education of Medina students. Be a positive mentor by motivating and developing self-esteem and academic confidence. For information on tutoring or to be a tutor, please contact Carolyn Grenfell, the Volunteer Tutoring Center Coordinator, at 330-636-3258.
In this section we profile some of the most recognizable and interesting people of our city.

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Whether it’s restoring a young child’s self-esteem or providing an adult with the confidence he or she needs to excel in a chosen career, Dr. Charles Pfister, who has been an orthodontist for more than 30 years in Medina, can help anyone achieve a beautiful smile.

“One of the most important aspects of my treatment is the ability to carefully listen to each patient,” Dr. Pfister explains. “I determine what his or her goals are and we create a personalized care plan around them. Our patient-oriented staff will work with you and design a comprehensive orthodontic plan tailored specifically for your child or yourself.” Yes, today many adults are looking for smile and/or bite enhancement to promote their careers or to maintain their teeth. So it’s never too late to transform your smile.

Today, patients have more options when it comes to straightening their teeth than ever before. Micro-mini metal brackets, cosmetics brackets and Invisalign for minimal correction. The most complex cases can require orthodontics, jaw surgery, and the involvement of expert local oral surgeons.

And though an orthodontist can enhance a person’s smile at any age, Dr. Pfister advises that the greatest results can be achieved at the first sign of orthodontic problems. The American Orthodontic Association recommends that the first orthodontic exam visit should be around 7 years of age.

As a board certified orthodontist, Dr. Pfister has been inducted into several honorary dental associations along with being Ohio’s Outstanding Dentist of the year in 2010. Dr. Pfister’s continued training in growth and development at Case Western Reserve University and the University of Michigan has helped to earn him and his office a reputation for correcting early skeletal problems in young patients.

A lifelong resident of Medina County, he and his wife Terri stay busy raising their sons, Stephen and Trenton as well as staying involved in the community.

Pfister Orthodontics: Enhancing your health, your smile and your future!
“At the Visage Surgical Institute," Dr. Quereshy smiles, “it is the place for all things face.” Dr. Quereshy, dually board certified in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery by the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery, sits at the helm of the Institute and describes his vision. “I wanted to create a concept with a focus on the face to address issues ranging from the edentulous patient, pain and infection to the latest anti-aging therapies, and everything in between.”

Alongside his wife Dr. Najia Usman, a board certified endodontist, they are truly realizing their lifelong dream of working together and bringing a comprehensive approach to healthcare. This dynamic institute has five areas of focus: 1) Facial Cosmetic Surgery, 2) Traditional Oral Maxillofacial Services, 3) Endodontic (Root Canal Therapy), 4) Cone Beam 3-D Imaging Center and 5) Medical Spa.

“I think what sets us apart is our customer service and staff,” Dr. Usman proudly interjects. “These are motivated people who have a desire to learn and build careers and our patients are constantly telling us what a wonderful experience they have, because of them.” At Visage, Dr. Quereshy focuses on knowledge and technology, as well as improving knowledge within the healthcare community. As the Residency Director at The Case School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Quereshy has organized two study groups and provides seminars for dental staff to facilitate communication and understanding of emerging concepts. He also participates in Grand Rounds at local hospitals.

Dr. Quereshy’s “Tooth in a Day” concept takes a completely edentulous patient and gives them implant-supported fixed prostheses that day. It is a futuristic treatment involving virtual planning beforehand using the 3-D imaging, leading to less surgical time, better healing, and better outcomes overall. Proudly, he is the first surgeon in Ohio to place “zygomatic implants” for the severely atrophic maxilla.

In an endodontic suite, designed with anxious patients in mind, Dr. Usman provides the highest level of endodontic services, including management of traumatic dental injuries with regenerative endodontic therapies. Using their endo-asleep option, patients can choose a general anesthetic to further their comfort.

The medical Spa “V-Spa” integrates beautifully with the cosmetic surgery part of our practice. By providing very specialized skin care protocols we are able to get excellent stand alone results or as an adjunct to doctor administered services and surgeries.

There has been significant local buzz about the Visage Surgical Institute, so it was natural that Dr. Quereshy was approached by the ABC local affiliate to produce a weekly “face” topics segment featured during the Dr. Oz Show. “It is exciting to use this form of media to demystify certain fears and let patients meet us and see our facility.”

You can tune in to the Dr. Oz show at 4 p.m., or view their website, www.visagefacialsurgery.com, to learn more about their services.
Your Full Service Salon and DaySpa

It is the mission of Salon Evangelene to provide unparalleled beauty services by very experienced professionals in a clean, upscale, yet caring and comfortable environment.

Established in 2001 by Master Stylist & Aquage Educator Evangelene Brown, Salon Evangelene has a cohesive, innovative and talented team devoted to giving personal attention to all of their clients. They realize and understand that their clients are the reason the salon exists, and that success is contingent upon client satisfaction. The stylists at Salon Evangelene love what they do, and it shows in their work.

Their hair team of 12 stylists offer haircuts, haircolor, highlighting and upstyles. The salon also offers day spa services, including massages, facials, manicures, pedicures, and makeup.

Creating and retaining a hand-picked team of experienced and up-to-date professionals for her full service salon & dayspa is vital to Evangelene. The salon intensively trains and educates each team member before he or she spends any time servicing clients. Salon Evangelene’s tiered pricing is based on experience and talent, allowing you to choose a price level and experience level that fits your budget.

Beauty is individual. Every member of the team at Salon Evangelene wants to help you be your most beautiful you. They realize that when a client looks better, she also feels better! The salon’s hairstylists are trained to teach you how to style your hair using their tricks of the trade, turning your hairstyling frustrations into freedom from bad hair days.

Check out www.salonevangelene.com for detailed information about the salon, including pricing, a list of services, photos and a biography of each of their service providers. THEY ALSO OFFER ONLINE BOOKING through the website. LIKE us on Facebook & follow us on Twitter @SALONEVANGELENE for inspirational hairstyles, special deals and the latest happenings at Salon Evangelene.

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Trust Your Skin to the Experts at
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Trillium Creek, a world-class dermatology, skin cancer, and integrative medicine center has two locations in Medina and Wooster. Trillium Creek offers patients the latest and most advanced treatments in dermatology and cosmetic procedures. Same day appointments are now available for skin emergencies.

Medical Director and board certified dermatologist, Helen M. Torok, M.D., heads the dermatology center at Trillium Creek. Dr. Torok has been practicing dermatology for 40 years and has earned an excellent reputation in the treatment of disorders of the skin, hair, and nails, as well as using cosmetic fillers and aesthetic procedures to improve your appearance. Dr. Gary Rosenmeier, board certified dermatologist, joined the Trillium Creek team in 2012.

Medical Director Leonard J. Torok, M.D., heads laser rejuvenation and body shaping treatments at Trillium Creek. Dr. Torok offers laser treatments for facial rejuvenation, body shaping, scars, wrinkles, and sagging skin. He has also trained for 15 years in the study of Homeopathy. In addition to his medical degree, Dr. Leonard Torok is a board certified Homeopathic practitioner at Ohio Holistic Medicine located on the Trillium Creek main campus in Medina.

Patrick Killian, M.D., a board certified dermatologist and member of the American College of Mohs Surgery, brings advanced techniques to the surgical treatments of complex skin cancers of the head and neck. Trillium Creek is also the home of two physician extenders: Francine Johns, P.A.-C. and Judy Yetzer, CNP who assist in treating and diagnosing patients with acne, rosacea, warts, eczema, psoriasis, allergies, and sun damaged skin.

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Mellion Orthodontics
“Generations of Smiles”

The family orthodontic practice of Drs. Joseph, Nicholas, Zachary, and Nathan 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 2 years of continuous advanced study in orthodontics is required by the American Dental Association. As orthodontic specialists, Drs. Joe, Nick, Zach, and Nate Mellion demonstrate the continued pursuit of proficiency and excellence in dealing with complex treatment. “Orthodontics is not part of what we do - it is all that we do,” shares Drs. Nick and Nate.

“We feel that our practice provides a unique service with four 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.” Four times the expertise and four times the service is what patients will receive from Mellion Orthodontics. Every patient has not one orthodontist developing a treatment plan for their specific needs, they have four.

Drs. Joe, Nick, Zach, and Nate 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, Zach, and Nate support the communities in which they practice and serve on the Craniofacial Team at Akron Children’s Hospital.

The Medina office is located at 3623 Reserve Commons Drive and the Brunswick office is located at 1826 Pearl Road. Both locations can be reached by calling 330-725-6146.

For more information on Mellion Orthodontics, go to www.mellionortho.com
The BOUTIQUE at TRILLIUM CREEK Continues to Grow with Four Locations, Award-Winning Products & New Services

Heather Funk founded The Boutique at Trillium Creek in 2003 after receiving her Master’s degree in Business Administration from Ashland University. Heather and husband Aaron Funk now own and operate four Boutique locations.

The last few years have been very busy for Heather Funk and The Boutique at Trillium Creek. Last year, The Boutique opened their fourth location as well as debuted H&H Skin Science, their exclusive line of dermatologist recommended skin care and mineral makeup. This year The Boutique was voted Best of The Best in the Gazette for their skin care products.

Heather Funk attributes The Boutique’s success to personalized customer service and a world class selection of medical grade skin care and cosmetics.

Medical grade products contain high levels of active ingredients that improve the skin’s texture, tone, pigmentation, fine lines, and wrinkles. Medical grade products can only be purchased in association with a physician; all other products are considered over-the-counter (OTC). The high levels of active ingredients in medical grade products penetrate the dermis where collagen is made and cells are repaired. OTC products only penetrate the top layer of the skin, or epidermis, and never get absorbed into the dermis. This makes medical grade products far superior to over-the-counter products.

The Boutique at Trillium Creek’s newest offering is facials for all skin types, including sensitive, teenage, and aging skin. The facials feature deep cleansing, steam, extractions, massage, vitamin infusions, and specialized treatments using cutting edge technologies.

The Boutique also offers complimentary makeovers and skin care consultations. Trained by Dr. Helen Torok, Medical Director of Trillium Creek Dermatology & Surgery Center, the helpful consultants at The Boutique educate clients on the best skin care products for their unique skin types and skin concerns.

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Hello.
Today is a wonderful day. As we begin our fourth year here at our beautiful salon we want to dedicate a few moments to sincerely recognize and thank all of the people who have made Esbi the wonderful place that it is.

First and foremost I would like to thank God for all His blessings. We are blessed with a life of contentment and a successful business that has been made possible by so many loyal customers whom we cannot begin to thank enough.

We want to thank our customers from surrounding communities, as well as those who drive a considerable distance to visit us regularly. We have loyal clients from all over Ohio – as far as Cincinnati – as well as from across the state line into Pittsburgh. We’re blessed and humbled to receive such loyalty and we want to assure you that we don’t take it for granted. We will continue to earn your business.

Four years ago, we were blessed to have found a magnificent, stately building in which to make our new home. Ironically, we discovered that our building brought mixed blessings – because of its beauty, some people assumed that we only welcomed an upscale clientele and that we were out of their price range.

Those who stopped in, however, quickly realized that they didn’t have to spend a lot of money to be treated like royalty. The Esbi team is dedicated to pampering every customer with the same attentive service whether the customer is getting a basic cut or a more complex and trendy styling.

As Artistic Director, I want to extend my personal thank you to our entire Esbi team. Starting with a friendly greeting at the front desk and moving back to exemplary service from our technicians in a child-friendly environment, all of our family members are a vital part of our success.

As a salon and a distributor of fabulous hair care products, Esbi is still growing. I believe that’s because God isn’t finished with what he has given us to do. We look forward to continuing the personal service and quality styling our valued customers have treasured over the years, and we are eager to meet many new friends in the months and years ahead.

Esbi Intl. Salon is located at 4193 Center Road, in Brunswick. The phone number is 330-220-3724. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 9p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; closed Monday. The web address is www.esbiintlsalon.com and you can visit us on Facebook at “Esbi Brunswick”
It has been said that the mouth is the gateway to overall health, and recent research has indicated an increasing interrelatedness between the health of the oral environment and the entire body. For over 30 years, the team at South Court Dental Medicine has been committed to providing the perfect blend of art and science in extending excellent dental care to the Medina Community. They are proud to be an integral part of Medina!

With today’s economy many people think that dental work is an extra that can be put off. In fact it is the exact opposite. Keeping up with your annual exams can actually reduce future costs and disease. The plaque that builds up on your teeth may increase your chances for heart disease and stroke. Several studies have shown that people with periodontal disease may be more likely to have coronary artery disease than people with healthy mouths. From interval teeth cleanings and exams to preventive treatments like fluoride and sealants, there are many ways to maintain healthy teeth and gums. Dr. Esterburg and his staff strongly recommend regular preventive and therapeutic care of teeth and gums as well as oral cancer screening. By helping you keep your mouth in optimum condition, the team at South Court Dental Medicine can improve your overall health and well-being.

Using a unique combination of science and artistry, Dr. Esterburg and his staff can transform a multitude of common dental problems. Even a subtle change in your smile helps you to project an image of self-confidence and high personal esteem. The ever-expanding array of techniques and materials available in modern dentistry, along with the skill, experience, and commitment of their practice, can make a real difference in your appearance.

Dr. Esterburg was born and raised in the Pittsburgh area. After attending the University of Pittsburgh for both undergraduate and professional degrees, he practiced hospital dentistry in the Cuyahoga County Hospitals Residency Program. Upon completing his residency in 1976, Dr. Esterburg settled in Medina, where he has since practiced general dentistry in the community. He holds a teaching position at the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine and is on staff at Medina Hospital. His continuing education is varied and extensive, focusing on advances in implant dentistry. He is very active in the local, state and national organizations that educate, license, and otherwise support dentists and the patients they serve. He is a proud member of the American Dental Association and served on their Ethics Council.

The staff at South Court Dental Medicine invests the time to get to know their patients so they fully understand the needs and concerns. Every patient has their own idea of what a "perfect smile" looks like. Dr. Esterburg and his staff take all this into consideration when developing each patient’s individualized treatment plan. They form a partnership with each patient to reach the goal of delivering the best possible oral health care.

New patients are always welcome at South Court Dental Medicine, 1063 South Court Street. Call their office today to schedule an appointment at 330-725-0581 or go to their website at www.southcourtdental.com to request an appointment.
Kasidonis Heating and Cooling Inc., the popular year-round heating, cooling and plumbing specialists have served commercial and residential customers in Cuyahoga, Medina and Summit County for almost 20 years.

“We treat our customers like we would want to be treated—with honesty and fairness and reasonable prices,” says Steven Kasidonis, who owns and operates the company along with his wife, June. “We charge the same low hourly rate no matter what time of day it is, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.”

It’s this type of customer service that sets Kasidonis apart from other HVAC companies and why the company has grown exponentially over the past two decades.

Kasidonis Heating & Cooling is a proverbial one-stop shop for heating, cooling and plumbing. The HVAC division can help you with any issue involving furnaces, air conditioning, heat pumps, boilers, base board heating, humidifiers, gas conversions or gas lines. And their plumbing division can help you with any plumbing problem—from leaky toilets and backed-up drains to remodeling projects and new construction. “No job is too big or too small,” Steven invites.

If you haven’t had your furnace cleaned and tuned in over a year, it’s time. “All it takes is dust particles on the burner, carbon build-up on your flame sensor, or a dirty filter to shut down your system when you need it most,” June cautions. If your current system needs replacing, Kasidonis provides free estimates.

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JIM AND EILEEN SMALLEY
New Creation Interiors

“Working with an experienced interior designer is cost-effective and can actually save money by helping you make the right choices the first time,” say New Creation Interiors owners Jim and Eileen Smalley.

Eileen is a professionally-trained interior designer with over 30 years experience. Jim handles the behind-the-scenes details of the business. “New Creation Interiors is a full-service design studio featuring a wide selection of furniture, lighting, flooring, window treatments and the perfect accent pieces to pull it all together,” Eileen says.

As a Medina County native, Eileen is grateful for the remarkable client base she’s developed within the community, which over the years has expanded across Northeast Ohio and into other states.

“We specialize in full-service interior design for both residential and commercial projects. Our clients count on us to offer beautiful design ideas, furniture and accessories, as well as plans that incorporate some of their existing pieces. We can create a high-end look without breaking their budgets,” the duo explains.

“We are your one-stop interior design shop. Every aspect of your project can be handled to exceed your expectations. Customer satisfaction is always our goal. Referrals from satisfied clients is how we have grown our business,” Jim says. “Our clients rave about our free, professional in-home delivery and installation and our try it before you buy it program,” they smile.

New Creation Interiors is located at 1655 Pearl Road, in Brunswick. Showroom hours are Monday and Friday, 10 - 5:30pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 - 8:30pm; Saturday 10-5:00pm; closed Wednesday and Sunday.
Call 330-220-4442 or visit them on the web for additional inspiration at www.NewCreationInteriors.net

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Terri Hradek, director of Brunswick University Center (BUC), believes that education impacts local economies. Hradek has worked in higher education for more than 15 years and has also owned and operated a franchise business in Northeast Ohio. In fact, she grew up working in her father's business.

Involved with the Medina County Community Fund and Medina Chamber of Commerce, Hradek stays in tune with the needs of businesses and residents to match higher education resources to community needs.

“Tri-C is committed to the communities we serve, provides life-changing opportunities for our students and contributes to Northeast Ohio’s economic development,” she said. “In addition to associate degrees, we offer on-site bachelor’s degree and master’s degree programs through our university partners: Franklin University and Tiffin University.”

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Ferrell-Whited Physical Therapy Services has 2 Locations: 700 E. Washington St., just 1/2 mile west of Medina Hospital, phone 330-722-3781; and 3780 Medina Rd. at the Summa Health Center at Lake Medina, phone 330-952-1882. Go to www.ferrellwhited.com to learn more.
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Sarah Toman
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Sifu/Guro: Kamille Louis
COMBAT CFMA

Sifu/Guro: Kamille Louis, the owner of Combat CFMA is a master instructor with over 30 years of martial arts experience. Certified in 9 arts, his expertise includes combative arts such as Filipino Kali, Kuntao Silat, JKD, and Jiu Jitsu, as well as health arts such as Tai Chi.

Sifu Louis’ passion for martial arts is evident in the personalized way that he teaches and in the time and energy he gives to his students. “If I can empower and improve someone’s life through martial arts, I feel that person will have a positive impact on the community. This is my little contribution to make the world a better place and my way of giving back,” Louis says.

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Brandon Rapp, President
“After leading Medina Hospital for three years now, I have watched our community hospital transform into a world class provider of health care,” states Dr. Thomas Tulisiak, president of Medina Hospital.

“Our orthopaedics program was recently recognized by U.S. News and World Report.” In addition, Medina Hospital offers a wide range of expert services, including advanced specialty and primary care for adults and children.

“Also new to our patients this fall is an outpatient pharmacy,” informs Dr. Tulisiak. “Our focus is on delivering quick and accurate prescription services while educating patients on the importance of their medication therapy conveniently located in the main lobby of Medina Hospital.”

For more information about their orthopaedic program and the latest news and events at Medina Hospital, please visit medinahospital.org. Same-day appointments are available.

Lisa Puto, owner of Crossroads Loans*, has been in the mortgage business since 1995. Being a local loan specialist enables Lisa and her team to build long-lasting relationships with their clients, have greater control over their transaction and choose or change the lender in order to meet each client’s specific needs. They can fund loans that other lenders may deny or charge higher rates for. Crossroads has also recently become a direct lender, an exciting development for a local company. Their team values honesty and integrity and provides strength, stability and opportunity in an unstable market.

Lisa says, “I’d rather run into a hurdle in the beginning of the loan process than half way through. We must have a 95% close ratio for approval to send your loan to any lender, and we are consistently achieving that goal.”

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If you are facing an emergency, Southwest General’s Brunswick Medical Center and 24-hour Emergency Room (ER) provides fast, convenient access to exceptional medical care. Family members of all ages can expect access to state-of-the-art technology and the compassionate care that sets Southwest General apart. Serving residents of Brunswick and surrounding communities, the Center features:

24-Hour Emergency Room

The area’s first 24-hour, full-service ER, offering care daily from board-certified emergency medicine physicians and specially trained staff.

Rainbow Pediatric Emergency Services

Parents can rest easier knowing that Southwest General’s Brunswick ER features Rainbow Pediatric Emergency Services, designed specifically for young patients from newborns to teens.

InQuicker

Using the InQuicker service, individuals with non-life threatening medical conditions can hold their place online to be seen in the ER and enjoy the convenience of waiting at home until it’s time to be seen.

Skilled, Experienced Physicians

Physicians at the Brunswick Medical Center offer compassionate, state-of-the-art care in Cardiology, Dermatology, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Pediatrics, Rheumatology and Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Convenient Outpatient Services

The Center offers a wide variety of outpatient services, including Imaging (Bone Density testing, Digital mammography, CT scanning, Ultrasound and X-ray) as well as Lab Testing, Physical Therapy and more. Convenient appointment times are available and some services require no appointment at all.

The Brunswick Medical Center and 24-Hour Emergency Room. One more reason you’ll Get Better Here at Southwest General. To learn more, visit swgeneral.com
Southwest General’s Brunswick Medical Center & 24-Hour Emergency Room offers family members of all ages fast, easy access to emergency medical care and state-of-the-art technology for prompt, efficient diagnosis and treatment.

**Emergency Care Day or Night** Located next to our Brunswick Medical Center, the ER features:
- Full-service emergency care for all ages – 24/7/365
- Treatment provided by board-certified emergency medicine physicians and specially trained staff

**Caring for Your Child** Parents can rest easier knowing that our ER features immediate access to the renowned Rainbow Pediatric Emergency Services—emergency care designed specifically for young patients from newborns and toddlers to tweens and teens.

**Skip the Waiting Room** Our inQuicker service lets patients with non-life threatening medical conditions check in and hold their place online to be seen by a health care professional at one of our Emergency Rooms—so they can enjoy the convenience of waiting at home.

**Be Confident in Our Care** Physicians at the Medical Center offer compassionate, state-of-the-art care in Cardiology, Dermatology, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatrics and Rheumatology.

**One Stop for Diagnostic Services** We offer a variety of outpatient services with convenient appointment times, including digital mammography, physical therapy, laboratory testing and more.

For more information or for a physician referral, call 440-816-5050 or visit swgeneral.com

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**Brunswick ER** 4065 Center Road | Brunswick | 330-558-0123
www.swgeneral.com
With kids, injury and illness can happen at any moment. That’s why Akron Children’s Hospital recognizes that families need easy access to high-quality, pediatric-dedicated services close to home.

In *U.S. News & World Report*’s 2013-14 ranking of the Best Children’s Hospitals in the country, Akron Children’s was recognized in seven pediatric specialties – orthopedics, cancer, neurology & neurosurgery, pulmonology, urology, diabetes & endocrinology, and nephrology. Many of these nationally ranked specialties can be found at Akron Children’s at Medina, including neurology, nephrology, diabetes and endocrinology. Akron Children’s maternal-fetal specialists also see patients at this location.

“To be ranked alongside the best children’s hospitals in the country is a testament to our pediatric specialists and the work they do every day caring for our patients,” said Shawn Lyden, Executive Vice President, Akron Children’s Hospital.

Beyond high-quality care, Akron Children’s also practices family-centered care, which encourages caregivers and loved ones to be an integral part of the care process. As the largest pediatric healthcare provider in Northern Ohio, Akron Children’s handles 700,000 patient visits every year at its two hospital campuses and more than 80 pediatric primary and specialty care locations throughout the region.

“Our goal is simply to be the best we can be for the children of our region,” added Lyden. “Our growth, quality and safety initiatives, plus our desire to recruit top medical talent all come back to that.”

To learn more about Akron Children’s Hospital Medina, visit akronchildrens.org or facebook.com/akronchildrens.
Kids rule here.

Akron Children’s Hospital treats more pediatric patients than any other healthcare provider in Northern Ohio. Our specially trained pediatric physicians, as well as our entire staff, are experts on one thing – caring for kids, right here in Medina.

Akron Children’s Hospital offers specialized care for kids in Medina.

Specialties include:

• Maternal Fetal Medicine
• Neurology
• Endocrinology
• Nephrology

Akron Children’s Hospital
3780 Medina Road, Suite 240 | Medina, OH 44256
330.725.5929

More Akron Children’s locations nearby:
Akron Children’s Hospital Pediatrics Medina
Montrose ER
Summa Health System and Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center:

Patient-Centered Care and Convenient Locations

With five locations, eight orthopaedic specialists and 46 primary care and specialty physicians throughout Medina County, Summa provides the expert care you need close to home.

Summa’s comprehensive network of physicians and services in Medina County include:

Summa Health Center at Lake Medina located at 3780 Medina Rd. Lake Medina provides a 24/7 emergency room with no wait times, same-day surgery, walk-in lab services and imaging (CT scan, MRI, digital mammography, X-ray) all under one roof. Outpatient primary and specialty care from Summa Physicians Inc. also is available at Lake Medina and local community-based practices.

Two Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center outpatient clinics in Medina (4975 Foote Rd., Suite 100) and Wadsworth (323 High St., Suite C). The Medina location offers hand therapy, physical therapy, whirlpool and X-ray, and the Wadsworth location offers physical therapy and X-ray. The Medina and Wadsworth clinics are staffed by eight orthopaedic specialists.

Summa Health Center at Wadsworth located at 621 School Dr. This community-based health center is located next to the new Wadsworth High School and offers rehab services, imaging and sports medicine care from Summa Physicians Inc.

Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital located at 195 Wadsworth Rd. The hospital offers the full spectrum of care from 24-hour emergency care to cardiology, senior services and surgery. Outpatient primary and specialty care from Summa Physicians Inc. also is available at the hospital and local community-based practices.

To make an appointment, please call 800-237-8662. See ad on inside back cover.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Cleveland provides free support, education, advocacy, and resources for individuals with mental illness and their family members. Call us, we can help!

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Seniors consume nearly a third of all prescriptions and half of all over-the-counter medications. Ninety percent of all seniors over 65 take some form of medication daily, with 50 percent of this group taking more than five drugs every day. A recent study found approximately one in five prescriptions written for elderly patients was inappropriate.

Excess or inappropriate medication can have serious complications. From 2010 to 2011, one in 200 seniors was hospitalized for an adverse drug reaction. To protect yourself or a loved one, here are some things you can do:

- Gather all the pills you are taking and take them to a doctor or pharmacist for review. Ask specifically about contraindications with other medications. Ensure the dosages are still appropriate.
- Whenever a doctor prescribes medication, ask what it’s for and if you really need it. Tell your doctor everything you are currently taking and ask if the new prescription will have any adverse reactions with anything you’re currently taking.
- If you become ill, ask your doctor if your symptoms match any potential side effects of any medication you’re taking.
- Most important, be an advocate for yourself. Becoming educated about the medication you’re taking and their side effects is your best defense!

— Cheryl McCallum, Emeritus at Camelot Place Senior Living Community
Real estate, and how transactions are conducted, has never been more exciting than it is in today’s market. Advances in technology and availability to information at the push of a button has changed the face of how REALTORS® and homeowners do business. Websites like Realtor.com (among others) have made potential home buyers and sellers more knowledgeable than ever before. While the information is readily available, it is still imperative that buyers and sellers utilize the skill of a full-time REALTOR® to navigate the more complex aspects of a real estate transaction, such as negotiation and getting your home from sale contract to closing. In addition, many agents are moving to electronic signatures to make the process easier and less time consuming than ever for home buyers and sellers.

First impressions are everything. Over 80% of home buyers are using online services to review and qualify potential homes to purchase. Using a REALTOR® who has a solid grasp of that statistic is important for sellers so that their information is accurate and portrayed in the best light. Gone are the days of blindly walking into a home without knowing much about it. Most homebuyers have already either ruled your home out or selected it as a potential based upon information they obtained prior to calling their agent. While many agents have similar services to offer, be sure to select an agent who is involved and committed to networking within your community. A big part of marketing your home is reaching the potential buyers that common services like the MLS cannot reach. For more information on real estate services in the Medina area, call 330-723-9911 or go to www.MCRealEstateOhio.com.

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As you start your home search, one of the first questions that a realtor will ask is “Are you pre-approved by a reputable lender?” Buying or refinancing your home is one of the most significant financial decisions you are likely to make in your lifetime. You will want to secure a home loan with a competitive interest rate, reasonable costs and the best product available for you.

Begin with financing to ensure a smooth transaction and becoming pre-approved will help you with the following:

- Determining a price range & monthly payment that is comfortable for you;
- Save time by focusing your home search on only those homes in your price range;
- Eliminate stress by completing required paperwork up-front and knowing where you are financially;
- Shows any seller and agent that you are a serious buyer who is ready and able to purchase;
- Assess the amount of assets required and amount you may or may not put down.

What Documents Will You Need?
Once you secure a purchase contract through your agent with a seller, you begin the application for your new loan. Gather the following necessary documents within 24 hours of application:

- Most recent 30-day pay stub(s) showing year-to-date earnings
- Past two (2) month’s statements for savings, checking and and liquid able investment accounts
- Prior two (2) year’s W-2 forms (if self-employed, 1099, K-1’s, year-to-date profit and loss statement, and corporate tax returns)
- Purchase Contract & Addendums
- Photo Identification
- Additional Information that may be required includes two years of tax returns, other income sources, a gift letter from a person giving assets to assist you, plans/specs with the contractor/builder’s detailed information.

Obtaining a Home Mortgage:
Have you been pre-approved by a reputable lender?

The goal is to make your home buying or refinance transaction a positive experience.

For all of your Home Mortgage needs, contact Lisa Puto, Crossroads Loans at 800-413-5857. See ad on page 3.
Medina AREA MAGAZINE & COMMUNITY GUIDE

Feeding Medina County’s mission is to educate, engage and lead our community in creating an environment where no one goes hungry. We nourish our community with essential programs that put food on the table for children, families and seniors who are at risk of hunger. Our programs consist of Weekenders for Children, Staples for Seniors, Community Gardens, Free Transit Service for Local Food Pantries, Monthly Free Food Distributions, and Free Fresh Produce Outreach Distributions.

The Weekenders for Children program services elementary children throughout the county. Seven pound bags of food are distributed every Friday to children for a weekend supply of food. During the 2012-2013 school year, Feeding Medina County distributed over 100,000 pounds of food to children during the school year.

The Staples for Seniors program services seniors who live in low-income subsidized housing facilities. Feeding Medina County distributes 20 pounds of produce, meat, and shelf-stable food once per month. Each year Feeding Medina County distributes over 150,000 pounds of food to eligible seniors.

Combined, all of Feeding Medina County’s programs help distribute over 820,000 pounds of food per year. “Food insecurity is one of the leading public health challenges in Medina County,” states Sandy Calvert, Feeding Medina County Executive Director.

Since 2007, The Children’s Center of Medina County has been healing families and changing the lives of children. Their mission is to nurture abused and neglected children through collaboration, advocacy, treatment, and prevention. Located in a home, rather than a police station, hospital or office, the Center offers a safe environment for forensic, medical and counseling interviews with children who have experienced sexual or physical abuse; provides a family-friendly environment where foster children and families visit; and most recently the Center and all Ohio Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers will help minors who are victims of human trafficking.

In addition, the Children’s Center is committed to bringing prevention awareness and training to Medina County. Any Medina residents, organizations, or businesses can receive the Darkness to Light’s Stewards of Children training at no charge to educate adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

The Children’s Center honors the support and commitment of its volunteers and is located at 200 Highland Drive in Medina. For more information, contact Executive Director Rhonda Wurgler at 330-764-8891 or go to www.medinacountychildrenscenter.org.

Since its inception in 1991, Leadership Medina County has created a strong foundation that values diversity of opinion and consensus-building to find solutions to challenges affecting the Medina County community and its future.

The following are quotes from members of the Class of 2013:

“I learned there are a diverse array of needs throughout the county (especially hunger) and a variety of places and talented people that are working to move us forward. I look forward to reflecting on this and choosing just where I would like to apply my efforts.”

“I have learned that needs are everywhere and in different organizations. No matter what your skill-set, you can serve in some valuable way.”

For more information about Leadership Medina County, call us at 330-721-7118, e-mail info@leadershipmedinacounty.org, visit www.leadershipmedinacounty.org, find us on Facebook at LeadershipMedinaCounty or follow us on Twitter at LeadershipMC.
FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS
The Medina Community Recreation Center (MCRC) is a 110,000 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, 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, martial arts, kettleball, yoga & more
• Mirrored walls, sound system, suspended wood flooring and newly stocked equipment area

For more information, visit our website at [www.medinarec.org](http://www.medinarec.org)
**Medina City Parks**

**A Liberty Park**
Pavilion, Playground, Natural Area

**B Ray Mellert Park**
New Splash Pad & Walking Path, Pavilion (with electricity), Playground, Baseball Fields, Basketball Court

**C Memorial Park**
New Pavilion (with electricity), Dog Park, J.U.M.P. Playground, 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 Control 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

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Pictured from left to right:
- The New Playground at Ray Mellert Park
  - Funded by Community Development Block Grant funds
- Newly Paved Walking Trail from S. Broadway to Guilford
- One of two Outdoor Tennis Courts in Medina
- The New Pavilion at Memorial Park

[Map of Medina City Parks]
Medina has a rich and storied past that ranges from triumph to tragedy, and everything in between. Through it all, the Square has been the center of town for social, communal, governmental, celebratory, and ceremonial events. Today, Uptown Park or “The Square” is still the heart of our town and the non-profit Main Street Medina has the enviable job of keeping it a vibrant and interesting place to enjoy.

Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and supporters, it’s the rare weekend on the Square when there ISN’T a free event or live entertainment to enjoy. Outstanding programs and festivals recently helped secure Medina as one of the Top Hometown’s in Ohio, as well as landing us in the 2012 Top 25 “Must-see” Holiday Destinations, noted by Midwest Living.

The nearly 200 year old community features a beautifully restored historic commercial district, where you’ll find interesting shops, original restaurants, destination coffee houses, and the pulse of a thriving community. Medina has historically been called “America’s Hometown” and “The Sweetest Hometown in America”, thanks to the honey bee industry founded by A.I. Root in 1869. From great food, unique boutiques, art galleries, dance & yoga
instruction, beads, furniture, nails, yarn, army surplus and more, you’ll find a ton of great stuff in Medina!

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

To get involved, or for more information, please visit www.mainstreetmedina.com.

HERE AND THERE: (opposite page, left) Medina International Festival on the Square; (opposite page, right) annual ice carving takes over the streets in February; visitors never know what they will find at the Flea Market & Antique Show (above) in June; Christmas on the Square (above, right).
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Important Phone Numbers

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Medina Police (non-emergency) 330-725-7777

Medina Fire (non-emergency) 330-725-1772

Life Support Team (EMS) - (non-emergency) 330-721-5025 or 330-721-5026

Medina County Sheriff 330-725-0028

Medina County Public Transit 330-723-9670

**CITY BUILDINGS**

City Hall
132 North Elmwood Ave.
330-725-8861

Medina Municipal Court
330-723-3287

Medina Community Recreation Center
855 Weymouth Rd.
330-721-6901

**Parks & Pavilion Reservations**
330-721-6950

**Medical Information**

Medina Municipal Airport
2050 Medina Rd.
330-239-1606

**OFFICIALS**

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330-725-8861

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330-723-9998

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330-952-0953

Ward 2
Dennie Simpson
330-725-3302

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330-725-6993

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330-722-8402

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At-Large
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Office of the Mayor
Administrative Office Manager
Dawn Conwill
330-722-9020

Building Department
Steve Vogel
330-722-9030

Cemetery Department
330-722-9056

Engineering Department
Patrick Patton, City Engineer
330-722-9034

Finance Department
Keith Dirham, Director
330-722-9051

Economic Development
Kimberly Rice, Director
330-764-3319

Fire Department
Bob Painter, Chief
330-725-1772 (non-emergency)

Law Department
330-722-9070

Parks & Recreation Department
Mike Wright, Director
855 Weymouth Rd.
330-721-6901

Planning & Zoning
330-722-9023

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

Recreation Center
Mike Wright, Director
330-721-6901

Service Department
Nino Piccoli, Director
330-722-9082

Sanitation (Trash)
330-722-9026

Water Department
330-722-9081

UTILITIES

Armstrong Cable Service
877-277-5711

Columbia Gas of Ohio
800-344-4077

First Energy (electricity)
800-633-4766

Medina City Water
330-722-9081

Medina County Sanitary Engineers (sewer)
330-723-9581

Verizon (phone)
330-764-7380

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

American Red Cross
330-723-4565

Bureau of Motor Vehicles
972 N. Court St.
330-725-4635

Main Street Medina
23 Public Square
330-952-0910

Medina County Career Center
1101 W. Liberty St.
330-725-8461

Medina Area Chamber of Commerce
145 North Court St.
330-723-8773

www.medinaohchamber.com
info@medinaohchamber.com

Medina Municipal Court
135 North Elmwood Ave.
330-723-3287

330-225-1108 (fax)

www.medinamunicipalcourt.org

U.S. Post Office
303 North Court St.
330-722-6511

Medina County Convention & Visitors Bureau
32 Public Square
330-722-5502

TOWNSHIP PHONE NUMBERS
WITHIN ZIP CODE 44256

For information regarding community services outside of the City of Medina:

Police & Fire Emergency
Dial 911

Travel by train through Cuyahoga Valley National Park, along the Ohio & Erie Canal towpath Trail. Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride as the train passes the Blue Heron rookery, the Bald Eagle’s nest, the beaver marsh and so much more.

Interested in exploring more? Hop off in the historic Village of Peninsula to visit the unique shops and galleries or in Akron to visit to Hale Farm and Village, the Akron Zoo or art museum.

Looking for a fun date night adventure? Try a wine or beer tasting excursion or perhaps Dinner Along the Cuyahoga. However you choose to spend your time on board, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad guarantees it will be a memorable adventure!

For more information, go to cvsrm.com or call 800-468-4070.

All Aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad!
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ROCK THE RUNWAY: Medina’s Fashion Show, where all featured items are available for purchase at the businesses around town.
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Eliza Northrop Elementary  
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330-636-4600

**GRADES: K-5**
Ella Canavan Elementary  
825 Lawrence St.  
330-636-4000

Garfield Elementary  
234 S. Broadway St.  
330-636-4200

H.G. Blake Elementary  
4704 Lexington Ridge Dr.  
330-636-3900

Heritage Elementary  
833 Guilford Blvd.  
330-636-4400

Ralph E. Waite Elementary  
4765 Cobblestone Park Dr.  
330-636-4501

Sidney Fenn Elementary  
320 N. Spring Grove St.  
330-636-4100

**GRADES: 6-8**
A.I. Root Middle School  
333 W. Sturbridge Dr.  
330-636-3500

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

**Other Local Schools**
Buckeye Local Schools  
3044 Columbia Rd.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-722-8257  
www.buckeye.k12.oh.us

Cloverleaf Local School District  
8525 Friendsville Rd.  
Lodi, OH 44254  
330-948-2500  
www.cloverleaflocal.org

**GRADES: 9-12**
Medina Senior High School  
777 East Union St.  
330-636-3200

Evolve Academy  
222 South Broadway St.  
330-636-4213

Highland Local School District  
3880 Ridge Rd.  
Medina, OH 44256-7920  
www.highlandschools.org

**PLANTING ARTISTIC SEEDS:** Creative Playrooms Montessori children showing their artwork in honor of Johnny Appleseed Day.
### Community Information

#### Medina
- **Medina County Career Center**
  - 1101 W. Liberty St.
  - 330-725-8461

#### St. Francis Xavier
- 612 East Washington St.
- Medina, OH 44256-2182
- 330-725-3345

#### Public Universities
- **Cleveland State University**
  - 216-687-2000
  - www.csuohio.edu

- **Kent State University**
  - 330-672-3000
  - www.kent.edu

#### Private Universities
- **Baldwin Wallace University**
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  - www.bw.edu

#### Community Colleges
- **Cuyahoga Community College**
  - 216-987-5000
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- **Lorain County Community College**
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- **Lake Erie College**
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- **Lorain County Community College**
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  - www.lorainccc.edu

- **Notre Dame College**
  - 216-381-1680
  - www.notredamecollege.edu

- **Oberlin College**
  - 440-775-8121
  - www.oberlin.edu

- **Ursuline College**
  - 440-449-4200
  - www.ursuline.edu

#### Area Golf Courses
- **Barberton Brookside Country Club**
  - 3727 Golf Course Dr., Barberton
  - 330-825-4539

- **Blue Heron Golf Club**
  - 3225 Blue Heron Trace
  - Medina
  - 330-722-0227

- **Brunswick Hills Golf Club**
  - 4900 Center Rd., Brunswick
  - 330-225-7370

- **Bunker Hill Golf Course**
  - 3060 Pearl Rd., Medina
  - 330-749-5827

- **Coppertop at Cherokee Hills Golf Course**
  - 5740 Center Rd., Valley City
  - 330-225-6122

- **Cuyahoga Community College**
  - 216-987-5000
  - www.tri-c.edu

- **Deerpass Golf Course**
  - 5886 Greenwich Rd.
  - Seville
  - 330-658-6126

- **Fox Meadow Country Club**
  - 4260 Fox Meadow Dr.
  - Medina
  - 440-723-5536

- **Grey Hawk Golf Club**
  - 665 U S Grant St.,
  - LaGrange
  - 440-355-4844

- **Hawks Nest**
  - 2800 E. Pleasant Home Rd.
  - Creston
  - 330-435-4611

- **Hinckley Hills Golf Course**
  - 300 State Rd., Hinckley
  - 330-278-4861

- **Ironwood Golf Course**
  - 445 State Rd., Hinckley
  - 330-278-7171

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- **Pine Hills Golf Club**
  - 44233 W. 130th St.,
  - Hinckley
  - 330-225-4477

- **Pine Valley Golf Club**
  - 469 Reimer Rd., Wadsworth
  - 330-335-3375

- **Rustic Hills Country Club**
  - 5399 River Styx Rd.,
  - Medina
  - 330-725-4281

- **Shale Creek Golf Club**
  - 5420 Wolff Rd., Medina
  - 330-723-8774

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BRANCH LOCATIONS & HOURS:

Buckeye, Highland, Lodi and Seville
Mon – Thurs, 10 am – 8 pm
Fri & Sat, 10 am – 4 pm

Medina and Brunswick
Mon – Thurs, 9 am – 8:30 pm
Fri, 9 am – 6 pm
Sat, 9 am – 5 pm
Sun, 1 pm – 5 pm (mid-Sept through mid-May)
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7040 Chatham Rd.  
330-723-3224 |
| **First Church of Christ Scientist**  
5147 River Styx Rd.  
330-723-1616 |
| **Buckeye Christian Assembly**  
3159 Columbia Rd.  
330-764-4099 |
| **The Fountain of Grace Church**  
101 Public Square  
330-722-4847 |
| **Chippewa Lake Baptist Church**  
5326 Chippewa Rd.  
330-769-2790 |
| **Granger United Methodist Church**  
1235 Granger Rd.  
330-239-2396 |
| **Chippewa Road Church of God**  
5301 Chippewa Rd.  
330-769-4262 |
| **Harvest Presbyterian Church**  
1095 E. Reagan Pkwy.  
330-723-0770 |
| **The Church at Stony Hill**  
2756 Stony Hill Rd.  
330-239-9858 |
| **Heartland Community Church**  
3400 Weymouth Rd.  
330-725-1948 |
| **Church of Christ**  
4730 Sharon Copley Rd.  
330-725-2201 |
| **First Church of Christ Scientist**  
5147 River Styx Rd.  
330-723-1616 |
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101 Public Square  
330-722-4847 |
| **Community Baptist Church**  
111 N. Broadway St.  
330-723-7181 |
| **Holy Martyrs Church**  
3100 S. Weymouth Rd.  
330-722-6633 |
| **Connection Church**  
2524 Medina Rd.  
330-461-3964 |
| **Lafayette U.M.C.**  
6201 Lafayette Rd.  
330-725-6176 |
| **Cornerstone Chapel**  
3939 Granger Rd.  
330-723-3334 |
| **Lighthouse Baptist Fellowship**  
5301 Chippewa Rd.  
330-769-0201 |
| **Covenant Word Fellowship**  
146 Highland Dr.  
330-722-8411 |
| **Living Home Church**  
6288 Wooster Pike  
330-725-7730 |
| **Fellowship Baptist Church**  
901 W. Liberty St.  
330-725-5571 |
| **Living Word Lutheran Church**  
3631 Hamilton Rd.  
330-723-6046 |
| **First Christian Church of Medina**  
4797 Sharon-Copley Rd.  
330-723-7021 |
| **Medina Assembly of God Church**  
830 W. Lafayette Rd.  
330-725-4887 |
| **First Baptist Church**  
3646 Medina Rd.  
330-725-5853 |
| **Medina Church of Christ**  
295 Forest Meadows Dr.  
330-725-5910 |
| **Remsen Christian Church**  
1500 Remsen Rd.  
330-239-1203 |
| **First Baptist Church**  
3646 Medina Rd.  
330-725-5853 |
| **Medina Church of the Nazarene**  
6901 Wooster Pike (Rt.3)  
330-722-7683 |
| **Remsen Christian Church**  
1500 Remsen Rd.  
330-239-1203 |
| **St. Paul’s Episcopal Parish**  
317 E. Liberty  
330-725-4131 |
| **Second Baptist Church**  
451 W. Bronson  
330-722-0073 |
| **Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
3866 Medina Rd.  
330-723-0250 |
| **True Faith Fellowship**  
4046 Medina Rd.  
330-321-4247 |
| **United Church of Christ Congregational**  
217 E. Liberty  
330-725-4559 |
| **Unity of Medina Life Enrichment Center**  
787 Lafayette Rd.  
330-764-7999 |
| **Waltz United Methodist Church**  
7465 Egypt Rd.  
330-722-1015 |
| **Weymouth Community Church**  
3398 S. Weymouth Rd.  
330-723-1750 |
| **York United Methodist Church**  
6566 Norwalk Rd.  
330-725-8147 |

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Dining Guide

*Denotes Chamber member

North of the Square

Applebee’s
4115 Pearl Rd.
330-723-2311

Arby’s
1022 N. Court St.
330-722-1116

Asian Grill
1164 N. Court St.
330-764-3332

Bob Evans
4904 Grande Blvd.
330-721-1348

Bunker’s Grill
3060 Pearl Rd.
330-725-1400

Burger King
971 N. Court St.
330-722-1646

Chipotle
Mexican Grill
899 N. Court St.
330-725-2303

Dairy Queen
133 Northland Dr.
330-722-0514

Dave’s Cosmic Subs
1176 N. Court St.
330-721-8675

Dickey’s BBQ Pit*
960 N. Court St.
330-701-7828

Don Tequila
Mexican Restaurant
1158 N. Court St.
330-723-7917

Dragon Buffet
1201 N. Court St.
330-725-6155

Dunkin Donuts/
Baskin Robbins
2739 Medina Rd.
330-721-8271

Eat ’n Park*
1007 N. Court St.
330-723-6390

Fiesta Jalapenos*
4136 Pearl Rd.
330-723-9896

Geppetto’s Pizza
& Ribs*
1038 N. Court St.
330-723-4100

Hop Hing Chinese
Restaurant
891 N. Court St.
330-722-6135

Jimmy John’s
240 N. Court St.
330-721-7700

Johnny J’s Pub
& Grill
925 N. Court St.
330-721-0082

Johnny Malloy’s
Sports Pub
1038 N. Court St.
330-723-4100

KFC
1136 N. Court St.
330-722-7907

Little Caesars
1174 N. Court St.
330-723-2012

Longhorn
Steakhouse
4907 Grande Blvd.
330-721-4585

McDonald’s
1069 N. Court St.
330-772-8601

Mr. Hero
1029 N. Court St.
330-722-4376

Panera Bread*
4065 Pearl Rd.
330-721-4728

Pizza Hut
1008 N. Court St.
330-723-7233

Quaker Steak & Lube
4094 Pearl Rd.
330-723-5823

Romeo’s O.T.
Sports Grille
1100 N. Court Street
330-764-4060

Romeo’s Pizza
1100 N. Court St.
330-723-6111

Ruby Tuesday
1001 N. Court St.
330-723-6206

Smoothie King
4891 Grand Blvd.
330-723-6910

Subway
986 N. Court St.
330-722-7827

4141 Pearl Rd.
330-722-2744

Taco Bell
1061 N. Court St.
330-725-1221

Timber Lodge
2809 Pearl Rd.
330-725-6288

Wendy’s
993 N. Court St.
330-722-7600

Chef Mark Simak leads diners through a taste experience of comfort food at the Main Street Medina Dine & Wine event, hosted by Cool Beans Cafe.

The Gift Shop at Miss Molly's Tea Room.
Downtown

Cool Beans
103 W. Liberty St.
330-723-7174

Dan's Dogs
111 W. Liberty St.
330-7723-3647

Dominic’s Italian Restaurant
221 S. Jefferson St.
330-723-3667

East of Medina

Alexandris
2835 Medina Rd.
330-722-4139

Arby’s
5081 Eastpointe Dr.
330-725-5464

Bob Evans
3049 Medina Rd.
330-725-3343

Buffalo Wild Wings*
5050 Eastpointe Rd.
330-764-9464

Eli's Kitchen
115 Public Sq.
330-722-0511

House of Hunan*
18 Public Sq.
330-722-1899

Jo Jo's Sports Bar & Grill
221 S. Jefferson St.
330-722-5656

Lager & Vine Gastropub & Wine Bar
108 Public Square
330-952-2121

Main Street Café
17 Public Sq.
330-722-2729

Marco’s
244 N. Court St.
330-725-5300

Marie’s Café*
117 Public Sq.
330-725-3322

Medina Diner
700 W. Liberty St.
330-722-0700

Miss Molly’s Tea Room*
140 W. Washington St. #6
330-725-6830

Sully’s Irish Pub
117 W. Liberty St.
330-764-3333

The Bakery Shoppe
23 Public Sq.
330-725-0912

Thyme2
113 W. Smith Rd.
330-764-4114

Rustic Hills Country Club*
5399 River Styx Rd.
330-725-4281

Santosuosso’s Pizza, Pasta & Vino*
3725 Medina Rd.
330-764-9888

Subway
3725 Medina Rd.
330-722-5575

Teresa’s Pizza
3587 Medina Rd.
330-721-8884

The River Styx Grille at Blue Heron
3227 Blue Heron Trace
330-723-1168

West of the Square

Weymouth Country Club*
3946 Weymouth Rd.
330-498-3540

Yours Truly*
3725 Medina Rd.
330-722-5800

Zeppe’s Pizzeria
3705 Medina Rd.
330-722-3700

CorkscREW Saloon*
811 W. Liberty St.
330-725-0220

Gionino's Pizza
203 Lafayette Rd.
330-722-2727

Lagerheads
2832 Abbyville Rd.
330-725-1947

Medina Steak and Seafood*
538 W. Liberty St.
330-723-2853

Oasis Grill
930 W. Liberty St.
330-725-1010

Paul's Pub & Sub
232 W. Smith Rd.
330-722-6700

Subway
740 Liberty St.
330-722-8007

Taylor’s Diner*
700 W. Liberty St.
330-721-8537

South of the Square

Joey’s South Side
249 Lafayette Rd.
330-952-1321

McDonald’s
5867 Wooster Pike Rd.
330-723-6096

Subway
1033 S. Court St.
330-722-3861

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