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I am pleased to present the 5th 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 sponsorship from local businesses and organizations in our community who advertise in it.

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 and prosperously. 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. As a result, Medina was named “Best Hometown in Northeast Ohio” by *Ohio Magazine* in 2011.

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 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.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hanwell, Mayor
330-722-9020

Mayor Dennis Hanwell
Talk about being ahead of your time! Bil-Jac Foods has been making frozen dog food, right here in Medina, Ohio since 1947. And, since the mid-1980’s, the company that brothers Bill and Jack Kelly founded has made dry pet food, frozen pet food and pet treats that are uniquely formulated and processed. The Kelly’s know your dog is a member of your family, and they are committed to the health and well being of your dog. Today Bill’s three sons carry on the Kelly family tradition of making highly nutritious and great tasting dog food and treats.

“No one comes close to making pet food the way we do,” contends Bil-Jac president Bob Kelly. For example, Bil-Jac’s dry dog food formulation and processing are unique in the following ways:

**Real Fresh Chicken is #1 Ingredient** - Bil-Jac starts with more real, fresh family-farm raised chicken for their dry dog food. Unlike other brands, Bil-Jac actually tells you how much fresh chicken they use in their formulas. There are 5 lbs. of real, fresh chicken used to make a 6 lb. bag of dog food.

**Nutri-Lock™ Slow-Cook Process** - While many extruded dog foods are made by subjecting the ingredients to a high temperature process, Bil-Jac cooks more slowly, at controlled temperatures. This proprietary process helps protect essential nutrients while creating a great tasting dog food.

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**Immune Support System** - Amino Acids are the building blocks of protein, supporting key body functions. Because of their critical importance to overall health, Bil-Jac guarantees the level of certain amino acids on every bag of dry dog food they make so you know your dog’s health is supported.

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“Word of mouth advertising is important to us,” says Bob Kelly. “Getting breeders, show enthusiasts, pet owners and pet retailers to spread the word about Bil-Jac quality is of the utmost importance.”

One way Kelly says the company achieves that goal is by getting pet parents to give their dogs the Bil-Jac 2-Bowl Taste Test Challenge. When pet parents put a small bowl of Bil-Jac down next to a small bowl of a competitor’s dog food, “Bil-Jac wins the challenge hands down!” Dogs prefer the taste of Bil-Jac’s nutritional goodness!

Medina has been home to Bil-Jac since 1947. The Kelly brothers have all grown up here, raised their families in the community and continue to appreciate what a great home town Medina is for their family pet food company. “We appreciate all the support we get from the dog lovers in Medina,” says Bob. “There’s no place like home!”
The City of Medina business community continues to grow with new Economic Development Director, Kimberly Rice. Kimberly, who formerly worked with the Ohio Department of Development, was hired in April to replace Tom Krueger who returned to work in the private sector.

With the addition of Ms. Rice, and recently promoted Building Official Steve Vogel, the city created the Community Development Department under Director, Greg Hannan. The combination of Building, Economic Development, and Planning services within a single department has created new efficiencies and enhanced services to our businesses and residents. Staff from the newly created Community Development Department recently attended a Lean Executive Training in an effort to streamline processes to better serve our businesses and residents.

Last year saw economic growth with Sandridge Food Corp, Fire-Dex, Vexor, BPR Rico, Falcon Industries, Dorman-Farrell, Wellman Products Group (now known as Carlisle Brake & Friction) Stop-n-Go, McJak Candies, Giant Eagle, Marc’s, Summa Hospitals and University Hospital all making significant investment in the community.

This year the opportunities available for expansion continue for Medina City ventures. The city received a Micro-

Enterprise grant from the Ohio Department of Development to implement a training and technical assistance program. As a result of this grant, the city will roll out its first session of “The Medina Small Business and Entrepreneur Basics Program” October 2011. The vision of the program is to aid entrepreneurs in starting, growing, and maintaining a profitable business and to become a success story. Upon completion of the program, individuals that are City of Medina residents or small business owners may qualify for a small business loan. The city has partnered with The Medina Chamber of Commerce, The University of Akron Medina County University Center, SCORE, The Akron Small Business Development Center, The Summit Medina Business.

The City of Medina is continuing collaborative efforts with Medina County to create new economic development tools and resources such as the Tools for Business website which is [www.medinacounty.toolsforbusiness.info](http://www.medinacounty.toolsforbusiness.info).

Of importance to all businesses and residents, the City of Medina Engineering Department has started multi-year infrastructure improvement projects located in the City’s west side industrial district. These projects will involve the extension of Commerce Drive from Branch Road north to SR 18/W. Liberty Street, two phases of Lake Road reconstruction and the reconstruction of W. Smith Road from Lake Road to approximately 400 feet east of State Road. These infrastructure improvements have been estimated at 15.8 million.

On the business expansion side this year, the city has seen some sweet developments. Handel’s Ice Cream opened a store this past September on State Route 3. Main Street Cupcakes opened their third location in the square district at 102 W. Washington St. in June to serve their Medina customer base. They offer 230 flavors of cupcakes. McJak Candy is a manufacturer of gourmet lollipops and has been approved for a 19,500 square foot expansion to complement their expansion last year. With this expansion they will add another lollipop machine, warehouse space, conference rooms and offices as well as create 30 new jobs. For those that may need to burn
off some calories from ice cream, cupcakes and lollipops, the CrossFit Medina Gym opened at 5400 Lake Rd. If you are fond of outdoor dining, then a visit to Sully’s and the Medina Steak and Seafood Co. is in order. Both restaurants recently added outdoor patios which have greatly improved both establishments. Additionally, Thyme Restaurant will be expanding to a new location at 113 West Smith Road. This expansion will double the size of the restaurant offering a fine dining area on the top floor and a casual tavern atmosphere with open kitchen on the lower level.

This year economic collaboration with the City of Medina, in partnership with Chippewa Lake Village, and Medina, Montville, Lafayette, and York Townships brought a $1 million US EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant to the City of Medina. The grant will be used for assessment of Brownfields throughout the Greater Medina Area. The coalition partners will use these grant funds to assess local Brownfields and complete the environmental studies necessary to facilitate cleanup and redevelopment.

With all the collaborative efforts, new programs and new tools the city has in place, as well as being ranked #12 for most affordable housing across the country by CNN and Money Magazine, Medina is well positioned for continued growth and business success.

For more information call Kimberly Rice, Economic Development Director at 330-764-3319.
Service Department Maintains the City’s Infrastructure

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
132 N. Elmwood Ave., 330-722-9081
Hours: 8:30am – 4pm, Mon.-Fri.
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 & 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 Police and Fire Departments: Keeping Medina Safe

The Medina Police Department is organized into two divisions. The Patrol Division is responsible for ongoing patrol enforcement operations. The second division is the Special Operations Division (SOD) which encompasses the Communications Center and its personnel; general duty detectives, the narcotics detective, School Resource Officers, the Records room operation and the evidence room.

By organizing along functional lines, they facilitate better communication within the divisions, as well as between the divisions. They have also balanced the number of personnel and programs each division commander is responsible for supervising.

Currently, the department has 36 full-time sworn officers including the Chief of Police.

The Patrol Division is comprised of 26 sworn officers divided among 4 shifts, 7 days per week, 24 hours a day. The Special Operations Division (SOD) is comprised of 9 sworn officers: 1 sergeant, 4 detectives, 1 narcotics detective, and 3 School Resource Officers (SRO). In addition, it has 1 full-time records clerk, 2 part-time records clerks, 1 part-time property clerk/detective bureau secretary, 10 full-time dispatchers, and 2 part-time dispatchers.

The volunteer Special Police Officers of the Medina Police Department have served the city and its residents, providing an increased police presence in the community for over 53 years. “They are quite a dedicated group. I don’t know what we
The Medina Fire Department operates primarily as a volunteer fire department. They are staffed by 37 dedicated part-time firefighters and officers. These firefighters and officers are your neighbors and coworkers. “Neighbors helping neighbors” describes them well.

The administrative work is performed by 3 full-time members. Fire Chief Bob Painter leads a staff consisting of a Fire Marshal and a Public Educator. The staff provides the support and continuity for the department.

The department staffs 3 strategically located stations, which protects the city and Montville Township. The stations house 3 engines, 2 aerials, 1 heavy rescue and 6 support vehicles. The department covers 32.3 square miles and resident population of 34,000. In 2010 the department responded to 763 emergency calls, and performed 593 fire inspections. We also participate with the county hazardous materials and technical rescue teams.

Chief Bob Painter
300 West Reagan Parkway, Medina, OH 44256
330-725-1772

would do without them,” said Medina Mayor Dennis Hanwell. “Their volunteer work allows us to provide quality service at all the city’s special events and parades without breaking our budget.”

While Special Officers are easily recognized by their distinctive grey uniform shirts, the rest of their equipment is the same as the regular officers. They meet once a month to receive training, as well as to conduct the business of their organization. They elect officers, interview perspective officer candidates and plan their activities for the coming month. They regularly patrol the city to help with the department’s community policing program, direct traffic at accidents and come in to assist with emergencies.

The Medina Police Department is enhancing the quality of life in the City of Medina by working in partnerships with the community to preserve life, enforce the law, provide quality services, reduce the fear of crime, and to promote joint problem-solving for safe and secure neighborhoods.
The Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce works on behalf of the businesses in and around central Medina County. The Chamber is the voice of business and recognizes that it takes all segments of a community to create the success Medina is today.

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.

In 2011 the Chamber is proud to announce our newest program, YEA! The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) is a year-long program that teaches high school students how to start and run their own REAL businesses. YEA! was developed at the University of Rochester in 2004 with the support of a grant from the Kauffman Foundation. The Medina Chamber is excited to be introducing YEA! to the Medina Community!

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for our Monthly Membership Meeting. We feature many great speakers on topics such as local success stories, local governmental officials and time sensitive hot topics.

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

Fast Facts:
Director – Carole Kowell
Annual Circulation – 2.8 million in 2010
Services – All MCDL libraries provide library materials for education and recreation to the community including best sellers, DVDs, Blu-rays and audiobooks. MCDL also hosts an array of events for all ages, storytimes, public computer access, wireless Internet, self checkout machines, after-hours pickup lockers and self pickup of reserved items. Medina Library - The Medina Library has more than 50,000 sq. ft. of public library space. The library features a large Children’s Room with a separate activity room, a Genealogy and Local History Room with resources for family and county research, and an audio/video department featuring browsing opportunities for music and movie selections. Fireplace reading areas provide a cozy place to enjoy a book or magazine. Meeting rooms are available to non-profit groups for free and to for profit groups for a fee.

For more information about Medina County District Library, visit www.mcdl.info.
Community Groups and City Partner to Restore Old Town Graveyard

Anticipating the Medina Bicentennial in 2018, the City of Medina, The Medina City Cemetery Commission, the Friends of the Cemetery and Main Street Medina have begun a project to restore the Old Town Graveyard on East Liberty Street at Jefferson Street.

The Old Town Graveyard was established in 1818 and is the burying ground for Medina’s village fathers and earliest settlers. There are at least three Revolutionary War soldiers buried there, along with veterans from the War of 1812, the Civil War and World War I. Over the past century, many of the stones have been broken or have been worn down over time. This very trend was bemoaned over 100 years ago in a July 15, 1910 Medina County Gazette article regarding Old Town Graveyard:

“There are a few monuments in the old cemetery, the dates on which are obliterated by age, others which are so deeply sunken as to hide the dates, while still others have been broken and parts of the inscription can no longer be deciphered.”

The Cemetery Commission recently asked Joe Cutlip of Cutlip Construction to assess the gravestones at the graveyard, and to provide a restoration proposal. With extensive monument restoration experience, Mr. Cutlip has worked for the City over the past two years straightening several of the oldest and largest gravestones at Spring Grove Cemetery, and his assessment of Old Town lists 199 stones that are leaning, cracked and, in the worst cases, broken in pieces. The repair of these stones would include excavation, new footers, cleaning, re-attachment, repair, resetting and leveling. The first phase of the project has been estimated at $25,000 and the second phase at $42,050, for a total cost of $66,850.

Thanks to a proactive partnership, The Friends of the Cemetery and the City of Medina are taking the first step to restore the Graveyard. Cutlip Construction will carry out Phase I of the Old Town Graveyard stone restoration project.

The second phase will cost nearly twice the amount of the first phase, and the City and the Cemetery Commission are partnering with the Friends of the Cemetery, the Community Design Committee, the Historical Society, Main Street Medina, and the Genealogical Society to sponsor the full restoration of this historic burial ground. These partners are asking for donations from the public to help fund Phase II.

The Friends of the Cemetery are accepting donations for the second phase of this project. Tax-exempt contributions for Old Town Graveyard may be sent to: Friends of the Cemetery - Old Town Graveyard Restoration, 445 West Liberty Street, Suite 219, Medina, OH 44256. The Phase II fundraising goal is $42,050, and will complete the restoration of the project.
Nuccio and Cheryl Basilisco own and operate Esbi Intl. Salon, one of the area’s hottest beauty spots for personalized on-trend styles. Here, in his own words, Nuccio describes how he rose from humble beginnings to become one of the world’s premier styling educators.

As I reflect back on my life, and my career, a floodgate of feelings wash over my mind and my heart. I thank God for all of the blessings he’s bestowed upon me. So many times in our lives we can become entangled in the struggles of each day and often overlook all the good that God has put before us.

When I stop and look at my life, I see a young boy arriving in this country from Sicily at just seven years of age. Having been very poor in Italy, it was amazing to me that I could have hot water out of a faucet, among other luxuries many people take for granted. It’s easy to overlook all that we are fortunate to have here in the United States that so many other countries don’t have.

My wife and I live each day in the spirit of gratitude—grateful for where we’ve been and how far we’ve come, for our success, and for the clients who’ve supported us as we’ve grown from a simple salon in North Royalton, then a beautiful salon in Strongsville to the magnificent building we call home in Brunswick.

We’ve dedicated ourselves to helping the guests who walk through our doors discover, and appreciate, the beautiful gifts they possess. Just the fact that we are able to come to work each day, get to know our clients and share a positive message, fills my wife and I and our entire team with so much joy.

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We know that we’re successful because of the support of the community. To show our gratitude, our entire staff participates in various fundraising efforts that result in nearly $40,000 a year going back to various charitable organizations in the area.

We’re passionate about what we do and want to share our success with others.

Find Out For Yourself

We’d like to invite you to visit our elegant salon and be inspired by the Esbi experience, beauty born of gratitude. Meet with a stylist for a personal consultation and we’ll give you an exclusive welcome gift that includes special pricing for your first visit as well as product samples.

In the meantime, take a moment each day to stop and be grateful. Thank God for all the goodness in your life. Stay positive and find the beauty. It’s everywhere.
Welcome!

As Superintendent of the Medina City School District I am pleased and honored to lead a great school district in a great community! The school district has a long standing tradition of academic, performing arts and athletic excellence. We are one of a few school districts in the state of Ohio to reach all 26 of the state’s 26 indicators as identified on the Local Report Card. This achievement along with meeting the state requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) has the district rated as Excellent for the sixth year in a row! We are proud of our accomplishments and attribute them to our students, staff and supportive community.

We also take great pride in our culture of care and concern for each other and our community. It is our belief that academics are only part of the total educational experience. Guiding our students to be good citizens who are contributing members of our community is also a responsibility that we take very seriously.

As we look to the future, it is our mission to help students and staff members associated with the Medina City Schools reach their maximum potential. To do this, the district is engaging in innovative and creative uses of technology that are designed to enhance and expand the learning experience for everyone associated with the schools. Our success in this area will not only support the long term growth and development of our students, but will go a long way toward preparing our children for life in a global environment.

We thank our community for their ongoing support of the Medina City Schools.

Best wishes and Go Bees!

Dr. Randy Stepp
Superintendent, Medina City Schools

Higher Education Programs and Classes Offered Locally

The University of Akron’s leadership in community outreach and regional economic development, under the direction of President Luis Proenza, is widely recognized both throughout the State of Ohio and nationally. The Medina County University Center (MCUC), which was developed through a unique partnership with leaders and citizens of Medina County, represents an innovative extension of those efforts.

Upon opening in January 2008, the MCUC became 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, transfer students, adults and post-secondary students.

Medina County University Center is located at 6300 Technology Lane in Medina. For more information, visit their website at www.uakron.edu/mcuc or call 330-721-2213.
VISIT US!

The MCUC is located just south of Medina, west of Lake Road off University Boulevard, and north of Route 162 on Technology Lane.

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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 7,700 students. Facilities 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.

The district is continually striving for improvement; annually the school district develops the Ohio Continuous Improvement Plan focusing on specific academic areas. Staff regularly pursue professional development opportunities and mentorships to provide a cutting edge educational experience for the students. Technology plays an integral part of each student’s education, classrooms are equipped with a variety of multimedia devices and teachers utilize technology to its fullest. Extended educational opportunities are available for students through

Brunswick is Site of New Tri-C Campus

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) is proud to be a part of the vibrant city of Brunswick with the opening of the new Brunswick University Center. The College is committed to meeting the educational needs of residents in Brunswick and surrounding communities. Unique partnership agreement with four-year institutions like Tiffin and Cleveland State universities means the Brunswick University Center can provide additional opportunities for students to work toward an associate degree, and earn a bachelor’s and/or master’s degree – all in one building!

The new Brunswick University Center is in direct response to the higher education needs of the area. Students can explore degree options, seek academic advising, learn about financial aid and scholarship opportunities, take entrance exams, benefit from free tutoring, and register for classes all in the new Center. The Brunswick University Center offers courses in English, Math, Science and Social Sciences and classes begin throughout the year. For more information, please visit www.tri-c.edu/brunswick. Tri-C is where futures begin!
a partnership with the University of Akron and a Distance Learning Lab at the high school.

Being launched this school year is the Young Entrepreneurs Academy in partnership with the Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce. This program, available to high school students, will expose them to the process of starting and running businesses. Medina students and staff recognize the importance of community service to support and build a stronger community.

For more information about the Medina City Schools visit the district web site at www.medinacityschooldistrict.org or call the Communications Office at 330-636-3112.

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The Faces of Medina
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 store fronts.

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, (opposite page), FIRST ROW (left to right): Renee Mikulec, Homestead Insurance; Pink Hat, Mimi Vanderhaven; Jason Graf, Ferrell-Whited Physical Therapy Services; Dr. Nick Mellion, Mellion Orthodontics; Dennis Hanwell, Mayor of Medina; Dr. Charles Pfister, Charles Pfister, DDS, MS; Drs. Faisal Quereshy & Najia Usman, Visage Surgery Center; Amy Douglass, The Interior Design Studio; Dr. Thomas Chi, Ohio Eye Care Consultants.

SECOND ROW: Brandon Rapp, Homestead Insurance; Eileen & Jim Smalley, New Creation Interiors; Tina Gienger, Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce; Lou Kaltenstein, Medina Auto Mall; Terri Hradek, Brunswick University Center; Dr. Helen Torok, Trillium Creek; Dr. Jeffrey C. Esterburg, South Court Dental Medicine; Dr. Thomas Tulisiak, Medina Hospital.

Group Photo Location: The gazebo in Medina Square. Photographer: Andrea Bartel, Beverly David Photography. Photo, this page: Photos to Cherish.
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 you or your child. So it’s never too late to transform your smile.

Today, patients have more options when it comes to straightening their teeth, such as 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 the 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.

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The office of Dr. Charles Pfister is located at 698 E. Washington Street.
For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 330-725-4220.
Visit www.PfisterOrthodontics.com to view patient success stories as well as treatment options.
When Drs. Faisal Quereshy and Najia Usman decided to join forces at their Visage Surgery Center, the husband and wife team created the only combined cosmetic and dental surgery facility of its kind in the area. The couple recently changed the businesses name to Visage Surgical Institute to better represent their commitment to providing a full spectrum of advanced procedures.

There are five divisions under the new Visage umbrella. They include: facial cosmetic surgery, dental implant and oral surgery, endodontics, a state-of-the-art Cone Beam CT image center and a skin care center. “My background is in dentistry. I later decided to go back to school to pursue Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery,” explains Dr. Quereshy, the residency director of training for oral and maxillofacial surgery at Case Western Reserve and University Hospitals of Cleveland. His wife, Dr. Usman, is an endodontist (a root canal specialist) and together they offer an unprecedented level of patient care.

In fact, Dr. Quereshy is on the forefront of Maxillofacial Imaging technology having research at Case Western Reserve University focused on Cone-Beam CT scanning for facial reconstruction. “We have published the standards of care for Cone Beam CT scanning and its applications for the Oral Surgeon community, nationally.” The new imaging center boasts the latest Cone-Beam CT Scan, which provides a 3-D image specific for evaluation of facial bones and, Dr. Quereshy says, makes it easier and allows accurate and high precision when surgically placing dental implants, allowing patients to walk away with “Teeth-in-A-Day” procedures! Dr. Usman, on the other hand, 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.

At Visage, the doctors utilize advanced technology that makes it possible for them to perform procedures with absolute precision. “I can actually look inside of a patient’s tooth with microscope imaging to determine which course of treatment is best before moving forward,” she reveals.

The skin care center helps patients prepare for cosmetic surgery and also offers laser surgery for veins, spots, rosacea, skin tightening, hair removal and microdermabrasion. Visage’s licensed aesthetician is available for regular facials and skin analysis. “We make a great team and the services we offer go hand in hand,” a smiling Dr. Usman shares.
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. Drs. Joe, Nick, Zach and their team are proud to have recently welcomed Dr. Nate as a part of the growing family practice. Dr. Nate joins his father, Dr. Nicholas P. Mellion, his uncle, Dr. Joseph T. Mellion, and his cousin, Dr. Zachary J. Mellion in providing quality orthodontic care for the patients of Mellion Orthodontics.

The family of four orthodontists offers a unique service with a blend of experience and modern techniques to solve many complex issues. Every patient has not just one, but four skilled orthodontists developing a treatment plan for their specific needs. Along with their expertise, Drs. Mellion and their entire office team take great pride in providing a family atmosphere and want all of their patients to feel “at home.” But what the family of orthodontists values most is the trust that their patients have placed in them, as generations of families have been treated at Mellion Orthodontics.

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. When a patient chooses an orthodontist, they can be confident a professional devoted to providing quality orthodontic care is treating them. Orthodontics is not part of what the doctors at Mellion Orthodontics do, it is all that they do. Mellion Orthodontics provides orthodontic treatment for both children and adults, including individuals that require special needs, cleft palate treatment, TMJ therapy, and multidisciplinary care.

The Medina office is located at 3623 Reserve Commons Drive and the Brunswick office is located at 3511 Center Road, Suite B-C. Both locations can be reached by calling 330-725-6146. More information about Mellion Orthodontics is available on their website, www.mellionortho.com
Trillium Creek is located at 5783 Wooster Pike in Medina, call 330-725-0569 or visit them on the web at www.TrilliumCreekOhio.com

Trillium Creek, a world-class dermatology center, skin cancer surgery center, laser center, skin care center, cosmetic center and integrative medicine center is located one mile south of the Medina square. Trillium Creek offers our patients and clients the latest and most advanced treatments in dermatology and cosmetic procedures. The Integrated Care Center offers clients and patients natural combinations of homeopathic therapies.

Medical Director of Trillium Creek and board certified dermatologist, Helen M. Torok M.D. heads the dermatology center. Dr. Torok has been practicing dermatology for over 30 years and has earned an excellent reputation with cosmetic fillers, Botox and aesthetic procedures. Dr. Torok’s main focus is the treatment of disorders of the skin, hair and nails in all age groups.

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

Dr. Patrick Killian, a board certified dermatologist, is the expert in Mohs Skin Cancer Surgery. As a member of the American College of Mohs Surgery, Dr. Killian brings advanced techniques in the surgical treatments of complex skin cancers of the head and neck.

Trillium Creek is also the home of three physician extenders, Francine Johns P.A.-C, Erika Kimble, CNP and Judy Yetzer, CNP who assist in treating and diagnosing patients with acne, rosacea, warts, eczema, psoriasis, allergies and sun damaged skin.

Helen M. Torok, M.D.

Helen M. Torok, M.D.
MEDINA AUTO MALL

Lou Kaltenstein

Medina Auto Mall makes shopping for a new or used car a genuine one-stop experience. “We carry six new car franchises and hundreds of used cars,” notes Lou Kaltenstein, general manager. “Here you’ll find new models from Cadillac, Buick, GMC, Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge.”

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Jim and Eileen Smalley
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“Working with the right 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 are 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
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.

“South Court Dental Medicine is proud 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.”

South Court Dental Medicine is located at 1063 South Court Street. Call 330-725-0581 or visit us at www.SouthCourtDental.com

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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.ferrellwhited.com to learn more.

Owner Jason Graf

Jeffrey C. Esterburg, DMD
he Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) Brunswick University Center (BUC), located at 3605 Center Road, is now completing its third full semester of classes after opening its doors in January of 2011. The three-story, 30,000 square-foot facility provides students with the latest in instructional and science lab technologies. BUC has already welcomed nearly 2,000 students in more than 170 class offerings. The College’s goal is for the BUC to become a gateway to higher education in the community through its sponsorship of: post-secondary enrollment options for high schools students, Tri-C courses leading to associate degrees and transferrable to four-year programs, bachelor’s and master’s degree offerings taught by University Partners, workforce development and continuing education programs, and programs for seniors 55 years and older.

Serving as Director of the Tri-C Brunswick University Center is Terri Hradek who has been with the College for over 3 years and has held various administrative roles in higher education for over 10 years.

Brunswick University Center is located at 3605 Center Road, call 866-933-5182 or go to www.tri-c.edu/brunswick for more information.

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A Place to Heal and Be Well

UH Ahuja Medical Center Creates a Holistic Wellness Environment for the Community

From the ponds and landscaped walkways of the gardens outside to the welcoming, homelike rooms and artwork inside, University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center is designed to be the ultimate healing environment. The building and grounds promote a serene, uplifting environment and the programming promotes health and wellness for the community, as well as staff at UH Ahuja Medical Center.

UH Ahuja Medical Center promotes wellness through many programs. Typically held the fourth Wednesday of each month, visitors and staff can attend free seminars to hear health and wellness speakers including experts from the UH Harrington-McLaughlin Heart & Vascular Institute, the UH Neurological Institute, the UH Digestive Health Institute and the UH Urology Institute. In addition, planning is under way to soon offer a “lunch and learn” program, health fairs and a “walk and talk” activity program.

In addition to educational programming, a goal at UH Ahuja Medical Center is to teach medical center employees to become knowledgeable in evidence-based integrative medicine, which may help with conditions such as chronic pain and stress-related symptoms. The medical center also has a meditation room and will offer classes in yoga, meditation, relaxation and guided imagery for visitors and staff. In these ways, UH Ahuja Medical Center serves as a resource for promoting wellness throughout the community.

To learn more, or to register for available seminars, visit www.UHahuja.org/wellness.

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Colon cancer is one of the most commonly occurring cancers in the United States. According to recent statistics from the American Cancer Society, there are an estimated 150,000 new cases of colon cancer diagnosed annually, and an estimated 50,000 deaths from colon cancer annually, making colon cancer the 4th most common cancer and the 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States.

Common symptoms of colon cancer include change in bowel habit, blood in the stool and change in stool caliber. However, people with colon cancer can often have no symptoms at all, stressing the importance of colon cancer screening, which can help prevent colon cancer by finding and removing polyps, the precursors to cancer.

Colon cancer screening is recommended by all major cancer and gastroenterology societies. Although there are radiology exams and stool tests available that are approved for colon cancer screening, it is generally preferred to undergo a colonoscopy. Screening colonoscopy is both safe and effective and generally prevents colon cancer by finding and removing precancerous polyps.

Common factors that increase the risk of developing colon polyps and colon cancer include age over 50, personal or family history of colon polyps or colon cancer, and inflammatory conditions of the colon, including Crohn’s disease or colitis. Other common risk factors for colon cancer include diet, obesity, diabetes, smoking and heavy alcohol use.

While colonoscopies can be performed by other providers, no one better understands the anatomy and pathology of the colon than a properly trained board certified gastroenterologist. Please contact Digestive Disease Consultants to determine if you qualify for colon cancer screening. They can be reached at 877-891-3636.

Summa Cardiovascular Institute: Where Teamwork Matters

It takes more than high-tech equipment to save a life – it takes teamwork. Summa Cardiovascular Institute (SCI) is a community of multi-specialty cardiovascular physicians and healthcare professionals who work as a team to provide high quality, coordinated patient care.

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Digestive Disease Consultants is proud to be part of the Medina County Community. Our offices are conveniently located at the Northeast corner of I-71 and Route 303 in Brunswick and in the North Medical Building at Medina Hospital. We accept Medicare and all major insurances.

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akronchildrens.org/pediatrics
Once noted as *The Sweetest Hometown in America*, thanks to the honey bee industry started by A.I. Root, the nine-block historic district of Medina enchants anyone who visits the historic town, and even more so, those who call it home. Since 2008, Main Street Medina has become a strong partner in the community, working 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. Events such as 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), give residents and visitors more reasons to come uptown. From great food and independent restaurants, unique boutiques, art galleries, dance and yoga instruction, beads, furniture, nails, yarn, army surplus and more, you’ll find a ton of great stuff in Medina!

To get involved, or for more information, please visit [www.mainstreetmedina.com](http://www.mainstreetmedina.com)

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

**Main Street Medina**

Come back, and explore the reason you moved here. Spend a day or an evening in the historic district, shopping, strolling, dining, or just relaxing on the Square.

**Come back home. Come to Medina.**
Let’s get to know each other.

Your business deserves more than one-size-fits-all banking solutions. And that’s why we’re here. To listen, to learn, and to understand your business and your goals. It’s a story we’d like to hear.

firstmerit.com/youfirst
Chalk Festival

On May 21, 2011, a picture perfect day, over 4,500 families and community members relaxed on the Square and shared their artistic talents. Thanks to the generous sponsorship from 28 locally owned and operated businesses, the event was able to attract top talent from local artist groups, and college and high school art departments. Professional judges spent nearly 3 hours choosing the 2011 winning works of art.

Photos: Main Street Medina
Medina has changed in the last 25 years, but has managed to keep its small town feel even though it has grown substantially in population. We believe it as members of the community, but we aren’t alone. Money Magazine ranked Medina 12th in a recent 2011 issue for Affordable Homes in their “Best Places To Live” survey after coming in 40th in the “Best Places To Live” section of America’s Best Small Towns in 2009.

There is uniqueness about Medina that draws people to the community from outside and keeps people from the inside from moving out. “I actually left Medina and moved around the country looking for the “next Medina” when I graduated college,” says Matt Marquard, “and after a while I decided that I couldn’t find it and so I came home and have been happy since.” The people, the parks, award-winning schools, and the availability for every want and need within a short drive while still maintaining a small town feel is an uncommon mix to find.

It is a great time to buy a home, even if that means selling a current home to move up to the dream home. With interest rates approaching 60 year lows, and a good mix of affordable housing available, Medina is a very attractive place to live. With the aid of skilled real estate professionals, buyers are purchasing homes at very good values, which helps to stabilize the market.

When you are ready to buy or sell your home, trust your Professional Partner in Real Estate and call the team at M.C. Real Estate at 330-723-9911.

—Matt Marquard, MC Real Estate
The Advantages of Working with a Professional Interior Designer

Building or renovating a home can be one of the most stressful endeavors a consumer takes on.

Luckily, you don’t have to do it alone! A trained Interior Designer can help you organize and finalize all the details from the tedious; “Where should my outlets go?” to the daunting; “What paint colors should I select?” Designers can assist you with every aspect of the project from the blueprints to your furniture selections. They can help turn your “Vision” into a reality and make sure all of your choices coordinate together, creating a cohesive flow between each room.

An Interior Designer will work to make a room functional for your needs. Working with a qualified Designer is cost-effective; saving time and money by making the correct selections the first time! It provides you with peace of mind by removing the dread of making numerous decisions on your own.

Selling a home can be a very difficult and tense experience for any homeowner. With the help of a Designer, this process can be less painful and more successful. An Interior Designer can help determine what a home needs to make it appear more spacious, inviting and less cluttered by removing, reusing and re-purposing items within a home.

A Designer will use imagination and professional experience to add excitement to a tired space. Updating the look of a home by suggesting fresh paint colors is just one of the many services a Designer can offer. In a time when the value of homes is decreasing or staying on the market far too long, a professional Designer can maintain and increase the value of a home. The value of working with an Interior Designer is beneficial in selling a home quickly and for the appropriate fair value!

—James and Eileen Smalley, Owners, New Creation Interiors

“Eileen took the front rooms and the foyer of our home and transformed them from mundane to fabulous! Our home looks like we always dreamed it would!”
—Mary Brownfield

Alexa Bauman and Eileen Smalley, New Creation Interiors

New Creation Interiors
Home Furnishings & Décor
Professional Interior Design Services

1655 Pearl Road
Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Serving Medina County for 30 Years

View our Portfolio at www.NewCreationInteriors.net

330-220-4442
Medina County Office for Older Adults (MCOOA) is the ‘front door’ for adults aged 60 years plus as defined by the Older Americans Act of 1965.

What is the ‘front door,’ you ask? This office is your first stop for information, assistance and referrals! We have a team that will assist the consumer/family in navigating through systems. We will help you ‘save’ money! You may be eligible for federal, state and local public benefits programs and you are eligible for congregate meals and transportation through this office.

MCOOA, a service funded by the County Board of Commissioners; the Western Reserve Area Agency on Agency (WRAAA 10a) through the Ohio Department of Aging, and is located at 246 Northland Drive in Medina. We are open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We are committed to serve and empower the older adult to remain independent and to remain in the least restrictive environment. We are achieving this by advocating and partnering with a five county service area that focuses on the aged/disabled special needs population. Our economy has challenged funding of social health and human services, which impacts resources, but we continue to successfully advocate for the growing demands of our aging population.

During the next three decades, baby boomers will have a direct and indirect impact in local aging, health, human services, housing, transportation, public safety, workforce development, economic development, recreation, education/lifelong learning and volunteerism/civic engagement policies and programs.

As a multi-focused center, we are prepared to provide information, assistance and referrals, access to benefits, long term support options counseling and supportive core services including transit, congregate and home delivered meals.

We have 4 nutrition sites throughout Medina County and serve approximately 260 congregate meals and deliver approximately 1,000 home delivered meals a week. We also receive funding from WRAAA for the farmers market program and were able to serve 261 older adult households.

We host a variety of programs and support groups focusing on health and wellness, recreation and just plain fun! We also feature two yearly county wide events: Senior Citizens Day held every May and our Fall Festival in October.

We look forward to meeting you! Your number one advocate.

— Joyce M. Giles, Director
Medina Community Recreation Center

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 resurfaced in beautiful blue “easy of the feet” product this past August.

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, suspended wood flooring and newly stocked equipment area

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

Rascal Room (Child Activity Center)
• A safe and fun child care alternative for parents and guardians using the MCRC
• Children, ages 6 months to 8 years of age, may use the room for a maximum of 2 hours per visit
• Patrons can purchase either a daily visit or punch card

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

MEDINA COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER
855 Weymouth Road
(330) 721-6900
www.medinarec.org
Director — Mike Wright
Medina City Parks

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

From left to right: The Pavilion at Roscoe Ewing—recently repaved and reroofed; one of two tennis courts in Medina; Playground at Ray Mellert Park—Community Development Block Grants funds paid for this; New Restrooms at Reagan Park.
**Medina Area Community Information**

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

Forestry Department
Jansen Wehrley, Arborist
330-722-9031

Economic Development
Kimberly Rice, Director
330-764-3319

Law Department
Gregory Huber, Law Director
330-722-9070

Parks & Recreation Department
Tim Swanson, Director
855 Weymouth Rd.
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) Department
330-722-9026

Service Department
Nino Piccoli, Director
330-722-9082

Street Department
330-722-9037

Water Department
330-722-9081
Billing: 330-725-8861, ext. 254

SCHOOLS
Medina City School District
140 W. Washington St.
330-636-3010
www.medinacityschooldistrict.org

Superintendent
Randy Stepp
330-636-3010

Switchboard
330-725-8831

Board of Education Members
Mrs. Susan Vlcek, President
Mr. William Grenfell, Vice President
Mr. Mark Dolan
Mr. Charles Freeman
Dr. Robert Wilder

Kindergarten Center/Helping Hands Preschool
739 Weymouth Rd.
330-636-3800

PRE-SCHOOL, K-5
Eliza Northrop Elementary
950 E. Reagan Pkwy.
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

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

OTHER 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 44254-9706
330-948-2500
www.cls.k12.oh.us

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

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

Medina County University Center
The University of Akron
6300 Technology Lane
330-721-2210
www.mcuc.uakron.edu

UTILITIES
Armstrong Cable Service
330-723-3536

Columbia Gas of Ohio
800-344-4077

First Energy (electricity)
800-366-7899
Medina City Water
330-725-8861 ext. 201

Medina County Sanitary Engineers (sewer)
330-723-9585

Verizon (phone)
800-483-6697

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS
American Red Cross
330-723-4565

Bureau of Motor Vehicles
1158 N. Court St.
330-725-4635

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
800-860-2943

TOWNSHIP PHONE NUMBERS WITHIN ZIP CODE 44256
For information regarding community services outside of the City of Medina:

Police & Fire
EMERGENCY Dial 911

Granger Township
3717 Ridge Rd.
330-239-3611
www.grangertwp.org

Lafayette Township
6776 Wedgewood Rd.
330-725-6515
www.lafayettetownship.com

Medina Township
3799 Huffman Rd.
330-725-5713
www.medinatownship.com

Montville Township
6665 Wadsworth Rd.
330-725-8313
www.montvillettwp.org

York Township
6609 Norwalk Rd.
330-722-0185
www.yorktwp.org

ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE: (top photo) The ladies from Highlights Salon enjoyed the event; Mayor Dennis Hanwell with Jennifer Smith (inset), the G.M. of Frontier Communications, who was the event chair for the Power of the Purse, an American Red Cross Fundraiser. The event was attended by hundreds of women at Weymouth Country Club on September 23, 2011.

SCORING GOALS: Rick Holland (right) from “HandsOnSoccer” summer soccer camps, works with children of all ages, teaching them the fundamentals of the game. To learn more, visit www.HandsOnSoccer.com.
Places of Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
7040 Chatham Rd.
330-723-3224

The Brethren Church of Medina
3983 Pearl Rd.
330-723-2800

Chippewa Lake Baptist Church
5326 Chippewa Rd.
330-769-2790

Chippewa Road Church of God
5301 Chippewa Rd.
330-769-4262

The Church at Stony Hill
2756 Stony Hill Rd.
330-239-9858
www.churchatstonyhill.com

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
4411 Windfall Rd.
330-723-5200

Church of the Nazarene
378 W. Lafayette Rd.
330-722-7683

Cornerstone Chapel
3939 Granger Rd.
330-723-3334

Fellowship Baptist Church
901 Liberty
330-725-5571

First Christian Church
4797 Sharon-Copley Rd.
330-723-7021

First Baptist Church
3646 Medina Rd.
330-725-5853

Friendship Baptist Church
580 N. State Rd.
330-723-4443

Granger United Methodist Church
1235 Granger Rd.
330-239-2396

Harvest Presbyterian Church
1095 E. Reagan Pkwy.
330-723-0770

Holy Martyrs Church
3100 S. Weymouth Rd.
330-722-6633

Lafayette U.M.C.
6201 Lafayette Rd.
330-725-6176

Living Word Lutheran Church
3631 Hamilton Rd.
330-723-6046

Medina Assembly of God Church
830 W. Lafayette Rd.
330-725-4887

Medina Church of Christ
295 Forest Meadows Dr.
330-725-5910

Medina Community Church
418 S. Broadway
330-723-5155

Medina Presbyterian Church
5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd.
330-723-1000

Medina United Methodist Church
260 S. Court St.
330-725-4943

Pentecostal Lighthouse Inc.
6218 Avon Lake Rd.
330-667-2900

Poe United Methodist Church
6712 Wadsworth Rd.
330-722-0521

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
3355 Medina Rd.
330-723-8293

Remsen Christian Church
1500 Remsen Rd.
330-239-1203

St. Francis Xavier Church
606 E. Washington
330-725-4968

St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church
400 N. Broadway
330-725-8885

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
317 E. Liberty
330-725-4131

Second Baptist Church
451 W. Bronson
330-722-0073

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
### Medina Dining Guide

* Denotes Chamber member

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How Medina’s Gazebo was chosen for the Tournament of Roses Parade

The Downey Rose Float Association was founded in 1952 and since 1955 they have continuously entered a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California.

The Downey Rose Float Association’s entry in the annual Tournament of Roses is a very real community effort! The float, from original design to completion, is well organized, thoughtfully executed and beautifully decorated. This is accomplished each year by men and women, young and old alike, working side-by-side, giving willingly of their time, talents, enthusiasm and efforts to make it all happen.

The Downey Rose Float holds an annual design submission and all the designs are then voted on by the members of the Association. Once the final design has been chosen, the design details begin. Jason Red Fox did research on gazebos and came across Medina’s band stand. Jason made a few phone calls and was able to reach Jon Parker at Medina’s building department. Jon, a past resident of Pasadena, was very helpful and sent a set of plans for the Gazebo. A half scale replica was made from the plans for the float.

The final product was seen on New Year’s Day 2011 and the float’s theme was A Stroll Down Memory Lane.
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