



# MEDINA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NEWSLETTER

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## MEDINA COUNTY 0.2% SALES TAX ON MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> BALLOT

### Improved Public Safety

- More deputies on the road
- Updated technology and equipment (911 system, radios, cars, etc.)
- Tax specific to criminal justice services and will increase as population and services increase

### Eliminates the Need for Additional Levies

- Senior services funded such as home-delivered meals and transportation
- Will be able to fully fund children services and assist families dealing with opioid addiction
- Will be able to fund mental health programs assisting families dealing with mental health issues making Medina County a safer place to live

### Will be partially paid for by individuals visiting Medina County

- Individuals from outside the county help pay for Medina County's criminal justice system as they enjoy the same safe environment enjoyed by Medina County residents
- Individuals control the tax they pay through their purchasing decisions as this tax is only charged on taxable purchases that are normally nonessential items
- Cost is minimal as an individual will pay an additional 20¢ on a \$100 purchase

For more information, please contact County Administrator Scott Miller at 330-722-9201. The County Commissioners welcome questions from our residents or opportunities to address residents at community meetings. Please let us know how we can help you feel confident in the needs and plans for the sales tax ballot item. You may also email Administrative Assistant Rhonda Beck at [rbeck@medinaco.org](mailto:rbeck@medinaco.org). Information also appears on the County website at [www.medinaco.org](http://www.medinaco.org).



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## MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT RETIRES

Maintenance Superintendent Tom Maupin is retiring from the Medina County Maintenance Department on March 2, 2018. The Commissioners presented a Commendation to Tom at their February 27 meeting. Tom was hired on October 29, 1984, as a Custodial Worker, promoted to a Maintenance Repair Worker I in 1987, and promoted to a Maintenance Repair Worker III in 1989. Tom then became the Acting Building Maintenance Superintendent in 1990 and was promoted to Building Maintenance Supervisor during that same year. For 33 years, he has performed and supervised the daily work and projects in over 20 county-owned buildings and properties. Tom's been very dedicated and always ready to lend a hand when needed. His kindness and friendly nature will be greatly missed by the Maintenance Department and employees throughout Medina County.



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## PROXIMITY MARKETING TO CONDUCT TRANSPORTATION SURVEY



The Commissioners passed a resolution to enter into an agreement with Proximity Marketing to conduct a market survey focusing on Medina County's transportation needs. The marketing survey is a study to look at supply and demand so that, hopefully, strategies can be designed for alignment. There are 72 nursing homes in Medina County, a variety of daycares, and nonprofits. Different entities have their own vehicles and they're not utilizing Medina County Public Transit and they spend money to purchase and operate those vehicles. The survey will help in determining all of those agencies, what they have available, what the cost is, and their needs to see if there could be better alignment.

## BICENTENNIAL LICENSE PLATE AVAILABLE IN MARCH

The Medina County Bicentennial license plate, designed by local graphic artist Judy Barabas, commemorates the 1818 establishment of Medina County. It's anticipated that they will be available for purchase on March 23. Proceeds from the license plate sales will benefit 18 Medina County historical societies.



## SANITARY ENGINEERING PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

The Sanitary Engineer's office launched a new permit application process that allows residents and builders to submit residential permits through their website at <http://www.sanitaryengineer.co.medina.oh.us>. They will be able to upload a lot improvement map for a new home, put in email addresses that can be used to request additional information/revisions, and allow the applicant to continually check the status of the permit via a confirmation code. When the department is done with the application process, the applicant will receive an email noting that the permit is ready to be picked up and the total owed for sewer and water permits. Employees Jon Shorie and Jonah Carpenter were the architects of the program that was written in-house.

If you want to be removed from this mailing or know someone who wants to be added, please notify Clerk Peggy Folk, CAP, OM at 330-722-9210 or at [pfolk@medinaco.org](mailto:pfolk@medinaco.org).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- March 2** **FIRST FRIDAY** **Downtown Wadsworth**  
**5:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Proudly presented by Main Street Wadsworth's Premier Sponsor, Clampco. The first Friday of every imonth. Enjoy shopping, food, live music, and art. This month is Downtown Mini Golf. Visit [Facebook.com/mainstreetwadsworth](https://www.facebook.com/mainstreetwadsworth).
- March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18** **"CLUE THE MUSICAL"** **Haddad Theater**  
**Saturdays and Sundays 7:30 p.m.; Sunday also 2:00 p.m.** **144 N. Broadway St., Medina**  
Presented by the Medina County Show Biz Company, based on the board game by Parker Brothers and the book by Peter DePietro. Adults \$15; Seniors and Students \$12. Tickers available at Buehler's or online at [medinashowbiz.org](http://medinashowbiz.org).
- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** **FISH FRY** **Lodi Post 523 American Legion**  
**5:00-7:00 p.m.** **120 Bank St., Lodi**  
All-you-can-eat fish fry dinner. Dine-in \$8.00; Carryout \$8.25. Chicken dinner \$7.25. Basket of fries, onion rings, hush puppies \$3.00. Dinners come with coleslaw and choice of fries, onion rings, or hush puppies.
- March 2, 9, 16, 23** **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SPENCER FISH FRY** **Spencer Town Hall**  
**5:00-7:00 p.m.** **112 N. Main St., Spencer**  
Enjoy a delicious meal and support the Spencer Historical Society and Black River Hot Stove/OGSO. Dine in or carryout. Enjoy fried Pollock fillets or chicken fingers, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw or applesauce, dinner roll, and vanilla or chocolate ice cream. Cost is \$8.50 Adults; \$8.00 Seniors (60+); \$4.00 Children (under 12).
- March 3 and 4** **MEDINA HOME & GARDEN SHOW** **Community Center**  
**Sat. 10 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sun. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** **735 W. Lafayette Rd., Medina**  
This is the perfect kickoff to spring as the Community Center is transformed into a beautiful display of blooming flowers, trees and bushes. And it's a great time to start planning your lawn and garden projects and sprucing up your home. The show features over 130 exhibitors in the home and garden industry. If you're looking to improve your home or yard, it's a great place for one-stop shopping to compare pricing and quality. Admission: \$5 Adults; \$4 Seniors (60+); Children 12 and under free.
- March 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24** **CHATHAM TOWNSHIP SUGAR BUSH FESTIVAL** **Chatham Memorial Hall**  
**Noon-6:00 p.m.** **6299 Avon Lake Rd., Spencer**  
The all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast is sponsored by the Chatham Firemen's Association. Proceeds benefit youth baseball in Chatham, Chatham Historical Society, Medina County Home, Chatham Fire Department, Black River Church of the Brethren, Chatham Community Church, and other organizations. Cost is \$8 for Adults; \$7.50 for Seniors; \$5 for Children.
- March 10** **2018 MEDINA BEER FEST** **Weymouth Country Club Ballroom**  
**6:00-10:00 p.m.** **3946 Weymouth Rd.**  
It's all about the beer! Main Street Medina hosts their annual brew fest and fundraiser. Enjoy an evening of fun, music, dancing, raffles, games of chance, and beer! The Medina Beer Fest is a fundraiser for Main Street Medina, a non-profit community development organization working to preserve and promote the Medina Historic District. Regular admission is \$35 per person and includes ten (3 oz.) samples of beer, a food ticket, and a commemorative miniature pilsner glass. A designated driver ticket for \$10 includes food and a glass, along with unlimited soda and water. You'll also have a chance to win a huge cooler full of over 60 bottles of craft beer. Tickets are available online at [www.mainstreetmedina.com](http://www.mainstreetmedina.com) or a [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).
- March 10** **SEED STARTING 101** **Boyert's Greenhouse & Farm**  
**10:00 a.m.** **7171 Wooster Pike Rd., Medina**  
Learn what and when specific vegetables and flowers to plant indoors or sow directly outside. Mike and Patti will talk about the requirements for indoor planting and discuss tips and tricks for growing quality plants so they don't get leggy. 20% sale on seeds and seed starting supplies March 10 and 11. Must RSVP at 330-725-3509 or [boyerts.com](http://boyerts.com).
- March 11** **1800-1900 ANTIQUE TOYS EXHIBIT** **Weymouth Preservation Society**  
**2:00-4:00 p.m.** **3314 Myers Rd., Medina**  
Over 100 nineteenth-century boys' and girls' toys, games, tools, clothing and household items from a 60-year private collection. The exhibit is open the second Sunday of every month 2:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment at 330-697-4320. The museum is free and accessible, with free parking adjacent.

## MEDINA BICENTENNIAL EVENTS



**200 Holes for 200 Years!** The City of Medina invites golfers to help celebrate its Bicentennial by participating in the Bicentennial Golf Tournament. Play begins May 1 and ends September 30. A \$10 registration fee must accompany registration to cover promotion and prizes. Register at the participating golf courses or download the form and information from the Medina Bicentennial website ([medina200.com](http://medina200.com)). Participating golf courses are:

Bunker Hill    Copper Top    Cossett Creek    Deer Pass    Ridge Top    Rustic Hills    Shale Creek    Valleaire

**Sat., March 3** **MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS ART SHOW** **Huntington Bank Lobby**  
**1:00-3:00 p.m.** **39 Public Sq., Medina**  
The Medina City Schools, Medina County Arts Foundation, Main Street Medina, and Huntington Bank have partnered to present the Medina City Schools Bicentennial Student Art Show. The show will open with a public reception on March 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Huntington Bank Lobby and will be on view through March 30. The exhibition is a joint project in honor of the City of Medina Bicentennial and will feature two- and three-dimensional works of art by Medina City Schools elementary, middle, and high school students. The event is open to the public. This unique partnership will install works of art from over 300 students in 24 stores and restaurants around the Medina Historic District. The artwork will be on view March 3-30. More information may be found at [www.mainstreetmedina.com](http://www.mainstreetmedina.com).

**March 10** **LIVING FEMALE HISTORY CHARACTERS** **Medina Library's Community Rooms**  
**9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** **210 S. Broadway St., Medina**  
Living female history characters such as Freda Snyder, Wilda Bell, and Letha E. House will be portrayed by actors as they tell their stories.

*Stay informed about all the plans for the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of both the City of Medina and Medina County.*

*City of Medina's Bicentennial website: [www.medina200.com](http://www.medina200.com)*

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