MEDINA CONCERTS
Medina Square Gazebo at 7:30 p.m.

Mon. 7/11: JOHN HUSBANDS & ENCORE
Folk/Rock

Wed. 7/13: JIM GILL
Acoustic Folk

Thurs. 7/14: DAVE PARSONS & DAN POLK
Classic Rock

Tues. 7/12: NOTEWORTHY
Vocal Ensemble

Free EVENING CONCERTS
MCAC’s 31st Annual ARTS WEEK FESTIVAL has many special free events!
FREE CONCERTS for adults and families and FREE DAILY ARTS PROGRAMS for children.

July 11-16

BRYAN KIRKLAND
Bryan Kirkland Gazebo at 7:00 p.m.
Tues. 7/12: ERIC PAETZ
Acoustic Jazz

VALLEY CITY
Mill Stream Park at 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 7/14: JAMES & HEATHER KOVACH
AND HAULIN’ GOATS BAND
Eclectic Folk & Pop

WADSWORTH
Wadsworth Gazebo at 7:30 p.m.
Tues. 7/12: GRADY MILLER
Americana & Blues

Fri. 7/15:
PALOS HILLS BOYS: MIKE HARRIS & ERIC LUCIUS
Bluegrass & Appalachian

SHARON CENTER
Sharon Center Gazebo at 7:00 p.m.
Wed. 7/13: THE SWIZZLE STICK BAND
R&B, Funk, Motown, Jazz and more

Brunswick Rec Center at 7:00 p.m.
Tues. 7/12: ERIC PAETZ
Acoustic Jazz

Thurs. 7/14:
SPELL BOUND
Rock & Roll, R&B

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Children’s program schedule is on page 2 --->
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Brunswick
12:30 p.m. at the Brunswick Library:
Mon. 7/11:
JOE ROMANO
Cartoon art for ages 12-18, bring sketch pad & pencils.
Thurs. 7/14:
DEBBIE HERCZEK
Interactive storytelling
Fri. 7/15:
DEBBIE HERCZEK
Balloon art & crafts

Wadsworth
Noon at two locations:
Tues. 7/12:
BRENDA STYGAR & THE NORTHEAST OHIO DANCE ACADEMY
Intro to Dance, ages 5-12 - 124 College Ave., Wadsworth
Fri. 7/15:
AMANDA CLEMENTS-ZISK
Theatre Games
Wadsworth Public Library

Additional events during Arts Week 2016
Friday, July 15:
SUMMER BAND CONCERT
The Medina Community Band's Friday evening concert at the Gazebo on Medina Square.
www.medinacommunityband.org

Saturday, June 16:
BEE FESTIVAL
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Medina Library
Watch Beekeepers open a hive, taste honey, learn about beekeeping and more.
www.mcdl.info/BeeFest

Sunday, July 17:
ART IN THE PARK
Medina County Art League’s juried fine art and craft art fair features work by artists from around the country, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine. Free admission.
MCAC Board Announces Grant Awards for 2016-17

The Medina County Arts Council Board of Trustees has approved and announced grants to six county organizations and programs for the 2016-2017 season. A total of $3,000 will be disbursed to six groups that requested funding this year: Camp Paradise, Wadsworth Community Band, Medina Chorus, ORMACO, BEAT Video Program, and Buckeye Community Theatre.

Camp Paradise will receive $200 to provide art classes for summer campers. The Buckeye Community Theatre has been awarded a grant of $750 to support royalties and advertising for their productions. The Medina Chorus will receive $500 for support of fall and winter choral concerts. The Wadsworth Community Band's award of $300 will help fund their five concerts, and ORMACO will receive $500 to help sponsor touring international musicians in their local concerts. Brunswick's BEAT video program will receive $750.

Leadership Medina County Studies Arts in Our County

MCAC Board members have recently received a report from a team of the 2016 class of members of Leadership Medina County who completed a study of Arts Council activities and related involvement with county wide activities of many “friends of the arts.” The report will be studied by the Board Planning Committee, trustees, and committee chairs as the organization moves forward into the future. The LMC committee members are: Dallis Conrad, Ryan Carlson, David McElhatten, Zigmond Novak, Sean Parker, Shannon Waller.

In addition to their ideas and suggestions, they all pledged to become members of the Arts Council to further commit to their ideas and recommendations. The Board enthusiastically welcomes them!

Summer Art Classes For Kids!

The Medina County Arts Council offers summer classes for children, giving them a chance to discover and develop their creative side.

Drawing & cartooning

A three day “Drawing & Cartooning” class for grades 4 and up will be taught by professional artist Jim Gill. Students will learn cartooning of both animals and objects, and realistic drawing techniques. The class is scheduled at the Medina Library on July 19, 20, and 21, from 10 a.m. to noon.

origami

“Awaken the Paperfolding Force Within You!”, taught by art teacher Esther Kucinski, provides an excellent opportunity for both beginners and newly practicing origami folders. Basics will be covered using models of animals, flowers, modular constructions, and a few recognizable pieces from the Star Wars saga. The afternoon class, for student grades 4 and up, is offered July 19, 20, and 21, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Medina Library.

Participation in each of the two programs costs $65. All class materials are provided. Application forms are available online from www.medinacountyartscouncil.org or you may call 330-483-4966 to have one mailed to you. Registration closes July 15.

Did you know?

For 33 years, MCAC’s been behind the scenes promoting county art programs. We invite you to join our important quest to keep local arts programs alive. Become a member today:

www.medinacountyartscouncil.org

The Medina County Arts Council
The rain cleared and the sun peeked out as members and friends of the arts gathered on June 16 at Allardale Lodge in the Medina County park system, to relax and give congratulations to the 2015-16 recipients of the Arts Council’s Annual SERVICE TO THE ARTS AWARDS at the SUMMER SOIRÉE. The gathering began about 6 p.m. and ended at 8:30 p.m. according to chair Sue Becks, who described the event as “a local arts experience - a festive evening featuring arts entertainment, food and drink, a silent auction, and the presentation of the awards.”

The Arts Awards honored the following for Individual Awards:

SARAH JANE INGRAHAM attended the Cleveland Institute of Art, graduating with a BFA degree from Case Western Reserve University. She co-founded Mud Mothers Pottery Studio with Elaine Lamb, and taught elementary art. Currently she teaches art at the Medina Senior Center. She has donated her art and countless hours - for support of the arts in Medina County.

MICHAEL SFERRO, the trustee and president of the Medina County Arts Foundation, has created partnerships and shared his technical expertise through mentoring and producing entertainment at the Medina PAC.

The Organizational Award honors CLIFFSIDE ARTISTS COLLABORATIVE. Located in Hinckley, Cliffside supports and promotes regional artists and encourages the development of visual and performing arts talents in local schools. The organization is guided by Sara and Dr. Lawrence Kass. More information about the recipients is available on www.medinacountyartscouncil.org.
Thank you to all the performers, artists, volunteers, restaurants, and businesses for supporting our fundraiser.

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Dennis Hanwell
Steve Hambley
Roger Ingraham
Bob Smith

**SILENT AUCTION:**
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Cindy Allman
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Medina Co. Visitors Bureau
Root Candles
Salon Evangelene
Carol Thoms
Timber Lodge
Barb Zimmerman

**PERFORMERS/ARTISTS:**
John Burke
Medina Chorus
“Noteworthy”:
Liz Blanch, Bill Davidson,
Karen Dick, Emily Hall,
Howie Hall, Rachel Jenkins,
Carol Lingle,
Lori Miller, George Paidas,
Tiffany Schaefer,
Pat Senkar,
David Shepley
George Parmelee
Wadsworth Community Band Clarinet Quartet:
Donna Hoslar, Caroline Stilwell, Carrie Wible,
Jeff Young
Barb Zimmerman

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Linda Loveless
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Sue Becks, Chair
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![Corkscrew Saloon](image4)
![111 The Tent Barn](image5)

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Sara Kass
Barb Zimmerman
John Burke
An Affair On the Square Craft Fest and Vintage Fair returns to Medina’s square on Sunday, August 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring the handmade crafts of over 140 exhibitors, the event has become a favorite summer tradition for over 20 years. Hollywood Slim and Wallace Coleman will be filling the square with delightful blues music. A selection of food from five food trucks will provide the “eats” for attendees.

For more information, visit www.affaironthesquare.net.

The Fred Hargrove Young Artists group and the Buckeye Community Theatre will again join forces this summer to present the popular children’s show “Elf Jr.-The Musical” on the Medina High School Middle Stage on August 4, 5, 6, at 7:30 p.m. and August 7, 2016, at 2 p.m. The show will be directed by Amanda Clements-Zisk and the musical direction will be by Michelle Hujar. Tickets will be $10 for adults and $8 for children, students and seniors. Tickets will be available after July 4 at both Medina and Brunswick Buehler’s stores and at the door.

For information: bctohio.org.

GODSPELL JOIN THE REVOLUTION

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What’s the buzz?

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Medina County Art League’s Art in the Park is Sunday, July 17 on Medina’s Public Square facebook.com/medinacountyartleague/

Do you like to sing? Chorus is looking for singers.

The Medina Chorus will begin rehearsals for its 2016 Winter Concert on Tuesday Sept 6, and, following that, on Monday evenings, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Rehearsals will take place at the Medina Presbyterian Church, 5020 Burgundy Bay, in Medina. Signups will be 1/2 hour prior to the start of rehearsals through Monday Sept 26. All are welcome. The Winter Concert is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 3:00 p.m. at the same location.

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JULY 3
Wadsworth Community Band
July Concert
7:00 p.m. prior to Wadsworth Fireworks, Free
O.J. Work Auditorium (outside)

JULY 4, 8, 15, 22, and 29
Medina Community Band
Summer Series Gazebo Concerts
8:30 p.m., Free
Medina Public Square

JULY 9, AUGUST 6 & 27
ORMACO
Jazz Under the Stars Concerts
7 p.m., Free
Medina Public Square Gazebo

JULY 11-16
Medina County Arts Council’s
Arts Week Festival
Free Events and Concerts in Medina, Brunswick, Wadsworth, Sharon Center and Valley City
See pages 1 and 2 for details.

through JULY 16
Medina County Arts Council presents two Summer Art Exhibits: “Beyond the Classroom” featuring Medina County school art teachers and, “Scapes”, exhibiting the artwork of five local artists.
B. Smith Gallery, Medina Library

JULY 17
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Art in the Park
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Drawing & Cartooning for kids with Jim Gill
Origami Paperfolding with Esther Kucinski at the Medina Library
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JULY 22-31
CAMEO
“Godspell”
Medina Performing Arts Center
www.cameo-medina.org

JULY 29-30
Wadsworth Footlighters
“Honk, Jr.”
O.J. Work Auditorium
www.wadsworthfootlighters.com

AUGUST 4-7
Fred Hargrove Young Artists & Buckeye Community Theatre
“Elf, the Musical, Jr.”
Medina High School, Middle Stage
See page 6 for details.

AUGUST 14
An Affair on the Square
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Medina Public Square
See page 6 for details.

AUGUST 20
Main Street Medina
International Fest
Music and dance all day
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
www.mainstreetmedina.com

**Spirits of the Past AUDITIONS July 11**
Auditions will be held on July 11 to cast performers in the 2016 presentation of “Spirits of the Past.” Needed actors are 4 women and 3 men, who will do cold readings from provided scripts. Auditions will begin at 7 p.m. at the Haddad stage in the County Administration Building at 144 N. Broadway in Medina. Rehearsals will be once or twice a week in August starting August 8. Call Donna Bica at 330-723-3226 for information. The outdoor performances are the evenings of Sept. 8, 9, 10; and an indoor performance will take place Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. at Miss Molly’s Tea Room.
Plans are underway for the popular September "Walk with Spirits of the Past" - the look at local history stories presented through the collaboration of The Medina County Historical Society, The Medina County Show Biz Company, and The Medina County Arts Council. Scenes based on the lives of local pioneers and historical figures are staged in locations close to Public Square with groups led to the locations by costumed ushers.

Committee members Carl Becks, Donna Bica, Tom Hilberg, and Dan Hostetler are currently serving on the committee planning details of the event. Actors will be auditioned on July 11 (see details on page 7) and begin rehearsals in August under the direction of Donna Bica from Show Biz. The Historical Society and MCAC will provide ushers and handle tickets and publicity. If you are a member of any of these organizations and would like to help with this 21st year of the event, call 330-242-4452 and leave a message.

Spirits is on Facebook! Follow us for updates: www.facebook.com/MedinaSpiritWalk