

SPRING 2023

# AROUND OUR COUNTY



A PUBLICATION AND MEMBER BENEFIT OF MEDINA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

MEDINA COUNTY

## Mark Your Calendar!

**June 1** | Submission deadline for advertising in Buy Local Directory or Discount Card

**June 23** | Deadline to purchase discounted zoo tickets

**June 24** | Family Fun Day at the Cleveland Zoo

**July 18** | Wayne/Ashland Dairy Service Unit's Twilight Dairy Tour  
New Prospect Farm LLC (Gary Dotterer Family) | 6-9 PM  
12391 Benner Road | Rittman | Ohio 44270

*You are invited to the Wayne-Ashland Dairy Service Unit's 2023 Twilight Dairy Tour! Attendees will receive food and beverage vouchers to on-site food trucks and a vendor fair will be set up as well. This event is free and open to the public and there is no need to RSVP. Contact OSU Extension - Wayne County with questions (330-264-8722).*

**July 31 - August 6** | Medina County Fair

**August TBD** | Season's Harvest

**September 7** | Annual Meeting

**October 7 & 8** | Fall Foliage Tour

**November 28** | 7th Annual Ag Toy Drive

## Farm Bureau Day at the Cleveland Zoo Saturday, June 24, 2023

Cost: \$13.50 per person (ages 2 and up)

Deadline to purchase tickets at the discounted rate: June 23, 2023

To purchase tickets:

1. Visit [clevelandmetroparkszoo.com](http://clevelandmetroparkszoo.com)
2. Under "tickets and attractions", select "buy tickets"
3. On the page labeled "select ticket amount", be sure to select the number of tickets that you need in the category "I have a promo code"
4. Fill in your contact and payment information and be sure to include the promo code: OFB23
5. First time purchasers will need to create an account with an email address.



\*If illness or conflict arises for your family and you cannot attend on June 24, 2023, your tickets can be used to attend any other day that the zoo is open before December 31, 2023.

| [medinafb.org](http://medinafb.org) |

## NATIONWIDE BENEFIT

Nationwide is the #1 insurer of farms and ranches in the nation and is Ohio Farm Bureau's approved insurance and financial services provider. The following agencies are appointed with Nationwide and have been strong partners of your county Farm Bureau. Ohio Farm Bureau members receive a discount on some insurance products. Contact an agent or visit [nationwide.com/ofbf](http://nationwide.com/ofbf) for more details.



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# 2022 Medina County Highlights

## Sponsored Family and Community Events

**Member Appreciation Breakfast** - thanks to everyone who came out to Buckeye High School for our breakfast and CAUV informational meeting in March 2022!



**Family Fun Day** - over 200 joined us at Canal Park for the Akron RubberDucks baseball game!

## Developed Educational Opportunities

Continued with our Buy Local Directory and Member for Members discount card! Thanks to Farm Credit for sponsoring the printing and mailing of the directory and card as well as all of the businesses that participated!



**Other activities included:** Hosting Ag Day for Leadership Medina, scholarship program and 3 part safety series.

## Served as Advocates for Our Members

**Grassroots in Action** - Eight policy development survey responses were collected and evaluated for inclusion at this year's annual meeting!

**Other activities included:** President's trip to DC, AgDay visits with legislators, policy development breakfast with community leaders.



## Gave Back to Our Local Community

**Season's Harvest** - Our 12th annual Season's Harvest dinner raised over \$40,000 in donations for Feeding Medina County! Thanks to Bill and Linda Simmons for hosting and to all of the volunteers that make this special event possible!



**Ag Toy Drive** - over \$11,000 in ag toys were given to Ashland's Associated Charities, Medina Toys for Tots, and Wayne Toys for Tots.

**Platinum Donors (\$1000+) - Bauman Oil**

**Legacy Donors (\$500-\$999) - Farm Credit Mid-America, Spring Mist Farms, Jones Livestock LLC, Bent Ladder Cider & Wine, Slicker Farms, J Star Equipment, Holmes-Wayne Electric Co-op, Heffelfinger's Meats Inc, The Apple Creek Banking Co, Wayne Savings Community Bank, Park National Bank, Rural King Supply - Wooster**

**Gold Donors (\$250-\$499) - Honey Haven Farm LLC, Gerber Feed Service, Homer Yost Agency, Sterling Farm Equipment, Trent Insurance Group, Lowe & Young Inc, Farmers National Bank, Tyler Grain & Fertilizer, Commodity Blenders Inc, Davis Tree Farm & Nursery Inc, WQKT, Ashland County Farm Bureau, Wayne County Farm Bureau, Medina County Farm Bureau, Mike & Patti Boyert, Lincoln Way Vineyards, Cargill**

**Other activities included:** Young Ag Professionals attend the Winter Leadership Experience in Cincinnati

## 2022 Distinguished Volunteer - Patti Boyert

Thank you for your years of service to Medina County Farm Bureau as a board trustee! We truly appreciate your efforts in leading the fair committee and assisting with Leadership Medina's Ag Day, membership, and in countless other ways. Thank you for your efforts to educate our community about Agriculture while showcasing Medina County Farm Bureau!



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**Interested in serving as a trustee?** The MCFB board meets approximately 8 times annually on the fourth Monday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m. Nominations for trustees are accepted until July 1 and nominees must be members of MCFB. Please email medina@ofbf.org with your nomination.

## Thank you to our business partners!

