



# Economic News

September 22, 2010

Join us for the grand opening

**Brunswick COSE Business Space!**

Come visit the new Brunswick COSE Business Space, the product of an exciting new partnership we'll be announcing between the Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce and COSE.

This new facility is equipped with all the amenities you need to conduct business-whether you want to meet with clients, hold presentations or training sessions or just get away to a quiet space to work, print, fax and more.

To see all this space has to offer, stop by our Open House on September 24. While you're there, you can also get free advice from social media experts and SCORE business advisors. You can get help purchasing a domain name. And you can even have a free professional portrait taken. We'll also tell you about all the benefits the new Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce/COSE partnership offers you.

So join us on Friday, September 24. We think you'll love what we did with your place.

**Date:** Friday, September 24

**Time:** 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Open House with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Brunswick Area Chamber Offices/COSE Business Space  
1434 Town Center C50, Brunswick

**Hosted by:** Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce and COSE

To register for this event, contact:

Brunswick Area Chamber at [www.brunswickareachamber.org](http://www.brunswickareachamber.org) or (330) 225-8411

COSE at [www.cose.org/events](http://www.cose.org/events) or (216) 592-2222

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**Mapleside Johnny Appleseed Festival - was a big success with over 20,000 people attending over the two days!**



Vendors and Crowds at Mapleside Farms



Dr. Tom Ormsby from HealthSource

Aaron's opened Friday, September 10, 2010

# Aaron's, Inc.



Featuring furniture, appliances, computers, and electronics for rent, Aaron's is located in the Laurel Square Shopping Center at Pearl and Laurel Roads.



## Holiday Lights to shine once again, thanks to local Santa

Yes, Virginia, he's back! Faced with financial constraints, City Council made the difficult decision to cancel this year's holiday lighting display. However, one local, spirit filled businessman heard the news and stepped forward with a donation of \$10,000 to cover the costs of display repairs, installation and operation. Mitch Rudolph of Excalibur Auto Body in Medina generously offered the donation when he received word of the possible cancellation of this year's display.

Faced with lower than anticipated tax revenues due to the weak economy, the City has been cutting back on non-essential expenditures for the past few years. With the donation in hand, the City will be able to fund the necessary replacement lamps, wiring upgrades and utility costs to make the holiday season sparkly once again. The displays will include ground displays on public properties and the popular elevated and lighted snowflakes along State Route 303.

We encourage the community to join the City Council and Administration in thanking the fine folks at Excalibur Auto Body for their generosity and holiday spirit!

(And his last name is Rudolph!)



Reilly Auto Parts

Opening at 4143 Center Road

Bobby Lee Roberts, the District Manager for O'Reilly's Auto Parts, stated they are planning to open around the end of November or the first of December, 2010.

He said they would have a Grand Opening about 30 days later.

## Local Business featured in the Plain Dealer

### Madd Chef

1091 Pearl Road

Richard Cacic: Chef/Owner

"In the heart of Brunswick is a true culinary find, the Madd Chefs. It's a blend of all-natural and unique fine and casual dining in an inviting atmosphere that has earned rave reviews from guests."

- Linda Chojnacki - Plain Dealer



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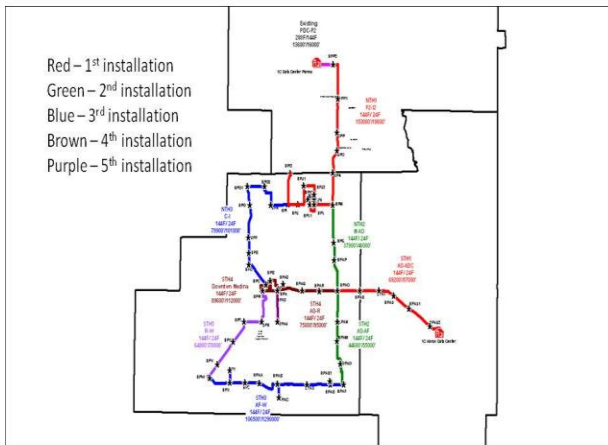
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## Southwest General Health Center's New 24-Hour Emergency Department addition is now open .



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**16,000 Sq Ft. \$5 million addition**



## Medina County Fiber Network

Awarded \$1.6 Million from Recovery Act Grant

August 18, 2010

The Medina County

**Port Authority has been awarded a \$1.6 million grant in stimulus funding for construction of the Medina County Fiber Network.**

**The Port Authority** approved a bond resolution to finance construction of this fiber optics network, which will consist of approximately 151 miles of dark fiber throughout Medina County, connecting all major metropolitan areas in the County with 144 strands of dark fiber, as well as fiber networks in Cuyahoga and Summit Counties. Bethany Dentler said, “The

estimated construction cost of the fiber project is \$10.8 million, with a total project cost of approximately \$14 million. Commissioner Steve Hambley said he was pleased that the federal government recognized the importance of funding projects like the Medina County Fiber Network. He said, “The grant will allow the fiber network to expand the viability of community broadband and facilitate regional economic development, as well as lessening the burden on local governments.” Jim Gerspacher, Chair of the Port Authority’s Fiber Network Committee, said it is gratifying to be able to bring our tax dollars back to Ohio.”

## SCORE – Recognition

Link to SCORE newsletter article:

**SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to the entrepreneur, along with the growth and success of small businesses.**

**The IDEA Group was responsible for bringing them into Brunswick to aid small and start-up businesses. They provide seminars and workshops at Midpoint Campus on Pearl Road in the Highland Square Building.**

<http://www.akronscore.org>

## Brunswick College Center building is starting to take shape.



Located next to the Brunswick Recreation Center on Center Road, this 30,000 sq. ft. building will house Cuyahoga Community College, along with seven four-year colleges. It is scheduled to open in January of 2011.

### Philpott Rubber has turned obstacles into opportunities

By Bruce Meyer

BRUNSWICK, Ohio—Michael Baach, president and CEO of Philpott Rubber Co., makes no apologies for his firm being an American company that focuses mainly on servicing American customers. The Brunswick, Ohio-based firm supplies a variety of rubber and plastics products—many of those molded—along with an array of associated components mainly to industrial customers, with a couple of retail offerings sprinkled in. Well above 90 percent of those goods are delivered to U.S. customers.

“I think the big thing we bring is the absolute commitment to creating and retaining jobs in the U.S.,” Baach said of the firm that just celebrated its 120th anniversary. “And the way that Philpott works is we have a production model that allows us to favorably compete with overseas sources.”



Russell Schabel, Michael Baach and Greg Stafford at the Philpott Rubber Co. headquarters in Brunswick, Ohio. RPN photo by Bruce Meyer.

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