



MEDINA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

Probate and Juvenile Divisions

93 Public Square, Room 104, Medina, Ohio 44256

KEVIN W. DUNN
Judge

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Medina County Probate, Juvenile Court Closed Monday, January 4 Due to Water Line Failure



Court staff works to dry files affected by the water line failure in Probate Court.

MEDINA – The Medina County Probate and Juvenile Court will be closed Monday, January 4, 2021 due to a water line failure in the courthouse that occurred Saturday. SERVPRO, the Medina County Maintenance Department and court staff responded quickly to assist in clean-up efforts.

Juvenile and Probate staff were contacted and volunteers immediately responded to the Courthouse with paper towels and fans to help dry the floor and documents that were breached by the water. Documents affected include Wills, Marriage Certificates, Estates, and Job and Family Services files.

“This is an unfortunate way to begin the year but thanks to quick action and assistance from our team, we have been able to quickly dry and save countless documents and files,” said Judge Kevin W. Dunn.

Staff spread out in courtrooms and at desks placing paper towels between individual pieces of paper in each file. While most documents have been dried and restored over the weekend, staff will spend the working day Monday to ensure that everything is back in order. Any documents that were not salvageable will be noted and necessary parties will be contacted by the Court for further action.

“We will be sure to contact everyone in a timely manner as needed,” said Judge Dunn. “This year threw us a curveball already but we have proven our resiliency and will overcome this obstacle as well.”

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