

including documentation, plant inspections and audits for food safety.

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BOARDMAN

The Business Resource Network, a partnership of local government and non-profit organizations that provides a range of services for businesses, recently was named a "promising practice" by the governor's office of Workforce Transformation.

The BRN was created in 2008 by local chambers of commerce, OhioMeansJobs Centers, economic-development organizations, universities, colleges, career and technical centers, community organizations and state and local government agencies in Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana counties. It provides one-stop access to a full range of business services and solutions through its 42-member agencies. Such services can include financial incentives, employee training, business consultation, export help and technical assistance, often at no cost to the company.

Jeep fire probe

NEW YORK

The U.S. government's highway-safety agency may reopen an investigation into Jeep gas tanks that can rupture and cause fires in rear-end crashes, the agency's top official said Thursday.

Mark Rosekind, administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, told reporters in New York that he's not happy with the Jeep case and says reopening the probe is among options being considered.

Vindicator staff/wire reports

Selected local stocks

STOCK, DIVIDEND	.....	CLOSE	CHANGE
Aqua America, .61	..	26.57	-.19
Avaton Holdings	.....	2.72	.04
Clear Channel, .46	..	22.14	.09
Cortland Bancorp.	.....	15.45	.00
Farmers Nat., .12	..	8.21	.06
First Energy, 1.44	..	35.71	.06
Fifth/Third, .52	.....	19.20	.10
FirstMerit Corp., .64	..	19.11	.04
First Niles Financial	.....	32.870	.00
FNB Corp., .48	.....	13.07	-.05
General Motors, 1.20	..	36.29	.18
General Electric, .88	..	25.73	.72
Huntington Bank, .20	..	11.09	.03
JP Morgan Chase, 1.60	..	61.47	.42
Key Corp., .26	.....	14.19	.00
LaFarge	.....	17.05	.84
Macy's, 1.25	.....	68.00	-1.80
Parker Hannifin, 1.92	..	119.77	.06
PNC, 1.92	.....	93.51	.67
RTI Intl. Metals	.....	36.98	-1.20

more mergers and acquisitions, even as it continues to digest a nearly \$16 billion deal that finalized its combination with

a decade ago. Walgreens once estimated that it was opening a new store every 17 hours on average.

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Sabra recalls 30K cases of hummus

Associated Press

NEW YORK

About 30,000 cases of Sabra hummus sold nationwide are being recalled due to a possible Listeria contamination.

Listeria is a foodborne illness that can cause high fevers and nausea in minor cases, but the infections can be fatal to people with weakened immune systems and young children, along with causing miscarriages in pregnant women.

It is the second listeria-related recall this week. Blue Bell Creameries on Tuesday recalled banana-pudding ice cream that tested positive for listeria, expanding an earlier ice-cream recall. Eight people in Texas and Kansas have been afflicted by tainted products, and three have died.

There have been no reported illnesses associated with the hummus recall. The Sabra Dipping Co. is a joint venture of PepsiCo and Strauss Group.

The recalled products include:

◆ Sabra Classic Hummus in 10-ounce sizes with UPC/SKU 040822011143 / 300067

◆ Sabra Classic Hummus in 30-ounce sizes with UPC/SKU 040822014687 / 300074

◆ Sabra Classic Hummus without Garnish in 32 ounce sizes with UPC/SKU 040822342049 / 301216

◆ Sabra Classic Hummus in 17-ounce six-packs with UPC/SKU 040822017497 / 301290

◆ Hummus Dual Pack Classic/Garlic 23.5 ounce with UPC/SKU 040822342209 / 201292

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