



## Upcoming Events

### January & February

Events take place in and around the Square, unless noted otherwise

**January 10, 11, & 12:** Promise of Christmas weekend for visitors from Ashville, North Carolina. Volunteer or make donation [HERE](#).

**January 20:** Martin Luther King Day. No school and City Hall will be closed.

**January 24:** Snowman Paint & Sip Party, Medina Municipal Airport, 2050 Medina Road, Medina, 6 pm to 8 pm. To get your ticket, click [HERE](#).

**January 25:** Medina City Schools Community Pancake Breakfast 8 am to noon, and Spotlight on Students, 9 am to Noon, Medina High School. More info and tickets [HERE](#).

**January 31:** Friday Speaker Series will feature a variety of health speakers from Advanced Health Wellness Center. Silver Sneakers instructor will be speaking about offerings at the Rec Center, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Free event includes lunch. To register, click [HERE](#).

**January 31:** Medina Rec Mother/Son Night Out, 5 pm to 8:30 pm. Legos, nerf, games, dinner and more. Sign up [HERE](#).

### Medina Talent Search Weekly Newsletter

Looking for employees? Advertise in the weekly Medina Talent Search newsletter Contact [stome@medinaoh.org](mailto:stome@medinaoh.org) to have your jobs listed. Looking for a new job? Sign up to receive the e-newsletter emailed to you every Wednesday on the city website [www.medinaoh.org](http://www.medinaoh.org). Link is at the bottom of every page.

## Promise of Christmas Schedule

**Friday January 10:** Private Reception at White Birch Barn, Entertainment by Extremely Social & Just Plucking Around

### Saturday January 11, 2025

Medina residents are encouraged to come to the Square to show the North Carolina Hurricane Helene survivors why Medina is the best and friendliest Christmas town ever.

**10 am to 4 pm:** Engine House Museum (Free)

**10 am to 4 pm:** Library: Crafts, Cocoa, Book Sale, Art Exhibit

**10 am to 8 pm:** Kindness Challenge & Tree of Remembrance Presented by Waite Funeral Homes (Bicentennial Commons)

### Special Shopping Hours - Medina Square

**Noon to 2 pm:** Spring Mist Farms Live Reindeer

**Noon to 4 pm:** Caring Canines (Location TBD)

**2 to 4 pm:** Trail Light Horse Farms Carriage Rides. Pick-up on Broadway Street

**2 to 4:30 pm:** McDowell-Phillips House Museum (Free to NC guests)

**3:30 to 9 pm:** Candlelight Walk Presented by Odd Fellows & Boy Scout Troop 501

**5 pm:** Elsa at the Gazebo Sponsored by Extremely Social

**5:30 pm:** Non-Denominational Service at UCC Public welcome.

**6 pm:** Brighter Days Ahead Parade around the Square

**6:45 pm:** Blitzen Fireworks Sponsored by Rusoh Eliminator Fire Extinguisher Inc



## Medina Rec January Open House - January 12

You can learn about all the of programs and upcoming events during the Medina Rec Open House from Noon until 4 pm on Sunday, January 12. Free aerobics classes, inflatables, snacks and contests. \$5 entry with a nonperishable food item.

## High School Tech Internship Program

The High School Tech Internship program reimburses Ohio employers for hosting high school interns in technology-focused roles. The goal of the program is to provide businesses with the tech talent they need while also providing students with valuable work experience at an early age. Interns will perform job duties similar to those of entry-level employees in technology roles, including artificial intelligence (AI), software development, data and IT infrastructure, cybersecurity, broadband/5G, and other tech-focused fields. For more information, click [HERE](#).

## Main Street Medina Annual Meeting & Awards Celebration - January 22

Join MSM for dinner and celebration of 2024, awards presentation, and 2025 Kick off, at Williams on the Lake, 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Click [HERE](#) to register.

## Babysitting Training Class - January 18, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

January 13 is the deadline to register for the Babysitting Training Class at Medina Rec. The Babysitter's Training program provides youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. The course will cover many aspects that will help the babysitter with leadership skills, communication, respect, modeling, taking action, and decision making. Recognizing an emergency, when and who to call, minor injuries, and conscious choking will be reviewed. This review will not merit a certification. An additional course is offered for those who want to hold a certification in First Aid/CPR/AED. American Red Cross Babysitter's Training will be emailed to each participate who completes the course. Ages 11-16 years old. Bring to class: baby doll to learn proper technique for diapering and bottle feeding. Pen and paper for note taking. Light lunch or snack and a drink. Click [HERE](#) to register.

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