

*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."*

— Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



**CITY OF MEDINA  
NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 17, 2025**

**Upcoming Events**

**January**

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

**January 17 & 18:** Sledding Under the Lights, 6 pm to 10 pm, Reagan Park.

**January 22:** Main Street Medina Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration., 5 to 7:30 pm, Williams on the Lake. Registration is required. Click [HERE](#) to register.

**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 24 & 25:** S.P.I.C.E.—MHS Talent Show, Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Road, 7 pm. Tickets can be purchase [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 25:** Annual Medina County History Fair, Medina Library, 210 South Broadway, Noon to 4 pm.

**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](#).

Please shovel snow from sidewalks for walkers' safety.  
Thank you.

**Martin Luther King Day - January 20, 2025**

Medina City Hall and Medina Municipal Court, along with all government offices and schools, will be closed on Monday, January 20 in honor of Martin Luther King Day. Residential rubbish pick-up will remain unchanged.

St. Francis Xavier Church, in partnership with Medina Second Baptist Church, will host this year's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day CommUNITY Celebration at 6 pm. St Francis Church is located at 606 East Washington Street. The public is welcome.

**Medina Magazine & Medina Visitor's Guide**

If you didn't receive a copy of the 18th *Annual Medina Area Magazine & Community Guide* in the mail, feel free to stop by City Hall and pick up one. It contains lots of information about events and resources that you will find helpful. It is also available for perusing on the city website. Click [HERE](#) to view.

Also available in the shops and at City Hall is the *2024-2025 Visitor's Guide* that lists all the events on the Square sponsored by Main Street Medina and other organizations.



**2025 Seedling Sale**

Think Spring!! The Medina County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders now for its annual Seedling Sale. Deadline for ordering is March 31, 2025. Orders will be available for pick-up on Friday May 2, from 8 am to 6 pm or Saturday, May 3, from 8 am to Noon at Geig's Orchard, 8468 Wooster Pike (State Route 3) Seville. Order early, as this is a first-come-first-served basis and many seedlings will be sold out before the deadline. For complete information and the Order Form, click [HERE](#).



**City Income Tax Information**

In 2024, the City of Medina initiated a municipal income tax of 1.25%. Through strategic planning, efficiency studies, and a thorough budgeting process, the city has remained fiscally strong during the current economic conditions and this tax has not been raised. City Income Tax must be paid annually to the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA), located at 10107 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio. If your employer is not taking this tax out of your pay and sending it to RITA, you are responsible for seeing that it is paid. The date for paying city income tax is the same as State and Federal taxes, April 15, 2025. Beginning in tax year 2024, the income of all individuals under 18 years of age will be exempt from municipal income tax in all municipalities. If you have questions about your city income tax payment, call RITA at 1-800-860-RITA or 440-526-0900.

**Sledding Under The Lights at Reagan Park**

Dress warm, grab your sled, and join in the fun!! This Friday and Saturday there will be sledding under the lights at Reagan Park from 6 pm to 10 pm. From 6 pm to 8 pm on Friday, January 17, there will be music, hot cocoa, and a fire. Reagan Park is located at 949 Weymouth Road.



**City Job Opening - Civil Service Secretary**

Testing will occur on February 25, 2025 to establish eligible list for the position of Secretary to the Civil Service Commission for the City of Medina. Deadline to apply is February 20, 2025. Employment application required and should be supplemented by a resume. For complete employment and hiring details, click [HERE](#).

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