# **Upcoming Events**

#### **February**

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

February 1 thru March 2: Annual Aquarius Art Exhibition, B. Smith Gallery at the Medina Library, 210 South Broadway. Open during regular library hours.

February 7, 8, & 9: Claggett Middle School Drama Club presents Beetlejuice, Jr. the Musical, Musical, Musical! Medina High School Middle Stage. Friday 7 pm, Saturday 2 pm and 7 pm, and Sunday 2 pm. Tickets HERE.

**February 11:** Medina County Historical Society special program on the Chippewa Lake Amusement Park, 1 pm, A.I. Root Community Room, 632 West Liberty Street. Free to public.

#### February 14: Valentine's Day

Medina Ice Festival: February 14 thru 17: Medina Ice Festival, Medina Square and downtown area.

**Friday, February 14**: Speed Carvings: 5:30 pm, 6 pm and 6:30 pm. Lighting of Fire and Ice Tower and Fire Dancing, 7pm

**Saturday, February 15**: Individual Ice Carving Competitions

Sunday, February 16: Team Ice Carving Competitions. February 17: Presidents' Day. Government offices and schools are closed. Rubbish pick-up days will remain unchanged.

**February 23**: Main Street Medina Volunteer Meet & Greet, 2 pm, Sully's Irish Pub. Thinking about volunteering for MSM? Click <u>HERE</u> to Register to attend this event and share with friends.

# History and Folklore of Chippewa Lake Amusement Park - February 15

The Medina County Historical Society is sponsoring a special event on the Chippewa Lake Amusement Park presented by Gayle Foster of the Chippewa Lake Historical Society. Gayle will talk about amusement park legends like Larry the Indian, the 50-foot high roller coaster and other rides, famous band performances in the ballroom, and the horror film 'Closed for the Season' shot on location in 2008. Gayle will also talk about future plans for the amusement park property, and the Historical Society's new home. Participants are encouraged to bring personal photos or park memorabilia and share their own fond memories. The event will be held at 1 pm, Saturday, February 15, in the A.I. Root Community Room, 623 West Liberty Street, Medina. The event is free and open to the public. A reception with light refreshments will follow the presentation.

## 21st Annual Aquarius Exhibition Through March 2nd in B. Smith Gallery

The Medina Library's B. Smith Gallery is now featuring the Medina County Art League's original works in a variety of mediums. The Gallery, located on the third floor of the library, is open and free to the public during the library's hours - Monday thru Thursday 10 am to 8 pm, Friday and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, 1 pm to 5 pm. Many of the works are for sale, and you also have the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Award.

### **Property Taxes Are Due On February 14, 2025**

Medina County Property Taxes have been mailed and the First Half payment is due by Friday, February 14. They can be paid online, in person at the Medina County Treasurer's office at 144 North Broadway, or in the Dropbox at the County Administra-



tion Building. Please be aware that the Dropbox has been relocated to the parking lot area from the original area near the Broadway Street entrance. There are arrows visible on the driveway to show the correct way to proceed through the Dropbox area.

### **More Fiber Internet Coming to Medina**

Construction teams may already be working in your neighborhood placing Frontier fiber-optic lines on poles or underground. These lines join the ones previously installed by Armstrong and Omni-Fiber. As required by law, Frontier will locate and mark existing underground utilities to prevent damage and ensure public safety, by using temporary paint markings in or near your yard. If utilities are underground, Frontier's contractors will excavate in the public rightof-way to make a path for the cable and then restore any impacted streets, sidewalks or landscaping. If utilities are on utility poles, they will need access to any facilities or poles on your property, including backyards. While working in your neighborhood, Frontier contractors will leave a door hanger on your door that has the direct line of someone to call if you have a concern. Please hold on to the door hanger as you may need the Frontier number on the red side of the it so you can call Frontier directly at 330-721-3927. Construction will continue into 2026.



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### Volunteer For United Way Summit Medina Read to Me Day!!

Volunteer to be a guest reader to Medina City School Students on March 3, from 9:30 am to 3 pm. The book will be provided for you. You can discuss your passion for reading, volunteering and/or your career. There is limited space, so volunteer early by clicking **HERE.** 

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