



Upcoming Events

April & May

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

April 26: Medina County Historical Society Yard Sale, 9 am to 1 pm, attic finds, vintage items, donations, furniture, books and magazines, craft supplies, and more. No early birds. Do not park on Blake Avenue.

May 5 thru 16: Medina Gazebo to be closed for maintenance.

May 7: Medina Bike Rodeo, 6 pm to 8 pm, Ray Mellert Park. Taking the place of Bike to School Week. Open to all children and families in the community. More info [HERE](#).

May 10: Main Street Medina Beer and Wine Fest, Medina County Fairgrounds Community Center, 5 to 9:30 pm. For more info or to buy tickets, click [HERE](#).

May 15: Come to the Cabaret: An Evening of Cole Porter sponsored by ORMACO, 6 pm, Corkscrew Saloon, 811 West Liberty Street. Limit of 50. Click [HERE](#) to book your reservation.

May 17: Medina Square Farmers Market begins, 9 am to 1 pm. More than 70 vendors with the best locally grown produce, homemade treats, and pet stuff!!

May 18: McDowell-Phillips House, "Not Just A Pretty Dress" display of wedding gowns, related apparel, and traditions from the 1820's to the 1970's. Private tours available on Fridays. To schedule a tour, call 330-722-1341 or e-mail mchs@zoominternet.net

City Council Wants Your Thoughts On Elected Officials Salaries

Medina City Council recently created an Ad Hoc Committee to look at Elected Official Salaries. The Ad Hoc Committee had a productive discussion on what would be a fair wage for City Council Members, the Mayor of Medina, and the Finance Director of Medina. City Council would like to hear your thoughts and opinions on the decision the Ad Hoc committee came to at the meeting regarding wages. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the minutes from that meeting. Council is asking for your input and thoughts about the proposed salaries. After reading the minutes from the meeting, please email Kathy Patton at kpatton@medinaoh.org any of your thoughts regarding the salary proposals from the Ad Hoc Committee. Thank you for your time to assist and provide your valuable input on this matter.

Main Street Medina Holds Small Business Workshop

MSM will host a workshop for small business owners on Tuesday, May 6, from 8 am to 10 am in the Lower Level Conference Room at Medina City Hall. The topic is **Strategies for Hiring, Training, and Retaining a**

Strong Workforce, with presenter Janice Jokkel of the Biz Hive. The workshop is free and breakfast options will be available. To reserve your spot, click [HERE](#).



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Medina County Soil & Water District Spring Fish Sale Correction

If you ordered fish, please be advised that the pick-up date on their flier was incorrect. You must pick up your fish on Thursday, May 8 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

Medina County Historical Society Wins Award for War Bond Building

The Cleveland Restoration Society and the America Institute of Architects Cleveland have joined together to recognize excellence in historic preservation throughout the region. Winning Award of Excellence: Preservation of a Community Building is the Medina County Historical Society and the Medina War Bond Building located on the grounds of the McDowell-Phillips House Museum at 205 South Prospect Street.

Built in 1942, it was used for the sale of war bonds during World War II. Between 1942 and 1945, the building generated over \$3 million in war bond sales, and was rewarded with a visit from the famous comedians, Abbott and Costello. The restoration is a story of community partnerships and collaboration. Through donations of time, services, and funds, plus volunteer hours, the interior and exterior were moved to its current site and restored to its award-winning appearance. Congratulations to all who worked on this project and saved another piece of Medina's history.



Medina Third Graders Receive Trees For Arbor Day

On April 22, the Medina Shade Tree Commission, Parks Department, and Kiwanis Club of Medina bagged seedlings that will be given to all Medina City Schools 3rd graders for the Arbor Day celebration on April 25, 2025. Kiwanis holds fund raisers annually to pay for the trees. This year's tree is a Thornless Honey Locust. As in years past, the students are asked to plant the tree, care for it, and see it grow to maturity. This is a hearty tree. It should be planted where it will get lots of sun, and in a location that provides enough room for it to spread out. The tree can grow to over 80' in height and 50' in width, and live for 100 years. In the fall, the leaves turn yellow.



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