

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 6 - 12, 2025

# **Upcoming Events**

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

**April 5**: Tickets are now on sale for Jazzmatazz, at the Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Road. Doors open at 5 pm, music begins at 6 pm. Advanced tickets are for sale <u>HERE</u>. More info <u>HERE</u>.

**April 6:** John Smart House Open House, 1 pm to 4 pm. Last tour starts at 3:30 pm, 206 North Elmwood Avenue, special display of "Yesterdays Toys".

**April 8**: Medina City Ward 1 and Ward 2 combined Community Meeting, 7 pm, Fire Station 1, 300 West Reagan Parkway.

**April 10:** Portrait to Practice, Claggett Middle School, 5:30 to 7 pm. See what students are doing, from hands-on learning and realistic world applications.

**April 13**: Medina Cars & Coffee, Medina Public Square, 8 am to Noon. New this year is a Show Car Overflow Lot in City Lot #3. Enter from West Liberty Street or West Washington Street. 50/50 raffle and gift basket raffle proceeds will be going to the Friends of Medina Cemetery.

**April 18**: Two Lights for Tomorrow, 8:30 pm, Medina Square. A commemoration of Paul Revere's Ride in 1775 and the kick-off to the America 250 celebration. Bring your lanterns and meet historic characters Sybil Ludington, William Dawes, and Paul Revere. Photo ops for children to follow the program.

## City Wards 1 & 2 To Host Community Meeting - April 8

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Catch up on what's going on in Medina's Wards 1 and 2 on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 pm, in Fire Station 1, at 300 West Reagan Parkway. All city council members will be on hand, along with Department Heads to answer all of your questions, and let you know about upcoming projects around the city. All city residents are welcome.

## National Library Week - April 6 thru 12

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our community. The City of Medina salutes our library for being the place to go to learn about everything, the place where creativity abounds and family histories can be traced, and the place where you can



make-it and take-it. You can meet authors and look at art displays. It is a place for the young to learn and grow, and a place the mature to find that book they have always wanted to read. It's difficult to keep up with everything going on in that building on the southeast corner of the Square, but you can be sure that whatever is going on is innovative and creative, and is appreciated. Even the newsletter's black cat mascot loves the library!

## 2025 Cars and Coffee Returns to the Square on April 13, 8 am to Noon

On average, over 150 cars show up for Medina's Cars and Coffee. It's gotten so large that there is now an overflow lot in Medina City Parking Lot #3. There is music and a raffle for a local non-profit. So grab coffee, pastry or breakfast at Cool Beans Cafe, Circles on the Square, Honey Bee Bakery, Jane's Diner, P.J. Marley's, or The Grind Coffee Bar, and then head over to the Square.



## Community Invited to 2nd Annual Portrait to Practice - April 10th

Medina City Schools is excited to invite the community to the 2nd Annual Portrait to Practice event, an evening dedicated to celebrating student learning and innovation. This engaging showcase will take place on April 10, 2025, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm, at Claggett Middle School, 420 East Union Street. Attendees will have the opportunity to see firsthand the depth of student experiences as they present projects that reflect deeper learning and critical thinking. Portrait to Practice highlights Medina City Schools' commitment to developing students who embody the district's Portrait of a Bee framework. This vision fosters character, collaboration, communication, innovative problem-solving, lifelong learning, and responsible decision-making. Through hands-on learning and realworld applications, students demonstrate the skills necessary to thrive in a dynamic and ever-evolving world.

### Learn to Fly at Medina Municipal Airport

Have you always wanted to be able to fly an airplane? Whether you wish to become a Commercial Pilot or you just want to fly your buddies around, you will need your Private Pilot Certification. The best part is that Cold Stream Air Ser-

vice can provide you with this trainings at the Medina Municipal Airport, which is owned by the City of Medina. The Private Pilot Certification requires at least 40 hours of flight time. Just like learning to drive a car, you will have ground school classes and need to pass a knowledge test to become a safe and responsible pilot. You will also need to learn how to fly with your instruments alone by becoming Instrument-Rated, and learn how to fly in a low visibility environment.

Want to fly for a living? You can also get your Commercial Pilot's License at Medina Municipal Airport This program requires a minimum of 250 hours flight time. Click **HERE** to learn more.



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