Upcoming Events June & July

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

June 27: Community Band Concert, 8 pm, featuring selections form "Wicked", "Star Wars", and "The Stars & Strips Forever" finale. Town Hall & Engine House Museum open 7 pm to 7:59 pm.

June 28: Farmers Market: 9 am to 1 pm on the Square. Town Hall & Engine House Museum will be open from 9:30 am to 1 pm.

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June 29: Mill Street Makers Market, 10 am to 4 pm on Mill Street. Handmade art, crafts, live music, and food. Free to public.

July 3: Fireworks at Medina High School at 9:30ish.

July 4: City hall will be closed and Friday rubbish pick-up will be moved to Saturday.

July 4: Twin Sizzler Race: 6 am to 11:30 am.

July 4: Parade, 4 pm. From High School to Square.

July 4: Medina Community Band Concert, 8 pm.

July 5: Medina Square Farmers' Market, 9 am to 1 pm. Town Hall & Engine House Museum open from 9:30 am to 1 pm.

July 5: Jazz Under the Stars, Eric Everett Jazz: Elation!, 7 pm. Rain location St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 317 East Liberty Street.

July 6: John Smart House Museum Open House, 1 pm to 4 pm, "Yesterdays' Toys", a vintage toys display. Last tour begins at 3:30 pm. \$ July 4th - City Hall and Medina Municipal Court will be closed on Friday for the holiday. Friday rubbish pick-up will be moved to Saturday, July 5.

A Bit of Medina Community Band and Gazebo History

The Medina Community Band dates back to 1859. The early band played on Saturday evenings, seated in a horse-drawn band wagon that was drawn around the Square. The band numbered 12 to 15 musicians, mostly horns and percussion. In the early days, the Square was enclosed with a white rail fence because of the cattle drives that went through the town. The band's original name was The Medina Silver Cornet Band. Now the Medina Community Band fills the Gazebo with very dedicated and talented wind and percussion musicians that



are all volunteers, ranging from high school age students to older adults. The band has a yearly repertoire of 100 to 200 different pieces of music. Over the band's lifetime, there have been 20 conductors. The current conductor, Marcus Neiman, has held that position since 1972.

Over time, the center of the Square was anchored with three different fountains, and one even had fish. During those times, the band played on the other structure in the Square called the bandstand. The band now plays in the Medina Square Gazebo which was dedicated on June 13, 1975. It is a nearly-exact replica of a period gazebo from Bell-ville, OH. The Medina Gazebo was featured on a 2018 Rose Bowl float and won the trophy for the "Most Beautiful Non-Commercial Float."



Art in the Park Corrected Date - July 20

The Visitor Guide date for the 51st Annual Art in the Park is incorrect. This juried presentation of paintings, sculptures, photos, and other works is on July 20, from 10 am to 5 pm, in the Medina Square. Make a day of it searching for that perfect piece for your home, and enjoy lunch at one of the local eateries.

Register Now For The Rec Center's Wild Jungle Picnic - July 9

Get ready for a wild time at the Jungle Park adventure that will include an obstacle course, a craft station and a visit from Turtle World of Medina. Bring your jungle-themed stuffed animals, a blanket, and lunch for an animal picnic. Click **HERE** to register.



America 250 Medina Commemorative Pin Now On Sale At City Hall - \$5

As part of celebration of America's Semiquincentennial in 2026, Medina, a Certified America250 Community, will have monthly events throughout the year. Be the first in your neighborhood to have an America 250 - Medina commemorative pin. Pins can be purchased at City Hall.



Water Main Improvement Project to Impact Traffic and Parking

Week of June 30th, the contractor will continue the water main installation within the intersection of W. Liberty Street and S. Elmwood Avenue. They will begin installing the new water main within the east lane of S. Elmwood Avenue starting at W. Liberty Street and heading south towards W. Washington Street. The installation of the new water main within the east lane of S. Elmwood Avenue will continue through most of week.

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