



Upcoming Events

February & March

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

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

February 23: Main Street Medina Volunteer Meet & Greet, 2 pm, Sully's Irish Pub. Thinking about volunteering for MSM? Click [HERE](#) to Register to attend this event and share with friends.

March 1 & 2: Medina County Home and Garden Show, Medina County Community Center, 735 Lafayette Road, 10 am to 5 pm. More info [HERE](#).

March 2: First Open House of the year at the John Smart House Museum, 206 North Elmwood Avenue, 1 to 4 pm. \$

March 3 thru 31: Medina County Student Art Show: A celebration of Youth Art Month. Medina County student works of art on display in businesses and restaurants in and around Medina's Historic Square during regular business hours. Opening ceremony will be held on March 4, at 6 pm, in the Huntington Bank Lobby.

March 4: Main Street Medina Small Business Workshop, 5:30 pm, Foundry Social, How AI (Artificial Intelligence) Can Help Your Business. Click [HERE](#) to register.

March 13: Main Street Medina Ladies Night Out, 5 pm to 8:30 pm. Wear green and compete for \$250 grand prize.

March 17: St. Patrick's Day, the day when everyone is Irish!!

Chet Simmons Selected New Ward 1 Councilman

Chet Simmons is back in the Ward 1 City Council seat filling out the term of Jessica Hazeltine who resigned in January. Simmons served in this same seat from 1990 thru 1997. A retired businessman, Simmons is still very active in several volunteer positions. He is the City of Medina's representative to the Medina County Planning Committee, he sits on the Cemetery Commission, and is a former member of the Medina County Historical Society Board of Trustees. He currently sits on the Friends of the Cemetery (Medina) Board of Trustees, and serves on the Friends of Medina County Parks Board, where he will be chairing the committee that is overseeing the renovations of the Brown/Trump House on East Washington Street. He is in his second year as president of the Breakfast Kiwanis, and volunteers for Main Street Medina, Feeding Medina County, and the Medina Town Hall & Engine House Museum.

Chet and Jan, his wife of 47 years, live on West Washington Street in one of the historic sister houses. He likes Ward 1 because of its diversity. "It has historic housing stock, workforce housing, highly successful commercial establishments, an award-winning museum, and a strong manufacturing sector. I would like to see it become more walkable and pedestrian friendly," he added. "When it comes to city issues, I will be a strong advocate for Ward 1." Constituents can reach out to Simmons at csimmons@medinaoh.org. Simmons will have to run for re-election in November 2025.



Medina County Home & Garden Show - March 1 & 2

Spring Can't Come Soon Enough!! The Medina County Home & Garden Show will bring that break from winter that we all need. There will be over 120 local home and garden exhibitors and two days of informative presentations to get you in the mood for flowers, cookouts, and fun in the sun. Sign up to compete in the Amateur Backyard BBQ Cook-Off, and enter the Grand Prize Drawing for patio furniture and a kayak. Bring your gardening questions or problems and get advice from a Master Gardener. Parking is free and there is no fee for children under 12. For more info, click [HERE](#)



Medina Rec On The Road Restaurant Club & Casino Trips

Leave the planning and driving to the Rec and enjoy a trip to an area restaurant or casino! Climb on board the Rec's van and skip having to worry about making reservations, finding and paying for a parking spot, or maneuvering through traffic. The next Restaurant trip for 9 diners is February 26, from 4 to 8 pm, to The Bistro at Gervasi Vineyard in Canton. The next Casino trip is to Jack Casino in Cleveland, on March 11, from 9 am to 4 pm, and is available for 12 guests. Click [HERE](#) to register online.

Mark Your Calendars For First Ladies Night Out Of 2025



The first Main Street Medina Ladies Night Out will be a kickoff to Saint Patrick's Day Weekend on Thursday, March 13, from 5 pm to 8:30 pm. The theme will be "Lucky You!" Wear your green and win some green! There will be no swag bag giveaways this year, but there will be a passport contest to win prizes, with a \$250 grand prize.

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