



CITY OF MEDINA  
NEWSLETTER  
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Upcoming Events  
November

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

**November 16:** John Smart House Museum Holiday Open House, 1 pm to 4 pm.

**November 20 and November 29:** John Smart House Museum open for voting on the Gingerbread House Contest entries, 11 am to 1 pm.

**November 21 thru 23: Medina 41st Candlelight Walk.** For a complete list of events and activities, click [HERE](#).

**November 22:** Bloodmobile at Medina Rec, 10 am to 3 pm. To register for one of the upcoming City donation sites, click [HERE](#), enter your zip code, and scroll down to the location of your choice.

**November 26:** Bloodmobile at Fire Station #1, 11 am to 5 pm. To register for one of the upcoming City donation sites, click [HERE](#), enter your zip code, and scroll down to the location of your choice.

**November 27:** Thanksgiving Day. City Hall and Medina Municipal Court will be closed. Thursday and Friday rubbish pick-up will be delayed by one day.

**November 28:** Bloodmobile at Root Candles, 10 am to 3 pm. To register for this upcoming City donation site, click [HERE](#), enter your zip code, and scroll down to the location of your choice.

**November 29:** Small Business Saturday. Shop Local and support Medina's small businesses.



City of Medina Information

**Medina Rec:** Registration is open for Resolution Rebels! Have trouble sticking with those New Year's resolutions to lose weight, exercise more, and eat healthier? Here's a solution. You can sign up for this 12-week program that includes topics presented by experts, enjoy taste tests, exercise demos, and weekly challenges. Runs from January 8 thru March 26, Thursdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. For details and to register, click [HERE](#).

**Links in the Newsletter:** To access the links in the newsletter, you must download the newsletter using the button at the bottom of the newsletter page.

**Medina City Council Ward 4 Vacancy:** Due to the election of Ward 4 Councilman Jim Shields as the city's next Mayor, the Ward 4 Council Seat will be filled by appointment. If you live in Ward 4 and have an interest in being considered for the appointment, please print and complete the application and submit it to the City Council Office in City Hall, 132 North Elmwood Avenue, by 4:00 pm on, Friday, December 19, 2025. Vacancy does not occur until January 2026. City Council meetings are at 7:30 pm on the second and fourth Monday of each month except August and December. The Finance Committee includes all Council members and precedes each council meeting. The meeting at either 5:30 pm or 6:00 pm, depending on the length of the agenda. Each City Council member serves on at least two Council Committees that meet as needed. Click [HERE](#) to open Application. Click [HERE](#) to read Rules of Council.



**Shop With A Cop 2025:** Medina Police Department is raising funds for the annual Shop With A Cop with its usual raffle. Raffle tickets for VISA Gift Cards are \$1 each, and can be purchased by visiting the Police Department Lobby, at 150 West Friendship Street, Monday thru Friday, from 8 am to 4 pm. Donations are always welcomed. Please make checks payable to The Medina County Law Enforcement Association (MCLEA). Shop With A Cop will be held on December 13, 2025.

McDowell - Phillips House Museum on National Register of Historic Places

The State of Ohio Historic Preservation Office nominates eligible Ohio properties to the Department of the Interior for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. A recent addition for the City of Medina is the McDowell-Phillips House Museum at 205 South Prospect Street. The application was competed by author and historian Joann King. Built in 1890, the property is now owned and operated by the Medina County Historical Society and is open for tours. Museum will be open during the holidays on November 16 from 1 to 4 pm, November 22, from Noon to 3 pm, December 13 for a Twilight Tour from 3 pm to 6 pm, and December 27, from noon to 3 pm.

Jobs for Ohio Graduates Moves Back into City

The Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG) office has moved to 453 West Liberty Street. To become an Employer Partner or a JOG Student, visit the office from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday thru Friday, or call 330-723-2919.



Tickets Now Available for *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

Medina County Show Biz Company will present the comedy, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, the weekends of December 5 thru 7 and 12 thru 14, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2 pm, at the Haddad Theater in the Medina County Administration Building, 144 North Broadway. It's a chance for the entire family to enjoy an evening that may be the highlight of the season. Tickets are available online [HERE](#), or at the door.



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