

In Celebration of Veterans Day

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CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
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Upcoming Events

November

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

November 11: Veteran's Day, City Hall will be closed.

November 12: Medina Community Band Veteran's Day Concert, 7 pm, St. Francis Church, 606 East Washington Street.

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 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 21 thru 23: 41st Annual Medina Candlelight Walk.

November 27: Thanksgiving Day. City Hall and Medina Municipal Court will be closed.

November 28: Bloodmobile at Root Candles, 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 29: Small Business Saturday. Shop Local and support Medina's small businesses.

City Updates

November 7: The last day for yard waste pickup in 2025.

Leaf Pick-up: The city has three trucks that are moving throughout the city picking up leaves. Continue to rake your leaves to the tree lawn for pickup.

Veterans Day: City Hall and Medina Municipal Court will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 for Veteran's Day. Both will re-open on November 12. There will be no change to your rubbish pick-up during this week.

Election Results - Congratulations to the following:

Mayor: Jim Shields

Ward 1 Council Seat: Chet Simmons (Uncontested)

Ward 2 Council Seat: Regi Haire

At-Large Council Seat: Ed Isabella

Finance Director: Keith Dirham (Uncontested)

Medina Plans for 41st Candlelight Walk Weekend

Friday, November 21: Community Lighting of the Square, the buildings, and the Gazebo Tree,

Saturday, November 22: Festival of Lights Parade kicks off at 5:30 pm and includes the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Parade is followed by Light up the Nights Fireworks on the Square at approximately 6:45 pm.

Sunday, November 23: Kickoff to the Holiday Season with a full day of activities.

That mean Mr. Grinch is expected to be lurking around town all weekend, so watch out!!



Medina Veterans Day Concert

The Medina Community Band will present its annual Veterans Day Concert at St. Francis Xavier Church, 606 East Washington Street, at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 12.

Medina County Veterans Service Office has a new website and new emails. Website is medinacountyveteransoh.gov. Emails are @medinacountyveteransoh.gov.

John Smart House Holiday Open Houses & Gingerbread House Voting Dates

The John Smart House Museum at 206 North Elmwood Avenue will hold Open Houses as follows:

Sunday, November 16, 1 pm to 4 pm

Sunday December 7, 1 pm to 4 pm

Special Hours for Gingerbread Viewing and Voting

Thursday, November 20, 11 am to 1 pm

Saturday, November 29, 11 am to 1 pm

Thursday, December 4, 11 am to 1 pm

Thursday, December 11, 11 am to 1 pm

In lieu of an entrance donation, they are requesting at least one food item per person to donate to local food pantries.

Seville Giants Scavenger Hunt for Kids

Any child who comes to tour the John Smart House will be given a clipboard and be shown a picture of the Seville Giants. There will be 6 pictures throughout the Museum for you to find. You will write down on your clipboard what room you found the picture in. If you find all 6 you will get a surprise!



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