

# **Upcoming Events**

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

**December 19:** Start of Christmas break for the Medina City schools. Classes resume on January 5, 2026.

**December 20**: Medina Town Hall and Engine House Museum, 50 Public Square, will be open from 9:30 am to 3 pm.

December 25: Medina City Hall and Medina Municipal Court will be closed on Christmas Day. City Hall will reopen on Friday, December 26. Thursday and Friday rubbish pickup will be delayed one day.

January 1: Medina City
Hall and Medina Municipal
Court will be closed for
New Years Day and City
Hall will reopen on Friday,
January 2. Rubbish pick-up
will be delayed by one day
for Thursday and Friday.

January 6: City Mayor and City Council Swearing –In and Organizational Meeting, 5:30 pm, City Hall.

January 10: America 250 Medina program "From Declaration through Early Federal Legislation", at the Medina Library Community Room, 1 pm.

January 24: Medina City Schools Community Pancake Breakfast & Spotlight on Students, 8 am to Noon, Medina High School Main Cafeteria, 777 East Union Street.

January 24: America 250 Medina program, "The founding of Medina and Its Early Years", at the Medina Library Community Room, 1 pm.

## **City of Medina Information**

#### City Sidewalks Must be Cleared of Snow - Snow Removal Ordinance 902.01

Property owners shall maintain all sidewalks, walkways, stairways, driveways, parking areas, and other similar areas in a proper state of repair, free of hazardous defect and free of hazardous conditions. The owners and occupiers of abutting lots and lands shall keep the sidewalks in repair and free from snow or any nuisance. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during which a violation continues or occurs.

## **Medina City Council Ward 4 Vacancy Application Deadline Today**

As a result of 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 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. Click HERE to complete the Application. Click HERE to read the Rules of Council.

# 2026 Visitor's Guides Available Now at Medina City Hall and in Shops

Having guests in for the holidays? Here's a free gift you can give them that will come in handy! The 2026 City of Medina Visitors' Guide, which has listings of the 2026 in and around the Square, including the America 250 Medina events, can be picked up in downtown shops and at City Hall, 132 North Elmwood Ave.

## America 250 Medina Programs Begin in January

# January 10: 1:00 pm, Medina Library Community Room

From Declaration of Independence, through early federal legislation. Come learn about the creation of Ohio, and how Medina began.

## January 24: 1:00 pm, Medina Library Community Room

Program will document the founding of Medina and its early development. Focus will be on Medina's role in the creation of the county courts and early investment in public education.

**Month of January**: Showing on Armstrong Channel 37 will be "An American Story, Medina Ohio, Parts 1 & 2.



America 250 Medina commemorative pin for sale at City Hall. \$5

#### **City of Medina Business Celebrations**

ParTake Kitchen, owned and operated by Laura Kanieski, has opened at a new location, 540 Blake Avenue. She offers prepared-from-scratch, well thought-out, delicious meals the whole family can enjoy. Order Wednesday through Saturday and pick up on Monday and Wednesday of the next week. New menu every week. Learn more HERE.



#### **Castle Noel Starlight Dining Room**

Now open for casual family dining from 11 am to 7 pm, is the new Starlight Dining Room experience at Castle Noel. Ten Thousand overhead lights programed to music entertain you while you dine. Every meal comes with a souvenir cookie and a light show. For reservations, call 330-725-1225 or book online **HERE**.



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