



McDowell-Phillips House
Twilight Tour
December 13, 2025

Upcoming Events

December & January

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

December 13: McDowell-Phillips House Museum Twilight Tour, 3 pm to 6 pm. Santa will be stopping by for a visit. \$

December 13: Join the Brass Band of the Western Reserve for its annual Christmas concert featuring Summit Bells and the Medina High School Concert Choir, 7 pm. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#). \$

December 19: Start of Christmas break for Medina City schools.

December 21: 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. Medina City Hall will reopen on Friday, December 26. The 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 24: Medina City Schools Community Pancake Breakfast & Spotlight on Students, 8 am to Noon, Medina High School Main Cafeteria, 777 East Union Street.

City of Medina Information

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. Each City Council member serves on at least two Council Committees that meet as needed. Click [HERE](#) to complete the Application. Click [HERE](#) to read the Rules of Council.

Shop with a Cop

The line of police cars with lights and sirens traveling through the Square and going north on North Court Street on Saturday, December 13, between 9:45 and 10:10 am, will be the police officers taking youngsters shopping during Shop with a Cop.

City Council Swearing-In and Organizational Meeting

Mark your calendars. On January 6, at 5:30 pm, Medina's new Mayor, Jim Shields, re-elected City Council members Regi Haire and Chet Simmons, and newly elected Councilman Ed Isabella will all be sworn in, followed by an Organizational meeting. The public is invited to attend or you can watch the proceedings live on the locations listed below.

Regular City Council Meeting:

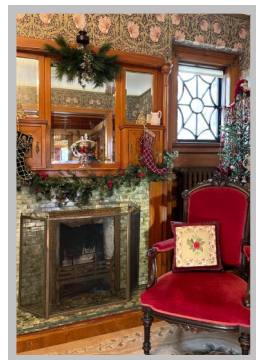
The first regular City Council meeting of 2026 will be on January 12, at 7:30 pm. The meetings are on Armstrong Channel 37, YouTube cityofmedina, MedinaTV on Facebook, Website www.medinatv.org, Amazon Firestick "city of medina ohio", Medinatv, Apple "the city of medina ohio", and Roku "city of medina ohio", and also on the city website communications page.

2026 Visitor's Guides Available Now at Medina City Hall

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 that has listings of all 2026 events, including the America 250 Medina events, can be picked up at City Hall, 132 North Elmwood Ave. Park in the parking deck behind City Hall, enter through the double doors and walk straight ahead to the literature rack. If you are a Medina City shop owner that needs a quantity of guides, go to the Community Development window and ask for Sarah.

McDowell-Phillips Holiday Twilight Tour 3 PM to 6 PM

The McDowell-Phillips House has been added to the National Register of Historic Places, so now is the time to take a magical tour of this Queen Anne gem in all its holiday glory as daylight fades to evening. Located at 205 South Prospect Street and built in 1890, the home features 7 fireplaces and 14 rooms, and is considered to be the largest historic home in the city. We are told that Santa be will be stopping by to see the house! This will be a small-group guided tour. Last tour starts 30 minutes before close. Please do not park on Blake Avenue.



2025 Main Street Medina Annual Medina Ornament On Sale

The 2025 John Smart House Ornament is now available through the Medina County Historical Society at the Smart House and McDowell Phillips House, and at these local shops: Root Candles Co., Bella Moxie, Miss Molly's Tea Room & Gift Shop; JK Gift Shop, The Gardener's Cottage, Elements Boutique, LilyNicholas Shoppe, and Farmhouse 1834. Each ornament is \$25. You can also purchase online for an additional \$6 to cover shipping. Click [HERE](#) for more info.



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