



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
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MEDINA WORKS

**Innovation,
Business,
and Work**

Upcoming Events

January & February

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

February 6 to 8: Claggett Middle School Drama Club presents the musical "Frozen Jr." at Medina High School Middle Stage. Times and tickets [HERE](#).

February 8: Pulpits to Patriots, Noon to 1 pm, UCC Church, 217 East Liberty Street.

February 16: President's Day. City Hall and Medina Municipal Court will be closed, but rubbish pick-up will remain unchanged.

February 19: Medina Social Connect at Foundry Social, 333 Foundry Street, 3 pm to 6 pm.

February 20 thru 23, Medina Ice Festival, with Fire & Ice Tower, Speed Carving, Team and Individual Carving Competitions.

February 20 thru 23: Medina Town Hall & Engine House Museum, 50 Public Square. Hours are Friday 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 5 pm.

February 27: Reception in Huntington Bank Lobby for Student artists whose art work will be on display thru the month of March. Reception from 6 to 7 pm.

February 28 and March 1: Medina County Home & Garden Show, Medina County Community Center, 735 Lafayette Road, 10 am to 5 pm. More info [HERE](#).



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America 250 Medina Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 8: Noon to 1 pm, Medina UCC Church, 217 East Liberty Street
Pulpits to Patriots: Learn about the role the Congregationalists played in shaping America's early identity, championing causes like local autonomy, voting rights, abolition, the end of child labor, and laying the foundations in places like the Massachusetts Bay Colony, as the church celebrates its 207th Founders Day.

Thursday, February 19, 3 pm to 6 pm, Medina's Social Connect, Foundry Social, 333 Foundry Street. Business Circuit Expo and Foundry Faceoff from 3 pm to 5 pm by ticket only. From 4 pm to 6 pm, meet Medina's businesses, including Medina's America 250 Medina reps. This part of the event is free and open to the public. City will be selling America 250 pins and posters and have Event Guides to give away.

Saturday, March 21: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Glitz and Glamour in the White House, Ohio's Presidential First Ladies, Their History, Fashion & Jewelry, a luncheon and program to be held at Williams on the Lake. Required individual tickets are now available for purchase [HERE](#). If you want to do a group purchase and be able to sit together, please call 330-722-9029. Tables of 8 can be accommodated. This event is being sponsored by Sandridge Crafted Foods and FireDex

April 25: America 250 Touch-a-Truck, 9 am to 1 pm, at the Medina Rec parking lot is an event for all ages. Do you have a "cool" truck or large vehicle that folks would love to see up close? Now is the time to register your vehicle for the Touch-a-Truck event. A special feature from 9 am to 10 am will be a Sensory-Friendly Hour for attendees who have difficulties with loud noises. There will be quiet music and no loud noises, such as revving engines, sirens, or horns. Beginning at 10:00 am you can take a free ride in the Old Phoenix Stagecoach. Food trucks will also be available. To register your truck, click [HERE](#). This program is sponsored by Sandridge Crafted Foods, Fire-Dex, Huntington Bank, and Lloyd's Towing.

What's going on?

From the Mayor's Desk

Since becoming Mayor in January, I am continually asked questions about what is going on with such and such.....

The first big question was about the removal of the trees on Reagan Parkway. The City ended up sending out information letting the public know it is a housing project, but it is not in the City of Medina. As I get these types of questions, I will share answers in the weekly newsletter and social media.

The latest question is why are there two fenced off properties in front of Meijer in the Medwick Shopping Plaza. The two outparcels belong to Benderson Properties- the former, out-of-state owner of the K-Mart building. They legally installed the fences by requesting a permit from the city. Their goal was to better define the two properties for marketing the lots. The City understands it might look odd to see two fenced areas in the parking lot of the plaza. The fences have generated some questions for Meijer, as well as the R.G. Nieto Real Estate Co. who owns and manages the retail plaza. R. G. Nieto is a local company that has done an incredible job revitalizing and investing heavily into refreshing the shopping plaza. The City is grateful to Meijer and R.G. Nieto for their investment and improvement of this important retail shopping plaza. We are sorry these two entities are taking some unwarranted criticism about the installation of the fences. The City will reach out to the owner of the two parcels and let them know the fences are generating many responses from the general public.

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