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### Upcoming Events

#### March & April

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

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**March 8:** Medina County Historical Society John Smart House Museum and McDowell-Phillips House Museum Open Houses, from 1 pm to 4 pm. \$

**March 12:** Portrait of a Bee event at Medina High School, 777 East Union Street, 5:30 pm to 7pm. Portrait to Practice provides guests with the opportunity to see firsthand how Medina City Schools prepares students academically, and also as respectful citizens, resilient learners, and innovative problem solvers.

**March 21:** The Town Hall and Engine House Museum, at 50 Public Square, will be open for visitors from 11 am to 3 pm.

**March 21:** Medina Schools Jazz-a-ma-tazz, 5 pm to 9 pm, Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Road, featuring jazz ensembles from high school and middle schools. Pre-Sale tickets available [HERE](#).

**March 30 thru April 5:** America 250 Gnomes on the Roam will hide in Medina businesses. Find their locations and names to win a prize.

**April 11:** Touch-a-Truck at Medina Rec, 9 am to 1 pm. Vehicles of all sizes and shapes, plus free rides in the Old Phoenix Stagecoach. 9 am to 10 am will be a Sensory Friendly time to enjoy the event.

### America 250 Medina Upcoming Events

**Month of March:** In celebration of Women's History Month and America 250, the Medina library is hosting **American Icons, The Untold Stories of Ohio's First Ladies Exhibit**, presented by the National First Ladies Museum. It is an interactive touchscreen exhibit that includes rare video footage of authentic dresses, hats and accessories, and untold stories behind each first lady. Exhibit is free and available during the hours the Library is open.

**March 8: Medina County Historical Society Museums Open Houses from 1 pm to 4 pm**, at both the John Smart House, 206 North Elmwood Avenue and the McDowell-Phillips House at 205 South Prospect Street. The John Smart house will be presenting The History of Medicine in Medina County, featuring medical tools, a historic timeline, and video interviews. As part of America 250 across Ohio, fourth graders are admitted free with a paying adult. Locally, for the two county museums, children under 7 are also admitted free.

**March 21:** Medina Town Hall & Engine House Museum at 50 Public Square will be open from 11 am to 3 pm. Admission is free.

**March 30 thru April 5:** Those Revolutionary War Patriot Gnomes are in Medina for the America 250 celebration, and are hiding in Medina businesses. Find 10 Gnomes' locations and their names to win prizes. This event is sponsored by Main Street Medina.

**April 11: The Pioneer Route and Electric Railways of Northeast Ohio, 1pm**, Medina Library Community Rooms, 210 South Broadway. Transportation is the key to civilization, and Dr. Stephen Hambley will speak about the history of electric railways, including the Inter-urban that ran through Medina to Chippewa Lake.

**April 25: Touch-a-Truck at Medina Rec, 9 am to 1 pm.** Explore vehicles of all shape and sizes and take a ride in the Old Phoenix Stage Coach and grab a snack from the food trucks. **Sensory Friendly event hour from 9 am to 10 am.**

### Main Street Medina Receives National Accreditation

Heritage Ohio and the Ohio Main Street Program are proud to announce the National Accreditation of Main Street Medina. This recognition is awarded through the Ohio Main Street Program, which serves as the coordinating agency in Ohio for Main Street America. Medina became a member of the Ohio Main Street Program in 2007.

Medina Mayor Jim Shields said, "The City of Medina congratulates and celebrates Main Street's accreditation. The city is very grateful for the continued efforts of Main Street Medina. Main Street Medina is a valuable partner for the city and helps make Medina and particularly our historic downtown so special for our residents and visitors."

### Take Community Tobacco Survey

The Medina County Health Department is gathering feedback from the community to better understand how tobacco affects our lives and what can be done to create a healthier environment. As a thank you for your time, you can choose to be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 gift card. MCHD will contact winners via phone or email. MCHD will never ask for financial information for gift card winners. Click [HERE](#) to take survey.

### Medina City Schools Host 3rd Portrait to Practice Event

Event will be held on Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Medina High School. The evening will feature student presentations at all grade levels, highlighting their deeper learning experiences and showcasing how classroom learning comes to life through real-world application. Students will share projects and experiences that reflect the District's "Portrait of a Bee" framework, which emphasizes character, collaboration, communication, responsible decision-making, innovation, and lifelong learning. Event is free and open to public.

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