



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER**

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**THE CITY OF MEDINA
CELEBRATES**

TRANSPORTATION



Upcoming Events

April

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

April 11: America 250 Program, The Pioneer Route & Electric Railways of Northeast Ohio, 1 pm, Medina Library Community Room. Free admission, but limited seating.

April 12: John Smart House Museum and the McDowell-Phillips House Museum both open from 1 pm to 4 pm. History of Medicine in Medina County display now featured at the John Smart House.

April 18 & 19: Medina Town Hall & Engine House Museum will be open from 11 am to 3 pm on Saturday and 9 am to Noon on Sunday.

April 19: Medina Cars and Coffee, 8 am to Noon, Medina Square.

April 19: Community Pinwheel Walk for Child Abuse Prevention, Medina Square, 12:30 pm to 4 pm. Pre-Register [HERE](#).

April 21: City of Medina Food Distribution for city residents, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, Community Center at the Medina County Fairgrounds.

April 25: Touch a Truck at Medina Rec Center, 9 am to 1 pm. Huntington Bank to sponsor free rides in the Old Phoenix Stagecoach, from 10 am to 1 pm.

April 30: Paint & Sip at Medina Municipal Airport, 2050 Medina Road, 7 pm to 10 pm. Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets. Price includes paint supplies. Bring your own beverage.

Medina Rec Summer Camps - Something for All Interests & Ages

No reason for kids to sit home or be bored this summer. Medina Rec is offering 17 different Summer Camps!! **Discover Camp** is the traditional summer camp option that runs every week from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for ages 6 to 12, with additional before and after care from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. There is also a Discover Camp to kids ages 12 to 15 that includes field trips.

Camp Wonderful is a partnership with MRBDD to provide an exciting summer experience designed for kids with developmental differences. There are two levels, one for kids 6 to 11, and another for kids 12 to 17.

There are **Specialty Half-Day Camps** with a focus on interests such as art, STEM, chess, CAVS Cheer and Dance, and 8 different sports camps. Click [HERE](#) for information on each camp.

4th of July Parade Information

There is lots of interest growing for this year's 4th of July Parade. It will be held on Saturday, July 4th, beginning at 4:00 pm. It will begin to form at the high school parking lot at 3:00 pm, and come into town on East Liberty Street to Court Street, Court Street to East Washington Street, and back to the High School. Because of the America 250 celebration, participants are asked to wear colonial costumes, or red, white, and blue. Floats and vehicles should be decorated similarly. If you are interested in having a walking group, a float, or a vehicle in the parade you must complete a registration form. This form will not be available until May 1, and at that time will be posted on the city website. Watch the newsletter for additional instructions.

The Grand Marshall of the parade is 1976 Medina High School graduate, Retired Rear Admiral Janice Silva Hamby.

America 250 Medina Upcoming Events

America 250 Medina commemorative pins and posters are for sale at the Community Development window in Medina City Hall. Each are \$5 and can be viewed [HERE](#). You can also access the America 250 Medina apparel and merchandise store at https://stores.inksoft.com/medina_250_years/shop/home

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 Interurban that ran through Medina to Chippewa Lake and on to Wooster. Dr. Hambley's book by the same name as the title of the program will be available for purchase at the event. Cash or check only.

April 18: Dedication at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 210 Northland Drive. Remembering all veterans from 1776 to 2026 who have given us 250 years of freedom. Speaking will be Mayor Shields, Judge Kevin Dunn, and Veterans Service Officer Ed Zackery.

April 18 & 19: Medina Town Hall & Engine House Museum will be open. Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm, Sunday, 9 am to Noon

April 19: Cars and Coffee, 8 am to Noon. Grab a coffee, pastry, or breakfast and enjoy more than 150 show cars parked around the Square and in overflow parking lots.

April 25: Touch-a-Truck at Medina Rec, 9 am to 1 pm. Young and old can explore vehicles of all shapes and sizes. Take a ride in the Old Phoenix Stagecoach, from 10 am to 1 pm, and grab a snack from the food trucks. **Sensory Friendly event hour from 9 am to 10 am, for young and old who are not into loud noises.**

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