



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
MAY 1, 2026**



Upcoming Events

May

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

May 2: Help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Medina LST at their Open House, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Station 4, located at Medina Hospital.

May 6: Medina Bike Rodeo, at Ray Mellert Park, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Bicycle obstacle and relay courses, bicycle inspections, giveaways, and raffle prizes.

May 7: George Foley Presents Music Born in America, the history and evolution of jazz, 6:30 pm, at Medina Library, 210 South Broadway.

May 9: Main Street Medina Beer, Bourbon & Wine Fest, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Medina Fairgrounds Community Center, 735 Lafayette Road. Click [HERE](#) for more details and to buy tickets.

May 10: John Smart House and McDowell Phillips House Museums open from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. History of Medicine in Medina County display at John Smart House. \$

May 20: Medina High School Orchestra Strings in the Park, Noon to 1:00 pm, in Medina Uptown Park. In case of rain it will be moved to Medina Performing Arts Center.

May 25: 2026 Memorial Day. City Hall and Medina Municipal Court will be closed and rubbish pickup will be delayed by one day. **Parade at 10:00 am.**

Medina Police Department Named Outstanding Agency of Ohio

The Medina Police Department has been recognized as the 2026 Outstanding Agency at Ohio's state accreditation ceremony. The award, presented through the Office of Criminal Justice Services under the Ohio Department of Public Safety, honors law enforcement agencies that meet high professional standards. Only 14 agencies across the state earned accreditation this year, and Medina was chosen as the single Outstanding Agency. The recognition follows detailed audits, on-site assessments, and staff interviews confirming the department's strong policies and consistent practices.



Medina Beer Fest 2026 - May 9

This year's event will be held at the Medina County Fairgrounds Community Center, 735 Lafayette Road, from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The event will include breweries, wineries, distilleries, and featured mocktails! With your admission, you'll receive sampling tickets and a commemorative glass. You can also purchase food from a variety of food trucks; chance raffles and other fun opportunities to win prizes; and games, music, activities and more. Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

Upcoming Medina High School Events

May 7, Showtime, Senior Citizen Show, 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Performing Arts Center

May 8 and 9, Showtime, 7:00 pm, Medina High School

May 13: High School & Middle School Jazz Band Concert, 7:00 pm, Performing Arts Center

May 20: Strings in the Park, Medina High School Orchestra, Noon, Medina Uptown Park

May 22: Medina High School Class of 2026 Commencement, 7:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium

May 25: Memorial Day, No School

May 28: Last Day of School, Early Release

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



May 20: Medina High School Strings in the Park, Noon to 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and a lawn chair for a performance by the Medina High School Orchestra. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Road.

May 25, 10:00 am: Memorial Day Parade begins with the placing of the wreath on the Veteran's Memorial at the Medina Courthouse, then moves clockwise around the Square and east on East Liberty Street to Spring Grove Cemetery for a program honoring our veterans.

Additional Events Not Listed in the 2026 Events Guide

May 30: Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum Historical Walk, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Walk with a guide and hear the stories about the notable and lesser-known Medina residents buried in Spring Grove Cemetery. Sponsored by Friends of the Cemetery.

May 30: Spring Grove Cemetery Mausoleum Restoration Open House, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Tour the beautifully restored mausoleum which holds deep historical significance to our community. Sponsored by Commercial Savings Bank.

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