



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
MAY 29, 2026**



Upcoming Events

May & June

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

May 30: Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum Historical Walk, begins at 1:00 pm. Meet at the Spring Grove Cemetery Chapel. Spring Grove Cemetery Mausoleum Restoration Open House, 2 pm to 3:30 pm. Sponsored by Commercial Savings Bank.

June 5 thru 7: Medina Invitational Soccer Tournament (MIST), 200+ teams, 600 individual matches, and hundreds of visitors to Medina. Get ready to roll out the Medina welcome mat.

June 5: First Medina Community Band Concert of 2026, Medina Square, 8 pm. Bring a lawn chair.

June 6: Kids Day of Play & Teen Fest, 9 am to 2 pm. A day of fun for kids and teens. Info [HERE](#).

June 6: Sponsored by ORMACO, Jazz Under the Stars will feature the Jazz Shepherds at 7pm. Free to the public. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the event will move to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

June 7: Heart & Home Handmade Market is cancelled.

June 20: Sponsored by ORMACO, Opera Under the Stars, 7 pm. Enjoy some of your favorite opera tunes, as well as melodies from operettas and musicals. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the event will move to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

America 250 Medina Summer Kids Fitness Challenge

Kids ages 10 and under can participate in the Kids Fitness Challenge sponsored by Akron Children's Hospital and America 250 Medina. Pick up a Challenge Card at Medina Rec or Medina City Hall, complete all the challenges, and turn in the card at Medina Rec or Medina City Hall by August 14 to be eligible for a drawing to win \$500 toward a new bike at Medina Spin Bike Shop. A kid may submit up to three cards - one in June, one in July, and one in August. You do not need to be a Medina City Schools' student to compete and you do not need to be present at the drawing to win. There will be one girl and one boy winner. If you have questions, please call 330-722-9029.

4th of July Parade Registration Form Now Available

To access the registration material for the City of Medina 4th of July Parade, click [HERE](#)! Completed registration forms must be returned to the Mayor's office by July 1.

All Fired Up Hosts First of Three Chalk Art Contests

The summer's first Chalk Art Contest will fill Medina's sidewalks from June 11 to 13. To register and be assigned a numbered sidewalk square, call 330-723-1112. You can create your artwork anytime Thursday, June 11, starting at 10:30 am, until Friday with completion at 6 pm. You must bring your own chalk and it must be regular sidewalk chalk that washes off easily within your assigned square. The contest is divided into four age groups, including one for adults, with a winner selected from each group.

Medina Prepares for 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration - June 13

Medina's Annual Juneteenth Celebration with parade, music performances, dance exhibitions, and Channel 3's Danita Harris and Channel 8's Kenny Crumpton to headline event, 10 am to 3 pm, in Medina Square. Over 37 vendors, Motown music, food vendors, and children's activities to celebrate African-American freedom and achievements.

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



Mark your calendars for the big weekend!!

July 3: Fireworks Festival at Medina Rec, 5 to 10 pm, with live music, food trucks, inflatables, foam party, carnival games, and more.

July 3: Thanks to additional financial support from Medina Township and Montville Township, the Medina Fireworks at Medina High School at dusk, will be bigger and better than ever!

July 4: Spirit of '76 Celebration, Old Town Graveyard on East Liberty Street. Military honor guard and laying of wreaths on Revolutionary War soldiers graves, Revolutionary War and historic Medina reenactors, colonial crafters, musical entertainment, small animals and shepherds, photo-op board, and kid's activities. All free from 10 am to 3 pm.

July 4: Staging at Medina High School begins at 3 pm. Parade from high school to Square at 4 pm, coming in on East Liberty Street, going around the Square counterclockwise, and exiting on East Washington Street. Registration to participate is required.

July 4: Medina Community Band Concert on Medina Square, 8 pm. Breakfast Kiwanis Ice Cream Social in Uptown Park bandstand at 6:30 pm.

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