



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
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Upcoming Events

June & July

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

June 26: Medina Community Band Concert, 8 pm. Ice Cream Social on the bandstand from 6:30 pm to 8 pm sponsored by Medina UCCC Church.

June 26 and 27: Medina Town Hall and Engine House Museum is open on Friday evening from 6:30 to 8: pm and 9:30 am to 1 pm on Saturday.

June 28: Strawberry Arts Festival, 11 am to 8 pm, hosted by Access the Arts. A full day of family fun. Entertainment from noon to 8 pm, including Jungle Terry and friends, Kids Art Camp performances, 80+ artist vendors, basket raffles, food trucks, featured bands at 4 pm and 6 pm, and Strawberry Shortcake until it runs out!

June 28: Mill Street Makers Market, 10 am to 4 pm, on Mill Street in South Town, with music, vendors, food trucks, crafters selling arts and crafts, baked goods, jewelry, candles, and more.

July 11: Jazz Under the Stars featuring NEO Jazz Orchestra and vocalists presenting a mix of classic jazz and modern pieces, from 7 pm to 9 pm. In case of rain, concert will move to St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 317 East Liberty Street.

July 12: Curiosities and Cryptids Festival, 11 am to 5 pm, with games, contests, curious goods, and your favorite authors.

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



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July 3: Fireworks Festival at Medina Rec, 5 to 10 pm, with live music, food trucks, inflatables, foam party, carnival games, and more. To take part in all the festivities, purchase your required wristband here: medinarec.activityreg.com/selectActivity

July 3: Fireworks! Thanks to additional financial support from Murray and Sue Van Epp, Medina Township, and Montville Township, the Medina Fireworks at Medina High School, at dusk, will be bigger and better than ever. Due to the size of this show, no one will be permitted to enter the football stadium. The rain date for the Fireworks will be July 11.

July 4: Spirit of '76 Celebration, Old Town Graveyard on East Liberty Street. No ticket needed, 10 am to 3 pm. Military honor guard and laying of wreaths on Revolutionary War soldiers graves, at 10 am. Meet Revolutionary War and historic Medina reenactors, colonial crafters, musical entertainment, activities for kids, and photo-op board. Click [HERE](#) and scroll down for schedule. Yes, Paul Revere and his horse will be back, and he’s bringing George and Martha Washington!

July 4: Parade staging at Medina High School begins at 3 pm. It will leave for the 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 by July 1.

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

July 5: The Transportation in America Car Show, sponsored by Medina County Historical Society, will be held in the Medina County Administration Building parking lot, 144 North Broadway, 10 am to 2 pm. Car entry fee is \$10. Limit of 150 cars, first come, first served. Cars should use entrance off North Broadway only. No admission fee for public. Questions: Call Charles at 772-485-8028 or email CharlesClark430@gmail.com.

Note: The 250 Hands Around the Square scheduled for after the Fourth of July Parade has been cancelled due to time and logistics issues.

America 250 - Medina Celebrates Local History

As we celebrate the nation’s history, stop and make note of the history around you.

- 2 Public Square was built in 1818 and was the original courthouse and jail, but is now the home of Courthouse
- Undoubtedly the most photographed building around the Medina Square is the 1841 Medina County Courthouse Pizzeria.
- Root Candle began in 1869, by making and selling beekeeping equipment, and is now home to one of the finest candle-making businesses in the USA. It is the oldest business in the city.
- Medina Uptown Park was an unsettled forest until 1817 when settlers began to clear the trees and it developed into a village green with a white board fence around it to keep out the grazing farm animals. Before the Gazebo, the center of the park had a series of fountains and at one point in time, was even filled with brightly colored fish. In 1975, the fountain was replaced with a gazebo, and to this day, it remains the heart of the city.

If these snippets have peaked your interest about Medina’s history, visit the website “Beyond the Storefronts” at www.medinasquare.org or city museum in the old Firehouse.

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