



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
JULY 3, 2026**



**HAPPY 4TH OF
JULY**
CELEBRATING 250 YEARS



Upcoming Events

July

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

July 4: 50th Annual Medina Twin Sizzler 7:45 am to 10 am. 5km, 10k and 27 mile Bike races begin on the Square and travel throughout the city, then finish on the Square.

July 4: Medina Square Farmers Market, 9 am to 1 pm. Best Farmers Market in northeast Ohio!

July 4: Medina Town Hall & Engine House Museum, open from 9:30 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm.

July 4: Spirit of '76 Celebration, 10 am to 3 pm, Old Town Graveyard and adjoining areas.

July 4: Fourth of July Parade, steps off from the high school at 4 pm. Parade safety is of utmost importance. Parents are reminded to keep kids from running into the street. For additional safety precautions, no candy will be thrown to the crowd.

July 4: Traditional 4th of July Community Band Concert in the Gazebo, 8 pm. Ice Cream Social sponsored by Breakfast Kiwanis begins at 6:30 pm on the bandstand,

July 5: NEW EVENT! In honor of America 250, the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad will have its specially decorated 1776 Locomotive on display on the city rail tracks off of South State Road, from 10 am to 5 pm. Park in the Root Candles rear parking lot off South State Road.

Happy Fourth of July and Happy 250th Anniversary America!

As a lifelong Medina resident, I have amazing memories of being in Medina to celebrate America's bicentennial in 1976 and Medina's bicentennial in 2018. I am now looking forward to making new memories as we celebrate America's semiquincentennial on July 4, 2026. I can't think of a better place to celebrate the founding of our great nation 250 years ago than right here in Medina this holiday weekend. We have wonderful events planned from July 3rd through July 5th that remind us all how fortunate we are to have our freedom because of the vision and leadership of our country's founding fathers. I think you will also find many events in Medina this weekend that will inspire you with pride and patriotism for our great country.

This holiday is also a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what makes our community so special. We are blessed to live in a city where neighbors support one another, families put down roots, volunteers give generously of their time, and local businesses help our community thrive. The strength of America has always begun in communities like ours. As we gather with family and friends to celebrate this Independence Day, let us honor our history, appreciate the freedoms we enjoy, and look forward with optimism to the future of our city and our nation. Have a safe, happy, and memorable Fourth of July! God Bless America, and God Bless our community.

Jim Shields, Mayor, City of Medina

America 250 Medina Upcoming Events

MAKE MEDINA YOUR DESTINATION FOR YOUR AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION

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., presented by The Medina Friends of Cemetery. 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. Come hear the stories of Col. Jim Smith, Betsy Ross, Captain Harmon Munson and his wife, Anna, Molly Pitcher, Rufus Ferris and his wife Hannah, and Austin Badger and two of his four wives!! Yes, Paul Revere and his horse will be back, and he's bringing George and Martha Washington, and Sybil Luddington, the teenager who also rode to warn of the British coming. Click [HERE](#) and scroll down for schedule.

July 4: Parade staging at Medina High School begins at 3 pm. It will kick-off at 4 pm, coming in on East Liberty Street, going around the Square counterclockwise, and exiting on East Washington Street.

July 4: Medina Community Band Concert on Medina Square, 8 pm. The Breakfast Kiwanis Ice Cream Social in Uptown Park bandstand begins at 6:30 pm. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the Community Room at the Western Reserve Masonic Community, 4931 Nettleton Road. Notice will be posted on the Community Band website.

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.

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