



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026**

IN MEMORY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

25
**YEARS OF
REMEMBRANCE**
2001 - 2026

Upcoming Events September

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

September 11: 9/11 Ceremony of Remembrance, 10 am, in Fire Station #1. Park in Regal Cinema parking lot.

September 11 & 12: Spirits of the Past, 7 pm to 9 pm. Tickets are required. **September 13,** ADA Accessible performance is at 3 pm in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Take a walk back in time with dramatized scenes and characters from local history. Click [HERE](#) for ticket information.

September 12: Medina Square Farmers Market, & Wellness Expo 9 am to 1 pm. Town Hall & Engine House Museum open 9:30 am to 1 pm.

September 12: Free movie, "Draft Day", at Regal Cinema, 2 pm.

September 13: Tunnel to Towers 5KRun & Walk 8 am to 11 am. Begins on Medina Square. Donations are being accepted.

September 13: Medina County Historical Society Open Houses, 1 pm to 4 pm. History of Medicine in Medina County exhibit at John Smart House, plus celebration of Grandparents Day with special apple event at both museums.

September 19: During Ohio Open Doors, the John Smart House museum and the Town Hall & Engine House Museum will be open for free from Noon to 2 pm.

September 26: Medina Fall Festival, 9 am to 2 pm. Kick off autumn with pumpkin painting, a hay maze, music, line dancing, chili cook-off, and costumed puppy parade.

September 27: Mill Street Makers Market hosted by JG Promotions, 10 am to 4 pm. Music, food trucks, vendors, and crafters from throughout Northeast Ohio selling arts and crafts, baked goods, jewelry, candles, and more.

Message From Mayor Shields

Dear Medina Residents:

Today, as we commemorate the 25th anniversary of that horrific day of September 11, 2001, I am reminded of our country coming together as Americans united by our collective fear, shock, and grief. Please take a moment on this anniversary to pay tribute to the nearly 3,000 individuals who lost their lives that day. Remember that we all promised in the days following our national tragedy to never forget.

September 11th is also a reminder to always honor and support our first responders and our troops. I would ask all residents to please fly the American flag this weekend in tribute to the 9/11 anniversary. Please consider joining us at Fire Station #1 at 10:00 AM on Friday for a ceremony at our 9/11 memorial, or Sunday morning at 8:00 am on the Square for the kick-off of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers 5k race.

Medina City Schools Launches "Coffee & Conversations"

Medina City Schools invite parents, guardians, staff, and community members to connect with Superintendent Aaron Sable through Coffee & Conversations, a series of informal gatherings designed to encourage conversation and strengthen connections with the community.

- September 16, 8 am to 9 am, Cool Beans Cafe, 103 West Liberty Street
- November 18, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Root Candles Community Room, 623 West Liberty Street
- January 20, 2027, 9 am to 10 am, Medina Rec, 855 Weymouth Road

No formal presentation is planned, so stop in, enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea) and join conversations about topics important to you and the school district.

No Better Time to Learn About the History of Medina

As we celebrate our nation's 250 birthday, there is no better time to also learn about Medina's history, and you have three museums to choose from. The City of Medina's Town Hall & Engine House Museum at 50 Public Square is open on Saturday from 9:30 am to 1 pm. Free admission.

The Medina County Historical Society's John Smart House Museum at 206 North Elmwood Avenue, and the McDowell-Phillips House Museum at 205 South Prospect Street, are both open on the second Sunday of the month from 1 pm to 4 pm. A special exhibit of the History of Medicine in Medina County is on view in the Smart House Museum. Fourth graders and children under 7 are admitted free with a paid adult admission.

America 250 September Events

Medina Sports Hall of Fame Exhibit: Month of September at Medina Rec, 855 Weymouth Road, Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 9 pm, Saturday & Sunday, 8 am to 6 pm.

Medina Goes to the Movies: In celebration of America 250 Medina Sports & Recreation Month, Medina's Regal Cinema will be showing "Draft Day" on September 12, at 2 pm, for **FREE**. You can see the free movie on the "Big Screen", and still catch the OSU vs Texas game at 7:30 pm!

Tunnel to Towers 5k Run & Walk: September 13, 8 am to 11 am. Click [HERE](#) to Register.

Medina Schools Spirit Night: September 18, 5:30 pm to 7pm, Ken Dukes Stadium, with Pre-Game tailgate party and welcoming of the Class of 2039. Prior to the game, visit Medina Rec to view the Medina County Sports Hall of Fame and special memorabilia display that will be available only in the month of September.

****Please note that Medina High School Homecoming Parade and Game have been moved to October 8 and 9.**

America 250 Medina Keepsakes

The City of Medina has America 250 lapel pins and posters for sale at Medina City Hall, Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Go to the Community Development window. You can also order commemorative merchandise on the city website. Click [HERE](#) to visit our merchandise store.

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