



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
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MEDINA PLAYS



SPORTS & RECREATION

Upcoming Events September

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

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 20: Skate Park Party, Noon to 3 pm. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

September 24: Fall Prevention Challenge Talk & Walk, 10 am, at the Ray Mellert Park pavilion, 331 North Huntington St. is sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital. Registration required, click [HERE](#).

September 26: Medina Fall Festival, from 9 am to 2 pm. Kick off autumn with apple art, pumpkin painting, a hay maze, music, chili cook-off, carnival games, live entertainment, vendors, a costumed puppy parade, and more.

September 26: The Annual St. Paul's Oktoberfest, 317 East Liberty Street, 1 pm to 8 pm, rain or shine, with German bands, food by Hofbrauhaus, costume contest, and bier.

September 27: Mill Street Makers Market, 10 am to 4 pm. Music, food trucks, vendors, and crafters on Mill Street in South Town.

September 30: This is the Application deadline for entering the Medina County Historical Society Gingerbread House Contest. Entries will be on display beginning November 8. For the complete rules and entry application click [HERE](#).

Medina County Career Center Adult Division to Offer LPN Program

Enrollment has begun for Medina's new Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Program that will begin January 1. For more information, call 330-725-8461. An Information Night will be held on October 21, at 5:30 pm, at the South Campus, 6300 Technology Lane, Medina.

City Building Department Implementing Online Permitting Program

The City of Medina Building Department will be implementing a new online permitting system through GovWell. Beginning on October 1, 2026, all residential and commercial Building Permit applications will only be accepted through the City's online portal at <https://medinarec.activityreg.com/selectActivity>, and paper applications will no longer be accepted.

If you do not have internet access or need assistance applying through the online portal, a kiosk is available at Medina City Hall, 132 N. Elmwood Ave., Medina, OH 44256. For questions regarding these changes or how to submit a Building Permit, please contact Christine Walters at cwalters@medinaoh.org

America 250 Fall Prevention Talk & Walk – September 24

As part of the Senior Fall Prevention Challenge, the Fall Prevention Committee of Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital will host a Talk & Walk at Medina's Ray Mellert Park, 331 North Huntington Street, at 10 am. Guest speaker will be Ann Marie Flannery of the Fall Prevention Committee at Medina Hospital. Falls are the leading cause of injury and death among older adults, with nearly one in four seniors experiencing a fall each year. About 37% of falls lead to injuries that require medical treatment, or restrict activity for at least one day, resulting in nine million injuries each year. In 2025, Medina County had over 3,400 emergency department visits and 52 fatal falls for seniors over 65. Participate in the Challenge so you can keep from being a statistic. Registration for the Talk & Walk is required. Click [HERE](#) to register by September 23.

Medina Rec Hosts Skateboarding Workshop – September 21

"Let's Skate Medina" will run from 11 am to 3 pm at the city's Skate Park in Reagan Park. It will provide an opportunity for skateboarding enthusiasts of all ages to explore the sport at the city's renovated skateboard park that offers a quarter pipe, half pipe, grind rail, and a bank ramp. Among other activities, there will be professional skateboarding demonstrations, beginner lessons, food trucks, and a local DJ providing music. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. Event is free.

America 250 September Events

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

America 250 –Medina Fall Prevention Challenge: Between now and October 30th, anyone 65 or over can participate in the Senior Fall Prevention Challenge. Pick up an entry form and list of challenges at Medina City Hall, Medina County Senior and Adult Services Center, Medina Rec, or Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital Front Desk in the Lobby. Complete the challenges for three weeks, then turn in your entry slip to be entered into a drawing for six \$150 gift cards at Second Sole.

America 250 Medina Keepsakes

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



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