



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
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MEDINA PLAYS



Upcoming Events September

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

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. Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

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](#).

October 2 thru 11: Medina Restaurant Week. Go to mainstreetmedina.com to view the list of participating restaurants.

October 3: Medina Square Farmers Market, from 9 am to 1 pm. Medina Town Hall & Engine House Museum will be open at 50 Public Square from 9:30 am to 1 pm.

October 4: The Great Outdoor Cooking Expo, Noon to 3 pm. See outdoor cooking demonstrations and enjoy free samples of food, dessert, and more, cooked by Scouting America. Play games and test your skills.

2026 Medina Restaurant Week – October 2 thru 11

Go to www.mainstreetmedina.com to view the list of local independent participating restaurants and any specials they may be offering. Try a different restaurant each night for a chance to win gift cards and a grand prize.

Medina Show Biz Company Now Presenting “The Addams Family Musical”

Through September 27, you can enjoy the comedy and songs of this wacky family as Wednesday brings home her new normal boyfriend and his parents to meet Gomez and Morticia. What could possibly go wrong?! Now set it to music and you have a fun-filled evening. Tickets can be purchased for evening performances on the 25 and 26, and Sunday matinee on September 27. Click [HERE](#) for show and ticket information.

Opening Day for The Center Cafe – October 7

The Medina County Career Center Restaurant, The Center Cafe, will open for the school year on October 7. Hours are 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, Wednesday thru Friday. The restaurant calendar is available for printing [HERE](#). You can also sign up to receive the weekly menu and other updates by clicking [HERE](#). The food and the service are both great, so reservations are recommended, especially for groups. Call 330-721-0229.

Medina County Historical Society Special Program – October 17

MCHS will present The History of Candy – Sweet Treats from the Past at 1 pm, in the Bee Culture Conference Room at A. I. Root Candle Co., 623 West Liberty Street. Learn about oldtime favorites, and expect to discover some of the surprising history behind the candy we still love today.

Medina Cemeteries Fall Clean-Up

Please note that the Fall clean-up for the City of Medina cemeteries will begin on October 19th. Please remove all items from gravesites by this date.

America 250–Medina Great Pumpkin Event – October 24

Pumpkins have been around for 7,000 years as a food source, but in the fall we like to turn them into jack-o-lanterns with interesting faces that light up the darkness. Now is the time to find that perfect pumpkin, be it orange, green, white, or a mix, smooth skinned or warty, and between 10 inches and 12 inches tall. Then carve it and bring it to the Pumpkin Event on Broadway, on October 24. We want Medina to be a record-setting location for lit pumpkins on display!! Register now to be part of the event and you may win a cash prize for the best funny, scary, or most patriotic pumpkin on display. There is even a category for a group display that puts several pumpkins together to create something else. There is no limit to the number of pumpkins that you can enter. There will be food trucks, a DJ, a hay maze and costume contest. Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

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, Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital Front Desk in the Lobby or Second Sole. 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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