



**CITY OF MEDINA
NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 16, 2026**

THE CITY OF MEDINA CELEBRATES

FOOD & FARMS



Upcoming Events October & November

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

October 16: Veterans' Harvest Fest, 5 pm to 9 pm, Medina Veterans' Hall, 620 North Broadway, with chili cookoff, trunk or treat, pumpkin decorating, and lawn games for kids. Hosted by Forever Amber Acres.

October 17: Spring Grove Arboretum Walk, 2 pm, Spring Grove Cemetery, 777 East Washington Street, Guided tour led by Master Arborist. Self-guided tours from 2 pm to 4 pm.

October 18: Cars & Coffee, 8 am to Noon, around the Square and overflow lots.

October 22: Ladies Night Out-Witches Night Out, 5 pm to 8:30 pm. Costume contest, photo booth, pop-up salon, shopping, dining, and Witches Dance at 8 pm.

October 25: Mill Street Makers Market, 10 am to 4 pm, Mill Street in South Town. Music, food trucks, vendors and crafters from across Northeast Ohio.

**October 31
Official City of Medina
Trick or Treat Night
6 pm to 8 pm.**

November 1: Set your clocks back one hour!

November 3: Election Day. Polls are open from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm.

November 7: Medina Rec Pumpkin Smash, Reagan Park Sled Hill, 949 Weymouth Road, Noon to 2 pm. Bring your Halloween pumpkins to smash on the hill. Enjoy music and food trucks. Free community event.

November 7: Rocky Horror Picture Show movie showing, at 7:30 pm and Midnight at Haddad Theater. Presented and sponsored by Medina Show Biz, Black Cat Books & Oddities, and Cellar Stage. Tickets available online [HERE](#).

America 250-Medina Great Pumpkin Salute - October 24

REGISTER YOUR PUMPKINS NOW!! OCTOBER 21st IS THE DEADLINE!

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 register it on the city website, 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.

In addition to a record number of lit pumpkins, there will be an evening of family fun. We will have food trucks, a DJ, line dancing, Halloween fun house, exploding pumpkins, costume contests with cash prizes, and games. Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register all of the pumpkins you plan to bring. This is a giant Halloween party for all ages.

Cellar Stage Opens with Night of the Living Dead

The new Cellar Stage, a black box theater at 120 West Washington Street, Suite 50, opened October 15 with the adult production of *Night of the Living Dead*. The fifty-seat immersive theater experience runs through October 31, and puts the audience very close to the action. Ponchos will be available for those seated near the front, and white shirts are not recommended. This is a zombie show with realistic depictions of death. To celebrate Halloween and order tickets, click [HERE](#).

The History of Candy - Sweet Treats from the Past

On a lighter note, on Saturday, October 17, the Medina County Historical Society is hosting local historian, Lysa Stanton, who will share the history of old-fashioned favorites, penny candy, and other treats generations will remember from childhood. Program will be from 1 pm to 2 pm in the Bee Culture Conference Room at Root Candles, 623 West Liberty Street. Refreshments and a reception will follow.

Election Information - November 3

On November 3, General Election polls are open from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. Early in-person voting began on October 6 and runs through November 1, at the Medina County Board of Elections, 3800 Stonegate Drive, Suite C, Medina, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. You may also vote at the Board of Elections office on Saturday October 24 and October 31, from 8 am to 4 pm. Absentee ballots must be received by the Board of Elections before the polls close on November 3.

America 250 October Events

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.

October 24: Great American 250 Pumpkin Salute, 6 pm to 9 pm on Broadway. Register to bring carved pumpkins to Broadway to be displayed and a chance to win cash prizes, costume contests, DJ and dancing, food trucks, exploding pumpkins, and games. Fun for all ages! Help us set an Ohio record for the most lit pumpkins in one location. Register your pumpkins [HERE](#).

America 250 Medina Keepsakes

The City of Medina has America 250 lapel pins and posters for sale in Medina City Hall at the Community Development window for \$5 each. You can also order commemorative merchandise on the city website. Click [HERE](#) to visit our merchandise store.

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