



Annual Photo Contest
Sept. 1 - Oct. 25, 2025

Upcoming Events September

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

September: 13, 20, & 27: Farmers Market, 9 am to 1 pm. Town Hall & Engine House Museum will be open from 9:30 am to 1 pm with extended hours until 3 pm on September 20.

September 14: Cryptids & Curiosities Festival, Noon to 5 pm. Free face painting for kids and adults, arts and crafts, and story time for kids with Mothman. Cryptid costume contest, curious scavenger hunt, special book sales, authors, and find out which cryptid you are most like!! Town Hall & Engine House Museum will be open from Noon to 4 pm.

September 27: Medina Fall Festival, 9 am to 2 pm, Medina Square. Kick off the season with the smells, tastes and sights of autumn.

September 27: St. Paul's Oktoberfest, 1 pm to 8 pm, rain or shine, 317 East Liberty Street. Great German food from Hofbrauhaus, German bands, costume contest, kids corner, and more. Presale tickets can be purchased [HERE](#) or by calling 330-725-4131.

September 28: Boy Scouts Great Outdoor Cooking Expo, Noon to 3 pm. Local scouts will be cooking and offering samples of their dishes, and there will be games for kids,.

September 28: Mill Street Makers Market, 1 am to 4 pm. Crafters and vendors fill Mill Street.

Friends of the Cemetery News

Achievements Walkabout - Sunday, September 28

Friends of the Cemetery Board members will give a guided tour throughout the Spring Grove Cemetery to highlight the incredible achievements in historic preservation, beautification and maintenance of the cemetery over the past 28 years. Meet at the Chapel at 1 pm.

Annual Photo Contest

Friends of the Cemetery are holding their **Fourth Annual Amateur Photo Contest** of photos taken in the Old Town Graveyard or Spring Grove Cemetery. Contest will run from September 1 to October 25, 2025. Any amateur photographer can submit one photo capturing the landscape, still life, animal or plant life, and/or architecture of either cemetery. Click [HERE](#) for the Registration Form.



America250-Medina Semiquincentennial News

America250-Medina is seeking business sponsors and community donors to help cover the cost of the many monthly events being held during 2026. For a list of events now being planned for the city's celebration and a sponsor form, click [HERE](#).

The city also has an America250-Medina Merchandise Store where you can purchase commemorative items. They make great gifts. Click [HERE](#) to view the store items. Limited edition lapel pins can be purchased in City Hall at the Community Development window. They are \$5 cash or check.



Board of Zoning Appeals Applications Being Accepted

The City of Medina is seeking an individual to join its Board of Zoning Appeals as an alternate member. The Board, made up entirely of Medina City residents, plays a crucial role in reviewing applications for variances and zoning appeals. The evaluation of these cases is essential for the city's growth, encompassing everything from downtown redevelopment to the remodeling of homes, and the revitalization of our neighborhoods.

Want to contribute to our community? Please fill out an [APPLICATION FORM](#) and send it to the Community Development Department at City Hall (132 N. Elmwood Ave., Medina, Ohio 44256) or adutton@medinaoh.org by Friday October 3, 2025.

Fast Charging EV Location Now Available in City Hall Parking Deck

FLO, a fast-charging EV station, is now available on the first floor of the parking deck behind Medina City Hall. The parking deck can be accessed via West Liberty Street or North Elmwood Avenue. Look for the FLO logo on the ground level south wall in the parking deck. The city also has traditional charging stations in the southwest corner of the ground floor of the parking deck. The parking deck is open 24/7.



Water Main Improvement Project to Impact Traffic and Parking

The week of September 15th, the contractor will begin the asphalt resurfacing work along West Liberty Street between North Court Street and South Elmwood Avenue; along South Elmwood Avenue between West Liberty Street and West Washington Street; and along West Washington Street between South Elmwood Avenue and South Vine Street. This work will include the milling off and replacement of the surface course of asphalt pavement in certain sections along these roadways. While work is occurring, delays should be expected. South Elmwood Avenue, between West Smith Road and Lafayette Road will be reopened fully to traffic.

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