

Highlighted Events 2023

9am – Home for The Holidays 5K – A 5K for all ages! Starts in the Erie Canal Basin. Additional information is available at www.itsyourrace.com and www.christmasinmedina.com. All proceeds to benefit PAWS, a registered not for profit 501(c)3 dedicated to finding dogs and cats their forever homes. The Home for the Holidays 5K team is also collecting donations of pet food, toys, blankets, litter, etc. that will be donated to PAWS.

9am-4pm - Holiday Market - Farmers, Bakeries, Wines, Artists, Crafts, and Food Vendors. Kids' games and prizes. Music too! The Canal Village Farmers' Winter Market is in their INDOOR location at 345 Main Street. Over 18 vendors.

9am-7pm – Feeling a little chilly? Stop by Rotary Park and pick up a cup of hot chocolate from Boy Scout Troop 35. While you're there, buy a few meat sticks for stocking stuffers and help out a great organization.

10am-4pm - Medina Historical Society Open House, 406 West Ave. Did you know that St. Francis of Assisi created the Nativity scene that we see in churches and homes around the world? Stop in and hear his story and check out the Nativity Sets on loan from our generous community.

10am-5pm – Holiday Beverage Tasting featuring Bird Dog Kentucky Straight Bourbon... a nice addition to your holiday beverage list. Main Liquor, 431 Main Street. Must be 21 years old.

10am-6pm - Join us for Shop Small Saturday!!! Check out the specials being offered by our local merchants! SHOP LOCAL!!!

10am-6pm – “Can You Name These Christmas Songs” Game. Pick up a game sheet at The English Rose Tea Shoppe, 527 Main St., and see if you can name these Christmas songs. Check out our Holly Jolly Window Decorations and you'll find the answers in the windows!

10am-6pm – Who remembers sitting on Santa's lap while visiting G. C. Murphy's? Stop by Main Street Appliance and Home Furnishings, 430 Main St., and check out the chair Santa used. We're sure the wonderful Christmas memories will come flooding back.

10am-6pm - Win a Lionel North Pole Central Ready-to-Play Freight Set, Battery-powered Model Train Set with Remote! – buy a raffle ticket (\$1.00 each) at The English Rose Tea Shoppe, 527 Main St. Donations will be given to our four-legged friends at PAWS.

10am-6pm – At Author's Note, 519 Main St., a “Bookish Angel Tree” will give shoppers the option of donating books to children in need.

10am-6pm - Drop off a new unopened toy to the MAAC barrel located at Ashlee's Place, 116 East Center St. and while you're here check out some of our beautiful apparel for the holidays.

11am-5pm – The Vintage Cigar, 513 Main St. – Are you a cigar aficionado? Do you need to unwind a little while the rest of the family is doing one of the many other events today? Stop in, have a cigar and sample some Holiday Spirits from Black Button Distilling. Must be 21 years old.

11am-8pm – **7th Annual Parade of Lights Toy Drive** - Enjoy Medina's most festive day of the year, and while you're here, you can make a local child's holiday brighter – and maybe yours too! It all happens at Canalside Tattoo Company located at 540 Main St.

11:30am - Pets on Parade – Bring Fluffy and Fido down to meet Santa (and maybe win a prize!) and join Santa in his noon time parade. Town of Ridgeway parking lot, 406 West Ave. The parade is sponsored by Medina Veterinary Clinic and PAWS Animal Shelter.

12pm - Santa's Arrival Parade and Pets on Parade! On Main Street between Pearl St. and Park Ave.

12pm-6pm - Medina Lions Club is selling hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, etc. in front of the Presbyterian Church on Main St.

12pm-10pm - Enjoy Holiday Drink Specials at the Harvest Bar at Bent's Opera House, 444 Main St. Must be 21 years old.

12:30pm-4pm – FREE Horse and wagon rides by ZAM Yohe Draft Horses starting at the Cold Storage parking area and Five Star Bank parking lot.

2pm-5pm - Tea Tasting – Taste the flavors of the Christmas season at The English Rose Tea Shoppe, 527 Main St. We will be featuring some of our most popular teas and cookies to tickle your taste buds.

3pm-10pm – The Shirt Factory's Christmas Cocktail Bar Launch!!! Delicious beverages to get you through the holiday season at 115 W. Center St. Must be 21 years old.

5pm - Join us at One Church, 120 Park Ave., for a free showing of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and a hot cup of cocoa to warm up before the Parade of Lights starts.

5pm -5:30pm - Prime Time Brass at Rotary Park

5:30pm - Spectacular Tree Lighting Ceremony lit by Grand Marshall, Todd Bensley, in Rotary Park on Main St. Thank you to the Decorate Medina Committee for the wonderful downtown Christmas decorations!

5:45pm - Christmas Fireworks Display on Main St.

6pm - 15th Annual Parade of Lights - Join us on Main Street and Park Avenue for this spectacular conclusion to Medina's Olde Tyme Christmas!

7pm-11pm – Join us at Poler's Pub, 610 Main St. for their UGLY Sweater Contest. DJ Jason will be there spinning tunes for Open Mic Night and don't forget to order your favorite holiday beverage!

Children's Events 2023

10am-11:30am - Cutest Little Elf Costume Contest at Harvest Restaurant, 444 Main St. Winner will then ride with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the noon parade. All the contestants will march as well. Prizes donated by local merchants. Use the front door on Main St.

10am-11:30am – “Cupcakes with Mary” at Harvest Restaurant 444 Main St. Stop in and decorate a cupcake with Harvest's very talented pastry chef. Use the front door Main St.

10am–12pm – Take and Make Ornament Decorating for Children at Creekside Floral, 422 Main St. While supplies last (\$1.00).

10am-2pm – Join us at the Author's Note, 519 Main Street for a Take and Make craft (\$1 each). Pick an Angel from our “Bookish Angel Tree” and give the gift of reading to a needy child.

10am-3pm – Canal Village Holiday Farmers' Market, 345 Main St., Take and Make Ornament (\$1.00 while supplies last).

10am-4pm - Cookie Decorating to go - Case-Nic Cookies, 439 Main St. (\$1.00 – donation goes to Medina Food Pantry)

10am – 5pm - Children's Window Scavenger Hunt – Help us find the Nutcrackers so we can get them all back before Christmas Eve to battle the evil Mouse King. Entry form available at The English Rose Tea Shoppe, 527 Main St.

10am–5pm - Letters to Santa – write your letter to Santa and mail it right here!!! The Coffee Pot Café, 114 East Center St.

10am-5pm – Modern Mercantile, 135 East Center St. Take and Make mini wreath ornament kits (\$1.00, while supplies last). We will also be collecting winter hats, gloves and scarves for MAAC.

10am-5pm – Stop down to The Downtown Browsery, 413 Main St. for a Take and Make ornament and pick up your special stationary to write your letter to Santa. We also have a MAAC barrel to drop off a new toy for a needy child.

10am-5pm – Join us at our craft table and make your own Christmas Craft! Lee-Whedon Memorial Library, 620 West Ave.

10:30am-4pm (or until sold out) – See us at American Craftsmen Gallery, 419 Main St., for a Make & Take or Take & Make Kit of Three Handcrafted Wooden Ornaments (\$15).

11am-1pm – Della’s Chocolates, 512 Main Street. “Pick an Oreo”, stop in and pick out a chocolate covered Oreo to help sustain you while wandering downtown. (Free)

11am-2pm – Coloring Contest – Pick up your picture to color on 11/25 and return by 12/2 at Mystic Dragon’s Lair, 339 North Main St. for a chance to win a \$20 gift certificate.

11:20am–6pm – JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL TRIP at the Medina Railroad Museum!
Set to the sounds of the motion picture soundtrack, passengers will relive the magic of the classic story as they are whisked away on THE POLAR EXPRESS™ for a magical one-hour trip to meet Santa. Medina Railroad Museum, 530 West Ave. Please call for departure times and prices. (585) 798-6106 ext. 103

12pm–3pm – Make and Take ornament craft (\$2.00 while supplies last) – Blissetts, 447-449 Main St.

12:30pm – 3pm - Photos with Santa at the Santa House in Rotary Park. (\$10.00) by Decorate Medina

1pm – Bent’s Opera House, 444 Main St. Stop to see the Christmas movie classic “Polar Express” and enjoy some popcorn in the Opera House! Please use the West Center St. entrance.

2pm–4pm - Magic with Patrick Holman. First Presbyterian Church, 522 Main St.
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