

Wrap Christmas and the Holiday Season in A Little Medina County Magic

Warm sweaters? Check. Thermos filled with hot chocolate? Check. Trusty four-wheel-drive "sleigh" with plenty of horsepower? Check. You're all ready for a great holiday excursion! But where to go? This year, treat the family to a grand tour of beautiful Medina County! Within daytrip driving distance of Cleveland and Akron, Medina offers that rare combination of small-town coziness and big-city flair.

Attractions

- 1 Castle Noel
- 2 Miss Molly's Tea Room
- 3 Gandalf's Pub & Restaurant

260 South Court St.
Medina, Ohio 44256

140 W Washington St.
Medina, OH 44256

6757 Center Rd.
Valley City, OH 44280

- 4 Filia Cellars Winery

3059 Greenwich Rd.
Wadsworth, OH 44281

- 5 High and Low Winery

588 Medina Rd., Medina OH
44256

- 6 Medina Candlelight Walk

39 Public Square
Medina, OH 44256

- 7 Wadsworth Candlelight Walk

Main St.
Wadsworth, OH 44281

- 8 A Celtic Christmas

851 Weymouth Rd.
Medina, OH 44256

- 9 Christmas in the Valley

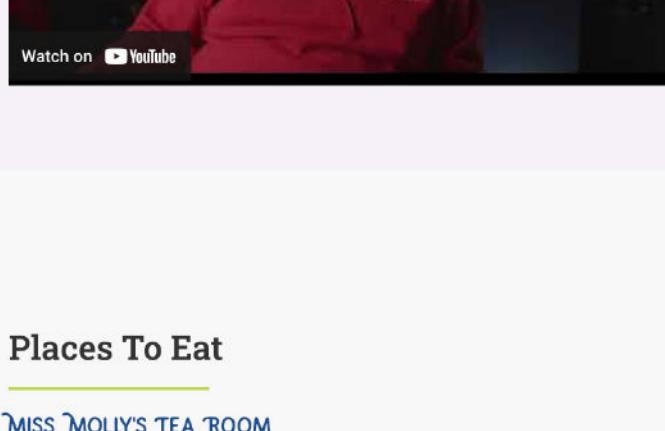
1200 Maple St.
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- 10 Medina Holiday Inn

5185 Gateway Drive
Medina, Ohio 44256

- 11 Comfort Inn & Suites

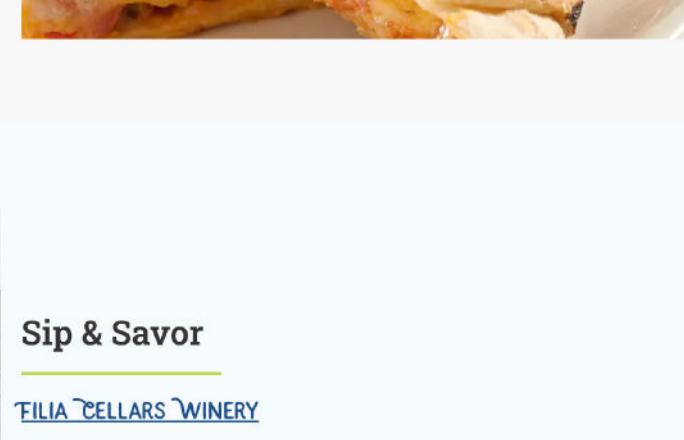
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Christmas All Year

CASTLE NOEL

Start your expedition at Castle Noel, 260 South Court Street, Medina, Ohio 44256. Touted as America's largest indoor, year-round Christmas entertainment attraction, Castle Noel has the world's largest privately owned collection of Hollywood Christmas movie props and costumes. And that's not all. View the animated New York City Christmas windows from famous Big Apple stores or visit the gift shop. Guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit!

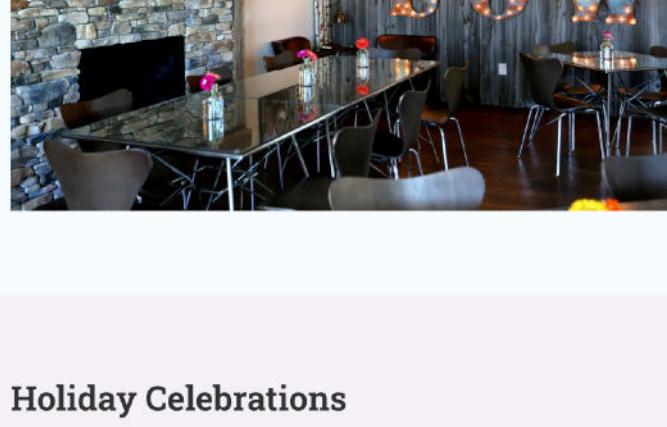


Places To Eat

MISS MOLLY'S TEA ROOM

GANDALF'S PUB & RESTAURANT

Ready to refuel? Enjoy the cuisine at one of Medina's many eateries, like **Miss Molly's Tea Room**, 140 West Washington Street, Medina, Ohio 44256, where the Victorian age is deliciously on display on a menu replete with pastries and other fare. Or brush up your Irish brogue and raise a glass at **Gandalf's Pub & Restaurant**, 6757 Center Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280.



Sip & Savor

FILIA CELLARS WINERY

HIGH AND LOW WINERY

If you're looking for some holiday cheer, visit Medina County wineries, including **Filia Cellars Winery**, 3059 Greenwich Road, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281, and **High and Low Winery**, 588 Medina Rd., Medina, OH 44256.

Holiday Celebrations

MEDINA CANDLELIGHT WALK

You can also take part in several candlelight walks. The City of Medina and A.I. Root Candle Company will host the 40th annual Medina Candlelight Walk on the **third weekend in November** around Medina square. This three-day affair annually attracts up to 40,000 people and includes holiday light displays, the lighting of the Christmas tree in Medina's lovely gazebo, fireworks, a parade, and much more.

WADSWORTH CANDLELIGHT WALK

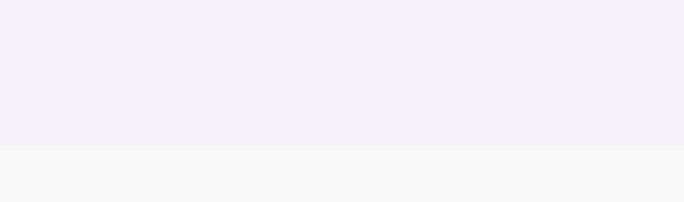
Likewise, Wadsworth, Ohio holds the Wadsworth Candlelight Walk on the **third Friday in November**. You can take a horse and carriage ride, watch the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, visit Santa, view ice sculptures, win the raffle and sample the delicacies on offer.

A CELTIC CHRISTMAS

Or attend A Celtic Christmas, a 28-year tradition held in **early December**, 7:30pm-9:00pm at the Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Road, Medina, Ohio 44256.

CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY

You can also attend Christmas in the Valley, an annual holiday festival including a parade held in Valley City, Ohio, typically held on the **second weekend of December**. Say hi to Santa in his horse-drawn carriage!



Where to Stay

MEDINA HOLIDAY INN

COMFORT INN & SUITES

To end your day, retire to one of Medina County's welcoming hotels to recharge your batteries for tomorrow's fun. Stay at **Medina Holiday Inn**, 5185 Gateway Dr. Medina, complete with fitness center and indoor heated pool. Or try the **Comfort Inn & Suites** at 5 Park Center Dr. Wadsworth, a convenient location and modern amenities make this the perfect place to stay.