



2011 Fall Foliage Tour

October 8 & 9

Noon - 6 p.m.



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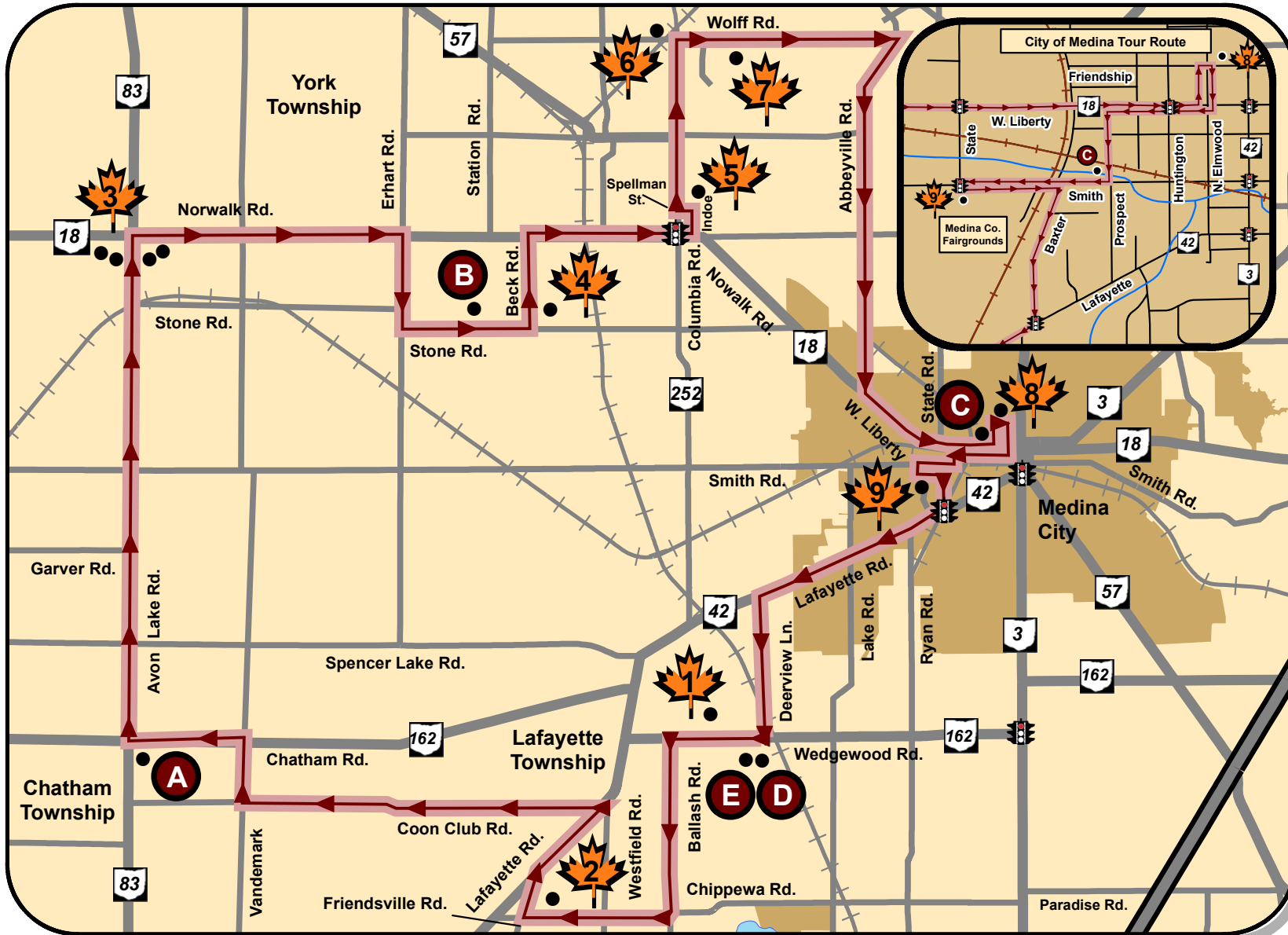
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Tour Hosts:

- Pioneers in the Park**
Buckeye Woods Park
6335 Wedgewood Rd., Medina
- Izaak Walton League**
7085 Friendsville Rd., Medina
- Litchfield Circle of the Western Reserve**
Litchfield Historical Society
4470 Avon Lake Rd., Litchfield
Old School House
Litchfield
Litchfield UCC Church
3928 Avon Lake Rd., Litchfield
Litchfield Town Hall
9254 Norwalk Rd., Litchfield
- MGM Landscaping**
7291 Stone Rd., Medina
- York Historical Campus**
Spellman St., Medina
- Medina Co. District Library Buckeye Branch**
6625 Wolff Rd., Medina
- Wolff Farms**
6294 Wolff Rd., Medina
- John Smart House**
Medina Co. Historical Society
206 N. Elmwood St., Medina
- Medina Co. Agricultural Soc.**
710 W. Smith Rd., Medina



Points of Interest:

- Chatham General Store**
6403 Avon Lake Rd., Medina
- Sunset Meadow Farm**
7597 Stone Rd., Medina
- Sign Our Stream**
Champion Creek, State Rd., Medina
- Medina County Home**
6144 Wedgewood Rd., Medina
- 2011 Big Tree Contest Winner Northern Catalpa**
6144 Wedgewood Rd., Medina



2011 Medina County Fall Foliage Tour – a tradition since 1968

The committee requests that you:

1. Follow the arrow directions for traffic safety & flow.
2. Note that some sites do not allow pets or require that pets be leashed.
3. Respect the orange tape as boundaries set by hosts.
4. Respect starting time (Noon) and ending time (6 p.m.)
5. Carpool to save gasoline and parking spaces.

HOST SITES

1. Pioneers in the Park

Come and see demonstrations of pioneer crafts and skills, visit the historical encampment, enjoy the sounds of bluegrass and dulcimer music, and try your hand at pioneer games and activities. Live entertainment and music both days. Food and crafts are available for purchase. *Port-a-Potty available; leashed pets only please*

2. Izaak Walton League

The League's mission of promoting the conservation of natural resources is demonstrated on this 73-acre wooded property featuring fishing lakes, hiking trails, picnic pavilions, and open spaces. Stop in the cozy club house and enjoy refreshments while you watch demonstrations, view exhibits by the Buckeye Trail Assoc. and Platz Images, and enjoy many family activities. Learn about rain barrels, and make one for \$60. Call the Medina SWCD (330-722-2628 x3) to pre-register for either the 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. session. *Restrooms available; leashed pets only please*

3. Litchfield Circle of the Western Reserve

Walk through a professionally restored and decorated 1846 homestead. See historical memorabilia from early Litchfield residents and learn about their daily lives. Sites to visit include the Litchfield Historical Society, Old School House, Litchfield Town Hall, and Litchfield United Church of Christ. *Restrooms available; NO PETS please*

4. MGM Landscaping

Situated on 40 acres and owned and operated by Kevin Sunde, MGM services both residential and commercial customers in Northeast Ohio. MGM specializes in hardscaping of patios, retaining walls, and water features. View the various landscape and hardscape features, and enjoy hay rides and pond and lake tours. See the latest in outdoor hardscape materials including fireplaces, grills, and outdoor kitchens. *Port-a-Potty available; leashed pets only please*

5. York Historical Campus

Visit the one-room schoolhouse and peruse displays of the century-old school and historical artifacts. Visit the Granary and Big Red Barn to see displays of antique farm equipment and tractors, horse-drawn buggies, and cars. See our newly-acquired and restored 18th-century fabric loom. Bottled water and baked goods are available for purchase. *NO RESTROOMS; leashed pets only please*

6. Medina County District Library – Buckeye

MCDL'S newest library opened in 2005 and also houses the outreach/bookmobile and maintenance/delivery services. Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of areas not usually open to the public. Judy Green presents *Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Story Behind the Stories* at 3:30 p.m. both days. Stop by for the Friend's book sale and a craft for kids. *Restrooms available; NO PETS please*

7. Wolff Farms

Visit Wolff Dairy Farm, family operated for five generations. See the milking parlor where over 60 cows are milked twice a day. View barns and equipment ranging from the early 1900s to the new housing facility added in 2009. Corn, soybeans, and alfalfa are planted in a rotation on the farm's 200 acres. View milking demonstrations and family crafts and activities. Photo opportunities are provided throughout the weekend. *NO RESTROOMS; leashed pets only please*

8. John Smart House – Medina Historical Society

The county's historical museum was built in 1886. Step back in time as you tour the Victorian era 10-room house with period furnishings. Additional museum rooms feature the Seville Giants, military weapons, Native American artifacts and a Civil War display. Parking is available in the Medina Municipal parking lots across the street. *Restrooms available; NO PETS please*

9. Medina County Agricultural Society

Visit the Medina County Fairgrounds to see a livestock show, sheep dog demonstrations, antique farm equipment, petting zoo, and historical crafters. A mini-horse show will be held on Saturday only. Food is available for purchase. *Restrooms available; leashed pets only please*

DRIVE-BY POINTS OF INTEREST

A. Chatham General Store – Built in 1854, it is Medina County's oldest operating general store. Historical artifacts will be on display. Refreshments are available for purchase.

B. Sunset Meadow Farm– This family hobby farm features Heritage poultry (developed before the turn of the century), rare Silver Fox rabbits, alpacas, and local honey. Walk the grounds and learn about honeybees and native plants. Hay maze, demonstrations, and refreshments will be available.

C. "Sign Our Streams" – Stream and river crossings are sponsored by families and organizations to encourage stewardship of waterways and better water quality. Adopt a stream by calling the Medina County Soil & Water District.

D. Medina County Home – Tour the 60-bed facility and see what it is all about. Learn the history of this home (built in 1855), and discover what a valuable resource it is and the important service it offers to Medina County residents.

E. Northern Catalpa Tree – Visit the 2011 winner of the Medina County Big Tree Contest sponsored by the Soil & Water Conservation District and *The Gazette*. The tree is located behind the Medina County Home.

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