

## **WATCH - JANUARY 3, 2025**

### **NEW SIREN IN VILLAGE- TEST!!!!**

The long awaited tornado warning siren is ready to go. It is installed at the Village Town Hall property. It will be tested tomorrow, Sat. Jan 3 at NOON. It will be tested monthly on the first Saturday of each month at noon.

Many thanks to Council Person Al Robbins assisted by Christopher Livingston. They were able to obtain a \$35000 grant to pay for the siren. All ACTIVE warnings will be handled by the Sheriff's Department. It has been many years since we had a working siren, so hats off to the Village Council for making it happen.

### **POLAR BEAR COMING SOON**

Check this link out for Polar Bear ACTION and FUN!

[https://youtu.be/eOzZ5z1hi38?si=GZQ\\_jgkilAudU3jh](https://youtu.be/eOzZ5z1hi38?si=GZQ_jgkilAudU3jh)

**Saturday, February 1,** is the date for this year's Polar Bear Plunge.

Lions Club members are getting ready for all the fun- a run /walk, jump and after party at the Village Inn.

You can be part of everything and help the Lions Club Foundation in their largest fundraiser of the year.

Here are the ways you can help:

If you have a business, sponsorship is a way to get a lot of recognition for your tax deductible donation. All information is clearly spelled out on the link below. Sponsors can be entered up until 1/16/2025. Sponsor details can be found at:

<https://chippewalakelions.com/sponsor-2/> .

Any individual can participate in two ways-

1-buy raffle tickets for BIG cash awards:

Raffle Tickets can be purchased at

<https://chippewalakelions.com/product/pb-raffle-2025/> .

2- You can be a run/ walk/ jumper by enrolling on line. Participants can Register online at <https://chippewalakelions.com/participant/> .

AND- you can involve everybody you know:

All the links above can be copied and pasted into emails to family and friends.

Need help with Sponsors, contact Vanna Robbins at (330) 622-1153 or [vannamrobbins@yahoo.com](mailto:vannamrobbins@yahoo.com) or Greg Stanislowski at (330) 328-6093 or [greg.stanislowski@gmail.com](mailto:greg.stanislowski@gmail.com) Greg can also help with any raffle questions.

## **MEDINA OFFERS STORM WEARY FOLKS IN NORTH CAROLINA “PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS “**

Downtown Medina will recreate a Christmas glow for those who are weary and struggling to overcome the tragedies of multiple storms and floods. During January 10-12, downtown Medina with the support of Castle Noel, Main Street Medina, and many others, join to provide a festive weekend.

The North Carolina residents will arrive on a Friday and be treated to dinner at a Medina County barn turned wedding venue then enjoy a live show that night.

They will stay in hotels in Medina .

And on Saturday, they will spend most of the day in the square, where they will enjoy free meals, tour Castle Noel and see a show . That evening, the city plans to recreate its popular Candlelight Walk for just one night on Jan. 11.

The [Medina Auto Mall](#) is contributing \$20,000 toward the effort and a fire extinguisher company in California is covering the cost of the fireworks.

Like the city's popular event that is typically held the weekend before Thanksgiving, this one-night condensed version will feature luminaries around the historic square, entertainment, live reindeer and ice carving, along with a Christmas parade that will step off at 6 p.m. and end with a fireworks display over the historic courthouse.

**The important thing — aside from seeking donations to help cover some of the expense — is for northern Ohio residents to show up on Saturday night in Christmas sweaters to join in the festivities, said Jody Robbins, executive director of the Medina County Convention and Visitors Bureau.**

**Robbins said Northeast Ohio residents should bring their "smiles" to Medina's square on Jan. 11 and help provide the perfect backdrop for the festive escape for these visitors from North Carolina.**

**Donations can be made at [castlenoel.com/promise-of-christmas](http://castlenoel.com/promise-of-christmas). Volunteers are needed and can find out more at the Castle Noel website.**