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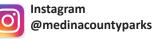


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Medina County Park District



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Celebrating 60 Years

"We are incredibly proud to reach this milestone and are deeply grateful to the residents of Medina County who have supported our mission over the years," said Medina County Park District Director Nathan Eppink. "This anniversary is not just a celebration of the past 60 years but a commitment to preserving our natural spaces for generations to come."

To honor this milestone, the park district has planned a series of celebratory events and activities throughout the year, and a number of new park areas and amenities will be opening to the public.

The park district invites everyone to join in the celebration and looks forward to many more years of connecting people with nature. For more information about upcoming anniversary events and programs, visit www.medinacountyparks.com and follow the Medina County Park District on social media on Facebook and Instagram.





Medina County Park District Will Celebrate Its 60th Anniversary in 2025

In 2025, Medina County Park District will proudly celebrate 60 years of enhancing the quality of all life through education, conservation, and the protection of natural resources. Established on April 19, 1965, the park district has become a beloved community resource, offering residents and visitors access to more than 22 park sites, over 50 miles of trails, and a variety of educational programs that inspire people of all ages to connect with nature. Over the decades, the park district has emerged as a leader in conservation, successfully acquiring and managing nearly 9,000 acres of protected land.

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Tree of Life

In Memory of Sharon Auber Larry, Mary Ellen, Ben, Tracy, Randy, and Lisa Reptile bark

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