

Our friends lost their cat. What can they do to try and find him?

We've got an on-line answer for that one too! If they go to our **LOST PET BULLETIN BOARD**, they can follow the easy instructions for posting a picture and information about the pet right on the website. That way, lots of eyes can be looking for that cat - not just your neighbor's. We don't care if it's a cat, a horse or a pygmy goat, we'll post it for up to 30 days. Hopefully, someone will spot Spot and call them!

And what if Spot is never found? How can I help them find a new pet?

We list pages of pets that are up for adoption in Medina. We post their pictures and any information we have about them. Just click on **DOGS FOR ADOPTION** and see if you fall in love with somebody on those pages. If you don't the first time, you will the next, and we'll have another happy ending!

Is there a way to order this brochure or others offered by the Auditor's Office on-line?

Well of course! Just go to our **GUEST BOOK** and click the boxes indicating the brochures you might want. We'll read your e-mail and send your requests out to you.

Do you have any other reasons why I should visit your website regularly?

Sure do - lots of them! We are continuously changing and expanding the services offered on our website. Each week the front page is different and gives you information on something important to Medina County residents. We have information from our Weights and Measures Division that will keep you up-to-date on what's happening at the pumps among other topics. Anything we think you might find important, educational, interesting, or just plain fun, we pass along to you on our website.

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How can the Auditor's website help me find information?

Going on-line to the county auditor's office at: www.medinacountyauditor.org opens a world of new possibilities to you for information pertinent to Medina County. We can help you find out about a certain house, about tax reduction programs, about the personal property forms for your business and many other valuable pieces of information. We also have our own Search Engine to find out more about things pertinent to our county.

OK, what can you tell me about a house in Medina County?

Just go to the left side of the first page and click on **PROPERTY RECORDS**. Our program will guide you through how to find out what the outside dimensions are when the last transfer happened, how much the taxes are per half, what out-buildings are listed, how old it is, and even how many bathrooms are in it! Plus there's lots more information - too much to list in this brochure. All you need is the name of the current owner or the address and you'll get everything you need about the house!

I'm thinking about building in Medina County. How can I find out what the taxes will be for our new house?

By typing in the cost of the house and the taxing district it will be located in, the Tax Estimator will indicate what your taxes would be at the present time. Obviously, future taxes are dependent on levies that are voted and could be different.

It would be great to find out I had money I didn't know about. Any ideas?

Well we can't promise you anything, but you might want to check under **UNCLAIMED FUNDS**. Both the state and county unclaimed funds are listed.

Is there anything fun to do this weekend?

Why not check our website? Just click on **NEWS** and then go to **COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**. Each month we give you a calendar of events in Medina County that will keep you busy just about every day.

My neighbor just sold his house. How can I find out who the new owners are?

Click on **TRANSFERS** and learn lots of interesting things about home sales in Medina County. You can research a particular home, an area, homes by price points or monitor the ups and downs of sales in the county for a certain month. Pretty neat, don't you think?

We are interested in Sheriff Sales. How can I find out about what's up for sale?

First of all, we link with the Sheriff's Office. Just click on **SHERIFF SALE** on the front page of the website. That will take you directly to the upcoming sales. Second, once you find the house you're interested in, take the parcel number, go to **PROPERTY RECORDS**, and find out more about it, such as past taxes, number of rooms, etc.

Where can I find out about tax reduction programs?

Why right on our website, of course. **GO TO PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAMS** and



learn how **C A U V**, Homestead Exemption and other programs may be able to help you.

My parents are senior citizens - how can I obtain information important to them?

Why not try our website first? We have a whole section devoted to senior citizens. This section includes activities, including meals at senior centers, tax reduction programs, links to important agencies, and any special information we feel needs to be posted for their interest or safety.

I would like to contact new vendors about creating a consortium of like businesses. How can I find out who they are?

Our website now lists information under **VENDOR LICENSES**. You should be able to contact them and get the information you need.

Do I have to get a dog license for our dog?

Yes, you do, and you **want** to because that tag is Scruffy's ticket home should he get lost! You can now go on-line and buy that license without leaving the comfort of home. You'll love the convenience and our website is a secure site so you will also feel safe using your credit card.

Our neighbor found a dog this morning. How can he get that dog back to its owner?

He can just click on **LOST DOG TAG SEARCH** and type in the dog's tag number (see *why that tag is his ticket home?*) and the phone number of the owner will come up. If the number is unlisted, or your neighbor isn't on-line, contact your local police department. They can access the number and call the owner for your neighbor. Owner and dog will be reunited. We love happy endings.

