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### 'Time for Medina' half way to goal

**VILLAGE:** *Committee raises \$12,000 for clock tower.*

#### STAFF REPORTS

A committee dedicated to bringing a clock tower to Medina has reached the half-way point in its \$25,000 fundraising goal.

"We think that we're on target for a Memorial Day dedication next year," said committee member David Miller. "We're just over the \$12,000 mark of cash donations and pledges."

The proposed site of the classic, four-faced street clock is in Rotary Park at the intersection of Main and Center streets, and the clock would be visible from any direction as people travel into the village. The clock is a traditional design that would have been popular through the 1800s, when Medina was formed and growing into a prosperous village, said Miller.

He said the Time For Medina committee has gone about seeking funds in several different ways. They had a table at Canal Heritage Days during the summer, placed flyers in local stores, and have been working with the Medina Business Association and the Orleans Renaissance Group for support.

Miller explained that while it was the Medina Class of 1966 that initiated the project, they have reached out all the classes of the 1960s to increase involvement in the project.

The committee has also had mugs made up, which members have been selling as a fundraiser.

The \$25,000 goal will be enough for the clock tower and base, which will include a seating area and space for memorial bricks and stones, according to Miller.