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WINTER 2023

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## Township Standing on a Solid Foundation



The Board of Trustees of Miami Township recently accepted Township Administrator Jeff Wright's resignation to serve in another community. The Board thanks Jeff for his service and wishes him well in his new position.

As a Township, we have worked hard to create an environment to foster and support talented entrepreneurs and small business owners so they can thrive in Miami Township. The relationships created with small business owners who give back so much to our community are priceless and not taken for granted. This support will continue going forward.

With the Township largely built out, we have become diligent and creative in partnering with the development community to bring new retail to sites that have challenges due to topography or other issues. One very visible example is the new Aldi location and restaurant outlot under construction on SR 28. This project will also improve vehicular access and safety to adjacent properties. We look forward to seeing the successful completion of a new light industrial park on US 50 at Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill Road that the Township has supported with the developers at Henkle Schueler & Associates. We have also been successful in the redevelopment or 'repurposing' of existing commercial and office space to fill them with thriving businesses. We are proud of how we have worked with regional and state partners to complete job creation projects of large-scale economic proportions for projects to bring Satco Inc. to Wards Corner Road, and to relocate the world headquarters for Cold Jet at its new location on TriRidge Boulevard. Commitment to partnerships and finding creative ways to attract business and development to Miami Township will not change.

Other accomplishments include improving pedestrian connectivity. We have completed sidewalk projects on Wolfpen, Buckwheat, Mt. Zion and Cook Roads, Business 28 and near Miami Meadows Park. This benefits many residents and businesses by connecting schools, parks, neighborhoods, and the central business district. We have successfully competed for over \$2 million in grants for a variety of park and infrastructure improvements, some of which was spent on those sidewalk connectivity projects. Other grant funds were spent completing the Spirit of '76 Park with resident volunteers and veterans. Connectivity for our residents and visitors remains a priority.

Perhaps the thing to be most proud of is that by being intentional, and remembering that the community always deserves our best, we continue to attract, develop, and retain a strong team of public servants who are dedicated to serving our residents and businesses. We have developed a wonderful team of colleagues serving Miami Township.

The future is very bright for Miami Township, with a solid foundation of elected officials and employees serving this community. As we transition to a new Township Administrator, those same expectations and goals will be used to find the best candidate to help lead our team and develop new and exciting ways to engage with the residents and businesses of Miami Township.

# Be Prepared for Winter Driving



Sergeant Todd Taylor

Are you ready to drive this winter? Snow and ice covered roads can be frightening and dangerous. By preparing before you travel, you can improve your chances of arriving safely at your destination this winter.

The Miami Township Police Department recommends these tips before you take to the roads this season:

- ❄️ Make sure your battery and cooling system are in good working order. Make sure tires are properly inflated and have plenty of tread.
- ❄️ Check your wiper fluid and wiper blades. If you are using your wipers, make sure your headlights are on as well.
- ❄️ Keep your gas tank at least half full. This reduces the chance of gas line freeze up.
- ❄️ Keep your windows and mirrors clear of snow and ice.
- ❄️ In cold weather, you may want to warm up your vehicle before you drive. Be aware of carbon monoxide poisoning! **NEVER** leave your vehicle running in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- ❄️ Keep a winter supply box with water, jumper cables, a flashlight, ice scraper, road flares, cell phone charger, and blankets in your vehicle. Having these items ensure you can stay safe if the worst happens.
- ❄️ Pay attention to weather reports. The best advice for driving in bad weather is not to drive at all if you can avoid it. Consider delaying the trip. If you have to travel, then be sure you share your route, destination, and estimated time of arrival with someone before you leave.

Lastly, drivers should be aware of rules for dealing with snow emergencies. Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17(A) provides the Board of Trustees of Miami Township with the authority to adopt a general snow emergency authorization and limit or prohibit parking on any Township street or road during a snow emergency. In accordance with Miami Township Resolution #2016-64, the Township may declare the following snow emergencies:

**Level 1:** Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be icy. Motorists are urged to drive very cautiously.

**Level 2:** Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be very icy. Only those who feel it necessary to drive should be out on the roads. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work. Motorists should use extreme caution.

**Level 3:** All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one should be driving during those conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel, or a personal emergency exists. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Those traveling on the roads may subject themselves to arrest. Any order issued in accordance with this authorization shall become effective two (2) hours after an announcement has been made to the local news media.

The Miami Township Police Department will use Facebook and X (formerly Twitter) to share these winter weather updates. Be sure to follow us on these social media platforms for timely updates on snow emergencies and road closures:



@MiamiTownshipPD



@MiamiTwpPD

Hopefully these tips will help you avoid some of the headaches that come with driving in the winter. Stay warm and drive safe Miami Township!



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Police Administration: (513) 248-3721  
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## Police Association Making a Difference



Officer Skip Rasfeld

Being President of the Miami Township Police Association is one of my favorite duties. The vast majority of our police officers and clerks are active members who voluntarily donate money to our charitable organization to help make a difference in our community. When we started the association 15 years ago, I could not envision how great of an impact we could have.

Being the DARE officer for the community means that I organize our annual Shop with a Cop program which is the biggest charitable event that our association sponsors. We raise donations from local businesses and residents so that we can invite about 150 local kids in need to come shopping with us. Each child can spend up to around \$200 on gifts for their family. Seeing the joy on their faces makes all of the hard work worthwhile. We also purchase about 60 new child-sized coats to give away at this event.

The association keeps dozens of child sized bike helmets at the police station to give away, so no kid needs to ride a bike or skateboard unprotected. We distribute a lot of Christmas turkey dinners and pass out thousands of dollars in gift cards each year in our White Envelope Program.

The MTPA donates money to many deserving local charities, like Reset 360, Feed Our Flock, Cancer Free KIDS, the Loveland food pantry, CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates, Women's Shelters, Kenzie's Closet (provide hygiene products for under-privileged), Matt Haverkamp Foundation (funding police canines), Clermont to the Rescue Humane Society (animal shelter), St. Vincent de Paul, Clermont County Toy Chest, Matthews Ministry, and MTPD's Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association. We also encourage and sponsor our officers to participate in many charitable events such as 5Ks and golf outings benefitting other worthy causes, thus making a more widespread impact.

Occasionally, tragedy may strike a local family and we have been able to step in and "adopt" local families in need who have had a breadwinner die unexpectedly, a house fire, or a medical emergency that has had tragic consequences. In these dire circumstances, sometimes we can assist with food insecurity, household items, clothing and other basic necessities.

Besides all of the local charities or needy families we help throughout the year, the Miami Township Police Association also awards college scholarships to deserving graduating seniors from Milford and Loveland High Schools, to qualifying Miami Township Public Safety Cadets, and to dependents of police officers. Last year we awarded eight scholarships in total!

Clearly the limiting factor is how much money we can raise. The Miami Township Police Association is a 501(c)3 public charity so donations are tax deductible per IRS regulations. If you would like to donate to the great cause there are two ways in which to do so. First you can drop off or mail a check to the Miami Township Police Department at 5900 McPicken Drive, Milford Ohio 45150. Make checks payable to Miami Township Police Association. The other way to donate is via our association's venmo account. Search @miamitwppoliceassoc or scan the QR code below.

Thank you for your support!

Officer Skip Rasfeld

*Miami Township Police Association President*



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# MIAMI TOWNSHIP RECREATION

**Ryan Himes, Director**  
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Recreation Department: (513) 248-3727  
 @MiamiTwpOH

To register for an activity, go online to Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov or fill out a registration form and mail or drop off your form, with your check, to: Miami Township Recreation, 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150-2189. Pre-registration and prepayment is required for all camps & activities. Receipts will be sent to you (see receipt for refund policy). Financial assistance scholarships are available to Miami Township residents who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to the Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



### KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release

Do not miss out on the fun and excitement of the Kids Only Fishing Tournament. There will be prizes awarded for several age groups who have the largest (weighing the most) fish! Registration is required at Lakeside Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. and the Tournament is from 10:00 am until noon. Children require adult supervision. Weigh-ins can be done anytime during tournament with final weigh-in at the end of the tournament. Only live fish will be weighed. Stringers are prohibited. Only fish baskets or buckets can be used. An Ohio State Fishing License may be required for persons aged 16 through 65 who have resided in Ohio for the past 6 months. Only 1 pole per child will be allowed and you must bring your own bait. Saturday, APR 27; **MML; FREE!!!**

### FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING

Join us to paint some pottery in anticipation of Spring! Star Glazers will set up a paint-your-own-pottery studio so you can make gifts for yourself, graduations, Mother's Day, Easter, teacher thank you, Father's Day, etc.! LOTS of pieces to choose from. No artistic talent needed! This class is offered in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers. All supplies provided. The created work will be returned to the Miami Township Recreation Department for pick up later. Pre-registration required. Space is Limited. Pottery pieces range from \$9-\$36, paid to the instructor at the time of class. Ages 4+ child must be accompanied by an adult. Thursday, FEB 29; 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC**

\$5 (Person - **DOES NOT** include pottery)



### HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASS

Join our Handmade Card Class and unlock your creativity. Discover a variety of card making techniques as you create two seasonal cards. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned crafter, this class is perfect for all ages and skill levels. All supplies provided.

Wednesday, MAR 20; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 8+) \$5 R - \$10 NR



### DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

This event sells out every year so register early! Come move to the music with Michelle and DJ Ed. Make Valentine crafts and enjoy some light snacks. Please bring your own camera for that cherished Daddy-Daughter photo. Chaperones may be father or another significant adult figure. Dressy attire. Pre-registration required and space is limited.

Friday, FEB 2 or Saturday, FEB 3; **MTCC** 6:30-8:30 pm; \$20 R - \$25 NR (Person)

### MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

The Easter Bunny will be making a very special visit to Miami Township Civic Center. He has invited children to come and make crafts, decorate cookies, face paint, and play games. NO EGG HUNT. Treats will be distributed by the Easter Bunny and helpers. Parents bring your cameras to take that special picture. Back by popular demand...the petting zoo and the magic show!

Saturday, MAR 16; 10:00 am-Noon; **MTCC FREE!!!**



### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

#### Lifelong Learning is Happening

at the Civic Center! Clermont Senior Services offers lifelong learning & a wide variety of senior activities at the Miami Township Civic Center. Contact Clermont Senior Services at (513) 248-4345 for more information.

Additional information can be found by visiting [ClermontSeniors.com](http://ClermontSeniors.com).

### LEGEND:

- R – Miami Township Resident; NR • Non-Resident
- MTCC – Miami Township Civic Center • 6101 Meijer Drive
- PR – Paxton Ramsey Park • 6265 Price Road
- MR – Miami Riverview Park • 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road
- PSTC - Public Safety Training Center • 5904 McPicken Drive

- MMP – Miami Meadows Pavilion • 1546 SR 131
- MML – Miami Meadows Lakeside • 1546 SR 131
- CP – Community Park • 5951 Buckwheat Road
- LH – Leming House in CP • 5951 Buckwheat Road
- MHS – Milford High School • 1 Eagles Way
- MES – Meadowview Elementary School – 5556 Mount Zion Road



Ryan Himes

Miami Township Recreation has you covered during these cold and dreary months and as 2023 ends, we eagerly look forward to kick starting

2024 with some NEW offerings and many familiar favorites!

New will be Will Cates' Classes focusing on our mental health and wellbeing with offerings for New Years Resolutions, "The Winter Blues" and self-care. Do you have any antiques or other potential valuables that you've always wanted to have appraised? Then make sure you register for "Making Cents" where I will teach you how to do your own online research and guide you in discovering what treasures you may have just laying around.

Don't forget to check out our wide variety of youth and adult recreational programming. Have a preschool aged child you're wanting to provide peer socialization for? Make sure you check out our wide variety of options including Playgroup Primetime and Parent and Me Little Explorers. For the ages 6+ kiddos, we have our dynamic Tae Kwon Do program led by Jason Jacobs and please don't forget to treat yourself, the parent/grandparent, to some Yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates, or endless artistic fun courtesy of Crafting with Robin!

Searching for large scale family fun? Special Events will be aplenty as we bring back our annual favorites; Daddy Daughter Valentine Dance (FEB 2 & 3), Easter Extravaganza (MAR 16) and Kids Only Fishing Tournament (APR 27).

2023 has been a fantastic year for the Recreation Department and we have you to thank for that! We cannot thank you each enough for your continued support and participation in the fun we try to create and offer our amazing community. Please continue to keep tabs on what we are doing because 2024 will bring on events that you WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!!! From our family to yours, Happy Holidays!

"Take care of yourselves, and each other."

**KIDS ACTIVITIES**

**Pre-registration Required**

Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

The following classes are designed to help with your child's independence and socialization skills. We strongly encourage care givers to drop off their child and return following the conclusion of the class. Please no pull ups or diapers. If the child is not potty trained, parental monitoring will be required on the premises since Miami Township does not provide personal services.

**DRAWING WITH KATIE**

**Katie Pokopac from Creating Joy**

Come draw with Katie Pokopac, owner of Creating JOY! Your child is sure to enjoy her fun and engaging drawing lessons! Her students learn to look at things from different perspectives, balance out their page, and improve their fine motor skills and drawing techniques. They will be inspired to unleash their creativity and let their personality shine through their work. New drawing every class, every session! (No repeat lessons)  
**Mondays (Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; MTCC \$55 R - \$65 NR (Session)**  
**Mondays (Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm; MTCC \$70 R - \$85 NR (Session)**  
**Session 1:** JAN 22-FEB 26 (no class 2/19)  
**Session 2:** MAR 4-APR 8 (no class 3/25)  
**Session 3:** APR 15-MAY 13

**TAE KWON DO**

Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at [Jason.JacobsMagic@gmail.com](mailto:Jason.JacobsMagic@gmail.com) to answer your questions. Only registered participants can stay in the classroom. This is necessary to enable a focused environment for the students. 4:15-5:15 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm. Tae Kwon Do uniforms are NOT included in the session fee. You can purchase a solid white uniform from Amazon or other source. Please check with Jason before ordering.  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays (Ages 6+) MTCC \$95 R - \$115 NR (Session)**  
**Session 1:** JAN 4-MAR 7  
**Session 2:** MAR 12-MAY 16 (no class 3/19, 26, 28, or 5/7)



**SKYHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS**

Register at [Skyhawks.com](http://Skyhawks.com) for these camps

**BEGINNING GOLF CAMP**

**Mondays, APR 1-MAY 6; PR**  
 5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 5-9) \$135 R - \$160 NR

**FLAG FOOTBALL**

**Tuesdays, APR 2-MAY 7; MMP**  
 5:15-7:15 pm; (Ages 6-10) \$135 R - \$160 NR

**KID'S TENNIS CAMP**

**Wednesdays, APR 3-MAY 8; CP**  
 5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 6-10) \$135 R - \$160 NR

**SOCCER SHOTS**

Miami Township has partnered with Soccer Shots to bring you soccer programs for your children. **NOTE:** Parents must be present during ALL classes. Sign up for these programs at [SoccerShots.com/cincinnatiorth](http://SoccerShots.com/cincinnatiorth)

**Mini** - 5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3)  
 \$84 R - \$104 NR  
**Classic** - 6:10-6:45 pm (Ages 3-4)  
 \$84 R - \$104 NR  
**Premier** - 6:55-7:40 pm (Ages 4-5)  
 \$84 R - \$104 NR

**Session:** Mons, JAN 22-FEB 26; LH

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**Mini** - 5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3)  
 \$126 R - \$146 NR  
**Classic** - 6:10-6:45 pm (Ages 3-5)  
 \$126 R - \$146 NR  
**Premier** - 6:55-7:40 pm (Ages 6-8)  
 \$135 R - \$155 NR

**Session 1:** Mons, MAR 25-MAY 20; CP  
**Session 2:** Weds, MAR 27-MAY 22; MR

**ADULT ACTIVITIES**

**Pre-registration Required**

Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**MAKING "CENTS"**

Join Recreation Director, Ryan Himes, as he navigates you through the finer points of placing a value on and selling of your personal treasures! Do you have antiques, old toys or sports memorabilia just lying around? Don't give auction houses or pawn shops all the power in your earnings, learn tips to maximize profit from your valuables. Feel free to bring an item that you'd like to find a current market value for, and we will attempt to find comparable sold items! The views and opinions of Ryan Himes do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.  
**Wednesday APR 10; 6-7:00 pm, MTCC \$5 (Person)**

**CRAFTING WITH ROBIN**

Join Robin Finn for these fun and creative craft classes. Robin loves crafts and enjoys instructing others in resourceful ways to fashion them. All supplies are provided, and these classes are designed for adults and kids 16+. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up early because space is limited, and we are expecting them to fill up quickly!

\*\*\* Projects may vary slightly from photos due to availability of supplies. **NOTE:** Registration closes 48 hours prior to each class.

**PAINTED FAUX SUCCULENTS \*\*\***

Brighten up the cold winter days with these adorable "succulents" that are actually painted river rocks. We will arrange them in a pot for a realistic look!  
**Wednesday FEB 7, 6:30-8:30 pm; MTCC (Ages 16+) \$10 R - \$15 NR**

**CHICK & BUNNY**

**TEA LIGHT HOLDERS \*\*\***

Turn wine glasses into these cute candleholders for an original addition to your Easter décor! Make one of each or two matching, whichever you prefer. They make great gifts too!  
**Wednesday MAR 6, 6:30-8:30 pm; MTCC (Ages 16+) \$10 R - \$15 NR**

**PATRIOTIC DOOR HANGER \*\*\***

Get ready for all the summer holidays with this patriotic door hanger. Use your imagination to create your own version of stars & stripes. You will be contacted after your registration is received to confirm the initial you want.  
**Wednesday MAY 8, 6:30-8:30 pm; MTCC (Ages 16+) \$15 R - \$20 NR**

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**GARY KNEPP'S SERIES**

**HENRY CLARK CORBIN**

Henry Clark Corbin is hardly a household name today. But in the years following the Spanish American War, he was a well-known Washington, D.C. power broker. Articles about his public and personal activities appeared in newspapers around the world. As a young man from Monroe Township, he served during the Civil War and despite two court-martial attempts, left the Army with the rank of Brev. Brig. General. He accepted a commission in the Regular Army personally offered to him by Gen. Ulysses Grant and thus began the remarkable career of a man who became a friend and confidant of presidents and foreign leaders alike. Historian Gary Knepp, who published the general's autobiography, will lead this class, and will share photographs of this intriguing man.  
**Wednesday, MAR 6, 6-7:30 pm**  
**MTCC; \$10 (Person / No Drop-Ins)**

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

The Declaration of Independence is the heart and soul of American democracy, a statement of our aspirations as a people and the foundation of American exceptionalism. In this class, former professor of American government Gary Knepp, examines the concept of natural law, the gripes the colonists had against King George, and the statement about slavery written by Thomas Jefferson (The Declaration's author.) We will try to gain perspective by tracing the events leading up to the issuance of the Declaration and review the lives of the men who risked everything by signing it. Each participant will receive a free pocket Constitution and Declaration of Independence.  
**Wednesday, MAR 20, 6-7:30 pm**  
**MTCC; \$10 (Person / No Drop-Ins)**

**A HISTORY OF THE**

**MILFORD / MIAMI TOWNSHIP AREA**

This area has had a long and memorable history. Local historian Gary Knepp will explore the highways and byways of our heritage, including the trilobite, the Ice Age, Indian Mounds, the Civil War, true crime and much more. Bring your memories and share with the class.  
**Wednesday, APR 3, 6-7:30 pm**  
**MTCC; \$10 (Person / No Drop-Ins)**

**ULYSSES GRANT: A Reappraisal**

For many years Ulysses Grant has been seen as a drunk, butcher and a lucky general who succeeded because he could put more men in the field than Robert E. Lee. Historians declared him to be a corrupt, failed president. In the last few years these opinions have begun to change. Grant, not Lee, is now seen as the better general. Grant has been cited as America's first civil rights president and a skilled diplomat. Historian Gary Knepp, who served as co-chair of the Grant 200 Committee, will offer this intriguing reappraisal of Clermont County's favorite son.  
**Wednesday, APR 24, 6-7:30 pm**  
**MTCC; \$10 (Person / No Drop-Ins)**

**CLERMONT OVERACHIEVERS**

For more than 200 years Clermont County has produced a long line of overachievers, some of whom were recognized nationally for their contributions. In this class local historian Gary Knepp will present the lives of these remarkable men and women in their professions ranging from politics, business, the military, the law, and sports.  
**Wednesday, MAY 8, 6-7:30 pm**  
**MTCC; \$10 (Person / No Drop-Ins)**

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**THE ART OF PROVIDING**



**CRITICAL FEEDBACK**

Do you struggle to have that "difficult conversation" with friends or colleagues? Learn how to give positive and constructive assessments that motivate rather than denigrate. Milford TALK Toastmasters is a member club of Toastmasters International, a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of communication and leadership skills. Join club president Brandon Kinworthy and the TALK team as they walk through a series of exercises that promote candid, constructive, and civil feedback. The views and opinions of Toastmasters do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township. Limited space.  
**Wednesday, JAN 17, 6-7:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 18+) \$5 (Person)**

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# January 2024




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 1 <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	2 <b>TAI CHI EASY</b> Thru FEB 6 • MTCC	3 <b>BOARD of ZONING APPEALS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	4 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC  <b>TAE KWON DO</b> Thru MAR 7 • MTCC  <b>PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME</b> Thru FEB 15 • MTCC	5	6
7 <b>MEN'S BASKETBALL</b> Thru FEB 4 • MEADOWVIEW	8 <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC  <b>MAT PILATES</b> Thru FEB 12 • MTCC	9 <b>YOGA MINDFULNESS &amp; MORE</b> Thru JAN 30 • MTCC  <b>AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO</b> Thru MAR 8 • MHS Pool	10	11 <b>SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	12	13
14  <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b> <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	15	16 <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	17 <b>ART OF CRITICAL FEEDBACK</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC  <b>LINE DANCING WORKSHOP</b> Thru JAN 31 • LH	18	19 <b>WINTER WONDERLAND</b> 10:00 am <u>or</u> 12:30 pm • MTCC	20
21	22 <b>PARENT &amp; ME EXPLORERS</b> Thru MAY 13 • MTCC  <b>DRAWING WITH KATIE</b> Thru FEB 26 • MTCC  <b>SOCCER SHOTS</b> Thru FEB 26 • LH	23 <b>STICKING TO RESOLUTIONS</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# February 2024






Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	2 DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC	3 DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC
4 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	5 BATTLING WINTER BLUES 6:00 pm • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru FEB 27 • MTCC	6 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC PAINTED FAUX SUCCULENTS 6:30 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING Thru MAR 6 • LH	7 SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE 6:30 pm • MTCC	8 FABULOUS VALENTINES 10:00 am or 12:30 pm • MTCC	9 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC	10
11 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	12	13 ♥HAPPY Valentine's DAY♥	14 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	15	16	17
18  PRESIDENTS DAY Township Offices Closed	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC TAI CHI EASY Thru MAR 26 • MTCC	20 GARDENING: Going Native 7:00 pm • MTCC	21 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru APR 4 • MTCC	22	23	24
25 MAT PILATES Thru MAR 25 • MTCC	26	27	28	29 FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING 6:30 pm • MTCC		



# March 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>DRAWING WITH KATIE</b> Thru APR 8 • MTCC	5 <b>YOGA MINDFULNESS &amp; MORE</b> Thru MAR 26 • MTCC	6 <b>BOARD of ZONING APPEALS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>HENRY CLARK CORBIN</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC <b>TEA LIGHT HOLDERS</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	7 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>MEN'S BASKETBALL</b> Thru MAY 23 • MEADOWVIEW	8 <b>LUCKY LEPRECHAUNS</b> 10:00 am <i>or</i> 12:30 pm • MTCC	9 <b>WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE</b> 9:00 am • MTCC
10  <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS</b> • Turn Clocks Ahead • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	11 <b>STOCK MARKET DOs &amp; DONTs</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	12 <b>TAE KWON DO</b> Thru MAY 16 • MTCC <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>COMMUNITY CPR</b> 6:00 pm • PSTC <b>AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO</b> Thru MAY 10 • MHS Pool	13 <b>LINE DANCING WITH ERICA</b> Thru APR 10 • LH	14 <b>SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	15	16 <b>EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA</b> 10:00 am • MTCC (FREE!)
17  <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	18	19  <b>'SPRING' TO LIFE</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC	20 <b>DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC <b>HANDMADE CARD MAKING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	21 <b>STOCK MARKET DOs &amp; DONTs</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	22	23
24  <b>Happy EASTER</b>	25 <b>SOCCER SHOTS</b> Thru MAY 20 • CP	26	27 <b>SOCCER SHOTS</b> Thru MAY 22 • MR	28 <b>GARDENING: Backyard Birding</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	29	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>BEGINNING GOLF CAMP</b> Thru MAY 6 • PR	2 <b>FLAG FOOTBALL</b> Thru MAY 7 • MMP <b>YOGA MINDFULNESS &amp; MORE</b> Thru APR 23 • MTCC	3 <b>KID'S TENNIS CAMP</b> Thru MAY 8 • CP <b>BOARD of ZONING APPEALS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE</b> 5:00 pm • MTCC <b>MIAMI TOWNSHIP AREA HISTORY</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC	4 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	5	6
7	8 <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>MAT PILATES</b> Thru MAY 6 • MTCC	9 <b>TAI CHI EASY</b> Thru MAY 14 • MTCC <b>GARDENING: Spotted Lantern Fly</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	10 <b>MAKING 'CENTS'</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC <b>GARDENING: Spotted Lantern Fly</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	11 <b>PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME</b> Thru MAY 9 • MTCC <b>SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	12 <b>SPRING SPECTACULAR</b> 10:00 am <u>or</u> 12:30 pm • MTCC	13 <b>COMMUNITY CPR</b> 9:00 am • PSTC
14	15 <b>WHAT IS A 401(K)</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>DRAWING WITH KATIE</b> Thru MAY 13 • MTCC	16 <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	17 <b>LINE DANCING WITH ERICA</b> Thru MAY 15 • LH	18	19 <b>COMMUNNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b>	20 <b>COMMUNNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b>
21 <b>COMMUNNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b>	22 	23	24 <b>ULYSSES S. GRANT</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC	25 <b>WHAT IS A 401(K)</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	26 <b>CLEAN UP DAYS</b> 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	27 <b>CLEAN UP DAYS</b> 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC (Paper Shredding at PSTC) <b>FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT</b> 9:00 am • MML (FREE!)
28	29	30				

**ADULT ACTIVITIES (Continued)**

**Pre-registration Required**  
Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**BEN JACOB'S CLASSES**



**BEGINNING INVESTING**

Have you socked away money for a rainy day and now you have built up a nest egg and are wondering what to do with it? Is your bank giving you a low interest rate and you know you can make more? Ben Jacobs is an investment advisor with Jacobs Wealth Management, LLC and wants to explain the foreign language of investing. He wants you to understand basic investment concepts such as how stocks and bonds work, the differences in mutual funds vs Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) and how annuities work. Ben has come across many heart-breaking situations where people invest their money in the wrong type of investments. He wants to help you understand, so YOU can make better financial decisions. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Monday FEB 5 **or** Thursday FEB 15  
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)



**STOCK MARKET INVESTING DO's & DON'Ts**

The stock market is a wonderful way to invest and grow your wealth. There are many common mistakes that individual investors make when investing, from buying and selling at the wrong time, to watching too much CNBC. The good news is we can identify those mistakes and learn from them. In this class we will explore the stock market and some of the most common mistake's investors make and how to avoid those pitfalls. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Monday MAR 11 **or** Thursday MAR 21  
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

**WHAT IS A 401(k) PLAN AND HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Do you want to better understand the 401(k) retirement account jargon? Ben Jacobs wants to answer the most asked questions about a 401(k). He will break down the information so you can grasp the benefits of having an account, describe the different kinds of plans, explain how to rollover and what mutual fund investments are. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Monday APR 15 **or** Thursday APR 25  
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

**TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING**

Haven't we all heard horror stories about probate court? Don't you want to be better prepared by having your affairs in order? This class will help people of all ages prepare for the unexpected. Ben Jacobs has firsthand experience with this topic. He is going to help you understand how to properly title your assets, wills, living wills, avoid probate, and understand gifting / wealth transfer. If time allows, he will talk about revocable and irrevocable trusts. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Monday MAY 6 **or** Thursday, MAY 16,  
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

**MASTER GARDENER'S CLASSES**



**GOING NATIVE: Nativar, Cultivar**

How do I know if I'm planting Native? Join the Clermont Master Gardener Volunteers as we explore the realm of Natives in Ohio. We will look at perennials as well as woody plants.

Wednesday, FEB 21, 7:00 pm  
**MTCC**; \$5 (Person / No Drop-Ins)

**BACKYARD BIRDING**

Are you longing for more birds visiting your backyard? Are you providing all they need? Discover the techniques from the Clermont Master Gardener Volunteers on how to provide the best food, nesting, and shelter for Ohio Songbirds.

Thursday, MAR 28, 7:00 pm  
**MTCC**; \$5 (Person / No Drop-Ins)



**SPOTTED LANTERN FLY**

What is all the hype? Why should I be alarmed? Join the Clermont Master Gardener Volunteers to explore this new invasive pest that is coming to our area and what we should do to help eradicate it.

Tuesday, APR 9, 7:00 pm  
**MTCC**; \$5 (Person / No Drop-Ins)

**PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**Pre-registration Required**  
Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

*Christina Story is the preschool facilitator for Miami Township. She has over 10 years of experience teaching children of all ages and has her Masters in K-12 Education Literacy. Christina has two children who attend Milford schools and she loves reading and spending time outdoors with her family.*

**PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME**

\*\*\* New Time  
Thursdays, 10-11:30 am \*\*\*; **MTCC**  
(Ages 0-4) \$50 R - \$60 NR (Family / Session)

Are you looking for a relaxed environment for your kids to meet new friends and develop new skills? If so, Playgroup Primetime is just the place for you! Parents and grandparents are welcome to bring kids, ages 0-4 years, to learn, play, and socialize. We will meet each Thursday to have some fun, eat a snack, listen to a story, and sing a song. Come and see what it's all about! Pricing is per family.

- Session 1: JAN 4-FEB 15
- Session 2: FEB 22-APR 4 (no class 3/28)
- Session 3: APR 11-MAY 9

The following classes are designed to help with your child's independence and socialization skills. We strongly encourage care givers to drop off their child and return following the conclusion of the class. Please no pull ups or diapers. If the child is not potty trained, care giver monitoring will be required on the premises since Miami Township does not provide personal services.



**WINTER WONDERLAND**

It's getting cold outside! Let's have some indoor fun with "snow" activities. We will explore all that winter has to offer. There will be crafts, games, and hot cocoa while we listen to a story.

Friday, JAN 19, 10-11:30 am **or** 12:30-2 pm  
**MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR

**FABULOUS VALENTINES**

Be my valentine! Enjoy a Valentines Party with candy themed games, festive stories, and heartfelt artwork. Adults join us for the last 15 minutes to celebrate together with a mini dance.

Friday, FEB 9, 10-11:30 am **or** 12:30-2 pm  
**MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR



**LUCKY LEPRECHAUNS**

Clovers, leprechauns, and rainbows will be the focus of this class. Let's celebrate all things green. Each child will come home with their own leprechaun trap. Together we will sing, play, and create.

Friday, MAR 8, 10-11:30 am **or** 12:30-2 pm  
**MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR

**SPRING SPECTACULAR**

This STEM class will celebrate all things spring. Come explore all the colors of the season. Plant flowers and create vibrant art in this art and science focused class. We will also mix it up with a fun story.

Friday, APR 12, 10-11:30 am **or** 12:30-2 pm  
**MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR

**WONDERFUL WATER**

Let's get wet! Together we will create, play, and splash in the water. Weather permitting, we will enjoy time outside. Join us for our last class of the season as we read a summer story and enjoy an ocean snack. Let's kick off summer with a bang!

Friday, MAY 10, 10-11:30 am **or** 12:30-2 pm  
**MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR



**PARENT AND ME LITTLE EXPLORERS**

These Parent and Me classes are loosely structured to encourage creativity through art, music, and sensory play. Join us once a month for center-based fun that allows each child to explore and grow at their own pace. These classes are designed for parents to stay and participate with their child. Please no drop-offs. This class meets 5 times, once each month for 5 months and the fee includes one adult and one child.

- JAN 22 - Winter Wonders
- FEB 12 - Be My Valentine
- MAR 11 - Leprechauns and Clovers
- APR 15 - Spring Has Sprung
- MAY 13 - Wild Water

Mondays, 10-11:00 am (Ages 1½ - 3½)  
**MTCC**; \$50 R; \$60 NR (Session)  
Fee includes one adult and one child. Each additional child will be charged at a discounted rate of \$15 per child.

**ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS**

**Pre-registration Required**  
Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**WILL CATES' CLASSES**

**STICKING TO YOUR  
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:**

**Staying Focused in the New Year**  
Master's level mental health professional, Will Cates MS, LPC, will talk with you about goal setting, staying focused, building discipline, and how to remain dedicated to your goals in the new year. Too often we allow our goals and resolutions to fall by the wayside. Why is that, and how can we stay on track to be the versions of ourselves that we wish to be? Learn more at this personal development session in the new year! The views and opinions of Will Cates do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.  
Tues, JAN 23, 6-7:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)



**BATTLING THE WINTER BLUES**

Winter takes a toll on us all, but for some, it is particularly challenging. The bitter cold, shorter and darker days, and limitations in mobility that come with winter weather are all contributing factors to depression-like symptoms, or in some cases, traditional Seasonal Affective Disorder. Learn from master's level mental health professional, Will Cates MS, LPC, about ways in which you can successfully make it through the deepest and most difficult part of winter. The views and opinions of Will Cates do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.  
Tues, FEB 6, 6-7:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

**"SPRING" TO LIFE:**

**Self-Care and the Mind-Body Connection**  
Master's level mental health professional, Will Cates MS, LPC reviews what research in psychophysiology has taught us about the mind-body connection. Learn how self-care, with an emphasis on the mind-body connection, can lead to improved mental and emotional wellbeing at this personal development session. The views and opinions of Will Cates do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.  
Tues, MAR 19; 6-7:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

**SUPPORT GATHERING FOR  
SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS**

Join Kim Lockwood in this monthly support gathering created for people who are coping with the devastating loss to suicide. Kim has traveled this path and wants to provide hope and offer support as you go through your journey. This is a peer lead class, there is no licensed therapist affiliated with this program. The views and opinions of Kim Lockwood do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township. **FREE CLASS**  
6:30-8:30 pm (Drop-Ins Welcome) **MTCC**  
Winter Session:  
Thurs, JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 14 & APR 11  
Spring Session: Thurs  
MAY 9, JUN 13, JUL 11 & AUG 8

**MAT PILATES**

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session / No Drop-Ins)  
Session 1: JAN 8-FEB 12 (no class 1/15)  
Session 2: FEB 26-MAR 25  
Session 3: APR 8-MAY 6

**TAI CHI EASY**

Tuesdays; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC**  
\$80 R - \$90 NR (Session)  
Session 1: JAN 2-FEB 6  
Session 2: FEB 20-MAR 26  
Session 3: APR 9-MAY 14  
Tai Chi Easy has three components: Mindful Movements, Breathing Practices, and Meditation. This modality can be practiced while standing, sitting, or in movement so that seniors will be comfortable joining in. We will provide a lovely, retreat-like atmosphere in the Miami Township Civic Center for your relaxation and joy. Dr. Rosenbaum is a practicing holistic clinical pharmacist and Tai Chi Easy Practice Leader who traveled to China years ago. There she witnessed Tai Chi being practiced in large groups in early morning hours out-of-doors with splendor and in silence. It has been her lifelong dream to recreate a similar health program in the USA.



**COMMUNITY CPR**

In partnership with the Miami Township Fire & EMS, we are offering "CPR For Friends and Family" and "Heartsaver CPR", not Healthcare Provider. Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727.  
**PSTC**; \$25 R - \$40 NR (No Drop-Ins)

Saturday, FEB 10, 9:00 am  
Tuesday, MAR 12, 6:00 pm  
Saturday, APR 13, 9:00 am  
Tuesday, MAY 14, 6:00 pm  
Saturday, JUN 8, 9:00 am



**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Miami Township Recreation Department is coordinating Men's Recreational Basketball in cooperation with **Meadowview Elementary School**. Bruce Brunetti is the facilitator for this activity. Scheduling conflicts may arise after registration due to school related activities. The fee is based per session and no refund will be granted due to cancellations. These dates have been permitted with the knowledge that the district calendar has not been finalized yet. Ages 25+. Limited Space.

Winter Session: Suns, JAN 7-FEB 4  
(no class 1/14) 7-9:00 pm  
\$50 R - \$60 NR (No Drop-Ins / Prorating)

Spring Session: Thurs, MAR 7-MAY 23  
(no class 3/28, 4/25) 6:30-9:30 pm  
\$80 R - \$95 NR (No Drop-Ins / Prorating)



**WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE**

Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women and teaching them not to panic or submit to an attacker and using up their energy.  
**MTCC** (Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR

Saturday, MAR 9, 9:00 am-Noon **or**  
Wednesday, APR 3, 5-8:00 pm **or**  
Sunday, AUG 11, Noon-3:00 pm **or**



**YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE**

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session / No Drop-Ins)  
Session 1: JAN 9-30  
Session 2: FEB 6-27  
Session 3: MAR 5-26  
Session 4: APR 2-23

**LINE DANCING**

Wednesdays, 6-7:15 pm  
**LH**; \$45 R - \$55 NR (Session) \$12 (Drop-In)  
Session 1: FEB 7-MAR 6  
Session 2: MAR 13-APR 10  
Session 3: APR 17-MAY 15

**LINE DANCING WORKSHOP**

Want to learn or practice those fun dances that others do at weddings? Come to this workshop and master the Electric Slide, Cha Cha Slide, Cupid Shuffle, and The Wobble. Pam is successful at teaching beginners how to dance, and she truly understands and caters to beginner dancers. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Wednesdays; JAN 17-31; 6-7:00 pm  
**LH**; \$30 R - \$40 NR (Session) \$12 (Drop-In)



**PICKLEBALL BEGINNER LESSONS**

Join Susie Oliver, Pickleball Instructor, for this fun Pickleball Beginners Class which meets for a total of two hours at Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class. Ages (16+)  
**CP Courts**; \$20 R - \$25 NR (Class / Person)  
Session 1: Wed, JUN 12, 9-11:00 am **or**  
Session 2: Wed, JUN 12, 6-8:00 pm **or**  
Session 3: Sat, JUN 15, 9-11:00 am **or**  
Session 4: Wed, JUL 10, 9-11:00 am **or**  
Session 5: Wed, JUL 10, 6-8:00 pm **or**  
Session 6: Sat., JUL 13, 9-11:00 am **or**

**AQUATIC FITNESS**

**HI-LO CARDIO COMBO**  
Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30-10:45 am  
**MHS Pool**; \$90 R - \$105 NR  
Winter Session: JAN 9-MAR 8  
Spring Session: MAR 12-MAY 10 (no class 3/26, 29)

**Community  
Garden**

Interested in a plot at the **Community Garden**? Call (513) 248-3727 to be put on a waitlist & contacted once past participants determine their involvement. You can find a 'Garden Plot Application' at [MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://MiamiTwpOH.gov).

**PLOT SIZES:**

- 10' x 20' = \$40
- 4' x 20' = \$30
- 4' x 10' = \$25



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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## Household Resiliency



Division Chief  
 Joe Stoffolano

While Fire Safety and Personal Safety are paramount to preventing an emergency from occurring, unfortunately, sometimes prevention is unsuccessful. When an emergency happens, our professionals are a 911 call away. We will respond and work with our partners to remedy whatever problems have arisen. Miami Township Fire & EMS is here to help with emergencies such as Structure Fires, Medical Calls, Traffic Accidents, Gas Leaks, Carbon Monoxide presence and more. After our response, a prepared home or business will be best positioned to bounce back after the emergency.

When the initial hazards or health problems have been managed, recovery from the incident starts. It is important to set you and your loved ones up to be resilient, so your recovery phase is effective.

Having the following in place will ensure care is thorough and as quick as possible. These safety tips can help prevent injuries as well.

### For traffic accidents:

- Always wear your seatbelt when in a vehicle.
- Limit loose items in a vehicle to prevent them from being projectiles in an accident.
- Stay off mobile devices while driving. In Ohio, it is illegal to use or hold a cell phone or electronic device in your hand, lap, or other parts of the body while driving on Ohio roads.
- Have a paper copy of your insurance card available for law enforcement.

### For medical emergencies:

- Medication and Allergy Lists, including the patient's name, date of birth, and the date it was last updated.
- State of Ohio Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Orders where appropriate. Paramedics and EMTs need the State of Ohio form that is completed by a physician, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), or physician assistant (PA). Talk to your primary care or specialist provider about these.
  - The form is one page and includes the DNRCC and DNRCC-Arrest choices, the DNR Protocol, and information regarding the protections provided to health care providers, and instructions.
- Maintain a clear path in a home for the emergency workers to enter with a stretcher.

### In case of a fire, the following preparations will aid in the recovery process:

- Review all fire safety recommendations, especially smoke and carbon monoxide detector needs.
- Memorize or place in a safe place a list of the most important phone numbers, such as family and friends.
- Review your insurance to ensure it meets your expectations.
- Place a copy of important documents in a secure location, such as a safe deposit box.
- Backup electronic information such as pictures, phone numbers, and contact information to a secure location.
- Place a vehicle key in a separate location to allow access to unharmed vehicles after a structure fire.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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## Why do Townships Assign Address Numbers?



Brian Elliff  
Planning & Zoning Administrator

Most would think the United States Postal Service (“USPS”) would have something to do with it. Actually, in Clermont County, the USPS looks to individual Townships to analyze and establish address numbers. In 1991 as parts of Clermont County were continuing to become more urban, the Clermont County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 66-91. Under the authority of Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 303.021, that resolution provides authorization to establish a, “uniform plan of property numbering,” i.e., an address system, and the County concurrently adopted an address grid map that had previously been in use by the Regional Planning Commission, providing an address overlay for the entire County. Today, that same grid roughly establishes the address range, depending on where the location is within the County. Although ORC Section 303.021 vests authority at the County level to issue addresses, uniquely in Clermont County we see that responsibility having been delegated to the various Townships. In Miami Township, once an address is established by Community Development Department staff, it is distributed to a variety of agencies you might expect, such as “911”, the Clermont County Auditor, and of course, the United States Postal Service.



## Aldi Status Update & Access

The Miami Township Aldi is now under construction. Recently, we assigned a new address for the Location, using the new public street to be constructed, Lorven Drive. The store’s new address will be 5959 Lorven Drive. This will make it easy to find rather than using a State Route 28 locator. In addition, we are advised that the outlot in the front of the store has interest from a coffee shop – we’re waiting to get more details on that. If that project comes through, it will be a nice complimentary user to Aldi. The developer advises that the estimated opening date for Aldi is not yet determined, but that the project is ahead of schedule and that actual building construction is anticipated to start very soon. Once the building is under construction, a more accurate estimate can be determined, but nonetheless opening is in sight!

An equally important part of the project not to be overlooked is that the new Lorven Drive will connect over into the Al Gore Acres subdivision, directly east of the Aldi site. With that connection, subdivision residents will now have a new and much safer way to enter onto State Route 28 via signalized intersection. This new road is a great added benefit to the development.



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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## Maximizing Snow & Ice Treatments Using Additives



**John Musselman**  
 Service Director

The Miami Township Service Department uses various tactics to reduce waste and treat streets for snow and ice. Road crews mix a solution composed of tap water and road salt, that when sprayed on traditional road salt, will make it stick to the pavement better and activate on contact. The addition of the salt brine process for winter weather events is a cost-saving measure that enhances the Township’s ability to help keep streets clear in the winter, while conserving the salt stockpile for more major storm events. The Township maintains its own brine making equipment.

### PROCESS - Above 20 Degrees

The strategy is to keep road salt from hitting the pavement and simply bouncing into the grass. When temperatures are above 20 degrees, the salt brine will be mixed with the salt inside the auger of the truck or sprayed onto the salt at the spinner before it’s spread onto the road. This

helps keep the salt on the treated areas and helps reduce the overall salt application.

### ICE B’GONE MAGIC LIQUID - Under 20 Degrees

Salt Brine is most useful for treating roads when the temperature reaches at least 20 degrees. Temperatures below this threshold require a much different solution. In the past, calcium chloride was the only treatment, which caused harm to plants and increased the corrosion rate for roads and sidewalks. There is now a much safer, more effective de-icing treatment solution called “Ice B’Gone Magic Liquid” which Miami Township road crews use in a mix of 80% salt brine with 20% Ice B’Gone.

IBG Magic Liquid is a highly effective liquid de-icing agent made from a patented blend of magnesium chloride combined with an agricultural by-product of the distilling process (i.e. grain and/or sugar based). The formula is non-toxic, bio-degradable and has a corrosion index lower than distilled water. IBG Magic Liquid can be sprayed onto regular rock salt transforming it into IBG Magic Solid, a highly effective ice melting product. IBG Magic Solid is safe to use on concrete, is non-corrosive, does not harm curbside grassed areas, or plants, and continues to melt ice to below -35F.



### ADVANTAGES

Using brine/IBG Magic Liquid for prewetting:

- Rock salt can be spread more uniformly and less is wasted on shoulders and ditches. This reduces the impact to the environment.
- Materials adhere to the surface because the salt & brine mixture has a thicker consistency. The slurry-like mixture tends to “plop” onto the roadway and better stay where it lands.
- Melting begins faster since a liquid has been introduced to the salt. (Salt must find moisture before it can begin to work).
- Roads are safer sooner - Spreading speeds can be increased because more material stays on the roadway.
- Since the brine begins working and diluting as it hits the surface, it will dry much more rapidly, returning the roadway to normal winter driving conditions much sooner.
- Residual salt may remain on the road that will immediately begin working with the next storm.
- When dry materials are pre-wet with brine, the application rate can be cut back because more of the material remains on the roadway. In addition, the additional brine adds some quick melting action.



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248-3725 Administration

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**MEETINGS**

*Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150*

**Trustee Business Meeting**  
7:00 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month

**Trustee Work Session**  
7:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month

**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
7:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month

**Zoning Commission**  
7:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month

# CPR TRAINING

for Businesses / Church Groups / Personal Classes

**4 OPTIONS:**

In-Person Class: Covers Adult, Child & Infant CPR/AED (\$25)

Online/In-Person Class: Covers Adult, Child & Infant CPR/AED (\$30)

In-Person Class: Basic First Aid CPR/AED (\$35)

Online/In-Person Class: Basic First Aid CPR/AED (\$40)

Need a minimum of 6 in a class. Direct your questions and scheduling specifics to [Ryan.Hadley@MiamiTwpOH.gov](mailto:Ryan.Hadley@MiamiTwpOH.gov)

\*\*\* Cost is per Person

