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CONNECT WITH YOUR GREAT COMMUNITY:



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REMINDER: Township Has No Income Tax

In Ohio, townships do not levy an income tax on residents or employees of businesses located in a township. If you live and work in Miami Township, you should not pay any income tax. The fact that businesses and employees are not subject to any local income tax for income earned in the Township may be commonly known. However, it has recently come to our attention that employees of some businesses in the Township have erroneously had a portion of their wages withheld and sent to one of our neighboring cities.

The erroneous deduction of a city income tax from an employee who is a resident of Miami Township and works at a company in Miami Township seems to happen most frequently at businesses that are chains or have multiple locations within cities elsewhere in Ohio. The confusion may stem from the fact that Miami Township does not have its own postal zip code. Just because your employer has a mailing address of either Loveland or Milford does not mean that the business is actually located within either of those cities.

In conclusion, if you live and work in Miami Township, take a look at your pay stub to see if money is being withheld for a city income tax. If you believe that it is, we recommend you speak with your company's payroll department and contact whichever city is receiving your withholding to have them correct it and refund you your money. The same goes for any business located in Miami Township. Check your financial statements to ensure that your contracted accounting firm is not mistakenly withholding 1% of your business profits and distributing it to a local city.



Trustees Recognize High Flying Eagles

At November's Trustee Business meeting, Miami Township Trustees recognized the 2017 Milford High School football team for winning a share of their first Eastern Cincinnati Conference championship and qualifying for their first state playoff game since 1986.

The Eagle's finished the year 8-3, going 6-1 in the ECC. They had a great season and brought a tremendous amount of pride and joy to the community. We congratulate the Eagles on their accomplishment and wish them great success for many more seasons to come!

"We have a bright future," said head coach Tom Grippa, "it's Milford's time to shine." Coach Grippa was joined by senior linebacker, Bailey Knox, offensive linemen Chase Morgan and wide receiver Dylan Hughes.



Miami Township's Pavement Management Program

Earlier this year, the Miami Township Trustees authorized a contract with the engineering and pavement management firm Stantec to perform a complete survey of all 155.5 miles of road under Miami Township's maintenance jurisdiction. This entails driving each Township road and recording video of every square foot of pavement. This data is then reviewed by personnel trained to recognize pavement defects such as longitudinal, transverse and alligator cracking, raveling, rutting, patching, and potholes. The severity and quantity of each of those defects is measured and the result is a 1 through 100 rating "score" for each road we maintain, with 1 being the worst possible rating and 100 being the best. By utilizing this method we arrive at an objective rating of each road based on its current condition. Our plan is to use this information to guide the selection of roads we will repave each year.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas tree recycling starts on December 26th and ends on January 31st. The drop-off locations are at Miami Meadows Park at 1546 State Route 131 and Paxton Ramsey Park at 6265 Price Rd. Drop-off areas will be clearly marked at the parks. Call the Service Department at 248-3728 for more information.

Citizens Police Academy Graduates

The MTPD graduated 18 citizens from the Citizens Police Academy. This is the 22nd class to graduate from the Academy since it was established in 1998. To date, over 343 citizens have completed the Academy.

The Citizens Police Academy is a ten week program that meets one evening per week and introduces students to different functions and components of the Police Department.



Upon completion of the Citizens Police Academy, graduates are invited to join the Alumni Association with members from previous academies. The Alumni Association is very active in Miami Township and Clermont County. Many of the events offered by Miami Township are successful due in part to the volunteerism of the Police Academy Alumni.

Congratulations to the students of Session XXII of the Miami Township Police Department Citizens Police Academy! We at Miami Township look forward to a very successful partnership for many years to come.

For more information about the Citizens Police Academy, contact Lieutenant Ted Swain at 248-3721 or visit us on the web at MiamiTwpOH.gov.

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MTPD Assessing the Use of Body Worn Cameras



Chief Madsen

The Miami Township Police Department remains committed to our mission of enhancing the quality of life in our community by providing effective police services. We accomplish our mission by building upon our existing relationships, pledging to make new connections and continuing our focus of enhancing the trust with those we serve. For quite some time, our organization has made strides in listening and working with our community to build upon that trust for the people we serve. We will continue this effort to improve our organization through proactive means.

One proactive measure we are currently exploring is the implementation of Body Worn Cameras for all Miami Township patrol officers. Miami Township was a leader in technology many years ago when in-car cameras were implemented in all patrol vehicles for use during traffic stops and pursuits just to name a few. We see this next piece of technology as another level of clarity, and trust building for policing within our community.

Over the past many years your Police Department has received overwhelmingly positive satisfaction ratings from Citizen Surveys. We deeply appreciate this support and we understand there are always ways we can improve the delivery of our police services for our community.

The Miami Township Police Department is an internationally accredited agency through the Commission for Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) as well as the State of Ohio Collaborative for Community – Police Relations. CALEA and the Ohio Collaborative suggest and encourage law enforcement agencies to hold themselves accountable through a strict set of police standards. CALEA and the Ohio Collaborative have policy standards in place concerning Body-Worn Cameras (BWC) in the interest of building transparency and trust throughout law enforcement and the community. These standards have helped build the policy and procedures in which Miami Township has in place to address Body Worn Cameras. Our policy can be found on our web site located at MiamiTwpOH.gov for your review.

The Miami Township Police Department began assessing BWC's within our community on October 30, 2017 through November 30th, 2017. Eight patrol officers assessed two brands of BWC's; evaluating various hardware and software capabilities to help guide our decisions as we work toward this future equipment purchase.

Miami Township Police Department stands on our core values of Commitment, Integrity and Accountability and we see the use of BWC's as yet another level the professionalism in policing. We believe the implementation of a BWC program will only serve to build upon our community trust and make the relationships we have built with those we serve even stronger.

We recognize there may be questions surrounding body worn cameras that you would like answered. We encourage our residents to review the FAQ's below and to visit our website as noted above for our policy and procedures.

What is a Body Worn Camera (BWC)?

It is camera worn on the shirt of an officer that captures audio and video. Our officers will wear their cameras on their upper torso.

Why are officers wearing BWC's?

- Enhance public trust, transparency and accountability
- Reduce citizen complaints
- Decreases use of force
- Supplement supervisory oversight
- Improve the quality of evidence gathered
- Added layer of safety for the officer

Can I ask the officer to turn off the video camera?

You may request for the officer to stop recording; however, officers are not required to comply if they are investigating criminal activity or a violation of law.

Are the BWC's recording

constantly? No, the camera must be activated for the camera to start recording. The cameras will only record law enforcement related contacts.

When will an officer activate a

BWC? Police officers will activate a BWC anytime they are responding to calls for service or engaged in any law enforcement-related encounter.

Are there places the officers cannot

use BWC's? Yes, lockers rooms, dressing rooms or restrooms unless a criminal offense has occurred in these areas. Officers will attempt to take precautions to protect the dignity and privacy of all persons.

Can an officer have the BWC on while inside my home? Yes, they are required as long as they are investigating criminal activity or a violation of law.

Can the officer tamper with

the video? No, the BWC system is specifically designed to prevent the user from altering or deleting any recordings.

How long are the videos retained?

All videos are retained for a minimum of 90 days and/or according to Miami Townships Record Retention Schedule after which all non-evidentiary videos are automatically purged.

Can the public view BWC video?

Videos that meet the definitions of public records under Ohio Law may be viewed. A public records request may be made to the Miami Township Police Department during normal business hours.

Does MTPD have a policy for

BWC's? Yes, that policy is available for review at *MiamiTwpOH.gov*.

Miami Township PARKS & Recreation Something for Everyone!

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. Financial assistance scholarships are available to Miami Township residents who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to the Recreation Department at 248-3727.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

MINECRAFT MODIFICATION (iDaP)

Monday, JAN 15; 9:00 am-5:00 pm; LH / (Ages 8-14) \$100 R - \$120 NR
This camp is led by iDaP Academy and they will help your child to create their own blocks, objects and mods for Minecraft using a Java scripting development tool (Tynker) and they will develop / deploy a mini game that includes several Mods from previous Minecraft Mod Camps along with their own. Bring your imagination, a sack lunch, and a drink - we will supply everything else for a day of innovation that delivers fun, and 21st century skills. Create a Tynker account - Server included, Set up your server add friends to your server, Design custom objects, mobs and blocks, build mods with the Mod Designer, manage your mods, publish and remix Mods to create an awesome mini-game. Requirements: To deploy Minecraft mods, skins, and resources made within the iDaP Minecraft MOD Camp, you must have a Minecraft account that you have purchased from www.minecraft.net, Classic Minecraft will be installed on your class laptop. Minecraft Pocket Edition, Windows 10 Edition, Xbox Edition are not supported in this modification camp. Mods can only be created on the laptops, provided in the iDaP technology lab. Tablets are not supported. Please do not bring tablets or phones to class.

TIME OF THE MACHINES (iDaP)

Robot Creation & Machine Programming
Monday, FEB 19; 9:00 am-5:00 pm; LH (Ages 8-14) \$100 R - \$120 NR
Schools out TODAY! Join iDaP Academy as your child will learn how to program machines and build a functioning Robot while taking STEM - Science Technology Engineering and Math to the next level. Campers will use the latest technology, software and Lego EV3 programmable brick to build functional Robots. Each Robot Team will compete to get through the Battle Arena for the best time. Please do not bring tablets or phones to class. Bring your imagination, a sack lunch, and a drink - we will supply everything else for a day of innovation that delivers fun, and 21st century skills.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ MINI-CAMP

Super Hero Academy
Friday, FEB 16, 9:00am-12:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 6-12) \$30 R - \$35 NR
No School! Join Bricks 4 Kidz for a morning of LEGO® building, Super Hero style! Campers will participate in challenging, hands-on building activities related to some of their favorite characters from Wonder Woman to Iron Man to Spiderman! Specialized model building includes motorized models, 3D models, mosaic designs, and more. Campers will participate in games and challenges that will engage their minds, hands, and imaginations! All campers receive a custom mini-figure that they will use during the camp and then bring home. LEGO® is a registered trademark of the LEGO® Group of companies and is not affiliated with Bricks 4 Kidz.

SPANISH COOKING MINI-CAMP

Friday, FEB 16 and/or Monday, MAR 26
9:00 am-12:00 pm (Ages 5-12) MTCC \$30 R - \$35 NR
School is off but the fun is in! Come spend your day with us in this Mini-Camp where we will teach you how to cook basic Mexican Recipes including favorites like burritos, quesadillas and nachos, ending with delicious desserts like Churros & Chocolate. We will take a Salsa Dance Class with a professional dancer and a Music Class to play unique instruments from Latin America. We will also make our instruments to take home! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

KIDS SPORTS & WELLNESS

TAE KWON DO

Winter Session: Tuesdays & Thursdays
JAN 9-MAR 22; \$85 R - \$100 NR
Spring Session: Tuesdays & Thursdays,
APR 3-MAY 10; \$60 R - \$70 NR
Classes are being offered at the 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.Jacobs@live.com to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. Beginner's class time is 4:15-5:00 pm.



TEENS ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ENGAGED IN LEADERSHIP & LEARNING (YELL)

The purpose of the YELL program is to provide youth ages 14-15 the training and experience to help them to be positive role models. The "2018 Summer Camp" program promotes responsibility, teamwork, leadership, and communication. This is a 3+ week volunteer program that includes field experience and some classroom time to learn about camp procedures, safety procedures, and positive camper interaction. The selected candidates will be contacted for an interview and during that time the program scheduling will be discussed with candidate's availability. The successful candidate will be notified of program acceptance. The applicant can stop by the Miami Township Recreation Department to pick up a packet during business hours which is Monday through Friday 9:00 am until 4:30 pm and is required to turn in the YELL Application before Friday, February 2nd.

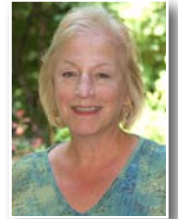
SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Clermont Senior Services offer lifelong learning & senior activities at Miami Township Civic Center. Call Lori Malpass at Clermont Senior Services 248-4345 for more information.

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Things never slow down in the Recreation Department. As many of you are planning holiday celebrations and making New Year's resolutions, we are busy planning our 2018 Summer Camps and activities. In this newsletter you will find some new programs and classes dealing with a variety of topics and some possible new hobbies for you to engage in.



Krystin Thibodeau

This winter we have a series of health and well being classes taught by Evonne Herkert who has over 30 years of experience aiding others with health concerns. She is an interesting and engaging speaker and brings a different perspective to wellness. These classes compliment all of our Wellness & Fitness classes we offer throughout the year. Lois Leavens, our long time Water Aerobics instructor, is adding a new class to her lineup called Aquatic Fitness Hi-Lo Cardio Combo. Lois is a dedicated and passionate instructor and has quite a following of long term students who take her classes.

Backyard beekeeping has been on the rise throughout the United States due to a variety of reasons. If you want to learn about this fascinating topic or try it yourself this class will give you lots of information and resources.

If you have a child who might not want to engage in team sports I encourage you to take a look at our Tae Kwon Do program. This class is taught by McCormick Elementary teacher Jason Jacobs. Jason is a certified Tae Kwon Do instructor and has a long history of teaching children this unique and character building form of martial arts.

Our very popular Daddy Daughter Valentine Dances are back again and we have many registrations to date. To ensure your spots please register well in advance as this event does sell out.

The Recreation Department is sending you and yours best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a healthy, happy New Year!

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
MJHS - Milford Junior High School, 5735 Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill

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

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Men's Recreation Basketball is in cooperation with Meadowview Elementary. Bruce Brunetti is the facilitator for this activity. Pre-registration is required. Please no drop-ins or prorating. Scheduling conflicts may arise after registration due to school related activities. The fee is based on session and no refund will be granted due to cancellations. Limited Space.

Winter Session: Sundays, JAN 7-MAR 18 (No Class 1/14, 2/4, 2/18); 7-9:00 pm \$75 R - \$90 NR

Spring Session: Thursdays, APR 5-MAY 17; 6:30-9:30 pm; \$40 R - \$50 NR

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Evonne Herkert has over 30 years of aiding others with their health concerns (including world class and professional athletes). Evonne has a passion to understand the human body which has created a constant thirst to know more. She wants to share with you some of her important health tidbits that will propel you to a better you. Evonne is the granddaughter of an Appalachian herbalist midwife, and you will enjoy her warm engaging style. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township. Join Evonne in these classes below:

CREATE YOUR OWN WELLBEING

JAN 17; 7-8:00 pm; \$10 (Person) MTCC
Learn about FREE Health! What you can do today to improve your health and prevent illness without drugs, and better yet - AT NO COST!

CREATE YOUR OWN WELLBEING II

JAN 31; 7-8:00 pm; \$10 (Person) MTCC
More discussion on the subject of making your own health by learning about your everyday choices.

HOME REMEDIES

FEB 13; 7-8:00 pm; \$10 (Person) MTCC
How to fix yourself with what is in your cabinets!

HOMEOPATHY

FEB 28; 7-8:00 pm; \$20 (Person) MTCC
"Based on the concept that disease can be treated with minute doses of substances thought capable of producing in healthy people the same symptoms as those of the disease being treated." This principle is similar to the concept behind exposure therapy for allergies, but the amounts of active medication used in homeopathy are so small as to be almost undetectable."

BACH FLOWER ESSENCES

Wednesday, MAR 14; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC \$10 per person
What are Bach Flower Essences and how do I use them? Addresses emotional and mental aspects of wellness.

AYURVEDIC HEALING

Wednesday, MAR 29; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC \$10 per person
What is Ayurvedic healing and how do I use it? "The ancient Hindu science of health and medicine"

CHINESE ACUPRESSURE

Wednesday, APR 11; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC \$10 per person
What is Chinese acupressure and how do I use it? Treatment of symptoms by applying pressure with the fingers to specific acupuncture points on the body

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WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, MAR 3; 9-noon; MTCC (Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR
Join MTPD Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women to not panic, not to use energy uselessly and submit to an attacker. It teaches them to direct their energy towards goal oriented movements and submission is not an option. It teaches participants to utilize their body, no matter how big or small they are, essentially maximizing effect, while reducing the energy used. We work on using the mind and body to get maximum results. The course is taught in 3 hours to attract those who do not want long term commitments of multiple classes. Please wear rubber-soled shoes and comfortable clothing. Pre-registration required.

LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wednesdays, 7-8:00 pm; LH \$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In)
Session 1: JAN 3-JAN 31
Session 2: FEB 7-MAR 7
Session 3: MAR 14-APR 18 (No Class APR 11)
Session 4: APR 25-MAY 23
Erica Robinson-Gripp founded FUE-LD: "Fun, Uplifting, Encouraging ~ Line Dancing." Her classes incorporate several genres of music and you will leave feeling refreshed and energized. Burning calories has never been so much fun! We welcome those who think they have two left feet (you don't). We can teach you. No special clothes or shoes are required. Grab a friend and a bottle of water. Come as you are and dance with us!

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Essential Oil Classes

Hilary Kunes was introduced to Essentials Oils to help support her digestive issues. After using them consistently, her health has changed dramatically. She is passionate about educating others on how to use Essential Oils for all over well-being and specific areas of concern. Her classes will be informative, experiential but most of all fun. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

WINTER SURVIVAL KIT (with Essential Oils)

JAN 16; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
Learn the Top 5 oils to have on hand during the winter months. From stuffy noses to dry skin we will discuss how to use these 5 oils and others.

EXERCISE & ESSENTIAL OILS

JAN 25; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
Whatever Exercise you love to participate in you can add Essential oils to your routine. This class will cover incorporating oils before, during and after exercise. DIY muscle rub.

COMBATING THE BLUES (with Essential Oils)

FEB 6; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
The days are short and nights long so you might be feeling a little down. Let's work on beating the winter blues using Essential Oils. DIY Mood Spray.

DENTAL CARE (with Essential Oils)

FEB 22; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
The most common ingredient found in over the counter dental products is food grade peppermint oil. What is a food grade oil compared to a pure essential oil? We will discuss a natural oral care routine plus how to lessen anxiety at the dentist office. DIY oil pulling tablet.

CREATING A HAPPY HOME (with Essential Oils)

MAR 6; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
When you walk in your front door does it make you happy? Or do you smell the garbage can, see the spots on the carpet and fingerprints on the walls? Learn how to make your home a sanctuary of peace, smudges and all. DIY carpet refresher.

UP YOUR ENERGY LEVELS (with Essential Oils)

MAR 20; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
Feeling Flat? Stuck? Not Motivated? How do I use oils to increase my energy levels as well as my mood? DIY Energy Rollerball.

SPICE IT UP (with Essential Oils)

APR 3; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
Did you know you can substitute most dry spices and herbs with essential oils? Do you like to drink hot or iced tea? Recipes for both will be discussed plus a few samples to try. We will expand your palate at this essential oil class. DIY spice mix.

PAMPERING (with Essential Oils)

APR 26; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
Learn how to make your own relaxing spa products at home. We will sample many splurge worthy DIY's that won't break the bank. DIY sugar scrub.

KIDS & ESSENTIAL OILS

MAY 3; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
Bring your kids for a fun night of hands on Essential oil learning and activities. We will each make a diffuser necklace or bracelet.

SUMMER ESSENTIAL OILS

MAY 15; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
We will discuss the Top 25 Essential oils and DIY recipes to make it through the summer smiling! From Sun care to Bug care. We will cover it all.

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YOGA & MINDFULNESS (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; MTCC \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: JAN 9-FEB 13
Session 2: FEB 27-APR 3
Session 3: APR 17-MAY 22

YOGA & MINDFULNESS

Level I (5:30-7 pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm) \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Wednesdays, MTCC
Session 1: JAN 10-FEB 14
Session 2: Feb 28-APR 4
Session 3: APR 18-MAY 23

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; MTCC \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: JAN 8-FEB 12 (No class 1/15)
Session 2: FEB 26-MAR 26
Session 3: APR 2-MAY 7 (No class 4/23)
Did you know that your core entails 38 muscles that stabilize and neutralize your posture and movements? Mat Pilates is an excellent practice to help you develop a stronger core, better posture, and greater joint mobility for a taller and leaner you! Classes are taught by Jennifer Gleason, an experienced and nationally certified group fitness instructor.

TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP

Aquatic Fitness Program
Tues & Thurs, 9:30-10:30 am; MHS Pool \$65 R - \$80 NR
Session 1: JAN 9 - MAR 8*
Session 2: MAR 13- MAY 10* (No Class 3/27 or 29)
*Dates pending school approval and subject to change

New Class, Spring 2018!

HI-LO CARDIO COMBO

Aquatic Fitness Program
Tues & Thurs, 10:40-10:40 am; MHS Pool MAR 13- MAY 10* (No Class 3/27 or 29) \$65 R - \$80 NR
This class utilizes the properties of the water (buoyancy, hydrostatic pressure, viscosity, and thermodynamics) in both shallow and deep water to improve overall fitness and health through cardio-respiratory fitness, muscular strength & endurance, flexibility, range of motion, core stability, and balance. This aquatic fitness class incorporates moderate to high intensity intervals with low intensity active recovery segments of exercises/movements to assist in boosting your metabolism while enhancing athletic performance and improving physical function.

HOMEGROWN MEDICINAL HERBS AND TEAS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, JAN 10; 6-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$20 R - \$25 NR
Attendees will discuss various preparations of herbs (spices, teas/ infusions, decoctions, tinctures, extracts, dietary supplements, essential oils for aromatherapy, topical creams); discuss homegrown medicinal plants by category: antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, gastrointestinal, headache, relaxation; and learn how to make a homegrown herbal tea and receive a signed copy of her book, Don't Sweep It Under the Rug! about integrative health and wellness. Cathy is a national radio show host, and international speaker who believes in back-to-basics living and non-invasive approaches to health and healing whenever possible. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

DECEMBER 2017





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 TREE LIGHTING & OPEN HOUSE 3:00 pm • MTCC (FREE!)
3 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	4	5 HEALING OILS 7:00 pm • MTCC	6	7 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC GINGERBREAD DECORATING 6:30 pm • MTCC	8 MOVING AND GROVING 10:00 am • MTCC	9
10 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	20	21  FIRST DAY OF WINTER S'MORE SNOWFLAKES 9:00 am • MTCC	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS DAY Township Offices Closed 	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	2 JINGLE & JAM TO THE MUSIC 9:00 am • MTCC	3 LINE DANCING Thru JAN 31 • LH	4 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru FEB 8 • MTCC	5	6
7 MENS REC BASKETBALL Thru MAR 18 • MEADOWVIEW	8 MAT PILATES Thru FEB 12 • MTCC TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC BEGINNING BEEKEEPING & FEB 12 • MTCC	9 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru FEB 13 • MTCC TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru MAR 8 • MHS POOL TAE KWON DO Thru MAR 22 • MTCC	10 PRE-K SPANISH FUN Thru FEB 14 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru FEB 14 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru FEB 14 • MTCC MEDICINAL HERBS & TEAS 6:00 pm • MTCC	11	12	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i> MINECRAFT MODIFICATION 9:00 am • LH	16 BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC ESSENTIAL OILS (Winter Survival) 7:00 pm • MTCC	17 CREATE WELLBEING I 7:00 pm • MTCC	18 CARTOONING CLASSES Thru FEB 8 • MTCC	19	20
21	22	23 HANDMADE CARD MAKING 6:30 pm • MTCC PLANTING & HARVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	24 T-SHIRT QUILTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	25 ESSENTIAL OILS (Exercise) 7:00 pm • MTCC	26 ANIMAL KINGDOM! 10:00 am • MTCC	27
28	29	30 LEARN TO DRAW (with Preschooler) 4:45 pm • MTCC LEARN TO DRAW (Apps & Video Games) 6:00 pm • MTCC	31 CREATE WELLBEING II 7:00 pm • MTCC			

FEBRUARY 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT Thru MAR 1 • MTCC	2 DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC (YELL) PAPERWORK DUE Youth Engaged in Leadership & Learning	3 DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC
4 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	5	6 FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC ESSENTIAL OILS (Combat the Blues) 7:00 pm • MTCC	7 LINE DANCING Thru MAR 7 • LH	8	9	10
11 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC BEGINNING BEEKEEPING 7:00 pm • MTCC	12	13 HOME REMEDIES 7:00 pm • MTCC	14 VALENTINE'S DAY  GARDEN TIPS & TRICKS 7:00 pm • MTCC	15 CARTOONING CLASSES Thru MAR 8 • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru MAR 22 • MTCC	16 BRICKS 4 KIDZ 9:00 am • MTCC SPANISH COOKING 9:00 am • MTCC	17
18 PRESIDENTS DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>  TIME OF THE MACHINES 9:00 am • LH	19	20 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21 PRE-K SPANISH FUN! Thru MAR 28 • MTCC	22 ESSENTIAL OILS (Dental Care) 7:00 pm • MTCC	23 FUN, FITNESS & MORE 10:00 am • MTCC	24
25 MAT PILATES Thru MAR 26 • MTCC LEARN TO DRAW (with Preschooler) 4:45 pm • MTCC LEARN TO DRAW (Basic Art History) 6:00 pm • MTCC	26	27 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru APR 3 • MTCC	28 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru APR 4 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru APR 4 • MTCC HOMEOPATHY 7:00 pm • MTCC			

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				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC	2	3 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC
4	5 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	6 ESSENTIAL OILS (Happy Home) 7:00 pm • MTCC	7 INTRO TO HOME COMPUTING & MAR 14 • MJHS	8 NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT Thru APR 5 • MTCC	9	10
11  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS • Turn Clocks Ahead • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	12 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	13 TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru MAY 10 • MHS POOL AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru MAY 10 • MHS POOL	14 BACH FLOWER ESSENCE 7:00 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING Thru APR 18 • LH	15 LEARN TO DRAW (with Preschooler) 4:45 pm • MTCC LEARN TO DRAW (Cartooning) 6:00 pm • MTCC	16 PRINCESS TEA PARTY 10:00 am • MTCC	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 
18	19 FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD 6:30 pm • MJHS	20 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC ESSENTIAL OILS (Energy Levels) 7:00 pm • MTCC	21	22	23	24 EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA 10:00 am • MTCC (FREE!)
25	26 SPANISH COOKING 9:00 am • MTCC	27	28	29 AYURVEDIC HEALING 7:00 pm • MTCC	30	31

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

T-SHIRT QUILTING

Wed, JAN 24; 7-9:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
You want to make a T-shirt quilt and can't seem to figure out the instructions? Come join Patty Endres & Nancy Moore in this 2 hour demonstration style class to show you techniques and products to help you succeed at making a memory enhancing quilt. There is NO hands on during this class. A hand out will be provided for you to take home.



NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT I

Thursdays, FEB 1-MAR 1; MTCC
10 am-Noon; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)
Join this fun class with leaders Patty Endres & Nancy Moore to learn basic machine quilting. These ladies are passionate about quilting and want to help you. You must bring your own sewing machine, needles, scissors and thread. Fabric will be provided. In this session you will construct a baby or lap quilt following classes on fabric selection, rotary cutting, machine set-up, the "perfect 1/4 inch seam", pressing, quilt sandwich, borders, binding and more.

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT II

Thursdays, MAR 8-APR 5; MTCC
10 am-Noon; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)
A session designed for practical application of the basics learned in Session 1. You choose a project and bring your own materials. In the classroom setting you will be guided on project instructions and provided ongoing assistance to sharpen your skills.

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT III

Thursdays, APR 12-MAY 10; MTCC
10 am-Noon; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)
A session designed for practical application of the basics learned in Session 1 & 2. You choose a project and bring your own materials. In the classroom setting you will be guided on project instructions and provided ongoing assistance to sharpen your skills.

FLOWER ARRANGING

- FEB 6 – *Valentine's Day Center Piece*
 - MAR 19 – *Spring is Here Arrangement*
 - MAY 8 – *Mother's Day Arrangement*
- 6:30-8:00 pm (Adults/Kids 10+) MTCC
\$25 R - \$30 NR (Person)

You will be so proud of yourself to see the creation that you have made with the expert guidance of Donna Stamper, owner Jay's Florist, to create a fresh flower arrangement for the season. The fee includes instruction and all materials. Donna is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Horticulture with over 25 years of experience. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring cutting utensils like hand pruners, clippers or shears.



BEGINNING BEEKEEPING

Monday, JAN 8 & FEB 12; 7:00 pm; MTCC
\$10 (Person/Includes Both Classes)

Join Debbie Miller, avid backyard beekeeper, during this fun time to explore beekeeping. Debbie wants to share with you what she has learned with over 40 years of her experience. We will be talking about beekeeping basics, equipment and resources.

Clermont Extension is a non-formal education branch of The Ohio State University. The office merges needs of local citizens with OSU's science based research through four focus areas: Family & Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources and Community Development. The following classes are being offered by the Ohio State University Clermont Extension:

PLANTING AND HARVESTING YOUR GARDEN

Tues, JAN 23; 7:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
Kick 2018 off on the right shovel! Join OSU Extension as they discuss the proper techniques to preparing, planting and harvesting your fruits and vegetables.

GARDENING TIPS, TRICKS & TECHNIQUES

Wed, FEB 14; 7:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
Garden smart, garden safely! Join OSU Extension as they discuss gardening tips, tricks and techniques from tool usage, to gardening safely, to types of gardening and integrated pest management.

NATIVE PERENNIALS for SOUTHWEST OHIO

Tues, APR 10; 7:00 pm; \$5 (Person) MTCC
See what the buzz is all about in color and style! Join OSU Extension as they discuss native perennials that can add life to your garden through color and attracting beneficial insects.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDEN

Interested in having a plot at the Community Garden located at 6101 Meijer Dr. next to the Civic Center? Call 248-3727 and ask to be put on a waitlist for a plot and you will be contacted once the past participants have determined their involvement. The 10x20 size is \$40, 4x20 size is \$30, and the 4x10 size is \$25. Check out the Community Garden Rules and Regulations at MiamiTwpOH.gov and click on Parks and look for Downloadable Forms.



2018 Adult Education Computer Classes

Miami Township Recreation in partnership with Milford Exempted Village Schools

Instructor: Kandy Bullis, a math teacher at Milford Jr. High School, previously taught Computer Technology Classes with Milford Schools from 2002 until 2012. If you want to contact her directly about the content of the courses, please email her at bullis_k@milfordschools.org

INTRO TO HOME COMPUTING

Wednesdays, MAR 7 & 14; MJHS*
6:30-8:30 pm; \$35
Just bought a chromebook? Feel like you're not doing everything you "could do" with that incredible machine? The kids or grandkids don't have the patience to teach you? This class is for you! Introduction to home computing is an overview course for those with little or no computer experience. This is a hands-on course with many opportunities for participation. Topics covered include sending and receiving e-mail-including attachments, getting around on the Internet, basic file management, and overview of Google Chrome offerings. You must currently have a Google e-mail address or bring a cell phone (with texting capabilities) in order to set up a Google e-mail address during class.

ONLINE PHOTO EDITING

Tuesdays, APR 17 & 24; MJHS*
6:30-8:30 pm; \$35
Have you taken some fabulous photos, but unfortunately they need some "touch-ups" and you have no idea where to go or what to do? This course will introduce you to Pixlr a *FREE* online photo editing website. Learn how to remove red-eye, touch-up photos, create photo collages, combine images and more! Please bring photos on a flash drive, or ability to access online (easily) for in-class use.

ONE NIGHT COURSE OFFERINGS:

COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD

Monday, MAR 19; MJHS*
6:30-8:30 pm; \$20
The "cloud" is the newest and ultimately safest place for all of your documents. We'll discuss some different options including One Drive and Google Drive and how you can access these files from various locations/devices.

**Classes will take place in Room 17—Park in the lot facing Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill Rd. Enter through door # 1 and turn right to the end of the hall. Room 17 will be on your right.*

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

PRESCHOOL SPANISH FUN!

10:30-11:20 am (Ages 3^½ -5) MTCC \$50 R; \$55 NR (Session)
Expose your child to a second language! Studies have shown that learning a second language at an early age enriches and enhances a child's mental development, especially their math and logic skills. Students will learn basic Spanish vocabulary and commands through games, songs, crafts and hands-on activities. Parents are encouraged to participate (no additional fee will be added).

Session 1: Wednesdays, JAN 10-FEB 14
Session 2: Wednesdays, FEB 21-MAR 28



PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 0-4) \$35 R - \$45 NR (Family/Session)
Our Playgroup Primetime aims to allow children ages 0-4 to have fun, play, and make new friends in a relaxed, informal environment. Parents or grandparents can mingle and socialize and hopefully see these gatherings as a means towards which friendships can be built. The pricing is per family. Come join the fun and meet new friends!!

Session 1: JAN 4 - FEB 8
Session 2: FEB 15 - MAR 22
Session 3: APR 5 - MAY 10

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***NOTE:** Preschool children must be potty trained to participate in the following programs and mothers are encouraged to drop their child off. Please no pull ups or diapers.*

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JINGLE & JAM TO THE MUSIC

Tuesday, JAN 2; 9-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR
Join Ms. Jessica and explore the world of music. We will move and groove to some winter themed songs and make some instruments to take home.

ANIMAL KINGDOM!

Friday, JAN 26; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3^½ -5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
We will talk about different animals that are found in the zoo, the jungle, the safari and the farm. Bring your favorite animal to show – stuffed or plastic that is! We will do a craft, read a story and have a snack all related to animals!

FUN, FITNESS AND MORE

Friday, FEB 23; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3^½ -5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
We will work on small motor skills by doing some building with different things and then help our muscles by doing some moving to music, a little intro to yoga and fun games. A story and snack are included as well.

PRINCESS TEA PARTY

Friday, MAR 16; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3^½ -5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Let's all act like princesses for a day and have a pretend tea party with a special princess snack. Don't forget to dress like your favorite princess for the tea party!

COOKS AND BOOKS

Friday, APR 20; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3^½ -5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Does your child like to read books and make snacks? This will combine reading some favorite children's literature with preparing a snack from a recipe and making a craft all related to the story!

MAY FLOWERS FOR MOM

Monday, MAY 7; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3^½ -5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Let's make mom or grandma something special for their day. We will make a craft and read a story about Mother's Day while having a snack.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S
EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, MAR 24; 10:00 am-Noon
MTCC; FREE EVENT!
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, & play games. NO EGG HUNT. Treats will be distributed by the Easter Bunny & helpers. Parents bring your cameras to take that special picture. Back by popular demand...the petting zoo and the magic show!

2018 CONCERT SERIES

When the schedule is finalized it will be posted on "Free Events" at www.Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS
LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Preschooler)

4:45-5:45 pm (Ages 3^½-5) MTCC \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child/Session)
Tuesday, JAN 30 or Monday, FEB 26 or Thursday, MAR 15

Come spend time with your preschooler while you both learn to draw! As your child learns to draw and color with our step-by-step method, they develop observation skills, increase their fine motor skills, handwriting readiness and attention to detail. You can have fun right along with them! Each child requires adult supervision and the adult supervisor is welcome to participate.



YOUNG REMBRANDTS
LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Child)

'Favorite Apps & Video Games'
Tuesday, JAN 30; 6-7:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 6-12) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)
Does your child love to play video games? Get them out of the house and learn illustration and coloring techniques inspired by popular video games. If your child loves to game and draw, they will have a blast putting their own personal touches on some of these favorites. You can learn too! Each child requires adult supervision and the adult supervisor is welcome to participate (a signed waiver is required) or watch. No experience necessary.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS
LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Child)

'Basic Art History'
Monday, FEB 26, 6-7:00 pm ; MTCC (Ages 6-12) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)
Come spend time with your child while you both learn to draw! Young Rembrandts believes everyone can draw, let us show you! Our method focuses on teaching to draw, using demonstration and a structured step-by-step process. Our lessons are kid friendly, fun, and engaging. Come draw with us! Each child requires adult supervision and the adult supervisor is welcome to participate (a signed waiver is required) or watch. No experience necessary.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS
LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Child)

'Cartooning'
Thursday, MAR 15 ; 6-7:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 6-12) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)
What runs from ear-to-ear and is contagious? Give up? It's the SMILES you and your child will both have as you explore the fun, artistic world of Young Rembrandts cartooning together! Join us and learn some basic techniques of drawing cartoons. Each child requires adult supervision and the adult supervisor is welcome to participate (a signed waiver is required) or watch. No experience necessary.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS
CARTOONING CLASSES

6-7:00 pm; ages 6-13; MTCC; \$50 R - \$60 NR (per person, per session)
Session 1: Thursdays, JAN 18-FEB 8
Session 2: Thursdays, FEB 15-MAR 8
Encourage your child's enthusiasm for art and help develop his or her drawing skills with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Our lessons will stoke your child's artistic fire. In session 1, your child will learn animation techniques in our anime-themed expression lesson and personification as they transform ordinary cameras into fully realized cartoon characters. In session 2, we learn expression by drawing birds and learn to tell a story through a series of drawings featuring a humorous cat and mouse sequence. Encourage your child's creativity. Enroll today!

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release
Saturday, APR 21; MML; FREE EVENT!
Don't 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 age 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.

HANDMADE CARD MAKING

Tuesday, JAN 23; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC (Ages 8+) \$5 R - \$10 NR (Class)
Have you ever received a handmade card and thought it would be fun to learn how to create your own? Join us for an evening of fun with this instructor-led course that will teach you how to create your own handmade cards. During the class you will make three cards while learning a variety of card making techniques. Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies provided.



DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, FEB 2 or Saturday, FEB 3; MTCC 6:30-8:30 pm; \$10 R - \$15 NR (Person)
PLEASE NOTE: PRICE IS PER PERSON
Due to the popularity of this event, it will be offered on two nights this year. Be sure to designate which evening you prefer on your registration form. Come and dance to the music, make valentine crafts, enjoy a snack and other activities. Please bring your own camera for that cherished Daddy-Daughter photo. Escorts may be father or other significant parental figure. Dressy attire. Pre-registration required and space is limited. **REGISTER EARLY THIS EVENT SELLS OUT!**

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

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Have a Happy & Prosperous Holiday Season



Chief Kelly

As we come into the holiday season, we find ourselves in a time of reflection on the past year. This is a time to give thanks for our family and friends, and for the memories that we made throughout the year. At Miami Township Fire & EMS, we are an extended family that spends one third of our time together, away from our families.

That means we work nights, weekends, and the holidays since the department operates on a 24-hour

schedule. It is that very schedule that helps us to form a close bond, and one that helps us feel that same bond with our community.

We would like to take the time to wish all of our citizens and businesses a happy and prosperous holiday season, no matter what holidays you celebrate. Feel free to stop by one of our stations this season, have a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate with our crews, and let the kids see the trucks and the station. We are thankful to have the support of our community and wish you and your family the best that this holiday season can bring.

Winter Holiday Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

HOLIDAY DECORATING



- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.



HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

BEFORE HEADING TO BED

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.



DECORATION FACTS

- Two of every five home decoration fires are started by candles.
- Nearly half of decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



*** SOURCE: National Fire Protection Association

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Hometown Restaurant Row - “Dining 131” in Miami Township!



State Route 131 extend for approximately five miles within the borders of Miami Township, beginning in Miford on the western boundary and ending at the township line at Goshen to the west. Interestingly, this important arterial within the Township, as a state highway, is regulated and maintained by the State of Ohio Highway Department.

What is the State Route 131 corridor best known for? How about great local dining options! Miami Township is home to several unique and popular places to eat, right along State Route 131, all within about one mile of each other. Starting with breakfast first, Mark’s Donut shop is a Miami Township fixture located at the corner of State Route 131 and Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Road. Hungry at 3:30 a.m.? That’s opening time for Mark’s every weekday!

Take a look at these other great eateries along the Miami Township 131 Corridor:



Bite is a quaint eatery offering organic mains, daily specials & homemade desserts



Miami Market is a family owned & operated, hometown deli



Fuegos is a fast-casual restaurant making homemade Mexican recipes



Angilo's serves up a variety of hearty dishes including hoagies & pasta



Pickles & Bones serves slow smoked meats with scratch made sides, sauces and sweets.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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Who Will Maintain Your Road This Winter



John Musselman

The Miami Township Service Department is preparing for winter operations. Salt trucks are being equipped with salt boxes and plows and all drivers will perform a dry run of their snow route. They will make note of road failures and obstructions in the public right-of-way that need to be corrected to avoid hazardous situations during snow and/or ice removal. This includes pot holes, low hanging tree limbs, and basketball hoops. Residents can help us by reporting potholes and removing portable basketball hoops within the public right-of-way. Permanent structures, including in-ground basketball hoops, are not permitted in the public right-of-way. As a reminder, Miami Township, the Clermont County Engineers Office, and the Ohio Department of Transportation maintain roads within Miami Township. Here is a list of who maintains what:

STATE ROADS

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) maintains the following roads within Miami Township:

- State Route 28
- State Route 48
- State Route 126
- State Route 131
- US Route 50



They can be reached via telephone at 1 (513) 932.3030 (must dial 1), in Ohio ONLY at 1 (800) 831.2142, or on the web at <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D08/Pages/default.aspx>.

COUNTY ROADS

The Clermont County Engineers Office maintains the following roads within Miami Township:

- Branch Hill-Loveland Rd. • Branch Hill-Guinea Pike
- Branch Hill-Miamiville Rd. • Buckwheat Rd. • Business 28
- Cook Rd. • Deerfield Rd. • Loveland-Miamiville Rd.
- Paxton Rd. • Price Rd. • Round Bottom Rd. • Wards Corner Rd.
- Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill Rd. • Woodville Rd.



They can be reached via telephone at (513) 732.8857, or on the web at ClermontEngineer.org.

All other roads within the Township, with the exception of private drives, are maintained by the Miami Township Service Department. We can be reached at (513) 248.3728.





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248-3700 Fire/EMS

248-3728 Service

248-3727 Recreation

248-3731 Zoning

MEETINGS

Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

Trustee Business Meeting
7:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Trustee Work Session
8:30 am, 2nd Monday of Each Month

Zoning Board of Appeals
7:30 pm, 1st Monday of Each Month

Zoning Commission
7:30 pm, 1st Thursday of Each Month

Winter Weather Watches and Warnings

Winter weather related Warnings, Watches and Advisories are issued by the National Weather Service. Knowing what's coming can help you and your family get prepared this winter season:

- **FREEZING RAIN** - Rain that freezes when it hits the ground, creating a coating of ice on roads, walkways, trees and power lines.
- **SLEET** - Rain that turns to ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet also causes moisture on roads to freeze and become slippery.
- **WINDCHILL** - Windchill is the temperature it "feels like" when you are outside. A Windchill Chart to show the difference between air temperature and the perceived temperature and the amount of time until frostbite occurs. For more information, visit: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter/windchill.shtml>.
- **WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY** - Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. When caution is used, these situations should not be life threatening.
- **WINTER STORM WATCH** - A winter storm is possible in your area. Tune in to your radio, commercial radio, or tv for more information. A winter storm watch is issued when severe winter conditions, such as heavy snow and/or ice, may affect your area but the location and timing are still uncertain.
- **WINTER STORM WARNING** - A winter storm is occurring or will soon occur in your area.
- **BLIZZARD WARNING** - Sustained winds or frequent gusts to 35 miles per hour or greater and considerable amounts of falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility to less than a quarter mile) are expected to prevail for a period of three hours or longer.
- **FROST/FREEZE WARNING** - Below freezing temperatures are expected.

