

# SO HAPPY TOGETHER!

Spring is almost here and that means summer, along with Parks & Recreation camps, are just around the corner. No matter how they toss the dice, it's meant to be...so happy together!

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## Wolfpen Road Corridor Traffic Counters

Some of you may soon notice some traffic counters that the Clermont County Engineers Office will deploy on some of the roads near or intersecting with Wolfpen Road. The traffic volume and turn movements of vehicles using Berdova Drive, Rainbow Trail, Deblin Drive, Elwynn Dive, etc. will be collected by the County in response to concerns that Miami Township and several of our residents have been raising regarding the safety of Wolfpen Road in that vicinity. Wolfpen Road is a Clermont County Road and not under our

jurisdiction, so we need buy-in and assistance from the County to propose any improvements.

There may be a project that could jointly be funded and managed by the Township and County to improve the alignment and situation of those intersections, but a lot of data collection and preliminary engineering need to be completed first. As you can imagine, County road improvement projects take a long amount of time to

complete the necessary stages of exploring multiple options, completing a final design, determining if sufficient right-of-way exists and then finally awarding a contract to a construction company. Of course, having sufficient funding and competing for possible matching grants, when available, is also a part of the process with the goal of reducing local costs. We will work with the County Engineers Office to identify projects that result in the most beneficial safety improvements and compete well for funding.

If you have questions or concerns regarding safety or traffic improvements, please don't hesitate to contact the Township at 248.3725. We're here to serve you!



## Township "Books" in Great Hands with Finance Director



Kelly Flanigan has joined Miami Township as their new Finance Director. Kelly brings over fifteen years of public sector accounting and general government experience. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 2004 with a Masters in Accounting and is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Kelly began her career in public accounting performing financial and special audits for the Ohio Auditor of State's Office. She is also a graduate of the Leading, Educating and Development Program (LEAD) at the University of Virginia, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service. Prior to starting with the Township, Kelly was Assistant Finance Director and Tax Commissioner for the City of Montgomery and most recently Director of Finance for the City of Loveland.

She resides in Fairfax with her husband, Adam, and 11 year-old stepson, Caleb.

# LOW COST MICROCHIPPING EVENT

The Miami Township Police Department has teamed up with Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society - who runs the Clermont County animal shelter located in Batavia, to provide a low-cost microchipping event! Vet clinics often charge \$60+; however, Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society will be offering this service for only \$25 per pet! Cats are also welcome! This event is open to non-residents as well! Microchipping your pet is the most effective way to ensure your friend isn't away from home for long. The microchips are permanent identification that won't get caught and torn off on branches, etc. The chip is about the size of a grain of rice and it is injected under your pets' skin. It contains a code that is read by a handheld scanner that animal shelters, vet clinics and the Miami Township Police Department have access to. A special database matches the code to your information so you can be notified when your pet is located!



This event will be held at Miami Meadows Park (1546 State Route 131 • 45150) on Saturday, June 23, 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the main shelter. If you would like to participate in this program, **YOU MUST RSVP** to Officer Annie Morgan at [Ann.Morgan@MiamiTwpOH.gov](mailto:Ann.Morgan@MiamiTwpOH.gov) or call (513) 248.3721 and indicate the number of pets that need microchipped. All proceeds will benefit Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society.



**COMMUNITY  
YARD SALE WEEKEND**

**APR 21 • 22**

Stop by the neighborhood and see what you can find!

## MIAMI TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR Saturday, MAY 19 • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Miami Township Fire & EMS, Police and Service departments will hold the annual Safety Fair on Saturday, MAY 19 in the parking lot in Mulberry Square (1093 State Route 28 • 45150).

The Safety Fair will include displays, demonstrations and opportunities to ask questions of the Fire, EMS, Police and Service personnel. There will also be equipment demonstrations, police cars, ambulance and fire truck tours, an aerial tower, mass casualty trailer and a rescue boat. In addition, there will be giveaways for children and they will be able to tour the portable Life Safety Education Center.

For more information, contact the Miami Township Fire & EMS at 248-3700.



## SPRING LITTER CLEAN-UP Saturday, April 21 • 10:00 am - Noon

The Spring Litter Clean-Up is a combination of two events that have proved successful for more than 20 years in Clermont County - the East Fork River Sweep and Clermont Clean & Green events. This year's event, in Miami Township, will be held 10:00 am-Noon on Saturday, April 21, and will meet at the Central Fire Station 26 (5888 McPicken Dr).

Volunteers are needed! You can register individually, organize a school/scout group, or bring neighborhood friends to participate in this fun, worthwhile event! Protective gloves and trash bags will be provided. All volunteers will be given a t-shirt as a thank you for helping out. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE - KEEP MIAMI TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFUL!** Register online at [SpringLitterCleanUp.com](http://SpringLitterCleanUp.com).

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## Spotlight on the Opiate/Opioid Crisis



**Sergeant Hirsch**

We have all had to add the names of many opiates/opioids – a class of drugs that include the illegal drug heroin, synthetic drugs such as fentanyl and carfentanil, and pain relievers available legally by prescription, such as oxycodone and hydrocodone – to our vocabularies recently. That’s because the current opiate/opioid crisis, commonly referred to as the worst drug crisis in American history, has plagued all regions of the nation over the last decade. The greatest impact to date has been in this region of the country. In 2016, there were 4,050 drug overdose deaths in Ohio alone and 86% of all overdose deaths directly involved an opiate/opioid. This crisis has become so deadly in some nearby jurisdictions that they have had to use mobile morgues – refrigerated trucks designed to be used in mass-casualty events such as plane crashes and terrorist attacks – to store the overwhelming number of corpses that have resulted from fatal overdoses. In fact, drug overdoses now kill more Americans than HIV/AIDS did at its peak and kill more Americans annually than car crashes and gun homicides combined. Not surprisingly, the opiate/opioid crisis has reduced the average life expectancy in the United States for a second year in row.

By now, most of us are familiar that a “perfect storm” of events converged in the late 1990s and early 2000s to create this crisis. In the late 1990s, highly addictive, opioid pain relievers were readily prescribed and abused by many in the United States. Once the addiction risks of prescription opioids were realized, regulation of the prescription drugs increased and the drugs were reformulated with an “abuse deterrent.” Following the efforts to reduce the abuse of prescription opioids, many turned to illicit street drugs such as heroin and fentanyl— substances that were cheaper and produced

comparable, if not stronger, highs than prescription opioids – which were readily available in the United States because sophisticated supply networks from Asia, Columbia, and the Middle East, had been well established and accounted for nearly for 1% of the total global trade.

People who are addicted to opiates/opioids and who use them on a daily basis commit crimes at a significantly higher rate, as much as three to four times, than non-drug users. Numerous studies have explored why opiate/opioid addicted people turn to crime. Research has consistently shown that serious drug users are unable to support their habits through legitimate activities and must resort to crime to fund their drug usage. The sheer lethality of the opiate/opioid crisis, combined with the prospects for substantial increases in crime and other uncontrollable constraints, have prompted communities and local governments to develop new responses to this rapidly growing problem.

Miami Township has partnered with the City of Milford and the Clermont County Recovery Center to form a collaborative response to the opiate/opioid crisis – The Milford-Miami Township Addiction Response Team. The Milford-Miami Township Addiction Response Team is comprised of a group of police officers, paramedics, and chemical dependency/mental health counselors from the Clermont Recovery Center who visit individuals who overdose or are struggling with addiction to provide them with tangible resources developed to support them and their families. These efforts are designed to educate individuals struggling with addiction, as well as their families, in recovery options and to reduce the impact to the community by bridging the gap between active addiction and available resources.

To refer someone struggling with addiction, opiate/opioid or otherwise, to the Milford-Miami Township Addiction Response Team, please call the Clermont Recovery Center Outreach Team at (513) 732-5503 or the Miami Township Police Department at (513) 248-3721.



## Join the MTPD for a Women’s Self-Defense Class

The Miami Township Police Department would like to invite you to attend a (3) hour women’s self-defense class. The Miami Township Police Department has been hosting this class for the past (20) years with great reception from all who have attended. The class is instructed by current Miami Township Police Officers who are certified instructors in defensive tactics. The women’s self-defense class was designed to teach women of all skill levels and ages how to defend themselves when faced with real life situations. The skills taught in this class are leverage based and are effective when confronted by a larger & stronger attacker.

The class starts with a general discussion about the topics of personal & home safety, personal defense weapons, current crime trends, issues in the community, followed by a Q&A with the officers. The class moves to the hands-on portion where participants will be instructed on punches, strikes, knees and kicks. The class participants then get the opportunity to demonstrate these strikes against the officers who are holding padded bags. The remainder of the class is dedicated to situational training. The participants are shown tactical moves to defend against situations such as choke holds, bear hugs, attempted removals and ground defense. Once the participants are instructed, the participants will pair up with a partner and apply what they have learned. Please know, this class is not intimidating and you decide where your comfort level is when participating in this class. This class is fast moving and a lot of information is provided but no worries, each participant gets a DVD at the conclusion of the class for future reference. If you’re interested in attending this class, please go to MiamiTwpOH.gov and look under the Parks & Rec tab to sign up for upcoming classes. In 2018, we have classes scheduled for July 21st & October 27th with all of the classes being held at the Miami Township Civic Center. This is a great class for all you parents sending those seniors off to college. Participants do not need to be a Miami Township resident in order to attend this class. We look forward to seeing you at one of our 2018 classes!

# 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.

## ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

### AYURVEDIC HEALING

Wednesday, MAR 28; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$10 (Person)

Join Evonne Herkert while she explains "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 (Person)

Join Evonne Herkert while she explores "What is Chinese acupressure and how do I use it?" It's a treatment of symptoms by applying pressure with the fingers to specific acupuncture points on the body.

### MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

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

### WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, JUL 21 or Saturday, OCT 27 9-Noon (Ages 14+) **MTCC**; \$5 R - \$10 NR

### LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wednesdays, 7-8:00 pm; **LH** \$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In)  
Session 1: MAR 14-APR 18 (No Class 4/11)  
Session 2: APR 25-MAY 23

### ASK THE PHARMACIST:

**ANTIOXIDANTS & HEALTH**  
Wednesday, APR 4; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$15 R - \$20 NR

Join Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum to discuss immune health and current thinking on the use of antioxidants & anti-inflammatory dietary supplements for general health. Review dietary supplement side effects and debunk myths about popular diagnostic testing for antioxidant levels. This class is being led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC. Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

### DEBUNKING MYTHS

**ABOUT DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS**  
Wednesday, APR 18; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$15 R - \$20 NR

Learn how to choose a high quality dietary supplement, with an emphasis on safety; review evidence-based indications/side effects/interactions for various supplement categories. This class is being led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC. Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

### ESSENTIAL OIL CLASSES with HILARY

**MTCC**; 7-8:00 pm; \$5 (Person)

### UP YOUR ENERGY LEVELS (with Essential Oils)

Tuesday, MAR 20

### SPICE IT UP (with Essential Oils)

Tuesday, APR 3

### PAMPERING (with Essential Oils)

Thursday, APR 26

### KIDS & ESSENTIAL OILS

Thursday, MAY 3 (Adult Supervision Required)

### SUMMER ESSENTIAL OILS

Tuesday, MAY 15

### YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)  
Session 1: APR 17-MAY 22  
Session 2: JUN 5-JUL 10  
Session 3: JUL 24-AUG 28

### YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Level I (5:30-7pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)  
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)  
Wednesdays, **MTCC**  
Session 1: APR 18-MAY 23  
Session 2: JUN 6-JUL 11 (No Class 7/4)  
Session 3: JUL 25 - AUG 29

### MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)  
Session 1: APR 2-MAY 7 (No Class 4/23)  
Session 2: MAY 14-JUN 18 (No Class 5/28)

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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

### ONLINE PHOTO EDITING

Tuesdays, APR 17 & 24; 6:30-8:30 pm  
**MJHS**; \$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.

### COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD

Monday, MAR 19; 6:30-8:30 pm  
**MJHS**; \$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.

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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

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We are so excited spring is almost here! We've been working hard through the holiday season and early winter months to plan amazing programs for the Spring season and our Summer Camp programs. We have a great lineup of Adult Education programs that cover many areas like quilting, wellness education, flower arranging, gardening tips and many more topics. It's always great to take time for yourself and learn something new.



**Krystin Thibodeau**

Mark your calendars for our free events happening at our parks. In Spring and Fall we offer a Kid's Fishing Tournament. It is facilitated by our very own Bruce Brunetti who is an avid fisherman and leads our two Fishing camps during the Summer. Our Summer Concert Series is set and ready to roll with Blues, BBQ & Brews happening Saturday, June 2 at Miami Riverview Park. On Saturday, July 14 we'll be hosting a similar event with food trucks and beer/wine sales with a Rock & Roll theme. Each date will feature three different acts with great local talent. We end out the series the first two Sundays in August with another great Shakespeare in the Park performance of Julius Caesar and our Summer finale performance by the magnificent Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra.

Our complete Summer Camp Guide will be distributed at local schools in early March. As always by popular demand, we offer four weeks of Kindergarten Safety Camp. This is an awesome partnership with Miami Twp. Fire & EMS, MTPD and the Milford School District Transportation. Another great partnership is with OFC Skip Rasfield, our DARE officer, who leads four different DARE camps that teach the campers many valuable life lessons. This year we will offer four Science, camps two of them offered twice due to popular demand. Check out the guide! There is something there for children ages 3yrs-12yrs.

Take a moment in the next few months to stop and smell the flowers. Visit one of our awesome parks and you will not be disappointed!

### 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 ACTIVITIES**

Online Registration available at  
[Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT III**

Thursdays, APR 12-MAY 10; **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. 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**

Monday, MAR 19 – Spring is Here Arrangement  
Tuesday, 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 of 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.

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*Clermont Extension is a non-formal education branch of The Ohio State University. The following classes are being offered by the Ohio State University Clermont Extension:*

**NATIVE PERENNIALS**

for SOUTHWEST OHIO  
Tuesday, APR 10; 7pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)  
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.

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES****2018 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Below is our schedule for the 2018 Concert Series of "free" concerts. Please note the location of each concert because two concerts will be held at Miami Riverview Park. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

**Blues, Brews & BBQ**

Sat, JUN 2; 4-9:00 pm • Miami Riverview Park

**Rock, Food & Brews**

Sat, JUL 14; 4-9:00 pm • Miami Riverview Park

**Shakespeare in the Park**

Sun, AUG 5; 7:00 pm • Community Park

**Cincinnati Philharmonic Orchestra**

Sun, AUG 12; 6:00 pm • Community Park



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 Jason Jacob's magic show!

**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 am 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.

**KIDS ACTIVITIES****SPANISH COOKING MINI-CAMP**

Monday, MAR 26; 9 am-Noon; **MTCC**  
(Ages 5-12) \$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 and 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 an instruments to take home! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

**TAE KWON DO**

*Spring Session:* Tues & Thurs; **MTCC**  
APR 3-MAY 10; 4:15-5:00 pm (Beginners)  
5-6:00 pm (Intermediate) 5-6:40 (Advanced)  
\$60 R - \$70 NR

*Summer Session:* Mons & Weds; **MTCC**  
JUN 4-27 (Ages 6+); 9-10:00 am (Beginners)  
10-11:30 am (Colored Belts) \$50 R - \$60 NR  
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.Jacobs@live.com](mailto:Jason.Jacobs@live.com) to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child.

**BETTER BABY SITTERS**

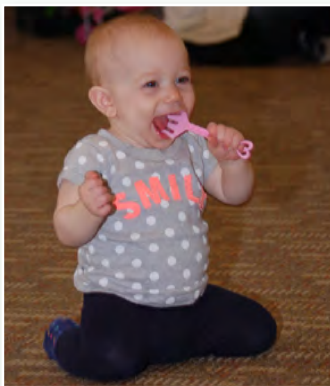
*Session 1:* Tues, JUN 12 & Thurs, JUN 14 **or**  
*Session 2:* Mon, AUG 6 & Wed, AUG 8  
12:30-5:00 pm (Ages 10+) **MTCC**  
\$100 R - \$120 NR (Session)

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting for started to choke on something? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Does your child baby sit younger siblings? Why not enroll your child in a Better Baby Sitters course. Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Baby Sitter, CPR for a Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. The most important component of the Better Baby Sitters course is that it is fun! Miami Township is excited to partner with Enriching Kidz to bring you Better Baby Sitters.

**KIDZ HOME ALONE**

*Session 1:* Mon, JUN 11 & Wed, JUN 13 **or**  
*Session 2:* Tues, AUG 7 & Thurs, AUG 9  
9:30-11:30 am (Ages 9+) **MTCC**  
\$65 R - \$75 NR (Session)

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to make every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches topics such as First Aid, Self Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety and how to problem solve during out of the ordinary situations. A parent guide is included in the student manual which provides helpful discussion points between parent and child. Parents do not need to attend the class. Miami Township is excited to partner with Enriching Kidz to bring you Kidz Home Alone.

**PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES****PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME**

Thursdays, APR 5-MAY 10; **MTCC**  
(Ages 0-4) 9:30-11:30 am  
\$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!!

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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.

**PRINCESS TEA PARTY**

Friday, MAR 16; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3<sup>1/2</sup>-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<sup>1/2</sup>-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<sup>1/2</sup>-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.

**PRESCHOOL CAMPS**

Online Registration available at  
[Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP**




**IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE**  
MAY 22-24; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 4-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
We will explore the world of Laura Numeroff in this camp full of art and reading. Each day the class will read then draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one feature of the book they've enjoyed together. Students will create wonderful drawings and bring their favorite stories to life by combining creativity and imagination!

**MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC**



MAY 30, 31 & JUN 1 (3 days); 9-11:30 am  
**LH** (Ages 3-5) \$40 R - \$50 NR  
Join Ms. Jessica, to this movin' and groovin' camp. It has been proven that quality music experiences are important for a child's development including: listening skills, enhancing vocabulary and creativity. Children love music as much as they enjoy making things. We are going to join these two creative forces to make fun and easy musical instruments that encourage play and creativity.

**LITTLE DRAGONS**

Mon & Weds, JUN 4-20; **MTCC**  
11:45-12:30 pm; (Ages 4-6) \$40 R - \$50 NR  
A special camp designed to introduce children to Tae Kwon Do. Jason Jacobs makes this a positive, fun experience. On the last day, invite the family to their mini "test" where the little ones will break a board! It's a very uplifting experience for the students. Uniform can be purchased the first day for \$30 payable to Jason Jacobs.






Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				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  • 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 AYURVEDIC HEALING 7:00 pm • MTCC	29	30	31

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 <p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC</p> <p><b>MAT PILATES</b> Thru MAY 7 • MTCC</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>ESSENTIAL OILS</b> (Spice It Up) 7:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p><b>TAE KWON DO</b> Thru MAY 10 • MTCC</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>ASK THE PHARMACIST</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC</p> <p><b>PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME</b> Thru MAY 10 • MTCC</p> <p><b>MEN'S REC BASKETBALL</b> Thru MAY 17 • MEADOWVIEW</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 8:30 am • MTCC</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>NATIVE PERENNIALS</b> (SW Ohio) 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>CHINESE ACUPRESSURE</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT</b> Thru MAY 10 • MTCC</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>BOARD of TRUSTEES</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p><b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru MAY 22 • MTCC</p> <p><b>ONLINE PHOTO EDITING &amp; APR 24</b> • MJHS</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>DEBUNKING MYTHS</b> (Supplements) 6:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p><b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru MAY 23 • MTCC</p> <p><b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS II</b> Thru MAY 23 • MTCC</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>COOKS AND BOOKS</b> 10:00 am • MTCC</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b></p> <p><b>FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT</b> 9:00 am • MML</p> <p><b>SPRING LITTER CLEAN UP</b> 10:00 am • Station 26</p>
 <p>22</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>LINE DANCING</b> Thru MAY 23 • LH</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>ESSENTIAL OILS</b> (Pampering) 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>CLEAN UP DAYS</b> 2-6:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>CLEAN UP DAYS</b> 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>					



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		1	2	3 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC <b>KIDS &amp; ESSENTIAL OILS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	4	5
6	7 <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 8:30 am • MTCC <b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC <b>MAY FLOWERS FOR MOM</b> 10:00 am • MTCC	8 <b>FLOWER ARRANGING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	9	10	11	12
13 	14 <b>MAT PILATES</b> Thru JUN 18 • MTCC	15 <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>SUMMER ESSENTIAL OILS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	16	17	18	19 <b>MIAMI TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR</b> 10:00 am • Mulberry Square
20	21	22 <b>DRAWING CAMP</b> (Mouse a Cookie) Thru MAY 24 • MTCC <b>DRAWING CAMP</b> (Monsters) Thru MAY 24 • MTCC	23	24	25	26
27	28  Memorial DAY Township Offices Closed	29 <b>FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP</b> Thru JUN 1 • MMP	30 <b>MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC</b> Thru JUN 1 • LH <b>DRAWING CAMP</b> (Life of Pets) Thru JUN 1 • MTCC <b>DRAWING CAMP</b> (Like an Egyptian) Thru JUN 1 • MTCC	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC	1	2  BLUES, BREWS & BBQ 4:00 pm • Miami Riverview Park
3	4 FISHING PRINCESS BEGINNING GOLF LITTLE DRAGONS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY (JPA) GIRL'S DESCENDANTS PERFORMANCE Camps Begin! TAE KWON DO Thru JUN 27 • MTCC	5 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru JUL 10 • MTCC ALL ABOUT PINATAS! 9:00 am • MTCC	6 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru JUL 11 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru JUL 11 • MTCC	7	8	9
10 SPY PRINCESS ALL ABOUT SPORTS CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE Camps Begin! TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC KIDZ HOME ALONE & JUN 13 • MTCC	11	12 BETTER BABY SITTERS & JUN 14 • MTCC	13	14 FLAG DAY 	15	16 AMAZING CHARITY RACE Paxton Ramsey Park
17 	18 MAGIC SCIENCE DISCOVERY LIL' TYKES GARDENING ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP Camps Begin!	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	20	21 	22	23  PET MICROCHIPPING EVENT 10:00 am • Miami Meadows
24 MAGIC T-BALL FISHING TINY HAWK D.A.R.E. EXTREME LIL' TYKES NATURE Camps Begin!	25	26	27	28	29	30

**PRESCHOOL CAMPS (Cont)**

Online Registration available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**PRINCESS**

JUN 4-8 **or** JUN 11-15; 9-11:30 am; **LH** (Ages 3-6) \$75 R - \$90 NR  
Does your little girl dream of finding her prince charming or being rescued by a knight in shining armor? Does she dream to be like Sleeping Beauty, Princess Tiana, Princess Jasmine, Ariel or Belle? If so, come join Ms. Jessica for a week at summer camp all about fun and fantasy. Here is a chance for your little princess to participate in a magical week while creating her own fairy tale kingdom to preside over. On the last day we will hold a fashion show for our Queen Moms and King Dads.

**LIL' TYKES GARDENING**

JUN 18-22; 9-11:00 am; **MTCC** (Ages 4-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
Do you have a budding gardener? Join Ms. Jessica as she introduces your child to the fundamentals of gardening. We will talk about fruits and vegetables as well as flowers. We will learn what plants need to grow and where different types of plants grow best. We will demonstrate how to make planters out of recyclable material, how to plant seeds (and take them home), and take a tour of our community garden!

**LIL' TYKES NATURE**

JUN 25-29; 9-11:30 am; **CP** (Ages 3-5) \$70 R - \$85 NR  
Join Jan Ellis, Camp Leader, spending the mornings (weather permitting) outside feeling the grass between our toes, the wind in our hair, listening to the sounds of nature, and exploring our surroundings. We will go creekin' on Wednesday and we just might get a little dirty, so please dress appropriately.

**STORYBOOK CRAFT TIME**

JUL 2-6 (No Camp 7/4) 9-11:00 am; **LH** (Ages 3-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
Does your child love to read? During this camp we will be reading classic books and then making crafts to help bring these books to life. We will paint and sing about these different books. On the last day your child can come dressed as their favorite character from their favorite book!



**BIG TRUCKS & COOL VEHICLES**

JUL 9-13; 9-11:30 am; **LH** (Ages 3-5) \$75 R - \$90 NR  
Children will explore the world of cool and unique vehicles, learn about transportation and see and hear what fire trucks and other transportation vehicles really do.

**LIL' TYKES SCIENCE**

JUL 16-20; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$70 R - \$85 NR  
Come with us to the moon and back. Explore science through scavenger hunts, the world of magnets, exciting art activities and more. Your child will experience everything from chemistry to earth science. We will learn to use our 5 senses while exploring and thinking like a scientist!

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP**

**CURIOUS ARTISTS**  
AUG 7-9; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 4-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
We will explore the world of H.A. and Margaret Rey in this camp full of art and books. Each day we will read a different Curious George book. Afterwards, children will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one aspect of the book just read together. Children's creativity and imagination will play together as students bring their favorite books to life through their detailed drawings!

**KINDERGARTEN SAFETY**

JUL 16-20 (AM) **or** JUL 23-27 (AM) **or** JUL 30- AUG 3 (AM & PM) \$80 R - \$95 NR  
**LH** (AM Session) 9-11:30 (PM Session) 12:30-3  
This camp is a great way to introduce your soon to be kindergartener to the great big world. Children will learn about safety topics such as bus, traffic, fire, family and personal safety. Children will be able to visit "Safety Town" where they will be able to ride the motorized cars and practice their safety skills and on Wednesday, we will be joined by a Miami Township Police Officer. On Friday, we will take a real bus to the Miami Township Fire Station for a tour finishing up with graduation from our safety program at the Leming House. Each day will include songs, crafts, a lesson, snack and games to reinforce the safety concepts. Children must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2018.



**SPORTS CAMPS**

Online Registration available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**FISHING**

JUN 4-8 **and/or** JUN 25-29; 8-11:00 am  
**MML** (Ages 7-13) \$50 R - \$60 NR  
The fish are biting, but have you ever discovered the joy of dropping a line into the water for the big catch! Now's your chance! In addition to daily fishing, participants will learn about fish ecology, tying knots and casting, respect for one's self and others, aquatic habitats and more. Campers will learn how to bait a hook & safely remove the fish from the hook. Bring your own equipment. Bait is provided. We will practice catch and release.

**ALL ABOUT SPORTS**

JUN 11-15; 9-12:30 pm; **MR** (Ages 6-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR  
Campers will participate in a variety of sports including basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball. There is an emphasis on teamwork and cooperation. There will be team building activities leading up to participating in the sport of the day. Friday will be Olympic Day. Bring lunch & water every day.

**Skyhawks Sports Camps**

*Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Their programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction to sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. Please REGISTER at Skyhawks.com for these camps.*

**BEGINNING GOLF**

JUN 4-8; 9-noon; **MR** (Ages 5-9) \$110 R - \$135 NR  
Campers will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, and body positioning. Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system to its curriculum. SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player; SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided. Participants should wear appropriate clothing & running shoes, bring a water bottle and apply sunscreen. It is recommended that campers bring a snack to the 3 hour camp.

**T-BALL**

JUN 25-29; 9-10:00 am; **PR** (Ages 4-5) \$45 R - \$55 NR  
Skyhawks Sports T-ball is designed to teach the fundamental skills of the game-fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running--while infusing each athlete with the exciting spirit of the game. Each athlete will learn basic skills in exercises tailored to individuals through tee hitting. These athletes will be equipped with the opportunity to succeed and will have fun all the way through. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and running shoes, bring a water bottle, and apply sunscreen.

**TINY-HAWK**

JUN 25-29; 10:30-11:30 am; **PR** (Ages 3-5) \$45 R - \$55 NR  
Tiny-Hawk Multi-Sport camp helps 3 to 5 year olds fine-tune their motor skills in soccer and basketball. No pressure, just lots of fun while these tiny athletes learn the basics through unique Skyhawks games. Our Tiny-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children. Our staff is committed to creating a positive introduction to sports. Children must be potty-trained to attend. Pull-ups are not allowed. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, wear running shoes, bring a water bottle, and apply sunscreen.

**MINI-HAWK**

JUL 23-27; 9-Noon; **MR** (Ages 4-7) \$110 R - \$130 NR  
This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, wear running shoes, bring a water bottle, one snack, and apply sunscreen.

**FLAG FOOTBALL**

MAY 29-JUN 1 (4 Days); 1-4:00 pm; **MMP** (Ages 6-12) \$90 R - \$110 NR  
Flag Football is the perfect introduction to "America's Game." Campers learn skills on both sides of the football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense -- all presented in a fun and positive environment. On Friday, campers will play the Skyhawks Super Bowl, giving them a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron! Participants should bring appropriate clothing, running shoes, one snack, water bottle, and apply sunscreen.

**TENNIS**

JUL 2-6 (No Camp 7/4) 9-Noon (Ages 6-12)  
**CP Tennis Courts;** \$90 R - \$110 NR  
Whether you're a beginning, an intermediate or an advanced player, this program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Elements from USTA red, orange and green ball curriculum are utilized to ensure the needs of every player are met. Don't forget your racket, water bottle and sunscreen!

**TENNIS**

JUL 23-27; Noon-3pm (Ages 6-12)  
**CP Tennis Courts;** \$110 R - \$135 NR  
Whether you're a beginning, an intermediate or an advanced player, this program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Elements from USTA red, orange and green ball curriculum are utilized to ensure the needs of every player are met. Don't forget your racket, water bottle and sunscreen!

**MULTI SPORT**

AUG 6-10; 9am-3pm; **MR** (Ages 6-12) \$140 R - \$170 NR  
Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer, baseball, basketball, and flag football into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, bring a lunch and snacks, water bottle, running shoes, baseball glove, and apply sunscreen.

**SCHOOL AGE CAMPS**

Online Registration available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP  
MONSTERS, CREATURES & CREEPS**

MAY 22-24; 10:45-12:15 pm; **MTCC**  
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
Big monsters, furry monsters, scaly monsters, and little monsters! We will draw them all. If we can imagine a monster then we can draw it!

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP  
THE NOT SO SECRET LIFE OF PETS**

MAY 30-JUN 1; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
Celebrate the fun life of our pets. We will explore the playful side of our animal friends in amusing cartoon images and realistic renderings of various pets – whether on land or at sea.

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP  
DRAW LIKE AN EGYPTIAN**

MAY 30-JUN 1; 10:45-12:15 pm; **MTCC**  
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
Join us as we dig into how the Egyptians lived. We will investigate decorative objects in the treasured tombs including sarcophagi, hieroglyphics and more. We will create drawings full of artifacts and Egyptian imagery.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

JUN 4-8 and/or JUL 16-20; 9-Noon; **PR**  
(Ages 7-10) \$55 R - \$65 NR (per Week)  
In this adventure camp, kids will discover fun things that Mother Nature has to offer and will come up with some of their own ways to have fun. We will also play organized games like capture the flag, kickball, and have a water balloon toss. With Mother Nature providing endless possibilities, who knows what adventure they will encounter!

**GIRL'S DESCENDANTS PERFORMANCE**

JUN 4-8; 9-11:00 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 9-13) \$55 R - \$65 NR  
Do you know all the ways to be W I C K E D? Has your daughter been singing "What's my Name? What's my Name?" Then this camp is for them!! Descendants musical is the latest singing sensation to take over. Come join the fun and see if you are Mal or Uma!!

**ALL ABOUT PINATAS!**

JUN 5; 9-Noon, **MTCC**  
(Ages 5-13) \$25 R - \$30 NR  
We will learn about the history of piñatas while making 2-3 piñatas of different sizes to take home! We will also have a big size piñata to break at the end of the class.

**SPY**

JUN 11-15; 9-11:30 am; **PR**  
(Ages 6-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR  
Calling all Secret Agents! Think you've got what it takes to be a super spy? Come to Detective Headquarters for a week of camp to help other spies solve mysteries using secret codes, disguises, and investigating for clues.

**CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE**

JUN 11-15 or JUL 9-13, 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 7-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR  
This camp is packed with hands-on activities your child will love to share with you! Explore density with watermelons, build simple circuits, test acids and bases, make your own ice cream, and create fizzy reactions that pop!

**ADVENTURES with OFFICER SKIP**

JUN 18-22; 12:30-3:30 pm; **MMP & PR**  
(Ages 6-9) \$75 R - \$90 NR  
Whether we are fishing, catching frogs, winding through a field, hiking in the woods or splashing through a creek, this camp will be full of adventures with Miami Township Police Officer, Skip Rasfeld. We will have team challenges like sack races and get wet and wild with water games. Be prepared for unexpected activities that will challenge you.

**SCIENCE DISCOVERY**

JUN 18-22 or JUL 23-27; 9-11:30 am **MTCC**  
(Ages 5-7) \$70 R - \$85 NR  
Is your child inquisitive and loves to explore new things? This is the perfect hands-on camp to introduce your child to the fun and wonder of science. Be amazed with optical illusions, separate colors with chromatography, play hide and seek like a predator and its prey, and participate in the tin foil boat challenge.

**MAGIC**

JUN 18-20 or JUN 25-27; **MTCC**  
(Ages 5-7) 1-2:30 pm (Ages 8-13) 2:45-4:15 pm;  
\$25 R - \$30 NR (**Plus \$20 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.**)  
This MAGIC class is taught by Jason Jacobs, teacher at McCormick Elementary, who will teach you basic magic tricks. Each day you get a new bag of tricks to take home and dazzle your family and friends with your newfound hobby.

**DARE EXTREME**

JUN 25-29; 9am-3pm; **MMP**  
(Ages 10-13) \$140 R - \$165 NR  
Join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for 5 days of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) summer camp. Adventures abound while spending time working on self-esteem and team building exercises. Planned activities are indoor go carting, outdoor climbing wall, giant swing, bubble soccer & river canoeing.


**COOKING**

JUL 2, 3 & 5 (3 days) or JUL 9-11 (3 days) **MTCC**  
9:30-Noon (Ages 8-12) \$45 R - \$55 NR  
Our cooking camp is full of summertime fun, tasty snacks and a few lessons about the kitchen! We will create a personal cook book, and prepare simple meals and snacks. Kids will learn about kitchen safety, cleanliness, a few table manners and how to follow simple recipes. Join us for some delicious food, themed games and a lot of fun!

**BEYOND PRINCESS**

JUL 2, 3, 5 & 6 (4 day) 1-3:00 pm; **LH**  
(Ages 6-8) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
Calling all Princesses! In this camp we will learn about a few real princesses with royal status and the traits that make them good role models. Some princesses bring a compassionate voice to the poor and downtrodden and we will learn about them. Plus, we will learn about some other princesses who have these qualities and made their mark in their own stories as well as history. Exciting fun, games and activities await!


**YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP**
**AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURES**

JUL 2, 3 & 5 (3 days) 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
Join us as we go to the land down under and explore Australia! We will create a graphic version of the Opera House, explore cartooning with Australian-related jokes and scenes, and draw a powerful picture of a furry koala bear. Australia's many unique animals and fish will be a great opportunity to use a variety of colors and textures.

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP**
**DINOSAURS \*pastels\***

JUL 2, 3 & 5 (3 days); 10:45-12:15 pm; **MTCC**  
(Ages 7-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
Travel back in time to the land of the lost. Join Young Rembrandts for a workshop celebrating a favorite topic - dinosaurs! Every day students will learn to use pastels to create impressive and frame-worthy art. Artists will draw and color different types of dinosaurs in varying artistic styles ranging from realism, graphic and cartoon.

**SURVIVOR CHALLENGE**

JUL 9-13; 9-11:30 am; **PR**  
(Ages 7-12) \$70 R - \$85 NR  
Prepare for a week filled with team challenges such as a scavenger hunt, relay races, puzzles and food competitions. Teamwork will be the key as campers create their own team flag, build their own "camp", explore the creeks and work together to accomplish each challenge.

**CHEER**

JUL 9-13; 1-3:00 pm; **LH**  
(Ages 5-9) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
This camp is designed to help your child build on the fundamentals of cheerleading. They will learn new chants, jumps, and a choreographed routine. This is a fun packed week full of learning exciting skills, abilities, and making friends.

**DARE ULTIMATE**

JUL 16-20; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**  
(Ages 10-13) \$140 R - \$165 NR  
Adventures abound while spending time working on self-esteem and team building exercises. Planned activities are outdoor paintball, river canoeing & rock climbing. Activities may change due to weather, availability or other circumstances beyond our control.

**AMAZING ART**

JUL 23-27; 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 7-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR  
Let your kids' creativity run wild in this week packed with hands-on arts and crafts, including a full day of tie dye! We will also play fun games and meet new friends. At the end of the week, campers will have at least five creations to take home.

**GAMES GALORE**

JUL 30-AUG 3; 10-Noon; **MTCC**  
(Ages 7-12) \$45 R - \$50 NR  
From field games to board games, you will have an opportunity to play the classics and learn new ones. Bringing back the favorites like marbles, pickup sticks, four square, Pictionary and Twister. Practice your team building skills and challenge yourself mentally and physically in this all-encompassing games camp.

**ALL ABOUT HISPANIC COOKING**

JUL 16; 9:00 am-Noon; **MTCC**  
(Ages 5-13) \$30 R - \$35 NR  
Come spend a part of your day with us! We will teach you how to cook basic Mexican recipes including favorites like burritos, quesadillas and nachos, ending with delicious chocolate desserts!

**TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE**

JUL 23-27; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**  
(Ages 13-16) \$160 R - \$190 NR  
Want to push your comfort zone a bit? Come join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for an adrenaline packed week designed especially for you. Some of the activities will be navigating the river in your very own kayak, pushing your nerves at zip lining (80 LB MINIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT), working cooperatively and challenging your muscles at hard core team competitions and gathering your courage at Wake Boarding.

**MINECRAFT MODIFICATION (iDaP)**

JUL 30-AUG 3; 9-Noon; **MTCC**  
(Ages 8-16) \$110 R - \$130 NR  
This camp is lead 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). Bring your imagination for a week of innovation that delivers fun, and 21st century skills. 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](http://www.minecraft.net). 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.

**CINCO DE MAYO GAMES & CRAFTS**

AUG 2; 9:00 am-Noon, **MTCC**  
(Ages 5-13) \$25 R - \$30 NR  
Celebrate the end of the summer, Hispanic Style! Lots of crafts and games while we celebrate Cinco de Mayo with breaking of a piñata, face painting, decorating cookies, etc. This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

**TIME OF THE MACHINES (iDaP)**

*Robot Creation and Machine Programming*  
AUG 6-10; 1-4:00 pm; **LH**  
(Ages 8-16) \$110 R - \$130 NR  
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 for a day of innovation that delivers fun and 21st century skills.

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CAMP**
**BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF GIRLS**

AUG 7-9; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC**  
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
For fashionistas, florists and budding makeup artists, this Young Rembrandts' workshop celebrates the beautiful world of girls. Every day students will be challenged and delighted drawing images that exude femininity and loveliness. Students will draw and color faces, stretch their imaginations illustrating whimsical flowers and challenge their creativity when tying them all together in fanciful settings. Prepare for elegance and a heap of drawing excellence!

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

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## Department Announces New Deputy Chief of Operations



**Deputy Chief Jetter**

As we begin a new year, Miami Township Fire and EMS is working on some restructuring of our administrative officer staff. We are excited to reclassify one of our positions to be the new Deputy Chief of Operations for our department. This position is third in-line in the command structure for the organization and is responsible

for the oversight of the operational components of the department. The person selected from within to fill this position was Lieutenant David Jetter.

Deputy Chief Jetter is a graduate of Milford High School (Class of 1990) and has been a lifelong resident of Miami Township. He and his wife Jennie, also a graduate of Milford High School, began their own family in 2003. They have three children ages 19, 14, and 12. AJ is a sophomore at The Ohio State University, Jared is a freshman at Milford High School, and Jane is a sixth grader at Mulberry Elementary. The Jetter family enjoys boating at Lake Cumberland, cheering for the Bengals, and spending time with their family and friends.

Deputy Chief Jetter began his career as a volunteer in 1992 and has been a member of Miami Township

Fire and EMS for 27 years. He was hired full-time in 1996, promoted to a Station Lieutenant in 1999 and was appointed as the Deputy Chief of Operations in December 2017. He has earned his certifications as a paramedic, firefighter, rescue technician, fire inspector and fire instructor. Additionally, he has received a Bachelor Degree of Fire Science and Safety Engineering Technology from the University of Cincinnati and a Master of Public Administration Degree from Anna Maria College (Paxton, Massachusetts). Dave is also a graduate of the Ohio Fire Executive Program. Last year, he earned his credential as an Ohio Fire Officer from the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association.

Dave's achievements and contributions include assisting the Ohio State Fire Marshal with the development of a College Fire Safety Program that has been presented to the seniors of Milford High School annually and collaborating with the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in establishing a notification process for children with special needs. Deputy Chief Jetter was recognized as the Miami Township Fire & EMS Officer of the Year in 2016. We look forward to his continued service to the community and the impact that he will have on our department in his new position.

## How to Have a Hazard Free Home

Spring cleaning season is just around the corner! Keeping your home hazard free is easy. Know what you're buying. Use and store all chemicals properly. Dispose of hazardous chemicals safely. Remember, there are hazard-free alternatives to many chemicals. Follow these helpful hints for a home that is hazard free:

### DO

- Read all labels carefully.
- Buy products with the least harmful ingredients.
- Buy only as much as you need.
- Store in a safe place away from children and pets
- Store products in their original containers.
- Recycle what you can; like motor oil or batteries.
- Use hazardous products in a well ventilated area.
- Dispose of chemical properly.

### DON'T

- Don't pour chemicals on the ground or down the drain.
- Don't dispose of toxic products with other household trash.
- Don't remove product labels.
- Don't regard warning labels.
- Don't use more product than required for the job.
- Don't mix different products.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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## Helpful Tips for Safe Swimming Pool Fun

If you are considering installing a new swimming pool this year, remember to get all your necessary permits! Swimming pool safety is a top priority for the Community Development Department, and a number of rules help insure that backyard summer swimming remains fun and safe. For detail, please visit the Zoning page on the Miami Township website and check out FAQ #12. Zoning FAQ's can be found right on the home page as well, under the "Zoning Corner" section. Also, take a look at the "Pool Gates and Fences" button on the Zoning home page, which provides a helpful summary and graphics of pool safety measures. Do not hesitate to call the Township offices at (513) 248.3731 and ask for assistance from Community Development staff, we welcome your questions!

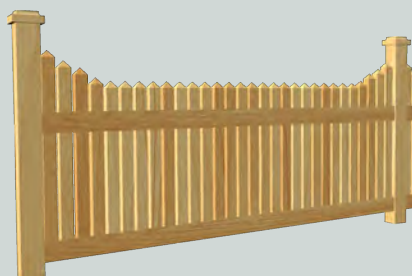
### *Here are some checklists about pool safety:*

- Latches must be installed 54" above grade. If less than 54", latch must be installed on the inside of fence.
- For above-ground pools, if the wall height is at least 48" above grade, a fence is not necessary around pool, but if the pool walls are under 48", a fence is required around the pool.
- For the entrance of above-ground pools, at least a 48" tall fence is required around the entrance to the above-ground pool with a self-closing/latching gate.
- If a deck serves the entrance to the above ground pool, the self-closing/latching gate protecting the entrance to the pool shall be at least 48" tall at the entrance to the deck. Latch on inside of fence.
- Gates and fences shall not have openings of more than six inches, if no wire mesh present. For example, if of open-face design (e.g., split-rail), wire mesh must be on outside of fence.
- Gates **MUST** be self-closing and self-latching around pools.
- Self-closing/latching ladders do not satisfy the entrance requirement.



## Building a Fence?

Interested in installing a fence this summer? The first step is to apply for a zoning permit from the Miami Township Community Development Department. In most cases, fences are permitted in the rear and side yard and may be up to six feet tall. For questions, feel free to give us a call at (513) 248.3731 or check out our Zoning FAQ #5 on the website for more details!



## Yard Sale Permits

In an effort to make it easier to have a yard or garage sale, the Miami Township Board of Trustees recently passed new zoning legislation. In a given year, the first two garage sales (two 3 consecutive day sales) are **FREE** and a third garage sale will require a zoning permit.

In addition, Miami Township will still hold an annual community-wide yard sale event. "Community Yard Sale Weekend" will occur the weekend of APR 21, 2018.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Miami Township staff at (513) 248.3731.



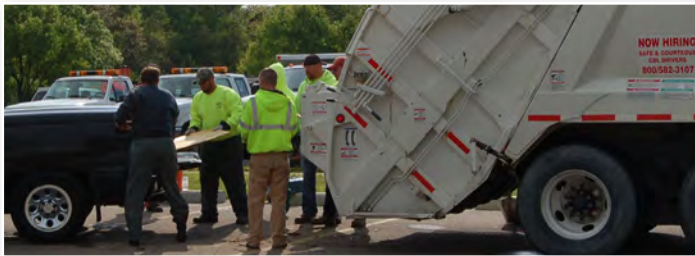
# MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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## CLEAN UP DAYS April 27 & 28

The Service Department will have several trash dumpsters brought to the Civic Center parking lot for residents to drop off damaged or unwanted household goods on Friday, APR 27 (2-6:00 pm) and Saturday, APR 28 (7:30 am - 5 pm). This would include furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc.



**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED** include yard clippings, leaves, tires, wet paint, anti-freeze, or any hazardous materials. We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service and disposal of motor oil and lead batteries (alkaline and lithium batteries will not be accepted). Paper shredding will be available on Saturday, April 28 only.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Miami Township no longer collects mattresses/box springs unless they are wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

Proof of residency in Miami Township is needed at the time of drop off. For additional information, please contact the Service Department at 248-3728.

## Brush Vouchers for Residents

Again this year Miami Township is offering free brush vouchers to its residents. Biodegradable yard waste can be dropped off at Bzak Landscaping, which is located at 931 Round Bottom Rd., at no cost. A voucher must be presented to take advantage of this free program. Please provide proof of residency when obtaining vouchers at the following locations Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm: Miami Township Service Department, 6007 Meijer Drive, Miami Township Police Department, 5900 McPicken Drive, or Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive. This proof could include a driver's license, utility, or tax bill. Vouchers are valid for one dump and can be used through February 2019. Please make sure to follow the guidelines printed on the backside of the vouchers.



## Recycling Dumpsters: Maximize the Benefit

Many residents are utilizing the recycling dumpsters placed throughout the Township. Please help us to maximize the benefit of this program by breaking down all boxes and not placing any recyclables outside of the dumpsters. Items outside of the dumpsters prevent the dumpsters from being emptied. As a reminder, items do not need to be separated and all items accepted are listed on the side of the dumpsters.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. For additional recycling information, please visit the Office of Environmental Quality at [OEQ.net](http://OEQ.net).

### RECYCLING LOCATIONS:

**Township Civic Center**  
 6101 Meijer Drive

**Miami Meadows Park**  
 1546 State Route 131

**North Fire Station,**  
 6492 Branch Hill-Guinea Pike

**South Fire Station**  
 1154 US 50



## Field Status Hotline

To check the status of athletic fields at Township parks, call the Field Condition Hotline at (513) 248-5513. It is important to not play on the fields when they are closed. This will help to eliminate extensive maintenance to damaged fields. Also, the Township does not allow non-employees to maintain ball diamonds. This includes raking and the application of material to assist in the drying of fields.



# Miami Township

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**248-3721** Police

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month

**Trustee Work Session**  
8:30 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
7:30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Each Month

**Zoning Commission**  
7:30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month



## MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



# FREE Family Fun!

### **BLUES, BREWS & BBQ**

**Tempted Souls Band • Johnny Fink & the Intrusion  
Ben Levin & the Heaters**  
with special guest **Bob Margolin**

Saturday, JUNE 2 (4pm) • **Miami Riverview Park**

**Food:** Pickles & Bones, Quite Frankly, Kona Ice

### **Rock, Roll & Hops!**

**Eden Park Band • 3 Day Rule**

### **The Gamut**

Saturday, JULY 14 (4pm) • **Miami Riverview Park**

**Food:** Smoker EZ BBQ, Renegade Street Eats, Loveland Creamy Whip

### **SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK**

### **Julius Caesar**

Sunday, AUG 5 (7 pm) • **Community Park**

**Food:** Loveland Dairy Whip

### **CINCINNATI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

Sunday, AUG 12 (6 pm)

**Community Park**

**Food:** Loveland Dairy Whip

**COMMUNITY PARK: 5951 Buckwheat Rd • 45150 | MIAMI RIVERVIEW PARK: 587 Branch-Hill Loveland Rd • 45140**

## **CONCERT DETAILS: MiamiTwpOH.gov**