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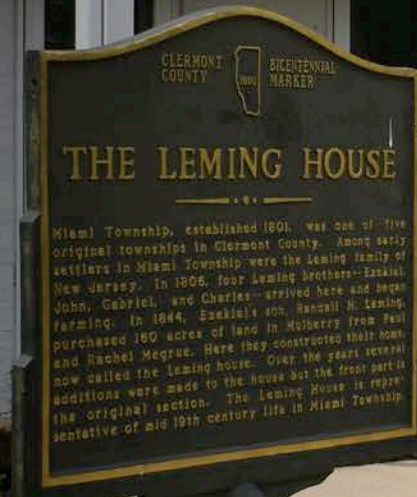
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Street Pavement Condition Re-Evaluation



The Township will once again be utilizing Stantec Engineering and its high tech equipment to scan and record the asphalt, curbs, and gutters on every street in the Township. The results will be placed into a database by several categories to compare conditions. This data

is then used to prioritize streets for the repaving program, and it can be used with county water and sewer projects and private utilities to coordinate future utility replacement projects.

A 2018 report by Stantec Engineering, funded by the Township, revealed more than 40% of Township streets were rated in poor condition and in need of paving. With support from the community and the passage of the 1 mil street repaving levy in 2018, the Township has been able to consistently repair several miles of additional streets annually. However, each year we receive requests from residents and homeowner associations for dozens of streets in the Township to be repaved.

Miami Township is responsible for the maintenance of 156 miles of streets within our community. Unfortunately, the number of streets that need to be paved or maintained is greater than the amount of funds available for paving each fiscal year.

One rating provided to the Township is the 'Pavement Quality Index' which rates every street on a scale of 1-100, with 100 being the best pavement quality. Having this objective and measurable data to determine the true condition of each street in the Township allows us to better manage paving and prioritize projects in an equitable manner to maximize the repaving budget.



Thank you, residents for your support and your participation in your local government. An engaged citizen makes for a stronger community.

Once complete, the full Pavement Condition Report, and searchable database of Township streets and their conditions, will be made available online at MiamiTwpOH.gov.

Under-Speed, Utility Vehicles or Mini-Trucks on Township Streets

Effective June 17, 2021 golf carts will be legal to drive on Miami Township streets with a speed limit of 25 MPH or less.

The golf cart:

- Must be inspected, licensed and operated by a licensed driver who is at least 16 years old with insurance.
- Must pass the street legal inspection performed by Miami Township Officers by appointment 513-248-3721.
- After successful inspection, apply for a license plate.
- Cannot be driven on roads greater than 25 MPH.
- Obey all traffic laws.

Equipment needed to be street legal and pass inspection via Ohio BMV form 1373:

- Brakes
- 2 brake lights
- 2 headlights
- 2 tail lights
- Directional turn signals
- Proper steering mechanism
- Windshield
- Rearview Mirror
- Tires in safe operating condition

If the above is not accomplished, the golf cart is not legal to be operated on Miami Township streets. Unlicensed drivers are not allowed to operate these vehicles at all. The operation of other vehicles such as unlicensed motorcycles, minibikes, etc. is illegal. Many kids have been warned to not operate these various vehicles on the roadway, not because we want to ruin their goodtime, but because its dangerous!

More Information:

Please call the Miami Township Police Department at (513) 248-3721

Miami Township PD Working Undivided



Sergeant Josh Bail

In 2020, Chief Mike Mills of the Miami Township Police Department and Chief Jamey Mills of the Milford Police Department received an e-mail from a concerned citizen. The e-mail came shortly after the extremely controversial death of George Floyd, who died while being restrained by police in Minneapolis, MN. Achmed Beighle, author of the e-mail and resident of Miami Township, wanted to know what the police in Miami Township and the City of Milford were doing to protect his family and the Black community. The two police Chiefs would later meet Mr. Beighle for lunch where Mr. Beighle pitched the idea of “Working Undivided.”

Working Undivided is a training program established in 2015 by Crossroads Church in Cincinnati. The goal of the program is to help the participants pursue solidarity and close racial divides. The program has several models. The model the Miami Township Police Department participated in was designed for non-faith institutions. The participants in the training met one evening a week for two hours for six straight weeks. Included in the training were Miami Township Police Chief Mike Mills, Miami Township Administrator Jeff Wright, eight Miami Township Police supervisors, Milford Police Chief Jamey Mills, and eight Black members of the community from Miami Township and the City of Milford.

Before the program started, the participants were advised they would be offended at some point during the training. During those six weeks, participants shared their personal stories, feelings, emotions, and opinions on topics involving the racial divide in our country. At times, the conversations would be uncomfortable, but sharing the stories and opinions would help the participants understand one another. Listening to others stories and insight on topics gave the participants a new perspective of what the police and the Black community face on a daily basis. These conversations would more than likely never have happened if it wasn’t for the Working Undivided

program. Two quotes from Emmanuel Acho during his “Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man” production resonated with the cohort. The first quote was, “Proximity breeds care and distance breeds fear.” Approximately two percent of the population in Miami Township is Black. This program helped the officers at Miami Township understand the fears and concerns Black members of the community may experience when involved with the police. The program also helped the members of the Black community understand the immense pressure and dangers a police officer faces on a daily basis. The second quote was, “An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.” The Miami Township Police Department is the first police department to ever participate in the Working Undivided program and is committed to making every member of our community feel safe.



At the end of the program, each individual was asked what he or she will do to promote change. What started as a group of guarded strangers meeting for the first time, ended with a group that was undivided, full of optimism, and looking to make a difference in the community.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Resources



Sergeant John Pryor

As police officers, a lot of our time is spent assisting individuals with substance abuse disorders and mental health disorders.

Statistically, about one in five people suffer from mental illness and only about half of those are currently in treatment. Similarly, about one in ten people suffer from a drug addiction and only about 10% of those are currently in treatment. Often police are called to intervene with those who have an

untreated mental illness or substance abuse disorder. Miami Township has partnered with the Clermont County Mobile Crisis Team to have mental health professionals accompany our officers to de-escalate mental health crises, assist officers with getting individuals needed mental health treatment at the hospital, and help connect them to local resources for ongoing care. Miami Township also participates in MMART (Milford-Miami Township Addiction Response Team), which pairs an officer, a paramedic, a mental health provider, and a substance abuse recovery coach to help get individuals connected to drug treatment.

In and around Miami Township, we are lucky to have several treatment options which include: Lifestance Health, Clearview Community Counseling, Katkin and Associates, Sunrise Treatment Center, Pinnacle Treatment Center, R.U. Recovery Program, Teen Challenge, and Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health. *Contact numbers listed below.

Here are some indicators that you or your loved ones could benefit from substance abuse treatment: you rely on drugs or alcohol to cope with life stressors, you don't feel "normal" without using substances, you are suffering from withdrawals, you have interactions with the police or court system due to using drugs or alcohol, and your drug or alcohol use is negatively impacting your relationships with others or your employment. Here are some indicators that you or your loved ones could benefit from mental health treatment: your mental health is preventing you from actively participating in relationships with others, you struggle with motivation and productivity, you have trouble sleeping or sleep too much, you isolate yourself from others, you experience suicidal thoughts, you see or hear things that others do not, excessive worry, and racing thoughts. These indicators are not a comprehensive list, so if you have any questions you can call the Clermont County Crisis Hotline listed below.

If you are ready to seek treatment, we encourage you to call one of the resources previously listed. If you are concerned about a friend or family member that is suffering from a mental illness or drug addiction, the **Clermont County Crisis Hotline (528-SAVE)** has licensed mental health professionals available 24/7 to offer suggestions, support, and referrals.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Clearview Community Counseling
(513) 860-1100

Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health
(513) 947-7000

Lifestance Health
(513) 833-2170

Katkin and Associates
(513) 831-9408

Pinnacle Treatment Center
(513) 900-9578

R.U. Recovery Program
(513) 256-3129

Sunrise Treatment Center
(513) 941-4999 *outpatient*
(513) 732-1324 *inpatient*



MIAMI TOWNSHIP RECREATION

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

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

DRAWING WITH KATIE

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THIS IS ME! (Reality Camp for Girls)

JUN 21-25; 9-11:30 am, **MTCC** (Ages 10-13) \$50 R - \$60 NR
 It's not easy being a girl in today's society! Girls fear rejection & feel a need for perfection. This camp is meant to build your confidence, healthy body-image & self-esteem. Identify the beauty in being you, and how that knowledge can empower others. Create a mental toolbox with help from other strong women who have blazed a trail to where you're going. You'll meet them, work with them, and learn from them. Tap into your own power making handicrafts to remind you that you are who you are meant to be. Trish Day has worked with young people in many capacities for 30 years including teaching assistant, Boy Scout Leader, and camp counselor. Most of that time she has advocated for them finding their own strengths and teaching that failure is simply an avenue for growing. "I am brave; I am who I'm meant to be. This is me."



BEGINNING CHEER

JUL 12-16; 5:30-7:30 pm; **LH** (Ages 5-10) \$60 R - \$70 NR
 Join Michelle Schmah, former Cheerleader at Xavier University, for this fun filled camp. Your child will learn beginner cheerleading skills. They will jump, clap, yell, and cheer their way in a mini-camp designed for young children. Come and join the fun and meet new friends in the area!

GAMES GALORE

JUL 26-30; 10-Noon; **MTCC** (Ages 7-12) \$45 R - \$50 NR
 Trish Day wants to amp this camp up and combine all the fun activities with some new ones with crazy twists. Spend the week playing all kinds of games! From field games to board games, you will have an opportunity to play the classics and learn new ones.



BETTER BABYSITTERS ***

Session 1: Tues, JUL 6 & Thurs JUL 8 or
Session 2: Tues, AUG 3 & Thurs, AUG 5
 12:30-5:00 pm (Ages 10+) **MTCC**
 \$115 R - \$135 NR (Session)
 Check online for a complete camp description.

KIDZ HOME ALONE ***

Session 1: Tues, JUL 6 & Thurs JUL 8 or
Session 2: Tues, AUG 3 & Thurs, AUG 5
 9:30-11:30 am (Ages 9+) **MTCC**
 \$80 R - \$95 NR (Session)
 Check online for a complete camp description.

*** If you sign your child up for both *Better Babysitters* and *Kidz Home Alone*, Miami Township cannot allow your child to be unsupervised in the building between classes.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

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DRAWING with KATIE (Fall Classes)

Unleash your child's creativity and have them come Draw with Katie! New drawing every class, every session - no repeat lessons!
Session 1 - Weds, SEPT 15-OCT 13; **MTCC** (Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; \$55 R - \$65 NR (Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm; \$70 R - \$85 NR
Session 2 - Mons, OCT 18-NOV 15; **MTCC** (Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; \$55 R - \$65 NR (Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm; \$70 R - \$85 NR

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Krystin Thibodeau

Summer is finally here!! We basically missed last summer in so many ways and I am confident that this year we will appreciate all the amazing things and activities that are a part of this time of the year.

We are very excited to be able to offer our popular Summer Concert Series. Check out the *Family Activities* section to see the schedule of bands, food and beverage options, dates, and times. The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company is back with its awesome outreach program "Shakespeare in the Park". They put on a great show that is very interactive with the audience and even keeps young children engaged. All events will be located at our Community Park Amphitheater which is family friendly and provides a great backdrop for enjoying the outdoors.

Check out some of our new fall programs that will begin in September. We have our own local honorary historian/author Gary Knepp with expertise in both Hamilton and Clermont Counties. Gary will be doing some walking tours and history talks on various historic events. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the rich history of our surrounding areas.

Some exciting news to share many of our ongoing Adult Fitness & Wellness classes will be starting back up in September. We have also added a new fitness class called Shine "Dance Fitness". This is a globally recognized dance fitness exercise program that will have you sweating with a smile on your face.

Due to popular demand, we have increased the opportunity to play the growing sport of Pickleball. We currently have two dedicated courts at the Community Park tennis courts. We recently lined the adjacent tennis court with two more Pickleball courts and have purchased portable nets. Tennis and Pickleball share this court and we have another dedicated tennis court. We have seen an overwhelming interest for this popular sport with our residents over the last two years.

Enjoy this "returning to normalcy" summer and take advantage of all the opportunities this beautiful time of year provides us.

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

SPORTS CAMPS

Online Registration available at
Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Our 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. Since 1979 Skyhawks has taught over two million boys and girls life lessons through sports. Register at Skyhawks.com for these camps

Participants should bring appropriate clothing, running shoes, water bottle, and apply sunscreen. It is recommended that campers bring a snack to the 3 hour camp.

PICKLEBALL CAMP FOR KIDS

JUN 21-25; 1-3:00 pm; **CP**
(Age 7-12) \$80 R - \$95 NR

One of the fastest growing racquet sports in the U.S., pickleball is quickly becoming a favorite activity among young athletes. Skyhawks Pickle-ball camp will give your young athlete an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of this great sport while learning life skills and a healthy, fun activity. Please bring your own paddle and wear tennis shoes.

MINI-HAWK

JUN 21-25; 9-Noon; **CP**
(Ages 4-7) \$120 R - \$145 NR **and/or**
JUL 26-30; 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 4-7) \$120 R - \$145 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.

MULTI SPORT

JUN 21-25 **and/or** AUG 2-6; **MR**
9am-3pm (Ages 6-12) \$160 R - \$190 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. Don't forget to bring your baseball glove!

BEGINNING GOLF

JUN 28-JUL 2 **and/or** JUL 12-16; **MR**
(Ages 5-9) 9-Noon; \$120 R - \$145 NR
Back by popular demand! Kids will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, and body positioning. Skyhawks has adopted the ShortGolf® system to its curriculum. ShortGolf® is specifically designed for the entry-level player. ShortGolf® simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

TENNIS

JUL 6-9 (4 days); 9-Noon; **MR Courts**
(Ages 6-12) \$95 R - \$115 NR
In Skyhawks tennis programs, players learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves during a series of drills designed to teach skills in a fun and dynamic way. Athletes also learn the rules and etiquette that make tennis an exciting game. Don't forget your racket! Due to limited court space, these programs fill quickly.

FLAG FOOTBALL

JUL 6-9 (4 days); 12:30-3:30 pm; **MR**
(Ages 6-12) \$95 R - \$115 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.

FLAG FOOTBALL

JUL 19-23 (5 days); 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 6-12) \$120 R - \$145 NR
(See description above.)

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KINDERGARTEN SAFETY

AUG 2-6; **LH**; 12:30-3:00; \$80 R - \$95 NR
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. 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 2021.**

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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.

Jessica Franks is excited to be the leader of these classes and has done recreational gymnastics for 18 years and taught gymnastics to young children for 10 years. She is so thrilled when a child learns a new technique, watching their eyes light up, and it is very special to her to share in a child's development!

JUNIOR TUMBLING (with Ms. Jessica)

5:00-5:30 pm; **LH**
(Ages 3-6) \$40 R - \$50 NR (Session)
Session 1: Tues, SEPT 7-OCT 12
Session 2: Tues, OCT 26-DEC 7 (no class 11/23)
Interested in tumbling? Join Ms. Jessica for a weekly gymnastics class. This six week course is full of fun activities that will help foster a strong foundation of age appropriate skills. Studies show Gymnastics promotes fine motor development, spatial awareness, and how to safely stretch and manipulate their muscles. This thirty minute class will help channel their energy into learning new skills in a fun and playful environment. Please wear comfortable stretchy clothes. Mothers are encouraged to drop their child off.

MOM & ME (with Ms. Jessica)

5:40-6:10 pm (Ready to Walk - 2 Years Old)
LH; \$40 R - \$50 NR (Session)
Session 1: Tuesdays, SEPT 7-OCT 12
Session 2: Tuesdays, OCT 26-DEC 7 (no class 11/23)
This class is designed for both parent and child together! This age is when children start to discover and explore the world around them. This class will focus on encouraging social interaction, gross motor play, cooperation, independence, and muscle control.

AHOY MATEY! ***

Friday SEPT 3; 10-11:30 am; **LH**
(Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR
With International Talk Like a Pirate Day right around the corner now is a good time to learn about all things pirate! We will be reading a story about pirates, making a craft and eating a snack before sailing the seven seas!

FIRE SAFETY DAY ***

Friday OCT 8; 10-11:30 am; **LH**
(Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Stop, Drop, and Roll! We will be learning about how to stay safe and what we need to do in case of a fire. We will also talk about what a good job fireman do. We will read a book about a firehouse from a local author in Cincinnati, make a craft and eat a snack.

PLAYFUL DRESS UP PARTY ***

Friday, OCT 29; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR
This is an opportunity for your child to wear their Halloween costume and have a little party. It will be a holiday event complete with a costume parade, story, craft, and snack.

PAJAMA PARTY! ***



Friday, NOV 19, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR
How fun to roll out of bed and come in your pajamas! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to snuggle and show your friends! We will do a bedtime craft, have a snack and read a bedtime story!
#NationalFamilyPJDay

BOOKS 'N COOKS FOR TOTS ***

Friday, DEC 17; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR
There is a lot to celebrate this month along with National Maple Syrup Day and Bake Cookies Day. We will have fun learning about maple syrup and sample different types of cookies. We will be reading a story, making a craft, and coming up with our own cookie recipe!

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Session 1: SEPT 9-OCT 14
Session 2: OCT 21-DEC 9 (no class 11/11 or 11/25)
9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 0-4) \$50 R - \$60 NR (Family/Session)
Are you looking for a relaxed environment for your kids to meet new friends and develop new skills? If so, Playgroup Primetime is just the place for you! Parents and grandparents are welcome to bring kids, ages 0-4 years, to learn, play, and socialize. We will meet each Thursday to have some fun, eat a snack, and listen to a story. Come and see what it's all about!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 TENNIS FLAG FOOTBALL Camps Begin!	2 DINKING 101 9:30 am • CP	3 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	4	5
6	7 MAGIC FISHING MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP Camps Begin! SOCCER SHOTS Thru AUG 2 • CP BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	8	9 SOCCER SHOTS MINI SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC SOCCER SHOTS PREMIERE Thru JUL 28 • MR SERVING & SHOT DROPS 101 9:30 am • CP	10 LEARN THRU THE GARDEN & JUN 11 • MTCC	11	12  3 Piece Revival 6:00 pm • Community Park
13	14 FLAG DAY  MAGIC FISHING BIG TRUCK PRINCESS IN THE GARDEN ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP Camps Begin!	15 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	16 DOUBLES STRATEGY 101 9:30 am • CP	17	18	19 PET MICROCHIPPING 1:00 pm • Miami Meadows Park
20   Shakespeare in the Park 7:00 pm • Community Park	21 THIS IS ME! MINI-HAWK ALL ABOUT SPORTS PICKLEBALL FOR KIDS STORYBOOK CRAFTTIME Camps Begin!	22	23 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS & JUN 30 • CP	24	25	26
27	28 DARE EXTREME BEGINNING GOLF LIL' TYKES SCIENCE SCIENCE DISCOVERY Camps Begin!	29	30			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	2	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5 INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	6 TENNIS MONSTER MASH FLAG FOOTBALL Camps Begin! BETTER BABYSITTERS & JULY 8 • MTCC KIDZ HOME ALONE & JULY 8 • MTCC	7	8	9	10
11	12 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING GOLF BEGINNING CHEER Camp Begins!	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 FLAG FOOTBALL PASSPORT AROUND WORLD Camp Begins!	20 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21	22	23  The Billy Rock Band 6:00 pm • Community Park	24
25	26 MINI-HAWK GAMES GALORE Camps Begin!	27	28	29	30	31


August 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC MULTI SPORT KINDERGARTEN SAFETY Camps Begin!	3 BETTER BABYSITTERS & JULY 8 • MTCC KIDZ HOME ALONE & JULY 8 • MTCC	4	5 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	6	7  String Theory 6:00 pm • Community Park
8 DOWN ON THE FARM Camps Begin! MAT PILATES Thru SEPT 13 • MTCC	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS & AUG 23 • CP	16	17 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	18	19	20	21 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC
22 SOCCER SHOTS MINI SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC SOCCER SHOTS PREMIERE Thru OCT 25 • LH	23	24	25 SOCCER SHOTS MINI SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC SOCCER SHOTS PREMIERE Thru OCT 20 • MR	26	27	28
29	30	31 FALL BASKETBALL Thru SEPT 21 • MR				

September 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 FLAG FOOTBALL Thru SEPT 22 • MM LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru SEPT 29 • LH	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING GOLF Thru SEPT 23 • MR	3 AHOY MATEY! 10:00 am • LH	4 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • Training Center
5	6 LABOR DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	7 MOM & ME Thru OCT 12 • LH JUNIOR TUMBLING Thru OCT 12 • LH TAI CHI EASY Thru OCT 12 • MTCC TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 16 • MTCC	8	9 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru OCT 14 • MTCC SHINE DANCE FITNESS Thru OCT 7 • LH	10 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	11 CAMP DENNISON TOUR 10:00 am • Camp Dennison COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML
12 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	13 MINI HAWK Thru OCT 4 • MR TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS & SEPT 20 • CP BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	14	15 DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru OCT 13 • MTCC	16	17 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	18 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC
19	20 MAT PILATES Thru OCT 18 • MTCC	21 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru OCT 19 • MTCC	22 	23 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	24	25
26	27 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	28	29 MORGAN'S RAID 6:00 pm • MTCC	30		

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



2021 CONCERT SERIES

Check out our "FREE" 2021 Concert Series. Bring your whole family to Community Park and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket!

Friday JULY 23 - The Billy Rock Band • 6pm
Midwest Best BBQ • Kona Ice • Adult Beverages

Saturday, AUG 7 - String Theory • 6pm
Loveland Dairy Whip

KIDS ONLY FISHING

TOURNAMENT Catch & Release
Saturday, SEPT 11; **MML**; **FREE EVENT!**
Check out the detail on our website under "Free Events"

HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday, OCT 16; 6:30-8:30 pm; **CP FREE EVENT**

Join us for Miami Township's Annual Harvest Festival and Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts and activities in the Leming House. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music.

FAMILY POTTERY HAND BUILDING & PAINTING

Wednesday, OCT 13 & OCT 20; **MTCC** 6:00-7:30 pm; \$20 R Adult / \$25 R Child \$25 NR Adult / \$30 NR Child
Bring your family and join Ann with Star Glazer to learn with clay! In the first class, students will create original pieces (of your choice) to be fired in the kiln. Don't worry! Star Glazers brings lots of examples to copy or to spark your imagination! You'll paint the pieces in the second class. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. All supplies provided. The created work will be returned to the Miami Township Recreation Department for pick up later. **Pre-registration required.** Space is Limited.

FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING

Wednesday, NOV 17; 6:00-7:30 PM **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)
*Price does not include pottery****
Join Star Glazers as they turn a room at the Civic Center into a Paint-Your-Own-Pottery studio! A great time to make gifts and decorations for all the upcoming holidays! LOTS of pieces to choose from. No artistic talent needed! This class is offered in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers. All supplies provided. The created work will be returned to the Miami Township Recreation Department for pick up later. **Pre-registration required.** Space is Limited.

*** Pottery pieces range from \$9-\$36, paid to the instructor at the time of class.

HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASSES

Monday, NOV 1; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 8+) \$5 R - \$10 NR
When was the last time someone displayed your email or text on their mantle? Sending a card, a handmade card is a great way to tell someone how much you care. Join us for an evening of fun with this instructor-led course where you will learn a variety of card making techniques. By the end of the class you will create two beautiful handmade cards. Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies provided.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

BEGINNING INVESTING

Thursday, SEPT 23 or Monday, SEPT 27 7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)
Have you socked away money for a rainy day and now you have built up a nest egg and are wondering what to do with it? Is your bank giving you a low interest rate and you know you can make more? Ben Jacobs is an investment advisor with Waterstone Investment Counsel, LLC and wants to explain the foreign language of investing. He wants you to understand basic investment concepts such as how stocks and bonds work, the differences in mutual funds vs Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) and how annuities work. Ben has come across many heart-breaking situations where people invest their money in the wrong type of investments. He wants to help you understand, so YOU can make better financial decisions. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.



STOCK MARKET INVESTING DO's & DON'Ts

Tuesday, OCT 5 or Monday, OCT 18 7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)
The stock market is a wonderful way to invest and grow your wealth. There are many common mistakes that individual investors make when investing, from buying and selling at the wrong time to watching too much CNBC. The good news is we can identify those mistakes and learn from them. In this class we will explore the stock market and some of the most common mistakes investors make and how to avoid those pitfalls. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Wednesday, NOV 10 or NOV 17 7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)
Haven't we all heard horror stories about probate court? Don't you want to be better prepared by having your affairs in order? This class will help people of all ages prepare for the unexpected. Ben Jacobs has firsthand experience with this topic. He is going to help you understand how to properly title your assets, wills, living wills, avoid probate, and understand gifting / wealth transfer. If time allows, he will talk about revocable and irrevocable trusts. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.



WALKING TOUR OF CAMP DENNISON

Sat, SEPT 11, 10-11:30 am, \$10 (Person)
Pre-registration required. No Drop-Ins!
Unlock the secrets of Camp Dennison with Hamilton County honorary historian, Gary Knepp, on this walking tour. Gary will share with you his deep knowledge of this very special place in Clermont County. Camp Dennison was a military recruiting, training, and medical post for the United States Army during the Civil War. A military hospital was set up with over 2300 beds by converting wooden barracks into hospital wards. In 1973, two of the remaining buildings from the camp were listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Please be aware this is a walking tour and there will be many uneven walking surfaces. It is recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes.

Location: Please park near the soccer fields which is across the street from the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead, 7567 Glendale Milford Road, Camp Dennison, Ohio 45111 (located on Ohio State Route 126 between the towns of Indian Hill and Milford).

MORGAN'S RAID

Wed, SEPT 29; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$10 (Person)
Pre-registration required. No Drop-Ins!
In July of 1863, 2300 Confederate raiders under the command of John Hunt Morgan, crossed into Clermont County during what has been called "The Great Raid." They passed through Clermont destroying government property and stealing horses from residents. The raiders spent the night in Williamsburg before entering Brown County. This class will discuss what happened during the raid here in Clermont, the efforts to catch Morgan and will address the question with Gary Knepp, Clermont County's honorary historian, "Was John Hunt Morgan a hero or a scoundrel?"



SIEGE OF CINCINNATI

Tue, OCT 12; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$10 (Person)
Pre-registration required. No Drop-Ins!
In the late summer of 1862, the Confederacy invaded Kentucky with the intent of detaching the commonwealth from the Union. A Rebel army pushed north towards Cincinnati, throwing the city into a panic. Thousands of Ohioans, including more than 400 Clermonters, responded to the challenge of defending the Queen City. Learn from an expert, Gary Knepp, Clermont County's honorary historian, what it took to defeat this threat to our region.

PEOPLE OF THE CIVIL WAR

Wed, NOV 3; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$10 (Person)
Pre-registration required. No Drop-Ins!
As many as 5,000 men from Clermont County served in the Army and Brown Water Navy during the Civil War. Clermonters appeared at Shiloh, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Atlanta and marched with Sherman to the sea. We will explore the lives of several of these veterans including Ulysses S. Grant (Who was the better general: Grant or Lee?), a Medal of Honor recipient, and a cavalry captain from Milford. Gary Knepp, Clermont County's honorary historian, will lead a discussion on the role of the common soldier and examine artifacts from his collection.



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Lifelong Learning is Happening at the Civic Center!

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

Additional information can be found by visiting ClermontSeniors.com.

KIDS SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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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 JasonJacobs@live.com to answer your questions. Only registered participants can stay in the classroom. This is necessary to enable a focused environment for the students. 4:15-5:15 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm
Tues & Thurs (Ages 6+) **MTCC**
\$95 R - \$115 NR (Session)
Session 1: SEPT 7-NOV 16 (no class 10/19, 11/2, 11/11)
Session 2: JAN 4-MAR 10

Miami Township has partnered with Soccer Shots to bring you soccer programs for your children. Soccer Shots has a relentless commitment to providing best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum as they teach your child the fundamentals of soccer in a non-competitive environment. Soccer Shots coaches are selected and evaluated to not only coach soccer, but also to engage and inspire children. Parents will receive a weekly summary of what their child is learning. The developmentally appropriate curriculum places an emphasis on character development and skill building. Our program is created under the guidance of childhood education specialists, professional soccer players and experienced and licensed soccer coaches who are trained in the use of developmentally appropriate techniques. All equipment will be provided.

Note: Parents must be present during **ALL** classes. Sign up for these programs at soccershots.org/cincinnati/north

SOCCER SHOTS MINI

Session 1: Mons, AUG 23-OCT 25 (no class 9/6) **LH**
Session 2: Weds, AUG 25-OCT 20; **MR**
5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3) \$100 R - \$120 NR
Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC

Session 1: Mons, AUG 23-OCT 25 (no class 9/6) **LH**
Session 2: Weds, AUG 25-OCT 20; **MR**
6:10-6:45 pm (Ages 3^{1/2}-5) \$100 R - \$120 NR
Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

SOCCER SHOTS PREMIER

Session 1: Mons, AUG 23-OCT 25 (no class 9/6) **LH**
Session 2: Weds, AUG 25-OCT 20; **MR**
6:55-7:35 pm (Ages 6-8) \$100 R - \$120 NR
Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Skyhawks Sports Camps

Please **REGISTER AT** Skyhawks.com for these camps.

FALL BASKETBALL CAMP

5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 6-10) **MR**; \$75 R - \$85 NR
Session 1: Tuesdays, AUG 31-SEPT 21
Session 2: Tuesdays, OCT 5-26

FALL FLAG FOOTBALL

Wednesdays, SEPT 1-SEPT 22; **MM**
5:15-7:15 pm; ages 6-10; \$75 R - \$85 NR

FALL BEGINNING GOLF

5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 5-9) **MR**; \$75 R - \$85 NR
Session 1: Thursdays, SEPT 2-23
Session 2: Thursdays, OCT 7-28

FALL TENNIS

Wednesdays, OCT 6-27; 5:15-7:15 pm; **CP**
(Ages 6-10) \$75 R - \$85 NR

FALL MINI-HAWK (Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 4-7) **MR**; \$75 R - \$85 NR
Session 1: Mondays, SEPT 13-OCT 4
Session 2: Mondays, OCT 11-NOV 1

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS**SHiNE™ DANCE FITNESS WITH KATEY**

6:00-7:00 pm; **LH**; \$40 R - \$45 NR (Session)
Session 1: Thursdays, SEPT 9-OCT 7
Session 2: Thursdays, OCT 14-NOV 11
SHiNE™ is a dance fitness exercise program that has received global recognition for its simple yet effective choreography that is sure to make you sweat with a smile on your face. The choreography is rooted in traditional jazz, ballet and hip-hop and is designed for all fitness abilities. This high energy, 'booty shakin' class will give you a full body workout while dancing to the best pop and hip-hop music out there. Katey is a licensed SHiNE™ Dance Fitness instructor and is excited to share her enthusiasm, motivation, and positive energy. While not teaching SHiNE, Katey is busy raising 2 children, teaching elementary reading, and working on her master's degree in Literacy and Second Language Studies from UC.
Pre-registration required.

**MAT PILATES**

Mons, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)
Pre-Registration Required. No Drop-Ins!
Session 1: AUG 9-SEPT 13 (no class 9/6)
Session 2: SEPT 20-OCT 18
Session 3: OCT 25-NOV 22

TAI CHI EASY

(Adults/Teens) **MTCC**; \$60 R - \$70 NR (Session)
Pre-Registration Required. No Drop-Ins!
Limited Space
Session 1: Tues, SEPT 7-OCT 12; 6:30-7:30 pm
Session 2: Tues, OCT 19-NOV 23; 6:30-7:30 pm

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, AUG 21; 9-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 14) \$5 R - \$10 NR
Pre-Registration Required

The following classes are offered by Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum. Dr. Cathy is a holistic clinical pharmacist, Founder & CEO of Rx Integrative Solutions, a private consulting practice in holistic medicine in Loveland. She is a certified health coach and has traveled to China to study herbal research and global health care solutions. Dr. Cathy is a published author, 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.

MEMORY HEALTH:**Even Elephants Forget Sometimes**

Wed, OCT 6; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR
Attendees will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss and how to manage them, review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and how to discuss with their doctor, and review the evidence behind nutrition & dietary supplements & lifestyle changes used to treat memory loss.

THE A to Zzz's of SLEEP HEALTH

Wed, OCT 20, 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR
Attendees will review the stages of sleep, multiple factors contributing to insomnia, and the pros/cons of various regimens to help improve sleep health (medications, dietary supplements, and mind body spirit lifestyle choices).



In partnership with the Miami Township Fire & EMS we are offering "CPR For Friends and Family" and "Heartsaver CPR" not Healthcare Provider. The course will cover adult, child and infant CPR, AED and choking and will last 2-3 hours. We offer "American Safety and Health Institute CPR & AED Training" NOT Red Cross or American Heart Association Professional Rescuer or Healthcare Provider Training! Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727. Attached to your receipt will be a diagram showing where the Central Fire Station Public Training Safety Center is located. **Pre-registration required. No Drop-Ins!**

2021 COMMUNITY CPR

Public Training Safety Center
5888 McPicken Drive • 45150
\$25 R • \$40 NR
Saturday, SEPT 4; 9:00 am **or**
Tuesday, OCT 5, 6:30 pm **or**
Saturday, NOV 6, 9:00 am **or**
Tuesday, DEC 7, 6:30 pm

**LINE DANCING WITH ERICA**

LH; 6:30-7:30 pm; \$35 R - \$40 N (Session)
No Drop-Ins!
Session 1: Wednesdays, September 1-29
Session 2: Wednesdays, October 6-Nov 3

PICKLEBALL

The leaders/coordinators for the Pickleball classes are Reene Reese and Anita Smith and they have been playing Pickleball for about 4 years. We are glad to have them with their zeal to foster the sport of Pickleball in Miami Township. Court location is Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class.

PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS CLASS

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. The game combines elements of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. The rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners to learn. Pickleball Beginners Class will meet for a total of two hours.
Pre-registration required.
CP; \$15 R - \$20 NR (Session)
Session 1: Mons, AUG 16 & 23; 6:30-7:30 pm **or**
Session 2: Sat, SEPT 11; 9:00 -11:00 am **or**
Session 3: Mons, SEPT 13 & 20; 6:30-7:30 pm

**YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE**

Tues, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**; \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session)
No Drop-Ins!
Session 1: SEPT 21-OCT 19
Session 2: NOV 9-DEC 7
Tone your body, clear your mind, and feel inner peace in an enjoyable introduction to yoga postures, breathing techniques, and guided relaxation. Good for new and ongoing students and most fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat and other props you desire. Pre-registration required. Taught by Julie Lusk, yoga teacher, author & recording artist. It is suggested that you have a small bottle (1-2oz.) of hand sanitizer for added safety. Social Distancing will be practiced, and mask wearing is regulated by the Governor's orders. We will follow the recommendations and directives from the Governor as they continue to be updated and changed.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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A Guide to Safe Paddling



Firefighter/Paramedic
 John Cooper, Jr.

As weather has warmed up, paddlers from across Miami Township have taken advantage of canoeing, kayaking, and paddleboarding in search of exploration and adventure.

BEFORE YOU GO

- Never go out on the water alone.
- Have a Float Plan and let others know where you are going
- Check the weather and water temperature.
- Be a swimmer.
- Prepare to get wet. Have a water tight bag or case to keep your phone safe and available.
- Avoid alcohol and check medications that can impair judgement and reaction time.
- Have a way to contact 911 in case of emergency.

Did You Know:

Miami Township borders over 14 miles of the Little Miami River and the Little Miami East Fork River

WEAR A LIFE JACKET

- Verify the life jacket fits before entering the water. If a jacket rides up over the wearer's head, look for an alternative fit or style.
- A properly fitted life jacket should be snug, secure, and yet comfortable to encourage its wear.
- Wearing those lifejackets will ensure everyone in your crew is able to enjoy a fun, worry-free day on the water.
- ***85%** of fatal canoe and ***48%** of fatal kayak accidents involve people not wearing a life jacket.



KNOW YOUR SKILL LEVEL

- If the water looks too hazardous to swim, then don't boat on it! Even calm water poses risks.
- Recognize hazards. For instance, 'strainers' are trees and tree branches that are across the river that can trap a paddler and the boat.

Be Smart, Be Safe and Have Fun. Have fun this summer in Ohio's waterways!

** Source: United States Coast Guard (USCG)*

Backyard Summer Fires



Captain Steve Monterosso

Many residents' summer fun may involve a small backyard fire or what we in the fire service call a "recreational fire." These fires can certainly add to the enjoyment of outdoor activities, but like most other things, there are some simple rules that need to be followed:

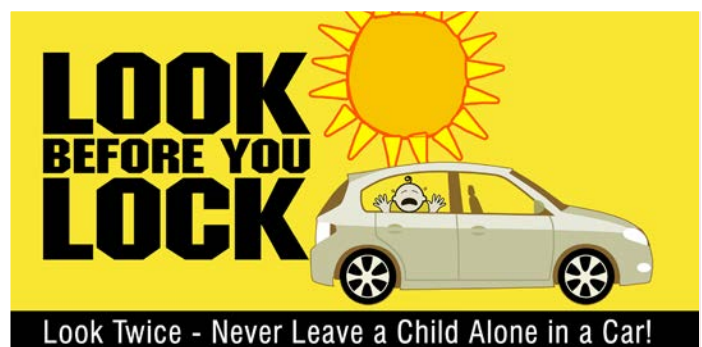
The fires must be small, typically no larger than 3 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet tall. The fuel for these fires must only be small twigs or branches and seasoned

fire wood. You are not permitted to burn items such as leaves, treated lumber, furniture, railroad ties, tires or any other items that would normally be considered trash. When these items are burned they generate large amounts of thick toxic smoke which is never good for outdoor enjoyment and will most likely result in a call for extinguishment.

While the fire is burning it must also be attended continuously by an adult; all children must be supervised and there must be some effective means to extinguish the fire if there should be an immediate need to do so. A garden hose that is close by and already turned on is usually the most convenient and effective method. Children should be watched very carefully if they are making smores or any other food for that matter. Believe it or not, a hot marshmallow that touches the skin for just an instant can result in a severe burn.

Occasionally the fire department is called to an "open burn" call. This means that someone has seen the fire and has concerns about it. Miami Township Fire & EMS will respond to these types of calls without using emergency lights or sirens. We will investigate the fire so make sure it meets all the requirements mentioned earlier. If there is no issue then we will typically leave without further action. If we determine the fire does not meet the requirements or has become a nuisance fire, we may require that it be extinguished. By following these simple steps your backyard fire will be part of your family's fondly remembered events.

If you have additional questions about the open burning rules and recommendations in Miami Township, please check out the information on our website at MiamiTwpOH.gov/fd or give us a call at (513) 248.3700.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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United Dairy Farmers Reinvests in Miami Township



Brian Elliff
Planning & Zoning Administrator

Did you know that Miami Township has four United Dairy Farmer stores within our jurisdiction? They can be found on US Route 50 in the southern part of the Township, at the corner of Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Road and State Route 131 in the south central area, on Wards Corner Road near I-275 in the Township's northern area, and at the corner of Loveland Miamiville Road and Branch Hill Guinea Pike, also in the northern area. Right

now, UDF is completing renovations to the Loveland Miamiville Road - Branch Hill Guinea Pike store. The remodeling includes exterior renovations and a redesigned interior. Modifications to the carwash located on the lot are planned as well.

North of the UDF located at Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Road and State Route 131 is, until recently, a vacant 7.88 acre parcel. Interestingly, the property is accessed by two dead-end public streets, Lee Lavati Court and Umrit Court that were constructed many years ago, but no development ever occurred. Recently, however, this tract known as the Wolfpen Commercial Subdivision was acquired by United Dairy Farmers and is currently undergoing modifications to the lot configuration. The subdivision was first created in 2003, and although full development potential of all the lots is not known, UDF has started construction of a brand new building just south of Umrit Court.

UDF selected Miami Township for one of its first new "Commercial" prototype stores. The store being built at Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Road at Umrit Court will have modern architecture, several outdoor seating areas and around 6,300 square feet of floor space. Access to the new store will be easier also. Customers at the current store may have experienced challenges during certain times of the day when entering or leaving the parking lot. The new location provides for access from Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Road, Umrit Court, and from State Route 131 via Lee Lavati Court. Once the store is completed, drivers may notice new traffic patterns and more people walking in the area. After the move, the current store will be demolished and replaced with landscaping.



Branch Hill Guinea Pike before



Branch Hill Guinea Pike after



UDF at Wolfpen, with new construction in background



Elevation, new Wolfpen UDF

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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Clean Up Days Returning in the Fall



John Musselman
 Service Director

Miami Township is excited to announce the return of Clean Up Days on **Friday, SEPT 17 (2-6:00 PM) and Saturday, SEPT 18 (7:30 AM - 5:00 PM)**. We appreciate our resident's patience getting this service back online and in order with state mandated safety protocols!

The Service Department will have several trash dumpsters brought to the Civic Center parking lot located at 6101 Meijer Drive, for residents to drop off damaged or unwanted household goods. This includes furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc. Items NOT accepted include yard clippings, leaves, wet paint, anti-freeze, or any other hazardous materials. Mattresses and/or box springs MUST be wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service. Paper shredding will be available on Saturday only. In April, this popular service yielded 27,000 pounds of recyclable paper. Paper shredding takes place at the Safety Services Training Center located next to the salt dome off Meijer Drive.

For additional information, please contact the Service Department at 248-3728. **Proof of residency is required.**

Help Keep Workers Safe

There are many construction projects (Township, county, and state) in progress throughout the Township. A lot of work is being performed within the public right-of-way, including ditching, berming, pipe replacement, paving, and road mowing. This requires workers to be put in a potentially dangerous situation. As each departments' men and women work within the public right-of-way, please be mindful of their safety. Please remember to abide by the following work zone safety tips:

- Slow down
- Watch for construction workers and equipment
- Be patient and remain calm
- Keep a safe distance between you and the car ahead of you
- Pay attention to the signs
- Obey road crew flaggers
- Stay alert and minimize distractions
- Expect the unexpected

By following these tips, it will help our workers return safely to their home and families every day.



Vouchers available at the Civic Center, Service Department, or PD Monday-Friday (8:00 am - 4:00 pm)



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.



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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
7:00 pm, 1st Monday of Each Month

Zoning Commission
7:00 pm, 1st Thursday of Each Month

FREE Family Fun!!!



- Midwest Best BBQ
- Adult Beverages for Sale
- Kona Ice

FRIDAY: JULY 23, 6PM Community Park