

# ROAD REVIEWS & RATINGS

Miami Township conducted a comprehensive study using the latest technology to scan and record the asphalt, curbs and gutters of all Township streets. How did your street rate? Learn how to access the results on page two.

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## Study Reveals Street Pavement Conditions



Miami Township is responsible for the maintenance of 156 miles of streets within our community. The Township's current street repaving budget is derived from the motor vehicle registration fund and permissive tax and only allows between four and five miles of streets to be repaved annually. Understandably, every year residents and homeowner associations make requests for dozens of streets in the Township to be repaved. Unfortunately, the number of streets that need to be paved is far greater than the amount of funds available for paving. The Township is faced with a situation where there are not enough funds to keep up with the number of roads that need to be paved in our Township.

In order to begin to address this problem, the Township engaged the assistance of Stantec Engineering to use its high tech equipment to scan and record the asphalt and curbs and gutters on every street in the Township. The results were placed into a database by several categories to compare conditions. This data can be used to prioritize next year's street repaving program, and it can



be used with County water and sewer projects and private utilities to coordinate future utility replacement projects. One rating provided to the Township was the Pavement Quality Index which is useful as it rates every street on a scale of 1-100, with 100 being the best pavement quality. The results revealed that more than 40% of the Township streets were rated in poor condition and in need of paving.

After receiving these results and determining that limited current funds cannot keep up with demand, the Trustees decided to place a road paving levy on the ballot and allow residents to determine if they want to see their roads improved in a more timely manner. Using current funds and resources, it would take nearly 39 years for every road in the Township to be paved. If voters approved a road levy, that could occur in just 12 years.

Regardless, having the objective and measurable data to determine the true condition of each street in the Township will allow us to better manage future paving projects in an equitable manner and maximize the limited repaving budget.

The full Pavement Condition Report and searchable database of Township streets and their conditions can be viewed online at [MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://MiamiTwpOH.gov).

## Welcome New Businesses to the Township!

We very much appreciate the investments made in our community by several new business owners. These investments by the private sector work towards our goal of diversifying our tax base from a bedroom community, provide new jobs for residents and keep their customers' dollars reinvesting locally rather than leaving the community. Please join us in welcoming the following new businesses to the community. Here is the list of new or expanding businesses receiving zoning permits since June 1st:

- **Protocol Communications** – 6084 Branch Hill Guinea Pike
- **The Laurels of Milford** – 934 SR 28
- **EB Automotive** – 377 Bridge Street
- **Matt's Graphics** – 1038 SR 28
- **Pop's Bakery** – 1154 SR 131
- **Dripwells Vapors** – 1375 SR 131
- **Shar-Jo's Pet Care** – 931 SR 28
- **Murrplastik Systems** – 1177 US 50
- **ARC American Inc** (Duke Energy Contractor) – 262 Center Street
- **Creative Sprinkles Studio** – 1111 SR 131
- **Biggy Coffee** – 732 Middleton Way
- **Buffalo Wings & Rings** – 5809 Smysor Road
- **Tokugawa Japan Steakhouse and Bar** – 5723 Signal Hill Court
- **Fuzion Technologies** – 2002 Ford Circle
- **Edward Jones**, Joe Kuethe, Agent – 2002 Branch Hill Guinea Pike
- **Dinser Chocolate** – 6415 Branch Hill Guinea Pike



Perhaps the new commercial construction occurring right now that is most visible is the future home of Midwest Best BBQ & Creamery that will relocate from Hamilton County to a new building on Justice Court at Wards Corner Road and I-75.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

and Community Bonfire

**FREE FAMILY EVENT!**

Saturday, OCT 13 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Community Park

Enjoy crafts, storytelling, a hayride, petting zoo and much more! Or, keep warm by the fire while enjoying music. You and your family are sure to have a great time as we welcome the fall season.

# REMEMBRANCE

## at the MEADOWS

\*\*\* Free Family Fun! \*\*\*



Saturday, OCT 27  
2-6:00 pm  
Spirit of '76 Park (at Miami Meadows)



- A Tribute to Veterans
- Carnival Games
- Live Music
- Cornhole
- Arts Show
- Food & Drinks
- Raffle
- Cake Sale
- Much More!



\*\*\* In Partnership with Milford High School DECA \*\*\*

More Info at [MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://MiamiTwpOH.gov)

## Store Up on Fire Safety Tips This Fall

The cooler days and nights of autumn reminds us to get ready for cold weather indoor fire safety.

### HEATING WITH WOOD

Wood stoves and fireplaces cause many home fires every year. We must be extra careful to use them safely as they can each present a significant fire hazard. Keep everything that will burn at least 3 feet away. Your chimney needs to be inspected every year and cleaned to remove creosote, a hard black substance that can cause a chimney fire. Don't use large amounts of paper or cardboard to building a roaring fire in your wood stove or fireplace. A glass or wire screen in front of the fireplace opening will prevent sparks from jumping out. A spark from the fireplace can easily ignite any flammable or combustible close by. Never burn charcoal indoors, burning charcoal gives off poisonous carbon monoxide gas. Don't use flammable liquids to start a fire or add to a fire that is already lit. Be sure your fireplace fire is out before you go to bed. When you clean out your fireplace or wood stove, put the ashes in a metal container. Keep them outside and away from the house or garage.



### KEEPING WARM WITH SPACE HEATERS

Space heaters should be kept 3 feet away from flammable and combustible materials. Make sure your heater is on a level surface. Keep your space heater away from where people and pets walk. Don't use extension cords on electrical heaters. Electrical heaters should not be used in bathrooms or where they may come in contact with water.

### COLD WEATHER SAFETY REMINDERS

Never try to thaw frozen pipes with an open flame. A fire can start inside the wall space. Use hot water or a hand-held hair dryer for thawing. Be sure your windows open easily. You may need to use them as emergency exits if a fire should strike. Your furnace and hot water heater need at least 3 feet of clearance for safety.

### A SMOKE DETECTOR IS A LIFE SAVER

No matter how you heat your home, one of the best ways you can protect your family is with a smoke detector. Replace you batteries twice each year. Change your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks for daylight savings time. Do this in the fall and spring. Be sure you have a detector on every level of your home. Test your detectors often. The installation of a carbon monoxide detector will enhance the safety for your family.

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## Your Neighbors Are Asking Us to Help



Sergeant Petrocelli

Slow down, stop at those stop signs and put down those mobile devices.

Miami Township is a great place to live but one of the most common complaints at the police department is neighborhood traffic. We receive on average 2 to 3 calls a day for people driving too fast, not obeying traffic signs, and driving recklessly in our neighborhoods.

Miami Township Police has a strong approach to resolving traffic related complaints. Any officer receiving a traffic complaint implements a T.P.R. (Traffic Patrol Request) in our database. This information can be accessed by any officer and provides the officer complaint locations to patrol while on duty. In addition to the T.P.R.'s, we have speed display signs which can help people monitor their speeds and encourage self-enforcement. We also have traffic counting equipment which can determine if speed is the issue or possibly a perceived issue. Most of the complaints are resolved by the extra patrol and by taking appropriate enforcement action. We also receive compliments for the extra patrols and the residents notice a difference in driving behaviors because of the extra police presence.

On occasion, we take complaints from residents who express concerns about walking in the street when there are no sidewalks. We have received reports of vehicles not slowing down, moving over or pedestrians almost

being struck by reckless drivers. We would like to share what Ohio Law states about Pedestrians walking along the highway/roadway/street. Ohio Revised Code, Section 4511.50 states, "(A) Where a sidewalk is provided and its use is practicable, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway. (B) Where a sidewalk is not available, a pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk only on a shoulder, as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway. (C) Where neither a sidewalk nor a shoulder is available, and pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk as near as practicable to an outside edge of the roadway, and, if on a two-way roadway, shall walk only on the left side of the roadway."

Lastly, we have learned when officers are checking the areas of concern, we are stopping the residents of that neighborhood. We have heard many reasons when stopped for a traffic violation, but we need to realize that we live in an active community, and this community wants us all to be safe. This includes the driver that is disobeying the traffic laws. I have seen our community come together to help people involved in crashes and the compassion demonstrated when someone is in need, but we all need to do our part. For your safety, and the safety of other community members, start early to where you are headed, and you will not need to speed, put the cell phone down, and move over for your neighbor who may be that pedestrian walking or bicycling.

## Miami Township Police Department's 50th Anniversary

2018 commemorates the 50th year of the Miami Township Police Department. At the May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1968 Trustees meeting a discussion was held between Trustees Robert Sontag, Samuel Potts and Carl E. Wiggins "on the Police Department and how it is to be set up", as is noted in the Trustee meeting minutes of May 27, 1968. Directly after the discussion Trustee "Sontag made the motion that John Parker be hired as the Police Chief for \$7,800.00 per year; and Walter Raidt be hired for \$5980.00 per year for a full-time patrolman, and Cassius Gelvin be hired as an auxiliary patrolman for \$50.00/month. All to begin on July 01, 1968; that Bernard Schoenhoeft be paid for services rendered to be discussed with him at his earliest convenience;"

If you have any photos of the officers, the vehicles and or police department during the years of 1968-1995 we would like to see them and hear the stories behind those photos if known. Please contact Police Chief Sue Madsen at (513) 248-3721 if you have a piece of our history to share.



John Parker



Walter Raidt



Cassius Gelvin



# 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.

## PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

### PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 0-4) \$40 R - \$50 NR (Family/Session)  
Session 1: OCT 25-DEC 13 (no class 11/22)  
Session 2: JAN 3 - FEB 7  
Session 3: FEB 14 - MAR 28 (no class 3/21)

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. Join the fun and meet new friends!!

**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.

### LET'S GO CAMPING!

Friday, SEPT 14; 10-11:30; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
Experience a little camping around a pretend campfire with a story. We will take a nature hike and hunt for different things, make a special snack and a craft. It's an autumn thing to do!

### COSTUME FUN TIME

Friday, OCT 26; 10-11:30; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3-5) \$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, singing, story, craft and a snack.

### ANIMAL KINGDOM!

Friday, NOV 16; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
We will talk about different animals that are found in the zoo, the jungle, the safari and the farm. Bring your favorite animal to show - stuffed or plastic that is! We will play games, do a craft, read a story and have a snack all related to animals!

## MOVING AND GROOVING

Friday, DEC 7; 10-11:30; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
We will move and groove to silly songs and play games. We will use some instruments and even make our own. If you like to move your body, this is the class to do it! A story and snack will be provided.

## COOKS AND BOOKS

Friday, JAN 25; 10-11:30; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3-5) \$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 and making a craft all related to the story!

## PAJAMA DAY

Friday, FEB 22; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3-5) \$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!

## PRINCESS TEA PARTY

Friday, MAR 8; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3-5) \$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!

## BUGS AND MORE

Friday, APR 26; 10-11:30; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
Let's talk about bugs and butterflies and more spring things! We will do a craft, story, and have a snack all related to spring! Weather permitting, we will go on a hike and do some exploring!

## FUN IN THE SUN!!

Friday, MAY 10; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
Bring a beach towel, wear your sunglasses and beach hat because we will get ready for summer! We will play games, read a summer story and have an "ocean" snack! Yay, summer is coming!

## KID'S SPORTS & WELLNESS

### TAE KWON DO

Classes are being offered at the **Miami Township Civic Center** for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at JasonJacobs@live.com to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. Beginner's class time is 4:15-5:00 pm.  
Winter Session: Tuesdays and Thursdays, JAN 8-MAR 14; \$85 R - \$100 NR  
Spring Session: Tuesdays and Thursdays, MAR 26-MAY 16; \$65 R - \$75 NR



## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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

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We're ready for fall! Please take time to read through all the topics and descriptions in our section of this newsletter. I'm confident there will be something that will catch your interest!

In addition to our ongoing programs

such as Yoga, Line Dancing, Men's Basketball, Water Aerobics and Pilates, we have some new offerings. Every summer we offer Fishing



**Krystin Thibodeau**

Camps for children and they always sell out. With that in mind, we've tapped one of our very own resident fishing experts, Scotty Scott. Scotty is a "Certified Fishing Instructor" from the State of Ohio. He will be offering five classes that discuss various fishing topics.

Mark your calendars for our annual Harvest Fest & Community Bonfire on Oct. 13. Then on Thursday Nov. 15 we host the 15th annual Miami Township Holiday Parade. We encourage all community, business and civic groups to participate. This has truly become a Miami Township tradition and something our residents look forward to every year. What a great way to kick off the Holiday season! We end our year with our festive Tree Lighting & Open House event on Dec. 1.

New this fall we have classes on Internet Security for both children and adults and excellent financial classes for both Millennials and Baby Boomers. We are very excited to offer a Financial Peace class based on the bestselling author and radio host Dave Ramsey's money handling principles. Returning this fall, we have our popular Quilting and Beginning Beekeeping classes.

We have so many great amenities at our parks: walking trails, disc golf, tennis and pickleball courts, basketball courts, a catch and release fishing lake, and access to the Loveland Bike Trail. I'm ending with my new Twitter handle #MiamiTwpProud and I can say without hesitation I am very proud of our community and the quality of life we have here.

## LEGEND:

R - Miami Township Resident; NR - Non-Resident  
MTCC - Miami Township Civic Center - 6101 Meijer Drive  
PR - Paxton Ramsey Park, 6265 Price Road  
MR - Miami Riverview Park, 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road  
MJHS - Milford Junior High School, 5735 Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill

MMP - Miami Meadows Pavilion, 1546 SR 131  
MML - Miami Meadows Lakeside, 1546 SR 131  
CP - Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road  
LH - Leming House in CP, 5951 Buckwheat Road  
MHS - Milford High School, 1 Eagles Way

**ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS**

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

**MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL**

Our website will be updated as soon as the dates are approved.

**YOGA & MINDFULNESS** (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
 \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)  
Session 1: SEPT 11-OCT 16  
Session 2: OCT 30-DEC 4  
Session 3: JAN 8-FEB 12

**YOGA & MINDFULNESS**

Level I (5:30-7 pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)  
 \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)  
 Wednesdays, **MTCC**  
Session 1: SEPT 12-OCT 17  
Session 2: OCT 31-21-DEC 5  
Session 3: JAN 9-FEB 13

**MAT PILATES**

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
 \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)  
Session 1: SEPT 24-OCT 29 (no class 10/8)  
Session 2: NOV 19-DEC 17  
Session 3: JAN 7-FEB 11 (no class 1/21)

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 Evonne Herkert has over 30 years of aiding others with their health concerns (including world class and professional athletes). She wants to share with you some of her important health tidbits that will propel you to a better you. Evonne is the granddaughter of an Appalachian herbalist midwife, and you will enjoy her warm engaging style. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Create Your Own Wellness  
**TOOLS FOR HEADACHES**

Thursday, OCT 4; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
 \$10 (Person)  
 Learn a variety of home remedies, natural healing modalities, and other health tips regarding what you can do for Headaches. Most of us have suffered at one time or another with this discomfort. Here's your opportunity to become empowered with knowledge that can help you, your family and friends.

Create Your Own Wellness  
**TOOLS FOR Allergies**

Thursday, OCT 18; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
 \$10 (Person)  
 Learn a variety of home remedies, natural healing modalities, and other health tips regarding what you can do for Allergies. If you don't have Allergies, chances are you know someone who does.

Create Your Own Wellness  
**TOOLS FOR INDIGESTION**

Thursday, NOV 1; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
 \$10 (Person)  
 Learn a variety of home remedies, natural healing modalities, and other health tips regarding what you can do for Indigestion/Heartburn/Gastric Reflux. You'll be surprised at what you can do to help when these hit!

Create Your Own Wellness  
**TOOLS FOR BACK PAIN**  
 Thursday, NOV 29; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
 \$10 (Person)

Learn a variety of home remedies, natural healing modalities, and other health tips regarding what you can do for Back Pain. I have helped thousands of people with this problem! Can't wait to share with you some things that can make a difference. Be sure and wear comfortable clothes for this one!

Create Your Own Wellness  
**TOOLS FOR FIGHTING COLDS & FLU**  
 Thursday, DEC 13; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
 \$10 per person

Learn a variety of home remedies, natural healing modalities, and other health tips regarding what you can do to fight Colds and Flu. We all know the season is coming. Be prepared!

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**WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE**

Saturday, OCT 27; 9-Noon; **MTCC**  
 (Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR  
 Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women to not panic and not to use energy uselessly and submit to an attacker. It teaches them to direct their energy towards goal oriented movements and submission is not an option. The course was developed 10 years ago using existing police defense techniques that primarily worked thru leverage and basic defense principles. It teaches participants to utilize their body, no matter how big or small they are, essentially maximizing effect, while reducing the energy used. We work on using the mind and body to get maximum results.

**HI-LO CARDIO COMBO**

*Aquatic Fitness Program*  
 Tues & Thurs, 9:20-10:20 am; **MHS Pool**  
 \$65 R - \$80 NR  
Session 1: OCT 23-DEC 20 (no class 11/22)\*  
Session 2: MAR 26-MAY 23

This total body aquatic fitness workout utilizes the properties of the water (buoyancy, hydrostatic pressure, viscosity, and thermodynamics) in both shallow and deep water to improve overall fitness and health through cardio-respiratory fitness, muscular strength & endurance, flexibility, range of motion, core stability, and balance. This aquatic fitness class incorporates moderate to high intensity intervals with low intensity active recovery segments of exercises/movements to assist in boosting your metabolism while enhancing athletic performance and improving physical function.

**TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP**

*Deep Water Aquatic Fitness Program*  
 Tues & Thurs, 10:35-11:35 am; **MHS Pool**  
 \$65 R - \$80 NR  
Session 1: OCT 23-DEC 20 (no class 11/22)\*  
Session 2: JAN 8-MAR 14  
Session 3: MAR 26-MAY 23

\* Dates are pending school approval and are subject to change. Preregistration is required and class size is limited.

**LINE DANCING WITH ERICA**

Wednesdays (Adults & Teens) LH  
 \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session) \$8 (Drop In)  
Session 1: OCT 10-NOV 14 (no class 10/31)  
Session 2: JAN 9-FEB 6  
Session 3: FEB 13-MAR 13

Miami Township LOVES Line Dancing with Erica! By request, we are now offering TWO Line Dance classes on Wednesday nights with Beginners class from 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm and Intermediate class from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. **You are welcome to take one class or both for the same price.** Erica Robinson-Gripp has a passion for line dancing and a passion for contemporary Christian music. She fused the two together and founded FUE-LD, which means "Fun, Uplifting, Encouraging ~ Line Dancing."

**CAREGIVING:**

*From Compassion Fatigue to Compassion Satisfaction*  
 Thursday, NOV 1; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**  
 \$15 R - \$20 NR  
 Caring for a loved one can take its toll on a person. Join Dr. Cathy as she explains compassion fatigue and normal care giver emotions that accompany a caring role. She will guide caregivers to develop boundaries in a path to their own wellness and will review mind, body, and spirit lifelines to move from compassion fatigue to compassion satisfaction.

**ASK THE PHARMACIST: Memory Health**

Thursday, NOV 8; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**  
 \$15 R - \$20 NR  
 Hear about this important topic from an expert healthcare professional! Dr. Cathy 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 possible adjustments with your doctor; and review the (pro/con) evidence behind nutrition, dietary supplements, & lifestyle changes used to prevent/treat memory loss.

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**Essential Oil Classes with Ann**

*Ann Phillips has been a Massage Therapist for over 10 years and has used many essential oils in her practice. Ann often says "I have an oil for that" and she has a passion for the "essential things in life". The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.*

**HEALTHY KIDS, HAPPY MOM**

Mon, SEPT 24; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**  
 We all love our kids, but sometimes everything seems out of control- they're sick, they're not listening; they're actually out of control. You feel overwhelmed and this family thing is just not how you planned it! Sound familiar? It's time to change this by focusing on whole family wellness. A happy kiddo is a happy mama! This class will cover essential oil solutions—not only to support better health and your immune system, but also for better focus, less craziness and more peace and calmness. This is "essential" for all us moms and family's sanity. DIY Calm & Focused Rollerball.

**ESSENTIAL OIL & SOUND SLEEP**

Mon, OCT 15; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**  
 AH, Sleep! Children fight it, teenagers skip it, and adults crave it. We all need it, but most of us don't get the amount or quality of sleep that our bodies really need. While genuine sleep disorders can be complex, most people could benefit from understanding sleep better and making it a higher priority. Essential oils can help enhance good sleep habits and correct poor ones. DIY Sleep Rollerball.

**COOKING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS**

Thurs, NOV 1; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**  
 Healthy living is often a direct result of healthy cooking. While reaching into the spice cabinet for herbs such as rosemary and peppermint has become commonplace, you may find another effective way to cook with herbs and plants is by using essential oils for cooking. Essential oils offer several benefits including the ability to know the source of your flavorings, saving money as it only takes a drop or two, and convenience because you'll always have what you need on hand instead of running to the store.



DIY Seasoned Salt  
**EMOTIONS & ESSENTIAL OILS**

Mon, NOV 12; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**  
 Would you like to be happier? Connected, and empowered? You are created to function as a whole with the Spirit, mind and body that are inseparably connected. Your body is made of intelligent cells, wired to restore health. Be your best advocate and claim the gift of wellness. DIY Ditch the Witch Rollerball.

**MAKING PERFUMES**

*Using Essential Oils*  
 Mon, DEC 3; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**  
 Perfumes can be intoxicating, seductive and evoke certain emotions or memories. However, some perfumes contain undisclosed chemicals which may have potentially hazardous effects. Ever wondered why so many people are sensitive to perfumes and fragrances? Find out why these commercially produced fragrances may cause allergies, sensitivities, headaches, skin irritations or nausea. Come find an alternative that will allow you to enjoy aromatic compounds without the possible side effects. DIY Choice of Perfume Rollerball.

**ESSENTIAL OILS OF THE BIBLE**

Mon, DEC 17; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**  
 Back by popular demand, Essential oils have been used throughout history for medicinal and therapeutic benefits. The Bible is no exception and oils are mentioned more than 500 times. These amazing compounds were considered gifts and more precious than gems. Come learn about these essential oils. DIY Afternoon Slump Rollerball.

# SEPTEMBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <b>LABOR DAY</b> <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	4 <b>TAE KWON DO</b> Thru NOV 13 • MTCC	5 <b>LINE DANCING</b> Thru OCT 3 • LH	6 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC <b>PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME</b> Thru OCT 18 • MTCC <b>INTRO TO ESSENTIAL OILS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	7	8
9 <b>GRANDPARENTS DAY</b>	10 <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 8:30 am • MTCC <b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC	11 <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru OCT 16 • MTCC	12 <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru OCT 17 • MTCC <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS II</b> Thru OCT 17 • MTCC	13	14 <b>COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b> <b>LET'S GO CAMPING!</b> 10:00 am • MTCC	15 <b>COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b> <b>FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT</b> 9:00 am • MML
16 <b>COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b>	17 <b>BEGINNING INVESTING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	18 <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	19	20	21 <b>CLEAN UP DAYS</b> 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	22 <b>CLEAN UP DAYS</b> 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC <b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN</b> 
23	24 <b>MAT PILATES</b> Thru OCT 29 • MTCC <b>HEALTHY KIDS, HAPPY MOM</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>WINTER GARDENING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	25 <b>FLOWER ARRANGING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	26 <b>FINANCIAL PEACE</b> Thru NOV 14 • MTCC <b>NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT</b> Thru OCT 24 • MTCC	27 <b>BEGINNING INVESTING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	28	29
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# OCTOBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC	2 <b>ESTATE PLANNING TIPS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC  <b>TOOLS FOR HEADACHES</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	5	6
7	8 <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	9	10 <b>LINE DANCING WITH ERICA</b> Thru NOV 14 • LH	11	12 <b>SPANISH MINI-CAMP</b> 9:00 am • MTCC	13  <b>&amp; COMMUNITY BONFIRE</b> 6:30 pm • CP
14	15 <b>MIAMI MEADOWS LAKE - PAST TO PRESENT</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>CARTOON EXTRAVAGANZA &amp; OCT 16</b> • MTCC <b>ESSENTIAL OILS (Sound Sleep)</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	16 <b>BOARD of TRUSTEES</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	17	18 <b>TOOLS FOR ALLERGIES</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	19	20
21	22 <b>ESTATE PLANNING TIPS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>FLOWER ARRANGING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	23 <b>TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP</b> Thru DEC 20 • MHS Pool <b>HANDMADE CARD MAKING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>KID'S INTERNET SAFETY</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO</b> Thru DEC 20 • MHS Pool	24	25 <b>COVER CROPS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME</b> Thru DEC 13 • MTCC	26 <b>COSTUME FUN TIME</b> 10:00 am • MTCC	27 <b>WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE</b> 9:00 am • MTCC  <b>REMEMBRANCE AT THE MEADOWS</b> 2-6:00 pm • Spirit of 76 Park
28	29 <b>FISHING TIPS FOR EVERYONE</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	30 <b>T-SHIRT QUILTING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru DEC 4 • MTCC	31  <b>HALLOWEEN</b> <i>Trick or Treat (6-8:00 pm)</i> <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru DEC 5 • MTCC <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS II</b> Thru DEC 5 • MTCC			

# NOVEMBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 1 7:30 pm • MTCC <b>CAREGIVING (Fatigue to Satisfaction)</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC <b>TOOLS FOR INDIGESTION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>COOKING (Essential Oils)</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	2	3
4 <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</b> • Turn Back Clocks • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	5 <b>TAX PLANNING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>NAME THAT FISH!</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	6 	7 <b>POTTERY HANDBUILDING</b> & NOV 14 • MTCC	8 <b>ASK THE PHARMACIST</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC	9	10
11 <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	12 <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 8:30 am • MTCC <b>COMPOSTING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>EMOTIONS (Essential Oils)</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	13 <b>TAX PLANNING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	14 <b>FLOWER ARRANGING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	15  7:00 pm • Business 28	16 <b>ANIMAL KINGDOM!</b> 10:00 am • MTCC	17
18	19 <b>GIFT IDEAS FOR FISHERMEN</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>MAT PILATES</b> Thru DEC 17 • MTCC	20 <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	21	22 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> Township Offices Closed 	23 Township Offices Closed	24
25	26	27	28	29 <b>TOOLS FOR BACK PAIN</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	30	

# DECEMBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>TREE LIGHTING &amp; OPEN HOUSE</b> 3:00 pm • MTCC 
2	<b>3</b> <b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC <b>FISHING SECRETS (Little Miami River)</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>MAKING PERFUMES (Essential Oils)</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	4	5	<b>6</b> <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC <b>GINGERBREAD DECORATING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	7	<b>MOVING AND GROOVING</b> 10:00 am • MTCC
9	<b>10</b> <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 8:30 am • MTCC	<b>11</b> <b>FLOWER ARRANGING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	12	<b>13</b> <b>TOOLS FOR FIGHTING COLDS &amp; FLU</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	14	15
16	<b>17</b> <b>GIFT IDEAS FOR FISHERMEN</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>BIBLE (Essential Oils)</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	<b>18</b> <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	19	20	<b>21</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF WINTER</b> 	22
23	24	 <b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Township Offices Closed	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**SPORTS & WELLNESS (Cont)**

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

These classes are taught by Scotty Scott an avid fisherman who has a firsthand account of the construction and design of the Miami Meadows Lake. Scotty has 40 years of experience in the fishing and tackle retail business. He has fished in 25 states and many local places catching multiple species. Scotty is a Certified Fishing Instructor from the State of Ohio. You will enjoy his relaxed and conversational style of presenting. These classes are designed for kids ages 7+ and adults. Scouts are welcome. Registration is required. **Children are required to be supervised by an adult.**



**MIAMI MEADOWS LAKE FROM PAST TO PRESENT**

Monday, OCT 15; 6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (Person) **MTCC** Join Scotty Scott while he shares his insight into the construction and design of Miami Meadows Lake, the initial stocking and growth / health of the fish and Habitat Program of the Lake. If time permits we will have a roundtable discussion on the fish and wildlife of Miami Meadows Park & Lake.

**FISHING TIPS FOR EVERYONE**

Monday, OCT 29; 6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (Person) **MTCC** No matter how long you have been fishing this class is for you! Scotty will impart some of his vast knowledge of tackle selection, the uses of bait / lures to entice fish, safe fish handling and his secret places locally to fish.

**NAME THAT FISH!**

Monday, NOV 5; 6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (Person) **MTCC** Are you in 4-H or Scouts and need to earn your Fishing Badge? This is the perfect class for you! Join Scotty to learn how to identify local fish species at a glance. Learn to Identify several types of local bait and ways you can catch it and keep it alive for use.

**SECRETS OF FISHING THE LITTLE MIAMI RIVER**

Monday, DEC 3; 6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (Person) **MTCC** Come learn from the pro. Scotty wants to share the secrets about fishing the Little Miami River. He has been fishing for 40 years and knows what fish species are common in the Little Miami, public access points and safe areas to fish. He can educate you on the bait, lures and equipment that are best for this river. He can give you tips and tricks on how to canoe & kayak fish too.

**GIFT IDEAS FOR FISHERMEN**

Monday, NOV 19 or DEC. 17; **MTCC** 6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (Person) Scotty has been in the fishing retail business for 40 years. He wants to share with you some of the latest & greatest fishing tackle for the gift giving season. He will show you what your fishermen can never have too much of and suggestions of the best places to buy locally.

**KIDS ACTIVITIES**

**SPANISH MINI-CAMP**

Friday, OCT 12; 9:00-1:00 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 5-12) \$35 R - \$40 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, and ending with delicious desserts. We will take a Salsa Dance Class with a professional dancer, make crafts and mini-piñatas to take home! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

**CARTOON EXTRAVAGANZA**

Monday, OCT 15 & Tuesday, OCT 16; **MTCC** 9-Noon (Ages 7-13) \$80 R - \$90 NR Young Rembrandts presents a 2 day Cartoon Extravaganza! This 2 day camp will challenge and engage your child with multiple drawings each day. This camp combines our innovative, hands-on teaching method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor and their vivid imaginations. Your child will have a wonderful time creating cartoons of people, objects, animals, food, and many other exciting subjects. No experience is necessary. All supplies are included. Class space is limited to 20 students. **Pre-registration required.** Don't miss out, enroll today.



**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

**KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT**

*Catch & Release* Saturday, SEPT 15; **MML**; **FREE EVENT!** Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of the Kids Only Fishing Tournament. There will be prizes awarded for several age groups who have the largest (weighing the most) fish! Registration is required at Lakeside Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. and the Tournament is from 10:00 am until noon. Children require adult supervision. Weigh-ins can be done anytime during tournament with final weigh-in at the end of the tournament. Only live fish will be weighed. Stringers are prohibited. Only fish baskets or buckets can be used. An Ohio State Fishing License may be required for persons age 16 through 65 who have resided in Ohio for the past 6 months. Only 1 pole per child will be allowed and you must bring your own.



**HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE**

Saturday, OCT 13; 6:30-8:30 pm; **CP** **FREE EVENT!** Join us for Miami Township's 11th Annual Harvest Festival and Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts, balloon artist, face painting and activities in the Leming House. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music.

**HANDMADE CARD MAKING**

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



**MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE**

Thursday, NOV 15; 7:00 pm Bring your lawn chair and join us on the parade route that starts at Miami Plaza to Meijer and proceeds along Business 28 to enjoy the sights & sounds of the holiday. High School marching bands, lighted floats, businesses, Miami Township Fire, Police, Service & Recreation Departments, churches, school groups & civic organizations participate to make this a fun community event. If you are interested in participating, contact Miami Township Recreation Department at 248-3727 to get a copy of the rules and registration information. The registration fee is \$25 per entry.

**POTTERY HANDBUILDING & PAINTING**

Wednesdays, NOV 7 & 14; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 5+) \$20 (Adult) + \$25 R - \$30 NR (Child) This activity is designed for families with kids. Join us to make some awesome holiday gifts as we learn with clay and pottery paints. We'll create some really cool pieces from clay that will get fired in the kiln. Then we'll paint them and some other pieces using mega-fun techniques. Kids must be supervised by an adult. Aunts, uncles, grandparents are ALL welcome! This class is in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers. All supplies provided. The created work will be returned to the Miami Township Civic Center for pick up at a later date.

**TREE LIGHTING & OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, DEC 1; 3-5:30 pm; **MTCC** **FREE FAMILY EVENT!** Bring your whole family to enjoy this fun filled **FREE** event. Children can visit with Santa, decorate cookies, have their face painted and make holiday crafts. The Miami Township Christmas Tree will be lit at 5:15 p.m.



**GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING**

Thursday, DEC 6, 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) Come for a jolly time to decorate a cardboard house with edible items. Choose your embellishments from various colorful candies and foods of different sizes and textures. This activity is designed for families to have a memorable time with their kids age 4+. Children must be supervised by an adult. All supplies are included or you are welcome to bring your own decorating items or tools. Pre-registration required.

**DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE**

Friday, FEB 1 or Saturday, FEB 2; **MTCC** 6:30-8:30 pm; \$10 R - \$15 NR (Person) Due to the popularity of this event, it will be offered on two nights this year. Be sure to designate which evening you prefer on your registration form. Come and dance to the music, make valentine crafts, enjoy a snack and other activities. Please bring your own camera for that cherished Daddy-Daughter photo. Escorts may be father or other significant parental figure. Dressy attire. Pre-registration required and space is limited. **REGISTER EARLY THIS EVENT SELLS OUT!**

**ADULT ACTIVITIES**

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

The Clermont County Extension Master Gardener Program is a community based education branch of The Ohio State University. The following classes are being presented by Clermont County Master Gardener Volunteers

**WINTER GARDENING**

Monday, SEPT 24; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**  
You eat all year, why not grow all year. Join us as we explore methods, tips, and varieties for the winter vegetable garden.

**COVER CROPS**

Thursday, OCT 25; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**  
You've decided to put the garden to bed, be sure it has its covers. Learn about the benefits of cover crops.

**COMPOSTING: The Ultimate Recycling**

Monday, NOV 12; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**  
Come explore the different techniques of composting

**SEED STARTING**

Monday, JAN 14; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**  
So, the seed catalogues are filling your mailbox, now what? Find out how to get those heirloom plants you can't find at the garden center.

**SOIL: Test, Prep and Mulch**

Wednesday, FEB 20; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**  
Learn how to test your soil and where to send your sample, what changes to make and the best mulching practices.

**INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)**

Tuesday, MAR 12; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**  
What do I do about the bugs and disease? Find out how to identify good and bad bugs and different diseases. Learn what treatments are best for your garden.

**PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY FOR THE REAL WORLD**

Monday, SEPT 24 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**  
In this educational seminar you will learn how to keep your money, identity, and information safe from hackers. If most cyber security presentations were a book, they would be 95 pages of doom and gloom about the statistics of data breaches, and only 5 pages about cyber security with non-specific recommendations that you know already. This presentation casts that stale agenda aside and gives you new insight into the rapidly developing world of cybercrime and gives you specific things you can do to protect yourself from cyber threats. You will walk away with best practices along with tools and tips you can start implementing right away to greatly improve your personal cyber security posture.



**FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS**

Wednesdays, SEPT. 26-NOV 14 (no class 10/31) 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC; \$5 (Person)**  
**Pre-registration required • kit fee**  
Join this popular, how-to, hands on, financial class from best-selling author and radio host Dave Ramsey, that teaches you biblically-based money handling principles to live like nobody else, so later you can live and give like no one else! We'll go over paying off debt, paying with cash, insurance, retirement, saving for college, and so much more! Please note an additional kit purchase is REQUIRED for this class. You can purchase the kit online at <http://www.fpu.com/1061896> for \$109 (kit can be used by 2 people). This class is hosted by Melissa Jordan who is a long-time Dave Ramsey fan. She works for a local Dave Ramsey ELP insurance office and is currently working to pay off her debts. She loves classic cars, baking, and when she's not working or hosting Financial Peace, you'll probably find her at a local country concert. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.



**BEGINNING INVESTING**

Monday, SEPT 17 or Thursday, SEPT 27 7-8:00 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.

**TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING**

Tuesday, OCT 2 or Monday, OCT 22 7-8:00 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.



**GET TO IT.... TAX PLANNING**

Monday, NOV 5 or Tuesday, NOV 13 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC; \$5 (Person)**  
Are you wondering when is the best time to take money out of your IRA or 401(K) so you don't have to pay excess taxes? This year...next year? Ben Jacobs will explain how to arrange your assets to minimize your tax burden. He will break down some of the language of estate taxes, traditional vs Roth IRA rollovers, taxation of social security and pension income. What's new for 2019! 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.



**NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT**

Wednesday, SEPT 26-OCT 24; **MTCC 6:30-8:30 pm; \$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 learn or enhance your knowledge. The weekly sessions include tips on color and fabric selection, strip cutting with rotary cutter and mat, machine set-up, the "perfect 1/4 inch seam", pressing, quilt sandwich, borders, binding and more. You must bring your own sewing machine, needles, scissors and thread. Some basic fabric will be provided for you to get hands on experience and get you started toward a complete baby or lap quilt by series end.

**T-SHIRT QUILTING**

Tuesday, OCT 30; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC \$10 (Person)**  
Have you or a family member been saving T-shirts or other clothing mementos? Come join Patty Endres & Nancy Moore in this 2 hour demonstration style class to learn about techniques and products that will help you succeed at making a memory enhancing quilt from your collection. You will NOT engage in sewing during this class. A hand out will be provided for you to take home.



**FLOWER ARRANGING**

6:30-8:00 pm (Adults/Kids 10+) **MTCC \$25 R - \$30 NR (Class/Person)**  
Join Donna Stamper, owner Jay's Florist, to create a fun and colorful fresh flower arrangement. The fee includes instruction and all materials. Donna is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Horticulture with over 25 years of experience. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring cutting utensils like hand pruners, clippers or shears.

- Tuesday, SEPT 25  
Fall Arrangement w Sunny Sunflowers
- Monday, OCT 22  
Fall Flowers in a Real Pumpkin
- Wednesday, NOV 14  
Thanksgiving Arrangement
- Tuesday, DEC 11  
Christmas Arrangement



**BEGINNING BEEKEEPING**

Monday, JAN 7 & 14, **MTCC 7-8:30 pm; \$10 (Person)**  
Join Debbie Miller, avid backyard beekeeper, during this fun time to explore beekeeping. Debbie wants to share with you what she has learned with over 40 years of her experience. We will be talking about beekeeping basics, equipment and resources.

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

**Steve Kelly, Fire/EMS Chief**  
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## Help Us Help You



Lieutenant Steve Wells

Prior to an emergency make sure your address is easily visible from all approaches to your residence. Reflective signs are an awesome way to help us find you in the dark!

When calling 911 be prepared to answer several questions including your address and or location. If you are on a roadway cross streets help immensely. The call taker will gather additional information and prompt you with actions to take while the

dispatcher has already dispatched the appropriate resources to your call. For a fire emergency call from a safe location. While exiting the structure close as many doors as possible, this will help prevent the spread of fire. Exit the structure and meet at your meeting place. Be prepared to inform the first arriving units as to the location of the fire, if known, and if everyone is out.

If you are calling due to a carbon monoxide alarm do so from outside. Do not open any windows or turn off any appliances. This will help the crew get an accurate reading and possibly determine where the source of carbon monoxide is coming from.

For a medical emergency administer

first aid if safe to do so. Follow the call takers instructions and stay on the line unless told not to by the call taker. Make sure the door is unlocked and pets are secured. If someone is available have them move cars so the EMS crew can access the patient better with our cot. Have them wait outside to direct the crew when they arrive. Other things that will help is gathering the patient's medication for the paramedics when they arrive. A list of medications and medical history would also be beneficial.

These few things will tremendously help us mitigate your emergency! Stay safe and here's to hoping you never need us!!!

## Miami Township Fire & EMS Takes Delivery of New Extrication Tools



Lieutenant Dan Berkebile

June was an exciting month for Miami Township Fire and EMS as we took delivery of new hydraulic extrication tools (commonly known as "The Jaws of Life"). As Miami Township Fire and EMS strives to be fiscally responsible with tax payer dollars, it has been 20 years since our last purchase of extrication tools. While the tools purchased 20 years ago were cutting edge technology when they were ordered, much has changed in the manufacturing of cars that made this 20-year-old technology dated and challenging to use effectively. The most notable change was the

incorporation of high-tensile strength materials into the structural members of vehicles, making it very difficult to cut an entrapped victim out of a car. While our old hydraulic cutters were able to cut traditional steel with a cutting force of 50,000 psi, our new hydraulic cutters are providing a cutting force of over 360,000 psi which is necessary to overcome the strength of these new materials. Not only did our recent purchase provide Miami Township Fire and EMS with modern extrication tools, it also increased the number of extrication tools within the department. Since our last purchase of extrication tools 20 years ago, Miami Township Fire and EMS has added a fourth fire station and has seen a 150% increase in calls for service.

Now that our new extrication tools have been delivered and placed into service, training has begun. During the first week of July, a group of fire instructors from Miami Township Fire and EMS participated in a train-the-trainer session with our vendor for this purchase, Howell Rescue Systems. They have been in business for over 25 years and are experts in the vehicle extrication equipment industry. Our instructors will now be working with the firefighters from their respective shifts to ensure that everyone on our department is familiar with the operation of the new tools. A great big "thank you" to Trester's Used Auto Parts for providing Miami Township Fire and EMS with a large quantity of scrap cars that crews can utilize for this training.

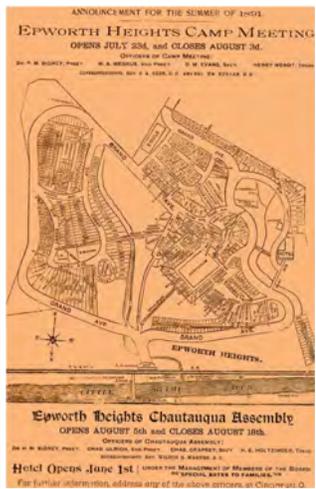


# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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## Epworth Heights Plan Never Fully Realized



Epworth Heights began as the Cincinnati Camp Meeting Grounds, associated with the Methodist Church and operated by the Cincinnati Camp Meeting Grounds Association. It is believed the first camp meeting took place in 1874. Camp meetings could last a week or more and were religious oriented. These meetings were attended by many people from Cincinnati who arrived via the Little Miami and the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroads. Camp meetings still occur today in other parts of the county in some forms – Wikipedia has an interesting entry.



*Summer Camp Feel* - The Epworth Heights' grounds contained a large pavilion which is said to have had a capacity of 1,500 people, tennis courts, shuffleboard, horseback riding, canoe launches, and a hotel. Few remnants still exist today. There were cottages on the grounds for permanent residents and areas for tents.



Epworth Heights Auditorium



Epworth Heights Sign (Still exists today)



Tennis Court Post (Remnants)

Several of the streets whose names persist reflect Methodist history - Asbury Avenue and Wesley Avenue for example. Grand Avenue which was a planned circular drive around the entire camp, was never constructed for the most part. The association sold its remaining land holdings and went out of business in 1952. Recently, Miami Township undertook a significant cleanup of an abandoned property on Asbury Avenue.

## Why Do We Need a Census?

Under Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, the Framers chose population to be the basis for sharing political power - not wealth or land. Federal representation in Congress is proportioned via the Census. The Census is vitally important because businesses rely on census data to make business decisions. Census data is also used to proportion federal funds (e.g., grants, programs) to support the states and local communities.

While the next Decennial Census is not until 2020, preparation work is happening right now! This summer, the Miami Township Community Development Department participated in the Census Bureau's LUCA (Local Update of Census Addresses) program. The LUCA program is one of the first steps of the United States Census Bureau process, as the Census Bureau partners with local communities like Miami Township to update parcel addresses – that way, an accurate population count can be conducted for the 2020 Census. The 2020 Census Day will be April 1, 2020.

On the LUCA program, staff reviewed Census Bureau data and analyzed that data with Miami Township data to ensure an accurate count of parcel addresses in Miami Township. Over a decade, development occurs. For example, between April 2, 2010 (the day after the 2010 Census) and April 2, 2018, 503 single family zoning permits were issued in Miami Township. In some cases, housing was torn down, and the census data was amended to reflect this. In other cases, an entire subdivision was recently built, and census data was amended to reflect the new development. Next year, in preparation for the 2020 Census, as further development may occur, Miami Township will continue to work with the United States Census Bureau to ensure that the bureau is made aware of any new parcel addresses.



To learn more about the 2020 Census or the Census Bureau's LUCA program, visit [Census.gov/2020census](https://www.census.gov/2020census).

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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## Fall Clean Up Days

**Friday, SEPT 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 - 6:00 PM**  
**Saturday, SEPT 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

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. We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service. Paper shredding is available on Saturdays ONLY.



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

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

## Meet the Crew



Jeff Weigel

**Jeff Weigel** is Road Supervisor for the Miami Township Service Department. Jeff is a proud graduate of Milford High School and began working for Miami Township in 1987.

Jeff was promoted to the Road Supervisor position in 2006. He is married to his wife Connie, has two sons, Adam and Jeffrey, and enjoys fishing and watching his sons play softball.

Jeff has been a resident of Miami Township for the past 25 years.

## 2018 Paving Update

This year Miami Township was able to repave:

- **Miami Woods Drive** from Miami Ridge to the terminus
- **Miami Ridge Drive** from Trailridge to the terminus
- **Ridgewood** from Redhawk to the terminus
- **Deerview** from Miami Woods to the terminus
- All of **Ridgeview** and all of Doe Run Court
- **Lakeside Drive** from Wards Corner to Trail Ridge

We will be treating these roadways with a rejuvenating agent this fall. Signs will be posted when this occurs. This material will prolong the life of the new asphalt pavement.

## GRASS CUTTING: Did You Know?



The Service Department mows, trims and maintains 215 acres of athletic fields and grounds that belong to Miami Township. This acreage is comprised of all our parks, our Civic Center, 3 Fire Stations, our Police Department grounds, the Gateway and some small areas of right of way.

They are able to perform this work with 4 employees who are dedicated to this effort all mowing season. They generally work their way through this list and almost immediately start back at the beginning, only pausing to do mower maintenance and upkeep.



# Miami Township

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**Karl Schultz** Vice Chairperson  
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**Ken Tracy** Member  
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**Eric Ferry** Fiscal Officer  
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## ADMINISTRATION

**Jeff Wright** Administrator  
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**Sue Madsen** Police Chief  
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**Steve Kelly** Fire/EMS Chief  
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**Joe Braun** Law Director

**John Musselman** Service Director  
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**Krystin Thibodeau** Recreation Director  
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248-3725 Administration

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**  
7:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Each Month

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

Miami Township's  
**HOLIDAY PARADE**  
Welcome the Holiday Season

- Lighted Holiday Floats
- Marching Bands
- Dance Troupes
- Cheerleaders
- Santa & Mrs. Claus

Enter your group, civic organization or home owner's association float today. Call (513) 248-3727 to find out more. Be part of the tradition!

**Thursday, NOV 15 • 7:00 pm**  
Business 28 • Miami Plaza to Meijer Dr.