

# RECREATE DIN EPlay!

Enjoy a walk, cast a line, or practice your disc golf skills - just some of the many different recreational opportunities at our four great PARKS • Grab a snack, a meal, or dine at one the Township's many delicious RESTAURANTS • Play at one, or all, of the awesome ENVER TOWNSHIP establishments located in our community • Discover the gem that



## **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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## Education, Business & Safety

Congratulations to our community partners Loveland City Schools and Milford Exempted Village School District for being ranked among the top public high schools in southwest Ohio and northern Kentucky.

A recent evaluation and ranking of the public high schools in Ohio concluded with **Loveland High School** 



ranked 8<sup>th</sup> and **Milford High School** ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the state.
Highly ranked high schools
and districts are one of the
top factors to measure quality
of life and are a component
to retaining and attracting
discerning families that will
be supportive and active in
our community. In addition,
top performing high schools
are necessary for our young

adults to learn the critical skills to be successful in their post-secondary education and careers. A local resident base of well educated individuals is also important for

attracting highly desirable businesses to relocate or expand in our community.

CINCINNATI BUSINESS COURIER

Proof positive can be seen in a recent Cincinnati Business Courier list of 'Top Private Companies' in the Greater Cincinnati area. A number of them are headquartered right here in Miami Township:

- AIM MRO 375 Center Street (Miamiville)
- BUFFALO WINGS & RINGS 396 Wards Corner
- COLD JET 455 Wards Corner
- LYKINS ENERGY 5163 Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill
- MIKE CASTRUCCI AUTOMOTIVE 1020 State Route 28
- PENN STATION INC. 1226 US 50

Additionally, Miami Township is consistently recognized as a great place to live. Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> as Ohio's Safest Cities, and 1<sup>st</sup> south of Columbus, by SafeHome.org utilizing 2018 FBI data, residents and business



within our community receive high quality police and fire services and experience minimal crime activity.

We are truly thankful to live and serve in this great community. Our residents, employees, businesses, and schools make it very easy to be **Miami Township Proud!** 

## Public Invited to Memorial Dedication at Paxton Ramsey Park



As part of their 40<sup>th</sup> class reunion, the Milford Class of 1979 is paying tribute to the loss of four National Guardsmen whose helicopter crashed in our community on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1979. They are providing a memorial for these men in the peaceful setting of Paxton Ramsey Park here in the Township, just less than a mile from the crash site.

The reunion memorial will include the placing of a large memorial boulder with an engraved plaque honoring all four National Guardsman, 4-park benches with each soldiers name on a bronze plaque, and a military ceremony.

The public is invited, and encouraged to attend, the memorial dedication ceremony at noon on September 29th. This date and time marks the 40th anniversary of the accident. **The public is encouraged to attend the ceremony in show of support of these fallen heroes.** To find out more information or to donate to the memorial project, please visit *Memorial.Milford79.com* or donate online at *Milford79.com/Donate*.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

and Community Bonfire









FREE FAMILY EVENT!
Saturday, OCT 19 • 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.

## COMPOSTING INITIATIVE

\* \* \* You Can Make a Difference \* \* \*

Did you know that more than 30% of food in America is wasted and rots in landfills? This problem has various solutions, including smart shopping and eating. One way Miami Township is exploring to help solve this problem is by composting, and we need your help! Composting helps reduce food waste and makes high quality soil that can be used to grow food, plants, flowers, and more. By bringing composting to Miami Township, not only can we help solve the growing issue of food waste, but also educate the community and come together to fight for a common cause.

Are you interested in composting in Miami Township? If so, contact Miami Township Recreation Director, Krystin Thibodeau at Krystin. Thibodeau@MiamiTwpOH.gov for more information on how you can help make an impact!

## **Recreational Fire Safety**



CPT Steve Monterosso

Cooler autumn weather will soon be here. Part of your family's fall fun may involve a small backyard campfire 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 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 Twp. 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 camp 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/open-burn.html* or give us a call at (513) 248-3700.

## MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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### Not Your Father's D.A.R.E. Program



OFC Skip Rasfeld

The Drug I teach 11 Safety lessons Abuse to 1st graders that help build rapport with the young children. Resistance Education This is the same reason you will often see me eating lunch in (D.A.R.E.) the cafeteria and playing on the program playground with your children. began in Los The relationship that we create Angeles in pays lifelong dividends. 1983 and

soon spread across the country. It began as a collaboration between law enforcement and educators due to an urgent need to protect youths from drugs, alcohol, tobacco and gang violence.

Though D.A.R.E. gained popularity rapidly, the long term effectiveness of the program was often questioned. This has all changed now as D.A.R.E. has been completely revised.

The focus for today's students is less on drug abuse and more on being responsible and making smart decisions. The D.A.R.E. Keepin' It REAL program's success is recognized by the US government and listed on the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices. It is effective long term across ethnicities and genders, in reducing usage rates by as much as 70%!

I currently teach DARE to about 1500 students a year in six elementary schools as well as the Junior High School. I also teach about 500 third grade students seatbelt safety lessons and work with almost 200 more children in summer camps. By the time the kids reach 8th grade, they will have had 35 or more lessons with me over the years.

I teach 10 core lessons to
5th grade students. We teach
a Decision Making Model
that helps students make wise
choices. There are lessons
on bullying, resistance
strategies, stress, confident
communication, reporting, help
networks and alcohol & tobacco
use. We supplement the core
lessons with a Prescription and
Over-the-Counter drug lesson
and two other lessons that
reinforce their ability to stand
up for themselves.

In 7th grade we teach them 10 more core lessons and also focus on Opiods, Prescription and OTC medicines as well as a lesson on response to active shooters. We will be focusing more on Vaping this coming school year as this has been a growing concern lately.

The goal is to build self-confidence to make all of these students more resilient and capable of making good decisions and standing up for themselves. Based on the latest statistics, it is succeeding. The usage rates in this area are way below the national average, in some cases as low as half the national rate.

The message boils down to this; "Be safe and be responsible."

### **School Buses - When to Stop**

Drivers can make school bus transportation safer for everyone by following school bus laws for the State of Ohio, as well as the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions. The following are examples as related to Miami Township roads.



#### WOLFPEN PLEASANT HILL or BUCKWHEAT ROADS:

Drivers traveling in both directions must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the school bus picking up or dropping off passengers. Drivers must remain stopped until the bus resumes motion, or until the school bus driver signals traffic can proceed.



#### STATE ROUTE 28 (four or more lanes): Drivers

approaching a stopped bus from the opposite direction do not need to stop while passengers are entering and exiting the bus. This exception may not be applicable in other states other than Ohio. The reason Ohio has this exemption is that Ohio law requires drivers operating a school bus on a road with four or more lanes to drop off or pick up passengers on the side of the road the passenger lives.

- Similar to a two-lane road, drivers traveling in the same direction as the bus, either behind it or beside it, are required to stop on a road with four or more lanes.
- Violations can result in fines up to \$500 and a suspended driver license for up to a year.

YELLOW FLASHING LIGHTS indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

#### RED FLASHING LIGHTS & EXTENDED STOP ARMS

indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

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.

#### 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: SEPT 5-OCT 17

Session 2: OCT 24-DEC 12 (no class 11/28)

Session 3: JAN 9-FEB 13

Our Playgroup Primetime aims to allow children ages 0-4 to have fun, play, and make new friends in a relaxed, informal environment. Parents or grandparents can mingle and socialize and hopefully see these gatherings as a means towards which friendships can be built. The pricing is per family. Come join the fun and meet new friends!

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

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#### LET'S GO CAMPING!

Friday, SEPT 27; 10-11:30 am; 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 weather permitting and collect some different things, make a special snack and a craft. It's an autumn thing to do! \*

#### **COSTUME FUN TIME**

Friday, OCT 25; 10-11:30 am; **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, story, craft and snack. \*

#### MOVING AND GROOVING

Friday, NOV 15; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages; 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Join Pam Connor, Activity Leader, as your child moves and grooves to silly songs and plays games. We will use some instruments and even make our own. Sign up today for this lively class! A story and snack will be provided. \*

#### ANIMAL KINGDOM

Friday, DEC 13; 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! \*

#### **SNOW DAY**

Friday, JAN 24; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR It's that time of the year! Make snowflakes and have some indoor fun with "snow" activities. You can even come in your PJs! There will be snow crafts, games, snack and a story. \*

#### **COOKS AND BOOKS**

Friday, FEB 21; 10-11:30 am; 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! \*

#### **PRINCESS PARTY**

Friday, MAR 20; 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 special princess party! \*

#### **BUGS AND MORE**

Friday, APR 17; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR Let's talk about bugs and butterflies and other spring things! We will do a craft, story, and snack all related to spring! Weather permitting, we will go on a hike and do some exploring! \*

#### **FUN IN THE SUN!**

Friday, MAY 8; 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! \*

#### LIL' TYKE SPANISH CLASSES

Parents bring your child to enjoy a "FREE" class on SEPT 24 from 10-11:00 am!

Tuesdays, 10-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 3%-5) \$50 R; \$55 NR (Session) Session 1: OCT 1-29 Session 2: NOV 12-DEC 10
For the first years of life, children are naturally acquiring language skills.
They learn through imitation, songs and playtime. The younger the learner, the better they are at mimicking new sounds and adopting pronunciation. Come join us in this fun class to give your child a head start in the Spanish language! Parents are encouraged to participate (no additional fee will be added).



#### DRAWING FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Fridays, 9:30 am-10:15 am; MTCC (Ages 31/2-5) \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) Session 1: JAN 10-JAN 31 Session 2: FEB 7-FEB 28 Young Rembrandts teaches pre-school children the skills necessary to draw more complex images. As preschoolers learn to draw and color with our step-bystep method, they develop observation skills, increase their fine motor skills, handwriting readiness and attention to detail. Our weekly program prepares them as learners, so they will be successful in kindergarten. Our classes are fun and engaging! Participating in Young Rembrandts' creative and encouraging classes helps young children learn to follow directions, hold and use a pencil, and stay on task. All supplies included. New lessons each week. '

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Summer Camps are over and what a great summer it's been!
Now, we're forging our way into fall. Adult Fitness & Wellness is loaded with many program opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Our Adult

Education programs cover many topics of interest and the possibility of taking up a new hobby.

We were able

to convert one

of the existing



Krystin Thibodeau

tennis courts at Community
Park to two dedicated Pickleball
courts. **Pickleball** is the fastest
growing sport in the US with
more than 28 million players. It
also has great health benefits for
people of all ages. We are offering
beginner instructional classes and
opportunities to join in league
play.

New this year we have **Spanish Enrichment** classes for both Preschoolers and School-Age children which emphasize language skills with crafts and enrichment activities. Another new addition is our collaboration with **Skyhawks Sport Camps**, who will be offering four camps.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming fall events! The Kids Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday SEPT 14 from 9:00am 12:00pm at Miami Meadows. The Harvest Fest & Community Bonfire follows on Sat. OCT 19 from 6:30-8:30pm. This is a family favorite as it encompasses both inside and outdoor activities. On Thursday NOV 21 we get ready to usher in the holiday season with our Holiday Parade. We welcome any civic groups or businesses that would like to join in the fun. It has truly become one of Miami Townships favorite traditions. Our last event of the year is our Holiday Hoopla & **Tree Lighting** where we light the Township tree, sing carols, and enjoy festive activities and performances.

I think you will agree with me that **Miami Township** is a great place to live. Best wishes for a fabulous fall season!

#### LEGEND:

R – Miami Township Resident; NR – Non-Resident MTCC – Miami Township Civic Center – 6101 Meijer Drive PR – Paxton Ramsey Park, 6265 Price Road MR – Miami Riverview Park, 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road

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

MMP - Miami Meadows Pavilion, 1546 SR 131

MML - Miami Meadows Lakeside, 1546 SR 131

CP – Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road

LH – Leming House in CP, 5951 Buckwheat Road

MHS - Milford High School, 1 Eagles Way

#### **ADULT ACTIVITIES**

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

#### PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY FOR THE REAL WORLD

Tuesday, OCT 29 or Wednesday, DEC 11 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. Presented by: Tim Rettig, President & CEO of Intrust IT.

#### **CONTROLLING YOUR KID'S INTERNET ACCESS**

Wednesday, OCT 16 or Monday, NOV 18 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required.

It's a given that kids today are required to be on the Internet. Years ago homework meant using an encyclopedia, dictionary, and a thesaurus. Today homework means Google, Wikipedia, and YouTube. Because of the vast amount of information available on the Internet, there's a lot out there you don't want your kids to have access to until they are ready. This session will show you, as a parent, how to monitor and control where on the Internet your kids go. We will start with the basics that every parent should have in place, no matter your kid's age, and then we will progress into more sophisticated controls for your older and more technically savvy kids. Many of the tools that we will demonstrate are available for free. The content is for parents with kids from preschool to high school. It is not recommended that children attend. Presented by: Tim Rettig, President & CEO of Intrust IT.

#### **MAKE A RECEIVING BLANKET** Wed, SEPT 11; MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR 9:30-11:30 am or 6-8:00 pm

MAKE A DENIM TOTE BAG Wed, OCT 2; MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR 9:30-11:30 am or 6-8:00 pm

#### MAKE A CASSEROLE CARRIER and SOUP BOWL COZY

Wed, OCT 23; MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR 9:30-11:30 am or 6-8:00 pm

MAKE A PERSONALIZED GIFT BAG Wed, NOV 13; MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR 9:30-11:30 am <u>or</u> 6-8:00 pm

#### TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Thursday, SEPT 19 or Tuesday, OCT 8 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

#### **BEGINNING INVESTING**

Tuesday, SEPT 24 or Thursday, OCT 24 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

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

Wednesday, JAN 8 or Thursday, JAN 16 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 along with Guest speaker Steve Hood, CPA with Brixey & Meyer, 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 2020! There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Limited Space. Pre-registration required. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel, Ben Jacobs, Stephen Hood, CPA, and Brixey & Meyer do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

#### **FLOWER ARRANGING**

6:30-8:00 pm (Adults/Kids 10+) MTCC \$25 R - \$30 NR (Class / Person)

#### Pre-registration required

Join Donna Stamper, owner of 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

SEPT 23 Arrangement w/ Sunny Sunflowers OCT 21 Fall Flowers in a REAL Pumpkin; NOV 19 Thanksgiving Arrangement **DEC 10 Christmas Arrangement** 

#### **BEGINNING BEEKEEPING**

Monday, JAN 6 & JAN 13 (2 Classes) MTCC 7:00-8:30 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.





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 and Pre-registration required:

#### **SEED STARTING**

Tuesday, JAN 14; 7:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 per person

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 & MULCH

Monday, FEB 10; 7:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person) Learn how to test your soil and where to send your sample, what changes to make and the best mulching practices.

#### TAKE A WALK THRU TUSCANY & **BARCELONA**

Wed, FEB 26; 7:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person) Join Carol Pelfrey, Clermont County Master Gardener, as she shares with you her special experience from the beautiful Tuscan area of Central Italy with a pictorial / informational presentation of the flowers, vegetables and plants. Carol toured great gardens, took a cooking class and learned how Italians use their land and resources. She wants to impart to you her love and passion for this country.

#### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Wed, MAR 11; 7:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person) 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.

#### **ANIMAL DETTERENTS**

Monday, APR 13; 7:00 pm; MTCC;~\$5~(Person)Are those deer driving you crazy? I blame all the plant damage in my yard on them. Now I realize the bunnies, mice, and chipmunks do plenty of the munching and cause lots of loss too. Come to this class and the Master Gardener from OSU will give you some tried and true solutions that they have discovered for our area.

#### **NATIVE PERENNIALS for SOUTHWEST OHIO**

Monday APR 20; 7:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person) See what the buzz is all about in color and style! Join OSU Extension as they discuss native perennials that can add life to your garden through color and attracting beneficial insects.

#### KIDS ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

#### SPANISH MINI-CAMP

Tuesday, OCT 15; 10:00 am-2:00 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 make all sort of crafts including Mexican tiles, Mexican pottery, papel picado (banners) and mini-piñatas to take home! We will also cook quesadillas and churros for lunch. This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

#### BEGINNING SPANISH FOR KIDS

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 5-12) \$50 R - \$55 NR (Session) Session 1: OCT 2-OCT 30 Session 2: NOV 6-DEC 4

Exposing your child to a second language is one of the most valuable gifts you can give your child! Here is why: students who study a foreign language for four or more years tend to score higher on the verbal section of the SAT. Starting a second language early enhances reading abilities and general literacy in the first language. Students will learn Spanish vocabulary, commands and grammar through games, songs, crafts and hands-on activities. This class is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

#### DRAWING AND CARTOONING Wednesdays, 6-7:00 pm; MTCC

(Ages 6-13) \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) Session 1: JAN 8-JAN 29 Session 2: FEB 5- FEB 26 Young Rembrandts teaches drawing, the fundamental skill of all visual arts to children. Our unique, proven method and step-by-step curriculum foster a wealth of skills such as fine motor skills, handwriting readiness and attention to detail. Children taught using our method develop increased patience, discipline and focus as well as a host of artistic skills such as art vocabulary and history, drawing and art skills, and expanded creativity, imagination and confidence. All supplies included. New lessons each week. Enroll today!



#### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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

## SEPTEMBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY Township Offices Closed	TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 14 · MTCC	FREE LINE DANCING CLASS 6:30 pm • LH	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru OCT 17 • MTCC	6	7
8	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC  ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	10	MAKE A RECEIVING BLANKET 9:30 am or 6:00 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru OCT 9 • LH	LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru OCT 10 • MTCC THE BRAIN (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC	COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML
COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	16	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC  YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru OCT 22 • MTCC  DOUBLES PICKLEBALL Thru OCT 29 • CP	YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru OCT 23 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru OCT 23 • MTCC  DOUBLES PICKLEBALL Thru OCT 30 • CP	TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC  DOUBLES PICKLEBALL Thru OCT 31 • CP	CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC  DOUBLES PICKLEBALL Thru NOV 2 • CP
22	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm · MTCC	24 BEGININNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC LIL' TYKE SPANISH 10:00 am • MTCC	25	26	LET'S GO CAMPING 10:00 am • MTCC	28
29	30					

## OCTOBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		MULTI-SPORT CAMP Thru OCT 22 • MR LIL' TYKE SPANISH Thru OCT 29 • MTCC	MINI-HAWK CAMP Thru OCT 23 • MR  SPANISH FOR KIDS Thru OCT 30 • MTCC  MAKE A DENIM TOTE BAG 9:30 am or 6:00 pm • MTCC	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC WOMEN'S HEALTH (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING GOLF CAMP Thru OCT 24 • MR	4	5
6	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC  ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC  MAT PILATES Thru NOV 4 • MTCC	TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	KAYAK FISHING 6:30 pm • MTCC	10	11	12
13	14,	BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC  SPANISH MINI CAMP 10:00 am • MTCC	LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru NOV 13 • LH  KID'S INTERNET ACCESS 6:30 pm • MTCC	LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru NOV 14 • MTCC	18	Festival  & COMMUNITY BONFIRE 6:30 pm · CP
20	FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	FISHING TIPS FOR SW OHIO 6:30 pm • MTCC  AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru DEC 12 • MHS Pool  TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru DEC 12 • MHS Pool	23 MAKE A CASSEROLE CARRIER 9:30 am or 6:00 pm • MTCC	PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru DEC 12 • MTCC HOLISTIC HEALTH TRENDS 6:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	COSTUME FUN TIME 10:00 am • MTCC	26
27	28	PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY 6:30 pm • MTCC	30	HALLOWEEN 31 Trick or Treat (6-8:00 pm)		

## NOVEMBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS  Turn Back Clocks Change Smoke Detector Batteries	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC HOLIDAY GIFT TAGS 6:30 pm • MTCC ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru DEC 10 · MTCC	SPANISH FOR KIDS Thru DEC 4 · MTCC  YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru DEC 11 · MTCC  YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru DEC 11 · MTCC  FISHING THE LITTLE MIAMI 6:30 pm · MTCC	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	8	9
10	VETERANS DAY Township Offices Closed	LIL' TYKES SPANISH Thru DEC 10 • MTCC  DIETARY SUPPLEMENT MYTHS 6:00 pm • MTCC	PERSONALIZED GIFT BAG 9:30 am or 6:00 pm • MTCC	14,	MOVING AND GROOVING 10:00 am • MTCC	16
17	KID'S INTERNET ACCESS 6:30pm • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru DEC 16 • MTCC COOKING (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30pm • MTCC	20	TOURSHIP OF 21  COLIDAY  CARADE  A COLIDAY  CARADE  CARADE  A COLIDAY  CARADE  CARADE  A COLIDAY  CARADE  CARADE  A COLIDAY  CARADE  C	22	WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC
24	25	26	27	THANKSGIVING DAY Township Offices Closed	Township Offices Closed	30

## DECEMBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC PERFUMES & SPRAYS (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC	6	HOLIDAY HOOPLA & TREE LIGHTING 3:00 pm • MTCC
8	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	TIPS FOR POND MANAGEMENT 6:30 pm • MTCC PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY 6:30 pm • MTCC	GINGERBREAD DECORATING 6:30 pm • MTCC	ANIMAL KINGDOM 10:00 am • MTCC	14
15	OILS OF THE BIBLE 7:00 pm • MTCC	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	18	19	20	FIRST DAY OF WINTER
22	23	24	CHRISTMAS DAY Township Offices Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31				

#### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



#### KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release Saturday, SEPT 14; MML

Don't miss out on this FREE, fun, and exciting 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. Bait will be provided at a nominal fee.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday, OCT 19; 6:30-8:30 pm; CP; FREE Family 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.

#### **HOLIDAY GIFT TAGS**

Monday, NOV 4; 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 8+) \$5 R - \$10 NR

The holidays are right around the corner. Join us for an evening of fun while we create 12 holiday gift tags – perfect for any gift! During the class you will learn different crafting techniques to create 12 holiday gift tags (3 different designs). Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies provided.



#### MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE

Thursday, NOV 21; 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.



#### HOLIDAY HOOPLA AND TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, DEC 7; 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 12, 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. Preregistration required.

## DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, FEB 7 or Saturday, FEB 8; 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 another significant parental figure. Dressy attire. Pre-registration required, and space is limited. REGISTER EARLY THIS EVENT SELLS OUT:

#### KIDS ACTIVITIES

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. Their programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. Please <u>REGISTER</u> at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

#### FALL MULTI SPORT CAMP

Tuesdays, OCT 1-22; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm; (Ages 6-12) MR; \$70 R - \$80 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 a fun-filled time. 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!

#### **FALL MINI-HAWK CAMP**

Wednesdays, OCT 2-23; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Ages 4-7) MR; \$70 R - \$80 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.

#### **FALL BEGINNING GOLF CAMP**

Thursdays, OCT 3-24; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Ages 5-9) MR; \$70 R - \$80 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.

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Tuesdays & Thursdays (Ages 6+) MTCC \$85 R - \$100 NR (Session)
Session 1: JAN 7-MAR 5
Session 2: MAR 10-MAY 14 (No Class 4/7 or 4/9)
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.





#### **ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS**

**Online Registration available at** *Register. MiamiTwpOH.gov* 



#### **PICKLEBALL**

The leaders/coordinators for the Pickleball classes and leagues are Reene Reese and Anita Smith and they have been playing Pickleball for about 3 years. We are glad to have them with their zeal to foster the sport of Pickleball In Miami Township. Check our website for a current schedule of Pickleball Classes/Leagues.

#### **DOUBLES PICKLEBALL LEAGUE**

10:00 am; CP; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)
Session 1: Tuesdays, SEPT 17-OCT 29
Session 2: Wednesdays, SEPT 18-OCT 30
Session 3: Thursdays, SEPT 19-OCT 31
Session 4: Saturdays, SEPT 21- NOV 2

League play is for those that have completed the Beginners Pickleball classes or have comparable experience. There will be NO make ups for inclement weather. League format will be doubles round robin play where you will play 3-4 games each session and be paired with a different partner and against different opponents each game. NOTE: Bring a Pickleball paddle and balls.

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Scotty Scott has over 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. Registration is required. Children are required to be supervisor by an adult. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

#### **KAYAK FISHING**

Wed, OCT 9; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) Join Scotty in this popular activity that all the fishermen are excited about! He will share with you the best places to kayak fish within one-hour of Miami Township and safe access points. He will review kayak rentals and purchasing your own with the different styles that are available. There will be several kayaks for you to check out and fishing techniques and other gear will be talked about.

## TIPS OF FISHING IN SOUTHWEST OHIO

Tues, OCT 22; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) Scotty wants to share the secrets about fishing in Southwest Ohio in the different lakes, rivers and streams within one hour driving from Miami Township. He is a fishing pro and knows what fish species are common in these diverse places and will give you tips, techniques and safe access areas too. He can educate you on the bait, lures, tackle and equipment that are best to use.

#### SECRETS OF FISHING THE LITTLE MIAMI RIVER

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

#### DIY TIPS FOR POND MANAGEMENT

Wed, DEC 11; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) This is the time of year to start thinking about your pond management. Scotty would like to share with you his experience with pond management. He would like to help you with problem identification, weed control, stocking fish and habitat management.

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#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

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



#### HI-LO CARDIO COMBO CLASS

Aquatic Fitness Program
Tuesdays & Thursdays, OCT 22-DEC 12
(No class 11/28) 9:30-10:30 am; MHS Pool
\$65 R - \$80 NR

Pre-registration is required

#### **DEEP WATER TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP**

Aquatic Fitness Program
Tuesdays & Thursdays, OCT 22-DEC 12
(No class 11/28) 10:45-11:45 am; MHS Pool
\$65 R - \$80 NR

Pre-registration is required

#### **WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE**

Saturday, NOV 23; 9-Noon; **MTCC** (Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR

(Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR **Pre-registration required** 

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. The course is taught in 3 hours to attract those who do not want long term commitments of multiple classes. Please wear rubber-soled shoes and comfortable clothing. Pre-registration required.

#### LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Join Erica on Wednesday, SEPT 4 for a **FREE CLASS PREVIEW** 6:30-7:30 pm at the Leming House and bring a friend!

This fun class is now offered Wednesday and Thursday nights!

**WEDNESDAYS**: Leming House \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session) \$8 (Class/Drop In) <u>Session 1</u>: SEPT 11-OCT 9; 6:30-7:30 pm Session 2: OCT 16-NOV 13; 6:30-7:30 pm

THURSDAYS: MTCC

\$30 R - \$35 NR (Session) \$8 (Class/Drop In) <u>Session 1</u>: SEPT 12-OCT 10; 7-8:00 pm <u>Session 2</u>: OCT 17-NOV 14; 7-8:00 pm

#### YOGA & MINDFULNESS (Level I)

Enjoy yoga postures, breathing techniques and guided relaxation to tone your body, clear your mind, and experience inner tranquility. Taught by Julie Lusk, yoga teacher, author & recording artist.

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; MTCC
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: SEPT 17-OCT 22
Session 2: NOV 5-DEC 10

#### YOGA & MINDFULNESS

Level I (5:30-7 pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)
Wednesdays, MTCC
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1 • SEPT 18 OCT 23

Session 1: SEPT 18-OCT 23 Session 2: NOV 6-DEC 11

#### **MAT PILATES**

Miami Township.

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)

Session 1: OCT 7-NOV 4
Session 2: NOV 18-DEC 16
Mat Pilates is an excellent practice to help you develop a stronger core, better posture, and greater joint mobility for a taller and leaner you! Classes are taught by Jennifer Gleason, an experienced and nationally certified group fitness instructor. Please bring your own mat or large towel. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of



### HOLISTIC HEALTH TRENDS IN 2019-2020

Oh, the Places We Will Go! with Dr. Cathy Thursday, OCT 24; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$15 R - \$20 NR

### DEBUNKING MYTHS ABOUT DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

with Dr. Cathy
Tuesday, NOV 12; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC
\$15 R - \$20 NR



THE BRAIN (and ESSENTAIL OILS)
Thursday, SEPT. 12; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC
\$7 (Person)

WOMEN'S HEALTH (and ESSENTAIL OILS) Thursday, OCT 3; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC \$7 (Person)

COOKING (with ESSENTAIL OILS)
Monday, NOV 18; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC
\$7 (Person)

## MAKING PERFUMES & ROOM SPRAYS (with ESSENTAIL OILS)

Thursday, DEC 5; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC \$7 (Person)

#### **OILS OF THE BIBLE**

Monday, DEC 16; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$7 (Person)

## **MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS**

Steve Kelly, Fire & EMS Chief Steve.Kelly@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Fire & EMS Administration: (513) 248-3700

@MiamiTwpFD MiamiTownshipFD

## **Emergency Vehicles and Intersections**



Chief Steve Kelly

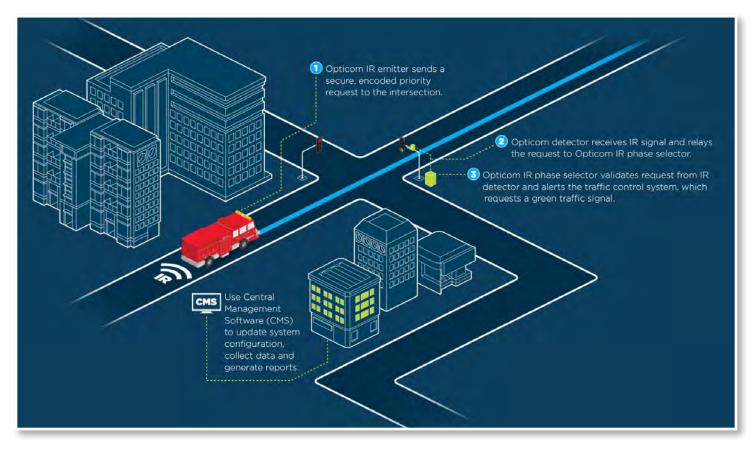
Ever day, countless vehicles travel the streets of Miami Township and utilize various intersections. Did you know

that all the intersections with a traffic light in the Township have a control unit installed on them that allows emergency vehicles to control the signal and direct the flow of traffic? These devices are part of the Opticom Emergency Vehicle Pre-emption system and are designed to help control the flow of traffic through an intersection to allow emergency response vehicles a clear path while responding to an emergency.

Here is how it works. All the vehicles in the Miami Township Fire & EMS fleet have a transmitter installed on them that is wired to the activation of the emergency lights. When the lights are turned on, the transmitter sends a GPS signal to a satellite that communicates with the various intersections that are in that vehicle's path of travel. The intersection turns lights in the direction of travel to green to allow traffic to clear safely and to stop traffic from opposing directions. Once the emergency vehicle passes through the intersection, the light returns to normal operation. This is a timed process, so nothing occurs instantaneously which makes this a safe process for everyone on the road. Additionally,

our transmitter units cannot be activated without the use of emergency lights so you will never see an emergency vehicle using these devices as a method of controlling the intersection lights for convenience.

Overall, the Opticom system has a proven track record around the country by helping to reduce traffic accidents during emergency responses by up to 70% and by improving our response times by up to 25%. Regardless of these high-tech systems, we would like to remind everyone to "Go Right for Sirens & Lights" whenever you hear or see an emergency vehicle approaching. Staying pulled over and stopped on the side of the road is the safest position to take. Thank you for keeping our roadways safe!



## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Brian Elliff, Planning & Zoning Administrator** *Brian.Elliff@MiamiTwpOH.gov* 

Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

## Where Does My Address Come From?



Brian Elliff Planning & Zoning Administrator

Believe it or not, the zoning office! In Clermont County, local zoning offices have the task of assigning new addresses as well as changing addresses. As part of this, sometimes even new private streets are created to accommodate address needs. Usually in Ohio we see addressing done at the county level, but uniquely in Clermont County it occurs by township. Once addresses are created, the address

numbering system is distributed to several agencies, including the U.S. Post Office. To the right are pictures from a recent addressing exercise in the Mills of Miami subdivision located in Miami Township.

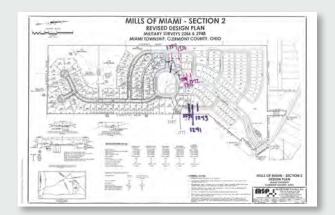
Is there something funny or confusing about your address? Sometimes old errors in addressing can be corrected fairly simply. Common errors include an address out of sequence, and address that is an even number when it should be odd, or an address on a street different from where access occurs.

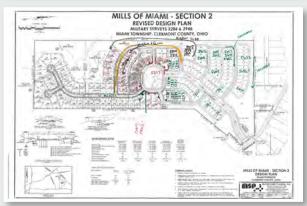
When serious address errors are found, property owners may receive notice from Miami Township, with a recommendation that an address correction be made. Property owners with misaddressed properties are encouraged to request a correction, as an accurate address aids in emergency response accuracy.

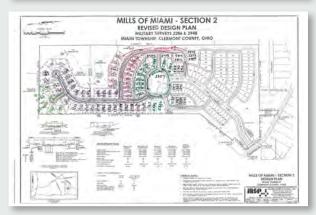
If an address change is requested, zoning staff will review the existing address ranges to determine if a corrected or more accurate number can be assigned. If it can, with the owner's agreement, communication will be sent to the various agencies announcing the address change. It is then up to the property owner to update the owner's address with utilities, businesses, friends and family.

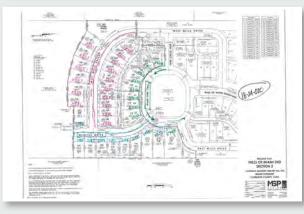
Agencies receiving address information from the Township include the U.S. Post Office, the Clermont County Auditor, the Building Department, Cincinnati Bell, the Fire Department and 911.

If you have questions about your address number or would like more information about the Community Development department, please give us a call at 248-3731.









## MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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Service Department: (513) 248-3728

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## Fall Clean Up Days

#### Friday, SEPT 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 6:00 PM Saturday, SEPT 21<sup>st</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. Mattresses and box springs



must be wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape. Items <u>NOT</u> accepted include yard clippings, leaves, wet paint, antifreeze, or any other hazardous materials.

<u>NOTE</u>: Paper shredding service is available on Saturdays <u>ONLY</u> and takes place in the Safety Services Training Center parking lot (next to the salt dome). Please enter off Meijer Drive.

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

## **Welcome New Employee**



Jessica Hunt

Jessica Hunt has been hired as the newest administrative assistant in the Miami Township Service department.

Previously, Jessica worked at Clermont County Public Health as an office specialist where her daily responsibilities included processing permits and payments, issuing birth

and death certificates, monitoring the rabies program, as well as general administrative duties. Jessica has an Associates degree in Business Administration from UC Clermont. She grew up close to Miami Township, and still lives nearby.

Jessica has a 13 year old son and is a die hard soccer and basketball mom. She and her son love to go fishing, hiking, and kayaking whenever they get the chance.

Jessica has said "the pride that each employee and resident exude within Miami Township has been truly motivational thus far. I look forward to growing within this inspiring group."

Join us in welcoming Jessica to the Miami Township family and wishing her a long, successful career!

## **Brush Vouchers**



Miami Township residents can drop off tree limbs and brush at Bzak Landscaping year-round. Bzak Landscaping is located at 9/31 Round Bottom Rd. They will accept all

limbs and brush from Miami Township residents at no charge who present a free voucher. The vouchers are available at the Miami Township Civic Center, or at the Miami Township Police Department between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

Proof of residency is required to obtain a voucher. One voucher is required per load. There is no limit to the amount of vouchers issued per resident.







#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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**Brian Elliff** Planning & Zoning Brian.Elliff@MiamiTwpOH.gov

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

**Zoning Board of Appeals** 7:00 pm, 1st Monday of Each Month

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

