

**COMMUNITY PARK**

# PICKLEBALL

*Residents Marty Fish & Diana Cooper practice their skills on one of the two new pickleball courts located at Community Park*

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## Sidewalks Should be Maintained in Good Condition

New sidewalks properly installed can last for 20 years or more. As infrastructure ages, sidewalks can and do wear out as well requiring replacement – just like streets and curbs. Section 5543.10 of the Ohio Revised Code talks about sidewalk repair, and in townships, the cost of repair is typically borne by the adjoining property owner, including for sidewalks that were constructed in the public right-of-way.



Section 5543.10(A) provides in part that the board of county commissioners or board of township trustees, by unanimous vote, may order the repair or maintenance of sidewalks along public highways, and may assess the cost against abutting property owners. Certain notification and hearing requirements are necessary as well.

The Miami Township Property Maintenance Code (“PMC”) echoes the responsibility of adjoining property owners to maintain sidewalks along their property. PMC Section 302.3 states that sidewalks shall be maintained in a proper state of repair, and that maintenance of sidewalks within the public right of way shall be the responsibility of the adjoining property owner. Questions regarding the Property Maintenance Code may be directed to the Community Development Department at 248-3731.

Miami Township requires that a permit be obtained prior to the start of any excavation, including sidewalk replacement, in the Township right-of-way. Right-of-way permit applications can be picked up at the Service Department office located at 6007 Meijer Drive or downloaded at the following website link:

<https://www.miamitwpoh.gov/PDF/Service/ROW-PermitApp.pdf>

## Officer Willoughby Earns 2018 Police Service Award



Chief of Police Mike Mills presented Officer Hunter Willoughby the 2018 Police Service Award at the May Trustees Meeting. The Police Service Award is conferred upon a member of the department for exceptional action, heroic action, sustained high-level performance, and/or regular contributions to improving the department.

Officer Willoughby sustained high level performance throughout 2018. He led the department in both criminal and traffic enforcement. His work in the community resulted in 155 criminal arrests; 84 of those arrests were for offenses of drug trafficking or drug abuse in Miami Township. Officer Willoughby issued 198 traffic citations, 392 written warnings and arrested 14 OVI drivers and 142 drivers operating a vehicle under suspension.

Officer Willoughby’s proactive police work has made him a familiar face in the community. Many citizens have taken the time to commend his actions through voicemail, emails and letters to the department.

Chief Mike Mills commented “Above all else, Hunter reports to work with enthusiasm and a great attitude. It is a pleasure to present this award to him. Congratulations Officer Willoughby.”

## #MiamiTownshipProud



Residents have so many reasons to be **#MiamiTownshipProud**, and now you can show off your pride in great Township merch! Available now at the Civic Center.

Miami Township is one of the fastest growing, family-friendly communities in greater Cincinnati with a unique blend of residential and business areas combined with excellent parks, recreational facilities for activities of all ages, and a Township that values its residents.

Miami Township is consistently recognized as a great place to live. We're **Ranked No. 3 as Ohio's Safest Cities, and #1 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.

The Township received an **"A" grade from Niche.com as one of the best places to live in Ohio**. Our community rated extremely well overall in the categories of public schools, housing, crime and safety, diversity and family-friendliness.

Show off your **Miami Township** pride - a great place to call home!

## StreetEats Miami is Back

**MIAMI TOWNSHIP** is pleased, and excited to once again be partnering with the Milford-Miami Township Chamber of Commerce (MMTCC) on StreetEats Miami - a great event the entire community can enjoy!

**StreetEats Miami** will take place on Saturday, AUG 3 from 3-10:00 pm behind Scene 75 at Eastside Christian on Montclair Boulevard! Same great event, but different location and mostly on grass! There will still be plenty of parking, a kids area, great food trucks, and the band Naked Karate Girls. Additional information and updates are available at *StreetEatsMiami.com*. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

### MUSIC, FOOD & FUN

Get ready for some great music! And a great kids area brought to you by Eastside Christian and Scene 75.

### CRAFT BEER & MORE

A large selection of some of the finest local craft beers, domestic beers, summer wine, and many NA beverages.



## Interested in Community Solar in Miami Township?



A resident of Miami Township has approached the Township with the possibility of forming a solar energy co-op. In turn, we are looking to put together a committee of residents to look closer at the idea and gauge interest from the community.

An advantage of a shareholder based community solar program is that the system **IS NOT** installed on your own property. Participants can own homes that aren't good

candidates for solar or live in an apartment, condo or other location where a solar installation is not possible.

If a solar array were installed on Township property, it may be possible for a group of residents and investors to share the capital costs for the installation, but then also benefit from future savings on their home electrical bills as well as share in the environmental benefits from using the solar array. A solar co-op typically provides participants with lower capital costs than if done individually.

Do you have an interest to learn more about the program or would you like to participate in the co-op committee? Please fill out the brief survey by going to the Township website at *MiamiTwpOH.gov*. For additional questions, contact Dave Fossier at (513) 484-4126.

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

**Mike Mills, Police Chief**  
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## Police Association does good work in our community!

The Miami Township Police Association was started several years ago as a charitable organization to assist the police officers' work in the community through charitable giving. The Miami Township Police Department has enjoyed overwhelming support from the community and the association provides opportunities for the officers and non-sworn employees to give back to the residents of Miami Township. The police association is funded through a voluntary payroll deduction by the employees of the police department. The association then meets quarterly to vote on the distribution of the funds.

The Miami Township Police Association has several annual charitable events with the largest being our "Shop with a Cop" event held just before Christmas. The "Shop with a Cop" event is held at Meijer where nearly 150 children from Miami Township are given \$125 each to buy gifts for their family members and a little something for themselves. The "Shop with a Cop" event is only possible due to the

unbelievable support from Meijer and the donations of numerous businesses and individuals who support this great event. Our next big charitable opportunity is our police explorer college scholarship program to support



our police explorers as they prepare for a career in law enforcement. Each year the MTPA awards two scholarships to deserving members of our police explorer post. The MTPA

started a new holiday tradition where we adopted two families in Miami Township who could use a little extra holiday cheer. The officers did the shopping, the wrapping and delivered the gifts just in time for Christmas morning. The police association has also made donations to the Loveland Life Food Pantry, women's shelters and other special issues that officers become aware of while carrying out their daily duties.

The Miami Township Police Association is truly grateful for the tremendous support the community gives our department. The women and men who make up our association are working hard to give back to this great community. Our police association is fairly new but we are looking to increase our funds and our ability to better address the charitable needs of our community. The Miami Township Police Association is committed to being a community partner to ensure the continued success of Miami Township and the Miami Township Police Department.



What is National Night Out, you ask? The purpose of National Night Out is to increase awareness about police programs in communities, particularly crime prevention, by partnering with the community to show a united front against crime. This event is held annually in communities across the United States on the first Tuesday in August. Some events are small neighborhood picnics, while others are similar to a large festival.

The Miami Township and Milford Police Departments along with the Milford – Miami Township Chamber of Commerce co-host this event each year drawing a crowd of approximately 6,000 people! This free, family fun event is generously funded through local business community sponsorships. There will be police cruisers and other safety service equipment; such as fire apparatus and Special Response Team vehicles, bounce houses, animals, games, free food and various other freebies! The Marsha Brady Band will be playing live for your entertainment as well! Don't miss this amazing opportunity to support your local law enforcement and learn more about the businesses in Miami Township and Milford! It is sure to be a fun time for all!

2019 National Night Out will be held in the parking lot of Walmart (201 Chamber Drive) in Milford on August 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. If your business would like to sponsor and participate in this exciting advertising opportunity or for more information, contact Officer Morgan at [Ann.Morgan@MiamiTwpOH.gov](mailto:Ann.Morgan@MiamiTwpOH.gov) or call (513) 248-3721. You can find additional information at [MMTNNO.com](http://MMTNNO.com)

# 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 (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)  
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!

**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 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  
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.

### 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!



### PRESCHOOL CAMPS

#### KINDERGARTEN SAFETY CAMPS

Check the website for availability.

#### 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 REGISTER at Skyhawks.com for these camps.**



#### T-BALL

JUN 17-21; 10:30-11:30 am; **MR**  
(Ages 4-5) \$50 R - \$60 NR  
Skyhawks Sports T-ball is designed to teach the fundamental skills of the game-fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running--while infusing each athlete with the exciting spirit of the game. Each athlete will learn basic skills in exercises tailored to individuals through tee hitting. These athletes will be equipped with the opportunity to succeed and will have fun all the way through. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and running shoes, bring a water bottle, and apply sunscreen.

#### TINY-HAWK

JUN 17-21; 9-10:00 am; **MR**  
(Ages 3-5) \$50 R - \$60 NR  
Tiny-Hawk Multi-Sport camp helps 3 to 5-year-olds fine-tune their motor skills in soccer and basketball. No pressure, just lots of fun while these tiny athletes learn the basics through unique Skyhawks games. Our Tiny-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children. Our staff is committed to creating a positive introduction to sports. Children must be potty-trained to attend. Pull-ups are not allowed. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, wear running shoes, bring a water bottle, and apply sunscreen.



#### MINI-HAWK

JUL 8-12; 9-Noon; **MR**  
(Ages 4-7) \$115 R - \$140 NR  
This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, wear running shoes, bring a water bottle, one snack, and apply sunscreen.

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Hope you're enjoying this wonderful season of warm weather, long daylight hours and fresh fruits & vegetables.

We have two awesome programs for children ready to start babysitting or stay home alone for the first time.



Krystin Thibodeau

They'll learn skills and techniques in many areas that will be helpful and build their confidence.

**Better Babysitters and Kidz Home Alone** each offer two sessions to choose from.

We still have availability in our **Kindergarten Safety Camps**. This curriculum based camp focuses on children starting Kindergarten in the fall. Each day focuses on an element of safety topics such as bus, traffic, fire and personal safety. Another option if you have a child who would like to try a sport for the first time or improve their skills is our **Skyhawks Sports Camps**.

We're very excited about a new sport available for adults. We have turned one of our existing tennis courts at Community Park into two Pickleball courts. Check out our website for new classes and league playtimes.

Don't miss our awesome **Blues, Brews & BBQ** event at Miami Riverview Park on June 22. This event is the perfect combination for a fun relaxing summer evening. Lastly the Cincinnati Shakespeare Outreach Program will be performing **A Midsummer Night's Dream** on August 11 at the Community Park Amphitheatre. If you have not experienced one of these productions, you have been missing out. It's entertaining and interactive fun for the whole family.

Enjoy every moment of this beautiful time of year and take advantage of what our great community has to offer **#MiamiTwpProud!!!**

#### 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)

**PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS CLASS**

Pickleball Beginners Class will meet for one hour for 2 days on Wednesday, June 19th and Wednesday, June 26th at 10:30 am at Community Park (5951 Buckwheat Road) with instruction led by Judy Lenihan. The fee is **\$10 per person** and includes both classes. Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov) and select "Adult Wellness" and scroll to Pickleball Beginners Class. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

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

**HI-LO CARDIO COMBO**

*Aquatic Fitness Program*  
Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30-10:30 am  
**MHS Pool**; \$65 R - \$80 NR  
Session 1: AUG 20-OCT 10  
Session 2: OCT 22-DEC 12 (no class 11/28)  
**Pre-Registration is required**

**TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP**

*Aquatic Fitness Program*  
Tuesday & Thursday, 10:45-11:45 am  
**MHS Pool**; \$65 R - \$80 NR  
Session 1: AUG 20-OCT 10  
Session 2: OCT 22-DEC 12 (no class 11/28)  
**Pre-Registration is required**

**WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE**

Saturday, JUL 20; 9-Noon; **MTCC**  
(Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR **and/or**  
Saturday, NOV 23; 9-Noon; **MTCC**  
(Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR  
**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)  
Session 1: 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)  
Session 1: SEPT 12-OCT 10: 7-8:00 pm  
Session 2: 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: JUL 30-AUG 27  
Session 2: SEPT 17-OCT 22  
Session 3: 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: JUL 31-AUG 28  
Session 2: SEPT 18-OCT 23  
Session 3: NOV 6-DEC 11

**MAT PILATES**

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)  
Session 1: AUG 26 - SEPT 30 (no class 9/2)  
Session 2: OCT 7-NOV 11 (no class 10/14)  
Session 3: NOV 18-DEC 16

**HOLISTIC HEALTH TRENDS**

2019-2020: *Oh, the Places We Will Go!*  
Thursday, OCT 24; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**  
\$15 R - \$20 NR  
Join Dr. Cathy for this fun and informational class! By the end of this discussion, attendees will be able to compare holistic health/integrative health/wellness, review the importance of disease prevention, review 10 exciting trends in wellness care & research and discuss cost, ethics, privacy issues related to health data sharing. This class is led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC and Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

**DEBUNKING MYTHS ABOUT DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS**

Tuesday, NOV 12; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**  
\$15 R - \$20 NR  
Learn how to choose a high-quality dietary supplement with an emphasis on safety; review evidence-based indications/side effects/interactions for various supplement categories. This class is led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC and Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.



*Ann Phillips has been a Massage Therapist for over 10 years. She has used many essential oils in her practice. Her favorite oils are a blend of Lavender and Roman Chamomile which are relaxing with healing and anti-inflammatory, as well as, pain-relieving qualities. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.*

**GREEN CLEANING** (with ESSENTIAL OILS)

Thursday, AUG 22; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$7 (Person)  
Toxic products are so common, we don't always think about how harmful they can be. The average home can have as much as 100 pounds of environmentally harmful products. In this class we will talk about a few safer alternatives to common products. DIY Furniture/Wood Polish.

**THE BRAIN** (and ESSENTIAL OILS)

Thursday, SEPT. 12; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$7 (Person)  
Essential oils can influence our mood and emotions, support healthy brain function, protect against the effects of stress and helps with worry, anxiety, depression concentration, memory and aging of our brain. We will talk about how to support our brains for wellness and form healthy habits. DIY rollerball for stress.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH** (and ESSENTIAL OILS)

Thursday, OCT 3; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$7 (Person)  
A woman's body is profoundly affected by her hormone cycle, especially the fluctuation of estrogen which affects mental health, bone growth, the cardiovascular system, cholesterol levels and skin health. Come learn how essential oils can help support these functions of the body. DIY roller ball Ditch the Witch.

**COOKING** (with ESSENTIAL OILS)

Monday, NOV 18; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$7 (Person)  
Healthy living is often a direct result of healthy cooking. Discover effective ways to cook with essential oils and how they can save you money and time. DIY Seasoned Salt.

**MAKING PERFUMES & ROOM SPRAYS** (with ESSENTIAL OILS)

Thursday, DEC 5; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$7 (Person)  
Perfumes can be intoxicating, seductive and evoke certain emotions or memories; however, some perfumes and Room Sprays contain undisclosed chemicals which may cause allergies, sensitivities, headaches, skin irritations or nausea. This class will help you find safer fragrances to use. DIY Perfume or Room Spray.

**OILS OF THE BIBLE**

Monday, DEC 16; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$7 (Person)  
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. Uncover the ancient secrets of essential oils. DIY Afternoon Slump Rollerball.



**KIDS SPORTS & WELLNESS**

**TAE KWON DO**

Tuesdays and Thursdays; **MTCC**  
(Ages 6+) \$85 R - \$100 NR (Session)  
Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is a zan elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at [Jason.Jacobs@live.com](mailto:Jason.Jacobs@live.com) to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. Beginner's class time is 4:15-5:00 pm.

Session 1: SEPT 3-NOV 14 (no class 10/15, 10/31 or 11/5)  
Session 2: JAN 7-MAR 5  
Session 3: MAR 10-MAY 14 (no class 4/7 or 4/9)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
						 <p><b>BLAST FROM THE PAST</b> with The WannaBeatles 5:30 pm • Community Park</p>			
2	<p><b>FISHING</b> <b>MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC</b> <b>GIRL'S PERFORMANCE</b> <b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURE</b> <b>CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE</b> Camps Begin!</p> <p><b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	3	4	5	<p><b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p><b>LEARNING THRU THE GARDEN</b> Thru JUN 7 • MTCC</p>	6	7	8	
9	<p><b>SPY</b> <b>MAGIC</b> <b>AMAZING ART</b> <b>FLAG FOOTBALL</b> <b>SCIENCE DISCOVERY</b> <b>STORYBOOK CRAFTTIME</b> <b>ADVENTURES w/ OFC SKIP</b></p>	10	11	12	13	 <p><b>FLAG DAY</b></p>	14	15	<p><b>AMAZING CHARITY RACE</b> Miami Riverview Park</p>
	16	17	18	19	20		21	22	 <p><b>BLUES, BREWS &amp; BBQ</b> 5:30 pm • Miami Riverview Park</p> <p><b>PET MICROCHIPPING</b> 1:00 pm • Miami Meadows Park</p>
23	<p><b>COOKING</b> <b>LEGO ROBOTICS</b> <b>ALL ABOUT SPORTS</b> <b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURE</b> <b>A DAY IN THE LIFE (Princess)</b></p> <p><b>A WALK THRU TUSCANY</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	24	25	26	27	28	29		
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JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TENNIS COOKING DRAWING (Animal World) DRAWING (Steamin' Up Summer)  ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Township Offices Closed 	5 ALL ABOUT PIÑATAS 9:00 am • MTCC	6
7	8 CHEER MINI-HAWK SURVIVOR CHALLENGE CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE	9 BETTER BABY SITTERS & JUL 11 • MTCC  KIDZ HOME ALONE & JUL 11 • MTCC	10	11 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	12	13
14	15 BEGINNING GOLF KINDERGARTEN SAFETY SCIENCE DISCOVERY LIL' TYKES SCIENCE DARE EXTREME  GARDENING DIAGNOSTICS 6:30 pm • MTCC GARDEN	16 HISPANIC GAMES & CRAFTS 9:00 am • MTCC  BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC	17	18	19	20 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC
21	22 DRAWING (Toy Time) DRAWING (Colorful Critters) TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE KINDERGARTEN SAFETY PASSPORT AROUND THE WORLD	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 TENNIS DARE ULTIMATE LIL' TYKES NATURE KINDERGARTEN SAFETY MAKEY MAKEY INVENTOR	30 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru AUG 27 • MTCC	31 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru AUG 28 • MTCC  YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru AUG 28 • MTCC			

# AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	2	3  StreetEats MIAMI 3-10:00 pm • Eastside Christian
4	5 MULTI SPORT DRAWING (Anime & Manga) DRAWING (Horses & More Horses) KIDZ HOME ALONE & AUG 7 • MTCC ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	6 BETTER BABY SITTERS & AUG 8 • MTCC	7	8	9	10
11  SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' 7:00 pm • Community Park	12	13	14	15	16 Dog Days SOCCER TOURNAMENT Miami Meadows Park	17 Dog Days SOCCER TOURNAMENT Miami Meadows Park
18 Dog Days SOCCER TOURNAMENT Miami Meadows Park	19 WINTER GARDENING 7:00 pm • MTCC	20 AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru OCT 10 • MHS Pool TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru OCT 10 • MHS Pool TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21	22 GREEN CLEANING (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC	23	24
25	26 MAT PILATES Thru SEPT 30 • MTCC	27	28	29	30	31

# SEPTEMBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b> <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	3 <b>TAE KWON DO</b> Thru NOV 14 • MTCC	4 <b>FREE LINE DANCING CLASS</b> 6:30 pm • LH	5 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME</b> Thru OCT 17 • MTCC	6	7
8 <b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	9	10	11 <b>MAKE A RECEIVING BLANKET</b> 9:30 am <u>or</u> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>LINE DANCING WITH ERICA</b> Thru OCT 9 • LH	12 <b>LINE DANCING WITH ERICA</b> Thru OCT 10 • MTCC <b>THE BRAIN (Essential Oils)</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	13 <b>COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b>	14 <b>COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b> <b>FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT</b> 9:00 am • MML
15 <b>COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND</b>	16	17 <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru OCT 22 • MTCC	18 <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru OCT 23 • MTCC <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS II</b> Thru OCT 23 • MTCC	19 <b>TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	20 <b>CLEAN UP DAYS</b> 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	21 <b>CLEAN UP DAYS</b> 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC
22  <b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN</b> <b>FLOWER ARRANGING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	23	24 <b>BEGINNING INVESTING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	25	26	27 <b>LET'S GO CAMPING</b> 10:00 am • MTCC	28
29	30					

**SCHOOL AGE CAMPS**

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

**GAMES GALORE**

JUN 17-21; 10-Noon; **MTCC** (Ages 7-12) \$45 R - \$50 NR  
 Haley Hill wants to amp this camp up and combine all the fun activities with some new ones with crazy twists. Spend the week playing all kinds of games! From field games to board games, you will have an opportunity to play the classics and learn new ones. Bringing back the favorites like marbles, pickup sticks, four square, Pictionary and Twister. On Wednesday, wear something you don't mind getting wet because you will be playing outdoor water games! Friday we'll break out BINGO and have a game play off in Mancala. Practice your team building skills and challenge yourself mentally and physically in this all-encompassing games camp.

**DAY IN THE LIFE OF A REAL PRINCESS**

JUN 24-28; 9:30-11:30 am; **LH** (Ages 6-9) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
 Calling all Princesses! In this camp we will learn about a few real princesses with royal status and the traits that make them good role models. Some princesses bring a compassionate voice to the poor and downtrodden, others have talked about personal experiences that helped shape who they are today, and others inspire confidence and help promote self-esteem in young girls all over the world. Exciting fun games and activities await this week that your princess will love.



**ANIMALS OF THE WORLD**

JUL 1-3; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 5-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
 Sweep away summer boredom and have fun with Young Rembrandts. Young Rembrandts provides an engaging, creative environment where your child will learn how to draw and strengthen his or her skills. Lizards in the desert, jaguars in the rainforest and colorful seahorses in the sea are just a few of the illustrations we will draw as we travel from desert to sea. A brightly-colored world of inspiration is at your little artist's fingertips.

**STEAMIN' UP SUMMER**

JUL 1-3; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
 Calling all artists, scientists, engineers, and math lovers! Join us as we explore the fascinating world of STEAM! We dive into a new discipline every day so that all children learn their possibilities. Students will illustrate different types of Sciences, new Technologies, incredible feats of Engineering and striking Math principles - all while creating crazy, awesome drawings.

**ALL ABOUT HISPANIC GAMES & CRAFTS**

Tuesday, JUL 16; 9:00 am-Noon; **MTCC** (Ages 5-13) \$25 R - \$30 NR  
 Celebrate the end of the summer, Hispanic Style! Lots of crafts and games while we celebrate Cinco de Mayo with breaking of a piñata, face painting, decorating cookies, etc. We will do a pottery project too! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

**TOY TIME**

JUL 22-24; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
 This summer, popular, iconic toys are brought to life with expressive faces and fun personalities. Our students will learn how to draw different expressions that convey basic emotions like anger, sadness, and happiness. Your child will learn to draw different and unique cartoon characters with a toy theme. Lessons include a surprised barbie, a happy cowboy and climbing soldiers.

**COLORFUL CRITTERS** (Pastels)

JUL 22-24; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 7-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
 Animal lovers rejoice with our all pastels camp! Students will learn pastel drawing and texturing techniques to illustrate whimsical bees, a fanciful army of frogs, a striking owl and other artistic critters filled with detail. Challenge your creative kids by introducing them to the world of pastels!

**TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE**

JUL 22-26; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP** (Ages 13-16) \$160 R - \$190 NR  
 Want to push your comfort zone a bit? Come join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for an adrenaline packed week designed especially for you. Some of the activities will be: navigating the river in your very own kayak, outdoor matrix rope climbing, working cooperatively and challenging your muscles at hard core team competitions, and gathering your courage at Knee Boarding. Activities may change due to weather, availability or other circumstances beyond our control.



**MAKEY MAKEY INVENTOR with iDap**

JUL 29-AUG 2; 9-Noon; **MTCC** (Ages 8-16) \$110 R - \$130 NR  
 Join iDap Academy for this inventor kid camp for the 21st century. Campers will turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the internet to control their world and invent cool things. The Makey Makey Camp provides a simple way to learn machine programming and ignite the inventor spirit. This camp includes everything one needs to bring out their child's inner Tesla, Edison, or Da Vinci. Just bring their imagination!

**HORSES, HORSES & MORE HORSES**

AUG 5-7; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR  
 Horses are not only graceful and majestic animals, but they are also excellent subjects to draw and color. Our students will learn how to draw horses of all shapes, sizes, and styles. We use different media to create colorful compositions which help our students strengthen their coloring skills.



**BETTER BABY SITTERS**

**Session 1:** Tues, JUL 9 & Thurs, JUL 11 **or**  
**Session 2:** Tues, AUG 6 & Thurs, AUG 8  
 12:30-5:00 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 10+) \$105 R - \$125 NR (Session)  
 Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke on something? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Your child will learn CPR for a Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. This class is offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz.

**KIDZ HOME ALONE**

**Session 1:** Tues, JUL 9 & Thurs, JUL 11 **or**  
**Session 2:** Mon, AUG 5 & Wed, AUG 7  
 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 9+) \$70 R - \$85 NR (Session)  
 Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to make every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches topics such as First Aid, Self-Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety and how-to problem solve during out of the ordinary situations. Parents do not need to attend the class. This class is offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz.

**SPORTS CAMPS**

**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 REGISTER at [Skyhawks.com](http://Skyhawks.com) for these camps.*



**TENNIS**

9-Noon (Ages 6-12) **CP Tennis Courts**  
 JUL 1, 2, 3, & 5; \$90 R - \$110 NR **and/or**  
 JUL 29-AUG 2, \$115 R - \$140 NR  
 Grab your tennis racket and get ready to play! Whether you're a beginner, an intermediate or an advanced player, this program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Elements from USTA red, orange and green ball curriculum are utilized to ensure that the needs of every player are met. Don't forget your racket!

**MINI-HAWK**

JUL 8-12; 9-Noon; **MR** (Ages 4-7) \$115 R - \$140 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.

**BEGINNING GOLF**

JUL 15-19; 9-Noon; **MR** (Ages 5-9) \$115 R - \$140 NR  
 Campers will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, and body positioning. Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system to its curriculum. SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player. SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

**MULTI SPORT**

AUG 5-9; 9:00 am-3:00 pm; **MR** (Ages 6-12) \$150 R - \$180 NR  
 Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer, baseball, basketball, and flag football into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Don't forget to bring your baseball glove!



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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



## 2019 CONCERT SERIES

Below is our schedule for the 2019 Concert Series of "free" concerts and the food truck vendors. Please note the location of each concert. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.



## BLUES, BREWS &amp; BBQ

Saturday, JUNE 22; 5:30PM

Miami Riverview Park

Tulle Brae with Chuck Brisbin & The Tuna Project  
Food Trucks: Pickles & Bones, Kona Ice & U-Lucky Dawg



## SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Sunday, AUG 11; 7:00pm

Community Park

Loveland Dairy Whip

## KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release

Saturday, SEPT 14; 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 &amp; COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday, OCT 19; 6:30-8:30 pm; CP FREE FAMILY EVENT! Join us for Miami Township's 11th 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.

## ADULT ACTIVITIES

## MAKE A RECEIVING BLANKET

Wed, SEPT 11; 9:30-11:30 am (or) 6-8:00 pm  
MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR (per Class)

Instructor Patty Endres and Nancy Moore will show you 2 techniques for completing a quick and easy self-binding baby receiving blanket. You will need to bring your sewing machine, fabrics and basic sewing supplies to this class. Detailed material list for this class will be emailed to registrants 1 week prior to class.

## MAKE A DENIM TOTE BAG

Wed, OCT 2; 9:30-11:30 am (or) 6-8:00 pm  
MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR (per Class)

Do you have old jeans or the legs of cut-off jeans lying around? Instructors Patty Endres and Nancy Moore want to show you how to use your denim remnants to construct a sturdy lined tote bag. (Bonus – once you learn this method you will have also learned the basics of making a Rag Quilt). You will need to bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to class. Detailed material list for this class will be emailed to registrants 1 week prior to class.

## MAKE A CASSEROLE CARRIER and SOUP BOWL COZY

Wedn, OCT 23; 9:30-11:30 am (or) 6-8:00 pm  
MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR (per Class)

Get prepared for the holiday pot-lucks and soup season by registering for this 2-hour class. Learn from Instructors, Patty Endres and Nancy Moore, how to make a distinctive casserole carrier for yourself or to use as a gift. Soup cozies make it easier to reheat your soup and get it to the table without burning your fingers. You will need to bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to this class. Detailed material list for this class will be emailed to registrants 1 week prior to class.

## MAKE A PERSONALIZED GIFT BAG

Wed, NOV 13; 9:30-11:30 am (or) 6-8:00 pm  
MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR (per Class)

Join Patty Endres and Nancy Moore while they show you how to make personalized gift bags. Make your gifts of wine or other small items even more special by having the bag become part of the gift! A great way to key in on the recipient's special interests. You will need to bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to class. Detailed material list for this class will be emailed to registrants 1 week prior to class.

## TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Thursday, SEPT 19 (or) Tuesday, OCT 8  
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.



## BEGINNING INVESTING

Tuesday, SEPT 24 (or) Thursday, OCT 24  
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.

## FLOWER ARRANGING

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

## Pre-Registration Required

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.

SEPT 23: Fall Arrangement w/ Sunny Sunflowers

OCT 21: Fall Flowers in a REAL Pumpkin

NOV 19: Thanksgiving Arrangement

DEC 10: Christmas Arrangement

## GROWING, HARVESTING AND USING YOUR AMAZING HERBS

Monday, JUN 17; 7:00 pm; MTCC  
\$5 (per Person) Pre-Registration Required  
This introduction to herbs will leave you wanting more. Join Carol Pelfrey, Clermont County Master Gardener Intern, to learn how to grow and care for your herbs by harvesting, preserving and using them in a multitude of ways.

## TAKE A WALK THRU TUSCANY

Monday, JUN 24; 7:00 pm; MTCC  
\$5 (per Person) Pre-Registration Required  
Join Carol Pelfrey, Clermont County Master Gardener Intern, 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 there. Carol will be touring great gardens, taking a cooking class and will learn how Italians use their land and resources.

## GARDENING DIAGNOSTICS

Monday, JUL 15; 6:30 pm  
Civic Center Community Garden  
\$5 (per Person) Pre-Registration Required  
Join this fun class with Cassie Cote, Clermont County Master Gardener, as we walk through the community garden identifying & diagnosing problems, discussing gardening tips and how to get the most out of your garden.

## WINTER GARDENING

Monday, AUG 19; 7:00 pm; MTCC  
\$5 (per Person) Pre-Registration Required  
Join Deb Garner, Clermont County Master Gardener, to explore methods, tips, and varieties for the winter vegetable garden. You eat all year, why not grow all year!



## 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.

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

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Lieutenant Matt Brown

With the warm weather of the summer months, we are all faced with the chore of lawn care. We want to make sure you are being safe while working on your lawn, so we have prepared some helpful tips for you to consider.

It is important to use caution for your own safety and the safety of others while using power equipment. Many people suffer severe cuts or even amputations each year from trying to remove debris from their lawnmower. Remember that even if the motor is off there can be stored energy causing the blades to spin when you remove debris. The surfaces of the motor and exhaust can be extremely hot and burn you or ignite gasoline vapors.

The following list includes important tips

to insure your safety while using your mower.

- There is potential for flying debris such as rocks or toys left in the yard thrown by the blades. This debris can break windows, damage vehicles or become missiles hurting you or someone else nearby.



- Make sure all guards and safety features are in place and operating correctly. These features are in place to prevent injury.

- Never fill the tank on your lawnmower with fuel while it is hot, gasoline can spill onto the hot surfaces and ignite.

- When working on your mower, remove the spark plug first to insure there is no chance of the blades moving while your hands are vulnerable.
- Avoid cutting grass while it is damp or wet, you could slip and be injured by pulling the mower onto yourself.
- Never insert hands or feet into the mower to remove grass or debris, use a stick or broom handle and only with the motor turned off.
- Do not pull a mower backwards as it is easy to slip and fall pulling the mower onto you.
- Always wear hearing and eye protection as well as closed toe shoes. Do not wear flip flops or sandals.

Mowing can be a relaxing and rewarding part of summer, make sure you do it safely so you can enjoy the best part...being finished!

## Pool Safety



Lieutenant Jon McKinnish

The warm Cincinnati summer will be here before we know it and what better way to cool off than a swim in the pool. Pools are a great way to relax, but pool safety is a must for all of those utilizing the pool. Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death for children ages 1-4. Here are some helpful tips to make your pool usage and enjoyable experience this summer.

- Have a barrier around your pool
- Don't swim alone
- Don't utilize electric equipment around the water
- Don't leave children unsupervised
- Keep all pool chemicals locked and stored in a proper manner
  - Don't swim under the influence of alcohol
  - Stay away from the drain due to circulation entrapment

These are just a few tips to contribute to your safety this summer. Please visit [PoolSafely.gov](http://PoolSafely.gov) for further information regarding pool safety.



## Backyard BBQ & You

Backyard barbecues are a summertime tradition. Unfortunately grill fires are the cause of 17% of house fires during the summer months. Following these safety tips will help prevent grill fires:

- Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.
- Grills should be kept away from home, railings overhead, eaves, and tree branches.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the hot surfaces.
- Keep your grill clean of grease and fats.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for proper lighting.
- If you use a starter fluid, only use charcoal fluid. Never add more once it's been lit.
- Let your charcoal cool completely before disposing of it in a metal bin.

Using your grill safely is one step to make sure you have a safe and enjoyable summer.



Lieutenant Jeff Childers



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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## Helping with Accurate Census Count for Miami Township



**Brian Elliff**  
Planning & Zoning Administrator

A population census is required by the U.S. Constitution every 10 years. The Community Development Department is participating in several programs sponsored by the U.S. Census Bureau to help get accurate population counts for the Township. Last year we completed address updates for the “LUCA” Local Update of Census Addresses Operation, which provides to the Census Bureau mapping updates showing new address locations within the community such as subdivisions, assisted living and apartment units.

Just this month the Community Development Department signed on to participate in the “2020 Census New Construction Program.” This will basically update census maps with additional new addresses that were created since the completion of the LUCA program.

Participating in with the Census Bureau is important for communities such as Miami Township, which continue to experience population growth. So, joining in the Census effort and helping to obtain accurate counts is good for Miami Township!

What are some common uses of Census data?

- Residents use the census to support community initiatives such as legislation and quality of life
- Businesses use census information to decide where to build manufacturing facilities, offices and stores which create jobs
- The census helps local governments plan for public safety preparedness
- Developers use census data to decide where to build new homes and revitalize neighborhoods
- The 10-year census count is used to re-apportion house of representative seats
- Distribution of around \$675B in federal funds and grants to support counties and communities is based on census information.



What about privacy? It is against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release responses that could identify the individual’s identity or household. Responses cannot be used against an individual, they may only be used to produce statistics.

So...participate in the 2020 Census, it is good for Miami Township!

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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## World Class Technician



Congratulations to Ken Ratliff for achieving 'World Class Technician' status from the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). Ken has joined the few elite individuals who are able to reach this level of ASE certification.

"Ken's certification is quite an achievement and it says a lot to the quality of care he brings to his job everyday at the department", says Service Director, John Musselman. "He does a great job and cares about maintaining his automotive technician skills."

Ken has been a with the Township since 2013 and spends the majority of his time working on police vehicles.



Congratulations, Ken!

## 2019 Paving Program

The list of streets included in the 2019 Miami Township street resurfacing program has been posted to the Township website at *MiamiTwpOH.gov*. Where necessary, some of the streets will also include replacement concrete curbs and gutters. The concrete curb and gutter work will replace 2,200 linear feet. The total distance of asphalt street resurfacing will include 8.6 miles. This is twice the amount that was resurfaced annually prior to last fall's new 1 mil street repaving levy that was approved by the voters.



## Storm Ditch & Pipe Maintenance

Many people are not aware that it is the property owners' responsibility rather than the county's or township's responsibility to maintain storm ditches or pipes on their property. Here are some things you can do to prevent drainage problems:

- Keep open drainage channels clear of yard waste and other debris. These materials can get washed downstream and cause blockages that result in flooding problems.
- Keep street gutters, catch basins, and storm drain inlets clear of debris. Clear these on a regular basis.
- If permitted, disconnect roof drains from storm sewers. Allowing these to empty onto open ground slows the water and allows some of it to infiltrate.
- Alternatively, purchase a "rain barrel" and allow roof drains to empty into these. This water in turn could be used to water your lawn or garden. Rain barrels have overflows that allow excess water to pass through during big storms.

- If at all possible, maintain open drainage channels rather than installing pipe. Open channels slow water and allow infiltration, while pipes eliminate infiltration and rush water downstream. Plus they are easier and cheaper to maintain.

Individual homeowners can do quite a bit to help protect our streams. While it may not seem like much, small contributions from a large number of people will go a long way toward improving stream quality. Here are some things you can do to help:

- Never dump anything down the storm drain. If you don't know how to properly dispose of a material, call the Storm Water District for guidance.

- Sweep up driveways, sidewalks and gutters after mowing the lawn. Grass clippings and other yard waste contribute nutrients – a major pollutant of Clermont County streams.



- Vegetate bare spots in your yard to reduce erosion.
- Keep trees and shrubs that border streams in place. These help prevent erosion and filter pollutants much better than grass turf.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. Test your soil first to see what it needs.
- Maintain your car. Check for leaks. Properly dispose of used automotive fluids.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.

For more information on ways residents can help please contact the Clermont Soil & Water Conservation District at (513) 732-7075.



# Miami Township

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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, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Each Month

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

# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



**SUNDAY: AUG 11, 7 PM • COMMUNITY PARK**

FREE! *Shakespeare*  
Shakespeare  
in the Park