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Township resident Kevin McDarty sports his 'I am Miami Township' swag while visiting Old Faithful in Yellowstone National Park, WY

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From AUG 9-SEPT 7, Kevin & Andrew McDarty took Miami Township along with them for a trip of a lifetime. They visited 12 National Parks and several national monuments - showing off their Miami Township pride on every stop!

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New Businesses Help Diversify Tax Base

A community with a mix of business and residential land use reduces the tax burden for residents. When businesses locate in Miami Township, they share in the payment of taxes that are

utilized to deliver our local government services such as clearing snow and ice from the roads in the winter and providing police and fire services, just to name a few. A diversified tax base reduces the overall taxes residents must pay and provides additional sources of revenue for our community which can help us better financially withstand inevitable shifts and turns in the economy.

Miami Township recently welcomed Christ Hospital Outpatient Medical Center and Satco Inc. into its



business community. Combined, these businesses bring nearly 100 jobs and have invested approximately \$10 million into

Miami Township. With Christ Hospital also comes increased access to healthcare for residents, and Satco Inc. is now strategically located to local airports, a key factor for locating in Miami Township along with our existing local talent in the manufacturing industry.

Christ Hospital is located at 1171 State Route 28

and boasts a 15,000 square foot facility that houses 9 physicians offering a focus on primary care, 24 exam rooms, and residents can look forward to the addition of specialty care services such as obstetrics, gynecology, urogynecology, and endocrinology soon. Specialty providers include Dr. Valerie Allen (OB/GYN); Dr. Joseph Caligaris (OB/GYN), Dr. Michael Karram (urogynecology), certified nurse practitioner Sarah Foster (diabetes & endocrinology) and Dr. Meenakshi Iyer (diabetes & endocrinology). Residents can also receive lab testing and physical therapy services at this outpatient center.

Satco Inc. is located at 507 Justice Court, off Wards Corner at I-275, and will be occupying the existing 115,000 square foot building



recently vacated by Bryant Equipment. Satco is a family-owned and operated manufacturing business that designs, engineers, manufactures and repairs unit load devices and air cargo equipment. The products are manufactured for commercial aircrafts and marketed to companies like FedEx, UPS, DHL and Amazon. With locations in Indiana, Kentucky, California and Tennessee, Satco's location in here Miami Township will serve as a maintenance and assembly operation, allows them to expand their operations, and be strategically located to nearby airports—a formula for a bright and successful future.

Police Association Donates to Feed Our Flock

Miami Township Police Chief Mike Mills and numerous MTPD officers presented Feed Our Flock with a check for \$1000 at the November Trustee Business meeting.

The Miami Township Police Association, through Beards for a Cause, raised the funds. The otherwise clean-shaven officers donated cash to be allowed to participate for November & December. **DID YOU KNOW:** You can drop off food donations 24/7, 365 in the Miami Township Police Department lobby at 5900 McPicken Drive?



Winter Driving Tips



Captain Dean Miracle

Severe weather can be both frightening and dangerous for travelers. Winter storms, bad weather and sloppy road conditions are a factor in nearly half a million crashes and more than 2,000 road deaths every winter, according to research by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Drivers should know the safety rules for dealing with winter road emergencies. Be cautious while driving in adverse weather this winter.

- Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads will just make your wheels spin. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed downhill slowly.
- Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.

Here are some useful tips for driving in snowy and icy conditions:

COLD WEATHER DRIVING TIPS

- Keep a bundle of cold-weather gear in your car, such as extra food and water, warm clothing, a flashlight, a glass scraper, blankets, medications, and more.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated and have plenty of tread.
- Keep at least half a tank of fuel in your vehicle at all times.
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface, such as on ice and snow.

TIPS FOR DRIVING IN THE SNOW

- Stay home. Only go out if necessary. Even if you can drive well in bad weather, it's better to avoid taking unnecessary risks by venturing out.
- Drive slowly. Always adjust your speed down to account for lower traction when driving on snow or ice.
- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Apply the gas slowly to regain traction and avoid skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry and take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- Increase your following distance to five to six seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- Don't stop if you can avoid it. There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.

TIPS FOR LONG DISTANCE WINTER TRIPS

- Be Prepared: Have your vehicle checked by an auto repair facility before hitting the road.
- Check the Weather: Check the weather along your route and when possible, delay your trip if bad weather is expected.
- Stay Connected: Before hitting the road, notify others and let them know your route, destination and estimated time of arrival.
- If you get stuck in the snow:
 - Stay with your vehicle: Your vehicle provides temporary shelter and makes it easier for rescuers to locate you. Do not try to walk in a severe storm. It is easy to lose sight of your vehicle in blowing snow and become lost.
 - Don't over exert yourself: When digging out your vehicle, listen to your body and stop if you become tired.
 - Be Visible: Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna of your vehicle or place a cloth at the top of a rolled up window to signal distress. At night, keep the dome light on if possible. It only uses a small amount of electricity and will make it easier for rescuers to find you.
 - Clear the Exhaust Pipe: Make sure the exhaust pipe is not clogged with snow, ice or mud. A blocked exhaust pipe can cause deadly carbon monoxide gas to leak into the passenger compartment of the vehicle while the engine is running.
 - Stay Warm: Use whatever is available to insulate your body from the cold. This could include floor mats, newspapers or paper maps. Pre-pack blankets and heavy clothing to use in case of an emergency.
 - Conserve Fuel: If possible, only run the engine and heater long enough to remove the chill. This will help to conserve fuel.

If you have questions or would like additional information and resources, please give us a call at (513) 248-3700 or visit us online at MiamiTwpOH.gov.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Policing and Mental Health



Sergeant Josh Bail

Due to the increase in calls for service involving mental health, the Miami Township Police Department is partnering with professionals outside of Law Enforcement to better assist the community. In 2003, the first Clermont County Crisis Hotline was started and averaged around 80-90 calls per month. That number has continued to climb and in 2018, the call center averaged 240 calls per month. In 2011, a Mobile Crisis Team was constructed to better assist the community and Law Enforcement when dealing with mental health patients. Currently, one member of this team is stationed full time during the daytime hours at the Clermont County Jail, one member is at Child Focus in Union Township and one member is at the Miami Township Police Department. There are a total of 11 responders who all are or have been therapists with Master's degrees.

Every Police Officer at the Miami Township Police Department is trained as a Crisis Intervention Officer. When you see our Officers wearing the blue and black pin on the

front of their uniform, this means the Officer has successfully completed the week long Clermont County Crisis Intervention Team Training. The purpose of the training is to educate Officers on mental illness and to have Officers learn about the characteristics associated with untreated mental illnesses. The goal of the Crisis Intervention Team is to help people with a mental illness access needed mental health treatment while diverting them from the criminal justice system. The benefits of the training is the increase in access to behavioral health services for people needing mental health treatment and a decrease in potential injury or death to people with a mental illness, first responders and the community as a whole.

What can we do as a community to better assist those struggling with mental health? Listen to the person dealing with the mental health issue without judging them. Assure the person that there are times when everyone feels hurt or depressed and the person is not alone. Seek help and don't allow the person to cope with the issue alone. The Mobile Crisis Team is available 24/7 by simply calling (513)528-SAVE (7283).



THANK YOU to the local businesses and residents who donated to this year's Shop with a Cop event. With your generous donations, and support from our corporate sponsors Meijer, Perkins/Carmack, Bailey Commercial Contractors, PetSmart, Butterbees, and Recreations Outlet, we were able to help 150 children and their families this holiday season.

In addition, about 16 uniform officers and Miami Township Fire & EMS personnel donate their time by showing up the night of event and walking the aisles with the children. More than 30 volunteers from the Miami Township Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and employees from the Township also donate their time to wrap the presents for the children to take home.

This program is truly a reflection of the wonderful community we live in. *Thank you!*

Citizens Police Academy Graduates

The MTPD graduated 14 citizens from the Citizens Police Academy. This is the 24th class to graduate from the Academy since it was established in 1998. To date, over 375 citizens have completed the Academy.

The Citizens Police Academy is a ten week program that meets one evening per week and introduces students to different functions and components of the Police Department.

Upon completion of the Citizens Police Academy, graduates are invited to join the Alumni Association with members from previous

academies. The Alumni Association is very active in Miami Township and Clermont County. Many of the events offered by Miami Township are successful due in part to the volunteerism of the Police Academy Alumni.

Congratulations to the students of Session XXIV of the Miami Township Police Department Citizens Police Academy! We at Miami Township look forward to a very successful partnership for many years to come.

For more information about the Citizens Police Academy, contact Lieutenant Ted Swain at 248-3721 or visit us on the web at MiamiTwpOH.gov.



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: JAN 9-FEB 13
 Session 2: FEB 20-MAR 26
 Session 3: APR 2-MAY 14 (no class 4/9)

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 program and mothers are encouraged to drop their child off. Please no pull ups or diapers.

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! *



DRAWING FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Fridays, 9:30 am-10:15 am; MTCC (Ages 3½-5) \$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-by-step 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.



TEENS

YOUTH ENGAGED IN LEADERSHIP & LEARNING (YELL)

The purpose of the YELL program is to provide youth ages 14-15 the training and experience to help them to be positive role models. The "2020 Summer Camp" program promotes responsibility, teamwork, leadership, and communication. This is a 3+ week volunteer program that includes field experience and some classroom time to learn about camp procedures, safety procedures, and positive camper interaction. The selected candidates will be contacted for an interview and during that time the program scheduling will be discussed with candidate's availability. The successful candidate will be notified of program acceptance. The applicant can stop by the Miami Township Recreation Department to pick up a packet during business hours which is Monday through Friday 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and is required to turn in the YELL Application before Friday, January 31st.



SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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Krystin Thibodeau

I'm very excited about this edition of Around Miami Township. You will find it overflowing with activities and programs that offer

something for everyone. This time of year can be depressing and monotonous. I encourage you to look through our offerings and find something that interests you!

Our Adult Education programs are varied with health and wellness, fitness, financial, gardening and flower arranging classes. We have some new classes that will be presented by a professional organizer that will teach tips and strategies on decluttering different areas of your home and office.

February is right around the corner and I'm sure many of you already have your calendars marked for our annual **Daddy Daughter Valentine Dances**. This is such a fun and memorable event! We always try and make some changes for those returning year after year. These two nights will fill up so please reserve your spot as early as possible. We also have details and dates on our upcoming free events such as our Easter Extravaganza and Kids Fishing Tournament.

We've collaborated with a local gem of a museum right here in Clermont County the **Tri-State Warbird Museum**. This is a one of a kind historic aviation museum which is filled with some amazing aviation history and planes. Please check out this newsletter for details on a special discount Miami Township residents will enjoy from JAN 1-MAR 31, 2020.

If you have not yet heard, we have some new dedicated **Pickleball** courts located at Community Park on our tennis courts. Upcoming dates are listed for instructional classes and league play. Our first season went very well and there are many residents enjoying the benefits of this fun and competitive sport.

Please stay warm and keep active over the upcoming months. I know I feel grateful to live and work in such an amazing community that offers so many amenities so close to home.

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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

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at
Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

TRI-STATE WARBIIRD MUSEUM

Did you know that we have a gem of a museum right here in Clermont County? The Tri-State Warbird Museum is a historic aviation museum dedicated to preserving, restoring and operating World War II military aircraft ("warbirds"). TSWM plays a significant role in the education of American history. The purpose of TSWM is to provide a unique, up close and personal opportunity to learn about aviation history as well as to appreciate the commitment and sacrifice of the American people during World War II.

Miami Township Recreation Department has partnered with TSWM to arrange for the families of Miami Township to enjoy this wonderful museum. You and your family can go to the museum from JAN 1-MAR 31, 2020. TSWM is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and Saturdays from 10am-3pm. Residents will receive a special discount of \$20 per family up to 6 people. Just mention "Miami20" at the front desk when purchasing your tickets. TSWM is located just off SR 32 at 4021 Borman Drive, Batavia, Ohio just across from the Clermont County Airport.

Direct your questions to Stephanie at
Stephanie.Felts@TSWM.org.

2020 CONCERT SERIES

When the schedule is finalized it will be posted on "Free Events" at www.Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

KIDS ONLY FISHING

TOURNAMENT *Catch & Release*
Saturday, APR 18; 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 9am. and the Tournament is from 10am-Noon. Children require adult supervision. Weigh-ins can be done anytime during the tournament with final weigh-in at the end of the tournament. Only 1 pole per child will be allowed and you must bring your own. Bait will be provided at a nominal fee.

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!**

MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, APR 4; 10:00 am-Noon
MTCC; FREE EVENT!

The Easter Bunny will be making a very special visit to Miami Township Civic Center. He has invited children to come and make crafts, decorate cookies, face paint, & play games. NO EGG HUNT. Treats will be distributed by the Easter Bunny & helpers. Parents bring your cameras to take that special picture. Back by popular demand...the petting zoo and the magic show!

KID'S ACTIVITIES**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.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Barb McIntosh is a professional organizer, the creator and owner of Just Breathe Organizing with over 25 years of experience. Barb's passion and talent is to create innovative, enjoyable and effortless techniques of organized living. Barb's expert advice will equip you with some DIY tips to tackle the most challenging projects. Image saving time and money by taking one room at a time and conquering the space and learning how to keep it that way. Organizing your house and ridding it of clutter can reduce your housework load by 40%.

RESOLVE TO CLEAR THE CLUTTER FROM YOUR HEAD, HEART & HOME

Tues, JAN 28; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)
Are you overwhelmed in your home and no longer enjoy coming home. Is your home not functioning at all and you just do not know where to begin to get it the way you would like it to function for your family? Have you lost a family member and can't bring yourself to go through the items yourself and there is so much guilt in getting rid of them? Learn caring keys that can move you forward in clearing things from your head, heart & home to fast forward your New Years' resolution.

CLEAR THE WHOLE HOUSE CLUTTER

Tues, FEB 11; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)
Is your whole house an overwhelming clutter zone? Are you tired of running in circles trying to create order? Learn strategies on how to enjoy a better quality of life in a home... a refuge place that you can enjoy at the end of a hard day.

CLEAR THE KITCHEN CLUTTER

Tues, FEB 25; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)
A kitchen is one of the busiest places in our homes and it needs to be the most functional space. Maybe you are tired of looking at the clutter all over your countertops. Does your pantry overwhelm you? Do you buy things you already have but just can't see in the pantry when you look? Maybe you once enjoyed cooking or baking and just really don't feel that desire anymore because of the chaos in the room. Barb will help you concoct a plan to declutter and simplify your space so that it functions, and you can once again enjoy your kitchen.

CLEAR THE CLOSET CLUTTER

Tues, MAR 10; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)
Spring is coming up and being able to put a fresh look in your closet is so valuable to the beginning of your day! Do you spend too much time searching in your closet? Imagine if you could see all your shoes, shirts, pants, skirts and accessories with one glance! Barb can help you devise a plan to make your dream come true.

CLEAR THE ENTERTAINMENT CLUTTER

Tues, MAR 24; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)
Are you tired of tripping over all those wires and toys. Wondering where the remote is? Barb will provide you with some innovative ideas to declutter electronics, toys and/or hobby areas.

CLEAR THE OFFICE CLUTTER

Tues, MAR 31; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)
Tired of wasting time looking for something buried on your desk? Learn how to turn your filing system into a FINDING system and this will help you be more efficient and productive, saving time and money! Confused on when and what papers to shred? She has help in this area to lessen the paperwork and take away the fear of shredding. Barb has helped many business owners on minimizing the clutter in their office so that they can be more productive in their business and enjoy working at their desk again.

CLEAR YOUR PARENTS CLUTTER

Tues, APR 14; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)
Mom & Dad need to move, and you are assigned the job to transition them into a smaller living space. Should you have an estate sale, is there any value to some of their things, and can someone help pack up? Speaking from experience, Learn to better navigate those steps. This can be such an overwhelming and exhausting time and with family sometimes it's a good idea to have some outside perspective on orchestrating a plan. Not only has Barb done this for so many families/clients, but also did this for her own parents. She can give wonderful advice and referrals of companies to help minimize the apprehension of a move.

CLEAR THE GARAGE CLUTTER

Tues, APR 28; 7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)
Spring has sprung, and summer is around the corner! It's a great time for getting the garage cleared. Maybe you cannot remember the last time you were able to park your car in the garage. Do you only have a path to your car? The toys and tools have become overwhelming and you don't even know what is in there anymore. Garages are often the most time consuming and energy demanding tasks. Barb will share some great shelving and storage concepts specifically for the garage.

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.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Monday, 6:30-8:00 pm; MTCC (Adults/Kids 10) \$25 R - \$30 NR (Class/Person)
FEB 3 - Valentine's Day Centerpiece
MAR 23 - Spring is Here Arrangement
MAY 4 - Everything Pink Arrangement
Pre-Registration Required. You will be so proud of yourself to see the creation that you have made with the expert guidance of Donna Stamper, owner Jay's Florist, to create a fresh flower arrangement for the season. The fee includes instruction and all materials. Donna is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Horticulture with over 25 years of experience.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Interested in having a plot at the Community Garden located at 6101 Meijer Drive next to the Civic Center? Call 248-3727 and ask to be put on a waitlist for a plot and you will be contacted once the past participants have determined their involvement. The 10 x 20 size is \$40, 4 x 20 size is \$30.00, and the 4 x 10 size is \$25.

DECEMBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4	5 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC PERFUMES & SPRAYS (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC	6	7  HOLIDAY HOOPLA & TREE LIGHTING 3:00 pm • MTCC
8	9 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	10 FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	11 TIPS FOR POND MANAGEMENT 6:30 pm • MTCC PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY 6:30 pm • MTCC	12 GINGERBREAD DECORATING 6:30 pm • MTCC DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS 6:00 pm • MTCC	13 ANIMAL KINGDOM 10:00 am • MTCC	14
15 OILS OF THE BIBLE 7:00 pm • MTCC	16 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	17	18	19	20	21  FIRST DAY OF WINTER
22	23	24	25  CHRISTMAS DAY Township Offices Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JANUARY 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 NEW YEAR'S DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC		
5	BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru FEB 10 • MTCC BEGINNING BEEKEEPING Thru JAN 13 • MTCC	YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru FEB 4 • MTCC TAE KWON DO Thru MAR 5 • MTCC	TAX PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC DRAWING & CARTOONING Thru JAN 29 • MTCC LINE DANCING WORKSHOP Thru JAN 22 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS I YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru FEB 5 • MTCC	PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru FEB 13 • MTCC	DRAWING (for Preschoolers) Thru JAN 31 • MTCC	11
12	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	SEED STARTING 7:00 pm • MTCC		TAX PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC		18
19	 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC		ASK THE PHARMACIST 6:30 pm • MTCC	SNOW DAY 10:00 am • MTCC	25
26	BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	CLEAR CLUTTER (Head, Heart & Home) 7:00 pm • MTCC	ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC		(YELL) PAPERWORK DUE Youth Engaged in Leadership & Learning	

FEBRUARY 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	4	5 LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru MAR 4 • LH DRAWING & CARTOONING Thru FEB 26 • MTCC	6 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru MAR 5 • MTCC	7 DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC DRAWING (for Preschoolers) Thru FEB 28 • MTCC	8 DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC
9	10 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC SOIL: Test, Prep & Mulch 7:00 pm • MTCC	11 CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Whole House) 7:00 pm • MTCC	12	13 ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	 14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16	 17 PRESIDENTS DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	18 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	19 CRAPPIE FISHING IN SW OHIO 6:30 pm • MTCC	20 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru MAR 26 • MTCC BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21 COOKS AND BOOKS 10:00 am • MTCC	22
23 MAT PILATES Thru MAR 23z • MTCC CAREGIVING (Fatigue to Compassion) 6:30 pm • MTCC	24 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAR 24 • MTCC CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Kitchen) 7:00 pm • MTCC	25 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAR 24 • MTCC CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Kitchen) 7:00 pm • MTCC	26 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru MAR 25 • MTCC WALK THRU TUSCANY 7:00 pm • MTCC	27	28	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4 HOLISTIC HEALTH TRENDS 6:30 pm • MTCC	5 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	6	7
8  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS • Turn Clocks Ahead • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	9 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	10 TAE KWON DO Thru MAY 14 • MTCC MINI-HAWK CAMP Thru MAR 31 • MR KAYAK FISHING 6:30 pm • MTCC CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Closet) 7:00 pm • MTCC	11 BEGINING GOLF CAMP Thru APR 1 • MR PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) 7:00 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru APR 8 • LH	12 MULTI SPORT CAMP Thru APR 2 • MR LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru APR 9 • MTCC	13	14 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC
15	16	17  ST. PATRICK'S DAY TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	18	19 	20 PRINCESS PARTY 10:00 am • MTCC	21
22 FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	23	24 CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Entertainment) 7:00 pm • MTCC	25 VINTAGE FISHING LURES 6:30 pm • MTCC	26	27	28
29 MAT PILATES Thru MAY 4 • MTCC	30	31 CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Office) 7:00 pm • MTCC				

ADULT ACTIVITIES (Cont.)

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

The Clermont County Extension Master Gardener Program is a community-based education branch of The Ohio State University. The following classes are being presented by Clermont County Master Gardener Volunteers. **Pre-registration required** for all classes:

SEED STARTING

Tues, JAN 14; 7:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (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 and Mulch

Mon, 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 (IPM)

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 DETERRENTS

Mon, 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

Mon, 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.

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. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. 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.



BEGINNING INVESTING

Monday, JAN 27 **or** Thursday, FEB 20
7-8:00 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)
Have you socked away money for a rainy day and now you have built up a nest egg and are wondering what to do with it? Is your bank giving you a low interest rate and you know you can make more? Ben Jacobs is an investment advisor with WaterStone Investment Counsel, LLC and wants to explain the foreign language of investing. He wants you to understand basic investment concepts such as how stocks and bonds work, the differences in mutual funds vs Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's), and how annuities work. Ben has come across many heart-breaking situations where people invest their money in the wrong type of investments. He wants to help you understand, so YOU can make better financial decisions. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of WaterStone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Wednesday, JAN 29 **or** Thursday, FEB 13
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 professional and personal 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.



PICKLEBALL

The leaders/coordinators for the Pickleball classes and leagues are Reene Reese and Anita Smith and they have been playing Pickleball for about 4 years. We are glad to have them with their zeal to foster the sport of Pickleball In Miami Township.

PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS CLASS

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. The game combines elements of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. The rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners to learn. Pickleball Beginners Class will meet for one hour for 2 days at Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class.

Wed, APR 22 & APR 29; 9:30-10:30 am
CP; \$10 R - \$15 NR (Session) **or**
Sat, APR 18 & APR 25; 9:30 am-10:30 am
CP; \$10 R - \$15 NR (Session)

DOUBLES PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

CP Pickleball Courts; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)

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. Except for couple's league, 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. The couples league will pair the same partners against different partners each game. NOTE: Bring a Pickleball paddle and balls.

SPRING SESSIONS

Session 1: Tues, MAY 5-JUN 23; 9am
Session 2: Weds, MAY 6-JUN 24; 9am***
Session 3 (Couples): Wed, MAY 6-JUN 24; 6:30 pm
Session 4: Thurs, MAY 7-JUN 25; 6:30 pm

SUMMER SESSIONS

Session 1: Tues, JUN 30-AUG 18; 9am
Session 2: Weds, JUL 1-AUG 19; 9am***
Session 3 (Couples): Wed, JUL 1-AUG 19; 6:30 pm
Session 4: Thurs, JUL 2-AUG 20; 6:30 pm

*** There are two divisions for this time frame:

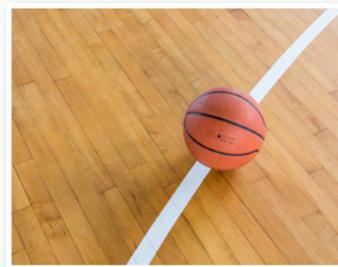
- 1.) Beginners/Intermediate (Rec Players)
 - 2.) Intermediate/Advanced
- Competitive players defined as those who can get their serves in 75% of the time and are comfortable with fast play up at the non-volley zone.

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Thursday, MAY 7-OCT 22; CP
9:00 - 11:00 am; FREE
Unable to commit to a league or having a hard time finding a foursome to play? Join us for open play on Thursday mornings. No sign up required. All players, of any skill level, are invited to join us on the courts for open play. Bring your own paddle and balls. Playing format will be winners stay and split and two new players on, with a paddle line feeding the courts if need be. The losing team of the first games of the day will rotate off first to start the rotations. Pickleball Courts are located at Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road, Milford, OH 45150.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, MAR 14; 9-Noon; MTCC
(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.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

Miami Township Recreation Department is coordinating Men's Recreation Basketball in cooperation with Meadowview Elementary School. Bruce Brunetti is the facilitator for this activity. Pre-registration is required. Please no drop-ins or prorating. **Scheduling conflicts may arise after registration due to school related activities.** The fee is based on session and no refund will be granted due to cancellations. These dates have been permitted with the knowledge that the district calendar has not been finalized yet. Ages 25+. Limited Space.

WINTER SESSION: Sundays, JAN 12-MAR 15 (no class 1/19, 2/2, 2/16) 7-9pm
\$80 R - \$95 NR

SPRING SESSION: Thursdays, APR 2-MAY 21 (no class 4/9) 6:30-9:30 pm
\$45 R - \$55 NR

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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 supervised by an adult. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

CRAPPIE FISHING IN SW OHIO

Wed, FEB 19; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)
Want to learn about 4-5 places to fish for crappies within a one hour drive from Miami Township? Scotty will talk about bait, lures, equipment and tips to fish for crappies. Crappie fishing is fun for the whole family!

KAYAK FISHING

Tues, MAR 10; 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.

VINTAGE FISHING LURES

Wed, MAR 25; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)
Join Scotty who has been collecting vintage fishing lures and tackle for over 30 years. Scotty enjoys collecting and fishing with vintage fishing tackle because of its fascinating history and stories. Hand carved and individually assembled with beauty and creativity, vintage tackle expresses the types of fishing methods that were used during the era in which Ohio and Kentucky were a hub. This class will help you determine the value of your treasures and inform you of local collector clubs, shows and information.

TIPS OF FISHING IN SW OHIO

Tues, APR 14; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)
Scotty wants to share the secrets of 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. He can educate you on the bait, lures, tackle and equipment that are best to use.

SECRETS OF FISHING

THE LITTLE MIAMI RIVER
Tues, APR 28; 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 of 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.

**MIAMI MEADOWS LAKE**

FROM PAST TO PRESENT
Mon, MAY 11; 6:30-7:30 pm; MM; \$5 (Person)
Join Scotty Scott while he shares his insight into the construction and design of Miami Meadows Lake, the initial stocking and growth / health of the fish and Habitat Program of the Lake. If time permits, we will have a roundtable discussion on the fish and wildlife of Miami Meadows Park & Lake.

LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Erica Robinson-Gripp has a passion for line dancing and for contemporary Christian music. She fused the two together and founded FUE-LD, which means "Fun, Uplifting, Encouraging - Line Dancing." Burning calories has never been so much fun. No special clothes or shoes are required. Come as you are and dance with us. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

\$30 R - \$35 NR (Session) \$8 (Drop In)

Wed, LH; 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Session 1: FEB 5-MAR 4

Session 2: MAR 11-APR 8

Session 3: APR 15-MAY 13

Thurs, MTCC; 7-8:00 pm

Session 1: FEB 6-MAR 5

Session 2: MAR 12-APR 9

Session 3: APR 16-MAY 14

LINE DANCING WORKSHOP

Wed, JAN 8-22; 6:30-7:30 pm; LH
\$20 R - \$25 NR (Session) \$8 (Drop In)
Want to learn or practice those fun dances that others do at weddings? Come to this workshop and master the Electric Slide, Cha Cha Slide, Cupid Shuffle, and The Wobble. Erica is successful at teaching beginners how to dance and she truly understands and caters to the beginner dancer. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

ASK THE PHARMACIST: MEMORY HEALTH

Thurs, JAN 23; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)
Hear about this important topic from an expert healthcare professional! Dr. Cathy will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss and how to manage them, review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and how to discuss possible adjustments with your doctor; and review the (pro/con) evidence behind nutrition, dietary supplements, & lifestyle changes used to prevent/treat memory loss. This class is being led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC. Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

CAREGIVING:

From Compassion Fatigue to Compassion Satisfaction
Mon, FEB 24; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)

Caring for a loved one can take its toll on a person. Join Dr. Cathy as she explains compassion fatigue and normal care giver emotions that accompany a caring role. She will guide caregivers to develop boundaries in a path to their own wellness and will review mind, body, and spirit lifelines to move from compassion fatigue to compassion satisfaction. This class is being led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC. Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

HOLISTIC HEALTH TRENDS:

Oh, the Places We Will Go!

Wednesday, MAR 4; 6:30-7:30 pm

MTCC; \$10 (Person)

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.

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. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; MTCC

\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)

Session 1: JAN 7-FEB 4

Session 2: FEB 25-MAR 24

Session 3: APR 14-MAY 12

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: JAN 8-FEB 5

Session 2: FEB 26-MAR 25

Session 3: APR 15-MAY 13

MAT PILATES

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 Miami Township.

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; MTCC

\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)

Session 1: JAN 6-FEB 10 (no class 1/20)

Session 2: FEB 24-MAR 23

Session 3: MAR 30-MAY 4 (no class 4/6)

KID'S SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Skyhawks Sports Camps

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

*Please REGISTER at Skyhawks.com for these camps. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, running shoes, and bring a water bottle.

SPRING MINI-HAWK CAMP*

Tues, MAR 10-31 and/or APR 21-MAY 12
5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Ages 4-7) MR
\$70 R - \$80 NR (Session)

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.

SPRING BEGINNING GOLF CAMP*

Wednesdays, MAR 11-APR 1 and/or
APR 22-MAY 13; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
(Ages 5-9) MR; \$70 R - \$80 NR (Session)
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.

SPRING MULTI SPORT CAMP*

Thursdays, MAR 12-APR 2 and/or
APR 23-MAY 14; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
(Ages 6-12) MR; \$70 R - \$80 NR (Session)
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!

TAE KWON DO

Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at JasonJacobs@live.com to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. Beginner's class time is 4:15-5:00.
Tues & Thurs (Ages 6+) MTCC
\$85 R - \$100 NR (Session)
Session 1: JAN 7-MAR 5
Session 2: MAR 10-MAY 14 (no class 3/17, 4/7 & 4/9)

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MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

Winterizing Your Home



Lieutenant Jim Petry

Weather the winter is mild or not, the temperature will get colder. The more prepared you are for winter the safer you will be.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Make sure you have a working smoke alarm in every room and a carbon monoxide detector on each floor of your home (if you live in a one-story apartment, place it close to the bedrooms). Test all of them at least once a month and change batteries twice a year. Homeowners and landlords are responsible for installing these, but tenants are responsible for maintaining them, including changing batteries.

- (1) Any appliance that gives off heat can be a fire hazard. These include space heaters and electric blankets, as well as coffeemakers and toaster ovens. If possible, purchase appliances that come with a timer. This way, they will shut off automatically before they overheat. And check to make sure cords are in good shape—never use any appliance, lamp, or charger that has a frayed or damaged cord.
- (2) If you must use space heaters, plug space heaters and electric blankets directly into a wall outlet, rather than an extension cord or power strip. Don't plug anything else into the outlet when the heater or blanket is on.
- (3) If you use space heaters, turn them

off for a few hours every day instead of running them continuously. Be sure to turn them off when you aren't home, or when children are playing nearby.

- (4) Keep anything that might catch fire at least three feet from a space heater. This includes furniture, curtains, and carpeting. And never drape clothes or towels over a space heater to dry them.
- (5) Replace electric blankets that are 10 years old or older. And avoid tucking them in at the sides or foot of the bed.

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY TIPS

Some portable heaters can lead to fire or dangerous levels of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is released when fuel is burned. Never heat your home with a gas range or oven, a charcoal grill, or a space heater that burns oil, kerosene, or propane. Only use portable heaters that are approved for indoor use.

- (1) Be sure that an appliance that burns oil or gas (such as a boiler or furnace, stove, hot water heater, or clothes dryer) is properly ventilated. If you are not sure yours is vented correctly or working properly, contact your landlord, or contact your utility company or a licensed professional to inspect it and make any repairs.
- (2) If you have a wood-burning fireplace, make sure the chimney is clean. ***Have it inspected by a licensed company annually if it used frequently (NFPA).*** Avoid burning wood that contains resin, such as pine or cedar, which may build up in the chimney and cause fires. (They can also

affect breathing and cause asthma attacks.)

Always use a screen and be sure the damper is open. Many chimney fires are caused from dirty and broken chimneys.

- (3) If your carbon monoxide detector goes off, go outside immediately and call 911. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include vomiting, dizziness, headache, and trouble breathing. According to Consumer Reports and the NFPA, carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every five to seven years.

CHANGE YOUR FURNACE FILTER & CHECK YOUR VENTS

- (1) At the start of each winter, we always prioritize changing our furnace filter. It's also important to check your vents to make sure that you feel air flow coming from them and that they aren't blocked. Turn off outdoor faucets and disconnect hoses.
- (2) Water sitting in faucets and hoses outdoors can freeze, which causes pipes to burst as the water expands. Be sure to disconnect the hoses and drain them before it gets cold. If you have any exposed water pipes in your basement, be certain to take the time to insulate them as well. Many stores carry outdoor water faucet insulator kits to further reduce the likelihood of pipe breaks.

On behalf of Miami Township Fire & EMS have a safe and wonderful holiday season!

Congratulations Lieutenant Foppe

Robert "Bob" Foppe was officially promoted to Lieutenant at the November Trustee Business meeting. Bob has been with Miami Township Fire & EMS since 1996, when he was part of the Explorer program. He grew up in the community, attended Milford HS, and has been a long time resident.

He is truly an "owner" of the department, not only through his role and responsibilities, but also as it relates to his pride in the Township. Congratulations, Bob!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Land Use Plan - Update in Progress



Brian Elliff
Planning & Zoning Administrator

In 2020 Miami Township will begin updating its land use plan. Check the “Land Use Plan Update in Progress” button on the zoning page of the Miami Township website to keep an eye on this process, and for your opportunity to provide input!

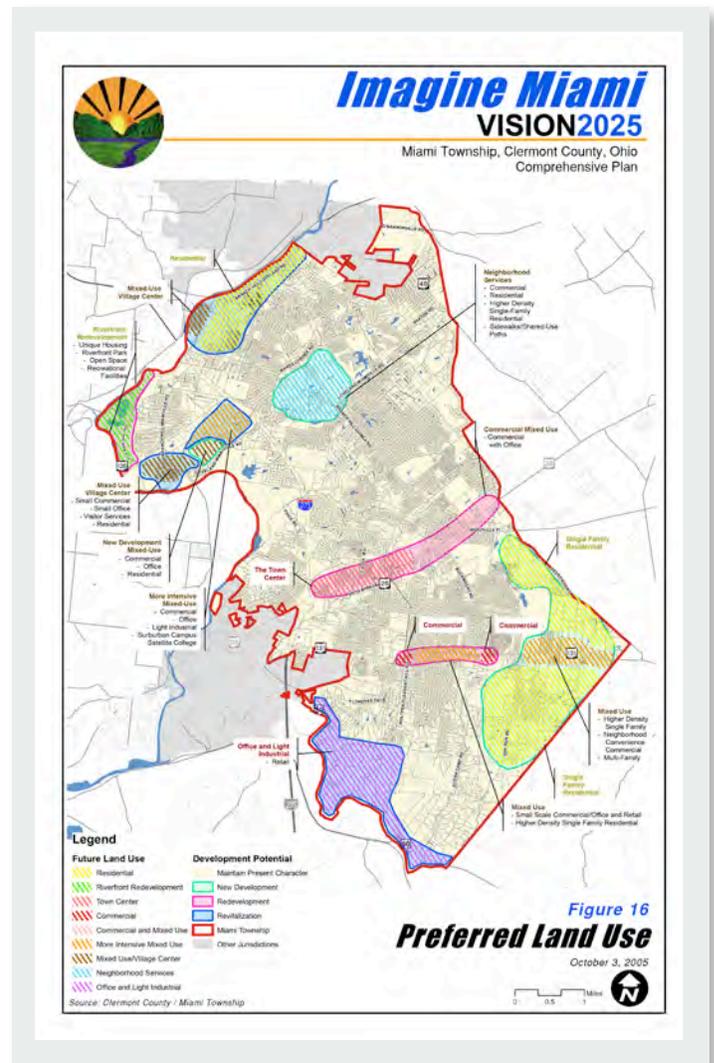
Ohio Revised Code Section 519.02 states that townships may regulate the use of land in accordance with a comprehensive plan. Having a good land use plan in place is particularly useful when considering rezoning for property. The land use plan helps residents, land owners, businesses and officials anticipate possible future uses for the land and determine what path a particular property or area should go. Planning and plans also help identify important transition points between different types of land use, and places where attention to

buffering can help.

Over time, land use and area character may change. For example, a bypass highway is built with an interchange, and that affects the surroundings. So it is often recommended that land use plans be updated regularly. How frequently a land use plan should be revised depends upon the pace of change within a given community.

In Miami Township, land planning has taken place regularly, and present planning is described in the Miami Vision 2025 Comprehensive Land Use Plan. A copy of this plan can be viewed on the Miami Township website under the “Land Use Plan Update in Progress” button on the zoning page. In every zoning case, staff and officials rely on the content of the plan to help make decisions. The Vision 2025 Plan was adopted in 2005, and certain areas of Miami Township have changed since then. Now is a good time to look at updating that plan, which has served the Township well for the past 14 years.

In 2020 we will begin the process of creating a new land use plan. The Township has retained Stewart Land Use to assist in this important update. Jay Stewart, principal of the firm, has drafted multiple plans for medium sized communities, and will lend great experience to the project. Check the “Land Use Plan Update in Progress” button on the zoning page of the Miami Township website to keep an eye on the update process, and to see how you can have input on this new and exciting plan.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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New Building to Protect & Prolong Equipment

Sun, rain, snow and ice all had a detrimental effect on Miami Township Service Department equipment as it sat outside, waiting to be put into action. Unfortunately, when that time comes we were often met with frozen hydraulic cylinders, hydraulic hoses whose rubber protective sleeve has been rotted away by the sun's UV rays exposing the woven steel casing underneath. Rain water and leaves collecting in truck beds, stinging insects building nests in equipment, wind driven sleet, snow and hail all take their toll on equipment that is exposed to the elements which leads to additional maintenance costs and a shortened life expectancy. After a few years of seeing the harmful effects of storing our equipment outside and determining that the value of the equipment exposed to the elements was approximately \$2 million dollars, we began discussion with our Board of Trustees to take steps to investigate the cost of building a simple pole building type structure that would keep our equipment out of the elements and prolong its life.



With the backing of our Trustees, we began to look for the most cost effective way to protect our equipment. At a total cost of approximately \$248,000 (site plan, building design and construction costs) we have a building that will last 40+ years. We often get as much as 20 years out of some of our dump trucks and mowers. So our investment in this building will outlive by double (and more than double on some pieces), our most recent equipment purchases. Over the expected life of this building we will have protected an investment of over \$4 million dollars in equipment at a cost of less than 5% of its value.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas tree recycling starts on December 26th and ends on January 31st. The drop-off locations are at Miami Meadows Park at 1546 State Route 131 and Paxton Ramsey Park at 6265 Price Rd. Drop-off areas will be clearly marked at the parks. Call the Service Department at 248-3728 for more information.

Stay 'Up to Date' This Winter

Residents can keep up-to-date with the latest information regarding Service Departments progress during winter operations, we will be utilizing our Twitter account multiple times during every snow event this season. When crews have been dispatched to begin, how things are going during an event and when things are wrapping up. We will also tweet any unusual circumstances during an event that may require us to change the way we would normally complete our routes. You can follow the Miami Township Service Department on Twitter [@MiamiTwpSERVICE](https://twitter.com/MiamiTwpSERVICE).





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Trustee Business Meeting
7:00 pm, 3rd 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

Stocking Stuffers



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