

SUMMER *Camps*

• Complete Summer Camp Lineup Available Inside!

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Spring Litter Clean-Up



Miami Township will once again be a host community for the Spring Litter Clean-up. This year's event is being held from 9:00 am -noon on Saturday, May 16th at Miami Township's Central Fire Station 26 (5888 McPicken Dr. at Business 28). **WE NEED YOU!**

Register individually or as a group and participate in this fun, worthwhile event to clean up our community. All volunteers will receive a stainless reusable water bottle and a free lunch for helping out.

New & Expanded Businesses

The following businesses recently received zoning certificates to open, expand or relocate within Miami Township. We appreciate their investment in the Community!



- Waffle House** – 1080 State Route 28
- Satco, Inc** – 457 Wards Corner Rd
- Air Equipment Rental Corp** – 937 Business 28
- Wimberg Landscaping Inc** – 1354 US 50
- Epiq Global Law Firm** – 6281 Tri-Ridge Blvd
- Psych BC** – 1077 State Route 28
- Caliber Collision** – 5161 Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Rd
- Novacare Physical Therapy Clinic** – 5999 Meijer Drive
- Proforce Sports Performance** – 5999 Meijer Drive
- Our Comic Shoppe** – 1222 State Route 28
- Motley Brew Coffee** – 894 Business 28
- Tide Dry Cleaners (Miami Township Meijer)** – 1082 State Route 28
- Crossroads Car and Truck** – 1000 Business 28
- Mustang Material Handling** – 1272 State Route 28
- Home Front Furnishings** - 919 Business 28
- Auto Credit LLC** – 928 Business 28
- Baths Plus** – 931 Business 28
- A&B Nails and Spa** – 1090 State Route 28



Register at SpringLitterCleanup.com

Be sure to select 'Miami Township - Fire Station (Business 28)' as your Clean-Up Site.

Show Your Miami Township Pride & Get Featured in Promotions #IamMiamiTownshipProud

Do you have a picture showing yourself sporting Miami Township wear? How about a magnet on your car while traveling? If you do we want to see it! Email your photo to the Township and you might be featured on Facebook, Twitter and/or other promotional outlets. Send your photo and a caption to Will.Menz@MiamiTwpOH.gov.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Beware of Scams This Tax Season



Detective Brent Higgins

With tax season upon us, this is a time when criminals have become more aggressive in trying to compromise individual's personal information for monetary gain. Individuals, posing as IRS agents, are calling random phone numbers informing victims that there are current criminal charges pending against them due to an unpaid tax bill or that their social security

number has been suspended. The victim is informed that unless payment is made to remedy this situation, a warrant will be filed for their arrest or their social security number will remain locked. The victim is then usually instructed to purchase some type of gift card or prepaid credit card from a business and provide the card numbers to the IRS employee over the phone or to provide their personal credit card information. This, of course, is a scam. The IRS would never call an individual over the phone requesting payment for an outstanding tax obligation. Anyone receiving such a call should hang up immediately. If there is any question or concern about a tax issue, the resident should contact their local IRS agency.

In fact, any call that a resident receives where the caller is requesting payment to be made for some unpaid bill or penalty and where the means of payment being requested is a gift card, prepaid bank card, or the actual resident's banking information, should be ignored. If there is any question as

to the validity of the call, the resident should ask the caller to provide written documentation via mail as to the reason for the call and the remedy being requested. The resident can then call the institution directly after locating a proper phone number themselves to determine if the call was originating from the institution in question.

Every tax season also poses a threat of individuals filing fraudulent tax returns using a victim's personal information. This usually occurs when the victim's personal information was obtained through some type of hacking event. To help avoid such situations, it is important to file your tax returns as soon as possible. You should also check your credit report at least annually. This will alert you to any financial activity that may be taking place under your identity that you did not authorize. All credit reporting agencies are required to provide you a copy of your credit report free of charge at least once a year at your request. A request can be made at www.annualcreditreport.com. Always be cautious when providing any personal information over the phone, especially social security numbers, bank account information, or credit card information to any suspicious or unknown caller. Also, make a habit of staying informed via your credit report which will help you flag suspicious activity relating to your personal information more quickly. If you follow these simple steps, you can help avoid potentially damaging and costly situations relating to your financial health. And as always, if you have any question or concerns, you can contact the police department and ask to speak with a police officer who will address your concerns.

Meet Jeremy B. Grooms, Investigations

(Q) What did you do before coming to Miami Township?

(A) In 2002, at age 23, I decided to go for my dream job and applied for and was accepted into the police academy. I worked the next 14 years in patrol at Union Township Police Department where I was a Field Training Officer and a member of the Clermont County Special Response team for several years. In the fall of 2016, I was hired at Miami Township where I worked nightshift patrol until now.

(Q) How did you prepare yourself to in the Investigations Division as a detective?

(A) It has always been a goal of mine to work in investigations. Very early in my career I sought out and obtained specialized training and education that would lead to better understanding and knowledge in this area. I requested additional responsibilities such as conducting background investigations and interviews to gain more experience. I have a lot of experience working with investigations divisions and have established collaborative relationships with many partnering agencies. My 18 years on the road has been invaluable in the preparation process as well.

(Q) What do you do when not at work?

(A) I have three daughters ages 12, 14, and 16 that keep my wife of almost 22 years and I busy year round. When we aren't at a soccer or track field or basketball gym, we enjoy spending our time outdoors. We like to hike, camp, kayak, and hunt as much as our free time allows. If the weather isn't cooperating, you can find me in the garage restoring antique Harley Davidson motorcycles.

(Q) What are three things most do not know about you?

(A) I'm left handed, but bat right. I have a freakish ability to remember people and names. My first tattoo was in Sturgis from a giant guy named Tiny.



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, APR 2 - MAY 14; **MTCC**
9:30-11:30 am (Ages 0-4)
\$40 R - \$50 NR (Family/Session)

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.

BUGS AND MORE

Friday, APR 17; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR

FUN IN THE SUN!!

Friday, MAY 8; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC

JUN 1-3; 9-11:30 am; **LH**
(Ages 3-5) \$40 R - \$50 NR
Join Ms. Maddie in this movin' and groovin' camp. It has been proven that quality music experiences are important for a child's development including: listening skills, enhancing vocabulary and creativity. Children love music as much as they enjoy making things. We are going to join these two creative forces to make fun and easy musical instruments that encourage play and creativity.

LEARNING THRU THE GARDEN

JUN 4-5; 9-11 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 4-6) \$25 R - \$30 NR
We'll learn what plants need to grow and plant some of our own seeds in planters made out of recyclable material! We will talk about how recycling is good for the earth, compostable material, and take a tour of our community garden! Studies show children who have positive gardening experiences as young children are more likely to express an interest in gardening later in life and children who grow their own food are more likely to eat fruits and vegetables.

LIL' TYKES NATURE

JUN 8-12; 9-11:30 am; **CP**
(Ages 3-5) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Join Jan Ellis, Camp Leader, spending the mornings outside and feeling the grass between our toes, the wind in our hair, listening to the sounds of nature, and exploring our surroundings. We will go creekin' on Friday so we just might get a little dirty, so please dress appropriately.

STORYBOOK CRAFTTIME

JUN 15-19; 9:30-11:30 am; **LH**
(Ages 3-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Does your child love to read? During this camp we will be reading classic books and then making crafts to help bring these books to life. We will paint and sing about these different books. On the last day they can come dressed as their favorite character from their favorite book!

PRINCESS

JUN 22-26; 9-11:30 am; **LH**
(Ages 3-6) \$75 R - \$90 NR
Does your little girl dream of finding her prince charming or being rescued by a knight in shining armor? Does she dream to be like Elsa, Merida, Moana, Rapunzel, and Tiana? If so, come join Ms. Jessica for a week all about fun and fantasy. Here is a chance for your little princess to participate in a magical time while creating her own fairy tale kingdom to preside over. On the last day, we will hold a fashion show for our Queen Moms and King Dads. Each year the princesses we talk about will be rotated and the princess activities will be different, but just as fun!

BIG TRUCKS & COOL VEHICLES

JUN 22-26; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$75 R - \$90 NR
Kids of all ages LOVE trucks and cool vehicles. In this camp, the little ones will explore the world of vehicles big and small. They'll learn how some of the vehicles work and what they do, while talking to the people trained to use them. A new truck adventure awaits them every day, from fire trucks to construction vehicles, and even transportation vehicles they hadn't thought of.

LIL' TYKES SCIENCE

JUL 6-10; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-6) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Explore science through scavenger hunts, the world of magnets, exciting art activities and more. Your child will experience everything from chemistry to earth science. We will learn to use our 5 senses while exploring and thinking like a scientist!

PASSPORT AROUND THE WORLD

JUL 13-17; 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Grab your sunglasses and join Ms. Jessica as we jet-set around the world to learn about different countries! Each day we will hop in our jets and "fly" to a different country to learn about them through songs, stories, food, crafts, and more. China, Italy and Canada are just a few places we will explore this week in this fun-filled adventure camp!

KINDERGARTEN SAFETY

JUL 20-24 (AM) or JUL 27-31 (AM) or
AUG 3-7 (AM & PM) **LH**; \$80 R - \$95 NR
(AM Session) 9-11:30 (PM Session) 12:30-3
This camp is a great way to introduce your soon to be kindergartener to the great big world. Children will learn about safety topics such as bus, traffic, fire, family and personal safety. Children will be able to visit "Safety Town" where they will be able to ride the motorized cars and practice their safety skills. We'll take a real bus to the Miami Township Fire Station for a tour, finishing up with graduation from our safety program at the Leming House. Each day will include songs, crafts, a lesson, snack and games to reinforce the safety concepts. **Children must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2020.**

MINI-HAWK

JUL 20-24; 9-noon; **MR**
(Ages 4-7) \$120 R - \$145 NR
This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. **Please register at Skyhawks.com for this camp.**

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Krystin Thibodeau

Our Summer Camp schedule is complete and we're excited to offer new choices outside of our regular camp offerings! **Soccer Shots** has been doing programs

in neighboring communities and have a great reputation for offering developmentally appropriate techniques and fundamentals of soccer to children from 2-8 yrs. of age (yes 2 yr. old's!!). We're bringing back our **Big Truck & Cool Vehicles** for preschool children 3-5yrs. of age. For School Aged, we have a new **Music Appreciation Camp**. It will be a fun filled week exploring music in many genres and forms. Lastly for girls ages 10-13 yrs. we are offering **This is Me - A Reality Camp for Young Girls**. The camp focuses on building self-confidence, healthy body image and self-esteem in a fun and inclusive environment. Another new addition is **CHEM and S.T.E.M Science Camp**. Campers will engage in hands on experiments and S.T.E.M. challenges.

One of our long-term **Adult Fitness & Wellness** programs keeps going through the summer. We have an outstanding instructor and author, Julie Lusk. She'll be offering a new class: **Real Relaxation**, as well as **Yoga Mindfulness & More Levels I and II**. This will be our second year of offering **Pickleball Beginner Instruction** leagues and open play. We are expanding on an additional tennis court with the use of portable nets.

Mark your calendars for our annual fun filled **Easter Extravaganza** on Saturday, APR 4. This is a one stop event with every activity you need to enjoy this beautiful and fun time of year in a climate-controlled environment. The **Kids Only Fishing Tournament** is on Saturday, APR 18 at Miami Meadows Lakeside Pavilion. Lastly, we have put together a great lineup of musical acts for our upcoming **Summer Concert Series** - kicking off JUN 13 with a return performance of **The WannaBeatles**. Coming all the way from Nashville, you do not want to miss this band. They are talented, funny and put on a very entertaining show!

Enjoy this beautiful time of year, don't forget to visit one of our beautiful parks and take advantage of all the things Miami Township has to offer! #MiamiTownshipProud

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

REAL RELAXATION WITH JULIE LUSK

Monday, APR 20 **and/or** MAY 4; **MTCC** 7-8:30 pm; \$15 (Person/Class)
Experience a soothing technique of Yoga Nidra that relieves stress, increases heart health and immunity and offers inner peace and balance. One hour of practice equals 4 hours of sleep. Bring a yoga or exercise mat, blanket and pillow. This is done lying down. No other yoga postures needed.

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)
Session 1: APR 14-MAY 12
Session 2: JUN 2-JUN 30
Session 3: JUL 21-AUG 18

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Level I (5:30-7 pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)
Wednesdays, **MTCC**
Session 1: APR 15-MAY 13
Session 2: JUN 3-JUL 1
Session 3: JUL 22-AUG 19

PICKLEBALL

Check out Pickleball Beginners Classes, Doubles Leagues (Spring, Summer & Fall) & Open Play at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov and click on Adult Wellness.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, AUG 15; 9-Noon; **MTCC** (Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR

MEN'S REC BASKETBALL

Thursdays, APR 2-MAY 21 (no class 4/9) (Ages 25+) 6:30-9:30 pm; **MEADOWVIEW** \$45 R - \$55 NR

VINTAGE FISHING LURES

Wednesday, MAR 25; **MTCC** 6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (Person)

TIPS OF FISHING IN SW OHIO

Tuesday, APR 14; **MTCC** 6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (Person)

SECRETS OF FISHING THE LITTLE MIAMI RIVER

Tuesday, APR 28; **MTCC** 6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (per Person)

MIAMI MEADOWS LAKE FROM PAST TO PRESENT

Monday, MAY 11; **MML** 6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (per Person)

LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wed, LH; 6:30-7:30 pm; APR 15-MAY 13
Thurs, **MTCC**; 7-8:00 pm; APR 16-MAY 14
\$30 R - \$35 NR (Session) \$8 (Drop In)

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: MAR 30-MAY 4 (no class 4/6)
Session 2: MAY 11-JUN 15 (no class 5/25)

TAI CHI EASY

Tuesdays (Adult/Teen) **MTCC** 6:30-7:30 pm; \$60 R - \$70 NR (No Drop Ins)

FREE PREVIEW CLASS Tuesday, FEB 25 from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm

Session 1: APR 14-MAY 19
Session 2: AUG 11-SEPT 15

We will provide a lovely, retreat-like atmosphere in the Miami Township Civic Center for your relaxation and joy. Dr. Rosenbaum is a practicing holistic clinical pharmacist and Tai Chi Practice Leader who traveled to China years ago.

LET'S HAVE SOME APPLAUSE FOR MENOPAUSE

Monday, APR 20; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$15 R - \$20 NR
Attendees will review common symptoms of the peri-menopausal period and their root causes, review pros/cons for conventional Rx such as HRT, progesterone only bio-identical Rx hormones, phytoestrogenic dietary supplements and will discuss heart, bones, sleep, intimate health management and review mind body and spirit lifestyle interventions for menopausal symptoms. This class is offered by Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

CLEAR THE ENTERTAINMENT CLUTTER Tues, MAR 24; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$10 (Person)

CLEAR THE OFFICE CLUTTER Tues, MAR 31; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$10 (Person)

CLEAR YOUR PARENTS CLUTTER Tues, APR 14; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$10 (Person)

CLEAR THE GARAGE CLUTTER Tues, APR 28; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$10 (Person)

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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:

ANIMAL DETERRENENTS Monday, APR 13; 7:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person)

NATIVE PERENNIALS for SW OHIO Monday APR 20; 7:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person)

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FLOWER ARRANGING Monday, 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC** (Adults/Kids 10+) \$25 R - \$30 NR (Class)
MAR 23 – Spring is Here Arrangement
MAY 4 – Everything Pink Arrangement

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

TRI-STATE WARBLER MUSEUM

Go online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov and click on Family Activities to check out the special family discount for Miami Township residents until March 31st.

KIDS ONLY FISHING

TOURNAMENT Catch & Release Saturday, APR 18; **MML**; **FREE EVENT!** Check out the detail on our website under Free Events.

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!

HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASSES

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



2020 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Check out our "FREE" 2020 Concert Series. Please note the location for each concert. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Come hungry because there will be food trucks available!

Saturday, JUNE 13 - The WannaBeatles Beatles Tribute band from Nashville Community Park Pavilion, 5:30

Saturday JULY 11 - Blues, Brews & BBQ Miami Riverview Park; 5:30

Sunday, AUG 2 - String Theory Community Park Pavilion, 6:30 pm

Sunday, AUG 9 - U.S. Air Force Band Community Park Pavilion, 6:30 pm

KID'S SPORTS & WELLNESS

Miami Township has partnered with Soccer Shots to bring you soccer programs for your children. Soccer Shots has a relentless commitment to providing best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum as they teach your child the fundamentals of soccer in a non-competitive environment. Soccer Shots coaches are selected and evaluated to not only coach soccer, but also to engage and inspire children. Parents will receive a weekly summary of what their child is learning. The developmentally appropriate curriculum places an emphasis on character development and skill building. Shin guards and cleats are not required. **Sign up for these programs at SoccerShots.org/cincinnatiorth.**

SOCCER SHOTS MINI

Mondays, JUN 8-JUL 27; 5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3) **CP**; \$100 R - \$120 NR **or** Wednesdays, JUN 10-JUL 29; 5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3) **MR**; \$100 R - \$120 NR
Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

SOCCER SHOTS CLASSIC

Mondays, JUN 8-JUL 27; 6:10-6:45 pm (Ages 3^{1/2}-5) **CP**; \$100 R - \$120 NR **or** Wednesdays, JUN 10-JUL 29; 6:10-6:45 pm (Ages 3^{1/2}-5) **MR**; \$100 R - \$120 NR
Utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

SOCCER SHOTS PREMIER

Mondays, JUN 8-JUL 27; 6:55-7:35 pm (Ages 6-8) **CP**; \$100 R - \$120 NR **or** Wednesdays, JUN 10-JUL 29; 6:55-7:35 pm (Ages 6-8) **MR**; \$100 R - \$120 NR
Focus on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

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Skyhawks Sports Camps

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*** Please register at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

SPRING MINI-HAWK ***

Tues, APR 21-MAY 12; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Ages 4-7) **MR**; \$70 R - \$80 NR (Session)

SPRING BEGINNING GOLF ***

Weds, APR 22-MAY 13; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Ages 5-9) **MR**; \$70 R - \$80 NR (Session)

SPRING MULTI SPORT ***

Thurs, APR 23-MAY 14; 5:30 pm-7:30 pm; (Ages 6-12) **MR**; \$70 R - \$80 NR (Session)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	3 TAI CHI EASY Thru APR 7 • MTCC HI-LO CARDIO AQUA FLOW Thru APR 30 • MHS Pool	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 BEGINNING 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  PRINCESS PARTY 10:00 am • MTCC	20	21
22	23 FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	24 CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Entertainment) 7:00 pm • MTCC	25 VINTAGE FISHING LURES 6:30 pm • MTCC	26	27	28
29	30 MAT PILATES Thru MAY 4 • MTCC	31 CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Office) 7:00 pm • MTCC				

APRIL 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru MAY 21 • MEADOWVIEW PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru MAY 14 • MTCC	3	4 EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA 10:00 am • MTCC (FREE!)
5	6 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC HANDMADE CARD MAKING 6:30 pm • MTCC	7	8	9	10	11
12 	13 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC ANIMAL DETERRENTS 7:00 pm • MTCC	14 TAI CHI EASY Thru MAY 19 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAY 12 • MTCC FISHING TIPS FOR SW OHIO 6:30 pm • MTCC CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Parents) 7:00 pm • MTCC	15 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAY 13 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru MAY 13 • MTCC LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru MAY 13 • LH	16 LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru MAY 14 • MTCC	17 COMMUNUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND BUGS & MORE 10:00 am • MTCC	18 COMMUNUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE!)
19 COMMUNUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	20 REAL RELAXATION 7:00 pm • MTCC APPLAUSE FOR MENOPAUSE 6:00 pm • MTCC PERENNIALS FOR SW OHIO 7:00 pm • MTCC	21 MINI-HAWK CAMP Thru MAY 12 • MR	22  TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNERS PICKLEBALL CP BEGINNING GOLF Thru MAY 13 • MR	23 MULTI SPORT CAMP Thru MAY 14 • MR	24 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	25 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC
26	27	28 FISHING THE LITTLE MIAMI 6:30 pm • MTCC CLEAR THE CLUTTER (Garage) 7:00 pm • MTCC	29	30		

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10	11 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru JUN 15 • MTCC MIAMI MEADOWS LAKE 6:30 pm • MM	12	13	14	15	16 SPRING LITTER CLEAN UP 9:00 am • Station 26 MIAMI TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR 10:00 am • Mulberry Square
17	18	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	20	21	22	23
24	25  Township Offices Closed	26	27	28	29	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>FISHING</p> <p>OUTDOOR ADVENTURE</p> <p>MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC</p> <p>CHEM & S.T.E.M. SCIENCE</p> <p>GIRL'S PERFORMANCE</p> <p>Camps Begin!</p> <p>BOARD of ZONING APPEALS</p> <p>7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>YOGA & MINDFULNESS I</p> <p>Thru JUN 30 • MTCC</p>	<p>MAGIC CAMP</p> <p>Thru JUL 5 • MTCC</p> <p>YOGA & MINDFULNESS I</p> <p>Thru JUL 1 • MTCC</p> <p>YOGA & MINDFULNESS II</p> <p>Thru JUL 1 • MTCC</p>	<p>ZONING COMMISSION</p> <p>7:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>LEARNING THRU THE GARDEN</p> <p>Thru JUL 5 • MTCC</p>		
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 <p>14</p> <p>FLAG DAY</p>	<p>BEGINNING GOLF</p> <p>STORYBOOK CRAFTIME</p> <p>MEXICO (Costa Rico to Guatemala)</p> <p>ADVENTURES w/ OFC SKIP</p> <p>Camps Begin!</p>	<p>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</p> <p>7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	17	18	19	 <p>20</p>
 <p>21</p>	<p>FISHING</p> <p>COOKING</p> <p>PRINCESS</p> <p>MULTI SPORT</p> <p>SCIENCE DISCOVERY</p> <p>ADVENTURES w/ OFC SKIP</p> <p>BIG TRUCKS COOL VEHICLES</p> <p>Camps Begin!</p>	23	24	25	26	27
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SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

JUN 1-5; 9-Noon; **PR**
(Ages 7-10) \$55 R - \$65 NR
Join this camp to explore the creek and woods at Paxton-Ramsey Park. In this adventure camp, kids will discover fun things that Mother Nature has to offer and will come up with some of their own ways to have fun. We will also play organized games like capture the flag, kickball, and have a water balloon toss. Parents be warned, your child will come home dirty most days. With Mother Nature providing endless possibilities, who knows what adventure they will encounter!



CHEM and S.T.E.M. SCIENCE

JUN 1-5 or JUN 8-12; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 8-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR
This camp is packed with hands-on experiments and STEM challenges your child will love to share with you! Explore density, test acids and bases, make your own ice cream, design a roller-coaster, and create fizzy reactions that pop! Camp will be led by Kelley Paul, who is passionate about science and has 7 years of teaching experience with the Milford Schools.



GIRL'S SINGING & PERFORMANCE

JUN 1-5; 9-11:00 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 9-13) \$55 R - \$65 NR
Does your daughter know all the moves to High School Musical? Or can sing every line to Descendants? Perhaps she loves all the songs from Zombies? Then this is the summer camp to join! Come be part of your favorite Disney channel songs and more! Join Gina Jasinoski for an exciting week of singing and dancing with a fun program at the end of the week.



MAGIC

JUN 3-5 or JUN 8-10; **MTCC**
10-11:30 am (Ages 5-7) Noon-1:30 pm
(Ages 8-13) \$25 R - \$30 NR
(Plus \$20 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.)
This MAGIC class is taught by Jason Jacobs, teacher at McCormick Elementary, who will teach you basic magic tricks. Each day you get a new bag of tricks to take home and dazzle your family and friends with your newfound hobby. Mom & Dad come 20 minutes early on the last day of camp for our magic show. Invite the family!

AMAZING ART

JUN 8-12; 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Let your kids' creativity run wild in this week packed with hands-on arts and crafts. Camp Leader, Haley Hill, will lead campers in all different types of art projects and activities, including a full day of tie dye! We will also play fun games and meet new friends. At the end of the week, campers will have at least five creations to take home.

ADVENTURES with OFFICER SKIP

JUN 15-19 or JUN 22-26; 12:30-3:30 pm
(Ages 6-9) **MMP (PR Wed Only)** \$75 R - \$90 NR
Whether we are fishing, catching frogs, winding through a field, hiking in the woods or splashing through a creek, this camp will be full of adventures with Miami Township Police Officer, Skip Rasfeld. We will have team challenges like sack races and get wet and wild with water games. Be prepared for unexpected activities that will challenge you. Wear closed toe shoes and clothes that will be OK to get wet and dirty. No lunch provided. Parents, during this fun camp there will be teachable moments that Officer Skip will use to enforce safety lessons. NOTE: Parents drop off your child at Paxton Ramsey Park on Wednesday, so the kids have a change of scenery and interesting new stuff to explore!

MEXICO – Costa Rica & Guatemala

JUN 15-19; 9 am-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 5-12) \$125 R - \$150 NR
While visiting these countries we will do many art projects including painting a self-portrait inspired by Frida Kahlo, we will work on typical Mexican tiles and on mini-piñatas to take home! Art project related to the Costa Rica "Pura Vida" life: butterflies, birds, and rain forest animals including a pottery project too! Our visit will not be completed without breaking a full size piñata and taking a cooking class on a few typical Mexican dishes. (Lunch included on Friday). This camp is being offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

SCIENCE DISCOVERY

JUN 22-26 or JUL 6-10; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-7) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Is your child inquisitive and loves to explore new things? This is the perfect hands-on camp to introduce your child to the fun and wonder of science. Be amazed with magnets, oobleck, shadows, circuits, giant bubbles, an egg drop and more. Camp leader, Kelley Paul, who has 7 years of teaching experience with the Milford Schools, will return for her third summer of camp.

COOKING

JUN 22-24 or JUN 29-JUL 1; 9:30-Noon
MTCC (Ages 8-12) \$45 R - \$55 NR
Our cooking camp is full of summertime fun, tasty snacks and a few lessons about the kitchen! We will create a personal cook book, and prepare simple meals and snacks. Kids will learn about kitchen safety, cleanliness, a few table manners and how to follow simple recipes. Join us for some delicious food, themed games and a lot of fun! This camp will use dairy, nut, wheat, egg and other possible allergen ingredients.



SUMMER FUN with OFFICER SKIP

JUN 29-JUL 2 (4 days) 12:30-4:00 pm **MMP**
(Ages 6-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Officer Skip wants to challenge your child with fun outdoor games like sack races, water games, fishing, hiking, dodge ball, kickball, and mental challenges. There will be an awesome animal presentation by Officer Skip with critters he has captured and nurtured for the purpose of educating your child. The week will be rounded out with a fun slip n slide and Olympic games. Wear closed toe shoes and clothes that will be OK to get wet and dirty. No lunch provided.



YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

DOWN ON THE FARM

JUN 29-JUL 1; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 4-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR
We will explore a farm and all the elements that are seen on a farm, including a barn and a tractor, among others. In addition, we will learn to draw a variety of animals that live and play on our farm. On the last day we will combine all the pieces we learned previously into one large farm scene - full of fun!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

CULINARY MISCHIEF (Pastels)

JUN 29-JUL 1; 10:45-12:15 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-12) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Our domestic critters are up to no good in this pastel workshop! We'll use pastels to create amazing, "I can't believe I drew this" masterpieces. A mouse making soup, a dog eyeing the spaghetti and silly birds on cakes are some of the mischievously delicious drawings students will create. You won't believe the results from this fun-for-all, skill-enhancing camp. No experience necessary. Please wear an old shirt or smock to class each day.



BEGINNING CHEER

JUL 13-17; 5:30-7:30 pm; **LH**
(Ages 5-10) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Join Michelle Schmah, former Cheerleader at Xavier University, for this fun filled camp. Your child will learn beginner cheerleading skills. They will jump, clap, yell, and cheer their way in a mini-camp designed for young children. Come and join the fun and meet new friends in the area!



MUSIC APPRECIATION

JUL 13-17; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-9) \$50 R - \$60 NR
Join Camp Leader, Mollie Vonderhaar, for this fun and educational camp. Mollie is a music major at Xavier University who loves all kinds of music and plays several musical instruments. She wants to share her passion of music with you! The simple act of listening to music develops a child's language/ intellectual development and self-expression. Each day we will explore a new musical culture with engaging and fun songs to sing and play. We will listen to music, paint to music, move to music, and make music. They might even come up with the next musical instrument.

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS (Cont.)

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

THIS IS ME!**Reality Camp for Young Girls**

JUL 13-17; 9-11:30am; **MTCC**
(Ages 10-13) \$50 R - \$60 NR
It's not easy being a girl in today's society! Girls fear rejection & feel a need for perfection. This camp is meant to build your confidence, healthy body-image & self-esteem. Identify the beauty in being you, and how that knowledge can empower others. Create a mental toolbox with help from other strong women who have blazed a trail to where you're going. You'll meet them, work with them, and learn from them. Tap into your own power making handicrafts to take with you to remind you that you are who you are meant to be. Trish Day has worked with young people in many capacities for 30 years. She has worked in the Milford Schools, mentored in youth groups, and has championed for youth as a leader in Scouts BSA for 19 years. Most of that time she has advocated for them finding their own strengths and teaching that failure is simply an avenue for growing. "I am brave; I am who I'm meant to be. This is me."

DARE ULTIMATE

JUL 20-24; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 10-13) \$140 R - \$165 NR
Join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for 5 days of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) summer camp. Adventures abound while spending time working on self-esteem and team building exercises. Check the website for planned activities.

**GAMES GALORE**

JUL 20-24; 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.

**COED TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE**

JUL 27-31; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 13-16) \$160 R - \$190 NR
Join Officer Skip Rasfeld for an adrenaline packed week of sports, challenges and field trips that are geared towards both girls and boys. The camp culminates with a 100' slip-n-slide. You will have a lot of opportunities to push your limits in a safe environment. Check the website for planned activities.

SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

JUL 27-31; 9-11:30 am; **PR**
(Ages 7-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Prepare for a week filled with team challenges such as a scavenger hunt, relay races, puzzles and food competitions. Teamwork will be the key as campers create their own team flag, explore the creeks, accomplishing some activities that challenge one to live in the outdoors and work together to accomplish each challenge.

SPAIN**South American and the Amazon Jungle**

JUL 27-31; 2-5:00 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 5-12) \$125 R - \$150 NR
While visiting these countries we will do many art projects including painting a self-portrait inspired by Picasso and Dali. We will visit the Amazon Jungle, make rain sticks and learn about unique jungle animals. We will visit Peru and ancient "Machu Picchu" and learn about weaving techniques, llamas and Peruvian flutes. On our last day we will take a cooking class to prepare Spanish tapas including "churros con chocolate". This camp is being offered in partnership with World of Spanish.



YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

FANTASY FOREST

AUG 3-5; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Magical, mythical, marvelous art is coming your way as we explore deep into the Fantasy Forest. Students will tap into their imagination while learning to draw creatures like fairies, trolls and a forest queen. Your child's talent will truly enchant you as they create beautiful scenery and new masterpieces every day.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

CARTOON CHARACTER CREATION

AUG 3-5; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Learn the basics of cartooning and create your own characters! Each day students will learn techniques used in cartooning. Subjects like characteristics, features, exaggeration, action and personification will contribute to your child's artistic advancement! Young Rembrandts students will immediately apply their new skills in every class to create their own original cartoon characters.

BETTER BABY SITTERS

Session 1: Mon, JUN 29 & Wed, JUL 1 or
Session 2: Tue, AUG 4 & Thur, AUG 6
12:30-5:00 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 10+) \$100 R - \$120 NR (Session)

KIDZ HOME ALONE

Session 1: Mon, JUN 29 & Wed, JUL 1 or
Session 2: Mon, AUG 3 & Wed, AUG 5; **MTCC**
9:30-11:30 am (Ages 9+) \$65 R - \$75 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.

KID'S SPORTS CAMPS**FISHING**

JUN 1-5 **and/or** JUN 22-26; 8-11:00 am
MML (Ages 7-13) \$50 R - \$60 NR
The fish are biting, but have you ever discovered the joy of dropping a line into the water for the big catch! Now's your chance! In addition to daily fishing, participants will learn about fish ecology, tying knots and casting, respect for one's self and others, aquatic habitats and more. Campers will learn how to bait a hook & safely remove the fish from the hook. Bring your own equipment. Bait is provided. We will practice catch and release.

**ALL ABOUT SPORTS**

JUN 8-12; 9:00 am-12:30 pm; **MR**
(Ages 6-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Campers will participate in a variety of sports including basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball. There is an emphasis on teamwork and cooperation. There will be team building activities leading up to participating in the sport of the day. Friday will be Olympic Day. Bring lunch & water every day.

Skyhawks Sports Camps

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. Since 1979 Skyhawks has taught over two million boys and girls life lessons through sports. Register at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

BEGINNING GOLF

JUN 15-19 **and/or** JUL 27-31; 9-Noon
MR (Ages 5-9) \$120 R - \$145 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

JUN 22-26 **and/or** AUG 3-7; 9:00 am-3:00 pm
MR (Ages 6-12) \$160 R - \$190 NR
Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer, baseball, basketball, and flag football into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Don't forget to bring your baseball glove!

TENNIS

JUN 29-JUL 2 (4 days) 9-Noon; **CP Courts**
(Ages 6-12) \$95 R - \$115 NR
In Skyhawks tennis programs, players learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves during a series of drills designed to teach skills in a fun and dynamic way. Athletes also learn the rules and etiquette that make tennis an exciting game. Don't forget your racket! Due to limited court space, these programs fill quickly.

FLAG FOOTBALL

JUL 13-17; 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 6-12) \$120 R - \$145 NR
Flag Football is the perfect introduction to "America's Game." Campers learn skills on both sides of the football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense - all presented in a fun and positive environment. On Friday, campers will play the Skyhawks Super Bowl giving them a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron!

MINI-HAWK

JUL 20-24; 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 4-7) \$120 R - \$145 NR
This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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Residential Knox Box Program



Chief Steve Kelly

Did you know that there is a way for the fire department to gain access into your home during an emergency without having to damage your door or windows? What if you were unable to get to the door to let responders in to assist you? Fortunately, Miami Township Fire & EMS participates in a nationwide program called the Knox HomeBox. This small key vault attaches securely to your home or hangs on your door and can only be opened by emergency responders from Miami Township.

Here is how it works. The small key vault is identified in our computer-aided dispatch system as being present at your address. Our responders know before they arrive at your home that they can gain access to your home by retrieving a key that is securely locked in all of our emergency response vehicles. That key opens your Knox HomeBox key vault and allows us to retrieve your house key quickly so we can enter your home and assist with your emergency, which saves precious time.

The only people that have access to the Knox Key System in all of our vehicles are trained responders with a special code. These keys cannot be released without that code and the lockbox tracks every time the key is released so we can audit the use of these boxes. Additionally, these keys are only able to be used in Miami Township. Your Knox HomeBox will only be coded to this same key, which ensures maximum safety of your house key inside. The Knox HomeBox is available in a variety of colors and cost \$187 per HomeBox, which can pay for itself in place of having to break a door or window to gain access into the home.

For additional information please visit KnoxBox.com/Products/Residential-KnoxBoxes. You can order by selecting “Miami Twp. Fire Svcs – Milford, OH” or call us at (513) 248-3700 if you have additional questions.



Welcome New MTFEMS Career Members

We would like to introduce you to the three newest full-time members of Miami Township Fire & EMS who were hired on February 18th.

Stephanie McMahon grew up in Colerain Township and began working in the fire service at Miami Township as a part time firefighter/paramedic in 2015. She has gained experience working part-time for Colerain Township FD, City of Oxford FD and Morgan Township FD. Stephanie graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Cincinnati in August of 2019 and is currently working part-time as an emergency room nurse for Premier Health.

Jacob Hendricks was raised in Butler County and is a graduate of Talawanda High School. He completed his basic training at Butler Tech in 2017 and completed his paramedic certification through Cincinnati State in 2019. He has been in the fire service for 2.5 years working for Liberty Township FD and the cities of Fairfield and Montgomery.

John Cooper is a proud third generation firefighter and started his career at age 14 as a fire cadet with the Milford Community Fire Dept. After graduating from Milford High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy. John has a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Thomas More College. John worked in the private business sector for over 15 years and wanted to get back to serving his community through emergency services.

There are currently 85 men and women proudly serving our community in the Fire & EMS department. Please join us in celebrating the arrival of the newest members of our department.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Land Use Plan Update Continues Through 2020



Brian Elliff
Planning & Zoning Administrator

In the Winter 2019 edition of Inside Miami Township, we reported that the update of the Miami Land Use Plan was starting. Here is what is going on now.

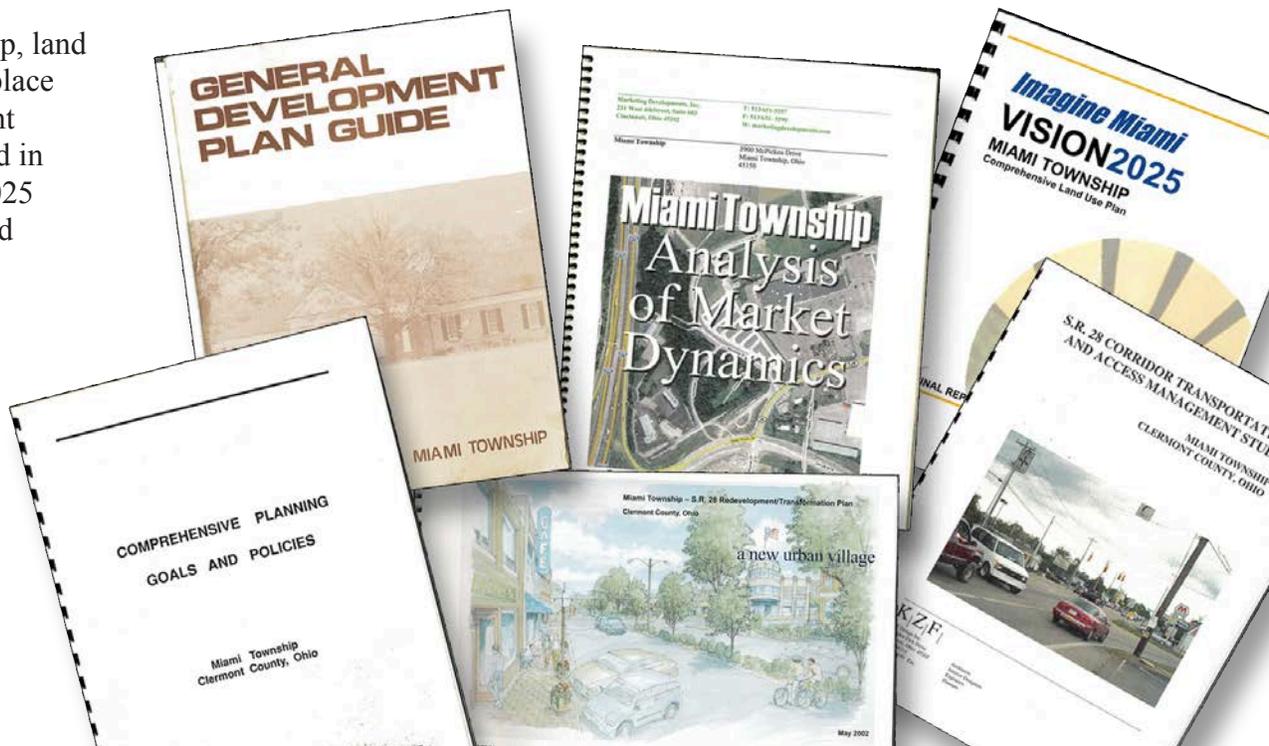
In January 2020, the first meeting of the Land Use Plan Update Steering Committee occurred. The Committee engaged in break-out groups that brainstormed to identify the challenges and opportunities relative to growth and land use expected in Miami Township over the next ten years. Groups noted key community assets to leverage such as the Little Miami Scenic Trail and potential redevelopment areas. Some challenges identified included rejuvenating portions of Route 28 and understanding future housing demands.

In February, staff met with planning consultant Jay Stewart to prepare for the next meeting of the Land Use Plan Update Steering Committee. That meeting will take place on March 31, 2020 at the Miami Township Civic Center. We anticipate that the committee will take a detailed look at planning for certain corridors and focus areas within the Township. Staff is also working on creating an updated current land use map as a baseline of existing conditions, and a draft has been completed.

How can you participate in this important community update? There will be a variety of forums for public input upcoming, but one of the easiest ways to see what is going on and to provide feedback is through the check the “Land Use Plan Update in Progress” button on the zoning page of the Miami Township website. If you do not have an opportunity to attend one of the public forums, this is a convenient way to see the current status of the update process, review the draft plan as it progresses, and to provide feedback.



In Miami Township, land planning has taken place regularly, and present planning is described in the Miami Vision 2025 Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Here is a picture of some of the plans and planning related studies over time.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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2020 Resurfacing Program



John Musselman
 Service Director

This year Miami Township is getting ready for the biggest resurfacing program in our history. With the passage of the road levy in 2018, the Township now has a larger Road District Fund with which to perform resurfacing projects on our roadways. With the additional funds the levy made available in 2019 we were able to repave 8.7 miles of road in our Township (twice as many as our typical pre-levy funding would allow). This summer, with some carryover from last year, increased funds from the new gas tax disbursement reformulation and the Township Road District Fund we have a project out to bid that will repave approximately 11.4 miles of Township roadways (we currently have over 157 miles of road to maintain). The exact street list will not be available until we receive the bids and the project is awarded by the Board of Trustees. The work will be scheduled to occur when school is out to avoid conflicts with bus traffic. When we have awarded this project and have a final street list, we

will publish it on our website and social media!

CLEAN UP DAYS April 24 & 25

The Service Department will have several trash dumpsters brought to the Civic Center parking lot for residents to drop off damaged or unwanted household goods on Friday, APR 24 (2-6:00 pm) and Saturday, APR 25 (7:30 am - 5 pm). This would include furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED include yard clippings, leaves, tires, wet paint, anti-freeze, or any hazardous materials. We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service and disposal of motor oil and lead batteries (alkaline and lithium batteries will not be accepted).



Miami Township no longer collects mattresses/box springs unless they are wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Paper shredding will be available on Saturday, APR 25 only and at its new location at 5900 McPicken Dr.

Proof of residency in Miami Township is needed at the time of drop off. For additional information, please contact the Service Department at 248-3728.

Recycling Do's & Don'ts

Many residents utilize the recycling dumpsters placed throughout the Township. Please help us to maximize the benefit of this program and reduce the amount of material sent to the landfill.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING

- Glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)
- Metal Cans: Aluminum cans, steel cans and lids, empty aerosol cans with the lids and tips removed
- Plastic Bottles (empty, crush, reattach lid): Bottles and jugs that have a small mouth and wider base, such as milk jugs, soda bottles, laundry detergent bottles, water bottles, shampoo bottles and contact solution bottles
- Paper: newspaper, magazines, cardboard, mixed office paper and envelopes, paperboard (cereal boxes), pizza boxes free of food debris and grease, telephone books and catalogs
- Cartons: food and beverage cartons, such as milk, juice, soup, wine, broth and other cartons

RECYCLING TIPS

- Mix all items together – no separation required
- Empty all bottles, jugs and cans
- No need to remove labels
- For plastic bottles, empty, crush and reattach lids
- For cartons, remove plastic caps and straws
- **NEVER** place medical sharps or needles in the recycling
- **DON'T** use plastic bags

NOT FOR RECYCLING

No plastic bags, cassette tapes, bed sheets, hangers, metal chains, garden hoses, batteries, needles, syringes, electronics, polystyrene foam, buckets, butter tubs, car parts, food, yard waste, light bulbs, drinking glasses, ceramics, pots, pans, or scrap metal.



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MEETINGS

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Trustee Business Meeting
7:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Trustee Work Session
8:30 am, 2nd Monday of Each Month

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

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

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

THE WANNA BEATLES

JUNE 13 • 5:30 PM
COMMUNITY PARK
Chick-fil-A • Midwest Best BBQ • Jet's Pizza • Kona Ice
Beer & Wine Sales

Blues
brews & barbeque

JULY 11 • 5:30 PM
MIAMI RIVERVIEW PARK
Pickles & Bones BBQ • Taste of Mexico • Paradise Ice
Beer & Wine Sales

STRING THEORY

AUGUST 2 • 6:30 PM
COMMUNITY PARK
Loveland Dairy Whip

AIR FORCE BAND
Fight One Rock Band

AUGUST 9 • 6:30 PM
COMMUNITY PARK
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