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Natural Gas Aggregation Renewal



The Board is pleased to announce the Township has selected AEP Energy as their preferred natural gas supply provider to serve residents and small businesses, beginning with the October 2022 meter-read date, and lasting for twenty-four (24) months.

The aggregate rate is \$0.839 per ccf as opposed to the current Duke Energy Retail Rate of \$0.977 ccf. Residents should have received a letter from AEP that explains - in even more detail, the rate, more about AEP, and how residents may opt out if they choose to do so.

Under the Township Natural Gas Aggregation Program, the Township acted on behalf of its residents and small

businesses to select a natural gas supplier who, through the power of volume buying, is able to secure natural gas at competitive rates. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") has taken steps to ensure that Ohio's competitive natural gas environment is consumer-friendly. Voters in the Township approved this aggregation program in 2008 and the Township Board of Trustees passed a Resolution adopting this Natural Gas Aggregation program.

AEP Energy is a certified retail electric and natural gas supplier and a subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP). With an office located in Columbus, Ohio, AEP Energy supplies natural gas to customers at a fixed rate rather than variable rates offered by your local utility.

In order to assist residents in getting answers to questions, the Township has provided a frequently asked questions document, resident letter, sample bill with explanation, and a link to the Township's webpage at Energy Alliances at MiamiTwpOH.gov. You may also contact Energy Alliances at (513) 794-5555 for additional information.



Officers Receive Life Saving Award

The MTPD takes mental health very seriously - officers are trained and retrained to ensure the best outcome possible during calls for service. Shortly after midnight on July 19, officers were called to the Wards Corner overpass at I-275 for a distraught male calling 911 and threatening suicide. Officer Rees arrived minutes later and found an intoxicated individual on the outside of the fence, threatening to jump. Officer Rees was quickly joined by Sergeant Bullock and Officer Brinker at the scene. The officers quickly called to shutdown the highway below. After 40 minutes of negotiating, the officers were able to build a reprieve with the individual, using their Crisis Intervention Training, to persuade the individual not commit suicide. Thanks to the action of Officer Rees, Officer Brinker, and Sergeant Bullock the man did not take his own life and came off the bridge to the safety of the officers. They were immediately able to connect him to Emergency Services and long term community resources. Congratulations on a job well done!



Cricket Growing in Miami Township

The Township has partnered with the The Miami Township Cricket Club - a local 501(c)(3) to create, expand, and improve cricket fields at Miami Meadows park. The Miami Township Cricket Club, along with help from the Service Department, have funded and built four international standard cricket grounds at the park. The goal for the Club is to host a league and bring tournaments to the area.

Cricket is played by millions of people around the world and was once the national game of the United States. Cricket involves two teams with 11 players on each side and, similar to baseball, the aim is to score the most runs. A run is scored when the striking batsman runs from one crease line to the other after hitting the ball.

The public/private partnership is a positive one. It allows the Township to provide a new venue for residents and visitors while supplementing public funds. It also provides a great recreational opportunity, while adding prestige to our already great parks.

To date, the club has provided over \$125,000 and countless volunteer labor hours to help bring improvements to the once unused field at the entrance to Miami Meadows park. Much of the money was raised, and continues to be raised, through a donation drive. Businesses and residents interested in making a donation for future improvements and maintenance of the fields can contact MiamiTownshipCricketClub@gmail.com, or Maulik Pautel at (513) 508-2611 and get answers to questions or learn more about the club. All donations are tax deductible.

A big thank you goes to Service Department park employees and Brad Roettele for outstanding work on the project! We now have the largest cricket complex in the State of Ohio and we believe these improvements will bring new visitors into our community to spend their time and resources.



TOWNSHIP NAMED ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST EMPLOYERS IN OHIO

Miami Township is proud to announce it has been recognized in the 2022 Healthiest Employers of Ohio, an awards program created to honor people-first organizations that prioritize the well-being of their employee population.

Companies were recognized because of their commitment to workplace wellness and their exceptional health and benefits offerings. Increased flexibility, work-life balance, and mental health resources have proven to be common trends among Healthiest Employers honorees.



HARVEST FESTIVAL and Community Bonfire



FREE FAMILY EVENT!

Saturday, OCT 22 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Community Park

Join us for Miami Township's Annual Harvest Festival and Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts and activities in the Leming House. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Miami Township Police Association, Inc.



Sergeant Bail

In 2008 members of the Miami Township Police Department formed the Miami Township Police Association, INC. The primary purpose of the

Association is to obtain funding to directly support various local charitable events, organizations and needy families in and around Miami Township.

To become an active member of the Association, you must be a full or part time employee of the Miami Township Police Department and opt in to being a dues paying member. The offices of the Association consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Eligibility for these offices is limited to active members of the Association and they receive no compensation

for their services. The Officers are elected for the positions and voted in by the active members. Each Officer has duties to fulfill, and an agenda is sent out to the members of the Association for the Quarterly and Annual Meetings.

Some examples of the events and organizations supported by the Miami Township Police Association in the past include Shop with a Cop, CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates, Women's Shelters, Loveland Food Pantry, Kenzie's Closet (provide hygiene products for under-privileged), Matt Haverkamp Foundation (funding canines), Clermont to the Rescue Humane Society (shelter), St. Vincent de Paul, Cancer Free KIDS, Clermont County Toy Chest, Matthews Ministry and MTPD's Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association. The Association also funds college scholarships for worthy Milford

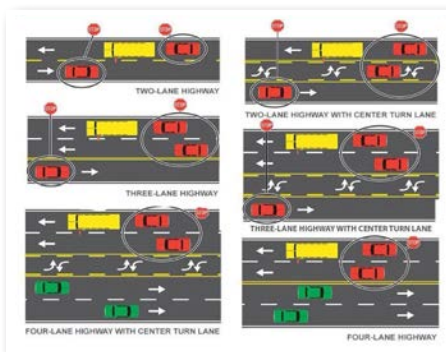
High School students and Law Enforcement Explorers. Two \$500.00 scholarships were awarded to two Milford High School graduates in 2022. In 2022, the Association also added one \$500.00 scholarship to a Loveland High School student. Disadvantaged students from families of the Milford School District may be "adopted" by the Association for the purpose of providing them food, clothing, household items and additional gifts for Christmas or during a family crisis.

The Miami Township Police Association is a 501(c)3 organization. The Association is able to impact the community with \$5,000 in charitable donations annually. Charitable donations can be made via Venmo @ [miamitwppoliceassoc](https://account.venmo.com/u/miamitwppoliceassoc) or online at <https://account.venmo.com/u/miamitwppoliceassoc>.

School Bus & School Zone Safety

As school starts back up, it is a good time to review school bus and school zone safety. The laws used in the State of Ohio help ensure our students are safe as they travel to and from school.

The law states on roadways with **three or fewer** lanes the driver of any vehicle upon meeting from **either direction** any school bus stopped for the purpose of loading or unloading a student **shall stop** at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the school bus and shall not proceed until the bus resumes motion or signaled by the bus driver. Roadways with **four or more** traffic lanes, vehicles traveling the same direction as a stopped school bus also must stop. However, vehicles approaching a stopped school bus from the **opposite direction** on a roadway with four or more lanes are **not required to stop**. A police officer is able to take enforcement action based on a bus driver's observations, granted they are able



to provide a license plate, as well as accurate vehicle and driver description.

Another safety issue every drivers should be aware of is the speed limit for every school zone in Ohio is 20 MPH unless noted to be lower. The school speed zone is in effect as students arrive or depart the school day and during recess hours. While most school zones are equipped with signs and

flashing lights, a sign is all that is required.

A few additional ideas to consider as the school year quickly approaches. Drivers should plan to leave a few minutes earlier than normal. As school resumes increased traffic due to busses making multiple stops will increase your travel time. Finally, slow down and be alert, especially when driving through neighborhoods. Drivers should be vigilant when school buses are present due to the likelihood of children walking near the roadway.

Miami Township Police Officers take the safety of our students seriously while they are in the classroom as well as when they are on the roadways getting to and from school. The Officers of Miami Township Police Department look forward to welcoming students back for a safe 2022-2023 school year.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP RECREATION

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

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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. If the child is not potty trained, parental monitoring will be required on the premises and Miami Township does not provide personal services.



My name is Christina Story and I have the privilege of being the preschool facilitator for Miami Township. I have over 10 years' experience teaching children

of all ages and have my Masters in K-12 Education Literacy. I have two fabulous children who attend Milford schools. I love reading and spending time outdoors with my family. I look forward to meeting you and spending time with your children.

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Are you looking for a relaxed environment for your kids to meet new friends and develop new skills? If so, Playgroup Primetime is just the place for you! Parents and grandparents are welcome to bring kids, ages 0-4 years, to learn, play, and socialize. We will meet each Thursday to have some fun, eat a snack, and listen to a story. Come and see what it's all about! Pricing is per family.

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC**

(Ages 0-4) \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)

Session 1: SEPT 8-OCT 13

Session 2: OCT 20-DEC 8 (no class 11/24)

Session 3: JAN 5-FEB 16

Session 4: FEB 23-APR 6 (no class 3/30)



5 SENSES SPIES

Let your children investigate their 5 senses through songs, crafts, and games. Children will decode various mysteries using only their senses to guide them. Together we will play, learn, and discover with hands-on activities creating super spies!

Friday, SEPT 23, 10-11:30 am **or** 1-2:30 pm (Ages 3-6) **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR



HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

This is an opportunity for your child to dress up in their costume and have a festive party. It will be a holiday event complete with games, crafts, story, and spooky snacks.

Friday, OCT 28, 10-11:30 am **or** 1-2:30 pm (Ages 3-6) **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR

DINOMITE DINOS

Go back in time to discover ancient dinosaurs. Children will explore the land of the lost through stories, crafts and snacks centered on dinosaurs. STEM activities will help your child learn in a fun and exciting way.

Friday, NOV 4, 10-11:30 am **or** 1-2:30 pm (Ages 3-6) **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR

DECK THE HALLS

Let's get together and create some holiday memories. This will be a holiday event filled with reindeer games, songs, and crafts. We will practice using our fine and gross motor skills at Santa's workshop. Our time together will end with a festive holiday treat.

Friday, DEC 9, 10-11:30 am **or** 1-2:30 pm (Ages 3-6) **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR

WELCOME TO THE ZOO

Let's explore zoo animals. We will move like animals, create animal art, and even eat like the animals. Come enjoy the zoo animals in a new and exciting way!

Friday, JAN 6, 10-11:30 am **or** 1-2:30 pm (Ages 3-6) **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR

OUTER SPACE ADVENTURES

Blast off to space as we engage in STEM activities that will engage all learners.

Come explore the planets and stars through art, music, and interactive play.

Friday, FEB 10, 10-11:30 am **or** 1-2:30 pm (Ages 3-6) **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR

RAINDROPS AND RAINBOWS

Come explore all the colors of the rainbow. Paint and create vibrant art in this science and art focused class. We will also read a fun colorful story and enjoy a rainbow snack.

Friday, MAR 10, 10-11:30 am **or** 1-2:30 pm ages 3-6 **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR



UNDER THE SEA

Dive deep under the sea and experience brightly colored fish and interesting sea life. Engage all your senses as we read, sing, and create.

Friday, APR 21, 10-11:30 am **or** 1-2:30 pm (Ages 3-6) **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR

MEDIEVAL FANTASY

Travel in time to a land of Kings and Queens. Build ancient castles, create crowns and medieval shields, and read stories about dragons. Escape into a world of fantasy!

Friday, MAY 12, 10-11:30 am **or** 1-2:30 pm (Ages 3-6) **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR

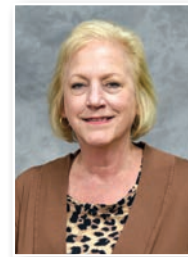
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Krystin Thibodeau

Welcome Fall! This is my favorite time of year as the weather cools off and our department heats up with the return of classes and

programs. We have been working hard to add new staff and program content in two of our key age groups.

Our department has a new part time office/desk receptionist, Robin Finn who is also a master in crafting projects. She is very excited to share her talents by offering several seasonal themed workshops using various mediums to make creative and fun decorative items.

Preschool programming is back this fall with our brand new Program Coordinator, Christina Story. She brings a wealth of knowledge, education, and experience in this field. She has designed themed programs that will keep your preschooler engaged in interactive play through, stories, music, art, and crafts.

Three community events are happening in the coming months, so be sure to mark your calendars! The Harvest Fest & Community Bonfire (Oct. 22), the annual Miami Twp. Holiday Parade (Nov. 17) - we invite all local businesses, civic groups, churches & school teams to participate in this festive kick off to the holiday season, and Holiday Hoopla (Dec. 3). We will gather at the Civic Center for an evening of music and crafts, and a chance to visit with the jolly old elf and Mrs. Claus. We welcome any local singing groups or choirs to perform that evening as well. Please contact us at (513) 248-3727 if your group would like to participate.

If you have any questions on any of our programs or events, please call us or stop in and one of my staff will be happy to assist you. Enjoy this beautiful time of the year and take advantage of all it has to offer!

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

PSTC - Public Safety Training Center • 5904 McPicken Drive

MMP - Miami Meadows Pavilion • 1546 SR 131

MLL - 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**Pre-registration Required**Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov**HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE**

Join us for Miami Township's Annual Harvest Festival and Community Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts and activities in the Leming House. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music. Saturday, OCT 22; 6:30-8:30 pm; **CP FREE** Family Event!

HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASS

When was the last time someone displayed your email or text on their mantle? Sending a handmade card is a great way to tell someone how much you care. Join us for an evening of fun with this instructor-led course where you will learn a variety of card making techniques. By the end of the class, you will create two beautiful handmade cards. Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies provided. Monday, NOV 7; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 8+) \$5 R - \$10 NR

FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING

Join Star Glazers as they turn a room at the Civic Center into a Paint-Your-Own-Pottery studio! A great time to make gifts and decorations for all the upcoming holidays! LOTS of pieces to choose from. No artistic talent needed! This class is offered in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers. All supplies provided. The created work will be returned to the Miami Township Recreation Department for pick up later. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Pottery pieces range from \$9-\$36, paid to the instructor at the time of class. Tuesday, NOV 15; 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) - Price DOES NOT include pottery

MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE

Bring your lawn chair and join us on the parade route that starts at Miami Plaza and proceeds along Business 28 to Meijer to enjoy the sights & sounds of the holiday. High School marching bands, lighted floats, businesses, Miami Township Fire, Police, Service & Recreation Departments, churches, school groups & civic organizations participate to make this a fun community event. If you are interested in participating, contact Miami Township Recreation Department at 248-3727 to get a copy of the rules and registration information. The registration fee is \$25 per entry. Thursday, NOV 17; 7:00 pm; **Business 28**

HOLIDAY HOOPLA & TREE LIGHTING

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

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Come for a jolly time to decorate a cardboard house with edible items. Choose your embellishments from various colorful candies and foods of different sizes and textures. This activity is designed for families to have a memorable time with their kids age 4+. Children must be supervised by an adult. All supplies are included, or you are welcome to bring your own decorating items or tools. Pre-registration required and pricing is per person. Thursday, DEC 8; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person)

**DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE**

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!**

Friday, FEB 3 or Saturday, FEB 4
6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$15 R - \$20 NR (Person)

KIDS ONLY FISHING

TOURNAMENT Catch & Release
Do not miss out on the fun and excitement of the Kids Only Fishing Tournament. There will be prizes awarded for several age groups who have the largest (weighing the most) fish! Registration is required at Lakeside Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. and the Tournament is from 10:00 am until noon. Children require adult supervision. Weigh-ins can be done anytime during tournament with final weigh-in at the end of the tournament. Only live fish will be weighed. Stringers are prohibited. Only fish baskets or buckets can be used. An Ohio State Fishing License may be required for persons aged 16 through 65 who have resided in Ohio for the past 6 months. Only 1 pole per child will be allowed and you must bring your own bait. Saturday, APR 22; **MML**; **FREE** Event!

CRAFTING WITH ROBIN

Join Robin Finn for these fun and creative craft classes. Robin loves crafts and enjoys instructing others in resourceful ways to fashion them. All supplies are provided, and these classes are designed for adults and kids 12+. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up early because space is limited, and we are expecting them to fill up quickly!

DENIM WREATH

Don't we all love denim? This class will show you how to make a denim wreath that will look great in any season. You will make a 15" wreath and it will look trendy hanging in your home. Monday, SEPT 19; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; ages 12+; \$15 R - \$20 NR

HALLOWEEN SOLAR LIGHTS

Take a mason jar, paint a cute or creepy face, and add a solar light and now you have a lighted outdoor path for your ghoulish characters. Each person will make 2 jars. No drawing experience necessary. Wednesday, OCT 12; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; ages 12+; \$15 R - \$20 NR

REVERSIBLE WOODEN SIGN

This rustic wooden stenciled sign will greet your visitors with a harvest message on one side and a festive HoHoHo on the reverse. Thursday, NOV 10; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; ages 12+; \$15 R - \$20 NR

LIGHTED HOLIDAY SIGN

You will make a 16"x24" lighted canvas sign with your choice of holiday sentiment. No need to be skilled at lettering! All you need to do is trace & color to make this beautiful holiday decor. Tuesday, DEC 6; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; ages 12+; \$25 R - \$30 NR

CRAFTY SNOWMAN

Come make a couple of cute sock snowmen with charming adornments. Thursday, JAN 19; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; ages 12+; \$15 R - \$20 NR

HEART WREATH

The love season is upon us, and we are making a heart wreath with yarn and fairy lights to decorate your home with. Monday, FEB 6; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; ages 12+; \$15 R - \$20 NR

POT OF GOLD CRAFT

St. Patrick's Day is going to be celebrated by making a lucky "Pot of Gold" craft with shiny shamrocks and filled with gold wrapped candy. Tuesday, MAR 7; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; ages 12+; \$15 R - \$20 NR

BUNNY PLAQUE

Bunny tails are so fluffy! This craft is done on a wood board using a vinyl cut out with instructions on how to create a pom-pom bunny tail. This craft is enjoyable to make and adorable to display for springtime. Thursday, MAR 30; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; ages 12+; \$15 R - \$20 NR

FLOWERPOT CRAFT

Dress up a flowerpot with your taste of trimmings. You can choose from textured, rustic or bling to make your pot blend in with your style. When you are finished creating then you will fill it with dirt and add a plant. It is ready for showing off or give it as a Mother's Day gift! Thursday, MAY 4; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; ages 12+; \$15 R - \$20 NR

Cookie Decorating • Face Painting

Holiday Crafts • Live Music

Tree Lighting at 5:15 pm

Miami Township's

HOLIDAY HOOPLA

& Tree Lighting

Saturday, DEC 3rd from 3-5:30 pm

Miami Township Civic Center

MiamiTwpOH.gov

Visit Santa!

September 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC FALL BEGINNING GOLF CAMP Thru SEPT 22 • MR	2	3
4  Township Offices Closed	5 TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 15 • MTCC	6 SCUTTLEBUTT SKATERS Thru OCT 12 • MML LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru OCT 5 • LH TRUE CRIME IN CLERMONT 6:00 pm • MTCC BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	7 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru OCT 13 • MTCC	8 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	9 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE!) COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC	10 FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE!) COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
11 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	12 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru OCT 10 • MTCC	13 VIETNAM WAR STORIES 6:00 pm • MTCC MEMORY HEALTH 6:00 pm • MTCC	14 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	15 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	16 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC (Paper Shredding at PSTC)	17 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC (Paper Shredding at PSTC)
18 CRAFTING WITH ROBIN 6:30 pm • MTCC BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP	20 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP	21 AUTUMN	22 5 SENSES SPIES 10:00 am / 1:00 pm • MTCC	23 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP	24 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP
25 MAT PILATES Thru OCT 24 • MTCC GROWING GARLIC 7:00 pm • MTCC	26 SUICIDE PREVENTION 6:30 pm • MTCC	27 SUICIDE PREVENTION 6:30 pm • MTCC	28 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	29 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	30	

October 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 BASKETBALL Thru OCT 24 • MR	4 MINI-HAWK Thru OCT 25 • MR COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru OCT 25 • MTCC	5 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC CLERMONT HISTORY 6:00 pm • MTCC TENNIS Thru OCT 25 • CP	6 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING GOLF Thru OCT 27 • MR	7	8
9	10 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	11	12 LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru NOV 9 • LH CRAFTING WITH ROBIN 6:30 pm • MTCC OHIO'S PRESIDENTS 6:00 pm • MTCC	13 STOCK MARKET DOs & DONTs 7:00 pm • MTCC	14	15
16	17 STOCK MARKET DOs & DONTs 7:00 pm • MTCC GARDEN TOOLS 7:00 pm • MTCC DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru NOV 21 • MTCC	18 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC TAI CHI EASY Thru NOV 29 • MTCC	19 BOOK CLUB w/ ATTITUDE 6:00 pm • MTCC SUICIDE PREVENTION 6:30 pm • MTCC	20 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru DEC 8 • MTCC	21	22 Harvest Festival & COMMUNITY BONFIRE 6:30 pm • CP
23 MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru DEC 11 • MEADOWVIEW	24 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 5:30 pm • MTCC 	25 AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru DEC 16 • MHS Pool	26	27	28 HALLOWEEN HOOPLA 10:00 am / 1:00 pm • MTCC	29
30	31					



November 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC ORIGINS OF VETERANS DAY 6:00 pm • MTCC	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	3 DINOMITE DINOS 10:00 am / 1:00 pm • MTCC	4 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC	
6  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS • Turn Back Clocks • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	7 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC HANDMADE CARD MAKING 6:30 pm • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru DEC 5 • MTCC	8 	9 BOOK CLUB w/ ATTITUDE 6:00 pm • MTCC SUICIDE PREVENTION 6:30 pm • MTCC	10 CRAFTING WITH ROBIN 6:30 pm • MTCC ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	11  VETERANS • DAY Township Offices Closed	12
13	14 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC FAMILY POTTERY 6:30 pm • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru DEC 6 • MTCC	15 ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	16 MAMI TOWNSHIP'S HOLIDAY PARADE Welcome the Holiday Season! 7:00 pm • Business 28	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24  THANKSGIVING DAY Township Offices Closed	25 Township Offices Closed	26
27 DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru JAN 9 • MTCC	28	29	30			

December 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	2	3 HOLIDAY HOOPLA & TREE LIGHTING 3:00 pm • MTCC 
4 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	5	6 COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC CRAFTING WITH ROBIN 6:30 pm • MTCC MAGIC MINI CAMP & DEC 7 • MTCC	7 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	8 GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING 6:30 pm • MTCC	9 DECK THE HALLS 10:00 am / 1:00 pm • MTCC	10
11	12	13 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21  FIRST DAY OF WINTER	22	23	24
25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26 CHRISTMAS OBSERVED Township Offices Closed	27	28	29	30	31

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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. If the child is not potty trained, parental monitoring will be required on the premises and Miami Township does not provide personal services.



DRAWING WITH KATIE POKOPAC from Creating Joy

Creating Joy is an instruction based art studio where children get to "Shine" and enrich their imaginations! It is designed as an avenue for children to express themselves and develop new skills. Preschool lessons focus on shapes, size, placement/balance, fine motor skills, and coloring with control. Elementary lessons focus on elements of art and basic drawing principles with highlight lesson themes on design/line/graphic, animal drawings, art history/artist feature, landscape, still life, and creativity (self-expression, exploring color, added effects/details). **MTCC** (Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; \$55 R - \$65 NR (Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm; \$70 R - \$85 NR

Session 1: OCT 17-NOV 21 (no class 10/31)

Session 2: NOV 28-JAN 9 (no class 12/26 or 1/2)

MAGIC MINI CAMP

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. Tues & Wed, DEC 6-7; 4:30-6:30 pm **MTCC** (Ages 5-9) \$55 R - \$65 NR *** Fee includes supply fee for magic tricks



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. Only registered participants can stay in the classroom. This is necessary to enable a focused environment for the students. 4:15-5:15 pm **or** 5:30-6:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays (Ages 6+) **MTCC**; \$95 R - \$115 NR (Session) **Session 1:** JAN 3-MAR 9 **Session 2:** MAR 14-MAY 11

Skyhawks Sports Camps

Please register at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

FALL BASKETBALL

Mondays, OCT 3-24; 5:15-7:15 pm; **MR** (Ages 6-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR

FALL BEGINNING GOLF

Thursdays, OCT 6-27; 5:15-7:15 pm; **MR** (Ages 5-9) \$80 R - \$95 NR

FALL TENNIS

Wednesdays, OCT 5-26; 5:15-7:15 pm; **CP** (Ages 6-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR

FALL MINI-HAWK

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer) Tuesdays, OCT 4-25; 5:15-7:15 pm; **MR** (Ages 4-7) \$80 R - \$95 NR

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ADULT ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

GROWING GARLIC

Garlic is an easy to grow culinary treasure. Learn the best time to plant garlic and the best time to harvest garlic. Monday, SEPT 26; 7:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) **No Drop Ins Allowed**

BEGINNING INVESTING

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 Jacobs Wealth Management, 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. He wants to help you understand, so YOU can make better financial decisions. Monday, SEPT 19 **or** Thursday, SEPT 29 7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

MUSINGS ON CLERMONT COUNTY HISTORY

For the past thirty years Gary Knepp has been traveling the byways of Clermont County uncovering our fascinating history. He will share with you some of what he has learned. Along the way, he'll answer these questions: What dinosaurs roamed the county? (trick question) What was the Clermont Phalanx? Was Ulysses S. Grant truly a failed president? Come Discover Clermont County. You'll be impressed by what this county has contributed to our nation. Wednesday, OCT 5; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$10 (Person) **No Drop Ins Allowed**



OHIO'S PRESIDENTS

Ohio has been called "The Mother of Presidents" because there were seven presidents born here- more than any other state. An eighth name could be added to the list since he is buried here. History hasn't been kind to Ohio's presidents. Two didn't live long enough to compile a record. One was called "Your Fraudulency". One has been called a "failed president". Another could be defined by cards, corruption, and carousing. And yet another is a favorite of presidential trivia: Who was the heaviest president? What's the true story? Wednesday, OCT 12; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$10 (Person) **No Drop Ins Allowed**

STOCK MARKET INVESTING DO's & DON'Ts

The stock market is a wonderful way to invest and grow your wealth. There are many common mistakes that individual investors make when investing, from buying and selling at the wrong time to watching too much CNBC. The good news is we can identify those mistakes and learn from them. In this class we will explore the stock market and some of the most common mistake's investors make and how to avoid those pitfalls. Thursday, OCT 13 **or** Monday, OCT 17 7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)



BOOK CLUB WITH ATTITUDE - So Many Books!

Welcome to a community of engaging readers! Join us as we embark on an hour's escape immersed in adventures, journeys, mysteries, and suspense! Our first book is All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr; winner of the Pulitzer Prize. A book sure to spark discussion as we explore rich details of a war ridden era and interwoven lives of characters who try to bring good to a dark world. The leader of the Book Club is Nancy Libbee who is a recently retired educator and English instructor with over four decades at high school / college level who celebrates many innovative successes. Passionate about teaching, she inspired many to not only pick up a book for the first time and read it, but also how to travel deeply into the worlds between the pages. Please read the book before class and come prepared for a lively discussion. Wednesday, OCT 19; 6-7:00 pm **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

BOOK CLUB WITH ATTITUDE - So Many Books!

This will be the second month for the meeting of the Book Club with Attitude! Nancy will announce at the first meeting in October what book will be discussed in the November meeting and there will be a drawing for one book. Wednesday, NOV 9; 6:00-7:00 pm, **MTCC**; \$5 per person

WORLD WAR I & THE ORIGINS OF VETERANS DAY

World War One, also known as The Great War, has been one of history's most consequential events. Four empires were toppled, two were seriously damaged and a new one, The Soviet Union, rose from the ashes. Lethal new technologies were introduced causing the deaths of 17 million people. American war chieftains of the future- George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur and George Patton, learned their craft in the trenches of Europe. Hundreds of Clermonters went to Europe "To Make The World Safe for Democracy". Wednesday, NOV 2; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$10 (Person) **No Drop Ins Allowed**

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Haven't we all heard horror stories about probate court? Don't you want to be better prepared by having your affairs in order? This class will help people of all ages prepare for the unexpected. Ben Jacobs has firsthand experience with this topic. He is going to help you understand how to properly title your assets, wills, living wills, avoid probate, and understand gifting / wealth transfer. If time allows, he will talk about revocable and irrevocable trusts. Thursday, NOV 10 **or** Wednesday, NOV 16 7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

GARDEN TOOLS FOR THE GARDENER

Are you looking for a great gift for your gardener or what tools to request for Christmas? Join us to learn about different tools and techniques to make your garden work easier. Monday, OCT 17; 7:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 per person, pre-registration required. **NO DROP INS ALLOWED.**

PRUNING 101

Late winter early spring is one of the best times to prune. Learn what, when, and how to prune for the best results. Tuesday, JAN 31; 7:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 per person, pre-registration required. **NO DROP INS ALLOWED.**

SHIITAKE MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Would you like to grow mushrooms but not sure how to get started? Try Shiitake Mushroom Logs. Get the scoop on when to start your log, where to buy your plugs and a few recipes for later use. Tuesday, MAR 7; 7:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) **No Drop Ins Allowed**

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS**Pre-registration Required**Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov**SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS**

What you do matters! Suicide is complicated and tragic, but it is often preventable. Join Lieutenant Jim Petry, Miami Township Fire & EMS and member of the Clermont County Suicide Coalition, who is passionate about getting this valuable information to others. Learning the warning signs of suicide and the steps you can take to help someone in emotional pain can help save lives. One person completing suicide has a ripple effect on family and friends. The myth is that no one can stop a suicide once someone decides to act on it, but the fact is if people in crisis get the help they need, they may never be suicidal again. Please help us spread the awareness!

Wednesday, SEPT 28 orWednesday, OCT 19 or

Wednesday, NOV 9

MTCC; 6:30 pm-8:30 pm; \$5 (Person)

*** Kids 16 and older are welcome to come with adult supervision.

**AQUATIC FITNESS****HI-LO CARDIO COMBO**

This total body Aquatic Fitness workout utilizes the properties of the water (buoyancy, hydrostatic pressure, viscosity, and thermodynamics) in both shallow and deep water to improve overall fitness and health through cardio-respiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, range of motion, core stability, and balance. This class incorporates moderate to high-intensity intervals with low intensity active recovery segments of exercises/movements to assist in boosting your metabolism while improving physical function. This class may be modified to any fitness level and a deep-water floatation belt is required to be worn while in the deep-water segment of the class to effectively perform and maximize the benefits of all exercises. Preregistration is required and a MEVSD consent form must be completed prior to participation. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. These dates have been permitted with the knowledge that the district calendar has not been finalized yet. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30-10:45 am **MHS Pool**; \$85 R - \$95 NR **Fall Session**: OCT 25-DEC 16 (no class 11/22 & 25) **Winter Session**: JAN 17-MAR 17 **Spring Session**: MAR 21-MAY 12 (no class 4/4 & 7)

MAT PILATESMondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**

\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)

Pre-Registration Required. No Drop-Ins!**Session 1**: SEPT 26-OCT 24**Session 2**: NOV 7-DEC 5**TAI CHI EASY**Tuesdays; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC**

\$70 R - \$80 NR (Session)

Pre-Registration Required. No Drop-Ins!**Session 1**: OCT 18-NOV 29 (no class 11/8)**Session 2**: JAN 3-FEB 7**2022-2023 COMMUNITY CPR**

In partnership with the Miami Township Fire & EMS we are offering "CPR For Friends and Family" and "Heartsaver CPR" not Healthcare Provider. The course will cover adult, child and infant CPR, AED and choking and will last 2-3 hours. We offer "American Safety and Health Institute CPR & AED Training" NOT Red Cross or American Heart Association Professional Rescuer or Healthcare Provider Training! Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727. Attached to your receipt will be a diagram showing where the Central Fire Station Public Training Safety Center is located. **No Drop-Ins!** Location: Central Fire Station Public Training Safety Center, 5904 McPicken Drive • 45150; \$25 R - \$40 NR

Tuesday, OCT 4; 6:00 pm

Saturday, NOV 5; 9:00 am

Tuesday, DEC 6; 6:00 pm

Saturday, JAN 7; 9:00 am

Tuesday, FEB 7; 6:00 pm

Saturday, MAR 4; 9:00 am

**LINE DANCING WORKSHOP**

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.

Wednesdays; JAN 11, 18 & 25; 5-6:00 pm

or 6:30-7:30 pm; **LH**; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)**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.

Wednesdays; **LH**; 5-6:00 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm**Drop-Ins \$10 per Class****Session 1**: OCT 12-NOV 9

\$40 R - \$50 NR (Session)

Session 2: FEB 1-MAR 1

\$45 R - \$55 NR (Session)

Session 3: MAR 8-APR 5

\$45 R - \$55 NR (Session)

**YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE**Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**

\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session)

No Drop-Ins!**Session 1**: OCT 4-25**Session 2**: NOV 15-DEC 6**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.

Fall Session: Sundays, OCT 23-DEC 11 (no class 11/6, 20, 27) 7-9:00 pm; \$60 R - \$70 NR**Winter Session**: Sundays, JAN 8-MAR 12 (no class 1/15, 2/12 & 19) 7-9:00 pm; \$85 R - \$95 NR**Spring Session**: Thursdays, APR 13-MAY 25; 6:30-9:30 pm; \$55 R - \$65 NR**PICKLEBALL****BEGINNERS SKILLS CLASS**

Pickleball rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners to learn after you have the basic skills down. This class will cover basic skills such as serving, dinking and basic doubles strategy to prepare you to develop the skills needed to confidently attend Beginners Open Play. The leaders for this class 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.

Court location is Community Park,

5951 Buckwheat Road. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class.

Pickleball Beginners Skills Class will meet for a total of two hours.

\$10 R - \$15 NR (session)

Session 1: Tuesday, SEPT 20; 9-11:00 am or**Session 2**: Saturday, SEPT 24; 9-11:00 am**PICKLEBALL****BEGINNERS/"NEWBIES" OPEN PLAY**

Pickleball players who are fairly new to the game and wish to develop their skills further before stepping out on the court with more advanced players are invited to join us for recreational/beginners open play on Tuesday mornings and/or Thursday evenings during the months of September and October. No sign up required. All beginner players 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. **FREE!**

Tuesdays, SEPT 6-OCT 25; 9:00 am and/or Thursdays, SEPT 1-OCT 27; 6:00 pm**WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE**

Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women and teaching them not to panic or submit to an attacker and using up their energy.

Monday, OCT 24, 5:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**

(Ages 14+)\$5 R - \$10 NR

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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National Fire Prevention Month



Lieutenant Jim Petry

Fall is already upon us and that means it is almost one of our favorite times of the year, National Fire Prevention Month! This year marks the 100th anniversary of organized fire prevention efforts through the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) and October 9th through the 15th is Fire Prevention Week. We will be in the local schools to share safety messages with the students and staff, and welcome everyone to come visit one of the fire stations to meet our crews, see the trucks, and learn a little bit more about your local fire and EMS services.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), seven people die every day from home fires on average, taking more lives each year than all other natural disasters in the United States. Additionally, residents have about three minutes to escape a fire in their house due to changes in how houses are built and what they are made with. National Fire Prevention Month helps educate families about the dangers of fires, how easy it can be for fires to start, and how easy it can be to prevent them. National Fire Prevention Month also gives people the chance to learn how they can make their lives safer while also learning about the history of national fire emergencies.

History of National Fire Prevention Month

Similar to Fire Prevention Week, National Fire Prevention Month memorializes the Great Chicago Fire, a fire that desolated the city of Chicago and left over 100,000 people homeless in October of 1871. The NFPA sponsors this month-long observance to teach parents and children how to prevent fires in their own homes and learn what to do when a fire occurs. Throughout October, families get the opportunity to learn about better ways to prevent fires, including methods such as inspecting your home's heat sources, maintenance of your electrical cords, and updating your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Miami Township Fire & EMS places great emphasis on community risk reduction. We do this by actively participating in fire and EMS training, fire inspections, and all other areas related to public safety. To enhance our ability to provide the highest level of home safety and prevention, our fire service personnel are experts in fall prevention and home safety education, including our smoke detector inspection and replacement program. In addition to this, we have a unique program called Community Paramedicine. Our Community Health Coordinator specifically focuses on various harm reduction and preventive programs for our residents. Two of these preventive programs are Home Safety and Fall Prevention. This service provides a free home safety inspection and education that is specifically focused on helping you identify potential areas in your home that can lead to fire and fall-related issues. These programs are geared toward our senior residents but are available to everyone throughout the year at no cost.

During these visits, our staff will look for items such as: working smoke detectors, carbon monoxide alarms, throw rugs that could create trip and fall hazards, safety issues with stairs, secure handrails, adequate grab bars, and many other safety related issues. If you are interested in learning more about these free home inspections or any other program we provide, please give us a call at (513) 248-3700.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Large Property Maintenance Cleanups - Completed



Brian Elliff
Planning & Zoning Administrator

Earlier this summer, Community Development Department staff completed major cleanups of several derelict properties. The locations were previously declared to be public nuisances by the Board of Trustees and, unusually, the properties were all occupied. Below are some before and after pictures of the locations, which included properties in the areas of Deblin Drive, Epworth Road, Wards Corner Road and Menno Drive.

The nuisance abatement process is specified under Ohio Revised Code Sections 505.86 and 505.87. After properties are determined to be a public nuisance, owners are given notice and an opportunity to clean up the property themselves. If this does not occur, Miami Township will hire a contractor to remove the junk and debris, and restore the location to normal conditions. The cost of cleanup is then assessed to the property tax record for recovery from the property owner. These recent remediation costs ranged from \$1,600 to over \$5,000. It is more typical that after an owner receives notice, the Community Development Department and property owner work out a reasonable time table for voluntary cleanup. Normally, it is only in the most extreme cases where involuntary cleanup under the nuisance authority is necessary.

Location 1 (Before)



Location 1 (After)



Location 2 (Before)



Location 2 (After)



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What About the Leaves?



John Musselman
Service Director

With fall quickly approaching, leaves will soon be on the ground. Residents can play an important role in maintaining proper stormwater runoff by minimizing obstructions. Please do not place leaves or grass clippings in or near ditches, storm drains, culvert pipes, or the street. When stormwater cannot drain properly, flooding and

road damage can occur. Please do not burn leaves. The Township does not offer curbside leaf pickup. Residents can dispose of leaves either by composting them or by obtaining brush vouchers at the Miami Township Service Department, Civic Center, or Police Department Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The vouchers allow residents to drop off biodegradable yard waste at Bzak Landscaping, which is located at 931 Round Bottom Road.

Proof of Miami Township residency is required to obtain the free brush vouchers. Each voucher is valid for one load. Please make sure to follow guidelines printed on the back side of the vouchers.



2022 Paving Update

This year Miami Township was able to repave:

- **Mt. Zion**, Dry Run to Township Line
- **Dry Run**, SR 131 to Greystone
- **Peach Orchard**, Dry Run to Orchard Valley
- **Orchard Valley**, Mt. Zion to Peach Orchard
- **Sugar Camp**, SR 131 to US 50
- **Techne Center**, US 50 to Culdesac
- **Edison**, Techne Center to Terminus
- **Salk**, Edison to Terminus
- **Ford Circle**, Techne Center to Culdesac
- **Dupont Circle**, Techne Center to Culdesac
- **Queenie**, Jerry Lee to Branch Hill Guinea
- **Jerry Lee**, SR 28 to Terminus
- **Catherine**, Jerry Lee to Terminus
- **Carole**, Catherine to Eunita
- **Eunita**, Catherine to SR 28
- **Millstone**, Woodville to Culdesac
- **Mill Row**, Woodville to Culdesac
- **Grist Mill**, Woodville to Culdesac
- **Ring**, Woodville to Culdesac
- **Cedar**, Timberview to Township Line
- **Retswood**, SR 48 to Culdesac
- **Lela**, Buckwheat to Winchester
- **Tri-Ridge**, Wards Corner to Culdesac
- **Hollow**, Branch Hill Guinea to Terminus
- **Palmer**, Paxton to Culdesac

TOTAL PAVING MILES: 11

With the exception of Sugar Camp, Dry Run, and Mt. Zion, we will be treating roadways with a rejuvenating agent this fall. The material prolongs the life of the new asphalt pavement. Signs will be posted when this occurs.

GRASS CUTTING: Did You Know?



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

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



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MEETINGS

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

Trustee Work Session
7:00 pm, 2nd Monday of Each Month

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

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



Miami Township's

HOLIDAY PARADE

Welcome the Holiday Season

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

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

Thursday, NOV 17 • 7:00 pm
Business 28 • Miami Plaza to Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Rd.