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## Notable Successes in 2022



The Township has seen many notable successes in 2022, but two stand out; the private purchase of the Cincinnati Technology Campus on Tri Ridge Boulevard at Wards Corner Road

(formerly International Paper) and the Township's ability to secure available grant funds.

The purchase of the Cincinnati Technology Campus by local developer, Rob Smyjunas will bring new employers to the site and add 49 rental townhomes. One of those employers is Cold Jet. The company plans to consolidate its two current locations - one in Miami Township and one in Union Township, by renovating space for a new facility on Tri-Ridge Boulevard. They will also be adding 67 jobs over the next three years (currently 120), generating \$5 million in new payroll. Cold Jet's \$5 million capital investment and new jobs helps diversify the Township's tax base.

Over the past several years, the Township has been very aggressive in competing for available grants to offset costs of capital items and construction projects. In 2022, the Township has been awarded nearly \$1 million. These grants include:

**Bureau of Workers Compensation** (BWC) for equipment in both Police and Fire & EMS operations  
**Ohio Public Works Commission** (OPWC) for road stabilization on Redbird and Dry Run - covering 79% of the cost for each project  
**Community Development Block Grant** for curb, gutter and sidewalk improvements on Business 28  
**Clermont County Park District** for smaller improvements at our parks including pickleball courts

As we say goodbye to 2022, we would also like to thank the citizens of Miami Township for supporting the community and making our home one of the best in Greater Cincinnati. We would also like to recognize staff that work hard to provide vital services on a daily basis to ensure the Township's safety and success. Thank you!

## Welcome New Businesses

We appreciate the investments made in our community by several new businesses. These investments by the private sector work towards our goal of diversifying our tax base and providing new jobs for residents. Please join us in welcoming the following new businesses to the community.

**MOVE2TEAM REAL ESTATE COMPANY**  
524 Wards Corner Road

**M4 KNICK**  
55 Techne Center Drive

**SAMI SUNSHINE CENTER**  
1159 State Route 131

**GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE**  
732 Middleton Way

**HOPEBRIDGE AUTISM THERAPY CENTER**  
1001 Ford Circle

**GREENLIGHT OPTICS**  
2001 Ford Circle





## Citizens Police Academy Graduates 27<sup>th</sup> Class

The MTPD graduated 13 citizens from the 2022 Citizens Police Academy. This is the 27<sup>th</sup> class to graduate from the Academy since it was established in 1998. To date, over 400 citizens have completed the Academy.

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

Upon completion of the Citizens Police Academy, graduates are invited to join the Alumni Association with members from previous academies. The Alumni Association is very active in Miami Township and Clermont County. Many of the events offered by Miami Township are successful due in part to the volunteerism of the Police Academy Alumni.

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

For more information about the Citizens Police Academy, contact Lieutenant Ted Swain at (513) 248-3721 or visit us on the web at [MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://MiamiTwpOH.gov).



## Captain Graduates from OFE

Captain Steve Monterosso recently graduated from The Ohio Fire Executive Program.

The Ohio Fire Executive (OFE) program, created and administered by the Ohio Fire & Emergency Services Foundation, is an executive development program. The OFE assesses, enhances, and refines the leadership qualities of Officers who are currently leading their organizations and develops 'bench strength' in high potential senior officers who can move into positions of greater responsibility. Through the course of the program, students have been impacted on knowledge acquisition, self-awareness building, perspective change, skill development, and behavior change. After 2.5 years of hard work, 180+ hours of in-class time, and 400+ hours of out-of-class time, Captain Monterosso joins the 400+ graduates as Ohio Fire Executive Alumni.



Captain Monterosso has been serving the citizens of Miami Township since 1981 when he began as a cadet with Miami East Fire Department then joined Milford-Miami Township EMS until 1994 when all Fire & EMS Departments were merged into the Miami Township Fire & EMS Department.

Captain Monterosso and his wife, Kelly have been married for 30 years. Congratulations, Steve!

## Partnership in 'Experiential Learning'

Miami Township has partnered with Loveland High School to give students a unique opportunity to leave the classroom and experience different career options through experiential learning. Students are able to apply to internship positions, simulating a job interview. They can then go into the workplace to take on new challenges - hands on. This can be beneficial to students and the companies who host them.



Meghan Smith, a senior at Loveland High School, is currently working as a "Multimedia Intern" here at the Township. Through her experience she has been able to learn new skills and put them into practice on a daily basis. She's been given the opportunity to work on editing, photography, marketing, and given a chance to see how planning and multitasking goes into communicating with residents and the public. "As the end of my semester approaches, I have found this experience to be instrumental as I move onto collegiate level learning" says Ms. Smith. "I have found strengths within this job, experiencing many different facets of a career in this field and had the opportunity to close some doors; learning there are some careers I no longer wish to pursue."

Miami Township also benefits. Students provide valuable insight on new ways of engaging a wider audience. Their input helps guide new kinds of interaction (videos, podcasts) and connect with a younger demographic. This kind of learning allows students to pursue a study they are passionate about and gain valuable professional experience while receiving high school credit. It is creating experienced, passionate workers who might even come back to work at the Township or explore a field in public service.

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## Crime Prevention/Community Relations (CPCR)



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The Crime Prevention/Community Relations (CPCR) division of the Miami Township Police Department keeps a steady stream of events on the yearly

agenda as a means to interact with the residents, businesses, and houses of worship to strengthen partnerships and build trust. Let's take a look at some of the events that are planned:

Beginning in April of 2023, the CPCR division will be partnering with the Calvary Baptist Church to bring the first-ever **Easter Egg Helicopter Drop** to Miami Township. The event will be on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Miami Meadows Park.

In May, CPCR will once again join the Miami Township Fire Department for a **Safety Fair**, which is held annually at the parking lot of the Mulberry Kroger store in the heart of Miami Township. Moving into June, CPCR will partner with the Clermont County Animal Shelter for the annual **Pet Microchipping Event** at Miami Meadows Park.

The summer is filled with a variety of camps put on by the Miami Township Recreation Department that are attended by CPCR, such as: **Kindergarten Safety, Big Trucks and Cool Vehicles, and This Is Me**. A complete listing of camps and other Miami Township events is available at [MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://MiamiTwpOH.gov). Launched in 2021, **H2O with Miami Township 5-0** pop-up events, organized by CPCR in collaboration with members of the Undivided Cohorts, bring fun events targeted at select areas of Miami Township. After the first H2O event

in July of 2021, Officer Staci Miller of CPCR applied for a grant geared towards the H2O events to help them become annual events. The grant was awarded, and in July of 2022 we were able to add a third H2O event and provide Kona Ice with the additional funds.

**National Night Out** is another annual event that is co-hosted with the City of Milford. National Night Out is held on the first Tuesday of August each year. August is also the time of year that CPCR begins planning and accepting applications for the annual 10-week Citizens Police Academy Class that begins each September.

This year, CPCR pioneered the first ever participation in the **Faith & Blue** initiative. Faith & Blue is geared toward partnering law enforcement with houses of worship to build bridges and effect positive change within the community. The Miami Township Police Department partnered with three local houses of worship for this pilot program: Epiphany United Methodist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, and Rivertree Church. As a result, the Miami Township Police Department participated in eight events geared toward community interaction, to include: a fall BBQ, Pet Blessing, Mountaintop Ministry service, prayers over officers, and a Trunk or Treat. If your house of worship is interested in partnering with us, please have them email Officer Staci Miller at [staci.miller@miamitwpoh.gov](mailto:staci.miller@miamitwpoh.gov).

Additionally, in 2022, CPCR has taken on the role of offering **Response to Active Shooter** training to all businesses and houses of worship within Miami Township. As we move into 2023, more events are likely to be added. Our Miami Township Police Department social media pages

(Facebook / Twitter) advertise all upcoming events in Miami Township and we hope to see you at an upcoming event!







# MIAMI TOWNSHIP RECREATION

To register for an activity, go online to [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://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.

## KIDS SPORTS & WELLNESS

### Pre-registration Required

Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://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.



### TAE KWON DO

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 pm **or**  
5:30-6:30 pm (Ages 6+) **MTCC**

\$95 R - \$115 NR (Session)

**Session 1:** JAN 3-MAR 9

**Session 2:** MAR 14-MAY 11 (No Class 3/28, 30 or 5/2)



### SOCCER SHOTS (Spring Session)

Miami Township has partnered with Soccer Shots to bring you soccer programs for your children. Note: Parents must be present during ALL classes. Sign up for these programs at [soccershots.com/cincinnati/north](http://soccershots.com/cincinnati/north)

**Mini** - 5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3)

\$105 R - \$125 NR

**Classic** - 6:10-6:45 pm (Ages 3-5)

\$105 R - \$125 NR

**Premier** - 6:55-7:30 pm (Ages 6-8)

\$114 R - \$134 NR

**Session 1:** Mons, MAR 20-MAY 8; **CP**

**Session 2:** Weds, MAR 22-MAY 10; **MR**



### Skyhawks Sports Camps

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize 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. **Please register for these camps at [Skyhawks.com](http://Skyhawks.com).**

### PICKLEBALL

Over the past few years, Pickleball has become extremely popular, especially among kids and teenagers. It is one of the fastest-growing sports worldwide. Due to the rapidly increasing popularity of the sport, we have decided to offer this at our new courts at Miami Meadows Park. Don't miss out on this camp and be the first among your friends to gain the skill of this popular sport. Rackets and balls are provided.

**Mondays, MAR 13-APR 10** (no class 3/27)

**and/or APR 24-MAY 15** (Ages 6-12) **MM**

5:15-7:15 pm; \$80 R - \$95 NR (Session)

### TENNIS CAMP

Whether your child is a beginner or intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players.

**Tuesdays, MAR 14-APR 11** (no class 3/28)

**and/or APR 25-MAY 16** (Ages 6-12) **MR**

5:15-7:15 pm; \$80 R - \$95 NR (Session)

### FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football fueled by USA Football. Using a curriculum developed by the experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling.

**Weds, MAR 15-APR 12** (no class 3/29) **PR**

5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 6-12) \$80 R - \$95 NR

### BASKETBALL

This fun, skill-intensive program will teach boys and girls the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages.

**Thurs, MAR 16-APR 13** (no class 3/30) **MR**

5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 6-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR

### BEGINNING GOLF CAMP

Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette and keeping score. The program is specifically designed for the entry-level player.

**Sats, MAR 18-APR 15** (no class 4/1) **CP**

9:30-11:30 am **and/or** **Weds, APR 26-MAY 17**

5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 5-9) \$80 R - \$95 NR (Session)

### MULTI-SPORT CAMP

**(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)**

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons.

**Thurs, APR 27-MAY 18; 5:15-7:15 pm; MR**

(Ages 6-12) \$80 R - \$95 NR

### MINI-HAWK CAMP

**(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)**

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

**Saturdays, APR 29-MAY 20, 9:30-11:30 am**

(Ages 4-7) **MR**; \$80 R - \$95 NR

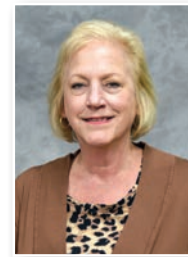
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Krystin Thibodeau

We have so many programs and events scheduled for the next four months you can easily avoid those "winter blues".

All of our regular Adult Wellness & Fitness programs return. Our classes are "recreational programs," but these instructors have developed long standing participants that return year after year. They make connections with the people in their classes, and they in turn make connections with the other class members.

Pickleball is alive and well and growing in our community. We are very excited to have added six courts at Miami Meadows Park. This is in addition to the four we have at Community Park. Starting in April and running through May we will have our Beginner Skills classes and Beginner "Newbies" Open Play times. We were lucky to be ahead of the wave of this growing new sport and can offer our residents more courts to play on close to home.

In the area of Adult Education, you will find many diverse program topics such as gardening, bee keeping, local history lectures, craft classes, finance tips, mental health awareness, and Miami Township's very own Book Club.

In the area of Infant-Toddler and Preschool our programs have grown over the last year. Our long-standing Playgroup Primetime meets weekly with a growing number of parents, grandparents, and other caregivers in attendance. In the area of Toddler to three years of age we have a new Parent & Me class.

Mark your calendars for our Special Events with our Daddy Daughter Valentine dances and ever so popular Easter Extravaganza. In April we host one of our two annual Kid's Fishing Tournaments at Miami Meadows Park.

On behalf of myself and the Recreation staff we would like to wish all our Miami Township residents a very healthy and happy new year!!!

### 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

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****Pre-registration Required**Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://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!

Monday, JAN 23 or  
Thursday, FEB 23 or  
Wednesday, MAR 29 or  
Monday, APR 17 or  
Tuesday, MAY 9  
6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

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

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

Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30-10:45 am  
**MHS Pool**; \$85 R - \$95 NR  
Winter Session: JAN 17-MAR 17  
Spring Session: MAR 21-MAY 12 (no class 4/4 & 7)

**MAT PILATES**

Come join Jennifer Gleason who is an experienced and certified Pilates instructor. She would love to share with you how to have better posture, strengthen your core, and be healthier. Please bring a mat or large towel.  
Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** (No Drop-Ins)  
Tuesdays; 6:30  
Session 1: JAN 9-FEB 13 (no class 1/16)  
\$50 R - \$60 NR  
Session 2: FEB 27-MAR 27; \$50 R - \$60 NR  
Session 3: APR 10-MAY 8; \$50 R - \$60 NR  
Session 4: MAY 15-JUN 12 (no class 5/29)  
\$40 R - \$50 NR

**TAI CHI EASY**

We will provide a lovely, retreat-like atmosphere in the Miami Township Civic Center for your relaxation and enjoyment. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.  
Tuesdays; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC** (No Drop-Ins)  
Session 1: JAN 3-FEB 7; \$70 R - \$80 NR  
Session 2: FEB 21-MAR 28; \$80 R - \$90 NR  
Session 3: APR 11-MAY 16; \$80 R - \$90 NR

**THE A to Zzz's of SLEEP HEALTH**

Wednesday, APR 5, 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**  
\$15 R - \$20 NR  
Attendees will review the stages of sleep, multiple factors contributing to insomnia, and the pros/cons of various regimens to help improve sleep health (medications, dietary supplements, and mind body spirit lifestyle choices).

**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.  
\$25 R - \$40 NR (No Drop-Ins) **PSTC**  
Saturday, JAN 7; 9:00 am or  
Tuesday, FEB 7; 6:00 pm or  
Saturday, MAR 4; 9:00 am or  
Tuesday, APR 4; 6:00 pm or  
Saturday, MAY 6; 9:00 am

**LINE DANCING WORKSHOP**

Wednesdays; JAN 11, 18 & 25; **LH**  
5:00-6:00 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm  
\$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)

**LINE DANCING WITH ERICA**

Wednesdays; 5:00-6:00 pm; **LH**  
or 6:30-7:30 pm; \$45 R - \$55 NR (Session)  
\$10 (Drop-In)  
Session 1: FEB 1-MAR 1  
Session 2: MAR 8-APR 5  
Session 3: APR 12-MAY 10

**YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE**

Tone your body, clear your mind, and feel inner peace. Experience yoga postures, breathing techniques and guided relaxation. Surprises, like live music, can happen. Good for new and ongoing students and most fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat and other props you like. Taught by Julie Lusk, yoga teacher, author & recording artist.  
Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) (No Drop-Ins)  
Session 1: FEB 7-28  
Session 2: MAR 7-28  
Session 3: APR 4-25  
Session 4: MAY 2-23

**MEN'S BASKETBALL (Age 25+)**

Winter Session: Suns, 7-9:00 pm  
JAN 8-MAR 12 (no class 1/15, 2/12 & 19)  
\$85 R, \$95 NR; **MEADOWVIEW**  
Spring Session: Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 pm  
APR 13-MAY 25; \$55 R - \$65 NR; **MEADOWVIEW**

**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 5 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.  
\$10 R - \$15 NR (Session)  
Session 1: Monday APR 24, 6-8:00 pm  
Session 2: Tuesday APR 25, 9-11:00 am  
Session 3: Monday MAY 8, 6-8:00 pm  
Session 4: Tuesday MAY 16, 9-11:00 am  
Session 5: Saturday MAY 20, 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 April and May. 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.  
**Court location is Community Park**, 5951 Buckwheat Road - FREE!  
Tuesdays, 9:00 am and/or  
Thursdays, 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.  
Wednesday, March 15, 5:30-8:30 pm or  
Saturday, April 15, 9-Noon; **MTCC**  
(Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR (No Drop-Ins)

**PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES****Pre-registration Required**Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

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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.  
9:30-11:30 am (Ages 0-4) **MTCC**  
\$50 R - \$60 NR (Family/Session)  
Session 1: Thursdays, JAN 5-FEB 16  
Session 2: Thursdays, FEB 23-MAR 30  
Session 3: Thursdays, APR 13-MAY 18

**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 take part 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

**PARENT AND ME LITTLE EXPLORERS**

These Parent and Me classes are loosely structured to encourage creativity through art, music, and sensory play. Join us once a month to sing, play games, read stories, and create art. Let's explore and grow together. These classes are designed for parents to stay and participate with their child. Please no drop offs. This class meets 5 times, once each month for 5 months and the fee includes one adult and one child.

JAN 23 - Snow Much Fun  
FEB 13 - Animal Adventures  
MAR 20 - Color Explorers  
APR 24 - Wonderful Water  
MAY 22 - Sunny Days

Mondays, 10-11:00 am; **MTCC**  
(Ages 1½ - 3½) \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)

\*\*\* Fee includes one adult and one child. Each additional child will be charged at a discounted rate of \$15 per child.



# January 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED</b> <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	<b>3</b> <b>TAI CHI EASY</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>TAE KWON DO</b> Thru MAR 9 • MTCC	<b>4</b> <b>BOARD of ZONING APPEALS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	<b>5</b> <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME</b> Thru FEB 16 • MTCC	<b>6</b> <b>WELCOME TO THE ZOO</b> 10:00 am <i>or</i> 1:00 pm • MTCC	<b>7</b> <b>COMMUNITY CPR</b> 9:00 am • PSTC
<b>8</b> <b>MEN'S BASKETBALL</b> Thru MAR 12 • MEADOWVIEW	<b>9</b> <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>MAT PILATES</b> Thru FEB 13 • MTCC	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>LINE DANCING WORKSHOP</b> Thru JAN 25 • LH	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b> <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	<b>17</b> <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO</b> Thru MAR 17 • MHS Pool	<b>18</b> <b>UNLEASH YOUR INNER STORY</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC	<b>19</b> <b>CRAFTY SNOWMAN</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>PARENT &amp; ME (Little Explorers)</b> Thru MAY 22 • MTCC <b>DRAWING WITH KATIE</b> Thru FEB 27 • MTCC <b>SUICIDE PREVENTION</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>POTTERY PAINTING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	<b>27</b> <b>TEEN VOLUNTEERING</b> Applications Due	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>HANDMADE CARD MAKING</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	<b>31</b> <b>PRUNING 101</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC				

# February 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING BEEKEEPING & FEB 8 • MTCC LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru MAR 1 • LH	2  GROUNDHOG DAY ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	3 DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC	4 DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC
5 HEART WREATH 6:30 pm • MTCC	6	7 COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru FEB 28 • MTCC	8 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	9 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	10 OUTER SPACE ADVENTURES 10:00 am or 1:00 pm • MTCC	11
12 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	13	14 ♥HAPPY Valentine's DAY♥	15 UNLEASH YOUR INNER STORY 6:00 pm • MTCC	16	17	18
19  PRESIDENTS DAY Township Offices Closed	20	21 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC TAI CHI EASY Thru MAR 28 • MTCC	22	23 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru MAR 30 • MTCC SUICIDE PREVENTION 6:30 pm • MTCC	24	25
26 MAT PILATES Thru MAR 27 • MTCC	27	28				



# March 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>UNDERGROUND RAILROAD</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC <b>BOARD of ZONING APPEALS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	2 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4 <b>COMMUNITY CPR</b> 9:00 am • PSTC
5	6 <b>DRAWING WITH KATIE</b> Thru APR 10 • MTCC	7 <b>POT OF GOLD CRAFT</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC <b>OHIO'S "JONAH" REGIMENT</b> 6:00 pm • MTCC <b>SHITAKE MUSHROOMS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>YOGA MINDFULNESS &amp; MORE</b> Thru MAR 28 • MTCC	8 <b>LINE DANCING WITH ERICA</b> Thru APR 5 • LH	9	10 <b>RAINDROPS &amp; RAINBOWS</b> 10:00 am <u>or</u> 1:00 pm • MTCC	11
12  <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS</b> • Turn Clocks Ahead • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	13 <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>PICKLEBALL (Kids)</b> Thru APR 10 • MM	14 <b>STOCK MARKET DOs &amp; DONTs</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>TENNIS</b> Thru APR 11 • MR <b>TAE KWON DO</b> Thru MAY 11 • MTCC	15 <b>WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE</b> 5:30 pm • MTCC <b>STOCK MARKET DOs &amp; DONTs</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>FLAG FOOTBALL</b> Thru APR 12 • PR	16 <b>BASKETBALL</b> Thru APR 13 • MR	17  <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	18 <b>BEGINNING GOLF</b> Thru APR 15 • CP
19	20  <b>SOCCER SHOTS</b> Thru MAY 8 • CP	21 <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC <b>AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO</b> Thru MAY 12 • MHS Pool	22 <b>SOCCER SHOTS</b> Thru MAY 10 • MR	23	24	25 <b>EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA</b> 10:00 am • MTCC (FREE!)
26	27	28	29 <b>SUICIDE PREVENTION</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	30 <b>BUNNY PLAQUE</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC	31	

# April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru APR 25 • MTCC  COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	5 SLEEP HEALTH (A-Zzzz) 6:00 pm • MTCC  DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE 6:00 pm • MTCC  BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	6 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	7	8
9 	10 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC  MAT PILATES Thru MAY 8 • MTCC	11 WHAT IS A 401(K) PLAN 7:00 pm • MTCC  TAI CHI EASY Thru MAY 16 • MTCC	12 WHAT IS A 401(K) PLAN 7:00 pm • MTCC  LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru MAY 10 • LH	13 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru MAY 18 • MTCC  CONSTITUTION & BILL OF RIGHTS 6:00 pm • MTCC  MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru MAY 25 • MEADOWVIEW	14	15 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC
16	17 DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru MAY 15 • MTCC  SUICIDE PREVENTION 6:30 pm • MTCC	18 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	19	20	21 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND  UNDER THE SEA 10:00 am <u>or</u> 1:00 pm • MTCC	22 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND  FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE!)
23 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	24 PICKLEBALL (Kids) Thru MAY 15 • MM PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 6:00 pm • CP	25 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP  TENNIS Thru MAY 16 • MR	26 BEGINNING GOLF Thru MAY 17 • CP	27 MULTI-SPORT Thru MAY 18 • MR	28 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	29 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC (Paper Shredding at PSTC)  MINI-HAWK Thru MAY 20 • MR
30						



## KIDS ACTIVITIES

### Pre-registration Required

Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://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

Katie Pokopac from Creating Joy

(Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; \$55 R - \$65 NR  
(Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm; \$70 R - \$85 NR  
Mondays; **MTCC**

Session 1: JAN 23-FEB 27 (no class 2/20)

Session 2: MAR 6-APR 10 (no class 4/3)

Session 3: APR 17-MAY 15



## TEEN ACTIVITIES

### TEEN VOLUNTEERING

Do you like being around kids, have a great attitude, want to be a positive role model, enjoy the outdoors, take pleasure in working with others, and desire to grow your skills? If you have these qualities and are ages 14-15, then this is the perfect opportunity for you. You must have 3+ weeks of your summer schedule available to volunteer at camp. Your schedule will be Monday through Friday and may be in the morning, afternoon or both time slots. You are required to attend approximately 3 hours training and the summer staff meeting to learn about camp procedures, safety protocols, and volunteer responsibilities. The applicant can stop by the Miami Township Recreation Department to pick up a packet during business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and is required to turn in the Volunteer Application before Friday, January 27th. The selected candidates will be contacted for an interview and their availability will be discussed for the scheduled programs. The successful candidate will be notified of program acceptance.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### Pre-registration Required

Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

### HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASS

Join Lea Ann Tamerius for this fun filled class to make handmade Valentine cards. Sending a handmade card is a great way to tell someone how much you care. Lea Ann will teach you 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, JAN 30; 6:30-7:30 pm; ages 8+; **MTCC**; \$5 R - \$10 NR

### DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

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



### MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

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!

Saturday, MAR 25; 10:00 am-noon; **MTCC**; FREE

### 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 for graduations, gifts of appreciation, etc. 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. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Thursday, JAN 26; 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 per person (Price does NOT include pottery.)

### KIDS ONLY FISHING

**Tournament Catch & Release**  
Saturday, APR 22; 10:00 am-Noon (registration 9:00 am); **MML**; FREE



### 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! Projects may vary slightly.

### 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



# DADDY daughter DANCE

February 3 & February 4

Create Memories That Last a Lifetime!



**ADULT ACTIVITIES****Pre-registration Required**Register online at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)**UNLEASH YOUR INNER STORY**

All of us have a story within us that needs to be heard. It might be an inspiring message about overcoming a life obstacle, a persuasive proposal to adopt an idea, or a testimonial that combats stereotype and stigma. Join Jen Ellspermann, Distinguished Toastmaster, and the award winning leaders of TALK Toastmasters as they share the secrets of how to bring your story to life. Participants will learn the skills of speech organization, refinement, and presentation. If time permits, we may have one or two volunteers deliver their speech in front of the group. Limited space. Wednesday, JAN 18 **or** FEB 15; **MTCC** 6-7:00 pm (Ages 18+) \$5 (Person)

**BEGINNING BEEKEEPING**

Join Debbie Miller, avid backyard beekeeper, during this fun time to explore beginning beekeeping. Debbie wants to share with you what she has learned with over 40 years of experience. We will be talking about beekeeping basics, equipment, and resources.

Wednesdays, FEB 1 & FEB 8 (2 Classes)  
7:00-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$10 (Person)

**MIAMI TOWNSHIP  
COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The Community Garden has grown some wonderful relationships, cultivated some skills for gardening and sprouted community togetherness. Whether you are a seasoned or first time gardener we welcome you to join us. Interested in having a plot at the Community Garden located at 6101 Meijer Drive next to the Civic Center? Call (513) 248-3727 and express interest in a plot. You will be put on a waitlist and contacted once the past participants have determined their involvement.

10 x 20 size = \$40  
4 x 20 size = \$30  
4 x 10 size = \$25

You can print off a Garden Plot Application at [MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://MiamiTwpOH.gov) by clicking Parks & Rec and selecting Recreation. You will find the Garden Plot Application under Recreation Info & Links in the right hand column.

**BEGINNING INVESTING**

Wednesday, FEB 8 **or** Thursday, FEB 9  
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

**STOCK MARKET****INVESTING DO's & DON'Ts**

Tuesday, MAR 14 **or** Wednesday, MAR 15  
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

**WHAT IS A 401(k) PLAN  
AND HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Do you want to better understand the 401(k) retirement account jargon? Ben Jacobs wants to answer the most commonly asked question about a 401(k). He will break down the information so you can grasp the benefits of having an account, describe the different kinds of plans, explain how to rollover, and what mutual fund investments are. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Limited space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Tuesday APR 11 **or** Wednesday, APR 12  
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

**TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING**

Wednesday, MAY 10 **or** Thursday, MAY 11  
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

**BOOK CLUB WITH ATTITUDE!  
So Many Books!**

The leader of the Book Club is Nancy Libbee who is a recently retired educator and English instructor with over four decades at the 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. This will be the third month for the meeting of the Book Club with Attitude! Please read the book before class and come prepared for a lively discussion. The book is by local author, Jessica Strawser, and the title is "Not That I Could Tell". Limited Space. Wednesday, MAY 17; 6:00-7:00 pm **MTCC**; \$5 (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. Their views and opinions do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.*

**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 (Person)(No Drop-Ins)

**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)

**GARDEN MAINTENANCE**

Once your garden is up and growing, how do you keep it productive? Join us for great ideas.

Tuesday, MAY 9; 7:00 pm  
**MTCC**; \$5 (Person)(No Drop-Ins)

**PLIGHT OF THE MONARCH**

Come learn about the Monarch struggle and what you can do to help.

Monday, JUN 5; 7:00 pm  
**MTCC**; \$5 (Person)(No Drop-Ins)

**CLERMONT COUNTY  
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

Clermont County played a prominent role in this extraordinary episode in American history. Dozens of Clermonters risked their fortunes, freedom, and lives to shuttle dozens of enslaved people to freedom. Gary Knepp, director of the Clermont County Underground Research project and author of *Freedom's Struggle*, will share his research with you. Each participant will receive a free copy of the Clermont County Freedom Trail brochure.

Wednesday, MAR 1, 6-7:30 pm  
**MTCC**; \$10 (Person)(No Drop-Ins)

**OHIO'S 89<sup>th</sup> VOLUNTEER INFANTRY  
OHIO'S "JONAH" REGIMENT**

The 89th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, formed during the summer of 1862, was composed of men from Clermont, Brown and Ross Counties. It was plagued with bad luck: losing three commanding officers, sustaining heavy casualties at Chickamauga (many captured), and losing its colors. Despite it all, the regiment served with honor. Gary Knepp will present the history of the regiment and the experiences of its men.

Tuesday, MAR 7, 6-7:30 pm  
**MTCC**; \$10 (Person)(No Drop-Ins)

**THE DECLARATION  
OF INDEPENDENCE**

Thomas Jefferson's masterpiece proclaimed to the world and to history who we Americans aspire to be. His statement represented centuries of western political thought. Gary Knepp, who taught American politics at Clermont College, will examine the Declaration's content and meaning, the lives of the signers, Jefferson's deleted statement on slavery, the list of colonial grievances, and the Declaration's role in history.

Wednesday, APR 5; 6-7:30 pm  
**MTCC**; \$10 (Person)(No Drop-Ins)

**THE U.S. CONSTITUTION  
AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS**

In this class attorney and historian Gary Knepp will review the basics of the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The topics expected to be covered are: Why did our first constitution fail?, the controversies of the Constitutional Convention, its guiding principles, and specific provisions of the document. We will discuss the Constitution's role in history and its uncertain future.

Thursday, APR 13, 6-7:30 pm  
**MTCC**; \$10 (Person)(No Drop-Ins)

**WALKING TOUR  
OF CAMP DENNISON**

Join Civil War historian Gary Knepp for a tour of Camp Dennison, one of the largest Civil War camps and General Hospitals in the country. Gary will share stories he has collected in nearly 20 years of research about basic training, food, medical treatment, recreation, and Morgan's "visit" to the camp. Please be aware this is a walking tour and there will be many uneven walking surfaces.

Location: Meet at the Camp Dennison Soccer Field parking lot by 9:45 am. The soccer fields are ACROSS the street from the Christian Waldschmidt Homestead, 7567 Glendale Milford Road, Camp Dennison, Ohio 45111 (located on Ohio State Route 126 between the towns of Indian Hill and Milford). Saturday, MAY 13 **or** Saturday, MAY 20 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**; \$10 (Person)(No Drop-Ins)



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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## CPR & New Technology



Firefighter / Paramedic  
Ryan Hadley

### Immediate CPR can double or triple chances of survival after cardiac arrest.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation - aka CPR, is an emergency lifesaving procedure performed when the heart stops beating. If you've ever gone through a CPR class in the past, you've probably done compressions on a manikin and thought to yourself, "I wonder if I'm doing this right?" or "I wonder if this would even work?". Here is the truth... **QUALITY MATTERS.** For each minute that passes without defibrillation and CPR, the chance of survival from sudden cardiac arrest decreases by 7-10%.



Miami Township Fire & EMS is dedicated to educating everyone who wants to learn how to perform good quality CPR. In our effort to educate everyone, we invested in exciting new technology to better teach people the proper way to do compressions and potentially save a life. The new Q CPR Training Program and manikins provide us, the CPR instructors, and the students, with live and summative feedback on their CPR performance. Furthermore, the Q CPR Training App enables the CPR instructor to have an overview of 1-6 manikins per class. This allows us to quickly identify students learning needs and provide tailored instructions based on objective Q CPR monitoring. This means you will be able to see on screen whether you're going fast enough, deep enough, and allowing full recoil of the chest to provide the highest quality CPR compressions.

### Chain of Survival

By becoming certified in CPR, you become an integral part in the Chain of Survival. The first 3 steps in the chain of survival fall solely on the public, more importantly those certified in CPR. The Chain of survival is as follows.

- Identify Recognition of cardiac arrest and activation of the emergency response system (calling 9-1-1 in the US)
- Early CPR with an emphasis on chest compressions
- Rapid defibrillation
- Advanced resuscitation by Emergency Medical Services and other healthcare providers
- Post-cardiac arrest care
- Recovery (including additional treatment, observation, rehabilitation, and psychological support)

A strong Chain of Survival can improve chances of survival and recovery for victims of cardiac arrest.

### Great for New Parents, Grand Parents, and Baby-Sitters

As a parent of two young children, I've found being prepared for anything is essential. That is why at Miami Township Fire & EMS, along with our new adult manikins, we also purchased new infant manikins that provide great feedback when it comes to CPR and choking. The CPR feedback can assure proper hand/finger placement for compressions along with the rate, depth, and recoil of the compressions. In addition to CPR feedback, a bonus feature of the infant manikins is that they have a choking setting that reacts automatically when proper treatment is performed for a choking infant, which includes back blows and compressions.

The manikins will literally start crying on their own when the student does the technique taught in class correctly.



### Abdominal Thrust for Choking

Speaking of choking, in another effort to improve our CPR program the Township acquired new adult and child choking simulator that promote proper technique when it comes to Abdominal Thrust - aka the Heimlich Maneuver. These simulators teach proper hand placement and the amount of force necessary to successfully accomplish removal of an airway obstruction. They have a couple levels of difficulty that can really challenge the students and make them better at the skill. When done properly the obstruction goes flying!

### Classes Dates and How to Sign up

Classes are every month, and you can sign up by calling the Miami Township Recreation at (513) 248-3727. The cost is \$25 for residents and \$40 for non-residents. Below is a list of our upcoming classes.

Saturday, JAN 7; 9:00 am • Tuesday, FEB 7; 6:00 pm • Saturday, MAR 4; 9:00 am  
Tuesday, APR 4; 6:00 pm • Saturday, MAY 6; 9:00 am

We also offer business and personal classes to groups of 6 or more. Call (513) 248-3700 to schedule.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

## Hike, Bike, Paddle



**Brian Elliff**  
Planning & Zoning Administrator

In September Community Development Department staff attended the initial meeting of the Clermont County Hike, Bike, Paddle Committee, which is being sponsored by the Clermont County Community & Economic Development Department. The purpose of the committee is to discuss and determine improvements to hike, bike and paddle infrastructure within Clermont County, and



planning for future improvements. At the meeting, officials explained that they would like to put together a plan, that will then help the County qualify for future funding that may be available for these activities. With Miami Township containing over five miles of the Little Miami Scenic Trail and fronting along the Little Miami River, as well as concurrently working on our own connections plan as part of the Land Use Plan Update, we are excited to be engaged with this committee.

## Jimmy Johns Under Construction

Construction is underway for the new Jimmy Johns sandwich restaurant to be located in a former portion of the Meijer parking lot off of State Route 28. The new building will be located just west of the existing Waffle House. Both the new Jimmy Johns and the existing Waffle House are making productive use of valuable real estate that was formerly dedicated to a mostly underutilized area of the parking field.



## Demolition Going Strong

Demolition is now complete for the former residential structure and former office building located at Happy Hollow Road and Business 28. These two properties are quite visible to eastbound traffic on State Route 28. The two structures are being removed to make way for the new Optima Dermatology medical office. It is positive to see this re-investment occurring along the Business 28 corridor. We understand the purchase price for the two structures was around \$1.3M.



**U.S. Small Business  
Administration**

Community Development staff recently attended an economic development presentation where three expert realtors in different commercial areas gave their take on the current state of affairs in real estate demand in the greater Cincinnati area.

The perspective from the retail expert was that people actually want to go shopping in person, and that retail vacancies are low. When looking at some of Miami Township's retail areas, that seems to be confirmed. The presentation was sponsored by "Alloy" formerly HCDC (Hamilton County Development Corp). Alloy is available to provide SBA loan assistance to businesses located in Miami Township.



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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## Winter Operations: Snow Route FAQs



**John Musselman**  
Service Director

It's the Miami Township Service Department's goal to provide timely snow and/or ice removal from Township maintained roads. The Township's 158 miles of roads are divided into 10 snow routes. During the winter months, we receive many questions regarding the work we perform. Here are the most frequently asked questions that we receive:

### **WHY DOESN'T THE TOWNSHIP PRE-TREAT ROADS WITH SALT?**

Studies have shown that an estimated 80 percent of rock salt is wasted when applied to dry streets. When the rock salt has nothing to adhere to, a large portion of it bounces off the roads. It also tends to be crushed by traffic and then blown off the roads during windy conditions prior to the snow falling.

### **WHY DOES IT TAKE SO LONG TO SALT OR PLOW MY ROAD?**

Drivers complete their route start to finish in the same order each time roads are treated. If treating with salt only, it takes approximately 4 hours to complete one pass thru the township. It takes nearly double that time to complete one pass when both plowing and salting the roads.

### **WHY DOES MY DRIVER ALWAYS BLOCK MY DRIVEWAY WITH SNOW?**

When the snow plow truck goes by your driveway, snow may be placed at the end of your driveway. Although frustrating if you've already shoveled your driveway, this is an unavoidable situation since the snow rolls off the plow. We ask that you do not place snow from your driveway and sidewalk into the road when shovelling. Drivers do their best to evenly distribute the snow when clearing cul-de-sacs. Some cul-de-sacs are small and driveways are close together, making it difficult to clear the roads of the snow.

### **WHY ARE SOME ROADS TREATED WITH BRINE?**

Prior to most predicted winter events the service Department will pre-treat roads with hills and dangerous curves. These roads are treated with a salt brine solution. If it does not rain or snow, the dried brine will typically remain on a road for 3 to 5 days after applied.

### **WHY DOESN'T THE SNOW PLOW TRUCK COMPLETELY CLEAR THE ROAD?**

During a heavy snow, drivers are instructed to make the roads passable. On the first round of treatment, they will plow in and out once per road. Cut backs, cul-de-sacs, and "wedges" in intersections will be cleared of snow after the first round of plowing. Depending on the surface temperature, a light covering of snow may remain on the roads, but they will be passable. Traffic, sunshine, and rising temperatures are necessary to assist in completely melting the snow away.



## Park Restrooms & Water Spigots



**REMINDER:** Restroom doors at Township parks are on timers, which lock the doors at a scheduled time each day and water lines, water fountains and water spigots are turned off each year in late fall to avoid freezing pipes. We apologize for any inconvenience! Timers are set to lock the doors as follows:

**NOV 1<sup>st</sup> – FEB 28<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 pm – 6:00 am | MAR 1<sup>st</sup> – OCT 31<sup>st</sup>: 9:00 pm – 6:00 am**



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**248-3700** Fire/EMS

**248-3728** Service

**248-3727** Recreation

**248-3731** Zoning

### MEETINGS

**Miami Township Civic Center**, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

**Trustee Business Meeting**  
7:00 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month

**Trustee Work Session**  
7:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
7:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month

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

# Community Garden

Interested in having a plot at the Community Garden located at 6101 Meijer Drive next to the Civic Center? Call (513) 248-3727 and express your interest in a plot. You will be put on a waitlist and contacted once the past participants have determined their involvement. The 10 x 20 size is \$40, 4 x 20 size is \$30, and the 4 x 10 size is \$25. You can print off a Garden Plot Application at [MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://MiamiTwpOH.gov) by clicking 'Parks & Rec' and selecting Recreation. You will find the Garden Plot Application under Recreation - Info & Links in the right hand column.

