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MIAMI TOWNSHIP

SUMMER *Camps*

• Complete Summer Camp Lineup Available Inside!

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State of the Township on the Right Track



We are continually trying to diversify our tax base to relieve the burden from our residential property owners. In the eight county region of southwest Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, five of the largest 150 privately owned companies are headquartered in Miami Township: Penn Station, Mike Castrucci, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cold Jet, and Aim MRO Holdings. Cold Jet is currently renovating space for a new facility on Tri-Ridge Boulevard. They will be adding 67 jobs over the next three years (currently 120), generating \$5 million in new payroll. We thank them for their investment in our community!

It's promising that if you drive through our corridors on Business 28, State Route 28, and Branch Hill Guinea/Loveland Miami Rd you will notice a very low retail vacancy rate. Many of our centers are full, or nearly full,

with tenants. El Taco Veloz is set to open and Dickey's Barbecue Pit has recently opened - both on State Route 28. Additionally, 5/3 Bank will be opening a new location at Mulberry Square and Jimmy Johns will be opening a location in front of Meijer.

The Township is investing in infrastructure to improve the quality of life for our residents and businesses. The Township has taken the lead, in partnership with the Clermont County Water Resources Department, on the Cook Rd and Business 28 Waterline Replacement and Sidewalk Project. Sidewalks will be added on Cook Rd from Newberry Ave to Business 28 to connect the many subdivisions on the northern side to the business corridor. We'll also be extending sidewalk from Cook Rd, east on Business 28, to Highview Dr to improve pedestrian connectivity while making stormwater and curb/gutter improvements. This is also where the county will be replacing an aged waterline. Grants that can only be used in this geographical vicinity will pay for a portion of the sidewalk cost.

The Service Department will soon be starting stabilization projects on Sugar Camp Rd and Red Bird Rd. Grant money will account for 80% of the projects total cost. Stabilization walls will be put up to protect the integrity of the roads, and new pavement will be applied once complete. On the 2023 Road Repaving List, we have identified 11 miles of Township streets that will be repaved. This puts us on a cycle of paving streets every 14 years going forward. This exceeds the goal set forth four years ago when residents approved the road levy. In addition to the completion of the six new pickleball courts at Miami Meadows park, the tennis courts and basketball courts at Community park and Miami Riverview park are scheduled to be resurfaced. And finally, the deck at the Leming House will be replaced this year.

Miami Township is the biggest feeder of students to Milford Exempted Village and Loveland City Schools and we are very intentional about our relationship with both of those districts. To further the culture of cooperation, we participate in internships. The Township has participated with marketing students, as well as those interested in Fire & EMS. We would encourage any local business owners to reach out to the districts and see how they can partner.

If you have questions regarding the 'State of the Township', we encourage you to reach out to any of us elected officials, Township employees, or specifically to Township Administrator, Jeff Wright at (513) 248-3725 or Jeff.Wright@MiamiTwpOH.gov. We look forward to a happy, healthy, prosperous year for our residents and wish all of you the best of success! We are **#MiamiTownshipProud**.

SPRING LITTER CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 22
10:00 am - Noon

Volunteers are needed! You can register individually, organize a school/scout group, or bring neighborhood friends to participate in this fun, worthwhile event! Protective gloves and trash bags will be provided. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE - KEEP MIAMI TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFUL!** Find out additional information and sign up your group online at SpringLitterCleanUp.com.

Commitment to School Safety



Sergeant Josh Bail

Since the early 1990's, the Miami Township Police Department has staffed a full-time officer in the schools in Miami Township to teach the D.A.R.E. curriculum. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, which is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children in elementary and middle schools on how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence free lives. Currently, Officer Skip Rasfeld teaches the D.A.R.E. curriculum to the students in Miami Township. Officer Rasfeld impacts more than 900 elementary school children, and an additional 500 7th grade children, each year in Miami

Township during the school year through classroom instruction. During the summer, Officer Rasfeld runs two camps for children between the ages of 6-9, an additional two camps for children between the ages of 10-13, and a final camp for children between the ages of 13-16. These camps are centered on building confidence and making relationships with peers while touching on outdoor safety. Officer Rasfeld plays an important role in the development of the youth in Miami Township and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

In the late 1990's, high schools across the United States started dedicating School Resource Officers (SROs) in response to increasing frequent violent incidents at schools. The SROs role initially was to provide security, be highly visibility, participate in vulnerability assessments, and to investigate threats to schools. SROs have become commonplace in schools around Miami Township over the years. Presently, the Miami Township Police Department has five dedicated SROs: Officer Steven Pielage, Officer Matt Evans, Officer Sherri Howard, Officer Jaimie Porter, and Officer Brent Higgins. The Miami Township Police Department's SROs main focus is to provide security for the children and staff at the schools, but their roles are growing in all areas related to the schools. Today, our SRO's serve as a liaison between the school administration and the police department, participate in active school violence response training, act as role models, assist in problem solving, and mediate conflicts. The SROs develop bonds with our students, and you will frequently see our SROs attending student sports activities, school plays, concerts, and graduations. While the relationships built between the SROs and students are important, the relationships the SROs have with school administrators, faculty, and staff members are equally important.

The police department and each school share the same goal of providing a safe place for all students in Miami Township to receive the best education possible. The SROs and school officials work tirelessly to meet this goal, and spend countless time training when school is not in session with other first responders. Annual active threat reviews are conducted to make sure all are within compliance with state mandates and several of our SROs are certified ALICE instructors. ALICE training is a program designed to help people students and staff survive school shootings. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. This training can save lives, build confidence in those involved and mitigate risk. ALICE drills are conducted between SROs, school personnel, and students numerous times throughout the school year. Along with these drills, SROs and the schools in Miami Township conduct regular drills including lockdowns, fire drills, tornado drills, emergency evacuation drills, bus evacuations and active shooter drills. The collaboration and coordination of all of these programs between the Miami Township Police Department and the schools in Miami Township are all done with one thing in mind - keeping the students of Miami Township safe.



Officer Skip Rasfeld



Officer Steven Pielage



Officer Matt Evans



Officer Sherri Howard



Officer Jaimie Porter



Officer Brent Higgins

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Take Me Home Program



Officer Jaimie Porter

The Miami Township Police Department is a proud agency participant in the national

between a good outcome and a bad outcome.

If our first responders happen to locate someone who is unable to communicate who they are or where they live, they are able to search the program using what demographic information they know (age range, sex, etc.). If the subject is in our system, they will be able to identify the person by their picture and we will immediately have emergency contact information, a current address, and will be able to return them to you.

Take Me Home program. This program was originally developed by the Pensacola (Florida) Police Department for people who may have trouble communicating who they are, where they live, or what type of assistance they may need. Once the individual's Take Me Home record has been located, the first responder has the information at hand to appropriately assist the person.



There are very few requirements to have your loved ones entered into the program. The child or adult needs to live in or visit

Miami Township, and would have difficulty communicating due to a developmental or cognitive disability while lost or in an emergency situation. These individuals tend to be at risk for wandering and may include those with disabilities such as Alzheimer's, Autism, Dementia, Down Syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injury, etc.

If your loved one wanders off and is in the Take Me Home program, our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics will all have immediate access to their emergency information. Our first responders will readily have a picture so we will know what your loved one looks like while searching for them. In the past, any first responder responding to a scene of a missing person has had to coordinate with other first responders to see a picture of who they are looking for. This program gets this information to them quicker, saving precious time and, possibly, making the difference

If you have a loved one who you feel would benefit from being in our Take Me Home program, please visit MiamiTwpOH.gov/pd. You will need to fill out a form and submit it with a digital picture. You may also stop into the Miami Township Police Department to obtain a form.

Citizens Police Academy

Every fall, the Miami Township Police Department offers a free Citizens' Police Academy course to our residents. This September will begin the twenty-eighth session of the Citizens' Police Academy, starting on Wednesday, September 6, 2023!

The Citizens' Police Academy is a ten-week course followed by a graduation ceremony, in which we partner with Milford and Loveland Police Department Citizens' Police Academy classes to learn about the day-to-day operations of a police department, and specific aspects of a police officer's job.

The ten-week course is fast-paced and designed to incorporate a hands-on approach to learning the way police officers operate based upon their agency's policies and procedures. A few of the topics that we educate our citizens on include:

- Judicial system and role of police detectives
- Defensive tactics
- The function of police K-9's
- Use of force
- Gun safety
- Active shooter response

Educating the community on the way the police department operates promotes understanding and builds trust through positive and transparent interaction that allows the officers to effectively police the community they serve. If you are 18 years of age or older, and would like to become more acquainted with your local police department, you can submit an application for the Citizens Police Academy by going to: MiamiTwpOH.gov; click on the tab for E-GOV (Report & Track An Issue); scroll down to the heading for Police, and click on the Citizens' Police Academy Application.

Applications for the Citizens Police Academy are accepted year-round and reviewed in the order they are received. An officer will reach out to the applicants in July and August. Fifteen applicants will be selected to participate in the session based upon a background check. For questions and more information, you can reach out to Officer Staci Miller at: Staci.Miller@MiamiTwpOH.gov. Apply now-- we look forward to having you in the next Citizens' Police Academy starting in September!



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 (513) 248-3727.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Note: Activities and Events may be changed or modified. Check online to get complete description.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, MAR 25; 10:00 am-Noon; MTCC
FREE Family Event!

KIDS ONLY FISHING

TOURNAMENT Catch & Release

FREE EVENT!

Check out the detail on our website under "Free Events" • Saturday, APR 22; MML



2023 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Mark your calendar for the **FREE CONCERTS** below. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

JUNE 10 - VAUGHN & COMPANY

Miami Riverview Park • 6:00 pm

JULY 15 - BRASS TRACKS

Community Park • 6:00 pm

JULY 29 - 3 PIECE REVIVAL

Community Park • 6:00 pm

AUG 8 - SYCAMORE COMMUNITY BAND

Community Park • 6:00 pm



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.

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+)

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Wednesday, APR 5; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC

\$10 (Person) **No Drop Ins Allowed!**

U.S. CONSTITUTION & BILL OF RIGHTS

Thursday, APR 13, 6-7:30 pm; MTCC

\$10 (Person) **No Drop Ins Allowed!**

WALKING TOUR OF CAMP DENNISON

Saturday, MAY 13 or MAY 20

10-11:30 am, \$10 (Person)

No Drop Ins Allowed!

WHAT IS A 401(k) PLAN

AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

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!

Wednesday, MAY 17; 6:00-7:00 pm

MTCC; \$5 (Person)

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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.

GARDEN MAINTENANCE

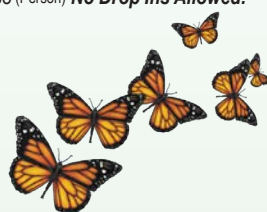
Tuesday, MAY 9, 7:00 pm; MTCC;

\$5 (Person) **No Drop Ins Allowed!**

PLIGHT OF THE MONARCH

Monday, JUN 5, 7:00 pm; MTCC

\$5 (Person) **No Drop Ins Allowed!**



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Lifelong Learning is Happening

at the Civic Center! Clermont Senior Services offers lifelong learning & a wide variety of senior activities at the Miami Township Civic Center. Contact Clermont Senior Services at (513) 248-4345 for more information.

Additional information can be found by visiting ClermontSeniors.com.

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Krystin Thibodeau

It's exciting to see the light at the end of the tunnel (aka- winter) with the realization that spring is just around the corner. It

brings hope for new beginnings and in our department's case - lots of new programs, camps, and events

While I write this column I am filled with many different emotions. I recently made a life-changing decision to retire from my position as Recreation Director at the end of March. It's hard to believe I have worked with Miami Township for over 20 years and 18 years in my current position.

The old cliché "time flies when you are having fun" really holds true in my case. My position has truly been a pleasure and a blessing as it allowed me to work in the community for 32 years, and where our three children were raised and attended school. I have witnessed much growth with our park system and the addition of many amenities we were able to provide our residents. The Recreation Department has continued to grow and develop with the addition of new programs and activities over the years. My small staff and I are a strong team, and each one has contributed in many ways to the overall success and growth of our department. A search is going on to find my replacement and I am very confident that the labors of my love and passion of the last two decades will be carried on into the next twenty years.

Please check out this edition of *Inside MIAMI Township* for all of our upcoming spring programs and events as well as a complete listing of our Summer Camps. Please do not delay in registering for any of these programs as they will fill up quickly!

Please enjoy this beautiful and transitional time as we enter into the spring and summer months. One thing is for certain: I know I will!!

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

KIDS ACTIVITIES

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
Mondays, APR 17-MAY 15; **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

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.org/CincinnatiNorth

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

PREMIERE - 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**

Session 3: Mons, JUN 12-AUG 7; **CP**

Session 4: Weds, JUN 14-AUG 2; **MR**

**Skyhawks Sports Camps**

Register for these camps at
Skyhawks.com.

PICKLEBALL

Mondays, APR 24-MAY 15; 5:15-7:15 pm
MM (Ages 6-12) \$80 R - \$95 NR

TENNIS CAMP

Tuesdays, APR 25-MAY 16; 5:15-7:15 pm
MR (Ages 6-12) \$80 R - \$95 NR

BEGINNING GOLF CAMP

Wednesdays, APR 26-MAY 17; 5:15-7:15 pm
CP (Ages 5-9) \$80 R - \$95 NR

MULTI-SPORT

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

Thursdays, APR 27-MAY 18; 5:15-7:15 pm;
ages 6-12; **MR**; \$80 R - \$95 NR

MINI-HAWK

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

Saturdays, APR 29-MAY 20, 9:30-11:30 am
MR (Ages 4-7) \$80 R - \$95 NR

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES**Pre-registration Required**

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, APR 13-MAY 18; **MTCC**
(Ages 0-4) 9:30-11:30 am
\$50 R - \$60 NR (Family/Session)

UNDER THE SEA

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

MEDIEVAL FANTASY

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

PRESCHOOL CAMPS**Pre-registration Required**

Children must be potty trained to participate.
Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

BIG TRUCKS & COOL VEHICLES

Kids of all ages LOVE trucks and cool vehicles. In this camp, the little ones will explore the world of vehicles big and small. They'll learn how some of the vehicles work and what they do, while talking to the people trained to use them. A new truck adventure awaits them every day, from fire trucks to construction vehicles, and even transportation vehicles.

JUN 12-16; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$80 R - \$95 NR

**DIGGING DINOS CAMP**

Does your child love dinosaurs? Let's dig for dinosaur bones, explore those amazing dinosaurs, and make some Dino tracks! Children will engage in a story, craft, and snack all centered around dinosaurs. Are you ready for your little one to participate in sensory and science activities while learning about the historic giants of the past?

JUL 17-21; 9-11:30 am **or** 12:30-3:00 pm
MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$75 R - \$90 NR

MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC CAMP

Does your little one love movin' and groovin'? Join Miss Sara for a fun week filled with musical instrument crafts, singing and dancing along to children's songs, as well as musical performances by Miss Sara and her friends!

JUN 20-23 (4 days); 9-11:30 am; **LH**
(Ages 3-6) \$65 R - \$75 NR

FANTASY FAIRYTALE CAMP

Join Miss Sara as we venture through the lands of fairies, mermaids, wizards, unicorns, and princesses. Throughout this camp, your child will create crafts, play games, and listen to stories while exploring fantasies and fairytales. On the last day of camp, your child can dress up as their favorite fantasy character!

JUL-10-14; 9-11:30 am **or** 12:30-3 pm; **LH**
(Ages 3-6) \$80 R - \$95 NR

**LIL' TYKES SPACE CAMP**

The leader of Space Camp is Brianna Dietrich. She will be graduating from Xavier University in May with a major in special education. Her passion is teaching children and she is excited to get to know you and your children! Take a rocket ship ride to space! We will explore all things about space through songs, books, arts, and crafts. This camp is engaging for all learners.

JUN 26-30, 9-11:30 am **or** 12:30-3:00 pm; **LH**
(Ages 3-6) \$80 R - \$95 NR

LIL' TYKES ART CAMP

Join Brianna Dietrich, Camp Leader, as your child explores their artistic side! In this camp there will be hands-on activities exploring all things about art. Learn all about art through songs, books, and crafts. Brianna is excited to get to know you and your child!

JUL 24-28; 9-11:30 am **or** 12:30-3 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-6) \$80 R - \$95 NR

**KINDERGARTEN SAFETY CAMPS**

This camp is a great way to introduce your soon to be kindergartener to the great big world. Children will learn about safety topics such as bus, traffic, fire, family and personal safety. Children will be able to visit "Safety Town" where they will be able to ride the motorized cars and practice their safety skills, and on Wednesday, we will be joined by a Miami Township Police Officer. On Friday, we will take a real school bus to the Miami Township Fire Station for a tour, finishing up with graduation from our safety program at the Leming House. Each day will include songs, crafts, a lesson, snack and games to reinforce the safety concepts. **Children must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2023.**

JUL 17-21 **or** JUL 24-28 **or** JUL 31-Aug 4
LH; 9:00-11:30; \$80 R - \$95 NR

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. [Register for these camps at Skyhawks.com](http://Registerforthese camps at Skyhawks.com).

**BEGINNING GOLF CAMP**

Skyhawks Beginning Golf is powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences, the recommended entry-level golf program for PGA Junior Golf Camps. The unique, games-based play program and modified learning equipment make it easier for kids to hit the ball and experience early success. Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing, are all taught through games, simple repetitive motions and learning rhymes that make it easy for young kids to remember and repeat. Specially designed, age-appropriate golf equipment is provided. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

JUN 5-9 **or** JUL 10-14; 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 5-9) \$135 R - \$160 NR

**MULTI-SPORT**

(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. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

JUN 20-23 (4 days); 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 4-7) \$105 R - \$125 NR

March 2023



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




April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
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 FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE 6:00 pm • MTCC	21 UNDER THE SEA 10:00 am or 1:00 pm • MTCC COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	22 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE!) SPRING LITTER CLEAN-UP 10:00 am • PSTC
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
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May 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	 VOTING DAY YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru MAY 23 • MTCC	2	BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC FLOWERPOT CRAFT 6:30 pm • MTCC	3	COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 6:00 pm • CP TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	GARDEN MAINTENANCE 7:00 pm • MTCC SUICIDE PREVENTION 6:30 pm • MTCC	TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	MEDIEVAL FANTASY 10:00 am <u>or</u> 1:00 pm • MTCC	CAMP DENNISON TOUR 10:00 am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	MAT PILATES Thru JUN 12 • MTCC	PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	BOOK CLUB WITH ATTITUDE 6:00 pm • MTCC MEMORY HEALTH 6:00 pm • MTCC			PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP CAMP DENNISON TOUR 10:00 am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
	 TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED	TENNIS FLAG FOOTBALL Camps Begin!				

June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	2	3
4 MAGIC FISHING BEGINNING GOLF ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP Camps Begin! PLIGHT OF THE MONARCH 7:00 pm • MTCC	5	6	7 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	8	9	10  VAUGHN & COMPANY 6:00 pm • Miami Riverview Park
11 FISHING ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP BIG TRUCKS / COOL VEHICLES Camps Begin! SOCCER SHOTS Thru AUG 7 • CP TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	12	13	14 SOCCER SHOTS Thru AUG 2 • MR	15	16	17
18 	19  TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED	20 DRAWING MINI-HAWK KIDS PICKLEBALL MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC Camps Begin! KIDZ HOME ALONE & JUN 22 • MTCC TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21 BETTER BABYSITTERS & JUN 23 • MTCC	22	23	24
25 D.A.R.E. EXTREME LIL' TYKES: SPACE ALL ABOUT SPORTS CREATIVE KIDZ CRAFTING Camps Begin!	26	27	28	29	30	

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

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.



MAGIC CAMP

This camp 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.

JUN 5-7; 10-11:30 am (Ages 5-7)

Noon-1:30 pm (Ages 8-13) **MTCC**

\$70 R - \$80 NR

*** Fee includes supplies for magic tricks



COED TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP

Join Officer Skip Rasfeld for an adrenaline filled week of sports, challenges and field trips that are geared towards both girls and boys. The camp culminates with a 100' slip-n-slide. You will have a lot of opportunities to push your limits in a safe environment. Planned activities include Indoor go cart racing & ax throwing (Full Throttle). You will join a STEM Educator for an interactive presentation on the science and physics behind body flight, and the engineering behind an indoor wind tunnel. There will be a Safety Training session with a one-on-one brief skydiving flight in the wind tunnel (iFly). You will also navigate your own kayak 10 miles down the river (Little Miami Canoe Rental). Activities may change due to weather, availability or other circumstances beyond our control. Full Throttle will provide safety training and coaching for the ax throwing activity. Signed waivers are required for all field trips including Full Throttle and Little Miami Canoe Rental.

JUL 17-21; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 13-16) \$180 R - \$210 NR

YOU GO GIRL!

The purpose of this camp is to build a young woman's confidence, healthy body-image & self-esteem. They'll work on the beauty in being themselves, with creating things unique to them. We have invited strong role models to come to camp and will work with them and share experiences that are meant to build up. They'll learn physically through yoga, and self-defense. Then they'll stretch their minds through arts, crafts, and jewelry-making to create positive and personal reinforcement.

JUL 31-AUG 4; 9-11:30, **MTCC**
(Ages 10-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR



BETTER BABYSITTERS ***

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke on something? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Does your child baby sit younger siblings? Why not enroll your child in a Better Babysitters course? Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Babysitter, CPR for a Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. This class is being offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz.

Session 1: Wed, JUN 21 & Fri, JUN 23 **or**
Session 2: Mon, JUL 31 & Wed, AUG 2
12-4:00 pm (Ages 10+) **MTCC**
\$100 R - \$120 NR (Session)

KIDZ HOME ALONE ***

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to make every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches topics such as First Aid, Self Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety and how to problem solve during out-of-the-ordinary situations. Parents do not need to attend the class. This class is being offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz.

Session 1: Tues, JUN 20 & Thur, JUN 22
12-2:00 pm **or**
Session 2: Mon, JUL 31 & Wed, AUG 2
9-11:00 am (Ages 9+) **MTCC**
\$75 R - \$90 NR (Session)

*** If you sign your child up for both Better Babysitters and Kidz Home Alone, Miami Township cannot allow your child to be unsupervised in the building between classes.



CREATIVE KIDZ CRAFTING CAMP

This camp is brimming with fun and creative crafts. Campers will fashion an array of crafts as they learn to sew, crochet, braid, fold paper, weave, make puppets, and collaborate with other campers to put on a puppet show. Campers will bring home 6-7 crafts which will include a puppet, basket, string art picture, lanyard bracelet, origami box, puppet stage curtains, and a rag rug. No prior experience is needed. Concepts learned can be applied and used in the future in many aspects of life. This class is being offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz.

JUN 26-30 **or** JUL 10-14; **MTCC**
1-4:00 pm (Ages 9-12) \$155 R - \$185 NR



SCIENCE DISCOVERY CAMP

JUN 12-16, 9-11:30 am **or** 12:30-3:00 pm
MTCC (Ages 5-7) \$70 R - \$85 NR

Is your child inquisitive and loves to explore new things? This is the perfect hands-on camp to introduce your child to the fun and wonder of science. Be amazed with optical illusions, separate colors with chromatography, play hide and seek like a predator and its prey, and understand states of matter with ice cream floats! Camp Leader, Laura Pirtle, is passionate about science and can't wait to share her love of the subject with you!

CHEM and S.T.E.M. SCIENCE CAMP

JUL 24-28, 9-11:30 am **or** 12:30-3:00 pm
MTCC (Ages 8-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR

This camp is packed with hands-on experiments and STEM challenges your child will love to share with you! Explore how Jell-o sets, make your own ice cream, and participate in making edible glass that really shatters!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

JUL 31-AUG 4, 9-Noon; **PR**
(Ages 7-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR

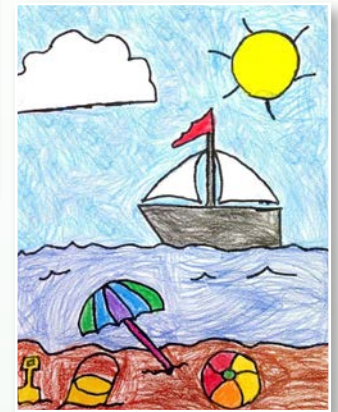
Join this camp to explore the creek and woods at Paxton-Ramsey Park. In this adventure camp, kids will discover fun things that Mother Nature has to offer and will come up with some of their own ways to have fun. We will also play organized games like kickball and play water games. Parents be warned, your child will come home dirty most days. With Mother Nature providing endless possibilities, who knows what adventure they will encounter!

Exciting News! **DRAWING CAMPS** are being offered again this summer! These camps are being taught by Katie Pokopac, owner of Creating JOY. Your child is sure to enjoy her fun and engaging drawing lessons! Her students learn to look at things from different perspectives, balance out their page, and improve their fine motor skills and drawing techniques. They will be inspired to unleash their creativity and let their personalities shine through their work.

TAKE ME...TO THE ZOO!

"Come along, come along, on a trip to the zoo! We'll see chattering chimpanzees and a kangaroo or two! And a black and white zebra taking a drink and a pretty maned lion, and who else do you think? A spotted giraffe, plucking leaves from a tree—come along to the zoo and see them with me!" (Helen H. Moore) Who's your favorite? I can't choose. Come draw some amazing animals with me!

JUN 20-23 (4 Days) **MTCC**
(Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$50 R - \$60 NR
(Ages 7-12) 10-11:15 am; \$70 R - \$85 NR



TAKE ME...TO THE BEACH!

"Sand in the sandwiches, sand in the tea, flat, wet sand running down to the sea. Pools full of seaweed, shells and stones, damp bathing suits and ice cream cones. Waves pouring into a sand-castle moat, mend the defenses! Now we're afloat! Waters for splashing, sand is for play, a day by the sea is the best kind of day!" (Shirley Hughes) We will make a big splash! Jump in and draw some fun scenes from our days on the beach!

JUL 5-7 (3 days) **MTCC**
(Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$35 R - \$40 NR
(Ages 7-12) 10-11:15 am; \$55 R - \$65 NR

TAKE ME...CAMPING!

"The tent is up. The food is grilled. It is time to camp, and I am thrilled. Hiking and running, I can't wait to explore. I'll be so tired, I bet that I'll snore!" (Lauren Shirk) Grand adventures in the great outdoors, it's what summer is for! Let's go camping, exploring, and drawing together!

JUL 31-AUG 4 (5 days); **MTCC**
(Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$60 R - \$70 NR
(Ages 7-12) 10-11:15 am; \$90 R - \$110 NR

SPORTS CAMPS**Pre-registration Required**

Children must be potty trained to participate in the following programs. Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.org

**FISHING CAMP**

The fish are biting, but have you ever discovered the joy of dropping a line into the water for the big catch! Now's your chance! In addition to daily fishing, participants will learn about fish ecology, tying knots and casting, respect for one's self and others, aquatic habitats and more. Campers will learn how to bait a hook & safely remove the fish from the hook. Bring your own equipment. Bait is provided. We will practice catch and release.

JUN 5-9 **and/or** JUN 12-16 ; 8-11:30 am
MML (Ages 7-12) \$75 R - \$85 NR

ALL ABOUT SPORTS

Campers will participate in a variety of sports including basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball. There is an emphasis on teamwork and cooperation. There will be team building activities leading up to participating in the sport of the day. Friday will be Olympic Day. Bring lunch & a water bottle every day.

JUN 26-30; 9:00 am-12:30 pm; **MR**
(Ages 6-10) \$85 R - \$95 NR

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. [Register for these camps at Skyhawks.com.](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.org)

TENNIS CAMP

Whether your child is a beginning 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. Skyhawks staff also instills positive life skills such as respect and sportsmanship. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

MAY 30-JUN 2 (4 days); 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 7-12) \$105 R - \$125 NR

**FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP
FUELED BY USA FOOTBALL**

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. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, lunch, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire.

MAY 30-JUN 2 (4 days) 1-4:00 pm; **MR**
(Ages 6-12) \$105 R - \$125 NR

BEGINNING GOLF CAMP

Skyhawks Beginning Golf is powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences, the recommended entry-level golf program for PGA Junior Golf Camps. The unique, games-based play program and modified learning equipment makes it easier for kids to hit the ball and experience early success. Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing, are all taught through games, simple repetitive motions and learning rhymes that make it easy for young kids to remember and repeat. Specially designed, age-appropriate golf equipment is provided. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire.

JUN 5-9 **or** JUL 10-14; 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 5-9) \$135 R - \$160 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. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire

JUN 20-23 (4 days) 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 4-7) \$105 R - \$125 NR

KIDS PICKLEBALL CAMP

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. NEW Pickleball courts at Miami Meadows Park.

JUN 20-23 (4 days) 1-4:00 pm; **MM**
(Ages 6-10) \$105 R - \$125 NR

TENNIS CAMP

See MAY 30-JUN 2 for camp description
JUL 5-7 (3 days) 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 7-12) \$80 R - \$95 NR

KIDS PICKLEBALL CAMP

See JUN 20-23 for camp description
JUL 5-7 (3 days) 1-4:00 pm; **MM**
(Ages 6-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR

**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 such as sportsmanship, inclusion, and teamwork. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, lunch, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

JUL 17-21; 9:00 am-3:00 pm; **MR**
(Ages 6-12) \$180 R - \$210 NR

KIDS PICKLEBALL CAMP

See JUN 20-23 for camp description.
JUL 24-28; 9-Noon; **MM**
(Ages 6-10) \$135 R - \$160 NR

**FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP
FUELED BY USA FOOTBALL**

See MAY 30-JUN 2 for camp description.
JUL 31-AUG 4; 9-Noon; **MR**
(Ages 6-12) \$135 R - \$160 NR

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS**Pre-registration Required**

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.org

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS

Learning the warning signs of suicide and the steps you can take to help someone in emotional pain can help save lives.

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 an adult.

**AQUATIC FITNESS
HI-LO CARDIO COMBO**

Tuesdays and Fridays, MAR 21-MAY 12
(no class 4/4 or 4/7) 9:30-10:45 am; **MHS Pool**
\$85 R - \$95 NR

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** (No Drop-Ins)
Session 1: APR 10-MAY 8

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

Session 2: MAY 15-JUN 12 (no class 5/29)
\$40 R - \$50 NR (Session)

TAI CHI EASY

Tuesdays; APR 11-MAY 16; **MTCC**
6:30-7:30 pm; \$80 R - \$90 NR (Session)

THE A to Zzz's of SLEEP HEALTH

Wednesday, APR 5, 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$15 R - \$20 NR

FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE

This class is led by Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum, Holistic Clinical Pharmacist, and CEO of Rx Integrative Solutions. We will review functional medicine history, principles, describe clinical interventions and discuss a case that illustrates the gut-brain-microbiome axis connection with depression.

Thursday, APR 20; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$15 R - \$20 NR

MEMORY HEALTH:**Even Elephants Forget Sometimes**

Attendees will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss and how to manage them, review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and how to discuss with their doctor; and review the evidence behind nutrition & dietary supplements & lifestyle changes used to treat memory loss.

Wednesday, MAY 17; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$15 R - \$20 NR

COMMUNITY CPR

In partnership with the Miami Township Fire & EMS we are offering "CPR For Friends and Family" and "Heartsaver CPR" not Healthcare Provider. Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727.

Tuesday, APR 4; 6:00 pm **or**

Saturday, MAY 6; 9:00 am

PSTC; \$25 R - \$40 NR (Class)

LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

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

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Sat, APR 15 9-noon **or** Mon, MAY 8
5:30-8:30 pm (Ages 14+) **MTCC**
\$5 R - \$10 NR

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session)

Session 1: APR 4-25

Session 2: MAY 2-23

MEN'S BASKETBALL (Age 25+)

Thurs, APR 13-MAY 25; 6:30-9:30 pm
MEADOWVIEW; \$55 R - \$65 NR

PICKLEBALL**BEGINNERS SKILLS CLASS**

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, APR 25; 9-11:00 am

Session 2: Monday, MAY 8; 6-8:00 pm

Session 3: Tuesday, MAY 16; 9-11:00 am

Session 4: Saturday, MAY 20; 9-11:00 am

PICKLEBALL**BEGINNERS/"NEWBIES" OPEN PLAY**

See website for details.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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Annual Fire Hydrant Inspections



Assistant Fire Chief
 Dan Mack

When a fire occurs, water is indispensable to extinguishment operations. Miami Township residents are fortunate that the majority of our structures have fire hydrants nearby that can provide enough water to put out even very large fires. But if a hydrant fails to operate properly, a fire can quickly grow, and firefighting efforts can be hampered.

Although the water supply system in Miami Township actually belongs to Clermont County Water Resources (CCWR), since water supply is so critical to our operations, Fire & EMS personnel inspect more than 2,600 fire hydrants located throughout the township each year. The annual maintenance is generally performed from 8am to 5pm during the warmer months of May through October.

When inspecting a fire hydrant, firefighters carefully look for damage. They check to make sure the hydrant is free of obstructions, that all outlet caps are lubricated, and that it easily opens and closes. To ensure that every hydrant works properly, firefighters must flow water from it. One outlet is removed, and the hydrant is opened to exercise the plunger and valves located within the barrel. Firefighters also check to make sure water drains from the hydrant to protect it from freezing in colder months. Occasionally, a hydrant may be leaking internally and over time a resident may notice a soggy area or continuous drip from a hydrant outlet. If a resident notices this, please call Clermont County Water Resources at (513) 732-7970 and notify them of the problem.

When firefighters are flowing and inspecting hydrants in your neighborhood, your tap water may appear cloudy or slightly discolored. This discoloration, which is not hazardous to you or your family, is caused by sediment in the water mains that is disturbed by water flowing from the hydrants. If you notice discolored water, run your cold water tap until your water has cleared. If the problem persists, contact CCWR at the number mentioned above for additional instructions.

Township residents can assist Fire & EMS with hydrant maintenance by keeping the area around fire hydrants free of obstructions and landscaping. A 36-inch radius around the hydrant should be clear of vegetation or landscape improvements. Hydrants should be visible from the road upon approach in three directions (to the right, to the left, and directly in front of the hydrant). Unfortunately, some residents try to hide fire hydrants from view if they feel the hydrant detracts from the appearance of their property. Such obstructions can not only delay the efforts of firefighters during a fire, but are also in violation of the Ohio Fire Code.

And finally, if you are in your car and you see Fire & EMS personnel on a roadway or street doing hydrant inspections, please drive carefully when near them.



*Hidden Hydrants Hamper
 Firefighting Operations*

If you have any questions or concerns regarding hydrants on your property, please contact Fire Lieutenant Bob Foppe at Bob.Foppe@MiamiTwpOH.gov, or call the on-duty District Supervisor at (513) 460-3269.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Brian Elliff, Planning & Zoning Administrator

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Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

Trustees Adopt New Land Use Plan



Brian Elliff
Planning & Zoning Administrator

At its February 21, 2023 meeting, the Miami Township Board of Trustees adopted the Miami Township 2023 Land Use Plan (“MT ’23 Plan”). The MT ’23 Plan will serve to guide the Township on land use and zoning decisions going forward. Previously, the “IMAGINE MIAMI 2025 VISION PLAN,” which was adopted in October 2005, guided land use within the Township. With the growth experienced within Miami Township since then, the timing was good for an update.

The Township was assisted in developing the MT ’23 Plan by professional planner Jay Stewart, of Stewart Land Use. Mr. Stewart was brought on-board in 2019, and shortly thereafter the update process was delayed substantially by the Covid 19 pandemic. Nonetheless, the process continued forward, resulting in the final adoption of the MT ’23 Plan by the Board of Trustees.

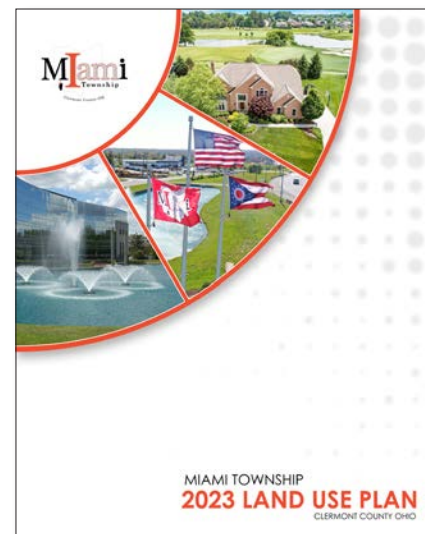
In developing the framework for the MT ’23 Plan, a strategy of “focus area” planning was developed. This strategy acknowledges that much of the land use area and character of Miami Township is already set, so the area of planning “focused” on those locations within the Township where was identified that future change may occur, or were areas of special interest, or contained other special characteristics.

A total of ten focus areas are examined within the MT ’23 Plan, as well as several overall planning themes, including mixed-use development, adaptive re-use, land use & access management, and residential dwelling options. The MT ’23 Plan also considers areas to improve pedestrian connectivity.

An important aspect of creating the MT ’23 Plan was the formation of a steering committee containing a broad group of interested people, including residents and business owners. The Steering Committee held a series of public meetings where committee members provided input to help define the focus areas, and determine important influences and potential growth/changes for those areas.

A well-attended in person public input meeting occurred in January, 2022, where public comment was received. Besides in person meetings, all meeting materials were available online 24/7, with the ability to give public comment at any time via messaging throughout the entire process. Updates were also promoted via social media, so there were many opportunities for important public involvement beyond traditional means.

Thereafter, the MT ’23 Plan was considered by the Zoning Commission and Board of Trustees at separate public hearings, and later adopted by the Board of Trustees on February 21, 2023. The Community Development staff looks forward to relying on this new land policy guidance going forward to help shape the Township’s zoning and land use decisions. Please check out the new MT ’23 Plan at the zoning page on the Miami Township website!



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2023 Road Resurfacing Program



John Musselman
Service Director

This year we will be contracting with Barrett Paving for the Township's resurfacing program. We will be resurfacing **12.6 miles of road** and additionally, replacing curb and gutter at needed locations. Work will be performed this summer when school is not in session to avoid conflicts with school buses. We are allowing the contractor to begin concrete work as soon as temperature and weather permit.

The project also includes asphalt rejuvenation treatment. An asphalt rejuvenator is a substance that penetrates asphalt and is designed to replace the lost maltenes, (the soft fraction of the asphalt binder) in the original asphalt pavement and restore the new-like qualities of viscosity that will significantly extend the life of the pavement.

• • 2023 Street List • • • • •

Arborcrest	Deerhaven Ln	Long Ln	Wade Rd (Lower)
Ashford Ct	Dry Run Rd	Main St	Wesley Dr
Ashford Dr	Dunn St	Moorhead Aly	Wesley St
Beech Rd	East Glen Echo Ln	Perry Ln	White St
Belle Meadows Dr	Epworth Rd	Pheasant Run Rd	Woodsbend Dr
Blackhawk Ct	First St	Pleasant Cir	
Blackhawk Trl	Floyd Pl	Rule St	
Branch St	Front St	Russell Ave	
Carraway Ln	Hobby Horse Ln	Saffron Ln	
Cedar Dr	Indian Oaks Dr	Skinner St	
Chamblee Dr	Klondyke Rd	Spires Dr	
David Lee Smith Ct	Lee Way	Tarragon Ln	

CLEAN UP DAYS April 28th & 29th

The Service Department will have several trash dumpsters brought to the Civic Center parking lot for residents to drop off damaged or unwanted household goods on Friday, APR 28th (2-6:00 pm) and Saturday, APR 29th (7:30 am - 5 pm). This would include furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED include yard clippings, leaves, tires, wet paint, anti-freeze, or any hazardous materials. We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service and disposal of motor oil and lead batteries (alkaline and lithium batteries will not be accepted). Paper shredding will be available on Saturday, APR 29th only at the Public Safety Training Center located at 5904 McPicken Dr.

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

Proof of residency required! Call (513) 248-3728 for more information.

Rain Gardens & Storm Water

Rain gardens help keep our streams and rivers clean by filtering "storm water runoff" before it enters local waterways. Rain gardens also help alleviate problems associated with localized flooding by encouraging water to soak into the ground, thereby reducing the volume of runoff. Anyone can build a rain garden on their own. Creating one requires nothing more high tech than a shovel. Check out the Clermont Soil and Water Conservation District's "Quick Guide to Planning and Installing Rain Gardens" at ClermontSWCD.org to see how easy it is! For more information, call (513) 732-7075 and they'll help you through it.





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MEETINGS

Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

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



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



VAUGHN & COMPANY



JUNE 10 • 6:00 PM
MIAMI RIVERVIEW PARK
RonnieVaughnMusic.com



JULY 15 • 6:00 PM
COMMUNITY PARK
BrassTracksBand.com



3 PIECE REVIVAL
JULY 29 • 6:00 PM
COMMUNITY PARK
3PieceRevival.com



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AUG 6 • 6:00 PM
COMMUNITY PARK
SycamoreBand.org