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OCT 18 ·6-9PM ·COMMUNITY PARK

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Welcome New Economic Development Manager



As part of Miami Township's strategic planning process performed in 2024, one of the items continually discussed and highlighted was economic development within our community. Township staff took steps to start working on assessing current conditions and needs with regard to vacant land and buildings that could be redeveloped. They also looked at potential projects Miami Township could compete for regionally and our current retail landscape.

Last year, the Board strategically appropriated existing ARPA funds to afford the Township the ability to enter into agreements with the Retail Strategies Group and the Envision Group to help evaluate and navigate the economic development needs of our community. Staff will be working to see the results and benefits of those projects in 2025 and 2026. Additionally, they continue to partner with REDI Cincinnati, our regional economic development engine, to find opportunities to attract new businesses to the Township.

One of the roles viewed as beneficial for assisting with our focus on, and dedication to, rebooting economic development in Miami Township was that of an Economic Development Manager. This role would solely focus on the needs of our community as it pertains to new development, redevelopment, and business retention and expansion efforts. This position works closely with the Township Administrator and our Community Development Department to ensure that Miami Township is in the best position to compete for new businesses and assist with developing business relationships. We continue to value the relationships we have with our local businesses and believe that this new position will enhance those relationships and

allow us to realize more positive impacts across our entire community.

We are excited to introduce Jennifer Ekey as the Township's new Economic Development Manager. With over 30 years of government experience, Jennifer Ekey has made a significant impact in the fields of Economic and Community Development, Workforce Development, and Planning and Zoning. Throughout her distinguished career, she has served the communities of Hamilton, Middletown, Harrison, and Dublin as well as Clinton County. This extensive experience has provided her with a unique perspective, balancing visionary strategies with a deep understanding of local government operations.

Ms. Ekey's leadership and expertise have been widely recognized. In 2010, she was named one of the Cincinnati Business Courier's "40 Under Forty." In 2019, she



Jennifer Ekey Economic Development Manager

received the Development Professional of the Year award from the Ohio Economic Development Association. Her professional involvement includes serving as a Board Member and Conference Chair for the Mid America Economic Development Council, as well as past Board Chairman and Chair of the Annual Summit for the Ohio Economic Development Association.

Ms. Ekey believes that community, economic, and workforce development go hand in hand. Like a three-legged stool, all must be present and balanced in order for a community to grow and prosper. Welcome, Jennifer!











7 AM-5:30 PM

Shredding SATURDAY ONLY at the Public Safety Training Center (near salt dome)

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

Robert Hirsch, Chief of Police Robert.Hirsch@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Join the Miami Township Citizens Police Academy!



Staci Dolo Officer

Are you interested in learning about the daily operations of the Police Department that serves you? Do you want a glimpse behind the scenes to understand the reasoning behind their decisions? Or maybe you are simply seeking an engaging weekly activity that's interactive, enjoyable, and a fantastic opportunity to meet new people! If any of this resonates with you, the Miami Township Citizens Police Academy is the ideal choice.

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) takes place each fall and is designed to promote citizen involvement in crime prevention through fostering connections within the community. This 10-week program takes place each Wednesday night beginning in

September and running through the beginning of November for approximately three hours each session offering citizens a chance to gain insight into the workings of a police department and experience what

it truly means to be a police officer. A significant portion of the training will be hands-on, with meals supplied by the Police Department for most evenings! Some of the topics covered include:

- Police K-9 Operations
- Clermont County Jail tour
- Drone Operations
- Active Threat Response
- A visit from Air Care
- Police Use of Force
- Gun safety



Moreover, the course offers residents a chance to meet and familiarize themselves with the officers who will be responding to their potential future calls for assistance. The CPA also provides an opportunity to continue to interact with and volunteer in a capacity that directly affects the Miami Township Police Department after graduation from the 10-week course through the Miami Township Police Department Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA). CPAAA members participate in various events such as National Night Out, Shop With A Cop, the Holiday Parade, and more.

Anyone considering applying must be a minimum of 18 years of age and be willing to submit to a background check. There are a limited number of spots open for each class, with priority given to Township residents. Applications are processed in the order they are received. If the available spots for the upcoming fall course are filled, you'll be added to the waiting list and considered for placement in the academy for the following year. For more information or to apply, please visit the link provided:

You can find more information at MiamiTwpOH.gov/pd/cpa.html





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.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Check online to get a complete description. Registration closes 24 hours before class



PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Join us each week for an open play. Parents, grandparents, and caretakers are welcome to bring kids ages 0-4 years. We will meet each Thursday to play, eat a snack, sing a song and read a story. Come and see what it's all about! Pricing is per family. Can't make it for a full session, drop in for \$15 per class. Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 0-4) \$60 R - \$75 NR (Family/Session)

Session 1: OCT 9-NOV 6

Session 2: NOV 13-DEC 18 (no class 11/27)

Session 3: JAN 8-FEB 5

Session 4: FEB 12-MAR 12

Session 5: MAR 19-APR 23 (no class 4/2)

PARENT AND ME LITTLE EXPLORERS

Enjoy hands-on arts and crafts along with sensory fun. These Parent and Me classes are center based. Activities are loosely structured to encourage creativity through art and play. Each month features a new theme for families to explore together. These classes are designed for parents to stay and participate with their child. Please no drop offs. Grandparents or childcare providers are welcome if parents are not available.

SPOOKY SEASON

Monday, OCT 20, 10-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 2-4) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)

EXPLORING NATURE

Monday, NOV 17, 10-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 2-4) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Monday, DEC 15, 10-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 2-4) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)

SNOW MUCH FUN

Monday, JAN 26, 10-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 2-4) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)

SUN, MOON AND STARS

Monday, FEB 23, 10-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 2-4) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)

RAINBOWS AND CLOVERS

Monday, MAR 23, 10-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 2-4) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)

SPRING SUNSHINE

Monday, APR 20, 10-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 2-4) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child)

The following class are designed to help with your child's independence and socialization skills. We strongly encourage caregivers to drop off their child and return following the conclusion of the class. Please no pull ups or diapers. If the child is not potty trained, caregiver monitoring will be required on the premises and Miami Township does not provide personal services.

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

Friday, OCT 17, 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

CAMPING INDOORS

Friday, NOV 14, 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

DECK THE HALLS

Friday, DEC 12, 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

WINTER WONDERLAND

Friday, JAN 23, 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

BLAST OFF TO SPACE

Friday, FEB 20, 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

RAINBOWS AND CLOVERS

Friday, MAR 20, 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

SPRING SPECTACULAR

Friday, APR 17, 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR



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.

Ryan Himes, Director Ryan.Himes@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Recreation Department: (513) 248-3727





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Ryan Himes

Well, that was an interesting summer, wasn't it? Sprinkled in throughout the heavy rain were amazing, and full summer camps. And who can

forget the amazing Taylorville: An Unofficial Taylor Swift Tribute at Miami Meadows Park? I know the Recreation Department won't anytime soon, as that was the most exciting and worthwhile event I have ever had the privilege of planning. Thank you to all who spent that day with us and enjoyed the positive vibes, laughs, awesome vendors, and amazing food & beverages! A special thanks goes out to the men and women of the Service, Police, and Fire/EMS Departments who made the event possible and safe!

Now, just like the seasons, we change and point our attention towards the amazing Fall events and programs we have planned for you all. Some of the most exciting are:

- Saturday, September 20th , Vintage **Baseball Game & Sandlot Movie** at Miami Meadows Park 5-11 pm
- Saturday, October 18th, Harvest Fest & Community Bonfire at Community Park & Leming House 6-9 pm
- Thursday, November 20th, Miami Township Holiday Parade on Business 28 beginning a 7 pm
- Friday, December 5th, **Community Tree Lighting at** Community Park & Leming House 6-8 pm (new day and location)

Follow us on Facebook for the latest on what amazing Food Trucks, vendors, and other activities will be part of these events!

Following the theme of change, I wanted to take the time to thank our recently retired Recreation Program Coordinator, Brenda Wilson, for her 22+ years of service to Miami Township and its Recreation Department. We hope your retirement brings you nothing but joy and happiness.

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

MES - Meadowview Elementary School - 5556 Mount Zion Road

KID'S ACTIVITIES

Children must be potty trained to participate in the following programs and caregivers are encouraged to drop their child off.

Please no pull ups or diapers. If the child is not potty trained, caregiver monitoring will be required on the premises and Miami Township does not provide personal services.



TAE KWON DO

Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at JasonJacobsmagic@gmail.com with any questions. Classes are from 4:15-5:15 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm. Tae Kwon Do uniforms are NOT included in the session fee. Please check with Jason before ordering a solid white V-neck TKD uniform. Tuesdays & Thursdays (Ages 6+) MTCC \$115 R - \$140 NR (Session) Session 1: JAN 6-MAR 5

Classes are being offered at the Miami

SOCCER SHOTS

Miami Township has partnered with Soccer Shots to bring you soccer programs for your children. Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program for ages 2-8 with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication, and curriculum. Parents are required to stay during their child's class. Register for these programs at www.soccershots.com/cincinnatinorth

<u>Mini</u> - 5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3) <u>Classic</u> - 6:10-6:45 pm (Ages 3-4) <u>Classic</u> - 6:55-7:30 pm (Ages 4-5)

Winter Session 1: Mondays, **LH** NOV 10-DEC 15; \$90 R - \$110 NR

Winter Session 2: Mondays, **LH** JAN 5-MAR 9 (no class 1/19, 2/16) \$150 R - \$170 NR

Spring Session 3: Mondays, CP MAR 23-MAY 11; \$120 R - \$140 NR

Spring Session 4: Wednesdays; MR MAR 25-MAY 13; \$120 R - \$140 NR

SKYHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS

Register at **Skyhawks.com** for this camp.

MINI HAWK

(Baseball, Flag Football, and Soccer)

This multi-sport program is designed to introduce children to athletics in a fun and supportive way. With a focus on balance, hand-eye coordination, and skill development, it creates a positive environment where kids can grow and learn at their own pace. The program combines exciting games and activities to ensure that every child enjoys the experience while building their confidence and physical abilities.

Thursdays, OCT 9-30; 5:30-7:00 pm; **PR** (Ages 4-8) \$79 R - \$95 NR



HOMESCHOOL ART COOPERATIVE

Homeschool students ages 6-11 are welcome to join us once a month to create and collaborate. You bring the ideas, and we will provide the supplies. Let your creativity soar in a safe, fun-filled environment. Work with others or create on your own. Let your imagination go wild. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off. Mondays, 12-1:00 pm (Ages 6-11) MTCC \$15 R - \$20 NR (Student/Class)

Session 1: OCT 20 Session 2: NOV 17

Session 3: DEC 15 Session 4: JAN 26

Session 5: FEB 23

Session 6: MAR 23 Session 7: APR 20

DRAWING with Katie Pokopac from Creating Joy

Come draw with 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 personality shine through their work.

Mondays; MTCC

(Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; \$60 R - \$70 NR (Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm; \$90 R - \$105 NR

Session 1: OCT 20-NOV 17 Session 2: JAN 5-FEB 9 (no class 1/19) Session 3: FEB 23-MAR 23 Session 4: APR 6-MAY 4

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

RED STOCKINGS VINTAGE GAME & MOVIE

Back by popular demand will be a rematch of the highly competitive double-header played last July that saw the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum's 1869 Red Stockings defeat the Mighty Miami Township squad by scores of 1-0 and 10-9. Come step back in time again and root on these amazing gentlemen as they take on a walk-through baseball history playing by 1869 rules. Plan to stick around after the games for an outdoor showing of an all-time classic baseball movie, The Sandlot. FREE EVENT!!!

Saturday, SEPT 20; 5-11:00 pm; MMP

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release Saturday, SEP 20 or APR 4; MML 9:00 am Registration - FREE EVENT!!!

HANDMADE CARD MAKING

You're invited to join the creative journey into the world of handmade cards! In this class, you'll learn basic card making techniques. Each participant will leave with two completed 4.25" x 5.5" themed cards and envelopes. Participants will share supplies; all supplies provided. Thursday, OCT 9, 6:30-7:45 pm; MTCC

HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Mark your calendar for Miami Township's Annual Harvest Festival and Community Bonfire at Community Park. Snuggle up to the bonfire and enjoy the music provided by Counting Skeletons Band. Bring the kids into the Leming House for crafts, face painting and balloon art. Leming House will close at 8:30 pm. Don't miss out on the outdoor activities including a pumpkin patch, treat trail and food trucks. Raptor Inc. will show off their amazing animals and share their raptor rehabilitation stories.

Saturday, OCT 18; 6-9:00 pm; CP

MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE

Bring your lawn chair and join us on the parade route that starts at Miami Plaza and proceeds along Business 28 to Meijer to enjoy the sights & sounds of the holiday. High School marching bands, lighted floats, businesses, Miami Township Fire, Police, Service & Recreation Departments, churches, school groups & civic organizations come together to make this a fun community event. If you are interested in participating, call the Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727 for Parade details and application. The registration fee is \$25 per entry.

Thursday, NOV 20; 7:00 pm

FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING

Join Star Glazers as they turn a room at the Civic Center into a Paint-Your-Own-Own-Pottery studio! A great time to make gifts and decorations for all the upcoming holidays! No artistic talent needed! All supplies provided. The work created will be returned to the Miami Township Recreation Department for pick up during business hours. Pottery pieces range from \$9-\$36, paid to the instructor at the time of class. Ages 4+ child must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, DEC 2, 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person)

*** Price does not include pottery

MIAMI TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

Join us for a magical evening as we kick off a beloved holiday tradition in Miami Township! Be there when Santa arrives on a Miami Township fire truck at 6PM to help count down the lighting of our community tree. Then head inside the cozy Leming House for festive crafts, light refreshments, photos with Santa, and more! Best of all — it's a FREE EVENT!!!

Bring your family, friends, and holiday spirit for a night to remember!
Friday, DEC 5; 6-8:00 pm; CP

BOWS & BOWTIES DANCE

This enchanting annual tradition will have a **NEW** look at a **NEW** location!

Don your best bows and bowties and join us for an evening full of laughter, love, and

so much more! Twirl the night away with your little princess to sweet dance tunes, enjoy sweet treats, and then stick around after enjoying all the amazing games and activities at Scene 75 (attractions and games not included in registration fee). This heartwarming event is perfect for fathers or another cherished parental figure to create lasting memories. Each child will leave with a special gift, compliments of Miami Township Recreation.

Saturday, FEB 7; 6:30-8:30 pm; **SCENE 75** \$25 R - \$30 NR (Person)

GAME ON! MOTHER / SON GAME NIGHT

Back by popular demand...Game On! is a mom and son themed night out on the Town(ship) to complement our already beloved Bows & Bowties daddy daughter themed dance. This fun filled interactive evening at Miami Township's Scene 75 Entertainment Center will include food and a drink, a special gift for each son, \$10 game card and 2 hours of unlimited use of the following attractions: Go Karts, 4 D Theater, Mini Golf, Mini Bowl, Lazer Maze, Atomic Rush and Spin Zone Bumper Cars (Please see Scene 75 website for any attraction height requirements) Pre-registration is required & space is limited.

Thursday, MAR 12, 6:00-8:30 pm **SCENE 75**; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Person)

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, MAR 28; 10:00 am-Noon MTCC; FREE EVENT!!!

October 2025



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING Thru OCT 29 • LH	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4
	5 MYSTERIES OF THE MARSH 2:00 pm • MM	STOCK MARKET DOs & DONTS 7:00 pm • MTCC	COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru OCT 28 • MTCC	THEODORE ROOSEVELT 6:00 pm • MTCC	PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME 9 Thru NOV 6 • MTCC SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE 6:30 pm • MTCC HANDMADE CARD MAKING 6:30 pm • MTCC STOCK MARKET DOS & DONTS 7:00 pm • MTCC	10	MYSTERIES OF THE MARSH 11:00 am • MM
	12	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru NOV 10 • MTCC	14	15	MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru DEC 18 • MERANDA SC	HALLOWEEN HOOPLA 10:00 am • MTCC	**COMMUNITY BONFIRE 6:00 pm • CP SPIRIT OF '76 PARK TOUR 10:00 am • MM
	19	PARENT & ME EXPLORERS 10:00 am • MTCC HOMESCHOOL ART CO-OP 12:00 pm • MTCC DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru NOV 17 • MTCC	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	22 CONTAINER GARDENING 7:00 pm • MTCC	23	24	25
No.	26	WHAT IS A 401(K) 7:00 pm • MTCC	28	29	WHAT IS A 401(K) 7:00 pm • MTCC	TRICK OR TREATING 6-8:00 pm	

November 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS • Turn Back Clocks • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru DEC • MHS POOL	YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru DEC 2 · MTCC	BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC MIAMI TWP AREA HISTORY 6:00 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING Thru NOV 26 • LH	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	7	COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
9	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC SOCCER SHOTS Thru DEC 15 • LH ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	VETERANS * DAY Township Offices Closed	RAIN GARDENS 7:00 pm • MTCC	PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru DEC 18 • MTCC SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE 6:30 pm • MTCC ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	CAMPING INDOORS 10:00 am • MTCC	WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • PSTC
16	PARENT & ME EXPLORERS 10:00 am • MTCC HOMESCHOOL ART CO-OP 12:00 pm • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru DEC 15 • MTCC	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC QUILLING 6:00 pm • MTCC	19	TOLIDAY CARADE Tigonome the Holiday statistics 7:00 pm • Business 28	21	22
23	24	25	26	THANKSGIVING DAY Township Offices Closed	28 Township Offices Closed	29

December 2025



2.10	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	FAMILY POTTERY 6:30 pm • MTCC	BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	TOWNSHIP TREE LIGHTING 6:00 pm • CP	6
	7	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	10	SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE 6:30 pm • MTCC WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 5:30 pm • MTCC	DECK THE HALLS 10:00 am • MTCC	13
	14	CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 10:00 am • MTCC HOMESCHOOL ART CO-OP 12:00 pm • MTCC	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	17	18	19	20
	Hello-WINTER	22	23	24	CHRISTMAS DAY Township Offices Closed	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

January 2026



Su	nday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Township Offices Closed	2	3
	4	MAT PILATES Thru FEB 9 • MTCC DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru FEB 9 • MTCC SOCCER SHOTS Thru MAR 9 • LH	TAE KWON DO Thru MAR 5 • MTCC	BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC WEDDING LINE DANCING Thru JAN 21 • LH	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru FEB 5 • MTCC MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru MAR 12 • MERANDA SC	9	COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
	11	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	WINGS IN WINTER 6:00 pm • MTCC	14,	15	16	17
		MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Township Offices Closed	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	WINGS IN WINTER 6:00 pm • MTCC	22	WINTER WONDERLAND 10:00 am • MTCC	24
	25	SNOW MUCH FUN 10:00 am • MTCC HOMESCHOOL ART CO-OP 12:00 pm • MTCC	27	28 LINE DANCING Thru FEB 18 • LH	29	30	31

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Check online to get a complete description. Registration closes 24 hours before class starts.

WINGS IN WINTER

Discover how our feathered friends survive the coldest season—and how you can lend a hand! Feeding them is just one small part of the story. Join us as we explore the fascinating strategies birds use to endure winter, take a "virtual" winter bird walk, and even uncover the secret lives of kinglets! This engaging indoor program is led by Andy Fix, a longtime Milford resident, naturalist, bird enthusiast, and photographer. The presentation will include photographs by the speaker, with opportunities for audience participation. Adults age 18 and older are welcome. Tuesday, JAN 13 or Wednesday, JAN 21, 6-7:00 pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)

MYSTERIES OF THE MARSH

Take a leisurely walk around the cattail marsh at the Spirit of '76 Memorial Park in Miami Meadows and discover the fascinating plants and animals that call it home. We'll search for birds, insects, and other pond life while exploring how these creatures prepare for the changing season. Ever wonder if frogs can really freeze? You might just find out! The walk is led by Andy Fix, a longtime Milford resident, naturalist, bird enthusiast, and photographer. This is an outdoor program, so please dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Meet at the Korean War Memorial parking lot at 1546 SR 131. Adults age 18 and older are welcome.

Sunday, OCT 5, 11-Noon <u>or</u> Saturday, OCT 11 2-3:00 pm; Spirit of '76 Memorial Park at **MM**; \$10 (Person)



ADULT EGG SCRAMBLE

Who says Easter egg events are just for the kids? We are excited to bring you the second Miami Township Adult Egg Scramble. In conjunction with the Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce, this amazing event will take place at Miami Meadows Park and feature a DJ, food trucks, adult beverages, awesome competitions and best of all...PRIZES!!! Our scramble will kick off promptly at 6:00 pm, but join us for food, drink and tons of fun beginning at 4:00 pm. This event is for adults 21+ only.

Sat, APR 11 (Rain Date APR 18) 4-8:00 pm (Ages 21+) MMP; FREE !!!

Join artist Terri Riddle to learn the art of quilling through themed projects. Quilling is the art of rolling and shaping strips of paper. It's a relaxing hobby that's easy to learn. All materials are supplied to complete each project.

QUILLING "SNOWFLAKES"

Tuesday, NOV 18; 6-8:00 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 18+) \$30 R - \$35 NR

Gary Knepp's Series

CLERMONT COUNTY UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Wednesday, SEPT 24, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Wednesday, OCT 8, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)



WALKING TOUR OF THE SPIRIT OF '76 PARK

Saturday, OCT 18, 10-11:30 am; Miami Meadows Spirit of '76 Park at MM; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

A HISTORY OF THE MILFORD/MIAMI TOWNSHIP AREA

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

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Declaration is unique in World history. It sets out who we aspire to be as a people and states the limits of government. We will talk about some of the events leading up to the Declaration, what is meant by "Natural Law"- the document's core -and examine Jefferson's deleted statement about slavery. Each participant will receive a free pocket U.S. Constitution.

Wednesday, MAR 4, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

SIEGE OF CINCINNATI

In late summer of 1862 the Confederate Army put the City of Cincinnati under siege. General Lew Wallace, future author of Ben- Hur, was appointed to command the city's defense. He decided to fight the Rebels from Northern Kentucky by building a series of forts and connecting them with

trenches. Ohio home guard units and civilians came. Raw recruits from Camp Dennison were deployed. Union veterans from the Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas were brought to the front lines as well. The siege was lifted several days later when the Confederates withdrew. This class will relive the days when the area was under the threat of war.

Wednesday, MAR 18, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)



CLERMONTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Spanish American War and its successor, The Philippines War, spawned a tremendous bolt of energy in Clermont County. The island nation attracted people from the county for 40 years. We will examine this little-known episode of our county's history by highlighting the lives of those who he went to the Philippines, including: a female war correspondent, the police chief of Manilla, a businessman known as the "Gold King of the Philippines", a Marine who led the first shore party to the country and more. Wednesday, APR 8, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

THE FOUNDERS

The year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of America's founding. We were blessed to have a group of talented, devoted men known collectively as "The Founders" who created our American Republic. We will look at the lives and contributions of Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, James Madison and Alexander Hamilton. Wednesday, APR 22, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

WALKING TOUR OF CAMP DENNISON

The walking tour of this Civil War camp of instruction and general hospital will be conducted by Gary Knepp who has been reaching its history for thirty years. He will take you to the parade grounds, barracks row, guard shack and the camp's temporary headquarters. He will also share with you the fascinating stories of some of the men who walked through the camp's gates. Good walking shoes are highly recommended. Parking will be at the soccer fields on State Route 126 across from the Waldschmidt Homestead. Make sure to arrive a few minutes early to ensure a good parking space.

Saturday, MAY 16, 10:00-11:30 am

Camp Dennison Soccer Fields (SR 126)
\$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)



MOTORIST FAQs ABOUT ROAD CYCLING

Have you ever been driving along and encountered a bicyclist, or a group of cyclists, and you are not sure what to do and why they are even there? This class will share a brief history about traffic, will illustrate the rules of movement that keep eve-ryone safe, discuss the legalities of cycling in Ohio, and teach best strategies to avoid accidents. This class will make you a better driver and will show you what to do when you encounter riders on the road. Pre-registration required. Adults & Children Ages 10+ (Children Require Adult Supervision.) FREE! Wed, MAR 18 or APR 15 or MAY 15 10:00 am-12:00 pm; MTCC

TREE LIGHTING

Friday, DEC 5th 6-8:00 pm Community Park

Don't miss seeing Santa arrive at the Leming House on a Miami Township Fire truck at 6:00 pm.

> Games Crafts Holiday Snacks Face Painting Balloon Art & Much More

FREE FAMILY EVENT!!!



ADULT ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Ben Jacobs' Series

Ben eamed a master's degree in finance from the University of Cincinnati and served as an Infantry soldier in the United States Army and Army National Guard for nine years. He is the founder of Jacobs Wealth Management, LLC, and is deeply committed to helping others achieve their financial goals through comprehensive financial planning and investment management. Ben generously volunteers his time to teach financial literacy classes, where no products or services will be sold. Pre-registration is required due to limited space. Please note that the views and opinions expressed by Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily reflect those of Miami Township.



BEGINNING INVESTING

Have you saved up money for a rainy day and now have a nest egg but aren't sure what to do next? Is your bank offering you a low interest rate when you know you could earn more? Ben is here to help you navigate the world of investing. He'll break down essential investment concepts, such as how stocks and bonds work, the differences between mutual funds and Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), and how annuities function. Ben has seen firsthand the consequences of people investing in the wrong types of investments, and he's dedicated to helping you understand these concepts so you can make informed financial decisions for your future.

SEPT 22 <u>or</u> SEPT 25, 7-8:30 pm **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

STOCK MARKET DO'S and DON'TS

The stock market is a powerful tool for building wealth, but many individual investors make common mistakes—such as buying and selling at the wrong times or relying too heavily on market news like CNBC. The good news is that these mistakes can be identified and avoided. In this class, we'll explore the stock market, examine some of the most frequent errors investors make, and discuss strategies to help you steer clear of these pitfalls.

OCT 6 <u>or</u> OCT 9, 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 jargon surrounding 401(k) retirement accounts? Ben is here to answer the most common questions about 401(k)s. He will break down the key information so you can fully grasp the benefits of having an account, explain the different types of plans, guide you through the rollover process, and clarify what mutual fund investments are.

OCT 27 <u>or</u> OCT 30, 7-8:30 pm **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Haven't we all heard horror stories about probate court? Don't you want to be better prepared by getting your affairs in order? This class is designed to help people of all ages prepare for the unexpected. Ben, who has firsthand experience with this topic, will guide you through the process of properly titling your assets, creating wills and living wills, avoiding probate, and understanding gifting and wealth transfer. If time permits, he will also cover the differences between revocable and irrevocable trusts.

NOV 10 or NOV 13, 7-8:30 pm

MTCC; \$5 (Person)

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Pre-registration Required

Activities and events may be changed or modified. Registration closes 24 hours before class starts.



PICKLEBALL BEGINNER LESSONS

Join Nancy Haines, Pickleball Instructor, for this fun Pickleball Beginners Class which meets for a total of two hours at Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class. Pre-registration required.

Monday, SEPT 15, 6-8:00 pm; **CP** (Ages 13+) \$20 R - \$25 NR (Class/Person)

SUPPORT GATHERING FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC** - FREE OCT 9 / NOV 13 / DEC 11

AQUATIC FITNESS HI-LO CARDIO COMBO

Check the website for the upcoming schedule.

COMMUNITY CPR

& 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. *NO DROP INS*. \$25 R - \$40 NR; **PSTC**Tuesday, OCT 7, 6:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, NOV 8, 9:00-noon
Tuesday, DEC 9, 6:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, JAN 10, 9:00-noon

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

(Ages 14+) MTCC; \$5 R - \$10 NR Saturday, NOV 15, 9-Noon Thursday, DEC 11, 5:30-8:30 pm Saturday, JAN 10, 9:00-Noon Tuesday, FEB 10, 6:00-900 pm Saturday, MAR 7, 9:00-Noon Tuesday, APR 7, 6:00-9:00 pm Saturday, MAY 9, 9:00-Noon



YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session)
Session 1: OCT 7-28

Session 2: NOV 4-DEC 2 (no class 11/11)



LINE DANCING

 $We dnesdays, 6-7:15 \ pm; \ \textbf{LH} \\ \$35 \ R - \$45 \ NR \ (Session) \ \$11 \ (Drop \ In)$

<u>Session 1</u>: OCT 1-29 (no class 10/8) <u>Session 2</u>: NOV 5-26

Session 3: JAN 28-FEB 18 Session 4: FEB 25-MAR 18

Session 5: MAR 25-APR 15

WEDDING LINE DANCE WORKSHOP

Want to learn or practice those fun dances that others do at weddings? Come to this workshop and master the Electric Slide, Cha Cha Slide, Cupid Shuffle, and The Wobble. Pam is successful at teaching beginners how to dance, and she truly understands and caters to beginner dancers. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Wednesdays; JAN 7-21; 6-7:00 pm; LH

\$30 R - \$40 NR (Session) \$11 (Drop In)

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; $\mbox{\bf MTCC}$

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

Session 1: OCT 13-NOV 10 Session 2: NOV 17-DEC 15

Session 3: JAN 5-FEB 9 (no class 1/19)

Session 4: FEB 23-MAR 23 Session 5: APR 6-MAY 4



TAI CHI EASY

Tai Chi Easy combines mindful movements, breathing practices, and meditation, and can be done standing, seated, or in motion—making it accessible for seniors. Classes take place in a calming, retreat-like setting at the Miami Township Civic Center. Dr. Rosenbaum, a holistic clinical pharmacist and certified Tai Chi Easy Practice Leader, was inspired by witnessing early morning group Tai Chi in China and now brings that vision to life through Tai Chi Easy at Miami Township. Tuesdays, SEPT 23-OCT 28; 6:30-7:30 pm MTCC; \$80 R - \$90 NR (Session) \$20 (Drop In)

MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Check our website for session dates and times

Master Gardener's Classes

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.



CONTAINER GARDENING

We think we know container gardening but there are so many new varieties out there that are better suited for containers. Join us as we discuss which varieties work best. Wednesday, OCT 22, 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

RAIN GARDENS

Have you ever wanted a rain garden?
Do you have a location that tends to stay wet after a rain? We will discuss the techniques of building a rain garden and the plants that work best.
Wednesday, NOV 12, 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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AED Availability in Miami Township Parks



Austin Brown Lieutenant

Miami Township is dedicated to safeguarding the health of residents and visitors by installing Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at strategic

locations throughout its park system. These life-saving devices are monitored monthly by Miami Township Fire & EMS to ensure operational readiness.

- Community Park 5951 Buckwheat Road. This location has two AEDs: one inside the Leming House and another outside facing Buckwheat Road.
- Miami Meadows Park 1546 state Route 131. This location has two AEDs, one at each restroom.
- Miami Riverview Park 587
 Branch Hill Loveland Road. This location has one AED at the restroom.
- Paxton Ramsey Park 6265 Price Road. This location has one AED at the picnic shelter.

According to the American Heart Association, 436,000 Americans die from cardiac arrest every year. More than 350,000 cardiac arrests occur outside of hospitals, with 73.4% happening in homes or residences and 16.3% in public settings. In 2023, only 40.2% of individuals who experienced an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest received bystander CPR.

Every year, Miami Township Fire and EMS trains 300-400 people in CPR and AED use. Over the years, thousands have learned these skills.

Directions for Using an AED



AEDs are designed for use by lay rescuers and provide clear voice prompts. In the event of a nonbreathing adult or child (over eight years of age), follow these steps immediately:

- 1. Ensure the scene is safe.
- 2. Call 911 or instruct a bystander to call
- 3. Turn on the AED and adhere to the voice prompts.
- 4. Expose and dry the individual's chest.
- 5. Affix electrode pads as illustrated (upper right chest and lower left side).
- 6. Connect the pad cable if prompted.
- 7. Confirm no one is touching the patient; announce "CLEAR!"
- 8. If advised, press the shock button when prompted.
- Resume CPR (30 compressions to 2 breaths) immediately after any shock or when no shock is advised.
- 10. Continue CPR and AED guidance until EMS arrival or the patient shows signs of life.

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CPR & AED Training Opportunities

Miami Township Fire & EMS offers AHSI CPR & AED certification courses for individuals and organizations. Sessions cover:

- Adult, child, and infant CPR techniques
- Choking relief procedures
- Hands-on AED operation
 All training is conducted at the Miami Township Public Safety
 Training Center:
- Miami Township Public Safety Training Center 5904 McPicken Drive, Miami Township, OH 45150 To register, call (513) 248-3700.

Training also takes place upon request for groups and businesses.

If you have not taken a class or need a refresher, it is time to sign up. Go to *MiamiTwpOH.gov/fd/cpr.html*. It is a small way to make a BIG difference!

Additional Resources

- Keep the Township's CodeRED notifications enabled for emergency alerts.
- Report any AED that appears tampered with or expired to Miami Township Fire & EMS immediately.

Staying prepared and knowing where these AEDs are could help save a life in our community.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Brian Elliff, Planning & Zoning Administrator Brian.Elliff@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731





Properties Submitted for Demolition



Brian Elliff Planning & Zoning Administrator

Zoning staff along with officials from the Clermont County Community + Economic

Development Department were able to obtain the agreement of two property owners here in MT to participate in the Port Authority's blighted structure demolition program. That program allocates state funds to demolish and remove dilapidated structures at no cost to the property owner or to the Township.



One property is located on Donnelly Drive, and the other appears to be an old tavern on US 50. Cleaning these up will be a huge improvement to the Donnelly Drive residential neighborhood, as well as to the MT commercial corridor along US RT. 50.

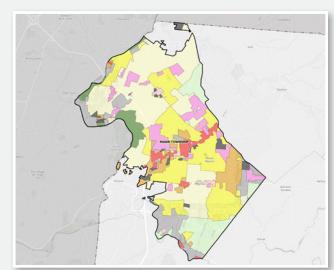
Miami Township recently took advantage of the same program removing the old structures on the former Donahoo (at Bypass 28 & Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Road) property and that turned out very nicely.

Interactive Zoning Map - Now Live!

A common question we receive in the office is, "What is the zoning of my property?" Previously we had the "zone checker" routine online, which worked pretty well, but that has been retired in favor of our new GIS-based Interactive Zoning Map. Now, you can search for your property based on a variety of criteria like Owner's Name, Address or Parcel Number and find helpful information such as the zoning district,

zoning regulations, parcel numbers, and much more. In addition to finding your zoning, the map links to the Clermont Auditor's data base, so all that information is easily accessible.

The GIS layers update every night, so that the information remains current. It's now a one stop site for all your parcel information, right here on the MT website. In addition to all the parcel data, the 2025 Township aerial photo is also available to view as part of the map. MT GIS consultant Chris Surber did an amazing job on this project for us, and the map should provide great value to the residents and businesses!



If you have any questions about this interactive zoning map, feel free to contact Community Development staff at (513) 248-3731.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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Notable Projects in the Township



Chris Burdsall Service Director

The Miami Township Service Department is proud to report the completion of numerous notable projects after a busy summer. Thank you to residents for their patience, and to Service Department personnel for the great work! Here are some of the more visible projects you might have noticed:

2025 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

All resurfacing has been completed as of August 6th with Pavement Technologies has completed the addition of Reclamite on all the resurfaced roads. Reclamite restores the reactive maltene components that asphalt

pavements lose due to hot-plant operations and the subsequent field aging process, penetrating the surface deeply to protect against air and water intrusion, and extending the life of the asphalt.



After heavy storms and rain earlier in the summer, several areas of Dry Run and Sugar camp roads were washed out. Service Department crews worked diligently to restore the roads and reconnect culvert pipes that had been damaged by high water.



Work on the replacement fence wrapped up in mid July. The new fence included larger steel posts to better support the structure and prevent damage from storms and winds. The previous fence was damage by straight line winds and fallen tree limbs during a storm earlier this year. A large portion of the replacement was covered by insurance.

MIAMIVILLE SIDEWALKS (Phase I)

The new stretch of sidewalk in Miamiville goes along SR 126 from Main Street and to The Little Miami Bike Trail. Not only does it provide better safety for residents and visitors, it connects the area to the bike trail.

WEBER ROAD CROSSWALK

Prior to the crosswalk being installed, contractors discovered a completely deteriorated culvert beneath the work site. Township personnel replaced the culvert and work was completed with pavement markings after Weber Road was repaved as part of this year's program.







IBOLD CULVERT REPAIR

A contractor removed the old culvert and put in an improved storm system. A void and subsequent sink hole had developed at the site. Emergency repairs were completed in conjunction with funds made available by the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC).





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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

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

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

