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TOWNSHIP
SUMMER 2025

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

 <p>Sycamore Community BAND</p>	 <p>Andy RUSH</p>	 <p>TAYLORVILLE</p>
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JUL 12 | Community Park

JUL 19 | Miami Riverview Park

AUG 2 | Miami Meadows Park

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Community Service Award for Outstanding Work



The Miami Township Board of Trustees and Administrator, Steve Kelly presented Shelly Stahl and Paige Craig with Community Service Awards at the June Business Meeting.

This spring, Miami Township had the honor of working along side many others to host the grave marking of a Revolutionary War Veteran at Union Cemetery, located off Branch Hill Guinea Pike. The ceremony recognized Isaac South,

who purchased 178 acres here in Miami Township in 1817 after moving his family from Middlesex county New Jersey. You can learn more about Isaac South by visiting *MiamiTwpOH.gov* and reading his bio.

The grave marking was a special event for our community and would not have been possible without the volunteer work of Shelly Stahl and chaplain for the local chapter Clough Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Paige Craig.

Shelly Stahl is a Township resident and has worked tirelessly to clean over 100 headstones in the Union and Mulberry cemeteries in Miami Township. Along the way Shelly uncovered the names and history associated with previously unknown, or recognizable graves. Her work has made new information available to the families of the individuals whose names and history were uncovered. One such individual was Isaac South. Shelly passed this information on to Paige who works with the Clermont County Geneological Society. Paige was able to secure permission for the historical grave marking of Isaac South after months of research to confirm his status as a Revolutionary War Veteran. Paige's research included tax records and proof of military service from the New Jersey state archives. Paige connected with Township staff to begin the months of planning required to pull off the ceremony this spring.



The Board of Trustees thank Shelly and Paige for their outstanding acts of community service, which has uncovered a treasured piece of history for Miami Township. Please let the important work of these two individuals serve as a reminder how much of an impact one act of civil service can achieve. It is our honor to present them with the Community Service Award!

Give Your Feedback on the Online Parks Survey



As part of our master planning for your Miami Township Parks, the Township is conducting a community-wide survey. Feedback from residents will be used to define the community's desired amenities for our parks. This will allow us to plan for future improvements that truly reflect the community's vision.

Please visit *MiamiTwpOH.gov* to link to the survey. We want to hear from you!

Township Rental Facilities

Miami Township has amazing space available for almost any occasion at very affordable prices. Check out our options below and call us at (513) 248-3727 for date availability, pricing, or to set up a tour. All our facilities allow outside catering and include a free alcohol permit for your gatherings.

CIVIC CENTER

The Miami Township Civic Center has not one, but two desirable rental rooms. The Miami Room, our largest rental space, can accommodate 150 people, has an attached kitchen, and beautiful views of our wooden surroundings. Perfect for weddings, retirement, and graduation parties. The Mulberry Room resides downstairs, with elevator access, can accommodate 60 people, has an attached kitchen, and a walkout patio with beautiful surroundings. Perfect for showers and birthday parties.



Miami Room in the Miami Township Civic Center



Rental Room in the Leming House at Community Park

LEMING HOUSE

The Leming House resides at the very popular Community Park on Buckwheat Road. It can accommodate 120 people, has a galley kitchen, a spacious deck, tons of natural light, access to a large monitor with surround sound, and a beautiful park setting. Perfect for weddings, birthdays & retirement parties, showers, and even Fantasy Football Draft Parties.

MTPD Welcomes K9 Niko



Craig Heintzelman
Officer

The Miami Township Police Department is proud to introduce K9 Niko to the community!

K9 Niko is a four-year-old German Shephard who is certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTA) in explosive detection. Officer Craig Heintzelman handles, trains, and cares for K9 Niko.

Currently, Officer Craig Heintzelman is training K9 Niko in firearm detection with hopes of achieving that certification in the near future.



Be sure to say hi to Officer Craig Heintzelman and K9 Niko when you see them patrolling your neighborhood!

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Township Remains One of the Safest Communities in Ohio



Robert Hirsch
Chief of Police

The 2025 “Safest Cities in Ohio” report from *SafeWise.com* has been released and Miami Township remained the safest community in Ohio with a population over 40,000 residents.

Our violent crime rate for the last year was 0.51 per 1,000 people, far under the national violent crime rate of 3.6 per 1,000 people.

Our property crime rate for the last year was 7.25 per 1,000 people, far under the national property crime rate of 19.1 per 1,000 people.



These results are unquestionably the product of a team effort and strong partnership that exists between the Miami Township Police Department and our amazing residents who look out for one another and report suspicious activity.

Thank you for your efforts and your support in making Miami Township one of the safest places around!

Neighborhood Pop-Up Events



Staci Dold
Officer

The effectiveness of Neighborhood Watch Programs has been widely studied, and the results indicate that their success hinges on, among other factors, implementation, community involvement, and the nature of targeted crimes. Beyond that, Neighborhood Watch Programs have evolved into a more technological realm, thanks to HOA social media pages and the increasing use of home security cameras.

To foster proactive community involvement in crime reduction, the Miami Township Police Department and Miami Township Fire & EMS have collaborated to launch an initiative aimed at strengthening connections within neighborhoods and enhancing familiarity with the first responders serving them. Starting in May and continuing

through August, our safety services will be visiting our neighborhoods during the evenings. These events will provide educational materials, information, and opportunities for personal connections. We'll cover topics such as how to register your camera to assist in solving and reducing crime, the advantages of having a Knox Box, and various other subjects to empower our community members in keeping Miami Township one of the safest communities in Ohio for generations to come!

If you wish to start connecting with us today, please have your HOA board members or president reach out with updated contact information for emergencies, and don't forget to follow us on social media. We eagerly anticipate seeing you in your neighborhoods soon!





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.

SPORTS CAMPS

Pre-registration Required

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

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.



BEGINNING CHEER CAMP

Join Michelle Schmah, former Cheerleader at Xavier University, for an exciting and fun-filled cheerleading camp! This camp is perfect for learning the basics of cheerleading. Your child will practice jumping, clapping, yelling, and cheering in a supportive and energetic environment. They'll also have the chance to make new friends while building confidence and having a blast! Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity—come join the fun!

JUN 23-27; 9:30-11:30 am; LH
(Ages 6-10) \$75 R - \$90 NR



SKYHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS

Skyhawks has been a trusted name in youth sports development since 1979, providing over two million children with a positive and enriching introduction to athletics. Our mission is to foster a love for sports while teaching valuable life lessons that extend far beyond the playing field. Every program is designed to create a fun, safe, and encouraging environment where kids can thrive. Our professional coaches emphasize the importance of teamwork, respect, sportsmanship, and perseverance. Skyhawks programs are not just about teaching skills; we help children develop essential life skills that will serve them for years to come. Whether it's learning the importance of communication, working together to achieve goals, or handling victory and defeat with grace, Skyhawks instill values that last a lifetime.

Register at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

MULTI-SPORT

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

JUN 23-27; 9 am-3:00 pm; MR
(Ages 7-12) \$230 R - \$275 NR

BEGINNING GOLF

JUL 7-11; 9-Noon; MR
(Ages 5-9) \$160 R - \$190 NR

FLAG FOOTBALL

FUELED BY USA FOOTBALL

JUL 21-25; 9-Noon; MMP
(Ages 7-12) \$160 R - \$190 NR

KIDS PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays, SEPT 2-23; 6-7:30 pm; MR
(Ages 6-10) \$79 R - \$95 NR

BEGINNING GOLF

Thursdays, SEPT 4-25; 6-7:30 pm; MM
(Ages 5-9) \$79 R - \$95 NR

MINI HAWK

(Baseball, Flag Football, and Soccer)

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



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. Please **REGISTER** for these programs at Soccershots.com/cincinnati

Mondays, AUG 25-OCT 20 (no class on 9/1) CP

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

\$120 R - \$140 NR

CLASSIC - 6:05-6:40 pm (Ages 3½-5)

\$120 R - \$140 NR

PREMIERE - 6:45-7:30 pm (Ages 6-8)

\$128 R - \$148 NR

Wednesdays, AUG 27-OCT 15; MR

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

\$120 R - \$140 NR

CLASSIC - 6:05-6:40 pm (Ages 3½-5)

\$120 R - \$140 NR

PREMIERE - 6:45-7:30 pm (Ages 6-8)

\$128 R - \$148 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.

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Ryan Himes

Miami Township Recreation Department is turning up the heat this summer and we hope you will be there for every minute of what

we believe is our best summer ever! Our goal is to provide our residents with a reason to make each summer a perfect Township "Stay-cation" and enjoy what we offer right here in your backyard. We have a solid lineup of award-winning Summer Camps, Summer Concerts in the Park, Kids Fishing Tournaments, and even a night dedicated to that special pup in your life! Headlining our summer will be our four **FREE CONCERTS** in the Park with the following acts:

• **June 28, Blake Tyler** at *Community Park* (6-9 pm)

• **July 12, Sycamore Community Band** at *Community Park* (6-8 pm)

• **July 19, Andy Rush** at *Miami Riverview Park* (6-8 pm)

• **August 2, Taylorville: An Unofficial Live Tribute Band** at *Miami Meadows Park* (5-9 pm)

Follow us on Facebook for the latest on what amazing Food Trucks, vendors, and other activities will be part of these concerts! Please join us in July as we celebrate **National Parks and Recreation Month**. This year's theme is "Build Together, Play Together." The theme reminds us of the contributions of more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals — along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers — who maintain our country's close-to-home parks. Miami Township is extremely lucky to have the wonderful green space we do, and both the Recreation and Service Departments work diligently to keep them programed, active, and looking beautiful. We hope to see you out and about this summer and enjoying all that Miami Township Recreation has to offer!

LEGEND:

R – Miami Township Resident; NR – Non-Resident
MTCC – Miami Township Civic Center • 6101 Meijer Drive
PR – Paxton Ramsey Park • 6265 Price Road
MR – Miami Riverview Park • 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road
PSTC – Public Safety Training Center • 5904 McPicken Drive

MMP – Miami Meadows Pavilion • 1546 SR 131
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

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Pre-registration Required

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

LIL' TYKES SPACE

We're thrilled to introduce Brianna Dietrich as the leader of this year's Space Camp! A graduate of Xavier University with a degree in Special Education, Brianna brings a deep passion for teaching and a talent for creating engaging, inclusive environments for children. Get ready for a week packed with imaginative fun and learning! Campers will enjoy:

- ✨ Rocket ship rides (imaginative, of course!)
- 🎵 Songs and stories
- 📖 Space-themed books
- 🎨 Creative arts and crafts
- 🚀 Wonders of space exploration!

Brianna can't wait to inspire curiosity and joy in your little explorers as they blast off into an unforgettable camp experience!

JUN 23-27, 12:30-3:00 pm, **MTCC**
(Ages 3-6) \$90 R - \$110 NR

LITTLE BOOKWORMS

At Little Bookworms, we will dive into exciting and engaging stories that not only captivate their imaginations but also teach valuable lessons they can carry with them for life. Every read-aloud session will be followed by fun and interactive activities designed to reinforce the themes of the books, encouraging hands-on learning. And the best part? Your child will bring home an activity from our read-aloud book that they can take home.

JUL 14-18; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-6) \$90 R; \$110 NR



KINDERGARTEN SAFETY

This camp is a great way to introduce your soon-to-be kindergartener to all things safety! Each day of camp will include crafts, games, and songs that target the topics of traffic, fire, bus, and personal safety. Campers will be able to drive motorized cars and practice their safety skills each day. On Wednesday, we will be joined by a Miami Township Police Officer and on Friday, we will take a field trip to the Miami Township Fire Station for a tour. **Children must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2025.**

JUL 14-18 or JUL 21-25; 9:00-11:30 am; **LH**
\$90 R - \$110 NR

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

Pre-registration Required

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

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.

DANCING FOR FUN

Get ready to move, groove, and express yourself at our exciting Dance Camp, led by Sarah Wanamaker and Bri Dietrich — two passionate dancers with over 20 years of combined experience! This camp is all about fun, creativity, and connection through the art of dance. Campers will:

- ✨ Learn group dances that build community and teamwork
- 🎭 Explore improvisational dance to express their individuality
- 🧠 Dive into choreography sessions that spark imagination
- 🌟 Be inspired by live performances from instructor Sarah Wanamaker

Whether your child is a budding dancer or simply loves to move, this camp offers a welcoming space to build confidence, creativity, and rhythm! JUN 30, JUL 1-3, **MTCC** (Ages 7-10) 9-11:30 am \$65 R - \$80 NR

NATURE DISCOVERY

Your child will embark on an exciting adventure, filled with nature walks, games, and crafts. Each day, we'll explore the great outdoors, so please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes suitable for outdoor activities. JUL 7-11, 12:30-3:00 pm; **LH** (Ages 6-9) \$90 R - \$110 NR

BETTER BABYSITTERS

Please register for this class at EnrichingKidz.com. Tuesday, JUL 22 & Thursday, JUL 24 12-4:00 pm (Ages 10+) **MTCC**; \$115 (Session)

KIDZ HOME ALONE

Please **REGISTER** for this class at EnrichingKidz.com. Tuesday, JUL 22 & Thursday, JUL 24 9-11:00 am (Ages 9+) **MTCC**; \$85 (Session)

Great news! Drawing Camps are back this summer! Led by Katie Pokopac, the talented owner of Creating JOY, these camps promise to be a fun and engaging experience for your child.

ON SAFARI - DRAWING

Next stop? Let's head to Africa and go on a Safari! I wonder what amazing animals we will see there? Zebra? Lions? Hippopotamus? Giraffe? Will we ride in a Jeep and have binoculars? JUN 30-JUL 3 (4 Days) **MTCC** (Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$60 R - \$70 NR (Ages 7-12) 10-11:15 am; \$90 R - \$110 NR

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

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

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, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 0-4;) \$60 R - \$75 NR (Family/Session)

Session 1: SEPT 4-OCT 2

Session 2: OCT 9-NOV 6

Session 3: NOV 13 - DEC 18 (no class 11/27)

Session 4: JAN 8 - FEB 5

PARENT & 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. 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 (per Child)

EXPLORING NATURE

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

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

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

SNOW MUCH FUN

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

The following class or camps 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 or camps. 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.

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

Friday, OCT 17, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR
This class will encompass all the spooky season has to offer without all the scares! It will be a holiday event complete with games, crafts, stories, and spooky snacks.

CAMPING INDOORS

Friday, NOV 14, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR
Roll out of bed and come in your pajamas. Experience camping indoors around a pretend campfire. Enjoy stories by the fire, s'mores and exciting art projects.

DECK THE HALLS

Friday, DEC 12, 10-11:30; **MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR
Let's get together and create some holiday memories. This will be a holiday event filled with reindeer games, songs and crafts.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Friday, JAN 23, 10-11:30; **MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR
Let's have some indoor fun with "snow" activities. There will be crafts, games, and hot cocoa while we listen to a story.

KID'S ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

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

TAE KWON DO

Jason Jacobs 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: SEPT 2-NOV 13 (no class 10/14, 11/4 or 11/11)

Session 2: JAN 6-MAR 5

HOMESCHOOL ART COOPERATIVE

Homeschool students in grades 1st to 5th 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; **MTCC** (Ages 6-11) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Student/Class)

Session 1: OCT 20

Session 2: NOV 17

Session 3: DEC 15

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.

Session 1: Mondays, SEPT 8-OCT 6

Session 2: Mondays, OCT 20-NOV 17

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

(Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; **MTCC**
\$60 R - \$70 NR

(Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm; **MTCC**
\$90 R - \$105 NR

July 2025

PARK AND RECREATION MONTH



Sunday

Monday




Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	3 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY Township Offices Closed	5
6	DIGGING DINOS BEGINNING GOLF D.A.R.E. EXTREME NATURE DISCOVERY Camps Begin!	7	8	9	10 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	11	12  SYCAMORE COMMUNITY BAND 6-8:00 pm • CP (FREE) COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
13	D.A.R.E. ULTIMATE LITTLE BOOKWORMS KINDERGARTEN SAFETY Camps Begin!	14	15 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	16	17	18	19  ANDY RUSH 6-8:00 pm • MR (FREE) KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE)
20	FLAG FOOTBALL KINDERGARTEN SAFETY PRESCHOOLERS IN MOTION Camps Begin! PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 6:00 pm • CP	21	22 KIDZ HOME ALONE & JUL 24 • MTCC BETTER BABYSITTERS & JUL 24 • MTCC	23	24	25	26
27	TAYLOR SWIFT LIL' TYKES STEM SPORTS-TACULAR KINDERGARTEN SAFETY Camps Begin!	28	29	30	31		

August 2025



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1	2
						 TAYLORVILLE 5-9:00 pm • MM (FREE)	
3	4	 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 6:00 pm • HOME DEPOT COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	5	6	7	8	9
MAT PILATES Thru AUG 25 • MTCC			BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC FOOTBALL 101 6:00 pm • LH	MOVIE IN THE BARK(ing) LOT 9:00 pm • MTCC	PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 6:00 pm • CP	TAI CHI EASY Thru SEPT 16 • MTCC	WEDDING LINE DANCE Thru AUG 27 • LH					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
SOCCER SHOTS Thru OCT 20 • CP			SOCCER SHOTS Thru OCT 15 • MR				
31							

September 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  LABOR DAY TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED	2 KIDS PICKLEBALL Thru SEPT 23 • MR TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 13 • MTCC	3 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING Thru SEPT 24 • LH	4 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING GOLF Thru SEPT 25 • MR PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru OCT 2 • MTCC	5	6 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
7	8 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru OCT 6 • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru OCT 6 • MTCC	9 QUILLING 6:00 pm • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru SEPT 30 • MTCC	10 OHIO'S PRESIDENTS 6:00 pm • MTCC GARDEN MYTHS 7:00 pm • MTCC WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 5:30 pm • MTCC	11 SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE 6:30 pm • MTCC	12	13 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP
14	15 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 6:00 pm • CP	16 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	17	18	19 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	20 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am-5:00 pm • MTCC (Paper Shredding at PSTC) KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE) RED STOCKINGS VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME & MOVIE 5-11:00 pm • MM (FREE!)
21	22  Hello Autumn BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	23 TAI CHI EASY Thru OCT 28 • MTCC	24 UNDERGROUND RAILROAD 6:00 pm • MTCC	25 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING Thru OCT 29 • LH	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4
5 STOCK MARKET DOs & DONTs 7:00 pm • MTCC	6	7 COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru OCT 28 • MTCC	8 THEODORE ROOSEVELT 6:00 pm • MTCC	9 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME 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	11
12 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru NOV 10 • MTCC	13	14	15	16	17 HALLOWEEN HOOPLA 10:00 am • MTCC	18 Harvest Festival & 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	20	21 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	22 CONTAINER GARDENING 7:00 pm • MTCC	23	24	25
26 WHAT IS A 401(K) 7:00 pm • MTCC	27	28	29	30 WHAT IS A 401(K) 7:00 pm • MTCC	31 Happy Halloween TRICK OR TREATING 6-8:00 pm 	

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

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

FOOTBALL 101 & TOWNSHIP TAILGATE PARTY

Get ready for an exciting and immersive Football 101 class followed by a tailgate party you won't want to miss!



Football 101

We'll break down the basics of football — from key rules and player positions to winning strategies and game-day traditions. Whether you're a total newbie or just brushing up your knowledge, this engaging session will leave you confident and game-ready!

Township Tailgate Party

After class, keep the energy going at our lively tailgate! Stick around as we watch our Cincinnati Bengals open the preseason vs. defending Super Bowl Champions, the Philadelphia Eagles, and let's put some of our newfound knowledge to the test!

Pizza and water provided

Bring your favorite game-day dishes to share

Beer and wine are welcome

Enjoy games, contests, and great company as we celebrate the spirit of football!

Wear your team gear, bring your enthusiasm, and join the fun!

Thursday, AUG 7; 6-9:30 pm; **LH**
\$25 R - \$30 NR

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Mark your calendar for the **FREE** concerts listed below. Bring your whole family and be prepared to have an unforgettable night of fun! Make sure you follow us on Facebook @MiamiTwpOH for details on which delicious food trucks will be joining us for each concert.

BLAKE TYLER

Miami Township has gone country with one of the area's top Country Music Rising Stars, Blake Tyler. Join us as Blake and his entertaining band bring you a show you will not soon forget. Here's your chance to see a big stage singer and songwriter who has opened for the likes of Diamond Rio, Montgomery Gentry, Rodney Atkins and Hardy! Check him out at blaketylermusic.com. Don't miss opener, Sam Dearie, a recent contestant on The Voice taking the stage at 6pm.

Saturday, JUN 28; 6-9:00 pm; **CP**

SYCAMORE COMMUNITY BAND

Join us for a fun-filled evening celebrating the holiday season! Enjoy an hour of holiday favorites, followed by classical music. Don't forget to bring the kids for a special mid-year visit and photo-op with Santa Claus!

Saturday, JUL 12; 6-8:00 pm; **CP**

ANDY RUSH

Andy Rush features an eclectic mix of jazz, soul, pop, and folk music, with live looping of both guitar and voice. He'll be playing jazz standards and popular cover songs, offering a unique and captivating experience you won't want to miss! Check him out at andyrushmusic.com.

Saturday, JUL 19; 6-8:00 pm; **MR**

TAYLORVILLE

An Unofficial Live Tribute Band

Swifties...are you ready??? It will be an unforgettable night at Miami Meadows in Miami Township! Taylorville, an unofficial live tribute band from St. Louis, Missouri, will take the stage for a **FREE CONCERT!** Before the show (5-7pm) enjoy fun activities like Taylor Swift trivia, food trucks & more. The concert starts at 7:00 pm. Don't miss out! Check them out at TaylorvilleBand.com. Limited VIP tickets are available for purchase. This includes access to the front-stage area, VIP T-shirt, and VIP badge. \$25 R - \$30 NR

Saturday, AUG 2, 5-9:00 pm; **MMP**

MOVIE IN THE BARK(ing) LOT

Let's celebrate our furry friends with one of 2016's biggest box office hits, The Secret Life of Pets. Bring your chairs and/or blankets and don't forget your pup for a fun-filled ride through New York City with Max and Duke. *All dogs must be fully vaccinated and remain on a leash.

Sat, AUG 8; 9-11:00 pm; **MTCC** (FREE)

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 defeated 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. Food trucks, adult beverages and more will fill the day and plan to stick around after the games for an outdoor showing of an all-time classic baseball movie, The Sandlot.

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

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT Catch & Release

Saturday, JUL 19 **or** SEP 20, **MML**
9:00 am Registration (FREE)

HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

You are invited to Community Park for Miami Township's Annual Harvest Festival and Community Bonfire. 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, hayrides, 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** (FREE)

HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASS

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, **MTCC**
6:30-7:45 pm (per Person)

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 season. High School marching bands, lighted floats, businesses, 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 details and application. The registration fee is \$25 per entry.

Thursday, NOV 20; 7:00 pm

MIAMI TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

Join us for a magical holiday tradition in Miami Township! Be there as Santa arrives on a Miami Township Firetruck at 6:00 PM and counts down the lighting of our community tree. Stick around for pictures with Santa, festive crafts, light refreshments, and more — all inside the cozy Leming House. Best of all — it's **FREE!** Bring your family, friends, and holiday spirit for a night to remember!

Friday, DEC 5; 6-8:00 pm; **CP**

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

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

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 "LOVE GROWS HERE"

Tuesday, SEPT 9; 6-8:00 pm. **MTCC**
(Ages 18+) \$30 R - \$35 NR

QUILLING "SNOWFLAKES"

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

GARY KNEPP'S SERIES

OHIO'S PRESIDENTS

Ohio is known as the "Mother of Presidents". With the election of J.D. Vance as vice president, the state has a chance of burnishing that reputation. Unfortunately, Ohio's presidents haven't fared so well. Two have died of illness while in office. One was assassinated. One was called "Your Fraudulency" because of allegations of stealing the election and two are barely mentioned. However, the reputations of two of our presidents have been improving after reconsideration by historians. Wednesday, SEPT 10, 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

CLERMONT COUNTY UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

The Underground Railroad was a dramatic episode in our country's history. Even so, it was a part of the larger and complex anti-slavery movement that impacted the entire country and eventually resulted in the Civil War. Clermont County played a significant role in this fascinating story. Gary Knepp, author of Freedom's Struggle and creator of the Clermont County Freedom Trail, will share his years of research in this class. Each participant will receive a free copy of the Freedom Trail brochure.

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

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Theodore Roosevelt (he hated being called Teddy) was a force of nature. Our 26th president was much more than a politician. He was a recognized ornithologist, North American big game expert, war hero, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, explorer and a best-selling author. Spend an evening with this true American character.

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

ADULT ACTIVITIES (Continued)**WALKING TOUR
OF THE SPIRIT OF '76 PARK**

Four Miami Township Korean War Veterans, all now deceased, set out on one final mission: To pay homage to America and honor their comrades. Their efforts resulted in the development of The Spirit of '76 Park. Gary Knepp, who worked with the park's founders, will take the participants on an insider's walking tour of this unique park.

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

**A HISTORY OF THE
MILFORD/MIAMI TOWNSHIP AREA**

Milford and Miami Township have a rich historical heritage. Join Clermont County Historian Gary Knepp as he dips into that history, covering the role of the Little Miami River, mound builders, early settlement, The Civil War, and much more. Bring your stories and artifacts to share with the class. Wednesday, NOV 5, 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

BEN JACOBS' SERIES

Ben earned 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. 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? Ben Jacobs, an investment advisor with Jacobs Wealth Management, LLC, 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 or 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 or 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 Jacobs 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 or 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 Jacobs, 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)

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.

GARDEN MYTHS

But Grandma always used that in the garden! Let's look at some of the myths with gardening and discuss whether there is any scientific research to support them. Wednesday, SEPT 10, 7:00 pm

MTCC; \$5 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

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)

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**.

(Ages 13+) \$20 R - \$25 NR (Class/Person)

Session 1: Sat, JUN 21, 9-11:00 am

Session 2: Mon, JUN 23, 6-8:00 pm

Session 3: Sat, JUL 19, 9-11:00 am

Session 4: Mon, JUL 21, 6-8:00 pm

Session 5: Sat, AUG 9, 9-11:00 am

Session 6: Mon, AUG 11, 6-8:00 pm

Session 7: Sat, SEPT 13, 9-11:00 am

Session 8: Mon, SEPT 15, 6-8:00 pm

**SUPPORT GATHERING
FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS**

6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC** (FREE)

Thursday, SEPT. 11

Thursday, OCT 9

Thursday, NOV 13

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.

\$25 R - \$40 NR (No Drop Ins) **PSTC**

Saturday, JUL 12, 9:00 am

Tuesday, AUG 5, 6:00 pm

Saturday, SEPT 6, 9:00 am

Tuesday, OCT 7, 6:00 pm

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

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

Saturday, AUG 9, 9-Noon

Wednesday, SEPT 10, 5:30-8:30 pm

Saturday, NOV 15, 9-Noon

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**

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

Session 1: SEPT 9-30

Session 2: OCT 7-28

Session 3: NOV 4-DEC 2 (no class 11/11)

LINE DANCING

Line dances will be taught step by step to many genres of music, including Country, Top 40, to timeless Oldies. We will work on beginner level dances for the first 45 minutes and then kick it up a small notch for the last 30 minutes. Do you like a particular song or dance? Bring your suggestions and we will do our best to work it into the session. No judgement, just fun! Pam Chialastri has been an instructor of many different types of dance classes over the past 20+ years, including Line Dancing, Dance Fitness, Zumba, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Clogging.

Wednesdays, 6-7:15 pm (Ages 14+) **LH**

\$35 R - \$45 NR (Session) \$11 (Drop In)

Session 1: SEPT 3-24

Session 2: OCT 1-29 (no class 10/8)

Session 3: NOV 5-26

WEDDING LINE DANCE WORKSHOP

Ever wanted to jump into those fun dances at weddings but weren't sure how? Now's your chance! Join us for a beginner-friendly workshop where you'll learn step-by-step how to master popular group dances like The Electric Slide, Cha Cha Slide, Cupid Shuffle and The Wobble. Our instructor, Pam, has a proven track record of helping beginners feel confident and comfortable on the dance floor. She's patient, encouraging, and passionate about teaching people who are new to dance. No experience necessary — just bring your energy and a willingness to have fun! Weds; AUG 13-27; 6-7:00 pm (Ages 14+) **LH** \$30 R - \$40 NR (Person/Session) \$11 (Drop In)

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**

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

Session 1: AUG 4-25; \$40 R - \$50 NR (4 Weeks)

Session 2: SEPT 8-OCT 6

Session 3: OCT 13-NOV 10

Session 4: NOV 17-DEC 15

TAI CHI EASY

Session 1: AUG 12-SEPT 16

Session 2: SEPT 23-OCT 28

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC**

\$80 R - \$90 NR (Session) \$20 (Drop In)

**AQUATIC FITNESS
HI-LO CARDIO COMBO**

Check website for fall schedule.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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[MiamiTownshipFD](https://www.facebook.com/MiamiTownshipFD)

Transition to a New Community Health Coordinator



Dave Jetter
Fire & EMS Chief

Longtime Miami Township Fire & EMS member and Community Health Coordinator, Lieutenant Jim Petry, will be retiring in July 2025. Jim has been a valued member of our department for over 25 years. In the role as the first Community Health Coordinator, he has been a visible and widely respected contact for our department. We are grateful to have Firefighter/Paramedic John

Cooper receive the torch from Lieutenant Petry. Up to Jim's retirement, they will work corroboratively to transfer the many duties of this position.

Lieutenant Petry will transition to retirement duties associated with home projects and grandchildren. He will also continue to work in the Mental Health field, frequently with first responders, having obtained his master's degree in counseling. We are confident that Jim will continue to visit his second home at Miami Township Fire & EMS, continuing to support and guide our personnel even after retirement.

The Township will begin to see Community Health Coordinator Cooper at community events and out visiting members in need of the Fire & EMS Department's services. Coordinator Cooper brings a diverse background that includes extensive experience in business, emergency services, healthcare, peer support, collaboration with hospitals, and intimate knowledge of our area. He is a Navy Veteran, Registered Nurse, and Firefighter/Paramedic. Additionally, John grew up in the area and is a graduate of Milford High School.

Coordinator Cooper will continue our established program while incorporating his experience into the role. As a registered nurse, John has worked in emergency departments and rehabilitation settings, helping patients through difficult medical situations. As a firefighter/paramedic, John has worked for Miami Township Fire & EMS and the Loveland Symmes Fire Department. He understands how the coordination between community health programs, emergency services, and hospital systems can improve overall public health, reduce hospital readmissions, and prevent unnecessary emergency care.

Curious about Community Health Services from Miami Township Fire & EMS? Below is a list of some of the services we provide. Some of our many goals are to help individuals age safely in their home, connect them to needed and available resources, help with home safety, and work to supplement 911 (emergency) services. These are part of our overall Community Risk Reduction programs, aimed at making our residents and community safer overall.



COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Community Paramedic Appointment – Includes pulse and blood pressure check

Post Hospital Follow-Up – Follow-up after being discharged from the hospital.

Home Safety Evaluations – Identify and help mitigate any potential safety issues (including smoke detector / carbon monoxide detector checks)

Fall Prevention – Education for citizens about fall-related problems and how to avoid

Medication Education and Review

Assistance with Navigating Senior Services

Newborn Safe Sleep and Child Home Safety Check

Home Rapid Access Boxes – Installing a secure lock box allows the Fire Department quick access in an emergency without breaking doors.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

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Keep Miami Township Beautiful



Brian Elliff
Planning & Zoning Administrator

We all like to get involved to keep Miami Township nice looking. One way is to keep an eye on the commercial areas and help maintain some control over signs placed in right of way. With the warmer weather the “nuisance” signs start sprouting throughout the Township, particularly in the business corridors such as Business 28 and State Route 131. Recently, the Community Development Department’s co-op pitched in to help the Zoning & Property Maintenance Inspector with nuisance sign collection.



Also, if your business is located within Miami Township and has a special event it would like to publicize, the Miami Township Zoning Resolution allows for certain special events signage that can be posted for a limited time period to help generate publicity. You can find more details on this and how to apply under FAQ #8 on the Zoning page of the Miami Township website.

New Zoning Notification HUB Live Now

Check out the new Public Notice Hub which is now live on the Miami Township website. Notifications for all Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals hearings can now be found in one convenient location. It’s a great way to keep an eye on cases that you may find interesting, including notifications of dates and times of public hearings, as well as decision letters.

Until recently, zoning hearing notifications were subject to inflexible newspaper filing deadlines and limited publication schedules. Notification of zoning hearings had to be posted to “newspapers” of general circulation, which in Miami Township meant only two newspapers, which could be very expensive. Hearing scheduling had to work around limited filing deadlines, infrequent notification windows and high costs. Now, thanks to recent state legislation, Ohio House Bill 315 which went into effect on April 2, 2025, as well as action by the Miami Township Board of Trustees, notification may instead be published on the Township website. This eliminates the publication costs altogether and provides additional flexibility to scheduling.

More importantly, there is now a simple and easily accessed “go to” location for all zoning notifications and hearings. Check it out online!



MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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Help Keep Workers Safe



Chris Burdsall
Service Director

There are many construction projects (Township, county, and state) in progress throughout the Township. A lot of work is being performed within the public right-of-way, including ditching, berming, pipe replacement, paving, and road mowing. This requires workers to be put in a potentially dangerous situation. As each departments' men and women work within the public right-of-way, please be mindful of their

safety. Please remember to abide by the following work zone safety tips:

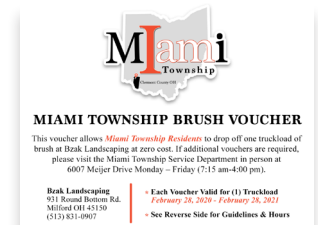
- Slow down
- Watch for construction workers and equipment
- Be patient and remain calm
- Keep a safe distance between you and the car ahead of you
- Pay attention to the signs
- Obey road crew flaggers
- Stay alert and minimize distractions
- Expect the unexpected

By following these tips, it will help our workers return safely to their home and families every day.



Brush Vouchers

Miami Township residents can drop off tree limbs and brush at Bzak Landscaping year-round. Bzak Landscaping is located at 931 Round Bottom Rd. They will accept all limbs and brush from Miami Township residents at no charge who present a free voucher. The vouchers are available at the Miami Township Civic Center, or at the Miami Township Police Department between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.



Proof of residency is required to obtain a voucher. One voucher is required per load. There is no limit to the amount of vouchers issued per resident. Please contact the Service Department at (513) 248-3728 with any questions.

Field Status Hotline

To check the status of athletic fields at Township parks, call the Field Condition Hotline at (513) 248-5513. It is important to not play on the fields when they are closed. This will help to eliminate extensive maintenance to damaged fields. Also, the Township does not allow non-employees to maintain ball diamonds. This includes raking and the application of material to assist in the drying of fields.

Miami Township Civic Center 6101 Meijer Drive

SEPT 19th (2-6:00 pm)
SEPT 20th (7:30 am - 5 pm)

PLEASE REMEMBER:
Paper Shredding happens on **SATURDAY ONLY** at the Public Safety Training Center (next to the salt dome). Please enter off McPicken Drive.

Proof of residency required!

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MEETINGS

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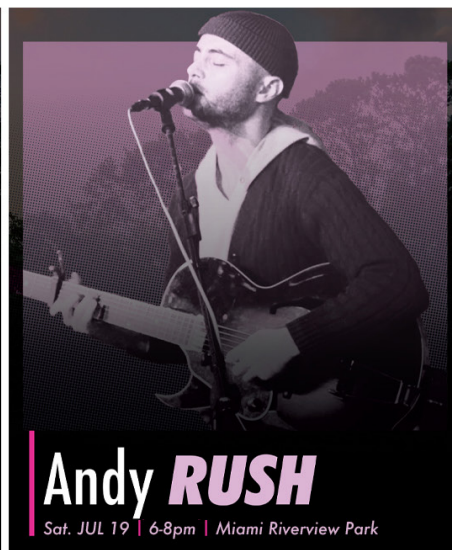
Trustee Business Meeting
7:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

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

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

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

CONCERTS IN THE PARK



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