

# *Morrow e-News*

*The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow*

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## Village of Morrow News

### **Important Village of Morrow Municipal Income Tax News**

#### Morrow Income Tax Filing Notification

According to the Village of Morrow Tax Code, all individuals age 18 and above residing in, as well as all businesses operating in, the Village of Morrow for any portion of 2013 are presumed subject to the Village of Morrow's 1% municipal income tax. The mandatory filing deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. If you receive a federal or state income tax filing extension, you **MUST** file a copy with the Village of Morrow Income Tax Office by April 15, 2014. Along with your tax return form, you are required to send W-2's, 1099-Misc., page 1 of the Federal Tax Return, and Federal Schedules reporting income. Forms without proper documentation will be returned. If you are using a tax service, please remember, it is your responsibility to submit your local tax return form to us. Most tax services do not forward the local return. Please be aware that mandatory interest will be applied and strictly enforced to individuals and businesses filing after the April 15, 2014 deadline.

Individual/Landlord Tax forms are available at the Salem Township Public Library or the Morrow Municipal Building located at 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Tax forms may also be downloaded from our website for individual, business, quarterly payroll withholdings, reconciliations, etc. at <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/forms-documents/tax-forms/>.

#### Village of Morrow Now Offering eFile Municipal Income Tax Service

Please be advised that the Village of Morrow Income Tax Office is now providing an eFile (online electronic filing) service to calculate and print your 2013 Village of Morrow Municipal Income Tax return. Please note, you **MUST** finalize, print and mail your tax return to our office by the April 15, 2014 deadline. Please be aware that mandatory interest will be applied and strictly enforced to individuals and businesses filing after the April 15, 2014 deadline. Additionally, we now have the ability to accept your tax payment online when you prepare your tax return. This tool is available at: [www.mitstaxonline.com/morrow](http://www.mitstaxonline.com/morrow).

#### Attention Employers

Please be advised the Village of Morrow Income Tax Department is now equipped to receive your W2s electronically in the EFW2 format. If you have more than 25 employees, we would appreciate your information in the electronic format. Please visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/forms-documents/tax-forms/> or call us at 513.899.2821 for more information.

For more information, please visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/forms-documents/tax-forms/>, call the Village of Morrow Income Tax Office at 513.899.2821, or stop by the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, during regular office hours, Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

## **Morrow Village Council Schedules Special Meeting to Discuss Personnel**

Morrow Village Council has scheduled a Special Meeting to discuss personnel matters for 7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821.

## **Boy Scout Troop 838 Spring Mulch Sale**

It's hard to imagine spring is right around the corner! Soon, the snow will be gone, and the need to clean up your yard will be underway! This year, please consider buying your mulch from Boy Scout Troop 838, sponsored by the Morrow United Methodist Church. Troop 838 is selling mulch (Black Satin Bags, no shredded pallets) to raise funds for campouts and High Adventure trips. A 2 cu. ft. bag is only \$4.00 (\$3.80 with orders over 20 bags!). What makes this an even better deal is that the Troop provides FREE DRIVEWAY DELIVERY & STACKING OF ALL 2 CUBIC FT. BAGS! The Troop is taking orders through 03/14/2014; all bag orders will DELIVER TO YOUR ADDRESS the weekend of 04/05-06/2014. Homeowners and business, please support Troop 838 by using the attached order form to place your order. You may e-mail your order to [troop838mulch@hotmail.com](mailto:troop838mulch@hotmail.com) or send the completed form to the address on the sheet. If you have any questions, please contact the Troop at [troop838mulch@hotmail.com](mailto:troop838mulch@hotmail.com).



## **Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams**

The quicker the Salem-Morrow Fire Department's firefighters or EMT's can locate you, the quicker we can begin helping you and your family. In an effort to locate your home or business in an emergency, the Salem-Morrow Fire Department is providing a 6" x 18" reflective sign that will clearly display your street address. These signs are invaluable to firefighters, EMT's, and police officers, who may be looking for your home in your time of need. Similar signs have been installed in other communities with startling results.

The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is selling these signs at the low cost of \$12.00 each. If you wish to have the SMFD mount your sign for you, they will do so for \$14.00. Each sign has your street address prominently displayed on both sides in highly reflective 3" numbers against a green background similar to those on an interstate sign. The signs are installed in such a way that assures their visibility, even in high grass and snowy weather conditions.

If you would like to purchase one of these signs, simply print and complete the form below and either return it in person to the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, or mail the completed form and check, made payable to the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, to Salem-Morrow Fire Department, Post Office Box 161, Morrow, Ohio 45152. In approximately 7 days, your sign will be ready for pickup or installation. Generally, the signs can be made, while you wait, in less than 10 minutes. Isn't \$12.00 worth the peace of mind of knowing that help can find you in your time of need?

## **1st Annual Warren County Friends of NRA Banquet – March 14**

The Warren County Friends of the NRA Annual Banquet will be held at 6:00 pm on **Friday, March 14, 2014**, at the Manor House Banquet & Conference Center, 7440 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040. Join other champions of the Second Amendment for dinner, raffles, auctions and fun with a chance to win exclusive NRA guns, gear, décor and collectibles! [To download a flyer for more information, please click here.](#) [Sponsorship opportunities are available.](#) For more information, please visit <https://www.friendsofnra.org/EventDetails.aspx?eid=13532&sid=36>.



### **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 17**

The Little Miami Half Marathon and 10K is a flat and fast scenic race run along the banks of the Little Miami River. Are you training for a fall marathon or half marathon? This race is a perfect tune-up! Plus, the entire course is run on a shaded bike path, which is a big bonus during Ohio's humid summer months! The race starts and finishes in Morrow, just a few miles east of King's Island, and travels through South Lebanon and Kings Mills. A killer tech shirt, finishers medals for all half marathoners, chip timing and great post race food at the finish are guaranteed to make this race a kickin' good time! The sponsors of this year's event are: Ohio Running Events, Buckeye Running Company, Ipico Sports, and Miranda's Old Time Ice Cream Shop. The beneficiary of this year's event is the Friends of the Little State Park. Be sure to "Like" them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OhioRunning>. For more information or to register for the Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>.

### **Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is Christmas Decoration Donations**

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is seeking donations of gently used Christmas decorations for the 2014 Christmas on Main celebration. If you have any Christmas decorations that you are interested in donating, please feel free to drop them off between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

### **Village of Morrow Collecting Aluminum Can Pull Tabs to Help Support the Ronald McDonald House**

Morrow Vice-Mayor Judy Warman-Neal has suggested that the Village of Morrow collect aluminum can pull tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Ronald McDonald House Charities provides a temporary home-away-from-home for families of critically ill, hospitalized children. Please drop off your aluminum can pull tabs at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

### **Join the Village of Morrow in Helping the Little Miami Food Pantry**

During 2013, the Village of Morrow collected approximately 200 pounds of food for the Little Miami Food Pantry and as we begin 2014, we would like to encourage you, your family, church or business to do the same. The need is great, but resources are scarce and your help is desperately needed. Please help us stamp out hunger in our community by donating non-perishable food items to the Little Miami Food Pantry. Donations may be dropped off Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Little Miami Food Services, Inc., also known as the Morrow Food Pantry, is located at 4766 Whitacre Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152. The Little Miami Food Pantry is open Monday and Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Your donation is greatly needed and deeply appreciated. For more information, please contact the food pantry at 513.899.4802 or visit their website at [www.littlemiamipantry.org](http://www.littlemiamipantry.org). For emergency service, please call 513.899.2161.

### **Highlawn Avenue Reconstruction Project & Welch Road Rehabilitation Project, Phase I**

Two roadway and infrastructure improvements projects in the Village of Morrow, which began in August are presently on hold due to the Winter weather. The Highlawn Avenue Reconstruction Project is funded by the Village of Morrow's 2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) award. The Welch Road Rehabilitation Project, Phase I is funded, in part, through our 2013 CDBG award. Warren County Grants Administration is administering both projects as a requirement for utilizing CDBG funds. The Warren County Commissioners awarded both contracts to the low bidder, Brunk Excavating, Inc. from Monroe, Ohio, at their August 13, 2013. Both projects will resume once the weather breaks and will quickly wrap up with some final touch ups and repaving. Thank you for your patience!

## **Rumpke Now Accepts More Material in Recycling Program**

Morrow residents can now recycle carton containers like juice, milk, soy milk, soup, broth, egg substitute and wine cartons, curbside. Rumpke recently announced that cartons are now accepted in its residential and commercial recycling programs.

“As Ohio’s recycling leader, Rumpke continues to invest heavily in our recycling programs to ensure residents can recycle the most amount of material possible,” said Jeff Rumpke, vice president. “As Rumpke continues to enhance our recycling program, manufacturers are complementing our efforts with new ways to recycle more materials.”

To ensure your cartons are recycled, please follow these easy steps:

1. Empty the container. Containers still containing liquid will not be recycled
2. Remove caps or straws
3. Toss the carton in the recycling container with other acceptable items

In addition to cartons, residents can recycle:

- Plastic bottles and jugs (please flatten and reattach the lid)
- Glass bottles and jars (any color)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans (with lids and tips removed)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, 12-pack containers, etc.)
- Cardboard (broken down to 3'-by-3' sections)
- A variety of paper products, including:
  - Office paper
  - Newspaper
  - Magazines
  - Junk mail and envelopes (with or without windows)
  - Telephone books
  - Paper grocery bags

To learn more about Rumpke’s recycling process and about items you can recycle, please visit [www.Rumpke.com](http://www.Rumpke.com).

## **Morrow Area Historical Society News**

### **Heritage Ohio Presents “Dollars and Sense of Building Rehabilitation” – February 24**

This workshop is designed to help building owners understand how to set the stage for successful rehabilitation and wanting to learn best practices for the rehabilitation of historic buildings. This workshop will be held on Monday, February 24, 2014, from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm at the historic Engineer’s Club, 110 East Monument Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45402. To view the agenda or register click [HERE](#).

### **Morrow Area Historical Society Seeking New Members**

The mission of the Morrow Area Historical Society is simple, to promote the appreciation of the rich local history of the Village of Morrow and the surrounding area. More specifically, “To aid in the discovery, collection and preservation of every variety of material illustrative of the history of the Village of Morrow and the surrounding area; such as letters, diaries, journals, memoranda, pioneer reminiscences, newspapers, account books, school and church registers, commemorative addresses, genealogies, biographies, photographs, pictures and paintings, aboriginal relics, material objects illustrating life of pioneers, maps, histories, records, etc. and to own both real and personal property to be used in the furtherance of these objects.” The Morrow



Area Historical Society has filed the necessary organizational paperwork with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies and is actively working on getting their website up and running, as well as publishing the first issue of their newsletter, *Pathways*, and finding a home to house the MAHS museum. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the history of our area. If you would like more information on the Morrow Area Historical Society, please contact Rod Smith at 513.899.2821 or view the MAHS Membership brochure here:



### Warren County Historical Society News

#### **The Underground Railroad in the Warren County Museum**

A new exhibit the Warren County History Center tells the story of Warren County's involvement in the Underground Railroad with artifacts and stories. From Waynesville to Harveysburg, Springboro to Lebanon and down to Fosters, Warren County citizens defied the laws of the United States and spirited run-away slaves to freedom in Canada. Visit a recreation of the Butterworth family cabin, Quakers whose home was a major stop on the Underground Railroad. Thrill to the diorama of a slave family running just out of sight of a slave catcher on horseback: learn about John McLean and his role in the Dred Scott decision and much more. Be sure to bring your "smartphone" to scan the "QR codes" to experience a further in depth experience with lectures by John Zimkus, Warren County Historical Society Historian.

#### **A Broken Heart Murder on Valentine's Day - Dinner and a Murder – February 15**

The Lebanon Theatre Company and the Warren County Historical Society team up for a joint fundraising dinner and a murder mystery. The event is scheduled for **Saturday, February 15, 2014**. Tickets cost \$50 per person or \$90 per couple and include a gourmet dinner, cash bar and a murder mystery. Doors open a 6:30pm.

Join the guests at Rosie Valentine's celebration of the purchase of her latest novel, "Heartbreak to Heaven", by movie mogul, Hugh Hadaway. Rosie has chosen the Lebanon Conference and Banquet Center in beautiful downtown Lebanon, Ohio for a sumptuous evening party to celebrate her first movie sale. Everyone is having a good time until the party is disrupted by the revelation of a real broken heart! One of the party guests has been found dead in the alley behind the Conference Center clutching a half-eaten chocolate heart. Poison is suspected. You and your fellow guests (and the cast of The Lebanon Theatre Company) will try to find the murderer before the police arrive.

Tickets can be purchased on line at [wchsmuseum.org](http://wchsmuseum.org), or by calling the Historical Society at 513-932-1817 or at their office at 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio. Cash, MC, Visa and Discover are all accepted.

All proceeds benefit the Warren County History Center and The Lebanon Theatre Company, both of which are private 501C3 non-profits.

For more information or to order tickets visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or call 513-932-1817

## **2014 Lebanon Quilt & Fabric Arts Show – March 7-9**

When: March 7, 8, 9, 2014

Where: The Warren County History Center and Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, 105 & 121 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Details: Managed by American Treasures Productions. Vendors from around the country will offer quilts, quilting & craft supplies, patterns, fabrics, vintage textiles, & more! Special Exhibit Jennifer Chiaverini's Elm Creek Quilts!

Admission: \$5 (Admission proceeds benefit the Warren County Historical Society's mission to preserve and present the history of Warren County, Ohio)

For more information, please contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817 or email at [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org). American Treasures Productions [americantreasurespro@gmail.com](mailto:americantreasurespro@gmail.com).

## **March Lunch & Learn – A Musical Center? Ohio Shakers at the Heart of it All – March 19**

Topic: The spread of Shakerism to the "West" brought about dramatic changes in how the Shakers produced music. In Ohio, Shaker leaders and new converts alike stood at the forefront of music production for the whole Shaker world. This presentation looks at two Shaker musical giants - Issachar Bates and Richard McNemar, who in 1832 launched a major musical project from the Shaker village of Watervliet, Ohio, on the outskirts of Dayton.

Speaker: Carol Medlicott is Associate Professor in the Department of History and Geography at Northern Kentucky University. She is author of *Issachar Bates: A Shaker's Journey* and *Partake a Little Morsel: Popular Shaker Hymns of the 19th Century*, co-author of *Richard McNemar, Music, and the Western Shaker Communities*, and has written numerous articles and book chapters on Shaker history.

Cost: \$20, paid reservation required

## **April Lunch & Learn - Dayton, Ohio's Forgotten Industry: The Story of the City's Role as the 'Toy Center of the United States' – April 16**

Topic: Many people are aware of that Dayton, Ohio is the birthplace of aviation, the cash register, the automobile self-starter and the pop top can. There was also a time, however, when Dayton was the home to a major toy industry. Many inventions that are little noted but are historically significant are a result of Dayton's dominance in the manufacturing of toys 100 years ago. This talk will increase the awareness of the important role toys played in the vivid manufacturing and entrepreneurial history of Dayton, Ohio and the Miami Valley.

Speaker: William C. Gallagher is co-author of the book *The History of Dayton, Ohio Toy Makers* and four other books on toys. He has been involved with antique toys as a business man, researcher and collector for over 30 years. William is a member of the Antique Toy Collectors of America.

Cost: \$20, paid reservation required.

## **Become a Member of the "Founding Fathers Book Club"**

Just a reminder the "Founding Father's" Book Club will meet on March 15th at 10am in the Mote Gallery on the first floor of the Warren County Historical Society. We are reading "*American Creation*" by Joseph Ellis. If you are interested in history you will find these discussions informative and fun! We don't take things too seriously we just like to discuss different figures in the Revolutionary period of our country! To reserve a chair e-mail Cathy at [cas@cicni.rr.com](mailto:cas@cicni.rr.com)



## **Telling Our Story – Exploring the History of Warren County: April 29 – May 30**

An interactive history experience exploring the ways Warren County's people built a community from an untamed wilderness. Free School Tour Programs at the Warren County Historical Society, **April 29 – May 30, 2014.**

Who Should Attend? Any Warren County school group.

What programs are available?: Schools may choose from four different programs that feature hands on learning experiences for both students and teachers.

When are the school tours offered?: Two sessions are available each day. Choose mornings from 10:00 am to noon or afternoons from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Limit 75 students per session.

Where are the tours held?: Tours are presented inside the Warren County History Center at 105 S. Broadway in downtown Lebanon, Ohio.

Why should our school visit the Warren County History Center?: Warren County was one of the most influential counties in the formation of Ohio and the country as a whole. Many of our most prominent pioneers were known not only for their good works at home but also their contributions on the national scene. Their stories, which will entertain educate and inspire people of all ages, are contained in the Warren County History Center.

How do you sign up to bring a class to the Warren County History Center?: Call 513-932-1817 or email [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org). Reservations are required and tours will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

Tell me more: The Warren County Historical Society offers four hands on, interactive school tour programs which address the revised State of Ohio Academic Content Standards for 4th through 8th grade students. The programs are:

1. A Social Studies Backpack – Ohio Academic Content Statements 1, 2 & 5
2. Exploring Pioneers Technology – Ohio Academic Content Statements 3, 8 & 23
3. Warren County and the Underground Railroad – Ohio Academic Content Statements 5, 7 & 14
4. Gruesome But Truesome – Ohio Academic Content Statements 2, 10, & 13.

Schools may choose from one of these four programs. Admission is free for teachers, students and bus drivers. Parent admission fee is \$5.00 per person. A limited amount of grants are available to help defray the cost of bus transportation to our site.

Preparatory Materials are included for each program and teachers will be expected to prepare their students ahead of time to gain the maximum benefit from the museum experience. Adult chaperones should be familiar with the preparatory materials and expect to assist in the student's learning experience. For more information visit our web site at [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or:

John Zimkus, Director of Education, at [jzimkus@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:jzimkus@wchsmuseum.org) or Lynley Dunham, Archivist, at [ldunham@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:ldunham@wchsmuseum.org).

## **May Lunch & Learn – It Cures Like Magic: The Fads and Frauds of the Golden Age of Patent Medicine Quackery – May 21**

Topic: 19th century America witnessed a boom in the "patent medicine" industry. Patent medicines were NOT medicines that had been "patented" but rather "secret formulas" and unproven remedies that were sold directly to the public as medical cures. Some patent medicines did very little harm; others actually delivered their promised results, albeit often with very dangerous ingredients; and still others were what amounts to poisons. Dennis will display and discuss the supposed curative properties of some his personal collection of patent medicine potions, and bottles, many of which were actually from Warren County.

Speaker: Dennis E. Dalton is the author of the book *Waynesville and Wayne Township*, as well as a history researcher, lecturer and storyteller. He is a native of Waynesville, Ohio where his maternal roots go back to the family of Daniel Boone.

Cost: \$20, paid reservation required.

### **New Items in the Gift Shop**

The museum gift shop has received a shipment of new items and some with a hint of spring. Take the time to visit the gift shop when visiting Lebanon which offers unique decorative items, books, candles and more. There is no charge to visit the gift shop.

### **The History Fund Needs Your Help!**

In this New Year, the Ohio Historical Society is launching a campaign to promote contributions to its tax check-off box on Ohio's state income tax return. That little box is the source of support for 99.7% of the History Fund grant program. We need your help to promote the tax check-off. The more OHS receives through the tax check-off on state returns, the more grants it can make to local historical organizations like Warren County historical Society. (At the very least, OHS needs to generate a minimum of \$150,000 in contributions through the tax check-off in 2014 or in 2016 the tax check-off box could disappear).

## **Morrow Area Church News**

### **Morrow United Methodist Church News**

Morrow United Methodist Church began a series called Care-Givers' Ministry. It is sponsored by the Council on Aging. These programs will be held on the second Wednesday of the month and began December 11, 2013, with a talk on "Aging Gracefully." This series is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend. The next program will be held on **Wednesday, March 12, 2014**, from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Morrow United Methodist Church is located at 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152, and the programs will be held from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. The series will focus on older people and care-givers. Through this program we hope to discern the needs within the community and try to meet them. Here is a listing of upcoming speakers for the Care Givers' Ministry program at Morrow UMC:

- **Wednesday, March 12** (1-3 pm) *How to care for Someone at Home*, presented by Kari Morgan/Home Instead Senior Care
- **Wednesday, April 9** (1-3 pm) *How to Maintain Balance as a Caregiver*, presented by Margaret Iannaci, CAN
- **Wednesday, May 14** (1-3 pm) *Caregiving 101*, presented by Margaret Iannaci, CAN

For more information, please contact the Morrow United Methodist Church at 513.899.3096 or visit their website at <http://www.morrowumc.com>.



### **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise now through April 13**

Divorced? Separated? You don't have to go through it alone. Find help, discover hope, and experience healing. Each session is "self-contained" and features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery. This is a recovery seminar and support small group is led by Eric and Jenny Messer and will meet for 12 weeks on Sundays at 6:00 pm **through Sunday, April 13, 2014**, at the Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113. For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>.

### **Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®!**

Seeking all stay-at-home moms, either full or part time. We want YOU to join us and become a member of The Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®! MOMS stands for Moms Offering Moms Support®. We are an international non-profit organization supporting stay-at-home moms. Become a member of MOMS Club® and discover a wonderful local group of supportive moms who, like you, know the ever changing needs and challenges of being a stay-at-home mom!

Here are just a few things our local chapter offers:

- \* Daytime activities for moms and children
- \* Weekly playgroups
- \* Book Club
- \* Community service projects
- \* Moms night out each month
- \* Monthly meeting with speakers and/or discussions and crafts for the children
- \* Holiday parties and Much More!

For more information about membership and/or the Morrow/Maineville E MOMS Club® chapter, please email: [MorrowMainevilleMomsClub@gmail.com](mailto:MorrowMainevilleMomsClub@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you! The Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®! meets at Grace Community Presbyterian, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039, but is not affiliated with the church.

### **A Mother's Plea for Prayers for Our Military**

We recently received a telephone call from the mother of a 2008 graduate of Little Miami High School. Her son is in the military. His unit is ready to strike if called upon and the mother is very concerned for the safety of her son and all of our troops. She has asked that we share her plea with our readers in the hopes that everyone will make the time to offer their prayers for not only her son, but all of those serving our great country in the military. Thank you!

### **Church News and Event Information Needed!**

Is your Church having a special event that you would like to share with the community? If so, please email your news and events to [administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us).

### **Morrow VFW Post 8202 News**

### **Rent the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall for Your Upcoming Event**

Do you have an upcoming wedding, anniversary, birthday, retirement party, or other special event? The Morrow VFW Post 8202 hall offers the perfect setting for your special event. If you'd like more information on renting the Morrow VFW Post 8202 hall for your special event, please call Gary at 513.899.2612.

## Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 News

### **Rent the Morrow Masonic Lodge for Your Upcoming Event**

Do you have an upcoming wedding, anniversary, birthday, retirement party, or other special event? The Morrow Masonic Lodge offers the perfect setting for your special event. If you'd like more information on renting the Morrow Masonic Lodge for your special event, please call Paul at 513.850.5788

### Morrow Area Business News

#### **Valentine's Day Celebration at Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation – February 13**

Join us for our Valentine's Day Celebration! We will be crowning our King and Queen, as well as enjoying snacks and refreshments for all! This event is free and open to the public. Plan to join us from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm on **Thursday, February 13, 2014**, at Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, 463 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Please RSVP by February 10, 2014. For more information and to RSVP, please call 513.899.2801.

#### **Valentine's Day Cookout at Valley Vineyards**

Bring your loved one or friends to the winery for our legendary Valentine's Day Cookout! A couple, or a couple of friends ...everyone is welcome. Grill-it-yourself steak or salmon on our indoor or outdoor grills. After your wine or beer tasting, you'll enjoy:

- 4 drinks or a bottle of wine per couple
- New York Strip Steak or Atlantic Salmon Fillet
- Two types of salad
- Green beans almandine
- Rice Pilaf
- Seasonal vegetable
- Baked potato
- Fresh breads, and
- Our special homemade dessert buffet

**Friday, February 14, 2014 • 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Reservations Required

For ages 21 and over: \$65.00 (+ tax) per couple • \$32.50 (+ tax) per person

For under 21 years of age: \$18.95 (+ tax) with steak or salmon

#### **Celebrate Bluegrass Month throughout February at Plain Folk Café**

February is BLUEGRASS MONTH at the Plain Folk Café! We will feature Bluegrass bands EVERY Saturday evening (and most Fridays!) through March 1! For more information, please visit <http://plainfolkcafe.com/>.

#### **30 Day Fit Challenge**

Do you want to increase muscle and/or LOSE FAT? Would you like a chance to win \$\$ by getting healthier? Nutrition with Exercise, 30 days to the NEW YOU! \$20 Entry fee-100% is split between 2 winners.

- get personal coaching
- a free metabolism test
- nutrition plan
- group support
- accountability
- education to change habits

Bring 2 friends and get in FREE! Call Jennifer, space is limited 513-387-9745.



## **Fort Ancient Lecture Series**

Title: *At the Heart of Fort Ancient: Excavating the Moorehead Circle*

Date: **Saturday, February 15, 2014**

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Robert Riordan is an archaeologist with Wright State University, where he is Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. He was educated at Colgate University and Southern Illinois University Carbondale, from which he received the Ph.D. in anthropology. He has spent several decades in seeking to understand the earthwork enclosures of the Hopewell culture of southern Ohio, having conducted major excavation programs at the Pollock Works in Greene County and, since 2006, the Moorehead Circle complex inside the Fort Ancient earthwork.

Title: *The Ohio Hopewell culture: an explosion of art, architecture and ceremony*

Date: **Saturday, March 15, 2014**

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Bradley T. Lepper is the Curator of Archaeology for the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, he is an occasional visiting professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Denison University in Granville and an instructor at the Ohio State University's Newark Campus. He writes a column on archaeology for the *Columbus Dispatch* and he is the author of *Ohio Archaeology: an illustrated chronicle of Ohio's ancient American Indian cultures*, published in 2005 by Orange Frazer Press, Wilmington, Ohio. This book received the Society for American Archaeology's Public Audience Book Award in 2007. The Ohio Archaeological Council presented Dr. Lepper with its Public Awareness Award in 2008 in recognition of his efforts to promote the archaeology of the state.

## **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" Every Thursday at Valley Vineyards**

Come and enjoy great music featuring local artists, with all of your friends at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152 **every Thursday** evening from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Available are selected half-priced glasses of wine, seasonal hors d'oeuvres and light fare. No reservations necessary so come in and enjoy complimentary live music every Thursday with "It's Just Wine and Music." This fun filled, relaxing evening will begin at 6:00 pm and go until 10:00 pm. For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>.

## **Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two**

Valley Vineyards and Morgan's Outdoor Adventures are teaming up once again this year to offer you a fantastic summer evening! This evening will include a 3-mile guided float on the scenic Little Miami River in a canoe or kayak, followed by our award winning Steak or Salmon Cookout and live music! All while enjoying your favorite Valley Vineyards wine and beer. Space is limited so call 513.899.2485 for more info and to make your reservation. Bus leaves Valley Vineyards promptly at 6:00 pm.

2014 Dates: TBD

Cost: \$80/couple, \$45 single kayak (+ tax)

Note - In case of rain, cookout and music is still on at Valley Vineyards and for canoeing, a voucher will be presented for one year from Morgan's.

## **Kings Island Hiring 4,000 for 2014 Season**

King's Island amusement park has begun accepting applications online for the 2014 season. To apply, please visit [www.visitkingsisland.com](http://www.visitkingsisland.com). Applicants must be 15 years of age or older. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. According to Kings Island officials, much of the hiring to fill the 4,000 positions will be done in January through March of 2014. For more information, please contact 513.754.5748.

## Valley Vineyards' Wine & Beer Festival - A Taste of Warren County

Friday, June 6, 2014 • 5-11 pm

Saturday, June 7, 2014 • 11 am to 11 pm

- Friday evening, enjoy live music!
- Taste the delicious food of local producers from all over Warren County
- Join us for live music all day Saturday!
- Royalty from the Ohio Renaissance Festival will be offering toasts on this special day.
- Enjoy this celebration with wine and beer tasting. Available by the bottle or glass, all day.
- Ride/watch the hot air balloon from Bella Balloons, offering tethered rides ... and a beautiful night glow at dusk!
- Support a great cause and participate in our walk/run through the vineyards benefitting "Shop with a Cop" program of Hamilton Township, Ohio.

Join the Schuchter Family at Valley Vineyards! They have opened up the Vineyards to the public and are making the walk/run an annual charity event. Run or walk and enjoy the 100 rolling acres of grapevines from where their award-winning estate wines are grown and produced.

Friday, June 6, 2014

- 5:00 pm 2014 Wine & Beer Festival Opens
- 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm Live Music TBD
- 6:00 pm Cellar Tour
- 11:00 pm Close of Festival

Saturday, June 7, 2014

- 9:00 am Register for the walk/run through the vineyards
- 10:00 am Walk/Run Begins led by Ken Schuchter Sr.
- 11:00 am 2014 Wine & Beer Festival Opens
- 11:00 am to 2:30 pm Live Music TBD
- 1:00 pm Cellar Tours all day, begin on the hour
- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm Libation Education Tent \*Wine\*
- 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm Libation Education Tent \*Beer\*
- 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm Live Music TBD
- 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Libation Education Tent \*Wine\*
- 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Bella Balloons begins tethered hot air balloon rides
- 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm Live Music TBD
- 11:00 pm Close of Festival. See you next year!

### Walk/Run Through the Vineyards...with your family! – June 7, 2014

This is very exciting! Join us for this annual event when our vineyards will be open to the public for charity. Grandpa will be leading the trek through the vineyards; guiding us along...he'll be motorized of course! Stroll through the rolling hills and grassy meadows, or run along the marked path and sweat for a good cause! At-the-door registration begins at 9:00 am and the walk/run starts promptly at 10:00 am. The funds collected from registration go to support the Hamilton Township Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" Program and all their good work. There will be several areas where staff will be set up with bottled water, and available to answer questions you may have about the vineyards.

Participation Fee:

Single Pre Registered \$10.00 Family Pre Registered \$20.00

Single At the Door \$15.00 Family At the Door \$25.00

To pre-register, please call 513.899.2485 or email [kali@valleyvineyards.com](mailto:kali@valleyvineyards.com)

Thank you for all of your support, hope to see you there!



## Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

### **March Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting – March 6**

Please mark your calendars for the November Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce membership meeting to be held from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm on **Thursday, March 6, 2014**, at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

Please mark your calendars and get your RSVP in! Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 by 5:00 pm Tuesday, March 4. Lunch is \$8.00/person. Join us on Thursday for an opportunity to meet other business owners in the area and to get the word out about what you do!

## Warren County Chamber Alliance News

### **Warren County Chamber Alliance's 2014 Economic Outlook Breakfast – March 12**

You are invited to the Warren County Chamber Alliance's 2014 Economic Outlook Breakfast. Our special guest will be renowned economist Brian Beaulieu and co-author of "Make Your Move." Come here Brian's insights on the economy and how to make decisions for your business in 2014 and beyond. This event will be held from 7:30 am – 9:30 am on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at Miami Valley Gaming (Grandstands), 6000 State Route 63, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. To reserve your seat, please contact the Warren County Port Authority at 513.695.2090

The Warren County Chamber Alliance is a regional association of Chambers of Commerce dedicated to regional issue advocacy in Warren County. The Alliance is organized to build consensus amongst its Chambers of Commerce to advocate for public policies that will improve the region's business climate.

## Salem Township Public Library News

### **Reading with Raider and Friends**

Reading with Raider and Friends is one of the most beloved programs... and for a good reason! Kids can drop in to read to the sweet certified therapy dogs the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm. The dogs are calm and welcoming, which creates a great atmosphere for children to practice their reading. Reading with Raider is tail-wagging fun for all!

### **Adult Book Discussion Group**

Join a lively discussion group of book lovers and get in on the fun! Adults are welcome to sign up to attend monthly book discussions, which take place the first Tuesday evening of each month from 7:00-8:00 pm. The group discusses a different book each month, which can be picked up at the library. Interested participants can stop in to pick up the next book.

### **Writers' Circle Group Meetings**

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing! The Writers' Circle group meets twice a month on Saturdays from 10:30 am-12:30 pm at the library to share their creative writing pieces. Prompts are decided by the group and sharing ideas is welcomed and encouraged. Free coffee is served at each meeting. Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at: [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us). Upcoming meeting dates: **February 15, March 1, March 15, and March 29.**

## How-To: Crocheting Classes

Perfect for beginners and anyone who enjoys knitting and crocheting, the library will be holding several how-to classes with instructor and library employee Lani Trinh. Lani's years of experience crocheting will have you casting off and creating pieces in no time. Please bring at least one skein of yarn of your choice and size G, H, or I crochet hooks. The class schedule is as follows:

- **Wednesday, February 26** from 3:00-4:00 pm

## Fiction Writing Workshop with Author Katrina Kittle

Fiction writer and local author Katrina Kittle will be at the library on **Saturday, March 15** from 12-1:30 pm for her workshop on Voice and Point of View. Kittle has led a previous workshop at the library, which was a big success. Whether you're just beginning a writing process or you're a seasoned writer, this workshop is for you! Kittle's novels include: *Two Truths and a Lie*, *The Blessings of the Animals*, and *Reasons to be Happy*, among others. Kittle attended Ohio University, has won several awards, and now lives in Dayton, Ohio. Learn more about Katrina Kittle by visiting her website: [www.katrinakittle.com](http://www.katrinakittle.com). This workshop is open to adults and high school students. Please contact the library to sign up for this event.

## Teen Tech Week: DIY at the Library!

Kids and teens in grades 5-12 are invited to help us celebrate all the library has to offer teens during Teen Tech Week starting Monday, March 10 and lasting all week! We'll be making "Do It Yourself" projects and crafts for you to take home, plus free food, fun and prizes! Check out the schedule and sign up to attend each daily event by visiting or calling the library, or by sending an email to teen librarian Stacy at: [booksst@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:booksst@salem-township.lib.oh.us). Registration ends February 28 – space is limited for each event, so sign up early! For teens in grades 5-12.

- **Monday, March 10:** 'DIY' Duct Tape crafts! Try your hand at making a wallet, bracelet, or whatever you want! Plus free snacks and drinks, **6-8 pm**
- **Tuesday, March 11:** Join Stacy and Dylan for a movie on our big screen projector! Dive into our 'DIY' ice cream bar and settle in for a fun teen movie night, **5:30-8 pm**
- **Wednesday, March 12:** It's a 'crafternoon' event! Bring one colored t-shirt or one white t-shirt (or both to make two) – we'll use paint and a little 'DIY' to make awesome wearable art! Plus 'DIY' Henna tattoos, **4-6 pm**
- **Thursday, March 13:** Drop in to pick up a 'Bingo Board' and a bag of candy! Complete the activities and turn in your board by 1 pm on Saturday, March 14 for a chance to win a prize! *This is an all day event. Drop in between 10 am-6 pm to pick up your Bingo Board and candy.*
- **Friday, March 14:** It's a 'crafternoon' event! You can upcycle retro objects into cool, useable stuff to take home! We'll also make 'DIY' candy sushi – YUM! **3:30-5 pm**
- **Saturday, March 15:** Celebrate the end of Teen Tech Week and party with us at the library! 'DIY' crafts will be available, plus prizes, snacks, drinks and more! **12:30-2 pm**

## AARP Tax Aide – Free Tax Filing Service

Get your taxes filed for free at the library as we welcome back volunteers from AARP Tax Aide. You may sign up for a forty-five minute time slot on the following dates between 11 am-3 pm: **Mondays, March 17 and April 7**. Please bring a photo I.D., your social security card, and last year's tax documents. Registration is required and space is limited – please contact the library to secure your spot.



## **Progressive Cooking Event**

One of the library's most recent events is all about cooking! The Progressive Cooking events will take place every other month. Participants will bring in a prepared item that goes along with the theme and then judge one another's dishes based on: aroma, appearance, consistency and taste. The scores will be tallied and prizes will be awarded at the end of each event. Interested participants are asked to sign up in advance of the next event, which will take place on **Tuesday, March 18** from 6:00-7:30 pm. March's event will feature bread; participants should prepare any bread dish of their choice (savory, sweet, etc.). For more information, please contact the library.

## **How-to: Calligraphy Workshop**

Join artist and library employee Peggy Hostetter as she shows you the basics of the art of Calligraphy. This beautiful talent is defined as "the art of giving form to signs in an expressive, harmonious, and skillful manner." The workshop will be held on **Tuesday, March 25** from 6:30-7:30 pm. If interested, please contact the library; this workshop is for adults and teens 14 and older, limit of 12 participants.

There's more news to know! Like us on [Facebook](#) to keep up with upcoming events, new materials, pictures, and more. Contact the library to sign up for all events. Receive more information by calling or visiting the library.

## **February 2014 STPL Newsletter**

The February edition of the Salem Township Public Library's newsletter is available by clicking the link below. Inside, you'll find information about our newest materials and upcoming events.



2014 February Library  
Newsletter.pdf

## **Little Miami Local School District News**

### **LM Cancels Regular Delayed Starts**

Due to the high number of calamity days Little Miami has accumulated, the district is eliminating regularly-scheduled delayed starts for the rest of the year. [Read more here.](#)

### **Helping Teens in a 24-7 World**

Little Miami High School will host a free parents' program on teens and digital citizenship sponsored by Cincinnati Bell Technology Solutions on **Thursday, Feb. 27**. The program covers the basics of student communication including what to know about online privacy, social networking and how to guard against sexting and bullying. The event is open to all Little Miami parents. [Read more.](#)

### **Sixth Graders Tops in Geography, Spelling**

Congratulations to LMIS sixth graders Jack Laird and Cameryn Anderson for winning their school's geography and spelling bees, respectively. Find out how far their knowledge can take them [here.](#)

### **Athlete of the Week: Kayla Burton**

Where will you be in ten years? LMHS junior tennis player Kayla Burton has a one-word answer for that question that we all wish we could achieve! Check out her profile in her [Athlete of the Week profile.](#)

**Important dates:**

**Feb. 13-14:** COSI on Wheels at LMIS

**Feb. 14:** Salem Twp. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Valentine Party in the gym

**Feb. 17:** No School, President's Day

**Feb. 17:** All-District (elem.) Day at Jump Stop Safari, Lebanon, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Feb. 18:** All-District PTO Skate Night, Castle Skateland, 6:30 p.m.

**Feb. 19:** Delayed Start Cancelled

**Feb. 19:** LMHS PTO Night at Skyline of River's Bend

**Feb. 21:** LMIS Family Game Night

**Feb. 27:** LMJH Parent-Teacher Conference Night

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**Warren County Career Center News**

**2014 Kindergarten Readiness School Transition Session**

The Learning Lab Preschool at the Warren County Career Center will be hosting a free parent information night on Kindergarten Readiness and School Transition on **Thursday, March 7** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the WCCC Commons, 3525 N. Ohio 48, Lebanon. The focus of the evening will be on questions such as "Is my child ready for school?" and "What does kindergarten look like in 2014?" Parents are encouraged to attend and ask questions of the expert panel. Information about the various districts' kindergarten programs and registration packets will be available where possible. For more information, please contact Kendra Murphy, Learning Lab Preschool Director, at 513-933-3937.

**Build a 3D Printer at WCCC**

Warren County Career Center Adult Technical Center is offering a short-term class for hobbyists on building a 3D printer **beginning Saturday, Feb. 15**, from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost per student is \$500, which includes a kit that will build a small, Printbot Simple. Classes will run on Saturdays at the South Campus in Kings Mills through March 15. There is a limit of seven students. There is no need for any prior knowledge of 3D printing or computer design in order to enjoy the class, and there are free templates online that can be used to build items with the printer. To register, or for more information, call 513-932-8145.

**High School Applications Now Being Accepted Online**

Enrollment for high school incoming juniors for the 2014-15 school year is going on now. WCCC is offering an online registration option that is simple to use and makes it easy to track the application process. Click [HERE](#) to apply!

**You Can Contribute to Student Success Just By Grocery Shopping!**

The WCCC Education Foundation is working to grow its funds to assist more students in their educational development. Donations from individuals and businesses are increasing as awareness builds. Recent donations from the John R. Jurgensen Company and G/C Contracting Corporation are targeted to benefit Heavy Equipment and Carpentry students. For more information on the foundation, read more [HERE](#), or please contact the superintendent's office at 513-932-5677 ext. 5201. You can help contribute to the foundation as a part of the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Simply go to their website at Kroger.com and sign in or register for an account. Use your Kroger Plus card account and choose community rewards, and then Warren County Career Center Foundation. Our district number is 81363.



### **Online Courses: [www.ed2go.com/warren](http://www.ed2go.com/warren)**

Hundreds of courses for professional development are available through the Warren County Career Center Online Learning Center – see the online catalog at [www.ed2go.com/warren](http://www.ed2go.com/warren).

Online courses:

- Are available 24/7 from any location
- Start dates are available monthly
- Are offered in a convenient six-week format – two new lessons per week
- Are interactive and up-to-date
- Experienced instructors lead each course
- Are affordable – most courses cost \$109
- Provide an award of completion with a passing test score
- Click [www.ed2go.com/warren](http://www.ed2go.com/warren) to see the complete catalog of courses.

### **Project Management Courses at WCCC South Campus**

Study Project Management with the author of a textbook on the subject, David Blue, at the Warren County Career Center Adult Education South Campus in Kings Mills. Blue has over 25 years of experience in healthcare, business and information technology projects, holding a Master of Business Administration with a specialization in Project Management. He also has experience with Enterprise Resource Planning. CompTIA Project+, a 40-hour course that covers the entire project life cycle. CompTIA Project **begins February 24, 2014** and runs through April 30, 2013, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. For more information or to register, call Coordinator Kyle Jones at 513-932-8145 ext. 4013.

### **Humane Association of Warren County News**

#### **Become a Volunteer – Join Our Dog Walking Team**

Volunteer a few hours a week to walk our dogs. To qualify, those interested, must be a minimum of 19 years of age and must attend one orientation session held from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at our shelter. We do not accept volunteers requiring high school community service credit or to fulfill court appointed hours. For more information, please contact the Humane Association of Warren County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center, 230 Cook Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036, 513.695.2537 or [www.homelesspets.org](http://www.homelesspets.org).

### **Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News**

#### **Get Your Free 2014 Warren County Visitors Guide**

Plan your getaway to Ohio's Largest Playground with your free 2014 Warren County Visitors Guide. Find information on lodging, dining, shopping, outdoor adventure and world-class attractions. Request your free Visitors Guide today by clicking the following link! [\[ Get Your Free 2014 Visitors Guide Today \]](#)

Also, [Enter for your chance to win tickets to Lazer Kraze in Mason!](#)

### **Warren County Community Services News**

#### **Winter Energy Assistance Available through March 31, 2014**

Winter is coming and the days are getting colder. Citizens who are a low-income household facing disconnection of the primary or secondary heat source, have already had service disconnected, or have less than a 10 day supply of bulk fuel, contact Warren County Community Services' (WCCS) HEAP office immediately for assistance. The E-HEAP Winter Crisis Program, a federally funded program administered by

WCCS, began accepting applications November 1, and will continue **through March 31, 2014**. Households with incomes at or below 175 percent of the 2013 Federal Poverty Guidelines may apply. To apply for this or other available HEAP assistance, contact WCCS' HEAP toll-free at 866.747.1042 for an appointment or to hear times for walk-in assistance.

### **Enjoy a Healthy Lunch at the Earl J. Maag Center**

Are you tired of always eating alone? Is cooking becoming too much work? Are you looking for somewhere else to eat? Would you like to meet new friends and enjoy stimulating conversation? Are you finding it hard to make ends meet? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then you may not be living as healthy as you can. Recent studies have shown that seniors who live alone are at high risk for malnourishment and for dehydration. "Five days a week, fresh, nutritious meals are cooked in the WCCS 741 Center kitchen. Lunch is a special time of day and we try to make it even more so. Sometimes the WCCS lunch is that person's only full meal of the day. You can find a healthy, delicious meal at the Earl J. Maag Center, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152," says Mary Catherine Faller, MS, RD, LD, Manager of WCCS' Nutrition Services.

Lunch with two menu options is served at 12:00 pm (noon) every Monday-Friday. Find the daily menus online at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org). Suggested meal donation for anyone aged 60 or over (or the spouse or disabled child of someone aged 60 or over) is \$3.00. Meal cost for anyone under age 60 is \$6.00. To make a reservation, simply call the Earl J. Maag Center at 513.889.8886 by 1:00 pm the day before. WCCS is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations help fund the "Promote Healthy Living Among Older Adults" campaign. For more information about WCCS and its services, please visit the website at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

### **United Way of Warren County News**

#### **United Way of Warren County Accepting Nominations for Campaign Coordinator of the Year**

United Way of Warren County is accepting nominations for Campaign Coordinator of the Year. The Campaign Coordinator of the Year is presented to the employee coordinator who has contributed most significantly at their workplace in the recent United Way campaign effort. If your company ran a 2013 employee campaign with United Way of Warren County and you would like to nominate an employee in your company, please contact Diana Campbell at [dcampbell@wcuwl.org](mailto:dcampbell@wcuwl.org). Nominations will be accepted through Friday, February 14, 2014. The award will be presented at the United Way of Warren County Annual Meeting on Friday, March 21, 2014 at the Cincinnati Marriott NE, Mason, Ohio at 11:30 am.

#### **United Way of Warren County Needs Volunteers**

United Way of Warren County is currently seeking volunteers to assist the organization in 2014. A wide variety of opportunities are available. Just a few hours of volunteer time goes a long way toward helping people in need in Warren County. All volunteers will receive training, all of the resources needed to succeed, and have on-going support from United Way of Warren County staff. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Jerri Langworthy at [jlangworthy@wcuwl.org](mailto:jlangworthy@wcuwl.org)

#### **United Way of Warren County to Hold Annual Meeting March 21, 2014**

United Way of Warren County will be holding its Annual Meeting on **Friday, March 21, 2014**, at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast, Mason, Ohio. The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and the cost is \$20 per person. All supporters are encouraged to attend to celebrate United Way of Warren County's work in 2013 and help to honor community leadership and volunteer award recipients.



United Way of Warren County is a local independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization currently supports 53 different non-profit programs advancing education, income stability and health. For more information, visit [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org).

## **Friends of the Little Miami State Park News**

### **Recreational Trails Program Grant Success**

Friends of the Little Miami State Park has been awarded the \$150,000 federal grant from the Recreational Trails Program! Together with the \$37,000 pledged by supporters, a total of \$187,000 will now be invested in making significant improvements in the Little Miami State Park. These include drainage and erosion remedies and the first repaving in 25 years of crumbling sections. Planning for individual projects is underway so work can begin as soon as weather permits.

The awarding of this large grant is the direct result of the dedication of our supporters. Last October 10, we first announced this grant opportunity, explaining that it depended on \$37,000 in donations to qualify for the 4:1 matching funds. On October 28, just 18 days later, we had reached our goal in pledges. The response was proof that "trail people" appreciate this invaluable community resource and love to give back.

If you've already paid your pledge, you'll soon be receiving an acknowledgment and a thank you. If you haven't yet paid your pledge, you'll be receiving an email that includes the amount of your pledge and instructions on where to mail your donation.

Thank you to all who were a part of this initiative that ensures our trail will be beautiful and safe for many years to come.

### **Friends of the Little Miami State Park General Meeting – February 23**

The Friends of the Little Miami State Park will hold its next Monthly Meeting **Sunday, February 23, 2014** at 4:00 pm in the [Loveland City Hall](#), 120 West Loveland Avenue, Loveland, Ohio 45140.

The Open Meeting will begin at 4:00 pm; the Board Meeting will follow at 5:00 pm. The Open Meeting welcomes Segment Adopters, trail volunteers, members, donors, and the general public. This, our first general meeting of 2014, will feature our new Strategic Plan for caring for the trail into the future. Please join us for this important meeting.

FLMSP is dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the multipurpose trail and facilities of the Little Miami State Park. We're grateful for your support and dedication to the future of this Ohio State Park. For more information please visit the Friends of the Little Miami State Park website at [littlemiamistatepark.org](http://littlemiamistatepark.org) or [www.flmsp.org](http://www.flmsp.org).

We post our meeting dates and upcoming events on our website. Thank you for your interest in our organization and for your support.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please click [here](#) to share them.

### **Little Miami Scenic Trail Hotline**

Call 513.212.6958 to report downed trees or other non-emergency safety issues. Add this number to your phone contacts!

## Ohio-to-Erie Trail Maps are Here!

Thanks to The Ohio to Erie Trail Fund and its supporters, a set of maps covering all 300 miles of the Trail is now available. Each of the four maps is 8 by 25 inches, folded into six panels, featuring a map, mileage, and a written description of the trail section. You can order the user-friendly map set from the Ohio to Erie Trail Fund for only \$2.75 to cover postage and handling [here](#).

## Help Wanted: Volunteer & Donor Recognition

Our all-volunteer organization succeeds or fails based on our ability to recruit, motivate, and recognize our many donors and volunteers. If you think recognizing people is both important and fun, we can use your skills. Respond to this newsletter or to [trailmail@flmsp.org](mailto:trailmail@flmsp.org) to express your interest or to learn more.

## “Riding the Trail with Abraham Lincoln” by Gary Standafer

What are you thinking about when you bike the Little Miami trail? What daydreams are coming into your mind as you pedal the gentle curves and ever-so-slight inclines of the trail? As you look ahead, is it not easy to see a bend in the trail as a curve of railroad tracks bearing off ever so slightly to the right or to the left as the railroad follows the contour of the river? Now imagine a train with an engine and three coaches and let your imagination take you back in time to February 13, 1861. The train consists of a steam locomotive with coal hopper and three coaches carrying some very important passengers, one of whom will become the greatest president our nation may ever know. You are now sharing a ride with a man who will soon grow into near sainthood.

Your daydream has encompassed a small segment of President-Elect Lincoln’s 1,904-mile journey from Springfield, Illinois to his inauguration in Washington D.C. The journey began on February 11, 1861 when Abraham Lincoln departed his home in Springfield. He arrived in Cincinnati on the Wabash Line railroad on his 52nd birthday, February 12. At 8:30 the following morning, Lincoln, his wife Mary and their son Todd arrived at the Little Miami Railroad depot located near what we now know as Sawyer Point, near the end of Eggleston Avenue.

The train departed at 9:00 a.m. and traveled the entire distance of the Little Miami State Park before arriving in Xenia. The passengers in the three coaches consisted of journalists, local dignitaries, and the Lincoln family. **According to the New York Times, while the train stopped in Morrow, Mary Todd Lincoln was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the wife of the president of the Little Miami Railroad. Perhaps she was one of the dignitaries who rode this segment of Lincoln’s journey. The train traveled at 30 miles per hour and with short stops at Milford, Miami, Loveland, Morrow, and Corwin would have arrived shortly after noon that same day.** Coincidentally Corwin, Ohio is a small town on the river named after Thomas Corwin, a distinguished Warren County citizen and politician who would become a pall bearer at President Lincoln’s funeral in Washington D.C.

It is not likely that Lincoln made a speech at any of these stops, as none is recorded. It is likely, however, that he appeared on the rear platform of the train and he may have repeated a few simple words such as those he made at Xenia: “No speech to make, and no time to make one.” Or he may have said something similar to part of his Cincinnati speech, “I deem it my duty that I should wait until the last moment, for a development of the present national difficulties, before I express myself decidedly what course I shall pursue.” Or perhaps the few words he spoke a few days later in Painesville, Ohio, that ended in the phrase “I can only bid you good morning and farewell.”



As I ride my bicycle along the trail, I can't help but look at the old telegraph poles, some still erect and some tumbling over, without thinking that these artifacts are the few remaining witnesses to the historic event I am sharing with this great president.

Source: Friends of the Little Miami State Park "TrailMail" January/February, 2014

## Warren County Small Business Development Center News

### **Free Seminar: Are You Certifiable? A Primer for Women Entrepreneurs – February 20, 2014**

Looking for a way to promote your company to major corporations that are actively seeking to conduct business with a woman/women owned business? WBENC (Women's Business Enterprise National Council) provides and manages the development enforcement and implementation of its world-class of certification, which is nationally accepted by thousands of major corporations and a select group of government entities.

Join Sheila Mixon, Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council to learn more about WBENC, certification criteria, the six steps to certification, costs, timing, etc. for this FREE seminar on **Thursday, February 20, 2014**, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm at the Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Commons Room, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. For more information or to register, please contact Angela Steffen at 513.695.2090 or email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us) or visit <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx>.

### **Warren County Business Expo – March 25**

On **Tuesday, March 25, 2014**, the Warren County Small Business Development Center and the U. S. Small Business Administration will host the Warren County Business Expo. This will be an all-day event at the Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. The Warren County Business Expo will feature free training, free parking and free marketing tables. Breakfast and lunch will be \$20.00 per person. Come to market your business, network with other Warren County businesses, and take advantage of all the free training. For more information or to register, please contact Gwen at [Gwendolyn.List@sba.gov](mailto:Gwendolyn.List@sba.gov) or 513.684.2814 ext. 200. Please click on the link below to access the flyer for this event. Please register each person individually.



The final flyer for the  
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## U. S. Small Business Administration News

### **SBA Hosts Twitter Chat for Young Entrepreneurs**

Young aspiring business owners are invited to learn the basics on how to turn good ideas into profitable ventures at the live Twitter chat on Feb. 19 hosted by the U.S. Small Business Administration ([@SBAgov](http://SBA.gov)). Tameka Montgomery from SBA's Office of Entrepreneurial Development and Bridget Weston Pollack from SBA's resource partner SCORE will share tips on developing a business plan, ways to get startup financing, and how to overcome those initial hurdles entrepreneurs face when starting out. The event will be held during National Entrepreneurship Week, Feb. 15-22 (#sbaEweek). Small business owners Dan Price, co-founder and CEO of Gravity Payments ([@DanPriceSeattle](http://DanPriceSeattle)) and Genevieve F. Thiers, CEO and Founder of Sittercity.com ([@genevievethiers](http://genevievethiers)) will share their stories of creating a successful company. Price and Thiers are former SBA National Young Entrepreneur award winners.

**WHAT: SBA Twitter Chat: Startup Advice Young Entrepreneurs Love**

**WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 19, 3 p.m. -- 4 p.m. EST**

**HOW:** Hashtag: #sbaEweek

No registration is needed, but you must have a Twitter Account. Meanwhile, do you think you're ready to start a business? Check out the free SBA online course for young entrepreneurs at <http://go.usa.gov/BKzk>. It will help you understand the steps you need to get started on building a successful business.

Source: SBA.gov

### **SBA & Yelp Team Up to Present A Webinar on How Small Businesses Can Successfully Engage and Manage Online Reputation**

The U.S. Small Business Administration is teaming up with Yelp to present a free webinar series to help small business owners engage with online reviewers and manage their online reputation. This webinar will take place on **Feb. 25** at 2 p.m. EST.

Results from a recent consumer study indicated that 85 percent of consumers read online reviews about local businesses. The webinars will help small business owners adapt to the new realities and challenges of online "word-of-mouth" reviews and successfully capitalize on opportunities to address them.

This hour-long webinar will cover:

- Best practices for getting started with online review sites
- An overview of how small businesses can join the conversations that are happening about their businesses online
- Tips on how to handle critical feedback and respond to reviews
- Ways to generate more buzz by creating exciting promotions and monitoring customer leads

Click on this link to register for the **Feb. 25** webinar: <https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/917749319>. This webinar will feature a food-based business that is adept in building a strong online reputation.

On Jan. 13, the SBA and Yelp visited the New York Stock Exchange to ring the closing bell and highlight the new partnership. In the coming months, the SBA and Yelp will conduct "local expert" workshops in various cities around the country. For more information about the SBA and Yelp partnership, visit: [www.sba.gov/onlinereviews](http://www.sba.gov/onlinereviews).

**WHAT:** "Success With Online Reviews"

**WHEN:** **Feb. 25** – 2 to 3 p.m. EST

**HOW:** Registration is free, but required. Click on the above links to sign up.

Source: SBA.gov

### **Financial Resources for Your Rural-Based Business**

If your small business is located in a rural area and you're looking for a loan, have you explored the Small/Rural Lender Advantage (S/RLA) initiative? It's designed to accommodate unique loan processing needs of small community and rural-based lenders and applicants.

[> Read more](#)

### **Free Online Training: Contracting for Veteran Entrepreneurs**

Check out SBA's updated training course on Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs. This improved self-paced course gives an introduction to federal contracting opportunities for Vets, including how to land government contracts, the importance of industry clusters and how to access SBA certification.

[> Read more](#)



## Use Your Sales Forecast and Expense Budget to Define your Startup

Gain some insight from business planning expert Tim Berry about the value of sales forecasting and expense budgets as you make your business plans. Through a classic restaurant example, learn how planning is a vital part of the process of starting a business.

[> Read more](#)

## Webinars: Success with Online Reviews from Yelp and SBA

Join the SBA and Yelp for these webinars as [part of their effort to provide America's small businesses with the information](#) you need to successfully engage with online reviewers and tips for monitoring your online reputation.

- [February 25, 2pm ET | Register now](#)

## Affordable Care Act 101 Webinars

With new health insurance marketplaces open, the SBA and Small Business Majority are hosting free Affordable Care Act 101 weekly webinars so small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and how they can enroll in health insurance marketplaces.

**Join us every Thursday at 2pm ET:**

- **February 13** | [Click to Register](#)
- **February 20** | [Click to Register](#)
- **February 27** | [Click to Register](#)

Source: SBA.gov

## Webinar: Financing Your Business & SBA Programs and Services

The Small Business Administration Columbus District Office will present a FREE webinar for small business owners and entrepreneurs through ATT Connect. This webinar will provide information about financing options for your business; SBA loans, programs and services; how to apply for a loan; and, what to include in your business plan. The webinar should last about 40 minutes with a Q&A at the end. ATT Connect is a call-in and web site login conferencing system which provides an audio presentation over the phone and a video presentation over the internet. All that is needed to participate is a computer with internet access and a phone to call a toll-free number. This webinar will be offered in 2014 on the following dates and times:

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|------------|--------------------------|----------|
| • Thursday | <b>February 13, 2014</b> | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday  | <b>March 11, 2014</b>    | 2:00 pm  |
| • Thursday | <b>April 10, 2014</b>    | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday  | <b>May 6, 2014</b>       | 2:00 pm  |
| • Thursday | <b>June 5, 2014</b>      | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday  | <b>July 15, 2014</b>     | 2:00 pm  |
| • Thursday | <b>August 14, 2014</b>   | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday  | <b>September 9, 2014</b> | 2:00 pm  |
| • Thursday | <b>October 9, 2014</b>   | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday  | <b>November 4, 2014</b>  | 2:00 pm  |
| • Thursday | <b>December 4, 2014</b>  | 11:00 am |

The Webinar is FREE, but registration is required so that you may receive instructions and the access code needed to participate. You may register by contacting Robin Wotring at (614) 469-6860 x282 or [robin.wotring@sba.gov](mailto:robin.wotring@sba.gov). **Please indicate which webinar session you wish to attend.**

Source: SBA.gov

## **Ohio Business Matchmaker April 23rd & 24th, 2014 at The Hope Hotel in Fairborn, Ohio**

Where Government and Business Come Together

**When:** **Wednesday, April 23, 2014** 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Training and Registration  
**Thursday, April 24, 2014** 7:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m. Registration Business Matchmaker and Training

**Where:** Hope Hotel and Richard C. Holbrooke Conference Center 10823 Chidlaw Road, Building #823, Area A, Gate 12A Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

**What:** The Ohio Business Matchmaker is a unique event designed to bring together potential qualified suppliers with buyers from federal, state, local and prime contractors to fulfill their contracting needs and requirements. Buyers and suppliers will have the opportunity to meet for 10 minutes in one-on-one sessions to discuss billions of dollars' worth of upcoming opportunities. This event also provides training sessions aimed at guiding small, minority, veteran, woman and HUBZone businesses on requirements and expectations on how to do business with government agencies and prime contractors.

Registration information and additional details will soon be available.

Source: SBA.gov

### **News You Can Use**

#### **How Are You Going To File Your Taxes?**

If you were legally married on 12/31/13, the IRS considers you married for the entire year of 2013. You now must decide if you are going to file as Married Filing Jointly (MFJ) or Married Filing Separately (MFS). Note, however, if you file MFJ it is an irrevocable election---you cannot go back and amend a MFJ return to a MFS return.

The primary reason to file MFS is to pay less tax. It is a particularly beneficial filing status to save on the amount of Ohio taxes paid. Another reason to file separately is to avoid joint liability. Each spouse who signs a joint return is responsible for the accuracy and tax liability on the return.

Many times, for example, in a second marriage situation we see couples who have a desire to maintain separate financial responsibilities. While this is understandable, it could lead to paying several thousand dollars in additional taxes. If you file MFS, you will lose the following:

- Credits for child care, education, adoption, and the earned income credit
- Student loan interest deduction, tuition and fees deduction, and savings bond interest deduction
- If one spouse itemizes, or takes the standard deduction, the other spouse must do the same. (That is, one cannot itemize and the other take the standard deduction.)
- A greater percentage of your Social Security benefits may be taxable
- Your ability to contribute to traditional or Roth IRAs will be greatly limited
- Capital losses will be limited to a maximum of \$1,500 per spouse
- Passive losses will be limited

Before filing your return you need to look at both MFJ and MFS to see which lowers your tax burden the greatest.

Source: Bradstreet & Company, Inc. CPA's 937.436.3133 or 937.372.3504



## **Fight Heart Disease this February with Our FREE Publications**

Did you know that 1 in 4 deaths in the United States each year is a result of heart disease? Don't become a statistic! Take charge of your heart health this February by learning how to tackle high blood pressure and cholesterol -- two factors that contribute to heart disease. With this free packet of publications you'll get tips and advice on healthy ways to manage your blood pressure and cholesterol and learn about medicines that can help as well. [Order a packet for yourself and your friends and family today.](#)

Source: USA.gov

## **Tips for Saving Energy during the Winter**

In the winter, when many people turn on their heaters and put up holiday lights, gas and electric bills can be much higher than usual. According to the Department of Energy, a family spends more than \$1,900 a year on electricity bills and other utilities. A big part of those costs come from wasted energy during those cold months. However, you can save on winter energy costs if you make some changes in certain areas of your home. [Get tips to save energy and money this winter.](#)

Source: USA.gov

## **Job-Related Education, Training, and Other Resources**

As a way to help expand your professional opportunities, check out [job-related education and training information on CareerOneStop](#). You'll find resources on certifications, apprenticeships, financial aid, and more. Visit [USA.gov's Finding a Job](#) to search for jobs, get resume and interview tips, and avoid job scams.

Source: USA.gov

## **Tips for Preventing Home Fires**

Home fires occur more often in winter than in any other season. Here are some steps you can take to prevent home fires:

- Review [safety tips for portable heaters, woodstoves, fireplaces, generators, and candles](#).
- Develop a [home escape plan](#) and practice it periodically.
- Ensure that you have [working smoke alarms](#) in every bedroom and outside every sleeping area. Test them monthly.

Visit the [U.S. Fire Administration](#) for more safety information.

Source: USA.gov

## **Resources for Victims of Domestic Violence**

Domestic violence is a type of abuse in which someone close to you is hurting you. If you have a partner or spouse who abuses you emotionally, physically, and/or sexually, get help. If you are in immediate danger, call 911. For information about local shelters and other resources, call the [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) at 1-800-799-7233 or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY). Find [more information about getting out of an abusive relationship](#), including safety planning and getting a court order of protection (restraining order). In the new Health Insurance Marketplace, domestic violence screening and counseling is covered as a [preventive service for women](#). You can [apply for a Marketplace insurance plan](#) by mail, online, by phone, or in person.

Source: USA.gov

## Resources to Counter Bullying

Kids see bullying every day. Teach them [how to be more than a bystander](#). The website, [Safe Supportive Learning](#) provides training and technical assistance, products and tools, and the latest research findings for school administrators, teachers and other school staff. It covers a variety of topics including bullying and other school safety issues.

Source: KIDS.gov

## Start the Conversation Early About the Dangers of Underage Drinking

Most young people ages 12 to 20 do not drink. However, in 2012, about 9.3 million young people in this age group, or one out of four, had used alcohol. It is important to talk with young people early and often about the dangers of underage drinking. Helping them to understand that they do not need to drink to fit in and have fun is key. It is also important to teach them ways to say no and how to cope with peer pressure. Teachers and parents can use the resources on Too Smart to Start to begin the conversation.

Source: KIDS.gov

## When Is It Not Safe for Kids to Play Outside? Check Out This Wind Chill Chart

With another cold front moving through parts of the country, it is important to keep in mind how quickly cold temperatures can become even more dangerous with wind. This helpful [Childcare Weather Watch Chart](#) (PDF version, [get Adobe reader](#) provides wind chill guidance on when it is too dangerous for your kids to play outside. There is also a handy heat index chart you can use in the summer. For more information on wind chill, check out this [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.

Source: KIDS.gov

## Keep Your Kids Safe from Frostbite

How many of you have been out on a cold day and seen kids that were not properly dressed for cold weather? How many of you have kids who insist they don't feel the cold and they argue about wearing warm clothes or a winter coat? Across the U.S. we are having record breaking low temperatures. It is important that your kids understand the dangers of frostbite and how quickly exposed skin can be affected in severe cold weather. Check out these resources on kids and cold weather and what to do in the case of frostbite:

- [Do Kids Feel the Cold Like We Do?](#)
- [Frostbite](#)
- [How to Be Safe in the Ice and Snow](#) (an article for kids)

Source: KIDS.gov

## How Many of You Routinely Ask, "Did You Brush Your Teeth?"

For lots of kids, brushing teeth is not a high priority. Many parents have a morning and nightly ritual of asking, "Did you brush your teeth?" Wouldn't it be nice if your kids just did it on their own without being reminded? February is National Children's Dental Health Month. It's a good time to teach kids why it is so important to take good care of their teeth. We have found some parent and teacher resources to help make dental education fun.

- [Children's Dental Health](#)
- [Fluoride Status in Your State's Water System](#)
- [Seal Out Tooth Decay \(Spanish Version\)](#)
- [Questions About Kids Teeth](#)
- [Under the Microscope](#)
- [What Parents Can Do: School Age Children's Oral Health](#)
- Activity: [Oral Health for Kids E-Card](#)



- Activity: [Smile Style!](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Open Wide and Trek Inside](#)
- Lesson Plans: [Watch Your Mouth](#)
- Video: [Army Dentist](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Studying the Heart during American Heart Month: Get Lesson Plans, Online Activities, and More!**

February is a great time to study the heart and circulatory system because it is American Heart Month. We have located some great informational resources and some fun activities and lesson plans for use in your classroom:

- [Nova Heart Information](#)
- [What is Heart Disease? \(Spanish Version\)](#)
- [Your Heart and Circulatory System \(Spanish Version\)](#)
- Activity: [Parts of the Heart](#)
- Activity: [Circulation Station](#)
- Animation: [How the Heart Works](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Cardiovascular System](#) (PDF version, [get Adobe reader](#))
- Lesson Plan: [Your Beating Heart](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

### **What is the Harlem Renaissance? Who Are the Black Wings? Have Your Students Find Out During African American History Month**

When it comes to studying African American history, there is a lot of useful content out there. We've pulled together some of the best resources, lesson plans, and activities we could find. Make use of the materials below to incorporate famous authors, artists, scientists, and political and historical figures from African American history into your subject matter:

- [African American History For Teachers](#)
- [African American History - National Park Service](#)
- [African-American History Month Census Data](#)
- [African American World for Kids](#)
- [Black History Teaching Resources - Smithsonian Education](#)
- [Black Wings](#)
- [Emancipation Proclamation, 1863](#)
- [Harlem Renaissance Materials](#)
- [National Museum of African American History and Culture Educators Page](#)
- [Smithsonian's Anacostia Community Museum](#)
- Guide: [African-American Mosaic](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Revolution '67: Protest: Why and How](#)
- Videos: [Civil Rights - National Archives](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Valentine's Day Was Originally About Birds? Say What?**

On Valentine's Day we give friends and loved ones cards and candy to express our feelings of affection. Cynics might say it's a holiday created to sell candy and cards. Romantics might say it is all about expressing the love. Some historians speculate that Valentine's Day might actually have started because of birds. Yes, you heard me correctly. According to the Library of Congress, the romance we associate with Valentine's Day may spring

from the medieval belief that birds select their mates on February 14. Perhaps the origin of the holiday doesn't matter that much. What matters is that kids like celebrating their friendships on February 14. Here are some quick facts and background information to help them enjoy the day:

- [History Behind the Holiday](#) - Library of Congress
- [Interesting Facts and Statistics](#) - Census.gov
- [Kid-friendly History](#)
- [Valentine's Day Center for Kids](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

### Calendar of Events

- Through **Boy Scout Troop 838 Spring Mulch Sale**  
March 14: For more information, please email [troop838mulch@hotmail.com](mailto:troop838mulch@hotmail.com)
- Through: **Winter Energy Assistance Available through Warren County Community Services**  
March 31 For more information, please call WCCS HEAP at 866.747.1042
- February 13: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- February 13: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Valentine's Day Celebration at Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation**  
Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, 463 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by February 10, 2014  
For more information and to RSVP, please call 513.899.
- February 13: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- February 13: 6:45 pm **Learn More About PSEO**  
Little Miami High School, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Room 403, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamischools.com/districtNewsArticle.aspx?artID=706#sthash.PDjjz2GN.dpbs>
- February 14: **Happy Valentine's Day!**
- February 14: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Valley Vineyards Valentine's Day Cookout!**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- February 15: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588 or email Dylan at [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)



- February 15: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Fort Ancient Lecture Series – At the Heart of Fort Ancient: Excavating the Moorehead Circle**  
Fort Ancient, 6123 Ohio 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or visit [www.FortAncient.org](http://www.FortAncient.org)
- February 15: 6:30 pm **Valentine's Murder Mystery Dinner**  
The Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, 121 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817 or email at [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).
- February 16: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>
- February 17: **Presidents' Day – Village of Morrow Offices Closed**
- February 18: 7:00 pm **Village of Morrow Special Council Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- February 18: 7:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Meeting**  
Little Miami High School-Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To confirm a board meeting or to obtain a list of regularly scheduled meetings, please contact the Board of Education office at 513.899.2264
- February 19: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- February 19: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**  
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- February 20: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Stitch-in-Time Group Meeting**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- February 20: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Free Seminar: Are You Certifiable? A Primer for Women Entrepreneurs**  
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Commons Room, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information or to register, please visit <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> , email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us) , or call Angela Steffen at 513.695.2090.
- February 20: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>

- February 22: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Hamilton Township Business Expo Group Hamilton Township YMCA Day**  
Two Ralph J. Stolle YMCA Locations:  
Lebanon – 1699 Deerfield Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
Landen – 2894 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [www.CountrysideYMCA.org](http://www.CountrysideYMCA.org)
- February 22: 4:00 pm **Lebanon Symphony Orchestra Annual Cookie Concert**  
Lebanon Junior High School Gym, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit [www.musicinlebanon.org](http://www.musicinlebanon.org) or call 513.228.2226
- February 23: 4:00 pm **Friends of the Little Miami State Park General Meeting**  
Loveland City Hall, 120 West Loveland Avenue, Loveland, Ohio 45140
- February 23: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>
- February 24: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Heritage Ohio Presents “Dollars and Sense of Building Rehabilitation”**  
Engineer’s Club, 110 East Monument Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45402  
To view the agenda or register click [HERE](#).
- February 25: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- February 26: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- February 26: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **How-To: Crocheting Class w/ Lani Trinh at Salem Township Public Library**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- February 27: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor’s Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- February 27: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It’s Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- February 28: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Hamilton Township Business Expo Group Miami Valley Gaming Night**  
Miami Valley Gaming, 6000 State Route 63, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit [www.MiamiValleyGaming.com](http://www.MiamiValleyGaming.com)



- March 1: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588 or email Dylan at [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- March 2: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>
- March 3: 6:30 pm **Village of Morrow Public Works Committee Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- March 4: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 4: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 5: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- March 5: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**  
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- March 6: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce March Membership Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 4
- March 6: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Stitch-in-Time Group Meeting**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
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For more information, please email [NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us)

- March 7-9: **2014 Lebanon Quilt & Fabric Arts Show**  
The Warren County History Center and Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, 105 & 121 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817 or email at [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org) or American Treasures Productions [americantreasurespro@gmail.com](mailto:americantreasurespro@gmail.com)
- March 7: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **2014 Kindergarten Readiness School Transition Session**  
Warren County Career Center, Commons Area, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please contact Kendra Murphy, Learning Lab Preschool Director, at 513.933.3937
- March 8: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm **4th Annual Caesar's Creek Polar Plunge to Benefit Special Olympics Ohio**  
Caesar Creek State Park Beach, State Route 73, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information about the Caesar's Creek Polar Plunge contact Paige Ludwig at [pludwig@sooh.org](mailto:pludwig@sooh.org) or 614.239.7050.  
**To support Warren County Sheriff Larry Sims' Polar Bear Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics Ohio, please visit**  
<http://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=1088402&supId=398675982&extSiteType=1>
- March 9: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>
- March 10: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- March 10: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Teen Tech Week: 'DIY' Duct Tape Crafts!**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 11: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Teen Movie Night & Teen Tech Week 'DIY' Ice Cream Bar**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 11: 6:00 pm **Morrow Village Council Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- March 11: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
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[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)



- March 12: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Morrow United Methodist Church Care-Givers' Ministry Series**  
How to care for Someone at Home, presented by Kari Morgan/Home Instead Senior Care  
Morrow United Methodist Church, 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Morrow UMC at 513.899.3096 or visit their website at <http://www.morrowumc.com>
- March 12: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- March 12: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Teen Tech Week: 'Crafternoon' Event w/ 'DIY' Henna Tattoos!**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 12: 7:30 am – 9:30 am **Warren County Chamber Alliance 2014 Economic Outlook Breakfast**  
Miami Valley Gaming (Grandstands), 6000 State Route 63, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
To reserve your seat, please contact the Warren County Port Authority at 513.695.2090
- March 13: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm **Teen Tech Week: 'Bingo Board' and a Bag of Candy!**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- March 13: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
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- March 13: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
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- March 14: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Teen Tech Week: 'Crafternoon' Event w/ 'DIY' Candy Sushi!**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 14: 6:00 pm **1st Annual Warren County Friends of NRA Banquet**  
Manor House Banquet & Conference Center, 7440 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040  
For more information and to register, visit <https://www.friendsofnra.org/EventDetails.aspx?eid=13532&sid=36>
- March 15: 10:00 am **"Founding Father's" Book Club**  
Warren County History Center, Mote Gallery, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please email Cathy at [cas@cicni.rr.com](mailto:cas@cicni.rr.com)

- March 15: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Fort Ancient Lecture Series – The Ohio Hopewell Culture: An Explosion of Art, Architecture and Ceremony**  
Fort Ancient, 6123 Ohio 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or visit [www.FortAncient.org](http://www.FortAncient.org)
- March 15: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**  
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- March 15: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Fiction Writing Workshop with Author Katrina Kittle**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 15: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **End of Teen Tech Week Party!**  
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- March 16: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
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- March 18: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Progressive Cooking Event**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 18: 7:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Meeting**  
Little Miami High School-Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To confirm a board meeting or to obtain a list of regularly scheduled meetings, please contact the Board of Education office at 513.899.2264
- March 19: **March Lunch & Learn – A Musical Center? Ohio Shakers at the Heart of it All**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org)
- March 19: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- March 19: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**  
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>



- March 20: **Spring Begins**
- March 20: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Stitch-in-Time Group Meeting**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- March 20: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
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Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>
- March 24-28: **Spring Break for Little Miami Local Schools**
- March 25: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm **Warren County Business Expo**  
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information or to register, please contact Gwen at [Gwendolyn.List@sba.gov](mailto:Gwendolyn.List@sba.gov) or 513.684.2814 ext. 200.
- March 25: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **How-to: Calligraphy Workshop**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 25: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- March 26: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- March 27: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- March 27: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
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- March 28-29: **Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival**  
Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
For more information, please visit <http://somusicf.ipower.com/index.html>

- March 29: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**  
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- March 30: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
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- April 1: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends**  
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- April 1: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group**  
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- April 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
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- April 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce April Membership Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 1
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- April 5: 2:00 pm **Fort Ancient Wildflower Walk**  
Fort Ancient, 6123 Ohio 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or visit [www.FortAncient.org](http://www.FortAncient.org)
- April 6: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
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- April 16: **April Lunch & Learn - Dayton, Ohio's Forgotten Industry: The Story of the City's Role as the 'Toy Center of the United States'**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
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- April 20: **Happy Easter!**
- April 22: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Ladies Night at Blooms & Berries**  
Blooms & Berries, 9669 State Route 48, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit [www.BloomsAndBerries.com](http://www.BloomsAndBerries.com)
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- April 23-24: **Ohio Business Matchmaker: Where Government and Business Come Together**  
Hope Hotel & Richard C. Holbrooke Conference Center, 10823 Chidlaw Road, Building #823, Area A, Gate 12A, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433  
More details will be provided as they become available
- April 24: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
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Free, family fun including Touch a Truck, children’s activities, manicures, and more!  
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- May 20: 7:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Meeting**  
Little Miami High School-Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To confirm a board meeting or to obtain a list of regularly scheduled meetings, please contact the Board of Education office at 513.899.2264
- May 21: **May Lunch & Learn – It Cures Like Magic: The Fads and Frauds of the Golden Age of Patent Medicine Quackery**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org)
- May 21: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- May 21: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**  
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- May 22: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- May 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- May 24: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588 or email Dylan at [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)

- May 26: **Memorial Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- May 27: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- May 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- May 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- May 30: **Last Day of School for Little Miami Local Schools**
- June 2: 6:30 pm **Village of Morrow Public Works Committee Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- June 3: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- June 3: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- June 4: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- June 4: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**  
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- June 5: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce June Membership Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, June 3
- June 5: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>



- June 5: 7:30 pm **Morrow Neighborhood Watch Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 6-7: **Valley Vineyards' Wine & Beer Festival: A Taste of Warren County**  
Friday, June 6, 2014 • 5-11 pm  
Saturday, June 7, 2014 • 11 am to 11 pm  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 7: **Walk/Run through the Vineyards...with your family!**  
9:00 am – At-the-door Registration • 10:00 am Walk/Run Begins  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 7-8: **Fort Ancient Celebration**  
Fort Ancient, 6123 Ohio 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or visit [www.FortAncient.org](http://www.FortAncient.org)
- June 9: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- June 10: 6:00 pm **Morrow Village Council Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 10: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- June 11: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Morrow United Methodist Church Care-Givers' Ministry Series**  
Morrow United Methodist Church, 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Morrow UMC at 513.899.3096 or visit their website at <http://www.morrowumc.com>
- June 11: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- June 12-21: **48th Annual Bill Monroe Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival**  
Bill Monroe Music Park & Campground, 5163 Indiana 135, Morgantown, Indiana 46160  
For more information, please visit <http://www.billmonroemusicpark.com/>

- June 12: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- June 15: **Happy Father's Day!**
- June 18: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- June 18: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**  
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- June 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
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- June 24: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at: [www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- June 24: 7:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Meeting**  
Little Miami High School-Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- June 25-28: **14th Annual Rudy Fest Bluegrass Festival!**  
Carter County Fair Grounds, West U. S. Route 60, Grayson, Kentucky, 41143  
For more information, please visit <http://rudymfest.com/>
- June 25-28: **34th Annual Music in the Mountains Bluegrass Festival**  
Summersville Music Park, 7441 Webster Road, Summersville, West Virginia 26651  
For more information, please visit <http://www.adamsbluegrass.com/Music-in-the-Mountains-Bluegrass-Festival.html>
- June 25: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- June 26: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- June 26: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
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- July 3: 7:30 pm **Morrow Neighborhood Watch Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- July 4: **Independence Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- July 7: 6:30 pm **Village of Morrow Public Works Committee Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- July 8: 6:00 pm **Morrow Village Council**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- July 8: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- July 14: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- July 15: 7:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Meeting**  
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- July 22: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- August 11: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)

August 16: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Cardboard Boat Regatta**  
Oeder's Lake, 1369 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit [www.LMAChamber.com](http://www.LMAChamber.com)

August 17: 7:30 am **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K**  
Phegley Park, 300 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information on or to register for the Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K, please visit  
<http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>

August 23: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Hamilton Township Business Expo Group Touch-A-Truck Event**  
Shoppes of Grandin, 5936-5996 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039

September 20 10:00 am – 6:00 pm **Blooms & Berries Fall on the Farm**  
- October 31: Blooms & Berries, 9669 State Route 48, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit [www.BloomsAndBerries.com](http://www.BloomsAndBerries.com)

October 11: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Business Expo Group Treat & Greet Event**  
Shoppes of Grandin, 5936-5996 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039

If your business, church or organization is planning an event, please be sure to let us know and we'll gladly include it in our Calendar of Events. Please email or fax the details of your event to Rod Smith, Village Administrator, at [rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us) or 513.899.3170.

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