

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

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Village of Morrow News

Lebanon Winter Farmer's Market – January 16

The next Lebanon Winter Farmer's Market will be held on **Thursday, January 16, 2014**, from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Municipal Parking Lot at Main Street and Sycamore Street in Lebanon, Ohio 45036. This week, the Farmer's Market will feature farm fresh eggs, cheeses, herbs, olive oil, meats, seasonal produce, sauces, jams, jellies, soaps, and plants. For more information, please call 513.933.7200.

Prodigy Fitness to Sponsor Strongman Competition – January 18

Prodigy Fitness, located at 235 South Pioneer Boulevard in Springboro, Ohio 45066, is sponsoring a Strongman Competition this **Saturday, January 18, 2014**, beginning at 11:00 am. The country's best amateur strongmen and strongwomen will compete in events, such as: Axle Clean and Press, Keg Carries, Super Frame Deadlifts, Overhead/Deadlift Medley, and Atlas Stones. Following the Strongman Competition, there will be a Hot Dog Eating Competition. There will be pizza and competition t-shirts for sale, a sweat shirt raffle, and the Strongman Competition will be filmed. Admission is only \$5 at the door. Come out and join us for some great family fun, the kids will love it! For more information, please visit the Prodigy Fitness website at <http://prodigyteams.com/>, visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prodigy-Fitness/132952182714>, or call Prodigy Fitness at 937.550.0051.

New Business Coming to Main Street – February 1

The Village of Morrow will soon have a new business on Main Street. Country Corner will open for business at 101 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152 on **Saturday, February 1, 2014**. Country Corner will feature a variety of products, such as: primitive antiques, country crafts, homemade jams & jellies, candles, crafts, and old fashioned candies. Please be sure to stop in to welcome Country Corner to Morrow!

Warren County Friends of NRA Annual 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. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1424007667825670/?source=1>.

"Make Your Move" Sponsored by the Warren County Port Authority and Chamber Alliance – March 18

The Warren County Port Authority has partnered with the Chamber Alliance and other sponsors to bring Brian Beaulieu, renowned economist and author of "Make Your Move", to the County. This event will be held at 8:00 am on **Tuesday, March 18, 2014**, at Miami Valley Gaming. Mark your calendar, pass on the word and look for the official invitation to come out very shortly.

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/>.

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?

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. For emergency service, please call 513.899.2161.

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

Councilmember 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.

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!

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 on our behalf, due to the CDBG funds. The Warren County Commissioners awarded the contract to Brunk Excavating, Inc. from Monroe, Ohio, who was the low bidder on both projects, at their August 13, 2013. These projects are both being managed by Warren County Grants Administration. These projects will soon be wrapping up for the winter and will begin again in the spring 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.

Morrow Area Historical Society News

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:



Quaker Heritage Center: *Journey Stories* – through February 7, 2014

Journey Stories is more than boats, buses, cars, wagons, and trucks. *Journey Stories* examines the stories of travel and Americans' desire to feel free to move. The story is diverse and includes migration, innovation, and freedom. It is complicated, but it tells us much about who we are and our societal mobility as a means for asserting our individual freedom. Using engaging images, audio, and artifacts, *Journey Stories* tells the individual stories that illustrate the critical roles that travel and movement have played in building our diverse American society.

Journey Stories will be **on display January 8, 2014 through February 7, 2014** at the Quaker Heritage Center at Wilmington College, 1870 Quaker Way, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. There will be an Exhibit Opening Reception at 7:30 pm, on **Thursday, January 9, 2014**. Gallery Hours:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Thursday – 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday – 12 noon to 5 p.m.

We would like to extend a special THANK YOU to our programming partner, the [Wilmington Public Library!](http://www.wilmingtonpubliclibrary.org) *Journey Stories* has been made possible in Wilmington by the [Ohio Humanities Council](http://www.ohiohumanities.org). *Journey Stories* is part of [Museum on Main Street](http://www.museumonmainstreet.org), a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities councils nationwide. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress.

The Meriam R. Hare Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College is an educational center designed to help learners of all ages discover the rich heritage and living traditions of the Religious Society of Friends through a variety of exhibits, tours, presentations, lectures, activities, and programs. For more information about special events, hours, and upcoming exhibits, please [Visit on the web](#) or ["like" us on Facebook](#) for a full schedule of special events and programs.

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.

Downton Abbey in America – Extended through January, 2014

A special exhibit featuring the fashions of the Downton Abbey Era upstairs and downstairs and everywhere in between at the Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. For more information, please call 513.932.1817.

Cut Down in the Bloom of a Promising Youth: The Death of Henry Clay's Daughter Eliza in Lebanon, Ohio

Early in 1825, the great Kentucky statesman, Henry Clay thought that 1825 was going to be his year. Everything was going his way. He had just been appointed U.S. secretary of state and he saw this as a stepping stone to the U.S. presidency. The year turned out to be one of the most tragic he would ever have to endure culminating with the death of his 12-year-old daughter Eliza in the strange town of Lebanon, Ohio. This talk will explore how this tragedy, and others that beset Henry Clay in 1825, unfolded. The speaker will be John J. Zimkus, Historian of the Warren County Historical Society. A \$20 paid reservation is required. This event will take place **January 22, 2014**.

Cincinnati and Soup: Facts, Food and Fun – February 12, 2014

An agri-history of Cincinnati that looks at the recipes and nostalgia from the recent past of one of the great cities of America's mid-west. Think you know all about Cincinnati food? Fasten your seat belts and secure your double butter cake as we loop around Crosley Square and WLW exploring the culinary past of the Queen City. This is an adventure into Cincinnati of 1960s you will not want to miss! The speaker is Cheri Brinkman, author of Cincinnati and Soup: Recipes from the Queen City and Great Soup, and Cincinnati and Soup: A Second Helping: More Recipes from the Queen City as well as several other local cookbooks. A \$20 paid reservation is required. This event will take place **February 12, 2014**.

Telling Our Story – Exploring the History of Warren County

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. 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 or:

John Zimkus, Director of Education, at jzimkus@wchsmuseum.org or Lynley Dunham, Archivist, at ldunham@wchsmuseum.org.

Morrow Area Church News

Grace Community Presbyterian Church Indoor Garage Sale

Searching for that treasure? Bring your treasures to sell! Table rentals are \$15/table, simply reserve your table by calling 513.583.0351 or emailing gcpc@fuse.net. Looking for some great finds? Stop by Grace Community Presbyterian Church, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039, on **Saturday, February 8, 2014** from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm for some great shopping. Coffee and food items will be available for purchase while you shop. For more information or to rent a table, please call 513.583.0351 or email us at gcpc@fuse.net.

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, February 12, 2014**, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 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, February 12 (1-3 pm) Legal and Financial Planning for Long Term Care, presented by Patricia Meek, Esq.
- 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>.

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: Morrow MainevilleMomsClub@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.

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.

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 Area Business News

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.

"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>.

Bluegrass Festival giant Larry Keel to perform at the Plain Folk Café on February 5, 2014

The Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House is proud and excited to announce that on Wednesday, February 5th we will be welcoming bluegrass festival giant Larry Keel www.larrykeel.com and his newest band The Acoustic Power Trio! Opening act will be our own hometown boys Bibs & Barefeet! Bibs & Barefeet will start at 7:00 pm and Larry Keel will play at 8:30 pm. Tickets will be \$10 in advance or \$12 on the day of the show. Tickets are on sale now. For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com.

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

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.

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 beings 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

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

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. 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.

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

February Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting – February 6, 2014

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, February 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. 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!

Salem Township Public Library News

January 2014 STPL Newsletter

Happy New Year! Below is a link to the Salem Township Public Library's January Newsletter. Inside, you'll find a photographic collage of some of our favorite memories from 2013. You can also visit our Facebook page to view more pictures, keep up on current library events, and stay up to date on upcoming programs. We appreciate all your support and we look forward to serving you this New Year!



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 library's Writers' Circle is a group that meets twice monthly 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.

Download eBooks and Audiobooks for Free to Your Devices

Did you receive a tablet, eReader, computer, or smartphone during the holidays? You can use your device to download and enjoy thousands of free eBooks, Audiobooks, Music and Videos, all for free from the library. Your library card enables you to borrow digital materials without the responsibility of returning physical items or being charged overdue fees—borrowing, reading, and returning eBooks can be done anywhere, anytime—you don't even need to leave home! Enjoy bestsellers, popular series, classics, children's and teens' titles, audiobooks, and more. Get started by visiting www.ohioebooks.org or visit the library in order to sign up for a library card.

How-To: Knitting & 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 working with both knitting and crocheting will have you casting off and creating pieces in no time. Please bring at least one skein of yarn of your choice, knitting needles, and size G, H, or I crochet hooks. The class schedule is as follows:

- Knitting Class on **Wednesday, January 15** from 3:00-4:00 pm;
- Knitting Class on **Wednesday, January 22** from 3:00-4:00 pm;
- Crocheting Class on **Monday, February 10** from 6:30-7:30 pm;
- Crocheting Class on **Wednesday, February 12** from 3:00-4:00 pm;
- Crocheting Class on **Wednesday, February 26** from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Stitch-in-Time Group Meetings

Relax at the library with friends, meet new people, and enjoy some "me time" with your knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, and cross-stitching projects. The library's Stitch-in-Time Group will meet the following Thursday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 pm in January and February: **January 23, February 6, and February 20**. Bring projects you're currently working on and past projects to share with the group. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, the Stitch-in-Time meetings give you a chance to bond over shared interests and pick up tips and tricks to make your work even better. Please contact the library for more information.

Read Any Good Books, Rover?

Let's face it – our beloved pets like to stick their noses everywhere, even in the bestseller you brought home from the library! The next time you catch your precious pet sneaking a peek at a book, snap a picture; then bring it to the library before January 31. We'll display these priceless pics during February, which is National *Love Your Library* Month. Whether he likes picture books, eBooks, or the latest magazine, catch your pet in the act! You can even add props – glasses, a cup of coffee, or a pen for taking notes. Be as creative as you want! You may also email your pictures to Annette at the library: bierleyan@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

Teen Movie Night – with Snacks!

Join teen librarians Stacy and Dylan on the following Tuesdays for an evening of relaxation with a good movie and free food! We'll gather in the library's Meeting Room from 5:30-7:30 pm for some food, fun and a movie on our big projection screen. Bring a friend or two with you on the following Tuesdays: **January 28 and February 11**. We'll also give you information on our newest books and movies and upcoming parties and events, plus important information about how you can win prizes at your library! Contact the library for more information or send an email to Stacy at: booksst@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

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.

Little Miami Local School District News

Little Miami thanks Black for service

The Little Miami Board of Education recently recognized outgoing board member Stephanie Black for her service, a tenure that spanned one of the most tumultuous periods in Little Miami's history. [Read more here.](#)

Thank a teacher with a nomination

Don't forget to nominate your favorite Little Miami teacher for Project Excellence, a county-wide program that recognizes excellence in public education. [Click to read more](#) and to download a nomination form.

Health Alert: Whooping cough

Prior to holiday break, Little Miami school nurses confirmed a handful of cases of whooping cough, or *pertussis*, in the district. The Warren County Health Department is urging families to monitor students' health for symptoms of whooping cough prior to returning to school and seek medical evaluation if necessary. Read more about pertussis on the [LM School Health Central webpage](#).

Teacher Profile: Christopher Barr

It's not often you find someone who has come to the teaching profession after more than a decade in the business world, but LM 3rd grade teacher Christopher Barr is that man. Learn how he made the leap from ledgers to language arts in the latest [Teacher Profile](#).

Updated 2014-2015 calendar available

As folks around the world are turning the calendar to the year 2014, Little Miami has posted an updated 2014-2015 school calendar online. This updated version includes delayed starts, holidays, Distribution Days and more. [View the calendar here.](#)

Warren County Career Center News

Customized Assessment & Training Services

Find the right employee the first time! Over 1,500 assessments for pre-employment testing, promotional testing, pre-training testing and skills assessments are available for:

- maintenance and mechanical workers,
- customer service for front office personnel,
- personality assessments
- Microsoft Office and basic office skills assessments
- And many more, including supervisory skills, that are specifically related to your hiring needs

Save training time and costs by selecting the right people for the job the first time. Customized training, developed to meet your organization's specific needs, can be designed and implemented at your location or ours. We'll meet with you, analyze your specific needs, conduct assessments as needed, create specific training objectives and an implementation timeline. All on an affordable budget. For details and to arrange a consultative meeting contact: Donna Cox, Business & Industry Coordinator: 513.932.8145, x4012, donna.cox@mywccc.org.

Warren County Career Center's Auctioneer Program

Register now for January course:

Auctioneer Program

Course Number: 14CESI0001B

80 Hours-Main Campus

Course runs from February 11, 2014 through April 24, 2014

Classes meet 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Tuesday & Thursday

Charity Auction: April 22, 2014

Registration: \$950.00 (No discounts available)

Enrollment Going on Now for January Adult Education Course Starts

WCCC Adult Education Full Service Center has many opportunities for you to begin training to upgrade your skills or enter a new career field in 2014! A new Cosmetology program **starts January 13**. Also starting in January are Heavy Equipment, Medical, Industrial, Information Technology, Firefighter, Auctioneer, and more. Or, set your own schedule and take an online course when it is convenient for you! See our catalog [HERE](#).

Online Courses: www.ed2go.com/warren

Hundreds of courses for professional development are available through the Warren County Career Center Online Learning Center. Course categories include:

- Accounting & Finance
- Business
- Computer Applications
- Design & Composition
- Health Care & Medical
- Language and Arts
- Law & Legal
- Technology
- Writing & Publishing

Popular Online Courses

- Accounting Fundamentals
- All levels of Microsoft 2010:
 - Word
 - Access
 - Excel,
 - PowerPoint
 - Outlook
 - Project
- Quickbooks 2013
- Multiple Adobe courses, e.g.
 - Dreamweaver
 - Acrobat
 - Photoshop
- Supply Chain Management
- Distribution & Logistics Management

Newer online courses include:

- Introduction to Google Analytics
- How to Get Started in Game Development
- Introduction to Illustrator CS6
- Introduction to Windows 8
- Introduction to Lightroom 4
- Quickbooks 2013 for Contractors
- Performing Payroll in Quickbooks 2013

Lots more courses are available – see the online catalog at 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 to see the complete catalog of courses.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010

Become proficient in using Microsoft Excel 2010 and discover dozens of shortcuts and tricks for setting up fully formatted quickly and efficiently. Click http://www.ed2go.com/warren/online_course/ixt/detail/Introduction_to_Microsoft_Excel_2010.html to learn more.

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.

Two in-depth courses that follow are "ITIL 2011 Foundations", a six-week course that focuses on Information Technology Service Management, and CompTIA Project+, a 40-hour course that covers the entire project life cycle. ITIL Foundations began January 6, 2014 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and ends February 12, 2014. CompTIA Project **begins February 24, 2014** and runs through April 30, 2013 same days and times.

For more information or to register, call Coordinator Kyle Jones at 513-932-8145 ext. 4013.

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.

WCCS Dining Centers Promote Healthy Living

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 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 delicious meal at all of our five Senior Dining Centers located throughout the county," says Mary Catherine Faller, MS, RD, LD, Manager of WCCS' Nutrition Services.

WCCS Dining Centers are located at:

- The 741 Center – 570 N. State Route 741, Lebanon (513) 695-2256
- Station Hill Retirement – 114 Dave Street, Lebanon (513) 939-5189
- Union Village Retirement – 327 N. Section St., South Lebanon (513) 267-8293
- **Earl Maag Retirement – 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow (513) 889-8886**
- Sherman Glenn Retirement – 301 Sherman Drive, Franklin (937) 545-6788

Lunch with two menu options is served at 12 noon every Monday-Friday. Find the daily menus online at 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 Dining Center that you would like to lunch by 1:00 p.m. 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.

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.

United Way of Warren County News

United Way of Warren County Holiday Internships Underway

United Way of Warren County is pleased to have 8 college students for their Holiday Internship Program. Each intern will be working 8-10 hours per week throughout their holiday break on various projects related to advancing education, income stability, and health in Warren County. Specific tasks would be tailored to the intern's major. Jerri Langworthy, Community Impact Director, shared "This is a wonderful opportunity for college age students interested in gaining experience with a local nonprofit organization and sharing their talents to help people in need in Warren County."

These eight students are:

- Emily Baldwin, Waynesville, Ohio – Sophomore, Miami University
- Nia Caldwell, Springboro, Ohio – Freshman, Ohio State University
- Kate Carlson, Oxford, Ohio – Senior, Miami University
- Taylor Jeromos, Richmond, Indiana – Senior, Earlham College
- Dana Millard, Cincinnati, Ohio – Senior, University of Cincinnati
- Marie Millard, Cincinnati, Ohio – Senior, University of Cincinnati
- Russell Neeley, Lebanon, Ohio – Junior, Wilmington College
- Jordan Wolfe, Springboro, Ohio – Junior, Ohio State University

United Way of Warren County is a local, independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization's mission is to improve lives by connecting people, organizations and resources to meet the needs of the community. United Way of Warren County currently supports 53 different non-profit programs advancing education, income and health. For more information, visit www.warrencountyunitedway.org.

U. S. Small Business Administration News

What to Know About Small-Business Licenses and Permits

So, you're starting a business – congratulations! You already know that there's a lot to take care of, from [choosing your business structure](#) to [registering your business](#). You'll probably also need a business license or permit – virtually every business does in order to operate legally. It depends on the kind of business you run, where it's located and what state and federal rules apply. Here's what you should know to make sure you'll be running your business within the law.

Why Does My Businesses Need a License or Permit?

[Licenses and permits](#) 📄 serve two major purposes: They allow the government to track your business's revenue for tax purposes, and they also protect the public.

For example, if your business is involved in [activities supervised and regulated by a federal agency](#) – such as selling alcohol, firearms, radio broadcasting, commercial fishing, etc. – then you'll likely need to obtain a federal license or permit.

Other special state licenses, known as professional licenses, are required for dentists, hairdressers, veterinarians, realtors, physicians and more. These licenses indicate the level of expertise of an employee or business owner and that they've met a certain requirements when it comes to training or education. State licenses are also required of businesses, such as restaurants and those that serve alcohol, to demonstrate that they meet certain state standards or codes. Particular regulations may vary by state.


Defined by local and/or state laws, permits generally regulate the safety, structure and appearance of a community and its establishments. There are a number of different kinds of permits to be aware of, including:

- Seller's Permits – if you're purchasing wholesale merchandise for resale
- Building Permits – if you're remodeling or building commercial space
- Health Permits – if you're preparing food
- Home Occupation Permits – if you're running a home-based business

What About Tax Permits?

The IRS doesn't license your business, but it does require that certain businesses register to [receive a federal tax identification number](#). You'll also need to register with state and local government agencies for applicable tax permits such as a sales tax license, income tax withholding and unemployment insurance tax.

Managing and Maintaining Your License or Permit

[Once you have](#)  your license or permit, you'll need to manage and maintain it. Keep these tips in mind to help make sure you don't lose sight of your obligations:

- Keep track of renewal dates.
- Keep a copy of all licensing applications and forms in your business records.
- Display your licenses or permits correctly. Most states and localities require businesses to prominently display their business licenses so customers can see them.
- If you expand your business – whether it's physical building expansion or launching a new product or service – you may need additional business licenses.

Additional Resources

- [Obtaining a Business License or Permit](#) 
- [10 Steps to Starting a Business](#)
- [Basic Zoning Laws](#)
- [Zoning Laws for Home-Based Businesses](#)

Source: SBA.gov

4 Marketing Resolutions to Make This Year

If there's one area of operations most small businesses can stand to improve, it's marketing. As a small business expert, I get more questions about marketing than any other aspect of business – and it's been that way for the last 30 years. Since the New Year is all about improving oneself, how about making some marketing resolutions for your business? Here are four to consider.

1. I resolve to make a marketing plan. Many small business owners market haphazardly, throwing time and money at one marketing method and then, when it doesn't pay off immediately, switching gears to the "next big thing." This scattershot approach does nothing but waste your resources and leave you frustrated and frazzled, convinced that marketing doesn't pay off. Instead, resolve to sit down and set goals for your marketing this year. What exactly do you want to accomplish – more leads, more sales closed, more inquiries? Once you've got goals on paper, figure out the marketing methods that are

most likely to get those desired results. Finally, figure out how you'll track results from each marketing method so you can see what's really working.

2. I resolve to market consistently. It's easy to fall into the trap of marketing only when you've got the "spare" time for it (which often means "never"). Or maybe you market wildly right before your busy season, then do nothing for months on end. As a result, your sales pipeline slows down. Keep your pipeline full by marketing consistently all year long. That doesn't mean you need the *same* level of marketing year-round—for instance, a toy retailer would obviously market more before and during the holiday shopping season than in, say, July—but it does mean you need *some* level of marketing all year. Create a marketing calendar that sets out what you'll do each month and breaks it down further into weekly and even daily marketing efforts. Then put someone in charge of making sure it's all carried out.
3. I resolve to keep learning new things. Is your marketing stuck in the past? Advertising only in the print Yellow Pages might work if your clientele is solely seniors...and even seniors are increasingly going online to find businesses instead of letting their fingers do the walking. If you want your business to grow, you've got to keep up with the (marketing) times. Resolve to regularly read industry blogs and publications, attend networking events and conferences, and take webinars and seminars to learn more about new marketing trends and how they're affecting your industry. Pledge to learn something new every month, and at least try some of it. Marketing is moving fast, and if you don't keep up you're going to get left behind.
4. I resolve to do market research. Many small business owners see market research as something they do once—when starting their companies—and then never do again. But what happens when your market changes? The 20-somethings you might have targeted with your extreme sports company in 1998 are now in their 40s. Even if they're still buying extreme sports products, the way you market to them needs to be different now from what it was then. Keep tabs on the demographics of your target market so you can adjust your marketing approach to changes in their incomes, lifestyles, media consumption habits and buying behaviors. Use both secondary research from other sources and primary research—that is, simply asking your customers what they want and need.

These four simple resolutions will make a big difference in your results.

Source: SBA.gov

Webinar: Not Just Contracts: How to Navigate the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program

Are you an owner of a small disadvantaged business seeking to be certified in the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 8(a) Business Development Program and to become competitively viable in the federal marketplace?

Each year, companies graduate from the 8(a) program with the potential and capabilities to grow into successful businesses as a result of the business development tools received while in the program. Worldwide Technology, Inc. is one of many examples of successful graduates of the 8(a) Program and was #1 on *Black Enterprise Magazine's* list of the "Largest Black-Owned Firms" in 2013.

The 8(a) Program – What is it?

The SBA certifies small businesses considered to be socially and economically disadvantaged under its nine-year 8(a) Business Development Program. Individuals who are members of certain minority groups are considered to be socially disadvantaged. These groups include: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans and Subcontinent Asian Americans. Firms owned by Alaska Native Corporations, Indian Tribes, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and Community Development Corporations are also eligible to participate in the program.

The 8(a) Program helps these firms develop and grow through one-to-one counseling, training workshops and management and technical guidance. It also provides access to government contracting opportunities, allowing them to become solid competitors in the federal marketplace. In fiscal year 2012, small businesses received more than \$15.8 billion in 8(a) contract dollars.

The SBA will conduct two one-hour webinars to help small businesses learn:

- the eligibility requirements for 8(a) certification;
- about the technical assistance available through the 8(a) Program;
- about common myths and misconceptions about the 8(a) Program; and
- the top reasons why an 8(a) application is declined or returned.

8(a) Webinar Part I | Not Just Contracts: The SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program | January 15th | 2:00-3:00 pm EST

- The January 15th webinar will focus on how the 8(a) Program works, its eligibility requirements, technical assistance available to small disadvantaged businesses through the program and common myths about the program.
- Registration is free, but required: <http://ems.intellor.com/index.cgi?p=204872&t=71&do=register&s=&rID=432&edID=293>

8(a) Webinar Part II | Top Reasons Why SBA Returns & Declines an 8(a) Application | January 22nd | 2:00-3:00 pm EST

- The January 22nd webinar will walk small disadvantaged businesses through the fundamental “must have” requirements and the top reasons why an 8(a) application is declined or returned.
- Registration is free, but required: <http://ems.intellor.com/index.cgi?p=204873&t=71&do=register&s=&rID=432&edID=293>

To get the most out of both webinars, we encourage small businesses to review the [8\(a\) Program website](#). Both webinars will be archived on [SBA's YouTube page](#).

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 | February 13, 2014 | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday | March 11, 2014 | 2:00 pm |
| • Thursday | April 10, 2014 | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday | May 6, 2014 | 2:00 pm |
| • Thursday | June 5, 2014 | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday | July 15, 2014 | 2:00 pm |
| • Thursday | August 14, 2014 | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday | September 9, 2014 | 2:00 pm |
| • Thursday | October 9, 2014 | 11:00 am |
| • Tuesday | November 4, 2014 | 2:00 pm |
| • Thursday | December 4, 2014 | 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. **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, OH

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.

SBA Announces New Measures to Help Get Small Business Loans into the Hands of Veterans

The U.S Small Business Administration (SBA) today announced new measures to help get small business loans into the hands of veterans by setting the borrower upfront fee to zero for all veteran loans authorized under the SBA Express program up to \$350,000. This initiative will start on January 1 and continue through the end of the fiscal year.

"Our nation's veterans are highly-skilled and highly-trained leaders in their communities," said Acting SBA Administrator Jeanne Hulit. "This initiative will set fees to zero for SBA Express loans to veterans up to \$350,000, and is part of SBA's broader efforts to make sure that veterans have the tools they need to start and grow a business. As we honor our veterans and thank them for their service and sacrifice, let's continue to identify ways to support them when they come home."

Of all SBA loans that go to veterans, 73 percent are \$350,000 and below. The SBA Express Loan Program, which supports loans under \$350,000, is SBA's most popular loan delivery method, with nearly 60 percent of all 7(a) loans over the past decade being authorized through the program. Since the program's inception, it has also been one of the most popular delivery methods for getting capital into the hands of veteran borrowers. Building on SBA's recent announcement that for the current fiscal year, fees on loans for \$150,000 and under are set to zero, this policy announcement means that veteran borrowers will no longer have to pay an upfront fee for any loan up to \$350,000 under the SBA Express program. This new initiative will go into effect January 1 and extend for the duration of the fiscal year. This will make the loans cheaper for the borrower, another way SBA is looking to serve small business owners as they look for ways to access capital.

Today's announcement comes during SBA's National Veterans Small Business Week, an initiative on the part of the U.S. Small Business Administration to reach out to veteran entrepreneurs and business owners. During Veterans Small Business Week, SBA staff all across the country have been working with partner organizations

on educational efforts, mentoring, and trainings to make sure veterans have the tools they need to start or grow their business.

SBA provides veterans access to business counseling and training, capital and business development opportunities through government contracts. In FY 2013, SBA supported \$1.86 billion in loans for 3,094 veteran-owned small businesses. And since 2009, the dollar amount of SBA lending support to veteran-owned firms has nearly doubled.

For more information about these and other SBA programs, visit the SBA website at www.sba.gov, or contact your local SBA field office. You can find contact information for your local SBA office at <http://www.sba.gov/localresources/index.html>.

Source: SBA.gov

News You Can Use

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

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

Order FREE publications to make 2014 your healthiest year yet!

The New Year is just a few weeks away, and it's never too early to start thinking about your resolutions. Make 2014 your healthiest year yet with a free packet of publications from USA.gov! Get the facts on some of the most common health concerns that could impact you or your loved ones -- like high blood pressure and sleep problems -- and resolve to find healthy ways to manage them. Learn how to recognize and avoid quick fixes and scams. And keep your wallet healthy too with money-saving tips from the Consumer Action Handbook. [Order free copies for you 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

2014 IRS Due Dates

The IRS recently updated Publication 509 (<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p509.pdf>) which lists all the filing due dates for 2014. This publication contains three calendars: a General Tax Calendar, Employer's Tax Calendar, and an Excise Tax Calendar. You may want to take a look at this publication and update your calendar with all the due dates that pertain to you. Don't be late in 2014!

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

Get Ready For The Tax Filing Season

This week we will look at some of the more common forms that you should be watching for in the coming weeks and months:

W-2: Employers should mail these by 1/31/14. If you have moved during the year, make sure former employers are aware of your new address.

W-2G: Casinos, Lottery Commissions and other gambling entities should mail these **by 1/31/14** if you have gambling winnings above a certain threshold.

NOTE: Some casinos will issue you a W-2G at the time you win a jackpot. Make sure you have saved those throughout the year.

1099-INT: Banks, Credit Unions, Brokerage firms, etc. will issue these **by 1/31/14** to show the amount of interest income you earned on your savings/investments.

1099-DIV: Brokerage firms, mutual funds, etc. have **until 2/14/14** to issue these forms to show the dividend income you earned for the year.

1099-B: Brokerage firms, mutual funds, etc. have **until 2/14/14** to show the proceeds from the sale of stocks and mutual funds. Most brokerage firms have gotten better at showing the cost basis on the sale of these investments. If the statements do not show the basis, then you have some homework to do before filing your tax return.

NOTE: Most of the larger brokerage firms issue "Consolidated Statements" that have the 1099-INT, 1099-DIV and 1099-B earnings reported on the same report.

K-1s: If you are a partner in a business or a limited partner in some investments, your income and expenses will be reported to you on a K-1. The tax returns for these entities are not due **until 4/15/14** (if they have a calendar-year accounting). Sometimes, you may not receive a K-1 until shortly after the entities' tax return is filed in April.

If you are a beneficiary of an estate or trust, your share of the income and expenses for the year will also be reported on a K-1. The timing of when you may receive your K-1 is the same as outlined above.

NOTE: Many times partnerships, estates and trusts will put their tax returns on extension. If they do, the due date of the return is not **until 9/15/14**. We often see client's receiving K-1s in the third week of September.

If you receive, or expect to receive, a K-1 it may be best if you place your personal return on extension. It is a

lot easier to extend your return than it is to amend your return after receiving a K-1 late in the year. So start watching your mailbox and put all of these statements you receive in that new file you created!

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

Lesson Plans and Games About Money, Banking, and More

Looking for lesson plans that have fun activities to teach kids about money, banking and personal finance? Check out the [Federal Reserve Education page](#). They offer a variety of [lesson plans](#) by grade and money topics. Your students will enjoy trying out their [money games and simulations](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

Get Calculators and Worksheets to Evaluate Your Finances

Use [calculators and worksheets on Investor.gov](#) to help evaluate your finances. Here are just a few of the tools you'll find:

- **401(k) and IRA Required Minimum Distribution Calculator:** After age 70½, you are generally required to start withdrawing money from your IRAs and 401(k)s. Find out the minimum amount you'll need to withdraw, depending on your age and the value of your accounts.
- **Compound Interest Calculator:** Find out how much your money can grow, using the power of compound interest.
- **Social Security Retirement Estimator:** Get personalized benefit estimates to help you plan for retirement.
- **Worksheet for Determining Your Net Worth:** Use this worksheet to list your assets and debts.
- **Worksheet for Tracking Your Income and Expenses:** Keeping track of your income and expenses will help you stay on track with your financial goals.

Once you know your current financial situation, you'll be in a better position to plan for the future.

Source: USA.gov

Order free financial planning information

Although [Financial Planning Days](#) is coming to an end planning for your financial future doesn't have to. If you have personal finance questions about:

- Saving for college
- Avoiding monthly banking fees
- Coping financially if you became disabled or
- Protecting yourself from investment scams

Order a [free Financial Planning Days](#) packet of publications and get the information you need to protect your money now and in the years to come. If you have questions you'd like to ask a certified financial planner, there are still a few more free in-person sessions available at different locations throughout the country in the coming weekends. [See if there's one near you](#).

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

Test Your Home for Radon

Where Can I Get a Radon Test Kit?

If you are interested in finding a qualified radon service professional to test your home, you wish to purchase a radon test kit, or have questions about a radon measurement device: Contact your State Radon Contact to determine what are, or whether there are, requirements associated with providing radon measurement and or radon mitigations/reductions in your State. Some States maintain lists of contractors available in their state or they have proficiency programs or requirements of their own. Some states offer free or discounted test kits to the public. The National Radon Program Services at Kansas State University offers discounted test kits available to purchase online. You may complete the test kit order form electronically and print it out to mail or fax in. You may download a Radon test kit coupon and mail it in. Go to <http://sosradon.org/test-kits>. Some home improvement stores/centers sell radon test kits. Follow the directions on the packaging for the proper placement of the device and where to send the device after the test to get your reading.

Who is Qualified to Test or Fix My Home?

Contact your State Radon Contact to determine what are, or whether there are, requirements associated with providing radon measurement and or radon mitigations/reductions in your State. Some States maintain lists of contractors available in their state or they have proficiency programs or requirements of their own. Some states offer free or discounted test kits to the public.

Contact one or both of the two privately-run national radon programs (listed below alphabetically) who are offering proficiency listing/accreditation/certification in radon testing and mitigation. (Reference herein to any specific commercial products, process, or service by trade name, trademark, manufacturer, or otherwise, does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the United States Government.)

National Radon Proficiency Program (NRPP)

Toll Free: (800) 269-4174 or (828) 890-4117

Fax: (828) 890-4161

Website: www.nrpp.info

Email: angel@nrpp.info

National Radon Safety Board (NRSB)

Toll Free: (866) 329-3474

Fax: (914) 345-1169

Website: www.nrsb.org

Email: info@NRSB.org

Source: <http://www.epa.gov/radon/radontest.html>

Online Security Tips

Cybercrimes come in a variety of forms, including identity theft, fraud, and viruses. Reduce your chances of becoming a victim by taking these important steps online:

- Set strong passwords, change them regularly, and don't share them with others.
- Keep your operating system, browser, and other critical software optimized by installing updates.
- Use privacy settings and limit the amount of personal information you post online.
- Be cautious about offers. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Get additional information about protecting yourself online and reporting incidents from the [Department of Homeland Security](#).

Source: USA.gov

How Does the Affordable Care Act Affect Kids in Low- or Middle-Income Families?

Currently kids from low- or middle-income families can qualify and receive free or low-cost health care through universal Medicaid and/or the state-run Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). These programs have been in effect for years and will continue to provide benefits. But now through Obamacare, many privately run health insurance companies will offer similar benefits to parents and kids. By filling out one application form, the [health insurance marketplace](#) allows you to compare the benefits of each plan, as well as compare out-of-pocket expenses like co-pays and deductibles for care. There has been an extension to the enrollment period. You can continue to sign up through March 31.

Source: KIDS.gov

Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is widely regarded as one of the greatest leaders in world history. His leadership of the American Civil Rights Movement achieved more genuine progress toward racial equality in America than the previous 350 years had produced. Our country is celebrating his birthday on January 20. Check out these resources, activities, and lesson plans to learn more about him:

- [About Dr. King](#)
- [Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service](#)
- [Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Washington DC](#)
- [Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, Georgia](#)
- Activity: ["I Have a Dream" Speech](#)
- Activity: ["I Have a Dream" Banner](#)
- Audio Recording: ["I Have a Dream" Speech](#)
- Guide: [Curriculum for Empowerment](#) (PDF)
- [Lesson Plans](#)
- [Timeline](#)

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

Calendar of Events

November 1: **Winter Energy Assistance Available through Warren County Community Services**
- March 31 For more information, please call WCCS HEAP at 866.747.1042

January 8 – **Journey Stories at the Meriam R. Hare Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College**
February 7: Meriam R. Hare Quaker Heritage Center, 1870 Quaker Way, Wilmington, Ohio 45177
For more information about special events, hours, and upcoming exhibits, please [Visit on the web](#) or ["like" us on Facebook](#) for a full schedule of special events and programs.

January 15: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **How-To: Knitting Class with 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

January 15: 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>

January 16: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Lebanon Winter Farmer's Market**
Municipal Parking Lot, Main Street & Sycamore Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.933.7200

January 16: 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/>

January 16: 7:00 pm **Open Mic Night Hosted by Greg Short at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526

January 17: 7:30 pm **Jeremy Francis at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526

- January 18: 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
- January 18: 11:00 am **Prodigy Fitness Strongman Competition**
Prodigy Fitness, 235 South Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro, Ohio 45066
For more information, please visit the Prodigy Fitness website at <http://prodigyteams.com/>, visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prodigy-Fitness/132952182714>, or call Prodigy Fitness at 937.550.0051.
- January 18-19: **66th Annual Lebanon Antique Show**
Bowman Primary School, 825 Hart Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit <http://www.wchsmuseum.org/events/>
- January 18: 7:30 pm **Rabbit Hash String Band (FREE) at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- January 19: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- January 20: **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- January 21: 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
- January 22: 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
- January 22: **Cut Down in the Bloom of a Promising Youth: The Death of Henry Clay's Daughter Eliza in Lebanon, Ohio**
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email wchs@wchsmuseum.org
- January 22: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **How-To: Knitting Class with 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
- January 23: 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

- January 23: 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
- January 23: 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/>
- January 23: 7:00 pm **Open Mic Night Hosted by Tony Ball at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- January 24: 7:30 pm **Greg Short & Friends at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- January 25: 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 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>
- January 25: 7:30 pm **Rockbridge Crossing at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- January 26: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- January 28: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Teen Movie Night – with Snacks!**
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 send an email to Stacy at booksst@salem-township.lib.oh.us
- January 28: 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
- January 29: 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

- January 30: 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/>
- January 31: 7:30 pm **2nd Time Around (FREE)** at **Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- February 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
- February 1: 7:30 pm **Hickory Robot (FREE)** at **Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- February 2: 7:30 pm **Open Jam** at **Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- February 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
- February 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
- February 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
- February 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>
- February 6: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce February 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, February 4
- February 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

- February 6: 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 8: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm **Grace Community Presbyterian Church Indoor Garage Sale**
Grace Community Presbyterian Church, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039
For more information or to rent a table, please call 513.583.0351 or email us at gcpc@fuse.net
- February 10: 6:30 pm – 7:30 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 11: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Teen Movie Night – with Snacks!**
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- February 11: 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
- February 11: 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
- February 12: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Morrow United Methodist Church Care-Givers' Ministry Series**
Legal and Financial Planning for Long Term Care, presented by Patricia Meek, Esq.
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>
- February 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
- February 12: **Cincinnati and Soup: Facts, Food and Fun**
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email wchs@wchsmuseum.org
- February 12: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **How-To: Crocheting Class w/ Lani Trinh at Salem Township Public Library**
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- February 13: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**
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- 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
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- February 15: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**
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- February 17: **Presidents' Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- 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
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- February 19: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
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- 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 or call 513.228.2226

- 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
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- 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
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- March 14: 6:00 pm **Warren County Friends of the NRA**
Manor House Banquet & Conference Center, 7440 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040
For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1424007667825670/?source=1>
- March 18: 8:00 am **“Make Your Move” – Warren County Port Authority & The Chamber Alliance**
Miami Valley Gaming, 6000 State Route 63, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, visit http://www.co.warren.oh.us/wcoed/port_authority/index.htm
- 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
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- 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: 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/>
- March 24-28: **Spring Break for Little Miami Local Schools**
- 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
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:
www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com
- 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
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit www.vil.morrow.oh.us
- March 27: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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- March 29: 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
- April 1: 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
- April 1: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
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- April 2: 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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- April 2: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039
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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
- April 3: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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- April 8: 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
- April 8: 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
- April 9: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Morrow United Methodist Church Care-Givers' Ministry Series**
How to Maintain Balance as a Caregiver, presented by Margaret Iannaci, CAN
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>
- April 9: 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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- April 10: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
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- April 10: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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- April 12: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**
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- April 15: 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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- April 16: 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
- April 16: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039
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- April 17: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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- April 20: **Happy Easter!**
- April 23: 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
- 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**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
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- April 24: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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- April 26: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**
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- April 29: 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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- April 30: 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 1: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce May 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 29
- May 1: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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- May 6: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
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- May 6: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group**
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- May 7: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
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- May 7: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**
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- May 8: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**
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- May 10: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**
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- May 11: **Happy Mother's Day!**
- May 13: 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
- May 13: 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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- May 14: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Morrow United Methodist Church Care-Givers' Ministry Series**
Caregiving 101, presented by Margaret Iannaci, CAN
Morrow United Methodist Church, 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
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- May 14: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
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- May 15: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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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
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the Board of Education office at 513.899.2264
- May 21: 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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- May 21: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039
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- May 22: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
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- May 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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- May 24: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**
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- May 26: **Memorial Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- May 27: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**
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- May 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
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- May 30: **Last Day of School for Little Miami Local Schools**
- June 3: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
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- June 3: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group**
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- June 4: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
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- June 4: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**
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- June 5: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce June Membership Meeting**
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- 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
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- June 7: **Walk/Run through the Vineyards...with your family!**
9:00 am – At-the-door Registration • 10:00 am Walk/Run Begins
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- June 10: **6:00 pm Morrow Village Council Meeting**
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- June 10: **7:00 pm Salem Township Trustees Meeting**
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- July 4: **Independence Day – Village of Morrow Offices Closed**
- 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/>

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 or 513.899.3170.

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