

# *Morrow e-News*

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## Village of Morrow News

### **Operation: Thank You – Ending Their Mission After 10 Years of Outstanding Service**

As I sit here at the computer knowing what I am about to tell you words have left me. I thought this would be easy to do, but I was wrong. What I am trying to put into the right words is that Operation: Thank You will be closing over the next several months so that at the end of our fiscal year we will have zeroed out our inventory and our bank account.

This was not an easy decision to come to but what it boils down to is THANK GOD we are running out of soldiers deployed to Afghanistan. Our mission for the past 10 years has always been support for those deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. One has ended and by the end of 2014 we are told the other will also end. These past 10 years there have been tears, but mostly they have been very rewarding years knowing that WE – every volunteer and every supporter – have made a difference for those away from their families and daily putting themselves out there in harm's way for US and our way of life. A simple blanket or box of personal care items have shown our BRAVE HEROES that they were not forgotten but the people back home appreciated each and every one of them.

I just don't have the words to tell the staff of people who gave of themselves, so many hours and days, to help run an organization that grew into what this one did. Those so faithful that braved the extreme heat in the summer or the terrible cold morning to come to the warehouse to see that there were very few weeks over many years to see there were packages to ship, to those who saw that they were delivered to the post office in a timely fashion. Over the years there were many, many volunteers who planned or sponsored fundraisers. There are way too many to mention separately because I know I would leave some out – you know who you are – just know without your help and support we would not have had the funds it took to run OTY. We have touched lives in ways we will never know. I know each of you have touched my life. I will always treasure the friendships I have made, many I have never met in person.

Operation: Thank You is my hobby that went wild. I thank each of you for taking my passion and making it yours. God bless you all!

Many of you have asked about a group that I would recommend so you might continue to support our military. I have found one – Operation: Show Our Love managed by Cindy Millikin. It is in Dayton. They serve troops at many locations around the world. Their website: [www.operationshowourlove.com](http://www.operationshowourlove.com) and Cindy's number is 937.232.6778. She does have a full time job so it will be best to email: [cindymillikin@gmail.com](mailto:cindymillikin@gmail.com).

Carol Alexander, Manager  
Operation: Thank You, Inc.

## Morrow Parks & Recreation Board 2014 Calendar of Events

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is working diligently on putting together their 2014 Calendar of Events. The 2014 Morrow Parks & Recreation Calendar of Events includes:

Saturday, April 5	Spring Clean Up & Green Up Day
TBD	Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Competition
Saturday, June 14	Cruise-In on Main Street
Saturday, June 28	Movie in the Park (Phegley Park)
TBD	NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition
Saturday, July 26	Movie in the Park (Phegley Park)
Saturday, August 23	Movie in the Park (Phegley Park)
Saturday, September 13	Catfish Fishing Tournament (The Point – Todd’s Fork Creek & Little Miami River)
Saturday, September 27	Art Fair
Saturday, November 29	2nd Annual Christmas on Main

The Village of Morrow Parks and Recreation Board meets regularly at 6:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at [Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us).

### Country Western Murder Mystery Dinner: “*The Demise of the Downhome Dealers*” – March 29

Make plans to join your friends and neighbors for a Country Western Murder Mystery Dinner, “*The Demise of the Downhome Dealers.*” Starring Larry Sims, Scott Lipps, Gene Steiner, Scott Hagemeyer, Debbie Stephens, Chris Maag, Terry Sims and Mary Jo Kubicki. Co-Starring George Leasure, Matt Nolan, Joe Wilson, Darlene Hicks and Michelle Schneider. Hosted and narrated by The Honorable Ron Maag. “*The Demise of the Downhome Dealers*” will be held at 6:00 pm **Saturday, March 29, 2014**, at the Lebanon Banquet and Conference Center, 121 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Tickets for this event are \$50 and proceeds benefit Ron Maag for State Representative. RSVP by March 21, 2014, at [www.RonMaag.com](http://www.RonMaag.com). For more information, please call Sarah at 513.444.0970 or email at [sarah@RonMaag.com](mailto:sarah@RonMaag.com).

### Salem-Morrow Fire Department Annual Fish Fry – April 11

The Salem-Morrow Fire Department will be hosting their annual fish fry this Friday, April 11, from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Salem-Morrow Fire Station, 5270 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Menu items include fish, shrimp, coleslaw, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, and desserts. Dessert donations are gladly accepted. For more information, please call 513.899.2222.

### Harlan Township Fire & Rescue hosts Annual Brother Ed’s Fish & Shrimp Dinner – April 18

On Friday, April 18, 2014, Harlan Township Fire & Rescue will, once again, host Brother Ed’s Fish & Shrimp Dinner. This annual event will be held at Harlan Township Fire & Rescue Station 81, 9120 Morrow-Rossburg Road, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162. This dinner is held in honor of Lieutenant Ed Vinup, chairman of the dinner for 17 years, before losing his battle with cancer in 2008. Fish, shrimp, and combo dinners, as well as fish sandwiches, and hot dogs will be available, along with macaroni and cheese, hush puppies, coleslaw, French fries, fresh baked desserts, iced tea, coffee and soft drinks. Papa John’s Pizza will also be available, courtesy of Papa John’s Pizza in Maineville. Meals will be served from 4:00pm until 7:30pm, with dine-in and carry out services available. Door prizes will be awarded, and a kids’ corner activity station will be set up for children. All proceeds from the dinner go towards supporting the Harlan Township Fire and EMS operations. For more information, please contact Harlan Township Fire & Rescue at 513.877.2727 or email at [harlantownship@tds.net](mailto:harlantownship@tds.net).

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

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

### **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 stop by the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, to complete an order form. 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?

### **Knox Box – Helping Your Local Fire Fighters & Emergency Medical Personnel Help You**

The KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System was specifically developed for the fire department. With one master key, you can gain access to commercial and residential property. More than 7,000 departments nationwide use Knox key boxes, vaults, Haz-Mat cabinets, key switches, locking FDC caps, padlocks and the Knox-Scan heat sensor. Many of these departments use Sentralok(tm), the master key security system, to control the Knox Master Key®. Property owners in your community store entrance keys, access cards and floor plans in high-security Knox-Boxes mounted near their building entrances.

#### Salem-Morrow Fire Department Residential Knox Box Program

The Salem / Morrow Fire Department has started a Residential Knox Box Program to help us help you.

What is Knox Box? It's a heavy duty box that we hang on your door that has your home key in it. We have a Master key that we use to open the box in an emergency situation so we can make access to your home and let use help you.

The reason we started the program is to help us make entry to our citizens without causing damage to their property. We receive calls to residents homes and when we get there we are unable to make access do to the house is locked up tight. We end up breaking into the house to help with their emergency and then they have an extra expense fixing what we had to break. Residents stop by and offer us keys so we do not have to break in. That would be a lot of keys for us to have and maintain. This would cause more of a hindrance then help.

This program is for residents that have chronic medical problems, elderly folks that live alone, persons with disabilities that would make it hard for them to let us in, and that live in our protection area. If you are not

sure if you qualify, contact Chief LaFollette or Assistant Chief Harrison. This is a free service provided to our residents for as long as they need it.

This program was started by donations to the fire department. We have purchased 6 Knox Boxes and Key Secure Systems. The Key Secure Systems secures the key to the vehicle and tracks who uses it. This gives us an accountability system on the use of the key. Supplies are limited.

The Salem/Morrow Fire Department requests that an application form be filled out. When approved, we will come out to install the Knox Box. Application forms may be picked up at the Salem/Morrow Fire Department. For more information about the Salem/Morrow Fire Department Residential Knox Box Program, please call 513.899.2222 or visit <http://www.station71.com/>.

#### Hamilton Township Fire & Rescue Knox Box Program

Hamilton Township Fire & Rescue requires the use of the KNOX BOX in all new businesses. Presently many businesses in the Township are making use of this Emergency Entry System. This one time purchase may save the business or home owner much more and allow the Firefighters instant access to the property.

#### Ten Reasons to Install a KNOX-BOX:

1. Eliminate needless, costly forced entry damage that may not be covered by your insurance deductible.
2. Assure immediate building entry by Firefighters without delay or waiting for building keys.
3. Protect inventory, equipment and supplies from unnecessary water damage caused by delayed sprinkler shut-off.
4. Satisfy local fire codes and emergency access ordinances.
5. Save time and aggravation by not having to drive to your building at 2:00 am for a false alarm.
6. Feel secure about emergency coverage when your building is left unattended. The Fire Department holds the ONLY key to the KNOX-BOX.
7. Maintain building security after a fire alarm investigation by simply re-locking the undamaged door.
8. Protect your property from thousands of dollars in damage with this one-time, low-cost investment.
9. Depend on the highest lock box security available with attack resistant, UL tested reliability.
10. Over the last 25 years, KNOX-BOX has been the chosen solution in 6,000 communities nationwide - communities like Hamilton Township.

#### KNOX-BOX Questions and Answers:

What is a Knox Box system?

It's a high-security box system, designed to give firefighters and emergency services immediate access to locked buildings, elevators, and other secured areas.

#### Why install a Knox Box?

Installation of a Knox Box on your property will not only allow firefighters faster access in case of an emergency, but will also prevent expensive forcible entry should emergency services be required while the premises are unoccupied. Costly front doors and entry ways needn't be harmed if entry keys are available on-site!

#### How does the Knox Box system work?

Following your purchase of a Knox Box from the factory, you will mount it securely on the exterior of your building; attractive recessed-mount models are available. All necessary access keys will be locked inside by a representative of the fire department; only the fire department's master key can open the box. The Knox Box

gives the fire department a simple alternative to expensive, time-consuming forcible entry. The generous interior capacity allows you to store everything emergency personnel may require – keys, floor plans, electronic entry cards, and more – in complete security until needed.

How secure is a Knox Box system?

Security has always been a Knox strong point. Designed for maximum protection, each virtually indestructible box features a special high-security Medeco lock and key. This Medeco restricted locking system guards against unauthorized key duplication. Keys aren't even available to locksmiths or lock distributors--only The Knox Company can supply these keys!

The Knox Box system offers maximum security at every step. Each city has an exclusive key code. All Knox Box stations in that city are keyed alike--and only the fire department has master keys.

Who can authorize a Knox Box system?

Strict security control is maintained by allowing only fire departments to authorize the purchase of each Knox Box. This is achieved by using a special authorization form which you can obtain only from your fire department; the form must be signed by a fire department official whose signature is on file at the factory. After verifying the signature, the Knox box is shipped directly to you. Each Knox Box is shipped without keys, locked in an open position and ready for mounting.

How is a Knox Box installed?

Each Knox Box is shipped with complete mounting instructions; however, your fire department will assist you in choosing a proper location for mounting. After installation is completed, the fire department will conduct an inspection of the installation and lock building keys inside the box. As soon as building keys are locked inside the box, it is ready to provide immediate access to emergency personnel-- 24 hours a day, 365 days a year!

For further information on a Knox Box please contact Hamilton Township Fire & Rescue at 513.683.1622 or visit [http://hamilton-township.org/wp-content/uploads/fire\\_info\\_KNOXBox.pdf](http://hamilton-township.org/wp-content/uploads/fire_info_KNOXBox.pdf). For more product specific information log onto [www.knoxbox.com](http://www.knoxbox.com).

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

### Morrow Income Tax Filing Notification

According to the Village of Morrow Tax Code, all individuals age 18 and above residing in, as well as all businesses operating in, the Village of Morrow for any portion of 2013 are presumed subject to the Village of Morrow's 1% municipal income tax. The mandatory filing deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. If you receive a federal or state income tax filing extension, you **MUST** file a copy with the Village of Morrow Income Tax Office by April 15, 2014. Along with your tax return form, you are required to send W-2's, 1099-Misc., page 1 of the Federal Tax Return, and Federal Schedules reporting income. Forms without proper documentation will be returned. If you using are a tax service, please remember, it is your responsibility to submit your local tax return form to us. Most tax services do not forward the local return. Please be aware that mandatory penalties and interest will be applied and strictly enforced to individuals and businesses filing after the April 15, 2014 deadline. Individual/Landlord Tax forms are available at the Salem Township Public Library or the Morrow Municipal Building located at 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Tax forms may also be downloaded from our website for individual, business, quarterly payroll withholdings, reconciliations, etc. at <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/forms-documents/tax-forms/>.

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

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

### Attention Employers

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

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

### **Second Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out Against Crime – August 5**

On Tuesday, August 5, 2014, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, the Morrow Police Department will hold their Second Annual National Night Out Against Crime event. Over 60 people attended last year's inaugural event and enjoyed free hot dogs, soda and water, talked with officers and Village staff, inspected police vehicles, learned about the Morrow Neighborhood Watch Program, and were provided with free literature on a variety of topics. Please plan to join us for an even bigger event.

The National Association of Town Watch began the National Night Out program in 1984 as an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie, and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. National Night Out now involves over 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities from all fifty states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. NATW's Executive Director, Matt Peskin said, "It's a wonderful opportunity for communities nationwide to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention, and neighborhood camaraderie. While the one night is certainly not an answer to crime, drugs and violence, National Night Out represents the kind of spirit, energy and determination to help make neighborhoods a safer place year round. The night celebrates safety and crime prevention successes and works to expand and strengthen programs for the next 364 days."

### **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/>.

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

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

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

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

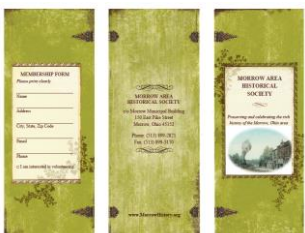
### **Highlawn Avenue Reconstruction Project & Welch Road Rehabilitation Project, Phase I**

Two roadway and infrastructure improvements projects in the Village of Morrow, are expected to wrap up within the next few weeks. These projects, funded by the Village of Morrow's 2012 and 2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) awards, are being administered by Warren County Grants Administration as a requirement for utilizing CDBG funds. The Warren County Commissioners awarded both contracts to the low bidder, Brunk Excavating, Inc. from Monroe, Ohio, at their August 13, 2013. The contractor recently regarded the area, refilled and compacted the trenches and pot holes. Both projects will resume once the weather breaks and will quickly wrap up with some final touch ups and repaving. Thank you for your patience!

### **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 Attracts Two Nationally Traveling Exhibits Highlighting Civil Rights Movement**  
The Quaker Heritage Center is proud to present two nationally-traveling exhibits highlighting stories of courage, conviction, and sacrifice from the Civil Rights Movement. On **Thursday, March 20, 2014, at 7:30 pm**, please join us for the exhibit opening reception for:

***Freedom Riders*, courtesy of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History**

on display March 19, 2014 through April 16, 2014

and

***The Long March*, courtesy of the Herb Block Foundation**

on display March 19, 2014 through May 2, 2014

at The Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Pyle Center 1182, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. For more information, please visit [www2.wilmington.edu/qhc](http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc) or [www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter](http://www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter).

### **Warren County Historical Society News**

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

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

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

For \$20.00 per lecture, paid reservation required, you will receive a paid admission to the Warren County History Center Museum, a catered lunch and a lesson in Ohio's history. 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 513.932.1817 or [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org).

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

Topic: Many people are aware of that Dayton, Ohio is the birthplace of aviation, the cash register, the automobile self-starter and the pop top can. There was also a time, however, when Dayton was the home to a major toy industry. Many inventions that are little noted but are historically significant are a result of Dayton's dominance in the manufacturing of toys 100 years ago. This talk will increase the awareness of the important role toys played in the vivid manufacturing and entrepreneurial history of Dayton, Ohio and the Miami Valley. Speaker: William C. Gallagher is co-author of the book *The History of Dayton, Ohio Toy Makers* and four other books on toys. He has been involved with antique toys as a business man, researcher and collector for over 30 years. William is a member of the Antique Toy Collectors of America. Cost: \$20, reservation required.

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

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



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

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

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

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

Who Should Attend? Any Warren County school group.

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

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

Where are the tours held? Tours are presented inside the Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

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

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

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

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

Schools may choose from one of these four programs. Admission is free for teachers, students and bus drivers. Parent admission fee is \$5.00 per person. A limited amount of grants are available to help defray the cost of bus transportation to our site. Preparatory Materials are included for each program and teachers will be expected to prepare their students ahead of time to gain the maximum benefit from the museum experience. Adult chaperones should be familiar with the preparatory materials and expect to assist in the student's learning experience. For more information visit our web site at [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or: John Zimkus,

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$20, paid reservation required.

### **Morrow Area Church News**

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

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

#### **Morrow 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 a monthly basis 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, April 8, 2014**, from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Morrow United Methodist Church is located at 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152, and the programs will be held in the church library. 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. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 513.899.2161 or visit the Morrow United Methodist Church website at <http://www.morrowumc.com>.

#### **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Book Sale – March 29 & 30**

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdoch-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140, will be 200 years old this year! The Church will be celebrating the Anniversary on September 14, 2014, with a catered lunch and re-dedication of the building. In preparation for this event, the Church is having a fund raiser of used books, magazines, cds, dvds, and puzzles sale on **Saturday, March 29, 2014**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and again on **Sunday, March 30, 2014**, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Also, on **Sunday, June 8, 2014**, there will be a Recognition of those married in Church, so if you were married at Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, please plan to attend and bring pictures on June 8 at 10:45am. For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org/>.

### **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Summer Ice Cream Socials**

The Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Ice Cream Socials this summer from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the church located at 9602 Murdoch-Goshen Road, Loveland, Oh, 45140, on the following dates:

- **Saturday, June 14, 2014**, June Ice Cream Social with 2 special performances by the Little Miami H.S. Women's Chorale
- **Saturday, July 12, 2014**, July Ice Cream Social will host an outdoor Car Show w/trophies & an indoor Quilt Show
- **Saturday, August 9, 2014**, August Ice Cream Social will host an outdoor Craft Show (crafters needed) and the Men of Montgomery will perform indoors
- **Saturday September 13, 2014**, September Ice Cream Social with a special performance indoors TBA

For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org>.

### **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Celebrates 200th Anniversary in 2014!**

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 200th Anniversary in the year 2014! In honor of our 200 years of service to the glory of God, we will be lifting up our outreach ministries, re-enacting historical services, exploring our history, making and eating ice cream, and rejoicing over the opportunity to be a faithful and obedient community of believers for the whole year. Every month we will celebrate a significant part of the history of the church. Please follow our calendar of events on our website for the coming year at

<http://www.thebmpc.org/>.

### **Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 News

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

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

### Morrow Area Business News

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

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

#### **Viox Excavating 6 Month Reminder**

It's time to divert your septic system. Doing this twice a year helps your septic or mound system lasts a lifetime. For more insights, see our free report [Prevent Septic System Nightmares! 6 Things You Need To Know](#).

#### Diverting Your Septic System Instructions

1. You'll need a "key" to do this. One was provided as a part of the septic system installation and may be stored inside one of the risers on your tank. If your key has been misplaced, a replacement can be purchased from your local hardware store.
2. Take the lid off the white PVC pipe that sticks up out of the ground. You will see a 1 and 2 at the 11:00 and 1:00 positions. (If they are obscured by mud, pour water in to rinse them.)
3. Use the key to turn the valve to the other number. It may be quite difficult to turn but will not break.
4. Return the lid and forget about it until you receive your next reminder in 6 months.

#### Additional Reminders

Six months from now, and every 6 months thereafter, you'll receive an email reminding you to divert your system. If you move or want to stop receiving the reminders, you can always unsubscribe at the bottom of each email.

#### Viox Excavating

We're pleased to help you with all your excavating needs. In addition to septic and mound systems, we do:

- Pond Repairs
- Complete Lot Development
- Install Hauled Water Storage Systems
- Other Excavating Services

Please let us know if there is any way we can help.

Thanks,

The Viox Excavating Team

Viox Excavating, 653 West Pike Street, Morrow, OH 45152 · [www.VioxExcavating.com](http://www.VioxExcavating.com) · 513-932-8900

### **Prodigy Fitness & Personal Training Success Membership**

Hi, it's Mark from Prodigy Fitness. Have you reached your fitness goals? Prodigy has designed a plan to help you succeed in 2014. It's our fitness and personal training success membership. You receive unlimited access to our weights, cardio equipment and sauna. In addition, you will also have 2 hours of personal training per week designed just for you. All of this for only \$99.00 per month with a one year contract. This results oriented program is effective and fun. Respond today and I will contact you to set up a free assessment to get started. For more information, please contact Mark at Prodigy Fitness at 937.550.0051 or [mcarpenter@prodigyteams.com](mailto:mcarpenter@prodigyteams.com) or visit the Prodigy Fitness website at <http://prodigyteams.com>. Feel free to visit our facility located at 235 South Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro, Ohio 45066.

### **Plain Folk Café Offering Some of the Area's Finest Food & Entertainment**

Whether you're looking for a place to gather with friends for a great meal or you're looking for great live music, look no further than the Plain Folk Café, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162. For more information, please check out Plain Folk Café's calendar of events at [http://plainfolkcafe.com/CALENDAR\\_OF\\_EVENTS.html](http://plainfolkcafe.com/CALENDAR_OF_EVENTS.html).

### ***"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>. Upcoming acts include:

- **Thursday, March 20:** Soul Pushers
- **Thursday, March 27:** The Steve Gregory Band
- **Thursday, April 3:** Them Bones
- **Thursday, April 10:** The Sam Shaw Band

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

**Friday, June 6, 2014 • 5-11 pm**

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

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

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

Friday, June 6, 2014

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

Saturday, June 7, 2014

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

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

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

Participation Fee:

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

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

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

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

### **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.

## Bonnybrook Farms Announces 2014 Events

Bonnybrook Farms, located at 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113, has just announced their 2014 Events Schedule.

- **Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides:** A Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride offers a FUN Evening of GREAT Food and Camaraderie for Families, Friends and Groups of all Sizes on a Beautiful and Historic 370 Acre Working Farm. Work up a Hearty Appetite before Dinner with some "Fun on the Farm" activities: Clodhopper Golf, Giant Slingshots, Corn Hole, Horseshoe Hill with 80' Underground Slide, Friendly Farm Animals, Feed the Big Fish, Farmyard Play Area, and Catch & Release Fishing Pond. When the Dinner Bell Rings, Enjoy a Delicious "made from scratch" Dinner of Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork and Chicken, Nathan's Hot Dogs, Fresh Locally Grown Salads and Sides, Cobblers and Cookies. Dine in the Post and Beam Gathering Barn or on the Back Porch overlooking the Farm Pond. After Dinner, Board the Wagon for a Ride down an Abandoned Country Road to the Old Chuck Wagon at Todd Fork Creek for Dessert and S'mores around the Campfire.
  - 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturdays - June, July & August
  - Admission: Dinner, Wagon Ride & Activities - BYOB
    - Adult \$35
    - Child 4-12 \$23
    - 3 & younger free
- **Bonnybrook Farms' Fall Farm Days:** Family traditions are enjoyed by many at Bonnybrook Farms, a beautiful and historic 370 acre working farm located in rural Warren County. Fun on the Farm' activities include a family friendly Adventure Wagon Ride. Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio. "Pick your Own" Pumpkin Patch; Clodhopper Golf; Crazy Corn Maze; Pony Rides; Giant Slingshots; Orienteering; Horse Shoe Hill with 80' Underground Slide; Farm Yard Play Area; Birthday Parties; Farm Animals to Pet and Brush and Fish to Feed. Guess the Weight of the Ginormous Pumpkin and The Great Pumpkin Hunt. Pumpkin Chunkin' on Halloween weekend. The Farm Kitchen Café offers Delicious Farm Dinners, Apple Dumplings, Caramel Apples, Cider and Pumpkin Pie, all "made from scratch" on the Farm. Shop the Country Store for Pumpkins, locally made Jams, Jelly, Honey, Fudge and Kettle Corn -- Handmade Candles, Fall Decorations and more.
  - Noon – 6:00 pm, Saturdays and Sundays – September 20 through October 26
  - Admission: Free (fee for some activities) Free Parking
- **The Great Pumpkin 5k & 10k Trail Runs:** Saturday, October 26
- **Bonnybrook Farms' Lantern Light Nights:** Take a wagon ride along the old stone roads of this historic farm, back to a time when only lanterns lit the way. Tune your eyes and ears and you may catch a glimpse of travelers past! Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio. The Lantern Light Wagon Ride is a family friendly, history-based ghost tour. Bring a flashlight to find your way through the shadowy rows of the CrAzEd CoRn MAzE, but beware of what you might see....or what might see you....along the way. Enjoy a delicious "made from scratch " farm dinner, hot chocolate, cider, apple dumpling or fresh caramel apple from the Farm Kitchen Café then gather 'round the campfire for a good ghost story. Shop the Country Store for pumpkins, fall decorations, locally made jams, fudge, Kettle Corn and more.
  - 7:30 to 10:30 pm, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 26 & 27, Oct. 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25
  - Admission:
    - Lantern Light Wagon Ride \$11
    - CrAzEd CoRn MAzE \$8
    - Combination Ticket \$18

- 3 & younger free
- No reservations needed
- Rides leave continually

For more information, please visit [www.BonnybrookFarms.com](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com), call 937.289.2500 or [emailContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:emailContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com). Stay up to date on all of the fun at Bonnybrook Farms via social media at:

- Facebook.com/BonnybrookFarms
- Pinterest.com/BonnybrookFarms
- YouTube.com/BonnybrookFarms
- Twitter.com/BonnybrookFarms

### **Valley Vineyards 2014 Light Up the Valley – December 3**

This event re-creates an old fashioned Christmas in the best Austrian holiday tradition. Santa and the choir will make their appearances, adding to the festivities. Enjoy a full buffet of pork with fruit, roast beef au jus and all the trimmings, including a bottle of wine. Per couple \$59 (+ tax). This event fills up quickly, so reservations are required. Please call us at 513.899.2485.

### **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News**

#### **April Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting – April 3**

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, April 3, 2014**, at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

We will also have updates on some of this year's events:

- Annual Spring Dinner – **May 8**
- Cardboard Boat Regatta – **August 16**
- Second Annual Golf Outing – **September 29**
- Annual Christmas Dinner – **December 11**

Please mark your calendars and get your RSVP in! Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 by 5:00 pm Tuesday, April 1. 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!

#### **Annual Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Spring Dinner**

Please join us for the Annual Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Spring Dinner to be held on **Thursday, May 8, 2014**, at Bel-Wood Country Club, 5873 Ludlum Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm and the program follows at 7:00 pm. Registration is \$25 per person. For more information and to RSVP, please call Julia at 513.899.2551.



## Salem Township Public Library News

### **Salem Township Public Library March Newsletter**

The March edition of the Salem Township Public Library's newsletter is available by clicking the link below. Inside, you'll find important information about upcoming events, free workshops, new materials and more. Don't forget to participate in our *Bucks for Bags* program. When you check out 5 library materials, you'll earn one *STPL Buck*. When you collect 5 *Bucks*, exchange them for a free canvas tote bag! This promotion ends April 30, 2014.



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

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

### **Adult Book Discussion Group**

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

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

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

### **AARP Tax Aide – Free Tax Filing Service – April 7**

Get your taxes filed for free at the library as we welcome back volunteers from AARP Tax Aide. You may sign up for a forty-five minute time slot on **Monday, April 7, 2014**. Please bring a photo I.D., your social security card, and last year's tax documents. Registration is required and space is limited – please contact the library to secure your spot.

### **Progressive Cooking Event**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Little Miami Alumni Dinner – May 17**

The date for the annual Little Miami Alumni Banquet has been announced. Graduates of Little Miami High School will gather at Bel-Wood Country Club on Saturday, May 17, 2014. Meet-and-greet will be from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with dinner served at 7:00 pm. \$35 per person. Proceeds benefit the alumni scholarship fund. For more information, contact Julia Hayes at 513.899.2551.

### **Tech updates on tap for ‘14-‘15**

After being released from fiscal emergency last year, Little Miami has systematically devoted resources to areas where need is the greatest. The Board of Education continued to foster this period of investment recently by approving technology upgrades for all of the district’s buildings. [Read more about this overhaul.](#)

### **Thornton, Lane named Merit finalists**

Two Little Miami seniors have been named finalists for the prestigious National Merit scholarship. [Read more](#) about this honor for Will Thornton and Cemantha Lane.

### **Athlete of the Week: Dan O’Connell**

What do mashed potatoes, Eminem and that new car smell have to do with each other? They are all favorites of Little Miami athlete Dan O’Connell. Read more about this senior in his [Athlete of the Week profile](#).

### **Book fairs coming up**

Get a sneak peek at what’s in store at the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair (**Mar. 13-20**) at [Harlan-Butlerville Primary School](#) and at [Hamilton-Maineville](#) (**March 17-20**).

### **Info in store at LMHS Guidance Dept.**

It is hard to believe in just three short months, we’ll be saying goodbye to the 2013-2014 school year. High school students – and seniors especially – should visit the [LMHS Guidance Dept. page](#) to stay up-to-date on scholarships, summer enrichment opportunities and internships. Don’t forget to click [“Academic, Leadership & Enrichment Opportunities”](#) and [“The Road to Graduation”](#) for important info.

### **Important dates:**

**March 13-20:** Book Fair, Harlan-Butlerville Primary

**March 17-20:** Book Fair, Hamilton-Maineville Primary

**March 18:** Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m., LMHS

**March 20:** Parent-Teacher conferences, Harlan-Butlerville Primary

## Warren County Career Center News

### **Adult Education Spring Courses Give Opportunity for a New Start**

The new Winter/Spring 2014 Course Catalog for Adult Education classes and programs is now out and available online [HERE](#). Many courses are beginning soon for Medical Assistant, Medical Billing/Coding, Phlebotomy Tech, Pharmacy Tech, Fire Safety Inspector, Electromechanical PLC Tech, HVAC Tech, AWS Certified Welding Tech, Cisco Network Associate, CompTIA Network+, Heavy Equipment Operator, Electrical Power Line Mechanic, plus personal enrichment courses and day trips. WCCC Adult Technical Center also offers various Computer Software courses, Online Classes, Customized Training for Business and Industry, Testing and Assessment Center, and Adult Basic Literacy Education. See the catalog or call 513-932-8145 for details.

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

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

Online courses:

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

## Humane Association of Warren County News

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

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

## Warren County Community Services News

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

Winter is coming and the days are getting colder. Citizens who are a low-income household facing disconnection of the primary or secondary heat source, have already had service disconnected, or have less than a 10 day supply of bulk fuel, contact Warren County Community Services' (WCCS) HEAP office immediately for assistance. The E-HEAP Winter Crisis Program, a federally funded program administered by WCCS, began accepting applications November 1, and will continue **through March 31, 2014**. Households with incomes at or below 175 percent of the 2013 Federal Poverty Guidelines may apply. To apply for this or other available HEAP assistance, contact WCCS' HEAP toll-free at 866.747.1042 for an appointment or to hear times for walk-in assistance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties News**

### **Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties Seeks Bowlers for Bowl For Kids' Sake Events**

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties is pleased to announce its annual Bowl For Kids' Sake Fundraising event. The Warren County event will be held in Franklin on **Thursday, March 20th**, from 4pm-8pm, at JD Legends/Strike Zone.

Bowl For Kids' Sake is about having fun (while raising money) to help kids continue on a positive path. It is one of Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties main fundraisers. Teams of 4-5 bowlers register to participate. Participants are asked to collect donations to support the mentoring programs of Big Brothers and Sisters (\$50.00 minimum per bowler). As a thank you for raising funds for the agency, bowlers register for a 2 hour slot of bowling that includes pizza and pop, and a chance to win prizes. For every \$50 in donations raised, bowlers will receive an entry into a drawing for additional prizes. Bowlers are able to register online. Once registered, all bowlers will be assigned their own fundraising web page that they can use to collect donations and spread the word about their participation in the event. All proceeds from these events will benefit Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties.

Local companies and community members that would like to get involved may organize teams of 4-5 bowlers, sponsor the event, or donate a door prize. BBBS is still looking for people to get involved in any of these ways. Current Sponsors include: Optimist Club, Viox Services, GMI Companies, Brenda Dunlap, and Maggie Hess. Prize Donors include: Sharefax Credit Union, Irons Fruit Farm, United Dairy Farmers, Wendy's, Great Clips, Franklin Florist & Gifts, Franklin-Springboro Library, Mr. Frosty, Atrium Family YMCA, The Gross Lumber

Company, McDonalds, and YMCA Camp Kern Ozone Zip Line Adventures. In order to find out more information, please call BBBS at 513.932.3966. Forms and information are also available online at [www.bbbswarren.org](http://www.bbbswarren.org).

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

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

United Way of Warren County will be holding its Annual Meeting on Friday, March 21, 2014 at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast, Mason, Ohio. The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. and the cost is \$20 per person. This event is sponsored by Flynn & Company, Inc.

All supporters are encouraged to attend to celebrate United Way of Warren County's work in 2013 and community leadership award recipients. Please visit the website, [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org) to make reservations.

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

#### **United Way of Warren County is Kicking Off Children's Book Drive**

United Way of Warren County is kicking off their 2014 Children's Book Drive. The organization will be collecting new and gently used children's books – ages 10 and under - through April 30, 2014. The books will be distributed to at-risk children to help bridge the summer reading gap.

Aaron Reid, Executive Director, said, "Children without books in the home can lose reading skills over the summer and have the potential of being two or more years behind their more affluent peers by the end of 6th grade. For children, summer is supposed to be fun and carefree, but that does not mean that learning needs to stop. Summer is a great time for children to read books while having fun."

Individuals, businesses, and other organization that would like to participate in the drive may contact Jerri Langworthy at 513-932-3987, Ext. 102, or email her at [jangworthy@wcuwl.org](mailto:jangworthy@wcuwl.org).

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

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

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

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

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

## **Friends of the Little Miami State Park Monthly Meeting - March 23**

The Friends of the Little Miami State Park will hold its next Monthly Meeting on **Sunday, March 23** at 4:00 p.m. in the [Morrow Administration Building](#), 150 East Pike St. (SR 22/3), Morrow, Ohio. Important discussion topics will include our new Strategic Plan and implementation of grant-funded improvement projects. The Open Meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.; the Board Meeting will follow at 5:00 p.m. The Open Meeting welcomes Segment Adopters, trail volunteers, members, donors, and the general public. Come join us.

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

We post our meeting dates and upcoming events on our website. Thank you for your interest in our organization and for your support. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please click [here](#) to share them.

## **Participate in Friends of the Little Miami State Park's Survey**

We want to know what you like and dislike, about the Little Miami Trail, and how we can improve it.

This survey is attempting to find out many things about your trail experience, and we hope that you value the Trail and our 100% volunteer group, enough to participate in this survey. There are 12 sections and should only take about 5 minutes to complete.

Please forward this survey to anyone that you believe has an interest in using, or improving the trail. There is a link at the bottom of this block that makes forwarding very easy. We also encourage each member of your household to submit their own survey.

All of your comments and answers will be combined with the other respondents and will be used to help guide decisions made by the Board of the Friends of the Little Miami State Park. (FLMSP)

We have safeguards in place to ensure your privacy, if you chose to give us your contact information we may contact you, if you do not, we will remove all tracking data prior to sharing any results.

Thank you in advance for your help.

## **[Take this survey](#)**

Thank you for participating in the survey, we anticipate that your feedback will help us to plan future improvements to the trail. The survey questions are the compilation of many people's efforts, and a lot of thought. As a board we felt that we needed to reach out to our Customers (mainly Trail Users), Members, and all other interested parties, to ensure that we are representing you, and spending our limited funds wisely.

## **Help Wanted: Volunteer & Donor Recognition**

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

## Warren County Small Business Development Alliance News

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

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



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### **Free Seminar “Steps to Starting Your New Business” – March 26**

The Warren County Small Business Development Alliance is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR “Steps to Starting Your New Business” on **Wednesday, March 26, 2014**, from 2:30PM – 4:30PM. The seminar will be held at WesBanco, 717 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040.

Topics to be discussed: Business Plans, The Business Name, Professional Service Providers, Taxes, Licenses, Permits, Legal Issues, Record Keeping, Business Loans and Alternative Financing and much more...

Anyone considering starting up a business or anyone who recently started a business should attend.

You have three ways to register for the event:

- Register on line at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx>
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090,
- Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us)

## U. S. Small Business Administration News

### **Free Resource Training Columbus Cincinnati, Dayton and Mansfield**

Attend a FREE Resource Training in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton or Mansfield. The U.S. Small Business Administration and its partners are hosting a series of free small business seminars designed for minority and women business owners. This initiative is a broad effort to strengthen and expand business ownership among these two groups. The Small Business Development Series will help small and minority businesses to access resources that can help them grow and enhance their entrepreneurial skills. The first seminar is an overview and introduction to the organizations that are available at no cost to individuals which want to start a business or grow their existing businesses. This seminar is free of charge, but registration is required. All workshops are from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the locations and dates below.

- **Thursday, April 10th** - 401 N. Front Street, Suite, 200 Columbus Ohio 43215, please register [robin.wotring@sba.gov](mailto:robin.wotring@sba.gov) or 614.469.6860 x 282
- **Tuesday, April 15th** - 714 E. Monument Ave, Suite 116, Dayton, Ohio 45402 register [www.entrepreneuriohio.org](http://www.entrepreneuriohio.org) or 937.281.0118

- **Wednesday, April 16th** - 175 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875, register [contact@sbdc6.com](mailto:contact@sbdc6.com) or 419.755.9011
- **Friday, April 25th** - 3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229, register [tstowers@gcul.org](mailto:tstowers@gcul.org) or 513.487.1155

### **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:

- 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](mailto:robin.wotring@sba.gov). **Please indicate which webinar session you wish to attend.**

Source: SBA.gov

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

Where Government and Business Come Together

- When:** **Wednesday, April 23, 2014** 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Training and Registration  
**Thursday, April 24, 2014** 7:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m. Registration Business Matchmaker and Training
- Where:** Hope Hotel and Richard C. Holbrooke Conference Center 10823 Chidlaw Road, Building #823, Area A, Gate 12A Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433
- What:** The Ohio Business Matchmaker is a unique event designed to bring together potential qualified suppliers with buyers from federal, state, local and prime contractors to fulfill their contracting needs and requirements. Buyers and suppliers will have the opportunity to meet for 10 minutes in one-on-one sessions to discuss billions of dollars' worth of upcoming opportunities. This event also provides training sessions aimed at guiding small, minority, veteran, woman and HUBZone businesses on requirements and expectations on how to do business with government agencies and prime contractors.

Registration information and additional details will soon be available.

Source: SBA.gov



## News You Can Use

### **Do You Qualify For Head of Household?**

Many taxpayers overlook this possible filing status when deciding how to file their tax returns. This is especially true among recently divorced couples when there is still a dependent child in the home. While filing as Head of Household will lower your taxes vs. filing as “Single”, you must follow the IRS guidelines to avoid inquiry or audits.

In order to file as Head of Household, you must meet several requirements. First, you must be unmarried, pay more than half the costs of supporting your household and live with other qualifying family members for whom you provide support for more than half of the year. Some examples of qualifying family members include a dependent child, grandchild, brother, sister or grandparent. You must also prove that you provide more than 50% of the support for the qualifying family member. If you do not meet all of these requirements, you are not eligible to file as Head of Household.

Married taxpayers are not eligible to claim Head of Household status, as either you must be single or in some stage of separation. According to the IRS, you are considered unmarried if you are single, legally separated by divorce or have lived apart from your spouse for six months or more in the calendar year.

If you qualify for Head of Household filing status, there are significant tax savings over filing as Single. First, the tax rate for Head of Household is much more favorable. Second, your standard deduction is almost \$3,000 higher (\$8,500 vs. \$6,100 for 2013).

It can become very confusing to ensure your definition for Head of Household is the same as the IRS guidelines. Be sure to call us if you have never filed as Head of Household before but think that you may qualify.

Source: Bradstreet & Company, Inc. 937.436.3133 or 937.372.3504 <http://www.bradstreetcpas.com/>

### **Five Tools to Help You Eat Healthier at College**

Between late nights cramming for exams and the overwhelming number of food selections in the dining hall, trying to make healthy food choices on a college campus can be daunting. For the second week of National Nutrition Month, we rounded up some resources to help you avoid packing on the pounds during your college years.

#### READ:

- Your college dining hall may have more healthy food options than you think. [Here's how to navigate it.](#) (PDF)
- [10 healthy foods to stash in your dorm's mini fridge.](#) (PDF)
- Just because you're on a budget doesn't mean you have to rely on bland, boring food. [Use these 10 tips for eating healthy on a budget.](#) (PDF)
- Become a [MyPlate On Campus Ambassador](#) and join the more than 1,700 students motivating their classmates to make healthy food decisions too!

#### WATCH:

- [NBA players and First Lady Michelle Obama share how healthy eating helps them perform their best.](#)

To make sure you're the first to get all the healthy eating resources we're sharing this month make sure to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Google+](#) and [our blog](#).

Source: USA.gov

## Learn How Fees Affect Your Investments

If you're an investor, or if you're thinking about investing, read Investor.gov's [How Fees and Expenses Affect Your Investment Portfolio](#). Fees associated with investment products and services may seem insignificant, but they can have a major impact on the value of your portfolio over time. Use Investor.gov's bulletin to:

- See the impact of fees on a sample investment.
- Learn about transaction fees and ongoing fees.
- Find out what questions to ask a financial professional.
- Get tips on what to do if you think your fees are too high.

Source: USA.gov

## Free Tax Return Preparation -- See If You Qualify

If you need help preparing your tax return, learn about the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs.

VITA Program: If you make \$52,000 or less, IRS-certified volunteers can inform you about tax credits for which you may qualify, and prepare a basic tax return with electronic filing.

TCE Program: If you are 60 years of age or older, you may qualify for free tax help from IRS-certified volunteers who specialize in issues unique to seniors.

There are thousands of locations across the United States where you can get [free tax help through the VITA and TCE programs](#).

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

## Online Activity: Students Become Field Biologists Exploring Forest Layers

Forests are complex ecosystems with many layers of life. In this [online activity](#), students will explore the canopy, understory, shrub, herb, and soil layer to learn how plants and animals are interconnected. Check out the teacher modules at the end of the activity for more resources on biodiversity.

Source: KIDS.gov

### **How Did They Live Without Friday Night Pizza?**

We feel pretty confident in stating that early man did not get together with his family to eat pizza on Friday nights, but what did early man eat? Join the live webcast "[Human Evolution: Early Human Diets](#)" at 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. on March 27 to find out. Have your students watch as Dr. Briana Pobiner explores fossil evidence of some of the earliest humans on Earth to gain an understanding of the significance of the evolution of meat-eating in humans. Be sure to look at the lesson plans, online activities, and other resources on the page.

Please Note: You can use the "Join Us" link to test your connection in advance with a previous webcast. "Human Evolution: Early Human Diets" won't run until the date and times listed above. If you have problems with your connection, check the [Webcasts Technical Requirements and Troubleshooting Guide](#) for assistance.

Source: KIDS.gov

### **If Your Students Are Sick of Winter, You'll Want to Check This Out!**

This winter has been long and hard on everyone. It has been especially difficult on kids who are tired of being cooped up inside. It's time to help them shake off that winter boredom and get excited about the arrival of spring. March 20, is the first day of spring and here are some great ideas for parents, teachers, and kids to get into the spirit of spring.

- [Grow a Garden with Your Kids](#) (for parents)
- [Learn to Grow Your Own Food](#) (for kids)
- [National Park Service Teacher's Page](#)
- [Become a WebRanger](#) - National Park Service
- [What's a Solstice?](#)
- [Why Does Earth Have Seasons?](#)
- Activity: [Create Your Own Indoor Kite](#)

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

### **Affordable Care Act Enrollment Deadline – March 31, 2014**

There was an extension to the Affordable Care Act enrollment period. You can continue to [sign up at the health insurance marketplace through March 31](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

## Calendar of Events

- Through: **Winter Energy Assistance Available through Warren County Community Services**  
March 31 For more information, please call WCCS HEAP at 866.747.1042
- March 19 **“Freedom Riders” Exhibit Courtesy of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History**  
- April 16: The Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Pyle Center 1182, Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
For more information, please visit [www2.wilmington.edu/qhc](http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc) or  
[www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter](http://www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter)
- March 19 **“The Long March” Exhibit Courtesy of the Herb Block Foundation**  
- May 2: The Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Pyle Center 1182, Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
For more information, please visit [www2.wilmington.edu/qhc](http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc) or  
[www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter](http://www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter)
- March 19: **March Lunch & Learn – A Musical Center? Ohio Shakers at the Heart of it All**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org)
- March 19: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- March 19: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**  
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- March 20: **Spring Begins**
- March 20: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Stitch-in-Time Group Meeting**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 20: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties Bowl For Kids’ Sake**  
JD Legends/Strike Zone, 65 Millard Drive, Franklin, Ohio 45005  
For more information, please call BBBS at 513.932.3966 or visit [www.bbbswarren.org](http://www.bbbswarren.org)
- 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 20: 6:00 pm **Warren County Career Center Regular Board of Education Meeting**  
Warren County Career Center, Administration Building Board Room, 3525 North State Route 48,  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/>

- March 20: 7:30 pm **Exhibit Opening Reception for “Freedom Riders” & “The Long March”**  
The Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Pyle Center 1182, Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
For more information, please visit [www2.wilmington.edu/qhc](http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc) or  
[www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter](http://www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter)
- March 21: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **St. Philip the Apostle Fish Fry**  
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, 944 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513. 899.3601
- March 21: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **St. Francis DeSales Fish Fry**  
St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, 20A DeSales Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.2601
- March 23: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- March 23: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>
- March 24-28: **Spring Break for Little Miami Local Schools**
- March 25: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm **Warren County Business Expo**  
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information or to register, please contact Gwen at [Gwendolyn.List@sba.gov](mailto:Gwendolyn.List@sba.gov) or  
513.684.2814 ext. 200.
- March 26: **Free Seminar “Steps to Starting Your New Business”**  
WesBanco, 717 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040  
For more information and to register, please contact Angela Steffen at 513.695.2090 or  
[Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us) or register online at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx>
- March 25: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **How-to: Calligraphy Workshop**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- March 25: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://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  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

- 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](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- March 27: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- March 28: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **St. Francis DeSales Fish Fry**  
St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, 20A DeSales Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.2601
- March 28-29: **Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival**  
Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
For more information, please visit <http://somensicf.ipower.com/index.html>
- March 29-30: **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Book Sale**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm on Saturday & 11:30 am – 2:00 pm on Sunday  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- 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](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- March 29: **Warren County Fairgrounds Equipment Sale**  
Warren County Fairgrounds Barns C & E, 665 North Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call Jim Stephens at 513.836.0038
- March 29: 6:00 pm **Country Western Murder Mystery Dinner: "The Demise of the Downhome Dealers"**  
Lebanon Banquet and Conference Center, 121 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call Sarah at 513.444.0970 or email at [sarah@RonMaag.com](mailto:sarah@RonMaag.com)
- March 30: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- March 30: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>
- 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  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- April 2: 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 2: 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>
- April 3: 8:00 am **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Listening Session**  
Doughboy's Donuts & Diner, 6099 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information about the sessions, contact the Little Miami Board Office at (513) 899-2264
- 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**  
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/>
- April 3: 7:30 pm **Morrow Neighborhood Watch Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- April 4: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **St. Philip the Apostle Fish Fry**  
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, 944 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513. 899.3601
- April 4: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **St. Francis DeSales Fish Fry**  
St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, 20A DeSales Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.2601
- April 5: 9:00 am **Morrow Parks & Recreation Spring Clean Up & Green Up Day**  
Meet at Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at [Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- April 5: 2:00 pm **Fort Ancient Wildflower Walk**  
Fort Ancient, 6123 State Route 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or visit [www.FortAncient.org](http://www.FortAncient.org)

- April 6: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- April 6: 6:00 pm **Divorce Care Recovery Seminar & Support Group at Fellowship of Praise**  
Fellowship of Praise Church, 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>
- April 7: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm **AARP Tax Aide – Free Tax Filing Service**  
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 7: 6:30 pm **Village of Morrow Public Works Committee Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- 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](http://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](http://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  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- April 10: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- April 10: 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/>
- April 11: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Salem-Morrow Fire Department Annual Fish Fry**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222



- April 12: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588 or email Dylan at [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- April 13: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
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For more information, please visit <http://fopchurch.net/>
- April 14: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- 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  
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
- April 16: **April Lunch & Learn - Dayton, Ohio's Forgotten Industry: The Story of the City's Role as the 'Toy Center of the United States'**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org)
- 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  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- April 17: 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/>
- April 17: 6:00 pm **Warren County Career Center Regular Board of Education Meeting**  
Warren County Career Center, Administration Building Board Room, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/>

- April 18: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Harlan Twp. Fire & Rescue Annual Brother Ed's Fish & Shrimp Dinner**  
Harlan Twp. Fire Station 81, 9120 Morrow-Rossburg Road, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please call Harlan Township Fire & Rescue at 513.877.2727 or email at [harlantownship@tds.net](mailto:harlantownship@tds.net)
- April 19: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Habitat for History at Caesar Creek Pioneer Village**  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- April 20: **Happy Easter!**
- April 20: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- April 22: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- April 22: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Ladies Night at Blooms & Berries**  
Free chocolate, wine, and 10% off purchases!  
Blooms & Berries, 9669 State Route 48, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit [www.BloomsAndBerries.com](http://www.BloomsAndBerries.com)
- 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: 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/>
- April 26: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588 or email Dylan at [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- April 27: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526

- 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  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- 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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For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- May 1: 7:30 pm **Morrow Neighborhood Watch Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- May 3: 8:00 am **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Listening Session**  
Winan's Fine Chocolates & Coffees, 49 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information about the sessions, contact the Little Miami Board Office at (513) 899-2264
- May 3: 9:00 am **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit  
their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>
- May 3: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Warren County Career Center Community Day**  
Free, family fun including Touch a Truck, children's activities, manicures, and more!  
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit [www.mywccc.org](http://www.mywccc.org)
- May 4: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- May 5: 6:30 pm **Village of Morrow Public Works Committee Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- May 6: 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

- May 6: 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
- May 7: 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 7: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**  
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- May 8: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- May 8: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Kids Night at Blooms & Berries**  
Free cow train rides, snacks, and plant a flower with mom!  
Blooms & Berries, 9669 State Route 48, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit [www.BloomsAndBerries.com](http://www.BloomsAndBerries.com)
- May 8: **Annual Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Spring dinner**  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Social Hour, 7:00 pm Program  
Bel-Wood Country Club, 5873 Ludlum Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Julia at 513.899.2551
- May 8: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- 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 11: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- May 12: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)

- 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](http://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  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- 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  
For more information, please call Morrow UMC at 513.899.3096 or visit their website at  
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- May 14: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
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Warren County Career Center, Administration Building Board Room, 3525 North State Route 48,  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/>
- May 17-18: **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Spring Gathering**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- May 17: **Annual Little Miami Alumni Dinner**  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Meet-and-Greet, 7:00 pm Dinner  
\$35 per person – Proceeds benefit alumni scholarship fund  
Bel-Wood Country Club, 5873 Ludlum Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Julia at 513.899.2551
- May 18: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526

- May 20: 7:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Meeting**  
Little Miami High School-Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To confirm a board meeting or to obtain a list of regularly scheduled meetings, please contact the Board of Education office at 513.899.2264
- May 21: **May Lunch & Learn – It Cures Like Magic: The Fads and Frauds of the Golden Age of Patent Medicine Quackery**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org)
- May 21: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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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 25: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
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- May 26: **Memorial Day – Village of Morrow Offices Closed**
- May 27: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- May 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
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- May 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm ***"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music"*** at **Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- May 30: **Last Day of School for Little Miami Local Schools**
- June 1: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
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- June 2: 6:30 pm **Village of Morrow Public Works Committee Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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- June 5: 7:30 pm **Morrow Neighborhood Watch Meeting**  
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For more information, please email [NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us)

- June 6-7: **Valley Vineyards' Wine & Beer Festival: A Taste of Warren County**  
Friday, June 6, 2014 • 5-11 pm  
Saturday, June 7, 2014 • 11 am to 11 pm  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 7: **Walk/Run through the Vineyards...with your family!**  
9:00 am – At-the-door Registration • 10:00 am Walk/Run Begins  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 7: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- June 7-8: **Fort Ancient Celebration**  
Fort Ancient, 6123 Ohio 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or visit [www.FortAncient.org](http://www.FortAncient.org)
- June 8: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- June 9: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- June 10: 6:00 pm **Morrow Village Council Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 10: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at: [www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- June 11: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Morrow United Methodist Church Care-Givers' Ministry Series**  
Morrow United Methodist Church, 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Morrow UMC at 513.899.3096 or visit their website at <http://www.morrowumc.com>
- June 11: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231



- June 12-21: **48th Annual Bill Monroe Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival**  
Bill Monroe Music Park & Campground, 5163 Indiana 135, Morgantown, Indiana 46160  
For more information, please visit <http://www.billmonroemusicpark.com/>
- June 12: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 14: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church June Ice Cream Social with Little Miami Chorale Performance**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- June 14: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Cruise-In on Main Street**  
Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at [Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 14: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- June 15: **Happy Father's Day!**
- June 15: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- June 18: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- June 18: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**  
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- June 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>

- June 19: 6:00 pm **Warren County Career Center Regular Board of Education Meeting**  
Warren County Career Center, Administration Building Board Room, 3525 North State Route 48,  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/>
- June 21: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- June 22: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- June 24: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- June 24: 7:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Meeting**  
Little Miami High School-Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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
- June 25-28: **14th Annual Rudy Fest Bluegrass Festival!**  
Carter County Fair Grounds, West U. S. Route 60, Grayson, Kentucky, 41143  
For more information, please visit <http://rudymfest.com/>
- June 25-28: **34th Annual Music in the Mountains Bluegrass Festival**  
Summersville Music Park, 7441 Webster Road, Summersville, West Virginia 26651  
For more information, please visit  
<http://www.adamsbluegrass.com/Music-in-the-Mountains-Bluegrass-Festival.html>
- June 25: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- June 26: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 26: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>

- June 28: 12:00 pm **Bluegrass on the Village Green at Caesar Creek Pioneer Village**  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- June 28: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- June 28: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**  
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at  
[Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 29: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- July 3: 7:30 pm **Morrow Neighborhood Watch Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- July 4: **Independence Day – Village of Morrow Offices Closed**
- July 5: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- July 6: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- July 7: 6:30 pm **Village of Morrow Public Works Committee Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- July 8: 6:00 pm **Morrow Village Council**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- July 8: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)

- July 12: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church July Ice Cream Social & Quilt Show**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- July 12: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
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For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- July 13: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- July 14-19: **2014 Warren County Fair**  
Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 North Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.warrencountyfairohio.org/>
- July 14: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- July 15: 7:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Meeting**  
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
- July 17: 6:00 pm **Warren County Career Center Regular Board of Education Meeting**  
Warren County Career Center, Administration Building Board Room, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/>
- July 19-20: **Travel through Time at Caesar Creek Pioneer Village**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- July 19: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- July 20: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526

- July 22: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- July 26: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
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[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- July 26: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**  
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at  
[Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- July 27: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
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- August 2: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
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[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- August 3: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- August 5: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **2nd Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out Event**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821
- August 6: 6:00 pm **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit  
their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>
- August 9: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church August Ice Cream Social, Craft Show  
w/ Men of Montgomery Performance**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at  
<http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- August 9: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
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- August 10: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
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Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- August 16: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Cardboard Boat Regatta**  
Oeder's Lake, 1369 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit [www.LMAChamber.com](http://www.LMAChamber.com)
- August 16: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- August 17: 7:30 am **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K**  
Phegley Park, 300 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information on or to register for the Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>
- August 17: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- August 23-24: **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Native American Gathering**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- August 23: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Hamilton Township Business Expo Group Touch-A-Truck Event**  
Shoppes of Grandin, 5936-5996 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039
- August 23: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- August 23: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**  
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at [Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- August 24: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
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- August 30: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- August 31: 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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- September 13: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church September Ice Cream Social**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at  
<http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- September 13: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Catfish Fishing Tournament**  
The Point – Todd's Fork Creek & Little Miami River, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at  
[Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- September 20 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Fall Farm Days**  
- October 26: Saturdays & Sundays, September 20 – October 26, 2014  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- September 20 10:00 am – 6:00 pm **Blooms & Berries Fall on the Farm**  
- October 31: Hayrides, corn maze, and pumpkin patch!  
Blooms & Berries, 9669 State Route 48, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit [www.BloomsAndBerries.com](http://www.BloomsAndBerries.com)
- September 26 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Lantern Light Nights**  
- October 25: Fridays & Saturdays, September 26 – October 25, 2014  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- September 27: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Art Fair**  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at  
[Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- September 27-28: **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Civil War Encampment**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>

- September 29: **Second Annual Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing**  
Bel-Wood Country Club, 5873 Ludlum Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>
- October 11: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Business Expo Group Treat & Greet Event**  
Shoppes of Grandin, 5936-5996 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039
- October 16: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Ghost Walk**  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- October 19: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church October Ice Cream Social**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- October 23: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Ghost Walk**  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- October 26: **The Great Pumpkin 5k & 10k Trail Runs at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- November 7-8: **Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival**  
Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
For more information, please visit <http://somusicf.ipower.com/index.html>
- November 8: 9:00 am **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>
- November 29: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **2nd Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation Christmas on Main**  
Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- December 3: **Light Up the Valley 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/>
- December 11: **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>



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

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