

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

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Village of Morrow News

Lebanon Winter Farmer's Market – March 27

Makes plans to visit the Lebanon Winter Farmers Market from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm this **Thursday, March 27, 2014**, in the parking lot at the intersection of Main Street and Sycamore Street in Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Browse the selections of farm fresh offerings, such as eggs, cheese, olive oil, seasonal produce, jams, jellies, and more. For more information, please call 513.933.7200.

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)
Saturday, July 26	NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition (Thornton Park)
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.

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. For more information, please call Sarah at 513.444.0970 or email at 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.

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?

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.

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.

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 us 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. For more product specific information log onto 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 15th of each year. If you receive a federal or state income tax filing extension, you **MUST** file a copy with the Village of Morrow Income Tax Office by April 15, 2014. Along with your tax return form, you are required to send W-2's, 1099-Misc., page 1 of the Federal Tax Return, and Federal Schedules reporting income. Forms without proper documentation will be returned. If you are using a tax service, please remember, it is your responsibility to submit your local tax return form to us. Most tax services do not forward the local return. Please be aware that mandatory 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.

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.

Mason Parks Foundation & Mason Community Center 5K Run, Roll & Sun Fundraiser

Bring your friends and family to participate in the combined Mason Parks Foundation and Mason Community Center 5K Run, Roll & Sun. Race registration includes race fee, food, fun and a pool party! Participants 6 years old and up who are registered by May 25 will be guaranteed a T-shirt. Children 5 and under are free and will not receive a T-shirt. All proceeds will go to the Mason Parks & Recreation Foundation to support

their goal of building Common Ground, a playground that will allow people of all abilities to play together. The Foundation is raising funds to build the playground on Reading Road in Mason. Please note that all registrations after May 25, including on race day, will be \$35 per person.

RUN: 5K (3.1 mile) course runs from Lou Eves Municipal Pool through Pine Hill Lakes Park and finishes with a loop through Corwin M. Nixon Park. The run begins at 9:00 am. Run, roll, or walk the 3.1 mile course through Mason's beautiful parks. Chip timing will be provided by Finish Timing.

WALK/ROLL: Bring the kids for a 1-mile wheelchair and stroller friendly walk and roll through the park.

SUN: After the race, join the post-race pool party at Lou Eves Municipal Pool from 10:00 am to noon. Admission is free for all race participants and up to two additional family members or guests. Half price admission will be available for additional guests.

Awards will be given based on age groups plus overall runner and walker awards in male and female categories. For more information, please call 513.229.8555 or visit www.imaginemason.org/things-to-do.

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. For emergency service, please call 513.899.2161.

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

Two roadway and infrastructure improvements projects in the Village of Morrow, 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.

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 or www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter.

Warren County Historical Society News

International Questers Meeting: Collecting English Transfer Ware – April 5

Back in October 2013 you visited the Lebanon Antique Show where you met a few members of the International Questers organization. We are in the process of launching a Quester's Chapter here at the Warren County History Center and invite you to attend our first meeting and perhaps become a member.

International Questers Meeting

Warren County History Center

105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

April 5, 2014 at 10:30 am.

Special Program: Collecting English Transfer Ware

Refreshments Served

Please RSVP to 513-1817 or wchs@wchsmuseum.org by April 1, 2014

Our goal is to establish an organization of antique lovers who will encourage an appreciation for antiques but also the preservation and restoration of historical landmarks. Learn more at www.questers1944.org.

Questers, through their association with the National Trust for Historic Preservation help to preserve and restore buildings in historic sites. They also enjoy monthly meetings where members and friends share their own collections and also learn from speakers who have some expertise in antiques. We hope to see you April 5.

Poplar Forest Archeologist to Speak at Warren County History Center

The Warren County Historical Society is pleased to host Jack Gary, Director of Archeology and Landscape at Poplar Forest, Thomas Jefferson's private retreat. Mr. Gary will speak at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036 on April 12, 2014 at 10:30 am. The lecture is free with regular History Center admission.

The Warren County Historical Society hopes to conduct a garden archeological project to uncover the secrets of the defunct formal garden at its Glendower historic mansion. Glendower, which was built in 1845 in the Greek revival style made popular by Thomas Jefferson, sits on almost five acres just south of downtown Lebanon. The property features a front garden allee and a walled terrace garden as well as formal garden. The Historical Society hopes to begin an archeological dig of the formal garden this summer.

"Mr. Gary's talk should be of interest to students of architecture, archeology and anthropology as well as gardeners and garden designers", said John Zimkus, the Warren County History Center's Historian. "To our knowledge very few, if any, garden excavations have been completed in Ohio and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to learn from Mr. Gary's experience at Poplar Forest".

Jack Gray is the Director of Archeology and Landscapes at Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest. He leads an interdisciplinary team of archeologists, specialized consultants, and scholars in order to discover hidden landscapes of Poplar Forest and to understand the lives of the many residents, both enslaved and free, that once lived there. Jack is very excited to direct the first stages of landscape restoration for such a historically significant property. He received his undergraduate training in anthropology and history at the College of William and Mary and a Master's degree in Historical Archeology from the University of Massachusetts Boston. He has conducted research in Virginia, New York and Massachusetts with specific research interests in plantation and ornamental landscapes, the material culture of the 19th century, and environmental investigations of historic landscapes. When not investigating Poplar Forest's past, you'll find Jack with his wife and daughters exploring the back roads and trails of his native state of Virginia.

For more information contact the Warren County History Center at 513-932-1817 or visit wchsmuseum.org. History Center admission is adults \$7, seniors 65 and over \$6, and students under 18 \$4. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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.

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

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).

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.

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 **Monday, April 14, 2014**, from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm. The speaker will be Rebecca Goodman, Esq. and she will be speaking on "The Financial and Legal Impacts of Caregiving on Caregivers." 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. We look forward to hearing from you! The Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®! meets at Grace Community Presbyterian, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039, but is not affiliated with the church.

Church News and Event Information Needed!

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

Morrow VFW Post 8202 News

Rent the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow 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. 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

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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

ncarpenter@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.

"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 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

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, call 937.289.2500 or 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. 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.

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

Spring break is here!

Enjoy your week-long vacation! Classes resume Monday, Mar. 31!

How long will the school year go?

Ohio lawmakers have finally given school districts an answer about calamity days, and LM's last day of school will now be June 5, 2014. Read Supt. Greg Power's most recent [blog post](#) about the subject.

We do D.I. and we do it well!

Two Little Miami teams have moved on to state level competition in Destination Imagination, a program that promotes creativity, problem-solving and thinking on your feet. [Read more](#) about these two teams, and all the others who represented LM recently at regionals.

Attention Class of 2014: Have we got news for you!

Graduation information for the Class of 2014 has been posted to the [Graduation & Guidance page](#) of the LMHS website. Click the link to learn more about the last day of classes, exams and graduation.

Save the date: Prom is May 10

LMHS juniors and seniors should mark their calendars for 2014 Prom, to be held Saturday, May 10 at the Oasis Conference Center in Loveland. Click [here](#) to read more about the event and After Prom, too.

All-conference honors for coaches, athletes

Congrats to a number of Panther athletes who earned all-conference honors for the winter season, and to Coaches of the Year Matt Tolliver and Ron Maupin. Check out the story on the [Little Miami athletics website](#).

Spring sports season is here!

The Little Miami spring sports season kicks off next week with several scrimmages scheduled for varsity baseball and softball. Season opening games will be: Baseball, March 29 @ Waynesville; Softball, March 24 @ Monroe; Track & field, March 29 @ Harrison. All spring schedules have been posted to the [athletics website](#).

Important dates:

Mar. 25-29: Spring break

Mar. 31: Classes resume

Apr. 3: Board listening session, 8 a.m. at Doughboy's in Roachester

Apr. 4: Distribution Day, report cards come home

Apr. 12: Little Miami Fine Arts Festival, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., LMHS

Apr. 16: Kindergarten registration, noon-6 p.m., LMHS multi-purpose room

Apr. 25 & 26: LMHS Drama presents "Annie"

May 2: PTO spring carnival

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.

Warren County Career Center News

Construction Academy Instructors Honored by ACTE

Warren County Career Center Construction Academy instructors, Steve Williamson, Rick Centers, Deon Gephart and Mike Wolf, were selected for the Ohio ACTE Outstanding CTAE Professional in Community Service Award for 2014. The WCCC Construction Academy consists of four programs: Carpentry, Electricity, HVAC Environmental Controls, and Heavy Equipment/Site Construction.

This school year, the students in the academy have been building the Rachel A. Hutzler Observatory at Camp Joy near Clarksville. Construction began with Heavy Equipment students from the WCCC Adult Education program digging the foundation. High school Heavy Equipment instructor Mike Wolf assisted with the summer project and his high school students also worked on the jobsite in the fall. Carpentry students, under the supervision of instructor Steve Williamson, began framing the building, which is almost under roof. Electricity students and their instructor Rick Centers are wiring the structure. HVAC Environmental Controls students and their instructor Deon Gephart are installing the heating/cooling system. The building features a retractable roof for optimal star-gazing.

The academy takes on at least one, and sometimes two or three, community projects each year. Past projects include Habitat for Humanity homes, the Springboro Community School District board office construction, athletic field improvements at Lebanon City Schools and the expansion project for the Mary L. Cook Public Library in Waynesville. The community projects would have cost the non-profit entities thousands of dollars in construction costs without the work of the students and their instructors.

“We are so proud of the dedication of these instructors and students to their community,” WCCC Superintendent Maggie Hess said. “Not only are our students learning skills for the workplace and getting valuable experience on the job, they are also performing community service and finding out how great it feels to give back to others.”

WCCC Board, Public Info Specialist Awarded

The WCCC Board of Education and WCCC Public Information Specialist Peg Allen were recognized at the Southwest Ohio School Boards Association Spring Meeting recently. The WCCC Board earned a Gold rating as an Effective School Board. Ms. Allen was named *Outstanding Community/Public Relations Person* for 2014.

Franklin Chamber of Commerce Meets at WCCC

The Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce met on St. Patrick's Day at WCCC and enjoyed a lunch of corned beef and cabbage prepared by Culinary students. Superintendent Maggie Hess gave the group an overview of the district and its initiatives, including programs for high school and adult students, the preschool, and Career Development for all schools, K-12, in the WCCC Planning District.

Digital Design to Produce Video for Veterans' Services

Students in the Digital Design class met recently with representatives from the Warren County Veterans' Services organization to discuss production of an informational video. The Veterans' Services group provides assistance to area veterans at no cost. Services include transportation, emergency financial help, and assisting with filing Veterans' Administration claims. The video will be used to get the information out to the public that the free services are available. It will be shown at this year's Veteran's Day event.

10 Qualify for Business Professionals of America Nationals

Warren County Career Center students participated recently at the Ohio State Leadership Conference for Business Professionals of America (BPA). Ten qualified to go to nationals. The goal of the Workplace Skills Assessment Program is to provide student members the opportunity to demonstrate workplace skills achieved in their career-technical programs. Competitive events enable students to demonstrate career-based competencies, broaden knowledge, skills, and attitudes, expand leadership and human relations skills, demonstrate a competitive spirit, and receive recognition. Top regional qualifiers advance to State, and finally, those deemed the best of the best advance to the National Leadership Conference. Competition includes both individual and team events. The National Conference will be held in Indianapolis in April.

From the WCCC Legal Office Technology class, instructor Pam Plunkett, Katie Orcutt, Lebanon senior, placed in the top 10 for Legal Office Procedures and is advancing to Nationals.

Also competing at the Ohio BPA Conference from the WCCC Legal Office program, Savanna Sitton, Little Miami senior, placed in the top 10 for Legal Office Procedures, and Katrina Kouts, Franklin junior, placed in the top 10 for Keyboarding Production. Patrick Taylor, Waynesville senior Information Technology, instructor Ken Wagner, competed at state in PC Servicing and Troubleshooting.

From the WCCC satellite programs at Kings High School, which include the Business Academy, instructor Rob Robison; Information Technology, instructor Reggie Holtrey; and Digital Media Arts, instructors Kelly Shields and Cassandra Mahan, the following students qualified for National competition: Frederick Schweinlin, 2nd Place at State, Fundamental Desktop Publishing, Mahan; Wesley Ball, 2nd Place at State, Prepared Speech, Holtrey; Tyler Patterson, 1st Place at State, Network Administration using Microsoft, Holtrey; and Matt Hovis, Top 5 at State, Advanced Accounting, Robison.

Also competing at state from Kings were the Broadcasting Team of Cassidy Foley, Paige Schlosser, Hannah Smith, and Anna Ventre, 3rd Place at State, Shields; Alex Thomas, Digital Media Production, Top 10 at State, Shields; the Computer Animation Team of Joel Burns, Logan Kirby, and Jack Young, Top 10 at State, Shields; Stewart LeVan, Computer Modeling, Top 10 at State, Shields; Elliot Waissbluth, Graphic Design Promotion, Top 10 at State, Mahan; Kyle Palmer, Medical Office Procedures, Top 10 at State, Holtrey, Andrew Smith, Computer Security, Top 10 at State, Holtrey; Madison Wirth, Systems Administration using Cisco, Top 10 at State, Holtrey; Chelsie Waggoner, Interview Skills, Top 10 at State, Robison; Nick Fantini, Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications, Top 10 at State, Robison; and the Financial Analysis Team of Zach Guerriero, Nick Kratz, Rachel Lake, and Peter Hogue, 3rd Place at State, Robison.

From the WCCC satellite programs at Springboro High School, which include Information Technology, instructor Jenifer Conard, and Digital Media Arts, instructor Mari Kay Miller, students who are National Qualifiers are Erika Sorrell, 1st place in Digital Publishing using InDesign and Melissa Swain, 2nd Place in Presentation Management, both in Ms. Miller's class. Melissa Swain was also awarded the BPA Sara Mazak Scholarship for outstanding Information Technology Student.

Placing in the Top Ten at state from Springboro were Ryan Braughler, Fundamentals of Website Design, Nathan Ross - C++ Programming, and Jesse Sfrella, Visual Basic Programming, all students in Ms. Conard's class.

From the WCCC satellite programs at Little Miami High School, which include Business Technology, instructor Christie Leis, and Information Technology, instructor Stephen Abrell and IT Specialist Joe Behymer, qualifying for Nationals are David Bertsch, 1st place Payroll Accounting, Business Tech; Kevin Knippenberg, 2nd place Payroll Accounting, Business Tech; and Blaise Andrews, 3rd place Economic Research Project, Business Tech.

Also scoring at state from Little Miami, the Economic Research Team of Hunter Burleson, Paul Schoen, Spencer Bouse and Zach Doyle, IT, 3rd Place; the Global Marketing Team of Trey Alderman and Ben Lakes, 5th Place, Business Tech; and the Presentation Management Team of Katrina Cromer and Chelsea Schwartz, 5th Place, Business Tech. In the top ten of their contests were: Brandon Yates in Entrepreneurship, IT; Brad Reynolds in Computer Network Technology, IT; Grant Christman in Fundamental Accounting, Business Tech; Alexandra Hamilton in Human Resource Management, Business Tech; and the Administrative Support Team of Nate Partika, Grant Speace, Tanner Walling and Brayton Thornbury, Business Tech.

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.

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. 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.

United Way of Warren County News

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.

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.

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!](#)

Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

Tales from the Trail: Connecting Pathways on the Trail

by Gary Standafer, March 2014

While a student at Fairfield High School, Robert Eden was selected as an Ohio All-State football player at his linebacker position, a very distinctive athletic achievement for any young man. All seemed well for Robert as he moved on to college to pursue an academic career in history and play football for the Wittenberg University Tigers. And then, at the age of 21, he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.

There is no known cure for Multiple Sclerosis (MS), an inflammatory disease of the nervous system that prevents the parts of the nervous system from communicating with each other. MS carries symptoms of difficulty in moving and difficulties with coordination, a dire diagnosis for a college-level linebacker. Suddenly Robert's life changed drastically—from playing college football to being confined to a wheelchair.

For two years after leaving college, he lived in an apartment in downtown Morrow, just a few doors from Miranda's Old Time Ice Cream Shop and just a few steps from the Little Miami Bike Trail. As he relearned to walk by gradually taking steps and then small walks along the Little Miami Scenic Trail, he began to wonder if he could ride a bicycle. So he purchased a steel bicycle and began riding on the trail. Over time he could ride greater and greater distances, and as a result became more efficient at walking and soon began to hike on the Buckeye Trail. Within a few years Robert was participating in a cross-country fund raiser for the Arthritis Foundation, riding the greater part of the distance from Chicago to Seattle. His hiking achievements include hiking most of the Buckeye Trail as well as many portions of the Appalachian Trail.

When not riding the trail three to four times a week, Robert has worked as a substance abuse counselor. He now lives in Madeira and is pursuing a master's degree in Social Work at the University of Cincinnati, planning to work with addicted individuals when he graduates.

Robert's MS is episodic, with relapsing flare-ups, but he has certainly taken a pathway that has given him the best possible outcome for quality of life. Could it be that the physical activity of riding and hiking the Little Miami Trail helped reconnect the pathways of Robert's nervous system, resulting in the improved motor skills that he has experienced? Yes, indeed it could be. Just ask Robert.

Source: <http://www.littlemiamistatepark.org/the-news/blog>

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](#).

FLMSP Plans for the Future

by Janet Slater, March 17, 2014

A new Strategic Plan for FLMSP is good news. It means our organization has grown in size, scope, and resources, and we have accomplished some of our original goals; it's time to move ahead. Although the Board is still at work on the new Plan, the structure and key points are in place.

The mission of the Friends of the Little Miami State Park is to create a rewarding user experience on the 50-mile Little Miami State Park trail by improving its safety, condition, convenience, and beauty in a manner consistent with its natural river setting. The board has identified seven main goals to accomplish this mission, prioritizing them based on a recent user survey.

Trail Safety is a top-priority goal. Safety includes limiting trail access to marked public locations, preventing criminal activity, improving warnings for both motorists and trail users at road intersections, marking location by tenths of a mile to facilitate emergency response, educating users about high risk areas, maintaining a safe trail surface and berm, and providing fencing where needed.

Trail Condition has also been identified as a high priority. The Friends will apply consistent maintenance standards and best practices across all Adopt-a-Trail sections. Activities include reclaiming the berm to the original cleared right-of-way, repairing cracks and holes on the trail surface, clearing drainage ditches and culverts, addressing river washouts that undercut the trail, and installing and maintaining fencing as needed. Addressing Organizational aspects of FLMSP is another big priority. The group must recruit, empower, and recognize volunteers, leaders and advisers; develop leadership and plan for succession; and work for excellence in governance and communication.

Trail Convenience and Funding were identified as areas of moderate priority. Convenience includes rest and information centers, port-o-lets and/or restrooms, interpretive and directional signage. Funding for the non-profit group will continue to be sought from a variety of sources, including member fees, user donations, Kroger Community Rewards, and public and private grants.

Worthy goals of lesser priority include the Beauty and Aesthetics of the trail, and Cooperation and Collaboration with other groups. Aesthetics includes graffiti removal, reforestation, working with garden clubs to beautify trail areas, and enhancing river and woodland views. Collaboration with state and local park districts, businesses, other trail groups, and state and local governments and representatives will strengthen FLMSP's ability to address all of its other goals.

Each of the seven major goals has been assigned to two or three Board members to develop in more detail. Specific action steps will follow.

Source: <http://www.littlemiamistatepark.org/component/content/article/169>

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!

Kentucky Coffee Trees

by Kathy Maurer

Have you ever noticed the funny looking large leather-like pods that fall on the trail just north of Peters Cartridge Factory? These are from the Kentucky Coffee Trees that grow in that area. Look up while the leaves are off the trees and you can see the pods hanging on the bare branches.

In the summer their leaves are doubly branched, so although each individual leaflet appears small, in fact the leaves of this tree are the largest leaves of any native species, up to a yard long. Don't try making coffee from the seeds, though-despite the name, they are poisonous! These trees cast mottled shade and could make good replacements for ash trees in our landscape.

Source: Friends of the Little Miami State Park *TrailMail* March 2014

Snowbird Report: Florida Trails

by Tom Wallace

Florida is becoming a bike trail hotspot. A recent issue of Rails-To-Trails magazine featured the conversion of the old railroad bed between Key Largo and Key West. Just thinking about pedaling down the Seven-Mile Bridge gives me the "wows!"

Another interesting spot down here is the Withlacoochee State Trail, 46 miles of pathway spanning Citrus County and two others. Yes, it's also an old rail bed and the state of Florida did a super job in the conversion: wide and well maintained, yielding a nice, smooth ride. We have a challenge for our trail to match it.

On the other hand--thanks to good work done by many of the Friends--our trail tops theirs in terms of signage, bulletin boards, benches and so on. So once the surface gets improved this year, we'll be clearly ahead. (Sent in your pledge yet?)

If you're in Florida, you may want to check it out. The town of Inverness--about 18 miles west of Crystal River where the manatees hang out--has a trail head with a bike shop that does rentals. As you leave the shop, pedal south towards Floral City for a lovely ride.

Source: Friends of the Little Miami State Park *TrailMail* March 2014

New Cables Under the Trail

by Don Hahn

A local company recently completed a project that others could not do. AMS Construction Inc., of Loveland, last month completed boring and installing a 6-inch conduit under the Little Miami River and the trail. The project site is about 0.8 miles north of Foster, just north of the second house accessed by private drive that parallels the trail from Old 3C Hwy at Foster trailhead. Since the cable system is underground the only evidence of the project is the clearing about 30 feet wide that extends up the hill away from the river.

The project was done for AT&T. The 6-inch conduit has 3 "inner ducts" that carry 1-1/2 inch bundle of fiber optic cables. Only one of the inner ducts will initially be used.

Over the past year, four other construction (contractors) attempted to do this same project and failed. One company reportedly had their 6-inch plastic conduit break about half way across the river.

Source: Friends of the Little Miami State Park *TrailMail* March 2014

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.

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 or 614.469.6860 x 282
- **Tuesday, April 15th** - 714 E. Monument Ave, Suite 116, Dayton, Ohio 45402 register www.entrepreneurohio.org or 937.281.0118
- **Wednesday, April 16th** - 175 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875, register contact@sbd6.com or 419.755.9011
- **Friday, April 25th** - 3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229, register 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. **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

March 31: Last Day to Enroll in Health Insurance through the Marketplace

If you don't have health insurance, or would like to change your coverage, you still have time to apply. **March 31** is the last day you can [enroll in 2014 coverage](#) through the Health Insurance Marketplace. After March 31, you won't be able to apply until the [next open enrollment](#), unless you experience a [qualifying life event](#). [Get more information on how to apply for health coverage](#).

Source: USA.gov

8 Ways to Put Healthy, Affordable Meals on the Table

As a parent, putting healthy food on the table is one of your top priorities. Our week three National Nutrition Month tips can help you do that without breaking the bank or causing you extra stress. Here are some tips to get you started:

READ:

- You work hard to help your families make healthy choices. These [tip sheets](#) can make your job a little easier.
- Feed your family on a budget with [this 7-day meal plan and other money-saving tips](#).
- What's the difference between a portion and a serving? [Find out for when you prepare meals](#).
- Set your family up for healthy eating success. [Surround them with fruits and veggies and reduce sugary snacks](#).
- Need some healthy snack inspiration? [This list has you covered](#).
- [Get on board with Let's Move to find motivation!](#)

WATCH:

- [How to cook tasty, budget-friendly meals using whole grains](#)
- [Quick and easy ways to work whole grains into your breakfast](#)

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

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

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

Kids and Parents Creating a Healthy Lunch Recipe to Win a Trip to the White House. We Love That!

It's time to encourage your kids to put on their chef hats to come up with a tasty and healthy recipe for "[The 2014 Healthy Lunchtime Challenge & Kids' State Dinner](#)." If you are the parent of a budding chef between the ages of 8 and 12, you're invited to work together and send in your child's original lunch recipe inspired by the USDA's *MyPlate*. Recipes are due April 5. You and your child could win a trip to Washington, D.C., and you

may have the opportunity to represent your state at the Kids' "State Dinner," hosted by Mrs. Obama at the White House. Don't delay, get started today!

Source: KIDS.gov

Teaching Kids About Taxes: What Are They and Why Do We Pay Them

It's that time of year when adults are getting paperwork organized and talking about taxes. Kids may be wondering what all the fuss is about. Here is a [lesson plan for grades 3 - 5](#) that can be used to explain what income, property, and sales taxes are and why we pay them. The IRS has a comprehensive [website for teachers and students](#) from middle school through college.

Source: KIDS.gov

What's Happening in April? Great "Get Outside" Events and Some April Fool's Fun for Kids of All Ages

We kick off [April](#) with a little April Fool's Day history and some silly pranks for kids and teachers. April has lots of events related to the great outdoors, and so it should, because aren't we all ready to shake off winter and get outside? Check out the resources and activities for planting gardens, getting out to our national parks, celebrating Earth Day, and don't forget about planting trees for National Arbor Day.

Source: KIDS.gov

How to Help Your Kids When a Family Member, Friend, or Pet Dies

When someone close to a child dies, as a parent, you may feel unsure of what to say and how to comfort your child. It may be especially difficult if you are also grieving. Everyone experiences grief in their own way, and children are no different. There are steps you can take to help your child cope. We've put together some tips and resources on how to approach the grieving process with your child. Even if your child has not experienced a loss, you may want to look at these articles or bookmark them, in case you need them later.

"[When Someone You Love Dies](#)" is written specifically for kids. It explains what grieving is and offers suggestions of things kids can do to express their feelings and ways to help them find comfort with their loss. There are also links to other articles and videos on grieving, specifically created for children. "[Talking to Your Kids About Death](#)" offers suggestions and resources to parents on how to talk with your child about death. It provides a list of outlets parents can use to help a child cope with grief.

Source: KIDS.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

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 - April 16: **"Freedom Riders" Exhibit Courtesy of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History**
The Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Pyle Center 1182, Wilmington, Ohio 45177
For more information, please visit www2.wilmington.edu/qhc or 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 or
www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter
- 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 or register online at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx>
- 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: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Lebanon Winter Farmers Market**
Parking Lot at Intersection of Main Street & Sycamore Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.933.7200
- March 27: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit www.vil.morrow.oh.us
- March 27: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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://somusicf.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

- 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
- 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 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

- April 4: **Little Miami Local Schools Report Card Distribution Day**
- 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
- April 5: 10:30 am **International Questers Meeting Special Program: Collecting English Transfer Ware**
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Please RSVP by April 1, 2014 to 513.932.1817 or wchs@wchsmuseum.org
- 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
- 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 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
- April 8: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:
www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com

- April 9: 1:00 pm **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
- 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: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm **Little Miami Fine Arts Festival**
Little Miami High School, 3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit http://www.littlemiamischools.com/school_calendar.aspx?schools=1&schoolid=1&types=&eventID=1810&viewDate=4/12/2014
- 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
- April 12: 10:30 am **Poplar Forest Archeologist to Speak at Warren County History Center**
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email wchs@wchsmuseum.org
- April 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 or call 513.877.2526
- April 13: 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 14: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Morrow United Methodist Church Care-Givers' Ministry Series**
"The Financial and Legal Impacts of Caregiving on Caregivers" with Rebecca Goodman, Esq.
Morrow United Methodist Church, 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call Morrow UMC at 513.899.3096 or visit their website at <http://www.morrowumc.com>

- 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
- 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
- April 16: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Kindergarten Registration**
Little Miami High School, 3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=238
- 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 16: 6:00 pm **Warren County Park District Monthly Park Board Meeting**
Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm> or call 513.695.1109
- 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

- 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 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
- 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
- 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 25-26: **Little Miami High School Spring Play "Annie"**
Little Miami High School, 3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit
<http://www.littlemiamischools.com/calendarWeekView.aspx?schools=0.1.2.3.4.7.8.9.10&schoolid=0&types=&eventID=1841&viewDate=4/25/2014>
- 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
- 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 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
- 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**
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 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
- May 2: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools PTO Spring Carnival**
Little Miami High School, 3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email hamiltonmainevillepto@yahoo.com
- 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
- 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 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
- 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
- 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
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- May 10: 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
- May 10: 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm **Little Miami High School Prom**
Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140
After-Prom: Midnight – 4:00 am Sports Plus, 10765 Reading Road, Suite 3, Evendale, Ohio 45241
For more information, please visit http://www.littlemiamischools.com/school_NewsArticle.aspx?artID=749&schoolID=1#sthash.ixgig0kt.ytgZALWz.dpbs
- 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 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
- May 13: 6:00 pm **Morrow Village Council Meeting**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit www.vil.morrow.oh.us
- May 13: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:
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
<http://www.morrowumc.com>
- May 14: 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 15: 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 15: 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/>
- 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 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
- May 21: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- May 21: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- May 21: 6:00 pm **Warren County Park District Monthly Park Board Meeting**
Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm> or call 513.695.1109
- May 22: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit www.vil.morrow.oh.us
- May 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- May 24: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588 or email Dylan at mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us
- May 25: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- May 26: **Memorial Day – Village of Morrow Offices Closed**

- May 27: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:
www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com
- May 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- May 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 1: 9:00 am **Mason Parks Foundation & Mason Community Center 5K Run, Roll & Sun Fundraiser**
Lou Eves Municipal Pool, 6249 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040
For more information, please call 513.229.8555 or visit www.imaginemason.org/things-to-do
- 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
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- June 2: 6:30 pm **Village of Morrow Public Works Committee Meeting**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- June 3: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- June 3: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- June 4: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- June 4: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**
Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>
- June 5: **Last Day of School for Little Miami Local Schools**
- June 5: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce June Membership Meeting**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, June 3

- June 5: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm ***"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music"*** at **Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 5: 7:30 pm **Morrow Neighborhood Watch Meeting**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us
- 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
- 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
- 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 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
- 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
- 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

- 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
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- June 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
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- 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
- 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
- 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 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 18: 6:00 pm **Warren County Park District Monthly Park Board Meeting**
Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm> or call 513.695.1109
- 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
- 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 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 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
- 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
- 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 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
- 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**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or
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 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
- 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 16: 6:00 pm **Warren County Park District Monthly Park Board Meeting**
Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm> or call 513.695.1109

- 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
- 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 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
- July 26: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **2nd Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition**
Thornton Park, 5136 Morrow-Blackhawk Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at
Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us
- July 26: 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
- 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
- July 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 or call 513.877.2526
- August 2: 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

- 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 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**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- August 10: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- August 11: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039
For more information, please visit http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572
- 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
- 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
- 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 or call 513.877.2526
- August 20: 6:00 pm **Warren County Park District Monthly Park Board Meeting**
Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm> or call 513.695.1109
- 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
- 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
- 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
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- 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
- 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 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

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

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

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

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

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
- 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
- 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 or 513.899.3170.

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