

# *Morrow e-News*

*The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow*

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## Village of Morrow News

### **The Village of Morrow Earns First Tree City USA Award**

In recognition of its commitment to community forestry, the Arbor Day Foundation honored the Village of Morrow as a Tree City USA. This is the Village of Morrow's first year to receive this distinction. The Village of Morrow met the four standards necessary to become a Tree City USA community: a Tree Board, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

### **The Village of Morrow Celebrates Arbor Day with Salem Twp. Primary & Elementary Students**

The Village of Morrow and the Morrow Tree Board celebrated Arbor Day with a celebration at Salem Township Elementary & Primary Schools at 605 Welch Road in Morrow. The Village of Morrow Public Works Department planted a beautiful Zelkova tree purchased from Big Tree Plantation and paid for by an anonymous donor. Students from Jane Payne's fourth grade class joined Salem Township Elementary School Assistant Principal Jamie Miles, members of the Morrow Tree Board, and Village Administrator Rod Smith for an Arbor Day celebration on Arbor Day, April 25, 2014. Please click the following link for an article on this Arbor Day celebration written by Melinda Briggs, Asst. to Superintendent/Communication, at Little Miami Local Schools: [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/school\\_NewsArticle.aspx?artID=775&schoolID=4#sthash.6C8tutB9.p8WxdjCX.dpbs](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/school_NewsArticle.aspx?artID=775&schoolID=4#sthash.6C8tutB9.p8WxdjCX.dpbs).

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

These projects are nearing completion. The contractor has completed the asphalt work and all that remains are a few touch ups and final punch list items. Weather permitting, it is estimated that the work will be completed by May 16. Thank you for your patience!

### **I-71/Jeremiah Morrow closure scheduled May 11**

To accommodate bridge work on the original northbound Interstate 71/ Jeremiah Morrow bridge, Interstate 71 between the SR 73 and SR 48 exits will be closed to traffic from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sunday, May 11.

The detour for southbound I-71 is west SR 73 to south U.S. 42 to south SR 48 to I-71; the detour for northbound I-71 is north SR 48 to north U.S. 42 to east SR 73 to I-71. During this detour, the ramps from SR 123 to northbound I-71 and from Wilmington Road to southbound I-71 will be closed.

Also, during this time frame, traffic on the Little Miami Scenic River and Bike Trail will not be permitted between Wilmington Road and SR 350. Law enforcement and construction personnel will be on site at various access points to the interstate, river and bike trail to enforce these restrictions.

Work is weather permitting.

## **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:

<b>Sunday, April 13</b>	2nd Annual Spring Clean Up & Green Up Day (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Phegley Park)
TBD	Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Competition
<b>Saturday, June 14</b>	Cruise-In on Main Street
<b>Saturday, June 28</b>	Movie in the Park (Phegley Park)
<b>Saturday, July 26</b>	NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition (Thornton Park)
<b>Saturday, July 26</b>	Movie in the Park (Phegley Park)
<b>Saturday, August 23</b>	Movie in the Park (Phegley Park)
<b>Saturday, September 13</b>	Catfish Fishing Tournament (The Point – Todd’s Fork Creek & Little Miami River)
<b>Saturday, September 27</b>	Art Fair
<b>Saturday, November 29</b>	2nd Annual Christmas on Main

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

### **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/>.

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

The quicker the Salem-Morrow Fire Department's firefighters or EMT's can locate you, the quicker we can begin helping you and your family. In an effort to locate your home or business in an emergency, the Salem-Morrow Fire Department is providing a 6" x 18" reflective sign that will clearly display your street address. These signs are invaluable to firefighters, EMT's, and police officers, who may be looking for your home in your time of need. Similar signs have been installed in other communities with startling results. The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is selling these signs at the low cost of \$12.00 each.

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

If you would like to purchase one of these signs, simply stop by the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, to complete an order form. In approximately 7 days, your sign will be ready for pickup or installation. Generally, the signs can be made, while you wait, in less than 10 minutes. Isn't \$12.00 worth the peace of mind of knowing that help can find you in your time of need?

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

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

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

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

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

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

This program is for residents that have chronic medical problems, elderly folks that live alone, persons with disabilities that would make it hard for them to let us in, and that live in our protection area. If you are not sure if you qualify, contact Chief LaFollette or Assistant Chief Harrison. This is a free service provided to our residents for as long as they need it.

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

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

### Hamilton Township Fire & Rescue Knox Box Program

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

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

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

#### KNOX-BOX Questions and Answers:

What is a Knox Box system?

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

Why install a Knox Box?

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

How does the Knox Box system work?

Following your purchase of a Knox Box from the factory, you will mount it securely on the exterior of your building; attractive recessed-mount models are available. All necessary access keys will be locked inside by a representative of the fire department; only the fire department's master key can open the box. The Knox Box gives the fire department a simple alternative to expensive, time-consuming forcible entry. The generous interior capacity allows you to store everything emergency personnel may require – keys, floor plans, electronic entry cards, and more – in complete security until needed.

How secure is a Knox Box system?

Security has always been a Knox strong point. Designed for maximum protection, each virtually indestructible box features a special high-security Medeco lock and key. This Medeco restricted locking system guards

against unauthorized key duplication. Keys aren't even available to locksmiths or lock distributors--only The Knox Company can supply these keys!

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

Who can authorize a Knox Box system?

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

How is a Knox Box installed?

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

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

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

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

### **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.

## Morrow Area Historical Society News

### **Morrow Area Historical Society Spring Membership Ice Cream Social – May 10**

The Morrow Area Historical Society will be holding their Spring Membership Ice Cream Social on **Saturday, May 10, 2014**, beginning at 5:00 pm at Miranda's Old Time Ice Cream Shop, 205 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. All members of the Morrow Area Historical Society are encouraged to attend.

### **Historical Information Needed – Bridge over Todd's Fork**

We are interested in learning more about the history of the bridge that crosses Todd's Fork along the Little Miami Scenic Trail. Do you know who the bridge manufacturer is? When was it constructed? Do you have any photos of the bridge you would like to share? Any historical information would be greatly appreciated. Please email any information you would like to share to [administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us).

### **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 call 513.899.2821 or view the MAHS Membership brochure here:



## Warren County Historical Society News

### **Pioneer Cemetery Tour – May 9**

Meet prominent and notable pioneers of Lebanon on this tour, when history and theater are blended to create character reenactments. Led by WCHS Historian, John Zimkus. Friday, May 9, 2014, 8:00pm to 9:30pm at the Pioneer Cemetery, located at the corner of Main and West Streets, Lebanon. \$20 Adults, \$10 Students 5-18, paid reservations required. WCHSmuseum.org or 513-932-1817.

### **Girl's Night Out at the Museum Gift Shop – May 10**

Get your card punched at The Museum Gift Shop and get a 10% discount on your purchases. Complimentary Sangria, Interior and Garden Décor, Gifts and Books, Reproduction Period pieces, and one-of-a-kind repurposed items. Drawings will be held for a free gift every hour.

## **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.

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

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

Who Should Attend? Any Warren County school group.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

expected to prepare their students ahead of time to gain the maximum benefit from the museum experience. Adult chaperones should be familiar with the preparatory materials and expect to assist in the student's learning experience. For more information visit our web site at [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or: John Zimkus, Director of Education, at [jzimkus@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:jzimkus@wchsmuseum.org) or Lynley Dunham, Archivist, at [ldunham@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:ldunham@wchsmuseum.org).

### **Kroger Community Rewards**

Kroger Community Rewards is a way for you to donate to the Warren County Historical Society without spending a dime! There is no cost to you and the program will not alter your point balance or take away any of the perks you currently receive as a Kroger Plus Card member. If you sign-up and designate WCHS as your partner, each time you use your Kroger Plus Card, Kroger simply makes a financial donation to WCHS. Our total Kroger Community Rewards donations for the last quarter totaled \$88.56. With your renewal and with additional members joining in, WCHS could receive even more. Please renew or sign-up today we thank you for your support!

If you have signed up for Kroger Rewards in the past, please note that you must renew your Kroger Community Rewards enrollment by April 30th that donations continue to be made to WCHS.

If you haven't signed up, won't you please help us reach our goal of 30 participants, by signing up online with your Kroger Plus Card today.

To enroll in Kroger Community Rewards, you first need to create a Kroger account online and register your Kroger Plus Card. (if you already have a Kroger account or are re-enrolling, skip to step 2):

1. Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and click Create An Account. Follow the prompts to register. After, creating your account you will receive a confirmation e-mail. Follow the instructions in the e-mail to complete your registration.
2. Once registered, go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com), sign in, and click Enroll Now.
3. When the "Find Your Organization Screen" appears enter 82706 and click SEARCH.
4. when the Search is complete, click the circle next to "Warren County Historical Society" & click ENROLL.

Next time you shop, check the bottom of your receipt for the phrase "At your request, Kroger is donating to WCHS."

### **Morrow Area Church News**

#### **Cozaddale Baptist Temple to hold Public Servant Recognition Service – May 25**

We at the Cozaddale Baptist Temple have set aside the month of May to honor our Public Servants who serve our great country and communities. We have set aside this month to pray especially for those who spend their life serving this generation. We thank the Lord for you! We also would like to invite all public servants to a special recognition service on **Sunday, May 25, 2014**, at 11:00 am. We seek to recognize and show to you our appreciation this day. Please know our prayers are with you, and we thank the Lord for you and your service to the citizens of this nation. Cozaddale Baptist Temple is located at 10632 Eltzroth Road, Goshen, Ohio 45122. For more information, please contact Cozaddale Baptist Temple at 513.722.2064 or visit their website at [www.cozaddale.org](http://www.cozaddale.org).



### **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. 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 – June 8**

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdoch-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140, will be holding a recognition of those married in the church. Please plan to attend and bring pictures on **Sunday, June 8, 2014**, at 10:45 am. 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, Ohio, 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>.

### **SpringHill Day Camp – July 7-11**

**The Park Church**, 5788 Zoar Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152, will be sponsoring a SpringHill Day Camp **July 7-11, 2014**, for children in grades K-5. The cost is \$159. SpringHill Day Camp provides 5 days of life-impacting fun for K-5 Grade. SpringHill Day Camps include small group Bible teaching, high-energy large group sessions, and adventure activities such as archery, bungee trampoline, camp songs, climbing wall, crafts, & more. We do have scholarships and discounts available on a first come basis. Please contact [Christy@theparkchurch.com](mailto:Christy@theparkchurch.com) for scholarship availability. For more information, please call The Park Church at 513.675.0570 or visit <http://springhillcamps.com/go/DayCamp/OH/morrow.aspx>.

### **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/>.

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

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

### **Morrow/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.

### **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**

#### **Angilo's Pizza is now Perry's Pizza**

Angilo's Pizza has changed their name to Perry's Pizza. Perry's Pizza, located at 537 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, in Morrow Plaza, offers a full menu, including pizza, burgers, chicken tenders, bone-in and boneless wings, shrimp, pasta, calzones, subs, hoagies, salads, desserts, and kids meals. They have some great daily specials and they deliver. Perry's Pizzas is open Monday 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Tuesday – Thursday 11:30 am – 10:00 pm, Friday 11:30 am – 11:00 pm, Saturday 11:30 am – 10:00 pm, and Sunday Noon – 10:00 pm. Perry's Pizzas can be reached by phone at 513.899.3117. "Like" them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Perrys-Pizza/385336708248068>.

#### **Bonnybrook Farms Employment Opportunity**

Bonnybrook Farms is seeking an Experienced Horse Stall Cleaner. Part time, 6:00 am to 8:30 am, 4 days per week, \$30/day. Must have reliable transportation and more than casual horse experience. Clarksville/Morrow area. Apply on line at [www.BonnybrookFarms/Employment](http://www.BonnybrookFarms/Employment).

### **Dough Boy's Donuts & Diner to Open Second Location**

Dough Boy's, a local donut and breakfast shop, will be opening a second location in the Shoppes at Grandin shopping center in Hamilton Township, across from the River's Bend Kroger store. The new store will feature fresh hand-made donuts and premium coffees. In addition to donuts their new location will have expanded hours to include full breakfast, lunch, and dinner menus. This new Dough Boy's store will be a nice compliment to the mix of retail and food service businesses in the area. The new location will be opening in April with a grand opening set for May 8<sup>th</sup> with a ribbon cutting ceremony, hourly specials, and live entertainment.

Owner Frank Jones, along with his wife Karyn, is very enthusiastic about this new venture. "We are so excited to be opening a second store along one of the busiest highways in Warren County," says Frank, a life-long member of the Morrow area. "We think this location is a game changer for our business." Jones says it has been a dream of his to own a restaurant and that this second location has been over three years in the making. His wife Karyn will be managing most of the day to day operations at the new Hamilton Township store.

Jones started making donuts in 2010 when he purchased an existing bakery located in Roachester, an area just east of Morrow. "We take pride in making our pastries by hand with lots of love and care," says Jones. One of their most popular items is a deep fried croissant that is covered in glaze then filled with cream cheese, custard, chocolate cream, apple, or raspberry jelly. They are also known for their giant apple fritters which, according to Frank, are only made on Saturdays.

Breakfast will be served all day with all of the classic diner fare. The lunch menu will consist of one third pound burgers, Paninis, salads, and wraps along with home-made soups and salads. The new dinner menu will feature cuisine with a Cajun flare such as blackened salmon and pork chops, jambalaya, sirloin steak, and gumbo. Dough Boy's will also prepare many of the usual "diner" classics such as country-fried steaks, chicken tenders, and beer-battered cod, just to name a few.

Dough Boy's Donuts and Diner will be open Monday through Thursday from 6 am to 9 pm, Friday and Saturday from 6 am to 11 pm, and Sunday from 7 am to 8pm. Dough Boy's can be reached by phone at (513) 480-0021, email at [doughboysdonutsanddiner@gmail.com](mailto:doughboysdonutsanddiner@gmail.com), online at [www.doughboysdonutsanddiner.com](http://www.doughboysdonutsanddiner.com), or by liking them on Facebook.

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

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

### **Shop Buckley Bros. Feed & Pet Supply of Morrow for All Your Gardening, Feed and Pet Supply Needs**

Buckley Bros. Feed & Pet Supply of Morrow is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Their friendly and helpful staff is available to answer your questions anytime. Please feel free to call them at 513.899.0304.

### **Big Tree Plantation Tree Health and Fertilization Service**

Big Tree Plantation's Tree Health and Fertilization Service is now for all your trees 5 years or younger! In the spring, trees are often suffering from a lack of fertilization and insect damage. We can help! Beginning immediately Big Tree Plantation is offering our Tree Health and fertilization service, even for trees we didn't plant.

If you have trees planted in the last five years, we will visit your location, assess your tree's health and take appropriate actions to keep your trees healthy and looking good. If your trees are perfect, we will apply a granular fertilizer and be on our way, but if we see signs of insect damage, a struggling root system, or other potential problems we'll take appropriate action. This service is \$69 for up to five trees, and \$10 for each additional tree. Call us at 513.835.1935 or email us at [bryan@bigtrees4u.com](mailto:bryan@bigtrees4u.com) to schedule and give your trees a strong start to the growing season.

### **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 \$199.00 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 [mcarpenter@prodigyteams.com](mailto:mcarpenter@prodigyteams.com) or 937.550.0051 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.

### **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 5:30 pm.

**May 8, 2014 • June 12, 2014 • July 10, 2014**

Cost: \$85/couple (+ tax), \$42.50/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.

### ***"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, May 8: The Steven Gregory Band**
- **Thursday, May 15: Sami & The Ugly Truth**
- **Thursday, May 22: Jake Burns**
- **Thursday, May 29: Soul Pushers**

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

Friday, June 6, 2014 • 5-11 pm

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

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

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

Friday, June 6, 2014

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

Saturday, June 7, 2014

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

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

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

Participation Fee:

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

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

To pre-register, please call 513.899.2485 or email [kali@valleyvineyards.com](mailto:kali@valleyvineyards.com). Thank you for all of your support, hope to see you there!

## Bonnybrook Farms Announces 2014 Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Annual Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Spring Dinner – May 8**

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. Please join us as we honor our “Citizen of the Year.” Registration is \$25 per person. **Please RSVP to Julia at 513.899.2551 by April 30, 2014.**

#### **Did You Know the LMA Chamber Can Help You Battle Allergies?**

According to Weather.com, Ohio is one of the worst states in the U.S. for allergies! Several major Ohio cities made 2013's list for 100 Worst Spring Allergy Cities including; Cincinnati (#69), Columbus (#56), Cleveland (#47), Akron (#44), Toledo (#29), and Youngstown (#27). Dayton, Ohio even made the top ten at #7! As a LMA Chamber member, you and your employees have access to a FREE money saving benefit that helps to lower healthcare costs, reduce claims, promote wellness, and even combat allergy season in Ohio. It is called the FREE UNA Rx Card! This preferred pricing program can save employees, dependents, parents, and grandparents 10% to 65% on brand and generic medications. Average national savings are 18%-25% on brand name drugs, and even higher average savings on generic drugs. Cards can even be used for the purchase of diabetic equipment, hearing aids, or vision expenses! There are no health questions or enrollment forms to complete and cards are active upon receipt. You can even request as many pharmacy cards as you need for all of your employees from your chamber. Please forward this to your staff and employees at all locations. Contact us at [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com) with any questions you may have. [Learn How Your Chamber Can Help You Battle Allergy Season.](#)

## Salem Township Public Library News

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

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

### **Adult Book Discussion Group**

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

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

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing! The Writers' Circle group meets **twice a month on Saturdays from 10:30 am-12:00 pm** at the library to share their creative writing pieces. Prompts are decided by the group and sharing ideas is welcomed and encouraged. Free coffee is served at each meeting. Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at: [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us). **Upcoming meeting dates: May 10 & 24.**

### **Stitch-in-Time with Lani Trinh**

Relax at the library with friends, meet new people, and enjoy some "me time" with your knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, and cross-stitching projects. The library's Stitch-in-Time Group will meet on **Monday evening, May 12 from 7-8:00pm, and also on Thursdays, May 8 and 22 from 3-4:00pm**. Bring projects you're currently working on and past projects to share with the group. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, the Stitch-in-Time meetings give you a chance to bond over shared interests and pick up tips and tricks to make your work even better. If you have attended any of the library's crochet and knitting workshops, you will know Lani Trinh. She will be present to answer any questions you may have.

### **Teen Movie Night—with Snacks!**

Join Dylan on **Tuesday evening, May 13** for an evening of relaxation with a good movie and free food! We'll gather in the library's Meeting Room from 5:30-8:00 pm for some food, fun and a movie on our big projection screen. Bring a friend or two with you! You'll receive information on our newest books and movies and upcoming parties and events, plus important information about how you can win prizes at your library! Contact the library for more information.

### **Progressive Cooking Event: Appetizers**

Quickly becoming one of the library's most popular events! The Progressive Cooking events take place every other month. Participants will bring in a prepared item that goes along with the theme and then judge one another's dishes based on: aroma, appearance, consistency and taste. The scores will be tallied and prizes will be awarded at the end of each event. This month's event is *Appetizers*. Sign up to participate and bring in your best appetizer recipe. If you are looking for inspiration visit the library and check out an appetizer cookbook. Plan ahead for future events in July (Salads), September (Casseroles), and November (Desserts)!



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

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

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

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

#### **NHS starts community garden**

A greener community. That's what members of the Little Miami High School National Honor Society decided they'd like to be a part of – so they did something about it. [Read more](#) about their new community garden project in downtown Morrow.

#### **'Tis the season: Ohio Achievement Assessments**

LM students joined students from all over the state when they began taking the Ohio Achievement Assessment this week. [Click here](#) to see an assessment schedule for grades 3-8.

#### **Arbor Day observance at Salem Twp.**

Visitors to Salem Twp. Elementary and Primary may have noticed a new addition to the school landscape recently. The Village of Morrow recently donated a new tree to the school in observance of Arbor Day. Read more and see photos [here](#).

#### **Jr. High fall sports info posted**

Check out the [Little Miami Junior High website](#) for news on fall sports try-outs and an upcoming football informational meetings for parents on **May 7**.

### **Warren County Career Center News**

#### **Warren County ABLE Adult Services**

##### **Basic Skills Review/Transitions**

Basic Skills Review is offered for adults who need to learn or upgrade their math, reading, writing, and/or English skills. Basic Skills instruction is available to all adults regardless of educational background. ABLE offers a special skills upgrade class for adults who wish to 'transition' to post-secondary education. An individual learning plan is set up to help meet the specific needs and goals of each student. Coursework can prepare the adult student for pre-employment testing, higher education opportunities, college placement, and/or career advancement. Instruction and materials are provided free to all students.

##### **GED Preparation**

The G.E.D. (General Educational Development) offers adults a second chance to gain their high school credentials. Instruction is provided for adults who have not completed their high school education. The Ohio High School Equivalence Diploma (G.E.D.) can open the doors to many other opportunities such as employment, technical school, and college. The official G.E.D. exam consists of four sub-tests. The exam is timed and takes about 7.5 hours to complete. The Warren County Career Center offers G.E.D. testing by

appointment. G.E.D. classes are designed to prepare adult students for the exam. Coursework includes math, language arts, science and social studies exercises that correspond to the content of the G.E.D. exam. Instruction and materials are provided free to the students. Click [HERE](#) for more details on how to register to take the GED exam.

### **ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)**

ESOL class is designed for the adult who does not speak English as his/her native language. Interactive, small-group instruction emphasizes the essential skills of reading, writing, and conversational English. Students will also learn about American culture and traditions. Citizenship preparation is provided as needed. Instruction and materials are free.

### **New College and Career Readiness Course Now Available!**

Click [HERE](#) for details!

The Adult Basic and Literacy Education office is located in downtown Lebanon. Stop by or call for additional information.

ABLE/GED/ESOL office:

Workforce One of Warren County

300 E. Silver Street

Lebanon, OH 45036

513-695-2987 513-261-2987 513-925-2987

### **Downloads**

<http://www.mywccc.org/Downloads/2014GEDhowtoregister%20.pdf>

### **Links**

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/GED>

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

<http://www.ohioworkforce.com/>

<http://www.acenet.edu//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

<http://www.uso.edu/network/workforce/index.php>

### **ABLE/GED/ESOL**

Register for [GED Voucher](#). Warren County ABLE (Adult Basic and Literacy Education) is a part of the Ohio Board of Regents and the University System of Ohio. It provides instructional services to adults who need to earn their high school credentials (GED), upgrade the basic skills of reading, writing, and/or math, or learn English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Services are available to adults ages 18 and older. Sixteen and seventeen year-olds are also welcome with verification of withdrawal from the public schools (e.g. GED Age Waiver Form OR official school letterhead signed by the superintendent or designee.) However, to be eligible for ABLE services, 18-year-olds must provide official withdrawal documentation from their home district or evidence of a high school diploma for other ABLE services. Day and evening classes are held at convenient locations throughout Warren County. The classes are designed to help each student meet his or her specific needs and goals. Instruction and materials are supplied to all students free of charge. Warren County Career Center offers the GED exam on computer at its Regional Accredited Testing Centers in Lebanon and Kings Mills. The GED computer test allows access to instant test scores on three of the four content areas. The ABLE office offers assistance at no charge to anyone wishing to brush up on their academic skills in preparation for the GED or for any other reason such as entering advanced training or college.

## **High School Students Connecting with Industry**

Juniors and seniors at WCCC are preparing to take the next steps toward their careers. One key to successful career transition is having a connection to business and industry and earning meaningful certifications. The Health Science juniors at right are shown on their internships at Otterbein Lebanon, working on their State-Tested Nursing Assistant certification. Recently, seniors in the HVAC/Environmental Science program heard about job opportunities from Airtron. Many of our seniors are already in the workforce this spring, and looking at jobs and further education.

## **Julie Green Selected as 2014 Project Excellence Teacher**

Warren County Career Center Career Assessment Coordinator Julie Green was selected as the 2014 Project Excellence Educator for WCCC. Project Excellence, an arm of the Area Progress Council of Warren County, recognizes teachers in Warren County each year through a nomination and committee review process. Mrs. Green was raised in Oregon and earned her Bachelor and Master of Education from Eastern Oregon State University. She taught various subjects in grades 9-12 for five years in Oregon before marrying and moving to Ohio.

She attended Miami University to earn her special education certification. Her first full-time job in Ohio was as the Vocational Special Education Coordinator at WCCC, which she did for three years. She took the position of career assessment at WCCC in 1996.

Career Assessment is essentially career counseling. Mrs. Green works with small groups of students from the six partner high schools – Franklin, Kings, Lebanon, Little Miami, Springboro and Waynesville – to help them learn more about their career interests, strengths that they would use in job settings and learn more about the career center in general to see if it would be a good fit for them.

The assessments include manual dexterity and coordination for using large and small tools and online and paper interest surveys that help narrow the students' focus to certain career clusters or categories. She takes the students on a tour of the building to look at career center students participating in their labs on a regular school day. "I like to give my guests an understanding of what a typical school day is like," she said. "I usually take them into labs they request that they want to see."

Afterward she schedules a follow up meeting with the student and his or her parents to review the results of the career assessment and talk about options for potential courses and career paths. She works primarily with grades 9-10, and takes referrals from counselors and teachers. Sometimes parents call her and ask how their child can get a career assessment.

"It is rewarding for me to see these kids I met when they were freshmen progress through a career center program as they reach their career dreams," she said. "I find it interesting because in some ways every day follows a schedule, but each day is different because of the uniqueness of each student. My philosophy is that I treat families with the respect I would want to be treated with and I treat students how I would want teachers to treat my children."

## **Tom Harris Awarded for Exemplary Leadership**

Warren County Career Center Director of Adult Education Tom Harris was honored recently with the William B. Ruth Award for Exemplary Leadership and Outstanding Contribution to Adult Workforce

Development. Mr. Harris, a native of Milford and a graduate of Milford High School, received this honorary award at the Ohio ACTE Postsecondary Adult Career Educators Division annual conference in Columbus.

The award is named for Bill Ruth, 93, a pioneer of adult education programs and who, according to the certificate, demonstrated "hard work, innovation, action, a fighting spirit and a passion for adult education."

Mr. Ruth was unable to attend the ceremony, but still presented the award in person to Mr. Harris.

“At the conference, they told me we were taking a road trip,” Mr. Harris said. “We arrived at Bill Ruth’s house – I really didn’t expect that. Each year nominations are submitted by members of PACE, and voted on by the membership. It was overwhelming to be selected, and then to be able to be awarded by Bill Ruth himself was quite an honor.”

Mr. Harris began as Director of Adult Education at WCCC in 2007. At that time, there were about six full-time programs with an estimated enrollment of about 200. This year, there are 14 full-time programs with enrollment of about 500. There are also numerous part-time programs that currently serve another 5,000 to 6,000 students per year. Full-time programs of 600 hours or more can offer financial aid, which helps more people to be able to take training.

New full-time programs include Electrical Power Line Mechanic, with two satellite locations along with the program on the main campus; Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning; Basic Police Officer Academy at Southern Hills Career Center; Medical Multiskilled Technician and Cosmetology Management. Programs that have expanded from part-time to full-time are Cisco Certified Network Administrator, Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate, Electromechanical PLC Technician, Welding Technician/AWS Certified, and Heavy Equipment and Site Construction Technician.

“We have expanded our footprint from Lebanon and our South Campus in Kings Mills to Piqua, Sharonville and Georgetown,” Mr. Harris said. “I am most proud of the quality of the education we are putting out. Every one of our programs has an 80 to 90 percent placement rate. I am also very proud of our excellent staff. We have really dedicated people here who are constantly working to improve a good program and make it even better. We work closely with our business community as this truly is a community-driven school.”

Mr. Harris is retired from the U.S. Air Force with a total of 30 years active and inactive reserve duty, and served in Operation Desert Storm in Southwest Asia. He has worked in the adult education arena for 30 years, beginning while in the military.

### **Students Continue to Excel in Career-Tech Organizations**

April has been a busy month for WCCC students as they compete in their Career-Technical Student Organization conferences at the state and national levels. At right, the WCCC Culinary Junior Team placed First at the [Tech Prep Showcase](#) for their project on nutrition during pregnancy. Three students placed at the [Ohio SkillsUSA](#) conference recently. Our Veterinary Science students took First Place at state and will represent Ohio at the [National FFA](#) convention next fall! Keep up with all the latest results in our district news on the home page [www.mywccc.org](http://www.mywccc.org) and on the district [Facebook](#) page.

### **Upcoming WCCC Events Include Senior Awards Ceremony, Adult Education Recognition**

The end of the school year is upon us, and we will be honoring our students at several ceremonies. The Senior Awards Ceremony will be held on **Friday, May 23, 7 p.m.** Details [HERE](#). Project SEARCH graduation is **Tuesday, May 20, 6 p.m.** at Otterbein Lebanon. The Adult Education Recognition Ceremony will be held **Thursday, June 5, 7 p.m.**

## Morrow Area Youth Sports News

### **Warren County Warthogs Competing for National Title in Cooperstown, NY**

The Warren County Warthogs from Maineville has been selected to play in the Cooperstown Dreams Park and American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame Invitational Tournament, during the week of May 31 in the Magical Mythical Home of Baseball...Cooperstown, NY. In addition to competing against teams from around the country, members of the Warren County Warthogs will be enshrined in the prestigious American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame.

### America's First and Foremost Youth Baseball Experience

The Cooperstown Dreams Park Experience, since 1996, offers more than baseball. This cultural and life enriching experience for team and family members will create memories to last a lifetime. Players and coaches will, like the heroes of the game before them, visit the National Baseball Hall of Fame, share hometown stories, trade pins and compete with players from around the United States for a weekly national title. Team records and photographs will be displayed in the American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame.

### The Crown Jewel of Youth Baseball

Cooperstown Dreams Park, the First and Foremost Youth Baseball Facility, has 22 professionally groomed and lighted fields. Dreams Park is situated on 150 acres and features baseball diamonds with grass infields enclosed by eight-foot-high stadium walls.

Teams will spend seven-days and six-nights in the Baseball Village clubhouses and eat three meals daily in the team-dining pavilion. Teams will arrive on Saturday and depart the following Friday. Each team is guaranteed at least seven games (weather permitting) and will earn a seed to play in the single-elimination championship tournament. All teams will be represented in the "King of Swat", "Road Runner," "Golden Arm," and "Around the Horn Plus" skill competitions.

Players will receive a Cooperstown Dreams Park home and away jersey, socks, hat, and the prestigious American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame ring. All teams/players will have a photo session and receive personalized Cooperstown Dreams Park baseball cards.

Throughout the summer of 2014, Cooperstown Dreams Park plans for over 100 teams weekly participating in thirteen weeks of national tournaments hosted between May 31 and August 29th. The "Tournament of Champions" offers over 1,350 championship teams the opportunity to participate in the Cooperstown Dreams Park premier youth baseball tournaments ... the National American Tournament of Champions (N.A.T.C.) and the American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame "Cooperstown Classic." Teams from across the country will compete for a "Tournament of Champions" true 12 and under National Title.

### The Statue of Liberty of Youth Baseball

Cooperstown Dreams Park and the Dreams Park "Road to Cooperstown" program are where all independent travel/select and sanctioned teams are unrestricted to play baseball as it was meant to be played. The tournaments and the "Tournament of Champions" are open to athletes 12-years old and under with teams participating for a weekly National Title. Players and coaches will come in pursuit of their dreams in the legendary home of baseball ... "reaching back to the heritage of baseball when people played for the love of the game and heroes were truly that."

### A Summer Tradition

All teams are winners at Cooperstown Dreams Park. The Cooperstown Dreams Park mission and goal is to promote a high caliber of play and allow young players to experience the purity of baseball as it was meant to be. By stepping up to the plate, regardless of outcome, players will leave with a sense of pride, dignity and accomplishment for having participated and becoming a part of history. Cooperstown Dreams Park is a place in time where the players are their own heroes.

### **LMYB - Welcome to the start of the 2014 youth baseball season!**

Welcome to the 2014 Season of Little Miami Youth Baseball. As I write this update, it's a beautiful day and I realize that I've started to sport my "coach's tan" ... all is as it should be. It's April and games have begun. It looks to be a very promising season for all the Little Miami teams and we are wishing all of our teams the very best of luck throughout the season! Team Schedules are loaded from our 14U team down to our 9U teams, other teams will be loaded this coming week. What does this mean for you, our extended family? Well that means that you keep up with your team through this site and know what is happening with your team and other teams in our organization. Coaches have the ability to add practices to the site and notify players and families of upcoming events like practice and games. Games are being added at the District and Region level, but scores can be updated here on the site and you will be able to see the standings for the North Region teams (9u - 15u). While you are here, be sure to check out the Online Store for all things Little Miami Youth Baseball - you can find it here: [Little Miami Youth Baseball Store](#). So here's to another great season and keep coming back for exciting offers and news throughout the season. Thanks for checking us out!

### **Warren County Arts Council News**

#### **2014 Youth & Teen Talent Show – June 16, 2014**

Get your talented young people signed up for the 2014 Youth and Teen Talent Show presented by the Warren County Arts Council. The Talent Show will be held at the Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036, at 6:30 pm on **Monday, June 16, 2014**. The registration deadline is June 6, 2014. For more information, please visit <http://www.warrencountyarts.org/talent-show/>.

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

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

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

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

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

Are you tired of always eating alone? Is cooking becoming too much work? Are you looking for somewhere else to eat? Would you like to meet new friends and enjoy stimulating conversation? Are you finding it hard to make ends meet? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then you may not be living as healthy as you can. Recent studies have shown that seniors who are live alone are at high risk for malnourishment and for dehydration. "Five days a week, fresh, nutritious meals are cooked in the WCCS 741 Center kitchen.

Lunch is a special time of day and we try to make it even more so. Sometimes the WCCS lunch is that person's only full meal of the day. You can find a healthy, delicious meal at the Earl J. Maag Center, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152," says Mary Catherine Faller, MS, RD, LD, Manager of WCCS' Nutrition Services.

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

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

#### **United Way of Warren County Names New Board Members**

United Way of Warren County is pleased to announce five new members of its Board of Directors. Joining the Board are Ryan Hale, L-3 Communications – Cincinnati Electronics; Char Kemp, Gmi Companies; Brian Schneider, Battelle Rippe Kingston LLP; Bill Staler, LifeSpan; and Dionne Swift, Procter & Gamble.. All bring a wealth of experience to help advance United Way of Warren County's mission to improve lives by connecting people, organizations and resources to meet the needs of the community. Aaron Reid, Executive Director, said, "It is an honor to have such committed, community-minded volunteers join our Board. They are a perfect match for helping our local United Way continue to grow and impact lives every day."

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 and health. For more information, visit [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org)

#### **Volunteers Needed for 2014 United Way of Warren County Campaign**

United Way of Warren County is looking for community volunteers to serve as campaign account managers to help maintain and grow our relationship with Warren County companies who participate in the annual fall campaign. The organization is hoping to recruit 50 people to help with the campaign. Volunteers give about 8 – 10 hours of their time during a four month period. Typically, each volunteer handles two to three accounts. All volunteers receive full training and are provided all the resources and support necessary for success. The account managers lend expertise and energy to assist United Way with local businesses and organizations as they launch a 2014 workplace campaign. In addition, the account manager maintains correspondence with a designated contact to make sure the campaign has all necessary materials for an effective campaign. In the past year, over 100,000 Warren County residents were helped through 53 local programs focused on advancing education, income stability, and health. Campaign account managers are a key to helping make the 2014 campaign a success. There are two training sessions scheduled from 9:00am to 10:15am on May 29 or June 4, 2014. Account managers only need to attend one. For more information, please contact Diana Campbell, Campaign Director at [dcampbell@wcuwl.org](mailto:dcampbell@wcuwl.org) or (513) 932-3987 ext. 107.

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## 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

#### **\$88.5 million for State Parks!**

Last week, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Director James Zehringer and Ohio Senate President Keith Faber announced that the state will invest more than **\$88.5 million** in capital improvements at Ohio State Parks over the next two years.

"This unprecedented investment will allow our facilities to match the impressive natural beauty that defines Ohio State Parks," said Zehringer in a press release. "Governor Kasich and the Ohio General Assembly have shown their unequivocal support for strengthening our infrastructure and modernizing our facilities. Ultimately, this money belongs to the taxpayers, and we're going to make sure Ohioans have a voice as we improve our parks."

To assist the state in identifying key projects, ODNR has launched a website, [parks.ohiodnr.gov/improvements](http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/improvements) , to allow everyone to submit their ideas for improvements within the Ohio State Parks system.

This is a tremendous opportunity for our Little Miami State Park trail corridor! Even a small portion of the appropriated funds could make possible our dream of repaving the trail for the first time since its creation. But the state needs to hear from all of us. The ODNR parks website provides a short, easy-to-complete form that allows you to suggest improvements. Please **click on the link below**, select "Little Miami" park, and let ODNR know that you'd like some of your tax dollars go toward resurfacing and fixing drainage and erosion on the trail:

[▶ TAKE ACTION](#)

#### **It's Time to Join/Renew for 2014!**

It's time to join or renew your membership to Friends of the Little Miami State Park for 2014!

Did you know:

- We've divided the 50-mile trail into 20 segments and have a Segment Adopter for all but one of those segments
- In addition to the 20 Segment Adopters, over 190 regular volunteers work on the trail
- We're also the beneficiary of volunteers from corporations (e.g. GE, LexisNexis), church groups, school groups, etc.
- Three tool caches provide volunteers with needed equipment and supplies
- Four chainsaw crews handle larger trees and limbs
- Our TrailMail newsletter goes out each month to 1,243 people
- We now provide several rented port-o-lets year round, so facilities are no more than 10 miles apart



We've just completed a very successful Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant campaign. In just 18 days last October, 211 people pledged over \$37,000 in order to qualify for the 4:1 matching \$150,000 federal grant. On April 4th, we reached our target of \$37,000 in pledge-matching donations.

A contractor has been hired, and work will soon begin on several sections of trail, resurfacing the neediest areas. Work is scheduled to be completed by June 15. You'll also be seeing our volunteers working this summer to fill the smaller cracks.

In addition to long-term capital improvements, the Friends also take on the expense of maintaining this 50-mile long "driveway." Although all the Friends serve as volunteers, we still need funds for tools and tool repair, fuel, safety vests and equipment, magnetic vehicle signs, traffic counters, insurance, port-o-lets, office equipment and supplies, and marketing materials.

As a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, we rely on community support to continue our work. We have multiple sources of revenue--donations, memberships, trailside pipe safes, Kroger Community Rewards, EarthShare, and grants--but our primary sources of recurring revenue are Donations and Memberships.

Can we count on you? Joining or renewing your membership for the 2014 season is only \$20 for an individual, \$35 for a family, and easier than ever! You can do it all online via credit card or PayPal. Just click here:

▶ **DONATE NOW**

Finally, excuse us if we brag a bit. Recently Ohio State Parks wrote of us:

"From the outset, the Friends of Little Miami State Park has been one of our most highly effective volunteer groups with the vision and ambition to get things done. We appreciate your outstanding work on immediate needs, such as resurfacing the trail bridges and cleaning up storm debris, not to mention the ongoing trail maintenance and fundraising projects that you accomplish. Congratulations on your recent recreational trails grant award, and thank you for sharing your time and resources to help us protect and improve this unique asset."

We couldn't do it without you! Thank you.

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

### **Warren County Small Business Development Alliance News**

#### **Free Seminar: "Steps to Starting Your New Business" – May 21**

The Warren County Small Business Development Alliance is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Steps to Starting Your New Business" on **Wednesday, May 21, 2014**, from 3:30PM – 5:30PM. The seminar will be held at The City of Springboro Administration Building, 320 West Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio 45066. Topics to be discussed: Business Plans, The Business Name, Professional Service Providers, Taxes, Licenses, Permits, Legal Issues, Record Keeping, Business Loans and Alternative Financing and much more. Anyone considering starting up a business or anyone who recently started a business should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

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

## Future Warren County Small Business Development Alliance Seminars

“Starting Your Own Business:” **July 9<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup> and January 7, 2015**

“Introduction to QuickBooks:” **June 18<sup>th</sup>**

“Changes in the Tax Law for 2014:” **October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Most session last for 2 hours

## U. S. Small Business Administration News

### Free Resource Training Starting Right & Beyond – May 8

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 next seminar is entitled "Starting Right and Beyond." You will hear from business professional about the following topics: Legal, Accounting and Insurance needs for your small business. Additional topics related to your small business will be covered at these workshops, please contact to inquire about additional topics. This seminar is free of charge, but registration is required. All workshops are from 9 to noon at the locations and dates below. You will hear from Keven Fix, Accounting and Your Business, Sandra Moody, Your Insurance Needs, Caroline Worley, The Legal Stuff for your Business **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** - 401 N. Front Street, Suite, 200, Columbus Ohio 43215, please register [robin.wotring@sba.gov](mailto:robin.wotring@sba.gov) or 614-469-6860 x 282.

### 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 **June 5, 2014** 11:00 am
- Tuesday **July 15, 2014** 2:00 pm
- Thursday **August 14, 2014** 11:00 am
- Tuesday **September 9, 2014** 2:00 pm
- Thursday **October 9, 2014** 11:00 am
- Tuesday **November 4, 2014** 2:00 pm
- Thursday **December 4, 2014** 11:00 am

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

Source: SBA.gov

## News You Can Use

### The Smithsonian's Ocean Portal Can Help Your Students "Find Their Blue"

The Smithsonian's "[Ocean Portal](#)" is a great resource for anyone interested in studying the ocean. It offers features, news items and interesting blogs on a variety of topics. The "Ocean Life and Ecosystems" section covers the diversity of marine life and nearly every kind of habitat. The "Planet Ocean" section discusses the ocean in motion (waves, currents, and tides) and geological features. The "Ocean Through Time" section

discusses the changing of the ocean as evolution continues and humans leave their mark. For those concerned about saving our oceans, the “Conservation” section provides information about the threats to the ocean and its organisms and shares conservation success stories where man has made a difference. There is also a special section [just for teachers](#) that includes lesson plans and other resources. If you are interested in visiting or learning about any of the Smithsonian museums and the zoo, download this [free Smithsonian app](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Get Them to Sit Less and Move More to Ensure a Healthy Weight**

Physically active kids have higher levels of cardiorespiratory fitness and stronger muscles, compared to inactive kids. Unfortunately, with television, computers, and mobile devices, most kids have increased their “screen time” and have reduced their physical activity. We are increasingly becoming a nation with overweight children. The focus for [National Physical Fitness and Sports Month](#) is to spread the word about the benefits of getting active to maintain a healthy weight and overall good health. The resources below offer some great tips on helping kids get more active:

- [Everyday Physical Activity Tips](#)
- [Get Active!](#)
- [Tips to Reduce Screen Time](#)
- Guide: [Active Children and Adolescents](#)
- Guide: [President's Challenge](#) (PDF)
- Toolkit: [Youth Physical Activity Guidelines Toolkit](#)
- Toolkits: [Curricula and Toolkits](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

### **What Volcanoes Can Tell Us About the Earth’s Interior: Live Webcast**

Have your class join geologist, Dr. Elizabeth Cottrell, on May 15 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. EDT in a live webcast, “[Volcano Geochemistry: Window’s to the Earth’s Interior](#).” She’ll discuss how volcanoes help us see into the Earth’s interior. She’ll share evidence about geologic events contained in volcanic glass and have students think about how plate tectonics have gotten us to where we are today. Included in the webcast teacher resources: interesting lessons, click-through activities, and supplemental articles to boost science literacy.

Please Note: You can use the “Join Us” link to test your connection in advance with a previous webcast. “Volcano Geochemistry: Window’s to the Earth’s Interior” won’t run until the date and times listed above. If you have problems with your connection, check the [Webcasts Technical Requirements and Troubleshooting Guide](#) (PDF) for assistance.

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Calendar of Events**

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

- May 30: 10: am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call the Warren County History Center at 513.932.1817

May 7: 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Trustees Meeting**

Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039

For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>

- May 8: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- May 8: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Kids Night at Blooms & Berries**  
Free cow train rides, snacks, and plant a flower with mom!  
Blooms & Berries, 9669 State Route 48, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit [www.BloomsAndBerries.com](http://www.BloomsAndBerries.com)
- May 8: 5:30 pm **Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two**  
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 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  
Please RSVP by April 30th by calling 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 9: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm **Pioneer Cemetery Tour**  
Pioneer Cemetery, Intersection of Main Street & West Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County History Center at 513.932.1817
- 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](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- May 10: **Girls Night Out at the Warren County History Center Gift Shop**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County History Center at 513.932.1817
- 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](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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- May 12: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- May 13: 6:00 pm **Morrow Village Council Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- May 13: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- May 14: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Morrow United Methodist Church Care-Givers' Ministry Series**  
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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- May 20: 6:00 pm **Warren County Career Center Project SEARCH Graduation**  
Otterbein Lebanon Chapel, 585 State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/protected/EventView.aspx?id=73BUUGA2>
- 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: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **WCSBDA Free Seminar: “Steps to Starting Your New Business”**  
City of Springboro Administration Building, 320 West Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio 45066  
You have three ways to register for the event: Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090, Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us), or Register online at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx>
- 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  
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- 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](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- May 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It’s Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- May 23: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Warren County Career Center Senior Awards Ceremony**  
Oasis Church, 6927 Lefferson Road, Middletown, Ohio 45044  
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/protected/EventView.aspx?id=7Y3G20AY>

- May 24: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group at Salem Township Public Library**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588 or email Dylan at [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- May 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](http://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](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- May 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- May 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- 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](http://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](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- 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: 7:00 pm **Warren County Career Center Adult Education Recognition Ceremony**  
Warren County Career Center Commons, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/protected/EventView.aspx?id=73G22BGY>
- June 5: 7:30 pm **Morrow Neighborhood Watch Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 6-7: **Valley Vineyards' Wine & Beer Festival: A Taste of Warren County**  
Friday, June 6, 2014 • 5-11 pm  
Saturday, June 7, 2014 • 11 am to 11 pm  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 7: **Walk/Run through the Vineyards...with your family!**  
9:00 am – At-the-door Registration • 10:00 am Walk/Run Begins  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 7: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- June 7-8: **Fort Ancient Celebration**  
Fort Ancient, 6123 Ohio 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or visit [www.FortAncient.org](http://www.FortAncient.org)



- June 8: **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Book Sale**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdoch-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit, <http://www.morrowumc.com>
- June 8: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- June 9: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- June 10: 6:00 pm **Morrow Village Council Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 10: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- June 11: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Morrow United Methodist Church Care-Givers' Ministry Series**  
Morrow United Methodist Church, 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Morrow UMC at 513.899.3096 or visit their website at  
<http://www.morrowumc.com>
- June 11: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- June 12-21: **48th Annual Bill Monroe Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival**  
Bill Monroe Music Park & Campground, 5163 Indiana 135, Morgantown, Indiana 46160  
For more information, please visit <http://www.billmonroemusicpark.com/>
- June 12: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 12: 5:30 pm **Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two**  
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 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>

- June 14: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church June Ice Cream Social with Little Miami Chorale Performance**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- June 14: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Cruise-In on Main Street**  
Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at [Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 14: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- June 15: **Happy Father's Day!**
- June 15: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- June 16: 6:30 pm **2014 Youth & Teen Talent Show presented by the Warren County Arts Council**  
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.warrencountyarts.org/talent-show/>
- 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](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- June 22: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- June 24: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- June 24: 7:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education Meeting**  
Little Miami High School-Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To confirm a board meeting or to obtain a list of regularly scheduled meetings, please contact  
the Board of Education office at 513.899.2264
- June 25-28: **14th Annual Rudy Fest Bluegrass Festival!**  
Carter County Fair Grounds, West U. S. Route 60, Grayson, Kentucky, 41143  
For more information, please visit <http://rudymfest.com/>
- June 25-28: **34th Annual Music in the Mountains Bluegrass Festival**  
Summersville Music Park, 7441 Webster Road, Summersville, West Virginia 26651  
For more information, please visit  
<http://www.adamsbluegrass.com/Music-in-the-Mountains-Bluegrass-Festival.html>
- June 25: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- June 26-28: **SpiritSong Festival 2014**  
Kings Island, 6300 Kings Island Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040  
For more information, please visit <http://www.spiritsongfest.com/>
- June 26: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 26: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>

- June 28: 12:00 pm **Bluegrass on the Village Green at Caesar Creek Pioneer Village**  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- June 28: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- June 28: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**  
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at  
[Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- June 29: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- July 3: 7:30 pm **Morrow Neighborhood Watch Meeting**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- July 4: **Independence Day – Village of Morrow Offices Closed**
- July 5: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- July 6: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- July 7-11: **SpringHill Day Camp**  
[The Park Church](http://www.theparkchurch.com), 5788 Zoar Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call The Park Church at 513.675.0570 or visit  
<http://springhillcamps.com/go/DayCamp/OH/morrow.aspx>.
- July 8: 6:00 pm **Morrow Village Council**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- July 8: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)

- July 10: 5:30 pm **Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two**  
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/>
- July 12: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church July Ice Cream Social & Quilt Show**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- July 12: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
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- July 13: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
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For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- July 14-19: **2014 Warren County Fair**  
Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 North Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.warrencountyfairohio.org/>
- July 14: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- July 15: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- 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](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- July 20: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
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- July 22: 7:00 pm **Salem Township Trustees Meeting**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit the Salem Township website at:  
[www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)
- 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](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- July 26: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
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For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- July 26: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**  
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at  
[Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
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- July 31: 5:00 pm **Morrow Mayor's Court**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)
- 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](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)

- August 3: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- August 5: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **2nd Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out Event**  
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821
- August 6: 6:00 pm **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>
- August 9: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church August Ice Cream Social, Craft Show w/ Men of Montgomery Performance**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
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- August 11: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council Meeting**  
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For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)
- August 16: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Cardboard Boat Regatta**  
Oeder's Lake, 1369 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit [www.LMAChamber.com](http://www.LMAChamber.com)
- August 16: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
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- August 17: 7:30 am **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K**  
Phegley Park, 300 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information on or to register for the Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>

- August 17: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- August 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](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- August 23: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**  
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at  
[Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- August 24: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://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](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- August 31: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- September 13: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church September Ice Cream Social**  
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at  
<http://www.thebmpc.org/>



September 13: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Catfish Fishing Tournament**

The Point – Todd's Fork Creek & Little Miami River, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at [Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)

September 20 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Fall Farm Days**

- October 26: Saturdays & Sundays, September 20 – October 26, 2014

Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)

September 20 10:00 am – 6:00 pm **Blooms & Berries Fall on the Farm**

- October 31: Hayrides, corn maze, and pumpkin patch!

Blooms & Berries, 9669 State Route 48, Loveland, Ohio 45140

For more information, please visit [www.BloomsAndBerries.com](http://www.BloomsAndBerries.com)

September 26 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Lantern Light Nights**

- October 25: Fridays & Saturdays, September 26 – October 25, 2014

Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)

September 27: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Art Fair**

For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at [Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)

September 27-28: **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Civil War Encampment**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday

Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068

For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>

September 29: **Second Annual Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing**

Bel-Wood Country Club, 5873 Ludlum Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>

October 11: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Business Expo Group Treat & Greet Event**

Shoppes of Grandin, 5936-5996 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039

October 16: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Ghost Walk**

Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068

For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>

October 18: 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Sweetest Day Dinner**

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140

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

- October 23: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Ghost Walk**  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- October 26: **The Great Pumpkin 5k & 10k Trail Runs at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- November 7-8: **Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival**  
Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
For more information, please visit <http://somusicf.ipower.com/index.html>
- November 8: 9:00 am **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit  
their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>
- November 29: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **2nd Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation Christmas on Main**  
Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- December 3: **Light Up the Valley at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- December 11: **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>

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

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