

Morrow e-News

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Village of Morrow News

40TH Annual Little Miami Railroad Days Festival – June 12-14

All Aboard for the 40TH Annual Little Miami Railroad Days Festival set to Chug into the Historic Morrow Train Depot on June 12, 13, and 14, 2014. The festival will kick off Thursday, June 12 with food and fun for all. Carnival rides will be provided and entertainment for the entire family. All entertainment and events will take place at the Morrow Train Depot stage located on Main Street along the Little Miami Scenic Bike Trail in Morrow:

- **Thursday, June 12**, will be Karaoke Night, this will also be Family Night with armbands for all-you-can-ride access for \$12.00 from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm.
- **Friday, June 13**, will be live music by the “Dry Run Band” Band beginning at 7:00 pm.
- **Saturday, June 14**, will be live music featuring local legends “Thunderhead” beginning at 7:00 pm.

The annual parade will be led by Grand Marshall, Salem Township Trustee Kirk Ramsey, Saturday, June 14, and participants will start lineup up at 3:00 pm at the Salem Township Elementary School on Welch Road. Festival organizers are asking that anyone wanting to be in the parade to be present at this time for line up. The parade will kick off at 4:00 pm. The parade route will continue from the Salem Township Elementary School to Highlawn Avenue onto Pike Street, left onto Front Street and continue down Main Street to the Depot. The events start off with a presentation to the Annual Grand Marshall, followed by the crowning of the 2014 Little Miss Railroad and Little Mr. Engineer winners. The Annual Classic Car Show will be held on the grounds with trophies awarded, all participants are invited to be in the parade. The Bobby Jo Dancers will then perform, followed by live music.

Morrow of Tomorrow, Inc. is a non-profit organization that has worked in the community donating time and money to many organizations, charities and donates to the needs of the Little Miami Food Pantry. Morrow of Tomorrow also sponsors and awards a scholarship to a deserving Little Miami graduate which is presented on stage after the parade. The organization maintains the Historic Morrow Train Depot and many other projects throughout our community. All profits from this year's events will go back into the community and to seed next year's festival. Vendor space is available for the three day event, there is a non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 for more information contact Beverly at 513.805.8236 or Donna at 513.899.3738.

The Annual contest for Little Miss Railroad and Little Mr. Engineer will begin with interviews and registration Sunday, June 1, at 4:00 pm. at the Morrow Depot located at 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. The contest is open to all Warren County Kindergartners. All contestants will be in the Railroad Days Parade, Saturday, June 14, with crowning following, winners will receive \$50.00 bonds from First National Bank and Lebanon Citizens National Bank. All contestants must registration and advanced registration is recommended for more information, call Donna Burns at 513.899.3738 or Merilene Skaggs at 513.899.3480. Please join us for the historic 40th Annual Railroad Days Festival.

Morrow Public Works Department to Flush Hydrants – June 16-19

The Village of Morrow Public Works Department will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the Morrow water service area June 16-19, 2014. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821.

\$500 Reward for Crime Tip Leading to Arrest & Conviction of Thief

There is a \$500 reward for crime tips leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, responsible for the theft of a three wheeled bike stolen from Councilman York Bryant's yard at 215 Miami Street. The bike, which was chained to a pole in Mr. Bryant's yard, was stolen between the hours of 9:00 pm Sunday, May 18, 2014, and 2:30 am Monday, May 19, 2014. Please report your crime tips to the Morrow Police Department at 513.899.2211.

Richardson Landscape Group Donates to Village of Morrow

The Morrow Public Works Department will soon be planting four (4) fruit trees in Bishop Park. These four trees (Golden Delicious Apple, Red Delicious Apple, and two (2) Pear), generously donated by the Richardson Landscape Group of Morrow, will provide beauty, shade, and fruit for many years to come. Thank you Richardson Landscape Group!

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:

Sunday, April 13	2nd Annual Spring Clean Up & Green Up Day (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Phegley Park)
Saturday, June 28	Cruise-In on Main Street
Saturday, June 28	Movie in the Park (Phegley Park)
Saturday, July 26	NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition (Thornton Park) Register your son or daughter at http://www.nflppk.com/competitions/register/index/18095
Saturday, July 26	Movie in the Park (Phegley Park)
Saturday, August 23	Movie in the Park (Phegley Park)
Saturday, September 13	Catfish Fishing Tournament (The Point – Todd's Fork Creek & Little Miami River)
Saturday, September 27	Art Fair
Saturday, November 29	2nd Annual Christmas on Main

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

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

We would like to encourage you, your family, church or business to make a donation to the Little Miami Food Pantry. 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 at the Little Miami Food Pantry, 4766 Whitacre Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152. You may also drop off your donation Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. The Little Miami Food Pantry is open Monday and Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Your donation is greatly needed and deeply appreciated. For more information, please contact the food pantry at 513.899.4802 or visit their website at www.littlemiamipantry.org. For emergency service, please call 513.899.2161.

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?

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.

Morrow Area Historical Society News

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.

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:



Please Donate Your Aluminum Can Pull Tabs to Help Support the Morrow Area Historical Society

The Morrow Area Historical Society is collecting aluminum can pull tabs to help support our efforts to preserve our local history. Please drop off your aluminum can pull tabs at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

Warren County Historical Society News

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

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

Who Should Attend? Any Warren County school group.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glendower Historic Mansion – June 7

Opens Saturday June 7, 2014

Join us for a special reception with "General and Mrs. Grant."

For details see www.WCHSmuseum.org

Lunch & Learn – June 18: "Exploring Historic Warren County"

John Zimkus, WCHS historian provides a look at the creation of Warren County and historic contributions of its residents. 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the WC History Center, \$20 for a lecture and gourmet lunch. Plan a day in Lebanon and stop by the Warren County History Center, shop in the gift shop and enjoy the lunch and lecture. Paid reservations required by the Saturday prior to the event.

News from the Rocking Horse Gift Shop

Joyce Leeds has been busy filling the museum gift shop with wonderful and unique interior and garden decor, gifts, reproduction period pieces and one-of-a-kind repurposed items, American Girl and a wide selection of books. Stop in to browse-you'll be surprised by what you might find! Shop local and support the WCHS! Remember, as a member you receive 10%off all gift shop purchases year-round!

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 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, 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."

Fort Ancient News

Fort Ancient Hosts 24th Annual Native-Themed Education Event, 2014 Celebration: A Gathering of Four Directions On **Saturday, June 7** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and **Sunday, June 8** from 11:00am to 6:00 p.m., Fort Ancient will host Celebration: A Gathering of Four Directions. In its twenty-fourth year, this annual Native American-themed education event brings Native American history and culture to life.

"For more than two decades, this event has offered visitors the chance to discover Native American cultures in a very 'real' – hands-on – way," says Jack Blosser, Site Manager at Fort Ancient. "While attending the event has become a tradition for many families who return year after year, we work hard to make the Celebration an event people will remember."

Throughout the weekend, visitors can view numerous demonstrations by skilled artisans, listen to expert storytellers, flute players, participate in an herb discussion, and hands-on activities for the children. With crafts and games, tomahawk throwing, archery, and even traditional dance lessons, there are plenty of additional activities designed to appeal to visitors of all ages.

The Celebration's featured performer, Douglas Blue Feather, is one of the most accomplished and talented performers on the Native American flute in the world. Indian Peoples Magazine has recognized Douglas Blue Feather as one of the top performers on the Native American flute scene. While his accomplishments and awards span 15 years, Blue Feather has received the 2012 Indian summer Music Award Winner "Best Contemporary Instrumental" for the song "Into The Sunset" from CD Earth Songs by Douglas Blue Feather and Danny Voris. He was also nominated for the 2012 "Best Native American Flute." In 2013 Blue Feather received the Indian summer Music Awards Winner for "Best Native American Flute."

For 2014, the Celebration will also feature three local drumming groups and up to one hundred dancers in full regalia, offering visitors the chance to see elements of a Pow Wow in a casual setting that includes an assortment of activities for learners of all ages.

2013 Schedule - Celebration: A Gathering of Four Directions

Saturday, June 7		Sunday, June 8	
10:00 a.m.	Gates Open	10:00 a.m.	Gates Open
11:00 a.m.	Storytelling: Nancy Swartz	11:00 a.m.	Herb Talk: Tom Netz
11:30 a.m.	Herb Talk: Tom Netz	11:30 a.m.	Music: Ken Watson
12:00 p.m.	Music: Ken Watson	12:00 p.m.	Drum: Struck by Lightning
12:30 p.m.	Drum Demo: Struck by Lightning	12:30 p.m.	Prepare for Grand Entry
1:00 p.m.	Prepare for Grand Entry	1:00 p.m.	GRAND ENTRY for Celebration
1:30 p.m.	GRAND ENTRY for Celebration	2:30 p.m.	Dream Catcher Workshop
2:30 p.m.	Dream Catcher Workshop	4:00 p.m.	Flute music: Douglas Blue Feather
4:30 p.m.	Flute music: Douglas Blue Feather	4:45 p.m.	Storytelling: Tom Netz
5:30 p.m.	Storytelling: Tom Netz	5:15 p.m.	Silent Auction results
6:15 p.m.	Silent Auction results	6:00 p.m.	Celebration Ends
7:00 p.m.	Celebration ends		

Schedule subject to change.

General admission to the Celebration is \$9.00/adults, \$6.00/youth; for Dayton Society of Natural History and Ohio Historical Society members, admission is \$6.00/adults, \$4/youth. Two day passes are available for Adults \$12, and Youth at \$8.

The 2014 Celebration is sponsored in part by Proctor and Gamble, Local 12 WKRC Cincinnati, Brickman's Landscaping, and the participants of the Celebration. For additional information, call 513-932-4421 or 800-283-8904. Fort Ancient is located in Warren County at 6123 St. Rt. 350, Oregonia. From Interstate 71, exit at #36.

Featuring beautiful vistas, plentiful hiking trails and a Museum on the grounds, Fort Ancient is comprised of an 18,000 foot network of earthen mounds built by American Indians nearly 2,000 years ago. Current research shows that portions of the walls were constructed to use the movements of the Sun and Moon to create a

calendar system for these peoples. The Museum at Fort Ancient features 9,000 sq. ft. of exhibits that focus on 15,000 years of history in the Miami Valley. Fort Ancient is one of 58 sites administered by the Ohio Historical Society, a private, nonprofit organization that serves as the state's partner in preserving and interpreting Ohio's history, archaeology, natural history and historic places. Fort Ancient is operated by the Dayton Society of Natural History (DSNH) on behalf of the Ohio Historical Society. The DSNH is the parent organization of the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery and SunWatch Indian Village/ Archaeological Park, located in Dayton, OH. For more information about these sites, visit www.boonshoftmuseum.org, www.sunwatch.org, or call 937-275-7431. For more information about Fort Ancient, visit www.fortancient.org or call 513-932-4421.

Morrow Area Church News

Morrow United Methodist Church News

Morrow United Methodist Church began a series called Care-Givers' Ministry. It is sponsored by the Council on Aging. These programs will be held on 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 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/>.

Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®!

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

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

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

Church News and Event Information Needed!

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

Morrow VFW Post 8202 News

Rent the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 News

Rent the Morrow Masonic Lodge for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Area Business News

Big Tree Plantation Spring Sale

Big Tree Plantation is having a HUGE Spring Sale and we want you to know about it.

Shade Trees and Evergreen Trees are 10% OFF if you order before June 1st.

Selected Ornamental Trees are 25% OFF while supplies last.

There is plenty of time to take advantage of our Spring weather and get those roots growing! Most projects are completed within two weeks of ordering. Please call for availability and our planting schedule.

It is not too late to help out stressed trees! If you see Pine Cones, Sparse Foliage or Light Green coloring these may be signs of stress that we can help with. Your newly transplanted trees have been through a lot with our extraordinarily harsh winter and may need a little extra attention. Give us a call and we can discuss the best plan for your trees. Visit us online at www.bigtrees4u.com for inventory and prices, or call us to help choose the perfect tree for you. 513-835-1935. You can also email me directly bryan@bigtrees4u.com.

Norway Spruce

Take an additional 10% OFF if you order before 6/1/14! Most Popular Tree on the Farm! This fast growing and versatile evergreen is great for privacy screening or as a focal point in your landscape. From \$269 installed. [Click here to see the available sizes.](#)

Kwanzan Cherry

Take an additional 25% OFF while supplies last! Beautiful blooming tree with double pink flowers and growing up to 25 feet tall, this tree is a fitting centerpiece to most landscapes. From \$225 installed. [See the full list of Ornamental Trees.](#)

New Referral Program

Word of mouth endorsements have always been a huge part of our business and we've been blessed with many customers who spread the word about our quality and service. If your kind referral leads to the sale of a planted tree we will give you one free year of our Tree Health and Fertilization Service for up to five trees.

Pickup Special

Any In Stock Kwanzan Cherry or Yohino Cherry \$100 only for these 10 - 12' trees! Pickup Only and By Appointment Only. Offer Valid While Supplies Last Only!

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 to schedule and give your trees a strong start to the growing season.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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 29: Soul Pushers**

Valley Vineyards Wine & Beer Festival, a Taste of Warren County

Friday, June 6th, 5pm - 11pm • Saturday, June 7th, 11am - 11pm

“Valley Vineyards Wine & Beer Festival, a Taste of Warren County,” to be kicked off at 5pm on June 6th in celebration of 44 years of creating quality Wine and Craft Beer, Valley Vineyards will host their annual Wine and Beer Festival.

This two-day event will provide you with opportunities to enjoy Valley Vineyards craft beer and wines, including the highly-anticipated, picnic perfect berry wines. There will also be delightful dishes prepared by local restaurants, non-stop live music from local musicians, guided cellar tours, hot air balloon rides and, for those inquiring minds, a Libations Education tent.

Over the past years Valley Vineyards has seen the continual expansion of an old tradition. The wine and beer festival of 2013 served over 8,000 guests and that number is expected to be closer to 12,000 for 2014.

A full schedule of events including the artists' line-up can be found at www.ValleyVineyards.com.

In 2011, Valley Vineyards established Cellar Dweller Brewery. Their unique line of craft beers are enjoyed on site and can now be found around the Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus areas. New and creative brews are added to the line-up seasonally and for special events.

The festival coincides with the celebration of “Ohio Wine Month” in June, calling attention to the nationally and internationally recognized wines produced from Ohio-grown grapes.

Founded in 1970, by the Schuchter Family in Morrow, Ohio, Valley Vineyards has been family-owned and operated for three generations. Valley Vineyards consistently produces over 20 varieties of wine from their estate-owned vineyards in southern Ohio.

For more information, please visit www.ValleyVineyards.com.

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

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

Participation Fee:

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

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

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

Bonnybrook Farms Announces 2014 Events

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

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

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

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

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

Valley Vineyards 2014 Light Up the Valley – December 3

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

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

June Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting – June 5

Please mark your calendars for the November Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce membership meeting to be held from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm on **Thursday, June 5, 2014**, at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Please RSVP to Peoples Savings Bank at 513.899.2040 before 5:00 pm on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. We will also have updates on some of this year's events:

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

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 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 – June 3

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 – June 3

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 – June 12 & 26

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing! The Writers' Circle group meets **twice a month on Thursdays from 4:00 pm – 6:00 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.

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

WCCC valedictorian from Little Miami

Little Miami is proud of senior Alyssia Chambers, who was recently named valedictorian of the Class of 2014 at the Warren County Career Center. [Read more](#) about her outstanding academic achievements and her future career plans.

LMJH students are Skype sleuths

Eighth graders at Little Miami Junior High are connecting with students around the globe through a "Mystery Skype" exercise in Ellen Mason's class. Learn where their "travels" took them recently and see video [here](#).

Still time to sign up for Camp invention!

Camp Invention offers students the chance to have fun exploring science, technology, engineering and math during summer break. The camp is staffed by Little Miami teachers and volunteers and will be held **June 23-27**

at Little Miami High School. [Check out the flier](#) for more information, or contact camp director Deb Davidson at (513) 899-3449 or at debdaavidson@yahoo.com for more information.

Athlete of the Week: Brianne Hageman

What do Justin Timberlake, Melissa McCarthy and two-time Olympic gold medalist Crystl Bustos have in common? They are all favorites of LM softball pitcher Brianne Hageman. Hageman just finished an outstanding season ranked in the top five for ERA and wins in the Southwest Ohio Conference. Read more about her in this week's [Athlete of the Week](#) feature.

Important dates

With just a few days left in the school year, the calendar is stacked with lots of year-end activities for Little Miami students. Below is just a sampling of some of the events happening around the district in the coming weeks:

May 28: 4th Quarter music concert, LMIS

May 30: Last day for preschool

June 2: Last day for kindergarten

June 2: 5th grade field day, LMIS

June 3: 2nd grade field day, Salem

June 3: 6th grade field day, LMIS

June 3: 4th grade visits LMIS

June 3-5: LMHS exams

June 4: 6th grade visits LMJH

June 5: Last day of school for students

Warren County Career Center News

Auctioneer Course at Warren County Career Center

Online Registration now available for Fall class beginning **September 9, 2014**. [Click here for more info.](#)

For more information please contact the program coordinator, Donna Cox, at 513-932-8145, ext. 4012.

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.

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 Adult Education Recognition Ceremony will be held **Thursday, June 5, 7 p.m.**

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.

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 31st** 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 29lh. 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.

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. Suggested meal donation for anyone aged 60 or over (or the spouse or disabled child of someone aged 60 or over) is \$3.00. Meal cost for anyone under age 60 is \$6.00. To make a reservation, simply call the Earl J. Maag Center at 513.889.8886 by 1:00 pm the day before. WCCS is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations help fund the “Promote Healthy Living Among Older Adults” campaign. For more information about WCCS and its services, please visit the website at www.wccsi.org.

United Way of Warren County News

United Way of Warren County Announces 2014 Campaign Chair

United Way of Warren County is proud to announce that Kim Cunningham with Park National Bank will be the 2014 Campaign Chair. Kim is a Mason resident and has volunteered for United Way of Warren County in various capacities for several years. She currently serves on the board of directors and the allocation committee.

Aaron Reid shared "We are excited to have Kim as the 2014 Campaign Chair. Kim brings an excitement and passion to the leadership of our campaign effort." The 2014 campaign officially kicks off on August 22, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. at Cincinnati Marriott NE. Money raised during the fall campaign provides funding for 53 different non-profit programs advancing education, income stability and health in Warren County. For more information, visit www.warrencountyunitedway.org.

United Way of Warren County Offers Summer Internship Program

United Way of Warren County is again providing summer internships for college students. College students interested in this opportunity should send their resumes to Aaron Reid, Executive Director, at areid@wcuwl.org. Specific tasks can be tailored to the student's major.

Aaron Reid shared "We are excited to continue this intern program from last summer. It is wonderful to see college age students interested in gaining experience with a local nonprofit organization and sharing their talents to help people in need in Warren County."

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

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 or (513) 932-3987 ext. 107.

Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

Summer Festivals in Warren County Kick Off With Valley Vineyards Wine & Beer Festival

Enjoy a taste of Warren County at the Valley Vineyards Wine and Beer Festival on **June 6 & 7**. The evening will celebrate Valley Vineyard's 44th Anniversary, and will include live music, delicious food from local producers, a tour of the cellars, hot air balloon rides with Bella Balloons, and of course, Valley Vineyards wine and beer.

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

FLMSP Annual Meeting – June 29

The Friends of the Little Miami State Park has moved its Annual Meeting to **June 29**, 4:00 in [Hisey Park](#) in Waynesville. There will be no general meeting in May. Please mark your calendar for June 29 and plan on joining us for a fun get-together, picnic, and open meeting at Hisey Park. More details to come next month.

FLMSP is dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the multipurpose trail and facilities of the Little Miami State Park. We're grateful for your support and dedication to the future of this Ohio State Park. For more information please visit the Friends of the Little Miami State Park website at littlemiamistatepark.org or www.flmsp.org. We post our meeting dates and upcoming events on our website.

Thank you for your interest in our organization and for your support. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please click [here](#) to share them.

It's Time to Join or 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 Own Business"

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Steps to Starting Your New Business" on **Wednesday, July 9, 2014**, from 2:30PM – 4:30PM. The seminar will be held at the City of Franklin Community Room, 45 East Fourth Street, Franklin, Ohio 45005. 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

Future Warren County Small Business Development Alliance Seminars

"Starting Your Own Business:" **August 20th, October 1st, November 19th and January 7, 2015**

"Introduction to QuickBooks:" **June 18th**

"Changes in the Tax Law for 2014:" **October 15th**

Most sessions last 2 hours.

U. S. Small Business Administration News

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. **Please indicate which webinar session you wish to attend.**

Source: SBA.gov

News You Can Use

What's Up in June? Learning About Our Flag, Exploring Oceans and Rivers, and Celebrating Dad!

Our [June calendar](#) winds down the school year as we focus on a lot of outdoor events. We have listed resources, activities, and games to get your students participating in National Oceans Month, National Rivers Month, National Trails Day, and National Get Outdoors Day. In May, we celebrated mom. In June, it is Dad's turn. We have some fun activities for Father's Day, and don't forget to check out the safety events to help you and your family have a safe summer break.

Source: KIDS.gov

Live Webcast: Climate Change Past and Present – June 5

On June 5th at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. EDT, during the live webcast "[Paleobotany: Climate Change Past and Present](#)," Dr. Scott Wing, a paleobotanist from the National Museum of Natural History will show students what he found in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming during his eleven years of searching. He will help students interpret the climate record from fossilized leaves and other clues. He will explain how plant communities have changed in response to global climate changes. After the webcast, have your students try out "[Prehistoric Climate Change and Why it Matters Today](#)" an online, interactive math and science simulation.

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

Source: KIDS.gov

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 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- May 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It’s Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- June 1: 9:00 am **Mason Parks Foundation & Mason Community Center 5K Run, Roll & Sun Fundraiser**
Lou Eves Municipal Pool, 6249 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040
For more information, please call 513.229.8555 or visit www.imaginemason.org/things-to-do
- June 1: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- June 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 5: **Last Day of School for Little Miami Local Schools**
- 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 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: **Warren County Historical Society Special Reception for General & Mrs. Grant**
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit www.wchsmuseum.org
- June 7: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- June 7-8: **Fort Ancient 24th Annual Celebration: A Gathering of Four Directions**
Fort Ancient, 6123 Ohio 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054
For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or visit 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 or call 513.877.2526
- 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 12-14: **40th Annual Little Miami Railroad Days Festival**
Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call Donna at 513.899.3738

- June 12: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Salem Twp. Public Library Writers’ Circle Group Meetings**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.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: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- June 15: **Happy Father’s Day!**
- June 15: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- June 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: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **WCHS Lunch & Learn: Exploring Historic Warren County**
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- 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 19-21: **Fire Hydrant Flushing throughout Morrow Water Service Area**
If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821

- 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 21: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- June 22: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- June 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: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Salem Twp. Public Library Writers' Circle Group Meetings**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.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: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Cruise-In on Main Street**
Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us
- June 28: 12:00 pm **Bluegrass on the Village Green at Caesar Creek Pioneer Village**
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- June 28: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com

- June 28: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us
- June 29: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- June 29: **Friends of the Little Miami State Park Annual Meeting**
Hisey Park, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
- July 4: **Independence Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- July 5: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- July 6: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- July 7-11: **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 9: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Warren County SBDC Free Seminar “Steps to Starting Your New Business”**
City of Franklin Community Room, 45 East Fourth Street, Franklin, Ohio 45005
For more information and to register, please contact Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090 or Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us, or register online at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx>
- 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**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com

- July 13: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- July 14-19: **2014 Warren County Fair**
Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 North Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit <http://www.warrencountyfairohio.org/>
- July 19-20: **Travel through Time at Caesar Creek Pioneer Village**
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- July 19: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or
ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- July 20: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- July 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 513.899.2821 or email at Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us
To register your son or daughter, please visit <http://www.nflppk.com/competitions/register/index/18095>
- July 26: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or
ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- July 26: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at
Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us
- July 27: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- August 2: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or
ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com

- August 3: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- August 5: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **2nd Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out Event**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2821
- August 6: 6:00 pm **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>
- August 9: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church August Ice Cream Social, Craft Show w/ Men of Montgomery Performance**
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- August 9: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- August 10: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- August 16: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Cardboard Boat Regatta**
Oeder's Lake, 1369 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit www.LMAChamber.com
- August 16: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- August 17: 7:30 am **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K**
Phegley Park, 300 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information on or to register for the Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>
- August 17: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526

- August 23-24: **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Native American Gathering**
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- August 23: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Hamilton Township Business Expo Group Touch-A-Truck Event**
Shoppes of Grandin, 5936-5996 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039
- August 23: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or
ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- August 23: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at
Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us
- August 24: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- August 30: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or
ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- August 31: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- September 11-14: **30th Annual Fort Ancient Restored Machinery Club "Old Machinery Days"**
Oeder's Lake, 1369 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit www.TheFarmClub.org
- September 13: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church September Ice Cream Social**
Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at
<http://www.thebmpc.org/>
- September 13: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Catfish Fishing Tournament**
The Point – Todd's Fork Creek & Little Miami River, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at
Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us

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

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

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

For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or

ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com

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

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

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

For more information, please visit www.BloomsAndBerries.com

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

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

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

For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or

ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com

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

For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at

Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 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

November 7-8: **Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival**
Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177
For more information, please visit <http://somaticf.ipower.com/index.html>

November 8: 9:00 am **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit
their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>

November 29: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **2nd Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation Christmas on Main**
Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email parks@vil.morrow.oh.us

December 3: **Light Up the Valley at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>

December 11: **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>

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

Business & Government Meetings

Morrow Village Council

Meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit
www.vil.morrow.oh.us.

Morrow Mayor's Court

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit
<http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/mayor-s-court/>

Morrow Neighborhood Watch

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/neighborhood-watch/>

Morrow Parks & Recreation Board

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/parks-recreation-board/>

Morrow Tree Board

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/tree-board/>

Morrow Citizens Housing Committee

Meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/citizens-housing-committee/>

Morrow Planning Commission

Meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/planning-commission/>

Morrow Zoning Board of Appeals

Meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/zoning-board-of-appeals/>

Hamilton Township Trustees

Meets regularly on first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 pm at the 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>

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 11:45 am at 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 prior to the meeting
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>

Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education

Meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the
Little Miami High School Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information please call 513.899.2264 or visit <http://www.littlemiamischools.com/districtBoardEd.aspx>

Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council

Meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the
Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039
For more information, please visit http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572

Salem Township Trustees

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2222 or visit www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com

Warren County Career Center Board of Education

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the
Warren County Career Center, Admin. Bldg. Board Room, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/BoardOfEducation.aspx>

Warren County Board of Commissioners

Meets regularly on Tuesdays at 9:00 am at the Warren County Administration Building,
The Board is also scheduled to meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m., as needed
For more information, please call 513.695.1250 or visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/commissioners/>

Warren County Park District Board of Commissioners

Meets regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the
Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.695.1109 or visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm>

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