

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.

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.

Congressman Steve Chabot’s Office Hours at Morrow Municipal Building – July 8

Congressman Steve Chabot will hold office hours at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152 on **Tuesday, July 8, 2014**, from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. Individuals wishing to discuss an issue with Congressman Chabot are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Congressman Chabot’s Lebanon District Office at 513.421.8704.

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.”

2014 Morrow Art Fair in Phegley Park – September 27

CALLING ALL ARTISTS! The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board will be sponsoring the First Ever Art Fair in Phegley Park on Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 11:00 am – 3:30 pm. Artists are needed! Agreement and booth rental fee of \$25.00 is due by July 28, 2014. For more information, please click the



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following link:

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?

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.

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.

\$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.

Second Saturday Street Faire in Waynesville

2014 Dates - **June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th**

Artisans 10am-5pm

Cruise-In 1pm - 5pm

- Art Contests! No Entry Fee! Great Prizes! [Click Here for Details](#)
- June 14th: Chalk Walk, Chalk Artists, 1st Place up to \$250, 2nd Place \$100, 3rd Place \$50, People's Choice Ribbon, No Entry Fee, [Click Here for Rules](#)
- July 12th: Quick Draw, 3 hour creation time, 1st Place up to \$250, 2nd Place \$100, 3rd Place \$50, People's Choice Ribbon, No Entry Fee, [Click Here for Rules](#)
- August 9th: Plein Air Artists, One day Paint-out, 1st Place up to \$250, 2nd Place \$100, 3rd Place \$50, People's Choice Ribbon, No Entry Fee, [Click Here for Rules](#)
- September 13th: Photography, Contest, 1st Place up to \$250, 2nd Place \$100, 3rd Place \$50, People's Choice Ribbon, No Entry Fee, [Click Here for Rules](#)
- Free Book Swap presented by Mary L. Cook Public Library, Bring a book - Take a book! [Click for Details](#)
- 5:30 pm Ghost & Goblet Dinner & Ghost Walk by Hammel House Inn & The Museum at the Friends Home
 - June 14, July 12, and August 9 [Click for Details](#)
- Pioneer Village Storytellers
- Free Entertainment
- Children's Activities
- Cruise-In 1pm till 5pm [Click for Details](#)
 - June 14th: Guest Host Club TBA, All makes & models welcome, DJ spinning the Oldies, Prize drawing all afternoon!
 - July 12th: Guest Host Club TBA, All makes & models welcome, DJ spinning the Oldies, Prize drawing all afternoon!
 - August 9th: Guest Host Club Corvette Troy!, All makes & models welcome, DJ spinning the Oldies, Prize drawing all afternoon!
 - September 13th: Guest Host Club Champaign Cruisers!, All makes & models welcome, DJ spinning the Oldies, Prize drawing all afternoon!
- 2014 Schedule of Events
 - June 14th: Chalk Walk, Artisan Booths, Cruise-in, Book Swap, Local Entertainment, Ghost Dinner/Tour

- July 12th: Quick Draw, Artisan Booths, Cruise-in, Book Swap, Local Entertainment, Ghost Dinner/Tour
 - August 9th: Plein Air Contest, Artisan Booths, Cruise-in, Book Swap, Local Entertainment, Ghost Dinner/Tour
 - September 13th: Photography Contest, Artisan Booths, Cruise-in, Book Swap, Local Entertainment
- For more information, please visit <http://www.secondsaturdaystreetfaire.com/>.

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

Time Travelers History Explorer Program

Learn! Explore! Play! Thursdays June 12 - August 14 (not 7/10)! Free! A new theme each week! Early Ohio and Pioneers * Archeology * Underground Railroad * Gruesome But Truesome * Walt Disney * and More!

Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036, www.WVHSmuseum.org. For more information, please call 513.932.1817.

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. To make reservations or for more information, please call 513.932.1817.

Princess Tea & Charm School Bootcamp – June 28

Calling all princesses ages 6-12! June 28th 1:30 pm. Royal refreshments will be served. Learn to act like a princess. Merriment * Crafts * Etiquette! Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036, www.WVHSmuseum.org. For more information, please call 513.932.1817.

Summer Day Camp: Following the Path of the Underground Railroad in Warren County – July 7-10

2 Days of field trips! 2 Days of museum activities! * Only \$40 per camper * Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036, www.WVHSmuseum.org. For more information, please call 513.932.1817.

Turtlecreek Summer Music Festival – July 12

At Warren County's Armco Park off I-75 on 741 in Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Beer Cabana * Gourmet Food Trucks * Robin Lacy & DeZydeco * Vintage Car and Motorcycle Show * KidZone * Bounce House.
www.TurtlecreekFestival.com

Warren County Historical Society Flea Market – July 18-19

Morrow Area Church News

62nd Fenwick Festival – June 20-22

The 62nd Fenwick Festival will take place on **June 20-22, 2014**. There's plenty to enjoy on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday! Additionally, each day offers something unique. You'll be able to experience the following all weekend long:

- Carnival Rides & Games
- Black Jack
- [Texas Hold 'em Tournament](#)
- Gold & Red Raffle (purchase your tickets... [CLICK HERE](#))
- Festival Food
- Stilt Walkers
- Basket Raffles
- Live Bands every night!
 - *Will Fluke - Friday - 6-8:30pm*
 - *Burning Iris - Friday - 9-11:45pm*
 - *One Mississippi - Saturday - 6:30-8pm*
 - *90 Proof Twang - Saturday - 9-11:45pm*
 - *Authors & Audio - Sunday - 4-5pm*
 - *Eric Jeradi Band - Sunday - 5-9pm*

- And MORE...

Click on the dates below to learn about special events each day!

- [Friday, June 20](#)
- [Saturday, June 21](#)
- [Sunday, June 22](#)

The Fenwick Festival is held annually to raise money to support the mission of Bishop Fenwick High School and to establish and cultivate new and existing relationships with alumni, parents, friends, and communities that Bishop Fenwick High School serves. The Fenwick Festival is the longest running and largest revenue producing event at Bishop Fenwick. Students along with their families, the community and hundreds of Fenwick Alumni will be here!

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 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

Father's Day Sale at Buckley Bros., Inc. in Morrow – June 13-14

Happy Father's Day! Enjoy our 10% Storewide Sale, excluding Bright Side Shavings, on Friday, June 13, 2014. Make sure you're prepared for your Father's Day cookout with \$12 propane fill up on 20# propane tanks, plus tax on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

Shelton's Produce and Glory Farms at Deerfield Farmers Market & Lebanon Farm Market

Shelton's Produce and Glory Farms will be at the Lebanon Farmers Market on Thursdays from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm and at the Deerfield Farmers Market on Saturdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm with fresh produce, organic sprouts as well as microgreens, freshly baked yeast and sour dough breads, as well as banana nut breads and peach cobbles. And your herd shares and CSA's. And your eggs ordered ahead: please do order ahead to assure your supply. We will also have jams, jellies, shortbreads, cookies, syrups, and MORE! Come see us, we are towards the back next to the Organic Cheese guy, our friend Leslie. ALSO, we have four hogs ready, and we have found a meat market in Xenia who is still dressing hogs this summer, so please order your pork now. ALSO, we have a sow that didn't breed back, so if you are one of those who want the fat meat, etc., (like me) then this will be your only opportunity for a while. ALSO, we will have a couple of yearling beefs ready in December/January, so if you want tender beef, that is your opportunity. But Shelton Farms (my son) has beef available year round. (and it is tender, also J). ALSO, we are almost maxed out on CSA's, so if you are interested, it's now or else sometime in August when the 10 week CSA's run out, if they don't renew.

Glory Farms, Wild Holly Farm, Shelton Produce, Shelton Farms
937.725.8773 / www.wildhollyfarm.com

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.

Big Tree Plantation Spring Sale

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

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, June 12: Them Bones
- Thursday, June 26: Soul Pushers
- Thursday, July 3: Sami and the Ugly Truth
- Thursday, July 10: Jake Burns

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

July Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting – July 3

Please mark your calendars for the November Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce membership meeting to be held from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm on **Thursday, July 3, 2014**, at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. There's a lot going on this year in and around the Little Miami Area. Come to the meeting to learn about all that your Chamber has planned for 2014, including: the Cardboard Boat Regatta, 2nd Annual Golf Outing, Touch-A-Truck, and other events. The Little Miami Area is growing! Attend the meeting to tell us about your business or organization, a promotion you have or event you are sponsoring...just be there!

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

STPL's Summer Reading Program

Join the library this year to get your *science* groove on! The library's Summer Reading Club theme, *Fizz, Boom, Read!* encourages all readers to use their imagination, explore new books, and of course, READ and have fun! The library has planned a summer filled with creative projects for all ages, magical presenters, and much more! **Registration is underway!**

In June, plan for these big activities:

June 11 at 11-11:30 am: Little Einsteins (18 Months-Pre K) A special program for our youngest geniuses ages 18 months-Pre-Kindergarten. Stories and crafts! Registration is required.

June 16 at 6:30-7:30 pm: Spinners and Flyers (Family) Make a Robo Wheel, a balloon powered windmill, and a variety of dizzying spinners and high-flyers!

June 17 at 11-11:30 am: Candy Yum-Lab! (Youth) Can you make Lifesavers flash in the dark or make the Ms float off the M&M candies? Discover the secret ingredient in Pop Rocks. Theorize and test which candies float or sink. It's all Candy Science! Yummy!

June 17 at 7-8:00 pm: Ghosthunting with John Kachuba (Teen & Adult) A recent poll showed that 42% of Americans believe in ghosts. Are you one of them? Join ghost hunter and author John Kachuba as he discusses his popular series "Ghosthunting Ohio".

June 19 at 12:00 pm: Paranormal/Cryptozoology (Teen) Bigfoot. The Loch Ness Monster. The Mothman. People have reported sightings of these strange monsters and more for hundreds of years. Have you had a sighting? Stop by and check out the evidence for yourself.

June 23 at 6:30-7:30 pm: That's Just Gross (Family) A strong stomach or a barf bag is a prerequisite for this event! Based on the book, *Oh, Yuck! The Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty* by Joy Masoff, this event is for those who are fascinated with the science of putrid! Wear old clothes.

June 24 at 11-11:30 am: Make a Super Flubber Ball (Youth) 30 minutes of a rolling good time! We have balls, marbles, ramps, cylinders, fulcrums, a ball drop maze, a Labyrinth, and even a ball popper! There's a little bit of chemistry too—everyone gets to make a super bouncy ball to take home!

June 26 at 12:00 pm: Grossology (Teen) You'd better have a strong stomach if you're going to win these games. From a litterbox relay, to the Wheel of (Mis)fortune, get ready to get your gross on!

June 27 at 2-4:00 pm: Make a Clay Whistle (Youth) Clay science! Make a real clay whistle with Norma! Group will meet again in two weeks to paint their whistles! Wear old clothes. Registration is required.

Reading with Raider and Friends

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

Adult Book Discussion Group

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

Writers' Circle Group Meetings – 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@saletownship.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

Here is your super-sized, first-week-of-summer-vacation E-newsletter!

OGT prep week

High school students who registered for extra help are taking brush-up sessions this week for the Ohio Graduation Test, which will be administered next week at LMHS. Read more [here](#).

Coming up: Summer sports camps

Check out [the latest list of summer sports camps](#) to be held at Little Miami this summer, including this week's youth baseball camp.

Summer: Boredom-free zone!

There's no reason to be bored this summer with dozens of summer enrichment opportunities at your fingertips. Take a look at [this extensive list](#) of summer camps, internships and more.

Don't forget: Summer reading assignments

Check your student's school website for information about summer reading assignments. Mouse over the "Parent Information" link on the left side of the home page for more info.

Plan ahead: '14-'15 open house dates announced

Mark your calendar for district open houses coming up in August. [Click here](#) to see the complete list.

Wizards of high finance – in 6th grade!

Three sixth grade boys from Little Miami Intermediate School recently showed they could manage their investments better than many adults, earning them the top spot in the regional Stock Market Game. Read more [here](#).

Zoo visits Salem Twp.

Echidnas and boas and fennecs, oh my! During the final week of school, students at Salem Twp. Elementary School learned about these and other species of animals when the Columbus Zoo [brought a number of friends](#) to the school.

LMJH: Exploring the world's ecosystems

During the last days of the 2013-14 school year, seventh graders at Little Miami Junior High School explored the world's ecosystems with their year-end biome projects. Learn what a "taiga" is and see photos of their presentations [here](#).

The Minis are coming!

A second preschool group at Harlan-Butlerville Primary School received new technology in their classroom recently, thanks to a grant from Wal-Mart. Read about the latest addition to Kim Ksander's class and see photos [here](#).

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.

Little Miami Athletic Boosters News

Little Miami Athletic Boosters Golf Outing – June 28

Play a round of golf and support the Little Miami Athletic Boosters at the same time! Register now for the LMABC golf scramble on **Saturday, June 28, 2014**, at Majestic Springs Golf Club in Wilmington. Click to view the registration pamphlet: <http://owl.li/xDcRR>.

Use Your Kroger Rewards Points to Support the Little Miami Athletic Boosters

It is that time again! Kroger requires that you sign up yearly to enroll your Kroger Reward card to support the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

Go to www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

1. Select Cincinnati, Ohio as your location
2. Scroll down the page and select ENROLL NOW
3. If you already have an account you will sign in with your Email and Password
4. If you do have an account please make sure that all of your information is correct (name etc.) go to step 7
5. If you do not have an account. You must create an account by selecting the "Create An Account"
6. After you have created an account, return to step 1
7. Under Community Rewards select Little Miami Athletic Boosters or Organization No. 81640
8. Once you select Little Miami Athletic Boosters select SAVE CHANGES
9. When you look at your Account Summary you should see a box on the right hand side:
Community Rewards
Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters
Organization No.:81640
Enrollment Date: xx/xx/xxxx (your date of enrollment)

After 7-10 days, you will see "At your request, Kroger is donating to "Little Miami Athletic Boosters" at the bottom of your Kroger receipt.

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

Morrow Area Youth Sports News

Little Miami High School Baseball Program to Offer Summer Baseball Camp – June 11-13

Once again, Little Miami Youth Baseball is teaming up with the Little Miami High School Baseball Program to offer a summer baseball camp. The camp is put on by the players and coaches of the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman Teams. This year the camp will be offered on June 11th, 12th and 13th. Camp begins at 9:00am and ends at noon. The camp is offered to players from age 5 - 13. This is a great opportunity to come out and learn from the local High School Coaches and sharpen the skills to make your player grow in the sport they love! Additionally they will offer Pizza on the last day of camp and every player in attendance will receive a camp t-shirt and certificate. This year, players registering through Little Miami Youth Baseball will get a discounted rate for attending the camp! The fee for the camp is normally \$65, however, players with Little Miami Youth Baseball can register for \$55. Many of our players have already signed up and taken advantage of this great deal, so don't delay, sign up today. You can find and download the registration form by clicking [HERE](#) and clicking on the document titled "2014 Little Miami Youth Baseball Camp" or you can register and pay online by selecting here: [REGISTER NOW](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to us by clicking on the email address below for Ken Floss, or refer to the flyer found [HERE](#).

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 Trains 30 Volunteers

United Way of Warren County recently provided training for 30 volunteers who will be serving as account managers for the 2014 campaign. Volunteer account managers serve as a crucial liaison between United Way and the over 150 companies who run an employee campaign each fall. The volunteers who received training consist of representatives from local businesses, United Way’s 28 partner agencies, and the community at large. The 2014 campaign officially kicks off in August. Companies interested in starting a campaign can contact Aaron Reid with United Way of Warren County at 513-932-3987, Ext. 101.

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.

Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

Find Your Perfect Package!

Book one of our perfectly-priced entertainment packages for a convenient and customized trip that's just right for you! Seeking excitement? Swing in for some high-flying fun at Ozone Zipline Adventures, then enjoy a great night's sleep at any of our convenient area hotels or B&Bs. Looking for a different kind of thrill? Treat yourself to a show at La Comedia Dinner Theatre and a cozy night in at the Kirkwood Inn.

Save BIG on Your Mini Getaway!

Traveling on a budget? Get more bang for your buck with our discounted tickets and exclusive coupon offers! Spend a thrill-filled day at Kings Island, take in a Cincinnati Reds baseball game, or discover more of Warren County's numerous attractions at a price that's just right for you and your group. [Check out all of our special offers today.](#)

Explore One-of-a-Kind Accommodations!

From the wildly wet to the extraordinarily elegant, Warren County is home to an incredible range of unique and unforgettable accommodations. Lead your pack to Great Wolf Lodge for outdoorsy adventure and an indoor water park, or opt for a grown-up retreat to Brian Manor or the historic Hammel House Inn. [Whatever your pleasure, you're sure to find lodging you'll love in Southwest Ohio.](#)

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!](#)

Ohio Department of Natural Resources News

Little Miami State Park Improvement Event

Ohio Department of Natural Resources Director James Zehringer invites you to a special announcement regarding ODNR's capital improvement plans for Ohio State Parks. Please join us:

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Little Miami State Park, 211 Railroad Avenue, Loveland, Ohio 45140

Following the event guests are encouraged to hike or bike the Little Miami Trail. To RSVP, please contact Matt Eiselstein at Matt.Eiselstein@dnr.state.oh.us.

Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

Trail Closures for Grant Projects

From **Monday June 9th to end of day Friday June 13**, crews from McDaniel's Construction will be doing work on the Little Miami State Park trail in the following 6 areas:

1. Milford Trailhead. We'll be paving over the existing trail from mile marker 50.8 to mile marker 49.5 -- 1.3 miles. In addition, because the resulting trail surface will be 1.5" higher, we will be "reberming" with soil and seed.
IMPACT: The section of trail from the Milford trailhead to Galbraith Road will be CLOSED from Monday June 9 to at least end of day Wednesday June 11 and possibly end of day June 12.
2. Camp Dennison. We'll be paving over the existing trail from mile marker 48.9 to mile marker 48.6 -- .3 miles. In addition, because the resulting trail surface will be 1.5" higher, we will be "reberming" with soil and seed.
IMPACT: This section of the trail from Lincoln to Cunningham will be closed on Wednesday June 11 and possibly to end of day June 12. Coming from the south, the detour around this .3 mile construction area is to turn left at Lincoln, right on Kilgour, right on Cunningham, and then left back onto the trail. Coming from the north, the detour around this .3 mile construction area is to turn right on Cunningham, left on Kilgour, left on Lincoln, and then right back onto the trail.
3. Morrow South. From Thursday June 12 thru end of day June 13, at mile marker 29.5 on the west side of the trail, we will be cutting out a 5' x 30' section of the trail, reinforcing the bank, and then replacing the pavement.
IMPACT: All trail users should be able to walk around the construction area to the east; cyclists should dismount.
4. Morrow North. From Thursday June 12 to end of day June 13, at mile marker 27.5, we'll pave over a depression in the trail that resulted from a new culvert in that location last year.
IMPACT: All trail users should be able to walk around the construction area to the east; cyclists should dismount.
5. Corwin South. From Thursday June 12 to end of day June 13, at mile marker 16.3, a 40' section of the trail will be milled out and replaced.
IMPACT: All trail users should be able to walk around the construction area to the west; cyclists should dismount.
6. Richland Road North. From Thursday June 12 to end of day June 13, at mile marker 5.5, a 30' section of the trail will be milled out and replaced.
IMPACT: All trail users should be able to walk around the construction area to the east; cyclists should dismount.

Be advised that weather may impact the above schedule. A heart-felt "thank you" is due the 211 donors who pledged \$37,000 in just 18 days last October so that we could qualify for this \$150,000 RTP grant. You can feel confident that the Friends of the Little Miami State Park will continue to identify sources of funding so that we can maintain and preserve this very important regional asset and can maintain our status as the "Best Bike Trail in the State of Ohio" (Ohio Magazine's 2014 Readers Ballot).

FLMSP Annual Meeting & Picnic - June 29th, 4PM until 6PM at Hisey Park

This year we have a lot to celebrate, including the trail's first major maintenance improvements for many years. It is hard to believe that the FLMSP's first meeting was only 5 years ago, and I am extremely happy to see that our organization is maturing. We now have valuable feedback from trail users, a comprehensive strategic plan that could guide us for many years, and an organizational structure that will continue to grow. Our partnership with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has continued to improve every year, and their achievements merit recognition from us all. During the annual meeting, we will be holding elections for various board positions; watch for a separate email with details. A picnic meal and drinks will be provided, so it is important that we know if you'll be attending. Please respond by clicking the link below

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[I can't make it](#)

before June 22nd. We encourage you to bring up to 6 guests, and you can forward this email to as many interested people or organizations as you wish. We'll be meeting regardless of the weather; the park has a large covered area in case of rain. Please come, meet and socialize with our members, committee members, ODNR officials, and other Little Miami Scenic Trail lovers.

Warren County Office of Economic Development News

Warren County Incumbent Training Announced!

The number one issue heard when visiting companies within Warren County is workforce development. Workforce development topics range from soft/employability skills to those of a specific nature for your incumbent workforce.

In response to this need, our office created Workforce Investment & Innovation Network and; a program that bundles like-minded training needs within Warren County businesses. Once bundled, WIIN interfaces with area educational partners to secure the best curriculum and rate to meet training needs.

WIIN's first training offering involves businesses in the manufacturing space, and a first cohort of employees is currently needed. Once the appropriate number of employees are gathered, training will begin.

Flexible Training

The training program will cover 16 needed skills that have been expressed by the private sector. These skills cover a broad range of electric and mechanical needs from programming to blueprint reading.

To allow maximum flexibility, each skill is taught in a separate module, and can be taken individually or in combination with other training. For specific details of each module, and to participate, please [e-mail](#) Matt Schnipke.

Partnering Organizations

This effort would not be possible without collaboration from multiple sources. With the help of these participating organizations, WIIN hopes to deliver a quality training opportunity at a reduced cost to employers.

Warren County Chamber Alliance · Warren County Port Authority · Ohio Means Jobs
Sinclair Community College · Warren County Career Center

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

Free Seminar: "Introduction to QuickBooks"

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a free seminar "Introduction to QuickBooks" on **Tuesday, July 15, 2014**, from 8:30 am – 10:30 am. The seminar will be held at Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

Topics to be discussed: Selecting a Version of QuickBooks for your business, Why is QuickBooks important to be set up correctly, Navigation around the different functions of QuickBooks, How to get Additional Training one-on-one or online, and much more... Anyone using QuickBooks, or thinking about using QuickBooks in the future for your business, should attend this session. 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

U. S. Small Business Administration News

SBA Access to Capital Workshop

Small Business Development Series Resource Training - Access to Capital

Attend FREE Resource Training in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton & Mansfield

The U.S. Small Business Administration and its partners are hosting a series of free small business seminars designed for new, minority and women business owners. This initiative is a broad effort to strengthen and expand business ownership among these groups. The Small Business Development Series will help small businesses to access resources that can help them grow and enhance their entrepreneurial skills. The next seminar in the series is entitled "Access to Capital". Traditional bank lending will be presented as well as the SBA loan programs and non-traditional lending options available for your small business. Along with additional loan programs for your business will be also be presented. This seminar is free of charge, but registration is required. All workshops are from 9 to noon at the locations and dates below.

Thursday, June 12, 2014 - 401 N. Front Street, Suite, 200 Columbus Ohio 43215, please register robin.wotring@sba.gov or 614-469-6860 x 282

Tuesday, June 17, 2014 - 714 E. Monument Ave, Suite 116, Dayton, Ohio 45402 register www.entrepreneuriohio.org or 937-281-0118

Wednesday, June 25, 2014 - 175 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875, register mlacy@sbd6.com or 419-755-9011

Friday, June 27, 2014 - 3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229, register tstowers@gcul.org or 513-487-1155

Webinar: Financing Your Business & SBA Programs and Services

The Small Business Administration Columbus District Office will present a FREE webinar for small business owners and entrepreneurs through ATT Connect. This webinar will provide information about financing options for your business; SBA loans, programs and services; how to apply for a loan; and, what to include in your business plan. The webinar should last about 40 minutes with a Q&A at the end. ATT Connect is a call-in and web site login conferencing system which provides an audio presentation over the phone and a video presentation over the internet. All that is needed to participate is a computer with internet access and a phone to call a toll-free number. This webinar will be offered in 2014 on the following dates and times:

- 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

Urban Forestry Resource for Teachers Available Now from USDA

New education kit for use by teachers is available from the USDA Forest Service, \$4 each.

http://www.symbols.gov/product_info.php?products_id=669

The Insects Invade Teacher's package is an educational product to help build awareness among elementary school children (4th and 5th graders) on the issue of invasive insects. It includes 30 copies of a 12-page full color magazine called "Insects Invade", a teacher's page that has two lesson plans as well as a comment card for feedback. The magazine was developed in conjunction with Scholastic, Inc.

Source: USDA & U. S. Forest Service

Air Quality Index - What you Need to Know to be Safe Outdoors

During the warmer summer months you tend to spend a lot more time outdoors. Besides using proper sun protection, you should be also aware of the air quality. The [Air Quality Index](#) (AQI) tells you how clean or polluted your outdoor air is, and what associated health effects might be a concern for you. The AQI scale runs from 0 - 500. The higher the value, the greater risk the air is to your health. 100 is generally accepted as the standard where air quality is satisfactory. Levels over 100 are considered unhealthy for sensitive groups of people at first, and then for everyone as the level rises. Those in sensitive groups include: older people, those with lung disease / conditions, and children. [Learn more](#). [Check your air quality](#) by zip code or state before you head outside, to be sure you are safe, or taking proper precautions.

Source: USA.gov

Top 5 Summer Scams You Need to Know

For the majority of Americans who plan to take a vacation, attend a concert or work on their home or garden this summer, this season comes with its own unique consumer challenges. Check out our list of the top five summer scams you should be aware of from the Consumer Action Handbook. Curious to learn more about the Consumer Action Handbook?

- Find out what it is.
- Order or download your own free copy.
- Ask our expert editor your own consumer questions.

Follow along all month on Facebook, Twitter and Google+ using the hashtag #ThanksCAH as we share more great tips from the Consumer Action Handbook.

Source: USA.gov

An Update on ROBS: Some recent court cases have shed more light on this risky funding plan.

A couple of years ago in [TTW #109](#) we introduced ROBS as a strategy to fund a new business. The following is a recent article in Businessweek about this risky strategy:

"Baby boomers are proving more likely to launch businesses in their 50s and 60s than members of past generations, in some cases risking retirement savings on the ventures. A small but growing number have adopted a complex strategy to use their retirement nest eggs early to buy or launch businesses—while avoiding taxes and penalties for early withdrawal.

The IRS has repeatedly warned that the strategy—known by the unfortunate acronym ROBS, for Rollovers for Business Startups—lies in a murky area of the law. Two recent tax court decisions show that the federal government may be looking to go after millions of dollars in back taxes.

The ROBS strategy has been around for decades and has gained popularity in recent years, especially with entrepreneurs buying franchise businesses. Guidant Financial, a Bellevue (Wash.) company that specializes in the transactions, handled \$232 million in such rollovers in 2012.

Here's one way the maneuver typically works: A would-be entrepreneur creates a shell company and sets up a 401(k) plan for it. She transfers some or all the savings from her personal retirement account into the new company's 401(k). She uses the new 401(k) to invest in the shell company through an employee stock ownership plan. That gives the shell company cash to buy an existing business or to cover startup costs. The entrepreneur owns the company through shares held in the new retirement plan.

The IRS cast some doubt on ROBS in a 2008 memorandum saying the strategy needed further study. "ROBS transactions may violate law in several regards," the agency noted. In 2010, the agency called ROBS questionable but provided the basis for continued use.

Last year the IRS won decisions against entrepreneurs who were found to have misused ROBS. In *Peek v. Commissioner*, filed in May, the tax court said two Colorado entrepreneurs owed more than \$560,000 after they used their company's retirement plan to guarantee a loan. In *Ellis v. Commissioner*, filed in October, the court ruled against a Missouri man who used a ROBS transaction to rent space for his business and pay himself a salary.

Proponents of the strategy say those decisions show the importance of hiring a company that knows what it's doing to manage the transaction. Some tax experts, however, have warned recently that the cases show the IRS is preparing a crackdown on ROBS and could soon seek back taxes from other entrepreneurs."

A bigger question: Should anyone devote retirement savings to the inherently risky act of launching a business? Michele Markey, a vice president at the Kauffman Foundation, says older entrepreneurs should be more cautious about taking the plunge. "Boomers don't have time to recover from failure like a 20-year-old does".

For more information, please contact us at either of our offices in Centerville at 937.436.3133 and in Xenia at 937.372.3504, or visit our website at www.bradstreetcpas.com.

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | May 28, 2014 | No. 252

Before Turning Them Loose at the Pool to Dive for Pennies, Remind Them of Pool Safety Rules

Do you remember diving to the bottom of the pool for a penny, getting in splash fights with your friends, and practicing to see how long you could hold your breath underwater? Hanging out at a pool can be so much fun for a kid, but before your kids hit the pool, it is a good time to go over pool safety rules. The website, poolsafety.gov wants to remind everyone that following these [simple steps save lives](#) at the pool.

If your kids don't know how to swim, you might want to look into getting them signed up for the [World's Largest Swimming Lesson](#). On **Friday, June 20, 2014**, waterparks, pools and other aquatic facilities around the globe will host local WLSL lessons simultaneously at 11am Eastern Standard Time (3pm GMT) in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record. What a great way to get them excited about learning to swim!

Source: KIDS.gov

How Climate Change and Human Activity Impact Our Water Resources

The good condition of our oceans, lakes, rivers and streams is critical to maintaining plant and animal life. Scientists know that climate change and human activity have significant impact on our rivers, lakes, and oceans. When our water sources are threatened, we should all take notice and be concerned. June is National Oceans and National Rivers Month. To learn more about the conservation of our rivers, streams, lakes and oceans, get lesson plans, and find games you can use in the classroom, check out the resources below:

National Oceans Month

- [Climate Change](#)
- [The Bridge: Teacher Resources](#)
- Activities: [Oceans and Coasts](#)
- Activity: [Ocean Challenge Puzzle](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Ocean Currents](#) (Activity and Activity Key)
- Lesson Plan: [Ocean Temperatures](#) (Activity and Activity Key)
- Videos: [Ocean Explorer](#)

National Rivers Month

- [Rivers and Streams](#)
- [Find a National Water Trail](#)
- [Fun River Facts](#)
- [States with Wild and Scenic Rivers](#)
- [Water Pollution](#)
- Game: [Where Rivers Meet the Sea](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Calendar of Events

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@saalem-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 8: 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Congressman Steve Chabot's Office Hours at Morrow Municipal Building**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please contact Congressman Chabot's Lebanon Office at 513.421.8704
- 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 15: 8:30 am – 10:30 am **Free Seminar: "Introduction to QuickBooks"**
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information or to register, please contact Angela Steffan at 513.695.2090 or
Angela.Steffan@co.warren.oh.us or register on line at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx>
- 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**



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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://sosomeicf.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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