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Village of Morrow News

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.

2nd Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition – July 26

On **Saturday, July 26, 2014**, the Morrow Parks & Recreation Board will partner with the Little Miami Panther Youth Football & Cheer Association to sponsor the Second Annual NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Thornton Park. **This is a free event** for boys and girls ages 6-15 (as of December 31, 2014). Registration form, a signed waiver, and proof of age (birth certificate, baptismal record, etc.) is required. Please register online at <http://www.nflppk.com/> and enter "45152" in the "Find a Local PP&K Competition" box, then click the "Register" tab next to the "Thornton Park, Morrow, OH" event. Or, you may click on the following link: <http://www.nflppk.com/competitions/register/index>. For more information, please email parks@vil.morrow.oh.us or call 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.

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

On Tuesday, August 5, 2014, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, the Morrow Police Department will hold their Second Annual National Night Out Against Crime event. Over 60 people attended last year's inaugural event and enjoyed free hot dogs, soda and water, talked with officers and Village staff, inspected police vehicles, learned about the Morrow Neighborhood Watch Program, and were provided with free literature on a variety of topics. Please plan to join us for an even bigger event. The National Association of Town Watch began the National Night Out program in 1984 as an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie, and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. National Night Out now involves over 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities from all fifty states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. NATW's Executive Director, Matt Peskin said, "It's a wonderful opportunity for communities nationwide to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention, and neighborhood camaraderie. While the one night is certainly not an answer to crime, drugs and violence, National Night Out represents the kind of spirit, energy and determination to help make neighborhoods a safer place year round. The night celebrates safety and crime prevention successes and works to expand and strengthen programs for the next 364 days."

Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 17

The Little Miami Half Marathon and 10K is a flat and fast scenic race run along the banks of the Little Miami River. Are you training for a fall marathon or half marathon? This race is a perfect tune-up! Plus, the entire course is run on a shaded bike path, which is a big bonus during Ohio's humid summer months! The race starts and finishes in Morrow, just a few miles east of King's Island, and travels through South Lebanon and Kings Mills. A killer tech shirt, finishers medals for all half marathoners, chip timing and great post-race food at the finish are guaranteed to make this race a kickin' good time! The sponsors of this year's event are: Ohio Running Events, Buckeye Running Company, Ipico Sports, and Miranda's Old Time Ice Cream Shop. The beneficiary of this year's event is the Friends of the Little State Park. Be sure to "Like" them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OhioRunning>. For more information or to register for the Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>.

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:

Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is Seeking Christmas Decoration Donations

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

Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams

The quicker the Salem-Morrow Fire Department's firefighters or EMT's can locate you, the quicker we can begin helping you and your family. In an effort to locate your home or business in an emergency, the Salem-Morrow Fire Department is providing a 6" x 18" reflective sign that will clearly display your street address. These signs are invaluable to firefighters, EMT's, and police officers, who may be looking for your home in

your time of need. Similar signs have been installed in other communities with startling results. The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is selling these signs at the low cost of \$12.00 each. If you wish to have the SMFD mount your sign for you, they will do so for \$14.00. Each sign has your street address prominently displayed on both sides in highly reflective 3" numbers against a green background similar to those on an interstate sign. The signs are installed in such a way that assures their visibility, even in high grass and snowy weather conditions. If you would like to purchase one of these signs, simply stop by the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, to complete an order form. In approximately 7 days, your sign will be ready for pickup or installation. Generally, the signs can be made, while you wait, in less than 10 minutes. Isn't \$12.00 worth the peace of mind of knowing that help can find you in your time of need?

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

We would like to encourage you, your family, church or business to make a donation to the Little Miami Food Pantry. The need is great, but resources are scarce and your help is desperately needed. Please help us stamp out hunger in our community by donating non-perishable food items to the Little Miami Food Pantry. Donations may be dropped off at the Little Miami Food Pantry, 4766 Whitacre Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152. You may also drop off your donation Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. The Little Miami Food Pantry is open Monday and Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Your donation is greatly needed and deeply appreciated. For more information, please contact the food pantry at 513.899.4802 or visit their website at www.littlemiamipantry.org. For emergency service, please call 513.899.2161.

Second Saturday Street Faire in Waynesville

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

Artisans 10am-5pm

Cruise-In 1pm - 5pm

- Art Contests! No Entry Fee! Great Prizes! [Click Here for Details](#)
- 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
 - July 12, and August 9 [Click for Details](#)
- Pioneer Village Storytellers
- Free Entertainment
- Children's Activities
- Cruise-In 1pm till 5pm [Click for Details](#)
 - 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
 - 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

Summer Edition of MAHS Newsletter, *Pathways: Morrow's Past, Today To Be Mailed Soon*

Attention Morrow Area Historical Society members: the Summer Edition of *Pathways: Morrow's Past, Today* will be arriving in your mailbox soon. If you are not a MAHS member, please call 513.899.2821.

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.

Quaker Heritage Center News

New Exhibit to Open at the Quaker Heritage Center – July 28–December 12

100 years ago, one of the Earth's most deadly conflicts began: World War I. By the end of "The War to End All Wars," over 37 million people were dead, wounded, or listed missing. "It's a story that we tend to forget," said Ruth Brindle, Curator of the Quaker Heritage Center. "World War I is often overshadowed by World War II, particularly here in the United States, where the war's impact wasn't felt as acutely as it was in Europe. That's why we felt this exhibit - *The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I* - is necessary."

The exhibit, which **opens on July 28 and will be on display through December 12**, opens with a brief overview of the chronology of the war itself, then delves into the stories of those who lived through those events as soldiers, civilians, and Conscientious Objectors. "Using the words of these individuals, and highlighting those stories with images from the period, really brings the experience home on a personal level," Brindle noted. Of particular interest to the mission of the Quaker Heritage Center is the inclusion of stories of individual Quakers who registered as Conscientious Objectors or volunteered for relief work in war-torn Europe. That particular interest is why Stephen Angell, Geraldine Leatherock Professor of Quaker Studies at Earlham School of Religion, will be the guest lecturer at the exhibit opening. His talk, "A. Neave Brayshaw and the Re-Invigoration of the Quaker Peace Testimony During World War I," will explore the way the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) responded to the War.

The exhibit will be on display at the Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College from July 28 through December 12, 2014. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the last Saturday of each month, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Other special programming is planned for September and November.

Contact Ruth M. Brindle, Curator, or visit www.wilmington.edu/qhc for more information on the exhibit and a full calendar of events.

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.

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

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>.

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 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, July 12, 2014**, July Ice Cream Social will host an outdoor Car Show w/trophies & an indoor Quilt Show
- **Saturday, August 9, 2014**, August Ice Cream Social will host an outdoor Craft Show (crafters needed) and the Men of Montgomery will perform indoors
- **Saturday September 13, 2014**, September Ice Cream Social with a special performance indoors TBA

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

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Celebrates 200th Anniversary in 2014!

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

Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®!

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

- * Daytime activities for moms and children
- * Weekly playgroups
- * Book Club

- * Community service projects
- * Moms night out each month
- * Monthly meeting with speakers and/or discussions and crafts for the children
- * Holiday parties and Much More!

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

Church News and Event Information Needed!

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

Morrow VFW Post 8202 News

Rent the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 News

Rent the Morrow Masonic Lodge for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Area Business News

***"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, July 3:** Sami and the Ugly Truth
- **Thursday, July 10:** Jake Burns

Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two – July 10

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.

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.

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 cobbler. 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, shortbread, 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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; Crazed 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 - 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 is a lot going on in our area this summer so be there for the updates! We realize as business owners there are different promotions and events you and your companies are involved in. Be there to tell us what you are doing and hand out flyers to promote your businesses! A woman in advertising I know once told me *“If you’re not marketing your business, your competition thanks you!”*

Speaking in July will be Scott Blasé of Sheakley.

Scott will bring you up to speed on what you need to know about:

Fair Labor Standards Act

NLRA – Wagner Act

OSHA

Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 with the number attending. 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!

In July, plan for these big activities:

Monday, July 7

Build-a-Bot Lab (Family) 6:30-7:30 pm Join us as we make tin can robots. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring more items from home to add to your robot.

Tuesday, July 8

Bricks 4 Kidz Workshop (Youth) 2-3:00 pm Science *happens* when it collides with Legos®! Hands-on class where kids build machines, buildings, vehicles and other structures out of LEGO® components including bricks, gears, axels, and motors. Instruction and activities are led by a Bricks 4 Kidz party host. **Registration is required!**

Monday, July 14

Rocket Car Racers (Family) 6:30-7:30 pm

Sir Isaac Newton's principles of rocketry apply to more than flying rockets! Build a "rocket car" that is powered by pressurized gas (air in a balloon). Bring a 20 oz. plastic water or soda bottle from home.

Tuesday, July 15

Lunch with Einstein (Youth) 11-11:30 am

Reservations required. Limit of 30 diners. What's on the menu? It will take a scientist to figure that out! Come dressed as a scientist and enjoy lunch with us! Lunch will be served in petri dishes and beakers. There will be plenty of fizz drinks and icy H₂O.

Monday, July 21

Get Into the Swing of Pendulum Painting (Family) 6:30-7:30 pm

Get into the swing of pendulum painting! Take home your own unique painting! Wear old clothes....it will get messy!

Tuesday, July 22

Bubble-o-logy (Youth) 11-11:30 am

Immerse yourself in fun bubble science! Create the perfect bubble formula and experiment with different bubble frames and wands! Everyone will take home their own decorated bubble wand!

Thursday, July 24

Mad Scientists and Minions Party (Family) 7-8:00 pm If you so dare...come dressed as a mad wacky scientist or a "Despicable Me" Minion, and you just may win a door prize! There will be minion games and crafts for you to enjoy. Also, check out the cool display of recyclable robots made by our creative library families! Don't forget to visit our "wacky cookie creation station" where your task is to build, decorate and eat an outrageous cookie. Save room for a scoop of "brain-freeze ice cream"! Fizz drinks and pure H₂O will be available! Final prizes are also awarded this evening. **Registration is required.**

Just for teens!

July 15

Harry Potter Potions Party 5:30-8:00 pm (Teen)

Potterhead? Then this is the program for you! Join us for a round of Harry Potter trivia, magical treats, and a special film viewing. Mischief managed!

July 17

Forensics 12-2:30 pm (Teen)

They say it's practically impossible to get away with a crime these days. Learn how the best in law enforcement track down the worst in society to keep us safe.

July 22

Teen Movie Night After Hours

7-9:00 pm

Join us for a blockbuster movie, pizza, ice-cream sundaes, and more in this super-charged version of our most popular teen program!

Grades 5-12

Progressive Cooking Events

One of the library's most popular events is all about cooking! The Progressive Cooking events will take place every other month. Participants will bring in a prepared item that goes along with the theme and then judge one another's dishes based on: aroma, appearance, consistency and taste. The scores will be tallied and prizes will be awarded at the end of each event. This month's selection is salads. **SALADS Tuesday, July 29, 6:30-8:00 pm.** Take everything you love about summer and arrange it on a plate. **More Cooking Events:**

☞ Tuesday, September 30: Casseroles

☞ Monday, November 10: Desserts

Adult Book Discussion Group – August 5

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.**

Writers' Circle Group Meetings – July 10 & 24

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing! The Writers' Circle group meets **on Thursday July 10, 2014 and July 24, 2014 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.

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

Little Miami Local School District News

Little Miami Schools Business Advisory Council's Parent Survey

Please take a moment to take the LM Business Advisory Council's Parent Survey about the quality of a Little Miami education. Click the link! <http://owl.li/y6Fmi>

Little Miami Athletic Boosters Hosting Annual [Coy Stultz Memorial Glory Days Games](#) – August 2

The Little Miami Athletic Boosters will once again be hosting the Annual [Coy Stultz Memorial Glory Days Games](#) on **Saturday, August 2, 2014**, at High Five Field at Little Miami High School, East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. For more information, please visit [Coy Stultz Memorial Glory Days Games](#).

Summer sports camps

Check out [the latest list of summer sports camps](#) to be held at Little Miami this summer. Try out a new sport or improve your skills on your current favorite at several different sports camps offered in and around the Little Miami district this summer.

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.

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

Warren County Career Center Adult Education Open House – August 6

Are you unemployed or underemployed? Do you want to advance in your career? Do you need a new career that is in demand in the job market? Visit the Warren County Career Center Adult Workforce Education Open House on **Wednesday, August 6, 2014** from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Learn more about the many opportunities at WCCC to prepare for a new career that is in demand in the job market, or upgrade your skills to get ahead. Tour labs, talk with instructors, and meet with a counselor to plan your future or assess your career interests. Be ready to go to work in about one year and earn industry certifications and college credit to go on for further training in your field. The Warren County Career Center is located at 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. For more information, visit www.mywccc.org or call 513.932.8145.

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.

Adult Education Students Complete Programs

Students in Warren County Career Center Adult Education programs gathered to receive their certificates of completion June 5 in the annual Recognition Ceremony. The evening began with a welcome from Adult Education Director Tom Harris, the Presentation of Colors by the Lebanon High School Air Force JROTC and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chief Warrant Officer Timothy Haggard, a WCCC Public Safety Services adjunct instructor.

The completers filed in to Pomp and Circumstance and were addressed and congratulated by Ohio Sen. Shannon Jones. "Our technical schools are on the forefront of connecting students with jobs," she said. "The programs at the Warren County Career Center connect with industry leaders; it's where the jobs are. The Career Center is an extraordinary value for the state because the vast majority of its graduates stay in Ohio."

Karie Lacy, a 2013 graduate of the Cosmetology Management program, spoke to the group about her experience at WCCC and how she now owns her own salon. "I want to thank Mrs. Rohler and everyone at the Career Center for seeing my drive and helping me get to where I wanted to be," she said. "I now have five stylists at my salon and we are looking at expansion. Just remember, if there is a will, there is a way."

Sarah Xalissa Lane, a 2014 graduate of the Welding program, credited her family and the school for inspiring her to foster her creative and artistic development. "I am starting to think now about where I want to go from here," she said. "With my family's history in aviation, I am thinking about that field."

Welding graduate Devon McKay Rydalch sang "You Raise Me Up" for his fellow students.

The students filed forward by program to receive their certificates of completion. All have earned a Career Passport which contains their industry certifications, program certificate and a resume. WCCC Superintendent Maggie Hess congratulated the students at the end of the ceremony. "You have all had a goal of improving yourselves and providing for your families," she said. "Now, new doors will open for you. Thank you for letting the Warren County Career Center be a part of your lives."

WCCC Board President Bobbie Grice ended the ceremony with more congratulations. "You all made a wise choice to come here, and I am proud of you, and proud of our school," she said. "You did it!"

Rising 8th Graders Explore at High Tech Career Camp

Each summer, a select group of rising eighth-grade students from WCCC's six partner districts have the opportunity to explore careers in the three-day High Tech Career Camp. This June, students spent two days at WCCC getting hands-on experience in many areas, including HVAC, pictured at right. The third day they visited Sinclair Community College Courseview Campus and Fanuc Robotics and then brought their parents back for a dinner to wrap up the experience. Students are encouraged to think about careers that interest them and begin to make a plan for their futures.

Adult Education Cosmetology Students Give Back

The WCCC Adult Education Cosmetology students get involved in many community projects, including events for women's health at the Countryside YMCA, Atrium Medical Center events and more. Recently, they helped students get ready for the Daylight Prom in Franklin and on June 16 they offered "Cancer Survivor Beauty and Support Day" with free services for cancer survivors. For more information on the program, call 513-932-8145.

Students Attend SkillsUSA National Conference

Four WCCC students and SkillsUSA Advisors Leanna Kincer and Deon Gephart attended the SkillsUSA National Conference in Kansas City recently. Dalton Hampton, Little Miami, senior HVAC/Environmental Controls, earned First Place in the Ohio HVAC skills contest and competed at nationals, and Jake Ratliff, Springboro, junior Fire Science, attended representing as the SkillsUSA Ohio Vice President. Kami Woodrum, Lebanon, Health Science; and Chelsea Lemons, Little Miami, Cosmetology; attended as National Voting Delegates.

Time to Nominate for WCCC Distinguished Alumni Award

Do you know someone who completed a high school or adult program at WCCC at least 10 years ago and has contributed significantly to the community and been successful in his or her career? He or she is eligible for nomination to be honored as a WCCC Distinguished Alumni. Those chosen are honored at the Business Advisory Kickoff in the fall. Click [HERE](#) for details!

Adult Education Open House Aug. 6, High School Juniors begin Aug. 13

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 3 to 7 p.m. to visit the WCCC Adult Education Open House. You can explore programs, talk about customized training with our Business and Industry Coordinator, meet with employers at the Job Fair and learn more about all the many benefits of Career Technical Education. Our high school year begins Aug. 13 with juniors reporting for their first day, and seniors joining them on Aug. 14. Information packets will go out in the mail in July, and you can view the 2014-15 high school calendar [HERE](#).

Little Miami Athletic Boosters News

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.

Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties News

Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties 2014 Rubber Duckie Regaffle – August 9

What: Raffle Ticket/Rubber Duck Sale & Duck Race

Prizes: Macy's \$500 gift card
\$250 cash gift card courtesy of Cincinnati Team Apparel
\$150 cash gift card courtesy of Eckert Law Office

Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each & you get a duck!

When: **August 9, 2014** all day, Duck Race at 4:00 in Lazy River

Where: The Beach Waterpark

Discount tickets available with ½ of admission price going to Big Brothers Big Sisters

How: Online at <http://bbbswarren.kintera.org/regaffle>

Come join us for a fun-filled day at The Beach Waterpark and help support a great organization! For more information, please call Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties at 513.932.3966.

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 Book Drive Collects Over 5,000 Books

United Way of Warren County recently wrapped up the 2014 Children’s Book Drive. The organization collected over 5,000 books thanks to the generosity of local businesses, schools and community individuals. Food pantries funded by United Way of Warren County will be distributing the books in each Warren County community to at-risk children.

Aaron Reid, Executive Director, said, “The purpose of the book drive was to help at-risk children not lose reading skills over the summer by providing them books to read at home. It was wonderful to see the look of joy on the children’s faces as we delivered the books to the food pantries and they were able to pick out several books to take home with them for the summer.”

United Way of Warren County is a local, independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization’s mission is to improve lives by connecting people, organizations and resources to meet the needs of the community. United Way of Warren County currently supports 53 different non-profit programs advancing education, income and health. For more information, visit www.warrencountyunitedway.org.



(Pictured left to right: Frank Goodlander and Mary Goodlander, Little Miami Food Pantry accepting books that will be distributed to at risk children to help prevent the summer reading slide.

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!](#)

U. S. Senator Rob Portman News

Honoring our Veterans

We owe our veterans a tremendous debt of gratitude. We've all heard a lot in the news lately about problems in the VA health care system with unacceptable long waiting lists and some veterans dropped off lists altogether to make the waiting lists look better. In the past month or so, I have held town hall meetings in Dayton, Cincinnati, Toledo and Columbus to hear from our veterans about their care and how to improve it.

I recently voted in favor of the [Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014](#). It's a long name for a bill with a pretty simple purpose. I want to make sure that when the VA and the government can't help our veterans, that they have opportunities to go outside of the system and take advantage of other options. In other words, it gives our veterans a choice. It also updates the VA's dysfunctional information technology systems and brings them into the 21st Century. And it increases accountability at the VA by allowing the Secretary to more easily fire people who are letting our veterans down.

We also need to do more to provide for our veterans' mental health needs. I have introduced the [Mental Evaluation Parity for Servicemembers \(MEPS\) Act](#), legislation that will improve the way the military identifies and assesses mental health issues. I have also focused on access to mental health services for our veterans. I recently had the opportunity to visit the Columbus VA Ambulatory Care Center and talk with their Director of Mental Health Services and see the work they are doing on expanding mental health access for our rural veterans.

Finally, this year we marked the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day invasion in Normandy. As the invasion was underway, Franklin Roosevelt shared a powerful prayer with the nation. I worked with members of the Senate on both sides of the aisle, and Congressman Bill Johnson in the House, to draft legislation that would add that powerful prayer to the [World War II Memorial in Washington](#). I'm happy to report that this legislation passed the Senate on the eve of the anniversary. Just this week, it passed the U.S. House of Representatives. It is now headed to the President's desk for signature. At no cost to the taxpayer, my bill will immortalize this extraordinary prayer on the World War II Memorial so it becomes a permanent reminder of the sacrifice of not just those who fought in World War II, but also of the men and women who fight for us today and all those who lay down their lives for the cause of liberty.

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,
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U. S. Small Business Administration News

What Are the Top Five Disaster Risks to Small Businesses?

Preparedness Tips to be Shared at Free Webinar Hosted by SBA and Agility Recovery

Two major challenges small business owners face after disasters are sales losses and a diminished customer base. In a survey of 7,500 small and medium sized businesses done by the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB), 62% said losing profits and clients was their biggest post-disaster challenge. Whether it's a fire, flood or tornado, small businesses face an uphill trek when it comes to rebuilding in the aftermath of a disaster. That's why it's important to have a recovery plan in place. Assessing your company's risks is one of the first steps in creating an effective business continuity plan. Join Agility Recovery and the U.S. Small Business Administration on **Tuesday, July 8, 2014**, for an online discussion on how to protect your business before a disaster strikes. SBA has partnered with Agility to offer business continuity strategies at its "PrepareMyBusiness" website. Visit www.preparemybusiness.org to download disaster planning tip sheets and to view archived webinars. The SBA provides disaster recovery assistance in the form of low-interest loans to homeowners, renters, private nonprofits and businesses of all sizes. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov/disaster.

- WHAT: "The Top 5 Risks to Business in America"
A presentation followed by a question and answer session
- WHEN: **Tuesday, July 8, 2014** -- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT
- HOW: Space is limited. Register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/923337112>

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

What Kinds of Fireworks are Legal in Your State?

Some states allow all or most types of consumer fireworks (formerly known as class C fireworks). These include Roman candles, rockets, sparklers, firecrackers and more. Other states only allow novelty fireworks or ban fireworks completely. [If you plan to use fireworks this 4th of July, find out what's legal in your state.](#)

Source: USA.gov

How Dangerous Is a Sparkler?

Nothing says 4th of July like fireworks. The beautiful bursts of color in the night sky brings a special thrill, but the thrill of fireworks can also bring pain. 200 people on average go the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday. Even seemingly innocent sparklers, can heat up to 1,200 degrees, causing severe burns. Keep this July 4th safe, by checking out the safety facts on fireworks and sparklers:

- [Fireworks Information Center](#)
- [Fireworks Safety Tips](#) - SafeKids.org
- Video: [Fireworks: Put Safety First](#)
- Video: [Sparkler Safety: Un-Sparktacular Celebration](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Be Safe in the Sun

July is UV safety month, and it never hurts to have a reminder about the importance of being [sun-safe](#).

- Always [wear sunscreen](#): Make sure it offers "broad spectrum" protection, is water resistant, and has a SPF of at least 15 or higher.
- Limit sun exposure: If possible, avoid the sun between 10am and 2pm when its rays are strongest.
- Don't forget your eyes: Wear sunglasses that offer 100% UVA protection

The American Cancer Society estimates that one American dies from skin cancer each hour. [Protect yourself!](#)

For information on sun safety and more, check out [USA.gov](#).

Source: USA.gov

Beware: Scholarship and Financial Aid Scams

Scholarships and financial aid do not require upfront fees. While there are legitimate companies who will help guide you through the financial aid and college application process for a fee, disreputable companies may ask you for money up front and provide nothing in return. [Learn what red flags to watch out for from the Consumer Action Handbook.](#)

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- [Find out what it is.](#)
- [Order or download your own free copy.](#)

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Source: USA.gov

Summer Bucket List 2014

Hey parents, here is a fun [summer bucket list](#) brought to you by the folks at PBS. It's chocked full of great activities you can do with your kids! Looking for educational activities that will keep the kids learning over summer break, while still having fun? Here are some great websites to help your kids explore their interests in history, art, and science:

- [Smithsonian Kids](#)
- [NASA Kids Club](#)
- [NGAkids Art Zone](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

People with High Incomes Paying Zero Federal Income Taxes, Now that takes some tax planning...

The Internal Revenue Service has released the [spring 2014 edition](#) of its quarterly Statistics of Income Bulletin, with statistics up through 2011 indicating there are still people who earn over \$200,000 a year who pay no federal income taxes, although the number of them has been decreasing. "For 2011, there were 4.8 million individual income tax returns with an expanded income of \$200,000 or more, accounting for 3.3 percent of all returns for the year. Of these, 15,000 returns had no worldwide income tax liability," according to one report in the bulletin by Justin Bryan. "This was a 6.7-percent decline in the number of returns with no worldwide income tax liability from 2010, and the second decrease in a row since reaching an all-time high of 19,551 returns in 2009."

However, the advocacy group Citizens for Tax Justice pointed out that the numbers are still high when looked at over a longer period.

"From the report's first publication in 1977 through 2000, the number of high-income Americans paying no tax never exceeded 3,000. But the past four years have seen an explosion of high-end tax avoidance: in each of these years, the number of zero-tax Americans found in this report has exceeded 30,000. In 2011 (the latest year for which data are available), almost 33,000 people with incomes over \$200,000 paid no federal income tax. For this group—less than one percent of all Americans with incomes over \$200,000 in 2011—tax-exempt bond interest and itemized deductions are among the main tax breaks that make this tax-avoiding feat possible."

In addition to the [report on high-income tax returns](#) through 2011, the spring 2014 Statistics of Income Bulletin also contains articles on [individual income tax rates and shares](#), [individual noncash contributions](#) and [individual foreign-earned income and foreign tax credits](#) for 2011.

The IRS noted that of the 145 million individual tax returns filed in tax year 2011, 91.7 million were classified as taxable returns or returns with a total income tax greater than \$0. Adjusted gross income (AGI) for taxable returns was nearly \$7.7 trillion, up 6 percent from the prior year. Total income tax was more than \$1 trillion. To be included in the top 1 percent of returns for 2011 required an AGI of \$388,905.

For tax year 2011, there were more than 22 million individual taxpayers who reported a total of \$43.6 billion in deductions for noncash charitable contributions. About a third (7.5 million) of these taxpayers reported nearly \$39 billion in deductions for charitable contributions of \$500 or more. Nearly 450,000 U.S. taxpayers reported \$54 billion of foreign-earned income for tax year 2011, representing growth in real terms of over 32 percent since the last study in 2006.

The Statistics of Income Bulletin is available for download at IRS.gov/taxstats.

Give us a call to see how the tax code can work for you!

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 | June 25, 2014 | No. 256

Calendar of Events

- July 4: **Independence Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- July 5-6: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Berry Blast at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com
- 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
- July 28 – ***The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I Exhibit at Quaker Heritage Center***
December 12: Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College, Pyle Center 1182, Wilmington, Ohio 45177
For more information on the exhibit and a full calendar of events, please contact
Ruth M. Brindle, Curator, at 937.382.6661 ext. 719 or visit www.wilmington.edu/qhc
- 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: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Warren County Career Center Adult Education Open House**
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, visit www.mywccc.org or call 513.932.8145
- 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 9-10: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Peach Daze at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com
- August 9: **Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties 2014 Rubber Duckie Regaffle**
The Beach Waterpark, 2590 Water Park Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040
For more information, please call Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties at
513.932.3966.
- 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 - 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Grape Escape at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
September 1: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com
- 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 6-7: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Family Fun Days at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com
- 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 13-14: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Family Fun Days at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com
- 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 20-21: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Apple Daze at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com

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 27-28: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Family Fun Days at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com

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 4-5: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Ohio Cider Fest at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com

October 11-12: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Fall Fun Daze at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.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 18-19: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Fall Fun Daze at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com
- 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 25-26: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Halloween Fun at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com
- 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
- October 31 - 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Pumpkin Daze at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
November 2: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.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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