

Morrow e-News

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Village of Morrow News

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, 5136 Morrow-Blackhawk Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. 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. Participants in this event must wear gym shoes during the competition, absolutely no cleats. 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.

The NFL Punt, Pass & Kick football competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. A number of NFL players have completed in NFL Punt, Pass & Kick, including top former and current NFL quarterbacks such as Dan Marino and Brett Favre.

The top finishers from each of ten (10) age groups at the local competition will advance to a sectional competition. The winners at the sectional competition will have their scores compared with other sectional champions. The top four scorers from the pool of sectional champions advance to the Cincinnati Bengals Team Championship, to be held at one of their games in November or December of 2014.

Age-group champions at the sectional level will be declared NFL Punt, Pass & Kick team champions. The top four finishers in the boys’ and girls’ divisions within each age bracket from the pool of all Team Champions will qualify for the National Finals at an NFL playoff game in January 2015.

The details of this event are as follows:

- What: Morrow Parks & Recreation Second Annual NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition
- When: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturday, July 26, 2014
- Where: Thornton Park, 5136 Morrow-Blackhawk Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
- Who: Boys & Girls ages 6- 15 are encouraged to register and participate in the fun, free event
- Cost: FREE

Morrow Parks & Recreation Cruise-In on Main Street & Movie in the Park – July 26

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is pleased to present our July Movie in the Park, *Honey...I Shrank the Kids*, at Phegley Park, located at Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, at dusk on **Saturday, July 26, 2014**. The Morrow Parks & Recreation Board will provide free popcorn during the event. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. This event is weather permitting. For more information, please email parks@vil.morrow.oh.us or call 513.899.2821.

Darrell Duncil Stroke Benefit – July 26

33 year old U. S. Army veteran Darrell Duncil suffered a stroke on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. He was the sole provider, working three jobs to support his family. Now, he is left with limited movement on his left side. Darrell is in rehab, but his family still needs help. His wife, Cassie, is unable to work because Darrell requires 24 hour care.

If you would like to help Darrell and his family, please plan to attend the Darrell Duncil Stroke Benefit on **Saturday, July 26, 2014**, at the Morrow VFW Post 8202 located at 351 Second Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, from 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm. This benefit will feature live bluegrass by *Blue Rock*, the *Haddix Family Band*, and *White Mountain*, as well as open mic from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy food, beer, raffles, auctions, baked goods, and much more. Darrell is going to be without work for a long time and has a long road ahead for recovery. Please join us in making this benefit a great one.

Donations, auctions items, and baked goods are greatly appreciated. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a contribution, please make your check payable to "Cassie Duncil" and mail it to:

Vernezze
4765 Morrow-Blackhawk Road
Morrow, Ohio 45152

For additional information, please contact Steve Vernezze at 513.212.3024 or vernezze@hotmail.com.

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/>.

Hamilton Township Safety Fair & Touch-A-Truck Event – August 23

Free Safety Fair/Touch-a-Truck event in Hamilton Township August 23, 2014 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. There are going to be around 30 vehicles (including 3 helicopters, SWAT, monster truck, fire trucks, police cruisers, and so much more)! Also there will be activities for the kids...DNA swabs, fingerprinting, fire hats from the firemen, and so much more! Mark this event on your calendars and we will see you then!

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.

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.

Feed Ohio Food Drive – September 13

Representatives from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have been busy coordinating the Feed Ohio Food Drive that will be held on **Wednesday, September 13, 2014**, throughout the Village of Morrow, Salem Township, and Hamilton Township. The Little Miami Food Pantry is quite excited about the campaign to raise awareness about the pantry in our community and the potential result of a community-wide food drive.

Volunteers will be going door-to-door collecting food donations throughout our community, including the following subdivisions:

- The Woodlands at Morrow
- Todd's Fork Reserve
- Hopewell Valley
- Saddlebrook
- Villages of Classicway
- Twenty One Oaks
- Regency Park
- Willow Pond

Donations may be dropped off at the following locations on the dates and time noted:

- Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
 - Wednesday, September 13, 2014, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
 - Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Other drop-off locations will be announced soon

Additionally, many local churches will be participating with us in this endeavor. More news will follow in the coming weeks.

To commemorate the National Day of Service on September 11th, Ohioans are encouraged to participate in Feed Ohio, a state wide Volunteer Challenge focused on fighting hunger. Feed Ohio representatives are inviting local churches and businesses in the Village of Morrow to help promote a local Feed Ohio Food Drive on September 13th. All monetary and food donations will benefit the Little Miami Food Pantry, 4766 Whitacre Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Please join the fight against hunger in our community as you are contacted. Together, we can bring help to hundreds of our neighbors who face food insecurity every month. For more information, please visit feedohio.org.

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:

Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams

The quicker the Salem-Morrow Fire Department's firefighters or EMT's can locate you, the quicker we can begin helping you and your family. In an effort to locate your home or business in an emergency, the Salem-Morrow Fire Department is providing a 6" x 18" reflective sign that will clearly display your street address. These signs are invaluable to firefighters, EMT's, and police officers, who may be looking for your home in your time of need. Similar signs have been installed in other communities with startling results. The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is selling these signs at the low cost of \$12.00 each. If you wish to have the SMFD mount your sign for you, they will do so for \$14.00. Each sign has your street address prominently displayed on both sides in highly reflective 3" numbers against a green background similar to those on an interstate sign. The signs are installed in such a way that assures their visibility, even in high grass and snowy weather conditions. If you would like to purchase one of these signs, simply stop by the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, to complete an order form. In approximately 7 days, your sign will be ready for pickup or installation. Generally, the signs can be made, while you wait, in less than 10 minutes. Isn't \$12.00 worth the peace of mind of knowing that help can find you in your time of need?

Morrow Area Historical Society News

Historical Information Needed – Bridge over Todd's Fork

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

Morrow Area Historical Society Seeking New Members

The mission of the Morrow Area Historical Society is simple, to promote the appreciation of the rich local history of the Village of Morrow and the surrounding area. More specifically, "To aid in the discovery, collection and preservation of every variety of material illustrative of the history of the Village of Morrow and the surrounding area; such as letters, diaries, journals, memoranda, pioneer reminiscences, newspapers, account books, school and church registers, commemorative addresses, genealogies, biographies, photographs, pictures and paintings, aboriginal relics, material objects illustrating life of pioneers, maps, histories, records, etc. and to own both real and personal property to be used in the furtherance of these objects." The Morrow Area Historical Society has filed the necessary organizational paperwork with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies and is actively working on getting their website up and running, as well as publishing the first issue of their newsletter, *Pathways*, and finding a home to house the MAHS museum. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the history of our area. If you would like more information on the Morrow Area Historical Society, please call 513.899.2821 or view the MAHS Membership brochure here:



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

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

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.

Morrow Area Church News

Morrow Church of the Nazarene School Supply Give Away – July 26

The Morrow Church of the Nazarene will be holding a School Supply Give Away on **Saturday, July 26, 2014**, from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm at the Morrow Church of the Nazarene, 250 First Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. They will be grilling hot dogs, serving snow cones, and there will be plenty of games and prizes. Everything is Free! Please plan to join us on July 26!

Morrow United Methodist Church News

Morrow United Methodist Church began a series called Care-Givers' Ministry. It is sponsored by the Council on Aging. These programs will be held on a monthly basis and began December 11, 2013, with a talk on "Aging Gracefully." This series is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend. Morrow United Methodist Church is located at 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152, and the programs will be held in the church library. The series will focus on older people and care-givers. Through this program we hope to discern the needs within the community and try to meet them. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 513.899.2161 or visit the Morrow United Methodist Church website at <http://www.morrowumc.com>.

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Summer Ice Cream Socials

The Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Ice Cream Socials this summer from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the church located at 9602 Murdoch-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio, 45140, on the following dates:

- **Saturday, 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/>.

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

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

Morrow VFW Post 8202 News

Rent the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 News

Rent the Morrow Masonic Lodge for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Area Business News

***"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 24:** Them Bones
- **Thursday, July 31:** TBD
- **Thursday, August 7:** Soul Pushers
- **Thursday, August 14:** Sami & The Ugly Truth
- **Thursday, August 21:** TBD
- **Thursday, August 28:** Them Bones

Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two – August 14, September 11, October 9

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. 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.

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.

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

Shelton's Produce and Glory Farms will be at the Lebanon Farmers Market on Thursdays from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm and at the Deerfield Farmers Market on Saturdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm with fresh produce, organic sprouts as well as microgreens, freshly baked yeast and sour dough breads, as well as banana nut breads and peach cobbles. And your herd shares and CSA's. And your eggs ordered ahead: please do order ahead to assure your supply. We will also have jams, jellies, shortbreads, cookies, syrups, and MORE! Come see us, we are towards the back next to the Organic Cheese guy, our friend Leslie. ALSO, we have four hogs ready, and we have found a meat market in Xenia who is still dressing hogs this summer, so please order your pork now. ALSO, we have a sow that didn't breed back, so if you are one of those who want the fat meat, etc., (like me) then this will be your only opportunity for a while. ALSO, we will have a couple of yearling beefs ready in December/January, so if you want tender beef, that is your opportunity. But Shelton Farms (my son) has beef available year round. (and it is tender, also J). ALSO, we are almost maxed out on CSA's, so if you are interested, it's now or else sometime in August when the 10 week CSA's run out, if they don't renew. Glory Farms, Wild Holly Farm, Shelton Produce, Shelton Farms 937.725.8773 / www.wildhollyfarm.com

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

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

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.

Bonnybrook Farms Announces 2014 Events

Bonnybrook Farms, located at 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113, has 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

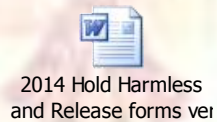
August Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting – August 7

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, August 7, 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!”*

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!

The 2014 Little Miami Cardboard Boat Regatta – August 16

This is a first of its kind event for our area and we have a lot of folks looking forward to building their first boat! From local police and fire departments to the FARM Club, everyone seems to be getting involved in some way! Build your boat and think of all the folks that won’t pass up the chance to see you “sail or sink” at Oeder’s Lake, 1369 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, on **Saturday, August 16, 2014**, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Little-Miami-Cardboard-Regatta-2014/297068533792004> or email info@littlemiamiareachamber.com.



2nd Annual Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing – September 29

It’s time for the 2nd annual Little Miami Chamber Golf Outing! This event will take place on **Monday, September 29th, 2014**, at Bel-Wood Country Club, 5873 Ludlum Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Registration begins at 11:30 am with a shotgun start 1:00 pm. Cost is \$80/golfer and \$320/foursome and includes a boxed lunch, 18 holes of championship golf, Mexican style buffet dinner, drink tickets, and a great opportunity to meet new people from the area. We are looking for teams, volunteers and SPONSORS! This will be a great opportunity to meet other business owners in the area. Please help us get the word out about this event. Attached are all the forms for raffle sponsors, sponsorships, and Team Registration. For more information and to get involved, please click on the links below:



or contact one of the events committee members:

Candace Frump 937.283.3169

Rod Smith 513.899.2821

Michelle Tegtmeier 513.683.8520

Zac Ball 513.965.0102

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:

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.**

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*

Writers' Circle Group Meetings – July 24, August 14 & 28, and September 13 & 27

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing! The Writers' Circle group meets from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm on the following Thursdays, July 24, August 14, and August 28 and from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm on the following Saturdays September 13 and September 27 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.

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**.

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.

- **July 28-31:** 7th and 8th Grade Football Camp

Summer: Boredom-free zone!

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

Don't forget: Summer reading assignments

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

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](#).

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.

Little Miami Athletic Boosters News

Volunteer at the Western & Southern Open to Help the Little Miami Athletic Boosters – August 8-9

Coaches & Parents: There are still openings to volunteer at the Western Southern tennis event on **Friday, Aug. 8 and Saturday, Aug. 9**. Boosters realizes more than \$1,000 for volunteering our time. These are funds that go right back to Little Miami athletes. Sign up at VolunteerSpot here: <http://vols.pt/SZCrH4>

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.

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.

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](#).

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.

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! Nominations must be received by September 15, 2014.

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.

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.

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.

Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

[Get a case of the blues!](#)

Celebrate the soulful sounds of the blues at the **16th Annual Lebanon Blues Festival Saturday, August 2, 2014**. Hosted once again in Historic Downtown Lebanon, Ohio, this year's festival features live performances from eight great blues bands, car and motorcycle shows, and —of course— all of your favorite bites and beverages! Admission is FREE, so get in the mood for some swingin' and singin' and [plan your visit to Warren County!](#)

[Have a blast in the past!](#)

History is coming to life at the **2014 Ohio Renaissance Festival August 30-October 19!** Featuring more than 150 costumed characters, 100 daily shows, 135 unique shops, and plenty of festive food and drink, this elaborate celebration of 16th Century England is simply the King (and Queen) of all festivals. [Book your trip back in time today!](#)

[Fill up on fun!](#)

Warren County's annual food-themed festivals are sure to hit the spot! Join us for the **Lebanon Country Apple Festival September 27** to indulge in an incredible array of apple-inspired eats. Or celebrate Ohio's German heritage with a brat and a beverage at the **Ohio Sauerkraut Festival October 11-12**. Whatever you're craving, we're serving it up in Warren County! [Check out more of our festivals here!](#)

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! [\[Get Your Free 2014 Visitors Guide Today \]](#)

United Way of Warren County News

The New 2014 Community Resource Directory Is Available

United Way of Warren County has copies of the new 2014 Community Resource Directory available for distribution. This community resource is made possible through the support of your local United Way of Warren County.

The First Call for Help Community Resource Directory has been a recognized valuable tool for many years. If your organization would like to receive bulk copies of the directory, please call Jerri Langworthy, Community Impact Director at 513-932-3987 Ext. 102 or email jangworthy@wcuwl.org. The Resource Directory is also available on the United Way of Warren County website – www.warrencountyunitedway.org.


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.

Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

Monthly Meeting Update

There will be NO meetings in July and August so we can work on the trail! Next meeting: Sunday, September 28, 2014, from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The location has yet to be determined.

Your Voice is Needed

Ohio is investing \$88.5 million in its parks! Be sure your voice is heard. A couple of minutes of your time may have a big influence on the help our trail receives. Please access the state survey with the link below, select "Little Miami" park, and let the state know that you'd like some of your tax dollars to go toward resurfacing and fixing drainage and erosion on the trail: 

Carrots on the Trail?

As you ride the trail now you will see the tall, flat white flower clusters of Queen Anne's Lace. Brought to the Americas by the early English settlers, it is also known as wild carrot and is the ancestor of our common carrot. Did you know that carrots were originally a pale yellow but in the 1600's the Dutch produced an orange carrot in honor of their royal family the House of Orange? If you look carefully at the flower cluster, you'll often see a single dark red or purple flower in the exact center. Legend has it this is because Queen Anne pricked her finger while sewing and a single drop of blood fell on the flower.

Tell Us We're Cracking Up!

We're stretching our grant dollars--literally. With planned repaving completed in the worst sections, our volunteer crack-fillers are now applying 2000 pounds of cold patch and 400 pounds of mortar, bought with grant money, using the hot asphalt crack melter and applicator donated by Sheedy Paving and McDaniels Construction. Please let us know where trail surface problems are--pot holes, erosion, bumps, etc.--so we can do our best to make a safe, smooth trail surface. Call our hotline (513-212-6958) or send an email, including a photo, if possible, and the approximate mile marker so our team can locate and fix the problem.

Trail Hotline

Call 513-212-6958 to report downed trees or other non-emergency safety issues, or email to adopt-a-trail@flmsp.org.

Trees Down!

Trail Hotline caller: "Hi, it's Sunday morning, and there's a tree down right after Beech Road, covering the whole trail. And there's also a branch leaning precariously about a quarter mile south of Morrow, hanging on by a thread before it falls on the trail."

What happens next?

A call to our hotline number initiates a process planned to fix the trail problem as quickly as possible. Aaron Rourke, our Adopt-a-Trail coordinator, receives the call or message and contacts the volunteers assigned to the problem area, usually one of our four chainsaw teams as well as the trail adopter for that section. Aaron received this call on June 29, and then contacted the southern chainsaw crew of Mike Dresch and Bruce Cortright, and segment adopter Steve Hobart.

At the same time, the mid-trail chainsaw team of Paul Morgan and Rick Forrester were on their way to clear two other downed trees farther north on the trail, also in response to hotline calls. By that afternoon, all three trees had been cut up and removed, and the trail was clear.

Our Friends group works to keep 50 miles of trail safely clear of debris. Our chainsaw teams are trained and certified, and make safety--theirs and that of trail users--the number one priority. After a windy storm, trail adopters often check their section for downed trees and limbs. But deadfalls can happen at other times, too, and then we rely on trail users to alert us to problems.

Please add our Trail Hotline number to your phone: 513-212-6958. If you see a fallen tree or limb on the trail, or another unsafe condition, please call and describe the problem and the location, preferably with the approximate mile marker. A photo is also a big help; send to the hotline number, or email adopt-a-trail@flmsp.org. You just might prevent an accident.

Fighting the Invaders

Trail volunteers are invited to attend a training workshop for spraying invasive plants and weeds along our trail. This valuable training is approved by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and is required for all volunteers who help with herbicide application.

Jim Mason, the trainer, has sprayed invasive honeysuckle on our trail the past two years, improving sight lines and allowing reestablishment of natural species. The training covers how to handle the product, 9:30 - 11:00 am, and applying it to the plants, 12:15-2:30. Lunch will be provided during the break between sessions. The trainer will provide a PowerPoint presentation and handouts, and demonstrate the use of backpack sprayers, mist bottles, and spray bottles.

This is the same training required for Certified Applicators, Operators, and Non-Certified Technicians by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, customized for use by our trail group. Trainer Jim Mason has been a Licensed Pesticide Operator since 1976. He is an Agricultural Science graduate and an Invasive Plant and Pesticide Control expert. Jim is also on the statewide Board of Trustees for the Ohio Natural Areas and Preserves Association.

Tuesday, August 12

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Train Stop ("Monkey Bar") at Fosters crossing

Please RSVP to Don Hahn at dhahnj@zoomtown.com. If you are interested but cannot attend on Aug. 12, please suggest days and times you could attend another session.

On the Trail of Native Americans

by Gary Standafer



Artist's conception of Stubbs Woodhenge,
located at the present site of the
Little Miami High School football grandstands

Did you know that what's now the Little Miami State Park has been inhabited for over 10,000 years, and that artifacts have been found on the plateau that occupies the Ft. Ancient earthworks that date to 5000 BC, five millennia before the Hopewell culture built the earthworks there?

Although little is known about the cultures that date to that time, quite a bit is known about the Native American cultures that thrived along the trail from 500 BC to the Indian removal a couple of hundred years ago. These native cultures cleared areas for cultivating crops, built monuments, made pottery and projectile points, and created ornaments from the shells and mussels taken from the Little Miami River.

Although these cultures encompassed a large geographic area in Ohio and surrounding states, you can see a great deal of evidence of them as you traverse the trail from Newtown to Morrow. [Read More.](#)

Trail People: Don & Virginia Wahle

by Janet Slater

You could only pedal a few miles around Loveland on our trail in the early 1980s when it was new, so Don and Virginia Wahle liked to take the old red Huffy tandem bike they found at a pawn shop out onto the quiet country roads north of Cincinnati. Their five children had left the nest, and they were looking for a new activity. Soon they moved up from the one-speed Huffy to a six-speed Schwinn, and later, when they decided they were hooked for life, they got the customized Cannondale they now ride.

Don and Ginny always ride tandem--not just because it's fun and romantic, but because Don has been legally blind since 1980. For years, he would load the 9-foot-long bike into the van they bought for the purpose, where it would run lengthwise with the front wheel between the seats, and Ginny would drive them to the more than 25 states where they have ridden. [Read More.](#)

Trail Heroes

Kudos to Roger West and David Chaffin, who covered over 25 miles of trail on July 14, removing limbs and trash and clearing three fallen trees. Their secret weapon? The speeding White Flame borrowed from a neighbor's farm, loaded with equipment from our tool caches.

Business 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

Free Credit Report & Credit Score Workshop

Attend FREE Resource Training in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton or Mansfield - learn how to improve your credit, manage money along with additional facts about your credit. The U.S. Small Business Administration and its partners are hosting a series of free small business seminars designed for minority and women business owners. This initiative is a broad effort to strengthen and expand business ownership among these two groups. The Small Business Development Series will help small and minority businesses to access resources that can help them grow and enhance their entrepreneurial skills. The next seminar in the series is entitled "Credit Report /Credit Repair". Representatives will be in attendance to give you accurate information on your credit report, how to repair your credit as well as money managements tips. All workshops are from 9 to noon at the locations and dates below.

- **Friday July 25th** 3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229, register tstowers@gcul.org or 513.487.1155

Source: SBA.gov

Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream Partners with ECDI to Provide More Small Business Microloans in Cincinnati - Partners Will Host Speed Coaching Event on August 4

Samuel Adams today named Ohio's Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI) its official lending partner in Cincinnati for Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream, a micro-lending and coaching program for food, beverage, craft brewing and hospitality small businesses across the country. ECDI has been the program's lending partner in Columbus since 2012.

The expanded partnership with ECDI enables more small business owners in Cincinnati and throughout Ohio to access vital capital. The program has already provided nearly \$100,000 in microloans to entrepreneurs throughout the state, and is now looking to expand that support through its collaboration with ECDI.

As part of the new partnership, Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream and ECDI will also co-host the program's signature Speed Coaching in Cincinnati on **Monday, August 4, 2014**. Designed to provide expert, personalized business advice, Speed Coaching offers attendees the opportunity to participate in up to six 20-minute, high-impact coaching sessions with Samuel Adams and ECDI experts as well as local business professionals with expertise in areas such as sales and distribution, packaging, finance and marketing.

The Speed Coaching event will be held from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Findley Market, 1801 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Small business owners can register for this free event online at <http://btadcincy.eventbrite.com>. Participants are encouraged to bring samples of packaging, product and other items on which they seek feedback, and should also come prepared with questions regarding specific challenges their businesses are facing. For example, a small business owner may want to ask a finance professional for advice on how to competitively price his or her product.

"Small businesses are so important to our economy, but running a small business is not easy," said Jim Koch, Samuel Adams brewer and founder. "We look forward to helping more passionate entrepreneurs through our Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream program, and are excited and eager to help more Ohio small businesses in particular through our expanded partnership with ECDI."

Financing Options When Traditional Lenders Say No'

Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream microloans typically range from \$500-\$25,000, and often help small businesses that traditional lenders won't work with given the small size of the loans. These microloans, however, can make a macro difference for up-and-coming businesses. One such example is Cincinnati's Colonel De Gourmet Herbs & Spices. Owners Susan and DeWayne Stewart turned to the Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream program for funding assistance to purchase a grinder, which would allow them to buy wholesale spices. This lowered the Stewarts' cost of goods sold, and helped their Findlay Market shop expand to more than 900 square feet for showcasing 500+ culinary herb spices.

"It's unique programs like Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream that help Ohio's small business owners overcome the challenges they often face when dealing with traditional lenders," said Inna Kinney, ECDI Founder & CEO. "We're thrilled to expand our partnership with Samuel Adams from Columbus and Cleveland markets into the Cincinnati area to help even more small business owners succeed by accessing critical financing and coaching."

Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream Inspiration and Impact

Thirty years ago, Jim Koch, armed with a generations-old family beer recipe, dreamed of starting his own craft brewery. He applied for bank loans to help him do so, but was repeatedly turned down. He also lacked the

nuts-and-bolts know-how that's so important to running a small business. But Jim didn't give up. He took his beer bar to bar – selling it out of his briefcase – and made his dream a reality.

As Samuel Adams celebrates its 30-year anniversary, Jim hasn't forgotten how hard it is to start and run a successful small business. That's why he created Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream, a unique program that provides the two things he wishes he had when starting Sam Adams: financing and real-world business advice. Since its creation in 2008, the program, in partnership with Accion, the nation's leading nonprofit provider of small business capital and coaching, has coached more than 4,000 small business owners, provided over \$3 million in microloans to more than 350 small businesses, and helped create or retain more than 2,000 jobs. The program has also seen an unprecedented loan repayment rate of 98.1 percent. To learn more about the program, please visit: <http://btad.samueladams.com/>.

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About Samuel Adams and The Boston Beer Company

The Boston Beer Company began in 1984 with a generations-old family recipe that Founder and Brewer Jim Koch uncovered in his father's attic. Inspired and unafraid to challenge conventional thinking about beer, Jim brought the recipe to life in his kitchen. Pleased with the results of his work, Jim decided to sample his beer with bars in Boston in the hopes that drinkers would appreciate the complex, full-flavored beer he brewed fresh in America. That beer was aptly named Samuel Adams Boston Lager, in recognition of one of our nation's great founding fathers, a man of independent mind and spirit. Little did Jim know at the time, Samuel Adams Boston Lager soon became a catalyst of the American craft beer revolution.

Today, The Boston Beer Company brews more than 50 styles of beer. It relentlessly pursues the development of new styles and the perfection of classic beers by searching the world for the finest ingredients. Using the traditional four vessel brewing process, the Company often takes extra steps like dry-hopping, barrel-aging and a secondary fermentation known as krausening. The Company has also pioneered another revolution, the 'extreme beer' movement, where it seeks to challenge drinker's perceptions of what beer can be. The Boston Beer Company has been committed to elevating the image of American craft beer by entering festivals and competitions around the globe, and is one of the world's most awarded breweries at international beer competitions. As an independent company, brewing quality beer remains its single focus. Although Samuel Adams beer is America's largest-selling craft beer, it accounts for only one percent of the U.S. beer market. The Boston Beer Company will continue its independently-minded quest to brew great beer and to advocate for the growth of craft beer across America. For more information, please visit www.samueladams.com.

About ECDI:

Founded in 2004 by Inna Kinney, Founder & CEO and Steve Fireman, President & General Counsel, ECDI is a Columbus, Ohio-based 501(c)(3) non-profit economic development organization. As the 4th largest U.S. Small Business Administration microlender in the country, ECDI's mission is to invest in people to create measurable and enduring social and economic change. Since 2004 ECDI has assisted more than 2,250 business owners and created over 4,500 jobs via our comprehensive suite of programs available through our offices in Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio. Our programs and services have been supported by over \$40 million in federal, state, local and private funds and have proven to create jobs, increase access to assets and spur local economic development. How do we do this? We Invest, Educate and Innovate with the businesses and people we inspire. For more information visit ecdi.org

About Accion in the U.S.

In seeking a partner for Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream the company turned to Accion to facilitate lending to hardworking business owners seeking to grow. As the largest nationwide micro-and small business lending network in the United States, Accion connects small business owners with the accessible financing and advice it takes to create or grow healthy businesses. Since 1991, the five members of the Accion U.S. Network have collectively made over 50,000 loans, totaling over \$406 million. Additionally, over 400,000 business owners across the nation have turned to Accion for financial and business advice via workshops, online tools, and one-on-one consultations. Globally, Accion (www.accion.org) is a pioneer in microfinance, reaching millions of individuals through its international network of partners. For more information visit us.accion.org.

Webinar: Financing Your Business & SBA Programs and Services

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

- Thursday **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

IRS Made Improper EITC Payments of \$13.3 - \$15.6 Billion

Here is an interesting article we came across...

The Internal Revenue Service allowed an estimated \$13.3 billion to \$15.6 billion to be paid in improper claims for the Earned Income Tax Credit last fiscal year, or about 22 to 26 percent of all EITC payments, according to a new government report which found the IRS continuing to be noncompliant with a 2010 law that sought to limit improper payments.

The IRS continues to make little progress in reducing improper EITC payments, according to the report, which was publicly released by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

TIGTA's finding came in a review of the IRS's compliance with the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010, which requires federal agencies to estimate improper payments for all programs in which such payments are significant. The IPERA requires TIGTA to assess the IRS's compliance with improper payment requirements.

Editor's Note: The EITC was put into the tax code to incentivize work vs. people receiving welfare checks. The EITC is a lump-sum refundable credit (the government gives you money). As with most refundable credits, there are plenty of crooks out there looking for ways to steal money.

The following are a couple of interesting comments that accompanied this article:

- "I don't think that EITC should be paid in a lump sum. If the payments were parceled out in possibly 4 to 6 payments, the IRS would at least have a chance to cut their losses after the first erroneous payment. Really why is this "welfare" given in one lump sum anyway?"
- "The present EITC regulations are not only absurd, they discriminate against marriage. If two taxpayers are living together but not married, and each makes say \$30,000, have 2 children, the EITC regulations allow each parent to claim one of the children and receive the EITC. If they were married, of course, they would not qualify for the EITC. So if I was married and in this situation, I could qualify for thousands of dollars a year in EITC simply by getting divorced. Why would any sane person making \$25,000 or so get married? Is Congress even aware of this fact?"

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 | July 23, 2014 | No. 260

Protect Yourself and your Kids Online!

It is always important to protect yourself and your personal information when you're online. But it's especially important for your kids - particularly in the summer, when it's easy to get "bored" and spend more time on the internet.

- Know [where to go](#) to get safety tips and how to [report hacking, fraud, or exploitation](#)
- Understand how your [child may be vulnerable](#) online

Find out what constitutes [cyber-bullying](#), and how to prevent it.

Source: USA.gov

45th Anniversary of Man Walking on the Moon

Forty five years ago on July 20th, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon. The mission, Apollo 11, was a United States mission, and the first successful one to the moon. Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldren and Michael Collins were the astronauts aboard the mission, and both Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin got to walk on the moon. From NASA, "The primary objective of Apollo 11 was to complete a national goal set by President John F. Kennedy on May 25, 1961: perform a crewed lunar landing and return to Earth." The nation celebrated as this goal was finally completed on July 20, 1969. Share the stories and excitement of the Apollo missions with your kids this summer, and have them explore [NASA's missions with photos, videos, comics and more.](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Teach Your Kids Home Finance Tips

Summer is a great time to teach your kids about at-home finances that Mom and Dad face every day. It can be hard to explain electric, gas, and cable bills to kids, and how turning off the TV, or using less water can save the family money over time. Kids.gov has tried to simplify this task for you by making [two kid friendly comic](#)

[strips](#), one for younger kids, and another for older kids. The comic strips aim to give kids tips on how they can help out around the house to conserve energy, help their parents, and help save money too.

Source: KIDS.gov

Calendar of Events

- July 24: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- July 24: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **STPL's Summer Reading Program *Mad Scientists and Minions Party***
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- 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: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Morrow Church of the Nazarene School Supply Give Away**
Morrow Church of the Nazarene, 250 First Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
- July 26: 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Darrell Duncil Stroke Benefit**
Morrow VFW Post 8202, 351 Second Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please contact Steve Vernezze at 513.212.3024 or vernezze@hotmail.com
- 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: 9:00 pm **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 – December 12: ***The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I Exhibit at Quaker Heritage Center***
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

- July 29: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Progressive Cooking Event – Salads**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- July 30: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- 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 5: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- August 6: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- 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 13: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 16: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Cardboard Boat Regatta**
Oeder's Lake, 1369 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit www.LMAChamber.com
- August 16: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- August 17: 7:30 am **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K**
Phegley Park, 300 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information on or to register for the Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>
- August 17: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162
For more information, please visit www.plainfolkcafe.com or call 513.877.2526
- August 20: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- 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 27: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 30 - September 1: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Grape Escape 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 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 3: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- 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 10: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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 17: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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 24: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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**

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

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 28: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Friends of Little Miami State Park Monthly Meeting**

Location to be determined

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

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

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

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

September 30: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Progressive Cooking Event – Casseroles**

Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588

October 1: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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 8: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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 15: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- 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 22: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- 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 29: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 31: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Trick or Treat throughout the Village of Morrow and Salem Township**
- 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 5: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

November 7-8: **Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival**

Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

For more information, please visit <http://somusicf.ipower.com/index.html>

November 8: 9:00 am **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**

Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>

November 10: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Progressive Cooking Event – Desserts**

Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588

November 12: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

November 19: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

November 26: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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 10: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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>

December 17: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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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