

# Morrow e-News

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August 6, 2014

## Village of Morrow News

### **Second Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out Against Crime A Huge Success**

On Tuesday, August 5, 2014, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, the Morrow Police Department held their Second Annual National Night Out Against Crime event. Over 80 people joined in the festivities. Officers from the Morrow Police Department, Ohio State Patrol, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources participated in this year's event. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to get to know our law enforcement officials and join us for free hot dogs, soda and water, inspected police vehicles, learned about the Morrow Neighborhood Watch Program, and gathered free literature on a variety of crime prevention topics. A special thank you to the folks at the Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 for donating the hot dogs for this event!

### **The 2014 Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce 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](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com).



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### **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 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.

- Thank you to the Schneider Family for your donation!

### **Morrow Parks & Recreation Board 2014 Calendar of Events**

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is working diligently on putting together their 2014 Calendar of Events. The 2014 Morrow Parks & Recreation Calendar of Events includes:

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

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

### **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 **Saturday, 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. Special thanks to these area churches who are working to feed the hungry in our community and to support this Feed Ohio Drive:

- Lake Road First Baptist Church
- St. Philip the Apostle

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 Saturday, September 13, 2014. 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](http://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](mailto:administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us).

## **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.

## **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:



## **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](http://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 – August 7 & 14**

Learn! Explore! Play! **Thursdays August 7 & 14!** 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](http://www.WVHSmuseum.org). For more information, please call 513.932.1817.

#### **Girls Night Out – August 9**

Don't miss this ever popular event at The Rocking Horse Gift Shop in the Warren County History Center **Saturday, August 9th**, 4pm to 8pm.

\*20% off American Girl Mini Dolls & Books\*

\*10% off everything else\*

\*Refreshments and Prizes\*

For more information, please visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or call 513.932.1817.

#### **Downton Abbey Tea – August 16**

Bring a friend and wear your best or largest hat! Period dress and long skirts are encouraged (but not required). Enjoy a traditional WWI-era afternoon tea, with three courses. Hear live chamber music from the Haydynators. Tour the museums gorgeous "Downton Abbey" clothing exhibit. At the Warren County History Center, \$25, paid reservation required in advance. Purchase on line at [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or call 513.932.1817.

#### **Lunch and Learn – August 20**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm on **Wednesday, August 20, 2014** at the Warren County History Center \$20 for lecture and gourmet lunch. Paid reservation required by the Saturday prior to the event. The topic is "Quaker Heritage" and the speaker Ruth Brindle discusses Quaker origins and influences in Warren and Clinton counties.

#### **Turtlecreek Summer Music Festival An Overwhelming Success**

Thank you to all who attended the Turtlecreek Summer Music Festival. This was a joint venture of the Warren County Historical Society, the Lebanon Kiwanis, and the Lebanon Council of Garden Clubs and took place July 12th at Warren County Armco Park. We had a great day in a beautiful venue and everyone had a fun time listening to classic rock n' roll music from the 50's, 60's and 70's. There was plenty of great food and drinks, a Kid's Zone and a classic car and motorcycle cruise-in. The Warren County Historical Society raffled a reproduction Fender Stratocaster electric guitar known as a Classic Vibe electric guitar. Before each band performed we had the members of the band sign their names on the guitar and at 9:30 that evening we awarded the guitar to one lucky winner. It was only one of the highlights of the event.

## Morrow Area Church News

### **Morrow United Methodist Church News**

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

### **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church 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/>.

### **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 6, 2014**, September Ice Cream Social with a special performance by Greg Short singing in the sanctuary for two performances

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

### **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Ham Dinner – October 18**

The Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church will hold a Ham Dinner on **Saturday, October 18, 2014**, from 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm at the church located at 9602 Murdoch-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio, 45140. The menu includes: Ham, Au gratin Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes, Green beans or Corn, Roll, Cole slaw, Applesauce, Dessert, Coffee, tea, or lemonade. The Boyer Family Singers will perform in the sanctuary at 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm. Admission is \$9.00 adult, \$8.00 senior (65 and over), and \$4.00 child (10 and under). For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at <http://www.thebmpc.org>.

### **Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®!**

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

- \* Daytime activities for moms and children
- \* 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](mailto:MorrowMainevilleMomsClub@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you! The Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®! meets at Grace Community Presbyterian, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039, but is not affiliated with the church.

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

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

### **Morrow VFW Post 8202 News**

#### **Rent the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall for Your Upcoming Event**

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

### **Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 News**

#### **Rent the Morrow Masonic Lodge for Your Upcoming Event**

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

### **Morrow Area Business News**

#### ***"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" Every Thursday at Valley Vineyards***

Come and enjoy great music featuring local artists, with all of your friends at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152 **every Thursday** evening from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Available are selected half-priced glasses of wine, seasonal hors d'oeuvres and light fare. No reservations necessary so come in and enjoy complimentary live music every Thursday with *"It's Just Wine and Music."* This fun filled, relaxing evening will begin at 6:00 pm and go until 10:00 pm. For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>. Upcoming acts include:

- **Thursday, August 7:** Soul Pushers
- **Thursday, August 14:** Sami & The Ugly Truth
- **Thursday, August 21:** Holly Spears
- **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](http://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](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](mailto:mcarpenter@prodigyteams.com) or 937.550.0051 or visit the Prodigy Fitness website at <http://prodigyteams.com>. Feel free to visit our facility located at 235 South Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro, Ohio 45066.

### **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 in August**
- Admission: Dinner, Wagon Ride & Activities - BYOB
  - Adult \$35
  - Child 4-12 \$23
  - 3 & younger free
  
- **Bonnybrook Farms' Fall Farm Days:** Family traditions are enjoyed by many at Bonnybrook Farms, a beautiful and historic 370 acre working farm located in rural Warren County. Fun on the Farm' activities include a family friendly Adventure Wagon Ride. Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio. "Pick your Own" Pumpkin Patch; Clodhopper Golf; Crazy Corn Maze; Pony Rides; Giant Slingshots; Orienteering; Horse Shoe Hill with 80' Underground Slide; Farm Yard Play Area; Birthday Parties; Farm Animals to Pet and Brush and Fish to Feed. Guess the Weight of the Ginormous Pumpkin and The Great Pumpkin Hunt. Pumpkin Chunkin' on Halloween weekend. The Farm Kitchen Café offers Delicious Farm Dinners, Apple Dumplings, Caramel Apples, Cider and Pumpkin Pie, all "made from scratch" on the Farm. Shop the Country Store for Pumpkins, locally made Jams, Jelly, Honey, Fudge and Kettle Corn -- Handmade Candles, Fall Decorations and more.
  - **Noon – 6:00 pm, Saturdays and Sundays – September 20 through October 26**
  - Admission: Free (fee for some activities) Free Parking
  
- **The Great Pumpkin 5k & 10k Trail Runs - October 26**
  
- **Bonnybrook Farms' Lantern Light Nights:** Take a wagon ride along the old stone roads of this historic farm, back to a time when only lanterns lit the way. Tune your eyes and ears and you may catch a glimpse of travelers past! Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio. The Lantern Light Wagon Ride is a family friendly, history-based ghost tour. Bring a flashlight to find your way through the shadowy rows of the CrAzEd CoRn MAzE, but beware of what you might see....or what might see you....along the way. Enjoy a delicious "made from scratch " farm dinner, hot chocolate, cider, apple dumpling or fresh caramel apple from the Farm Kitchen Café then gather 'round the campfire for a good ghost story. Shop the Country Store for pumpkins, fall decorations, locally made jams, fudge, Kettle Corn and more.
  - **7:30 to 10:30 pm, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 26 & 27, Oct. 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25**
  - Admission:
    - Lantern Light Wagon Ride \$11
    - CrAzEd CoRn MAzE \$8
    - Combination Ticket \$18
    - 3 & younger free
    - No reservations needed
    - Rides leave continually

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

- [Facebook.com/BonnybrookFarms](https://www.facebook.com/BonnybrookFarms)

- [Pinterest.com/BonnybrookFarms](http://Pinterest.com/BonnybrookFarms)
- [YouTube.com/BonnybrookFarms](http://YouTube.com/BonnybrookFarms)
- [Twitter.com/BonnybrookFarms](http://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

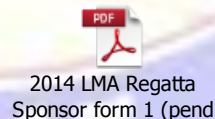
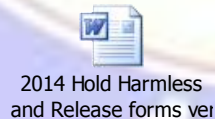
#### August Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting – August 7

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 Area Chamber of Commerce 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](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com).



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

It’s time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Below are all the forms for raffle sponsors, sponsorships, and Team Registration. For more information and to get involved, please click on the links below:



2014golfponsorship  
form.doc



2014RAFFLEform.doc



2014Registration.doc

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](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com) with any questions you may have. [Learn How Your Chamber Can Help You Battle Allergy Season.](#)

### **Salem Township Public Library News**

#### **Author Shelley Shepard Gray to Visit Library - September 16**

Shelley Shepard Gray will be signing and speaking at the Salem Township Public Library on **Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 7:00 pm**. In her own words..."I live in southern Ohio with my husband, two teenagers, and two dogs. My days are filled with busy activities like most any other mom and housewife, but I also love to write books. Each morning, after my kids go off to school, I sit at my desk, look out my window, and dream of other places. The hours fly by as I make up people and places and drink way too much coffee. Writing for Avon Inspire has truly been a dream come true. Being able to spend my days in my make-believe world of the Brenneman Bed and Breakfast is a true blessing. I have enjoyed getting to know more about the Amish culture and tapping into my faith as I show each character's progression toward a personal relationship with our Lord. Before becoming a full time writer, I taught elementary school in Texas, Arizona, and Colorado. A job transfer to Ohio led my husband to encourage me to finally give writing a try. After all, I had notebooks full of made up stories. I'll never forget that first book I typed in our unfinished basement. It was exciting to make up a story, but also very scary. I was also so embarrassed; sure someone would come out of the woodwork and point out that I wasn't a 'real' writer. But I persevered, and sold my third manuscript. Things have changed a bit. Now I have a real office of my own (think old guest bedroom!). My walls are painted pink, and more than a couple of book covers decorate my walls. But my days are still the same. I wake up, dream about other people, and do my best to type out stories."

[www.freshfiction.com](http://www.freshfiction.com)

## Writers' Circle Group Meetings – 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, 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@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us).

## Teens, Did You Know September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month?

September is *National Library Card* sign up month and libraries across the country are reminding everyone that it's time to get your library card. As parents we all want our children to succeed, and what better tool can we provide for them than a library card? A library card grants access to *books, audiobooks, ebooks, movies, music, magazines, comic books, newspapers, computers, the Internet, story times, and numerous online databases!* **Start preparing for those college entrance exams now.... *The Perfect Score Project Uncovering the Secrets of the SAT*** by Debbie Stier On a quest for SAT mastery, the author, taking the SAT seven times and sampling test-prep methods, shares her hard-won knowledge as she reviews Kaplan and Kumon, Cogmed brain-training exercises and \$1000 tutors, in this in-formative and entertaining guide.

## 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. Take everything you love about summer and arrange it on a plate.

Upcoming Cooking Events:

📅 **Tuesday, September 30:** *Casseroles*

📅 **Monday, November 10:** *Desserts*

## August/September Events

**August 8th:** Final day to pick up Summer Reading Club prizes.

**August 14th:** Writing Circle 4-6:00 pm

**August 25th:** Story Time registration begins for children 18 months –Pre K

**August 26th:** Teen Movie Night 5:30-8:00 pm

**August 28th:** Writing Circle 4-6:00 pm

**September 2nd:** Book Discussion Group meets 6:30-8:00 pm to discuss *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon

**September 9th:** Story Time begins for 3-5-year-olds

**September 9th:** Teen Movie Night 5:30-8:00 pm

**September 10th:** Lapsit Story Time begins for 18 months-3-yr-olds

**September 13th:** Writing Circle 10:30 am-12:00 pm

**September 16th:** Shelley Shepherd Gray 7-8:00 pm

**September 22nd:** Pumpkin Challenge registration begins

**September 27th:** Writing Circle 10:30 am-12:00 pm

**September 30th:** Progressive Cooking Event: Casseroles 6:30-8:00 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>

### **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.

### **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](http://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

### **Almost Time for Back to School!**

Summer is flying by, and our high school students start soon. New staff members begin **Aug. 8**, and high school juniors have their first day of school on **Wednesday, Aug. 13**. Seniors join them on **Thursday, Aug. 14**. Fall program starts for our **Adult Technical Center** are just around the corner, too. Learn more about all of our Adult Training Programs at the **Open House on Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 3 to 7 p.m.** Look in your mailbox for our [new course catalog](#) for all our 2014-15 Adult Technical Center programs and classes. Or, pick up a copy at our open house!

### **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](http://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 – Deadline is September 15**

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](http://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](http://www.wccsi.org). Suggested meal donation for anyone aged 60 or over (or the spouse or disabled child of someone aged 60 or over) is \$3.00. Meal cost for anyone under age 60 is \$6.00. To make a reservation, simply call the Earl J. Maag Center at 513.889.8886 by 1:00 pm the day before.

WCCS is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations help fund the "Promote Healthy Living Among Older Adults" campaign. For more information about WCCS and its services, please visit the website at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

## Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

### **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**

#### **United Way of Warren County Holding Workplace Campaign Coordinator Training – August 7**

In preparation for the upcoming annual campaign, United Way of Warren County will be holding Workplace Employee Campaign Coordinator Training on Thursday, August 7, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Representatives from businesses and organizations who already run a campaign, or those that are interested in starting one, are invited to attend one of these important sessions. All trainings will be held at the United Way of Warren County office located at 645 Oak Street, Lebanon, Ohio.

Attendees will receive all training and materials needed to run a successful 2014 fundraising campaign, which officially kicks off on August 22, 2014. Anyone interested can contact Diana Campbell, Campaign Director, at 513-932-3987, Ext. 107 or [dcampbell@wcuwl.org](mailto:dcampbell@wcuwl.org) to register for one of the above dates. Any companies who would like to run a new or first-time campaign can contact Diana Campbell as well.

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

#### **United Way of Warren County Offers Fall Internship Program**

United Way of Warren County is offering fall internships for college students. College students interested in this opportunity should send their resumes to Aaron Reid at [areid@wcuwl.org](mailto:areid@wcuwl.org). Specific tasks can be tailored to the student's major.

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

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#### **United Way of Warren County To Hold 2014 Campaign Kickoff Celebration on 8/22/14**

Warren County, Ohio (July 31, 2014) – United Way of Warren County will be holding its 2014 Campaign Kickoff Celebration on Friday, August 22, 2014 at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast, Mason, Ohio. The luncheon will be from 12:00-1:15 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person. All individual supporters as well as local businesses and organizations that currently run a campaign, or are interested in starting a campaign, are



encouraged to attend. To register for the event, please visit [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org) to make online reservations or please call 513-932-3987, Ext. 104 to make payment arrangements.

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### **The 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](mailto:jangworthy@wcuwl.org). The Resource Directory is also available on the United Way of Warren County website – [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org).

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### **Friends of the Little Miami State Park News**

#### **Monthly Meeting Update – September 28**

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:

[▶ TAKE ACTION](#)

#### **Trail Hotline**

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

#### **Fighting the Invaders – August 12**

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](mailto:dhahnj@zoomtown.com). If you are interested but cannot attend on Aug. 12, please suggest days and times you could attend another session.

**Business News**

**Warren County SBDC to Host Free Seminar on Business Ownership – September 23**

The Warren County Small Business Development Center will host a FREE seminar on business ownership titled "Purchasing a Franchise vs Purchasing an Existing Business vs Starting a New Business." Three panelists from each type of business will discuss how they got started and the reasons they did or did not purchase a franchise. We will also have a company that specializes in helping individuals purchase a franchise that best suits their personality and needs. Make plans now to join us for this FREE seminar from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at the Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Bring your questions and concerns. For more information or to register, please contact Angela Steffen at 513.695.2090 or [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us). You may also register online at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx>.

**Warren County Incumbent Training is Underway**

The first module of training through WIIN has been launched. The Warren County Career Center is currently providing welding training. Other module areas such as leadership, basic office etiquette, and basic industrial maintenance are also gaining traction.

**Flexible Training**

While WIIN's training curriculum covers technical skills, it also teaches some skills that are beneficial to a broad spectrum of employees. Modules providing an introduction to Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint are available as well as team building. For details of each module, and to participate, please [e-mail](mailto:) 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

## **Webinar: Learn More about a New Retirement Benefit Option for Your Employees – August 12**

“myRA” (“My Retirement Account”) is a new retirement savings account intended for employees who don't have access to an employer-sponsored plan or who aren't eligible for their employer's plan, but are looking for a simple, safe, and affordable way to start saving. Learn more during this webinar on **Tuesday, August 12, 2014**, at 1pm with SBA, the Treasury Department and Small Business Majority. [> Register now](#)

## **SBA Offering FREE Small Business Marketing Training**

Small Business Development Series Resource Training Attend FREE Resource Training in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton or Mansfield. 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 "Small Business Marketing." In this seminar, special emphasis will be placed on marketing tools for your small business. The sessions will target identifying your target market and free resources to generate leads, marketing strategy and low cost options to promote your business among other topics to help you in your small business. Please plan on attending the location that is closest to you. All workshops are from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the locations and dates below:

- **Thursday, August 14th** - 401 N. Front Street, Suite, 200 Columbus Ohio 43215, please register [robin.wotring@sba.gov](mailto:robin.wotring@sba.gov) or 614-469-6860 x 282
- **Tuesday, August 19th** - 714 E. Monument Ave, Suite 116, Dayton, Ohio 45402 register [www.entrepreneuriohio.org](http://www.entrepreneuriohio.org) or 937-281-0118
- **Wednesday August 27th** - 175 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875, register [mlacy@sbdc6.com](mailto:mlacy@sbdc6.com) or 419-755-9011
- **Friday August 22nd** 3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229, register [tstowers@gcul.org](mailto:tstowers@gcul.org) or 513-487-1155

Source: SBA.gov

## **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](mailto:robin.wotring@sba.gov). **Please indicate which webinar session you wish to attend.**

Source: SBA.gov

## News You Can Use

### **An Obamacare Update**

Conflicting Court Rulings On ACA Tax Credits...

Earlier last week, two courts in two different districts issued opposing decisions regarding tax credits for those who bought health insurance through federal exchanges.

The court in *Halbig v. Sebelius* ruled that the IRS didn't have the statutory authority to expand the scope of tax credits to include individuals who bought health insurance through federal exchanges, as the initial regulations only mentioned state exchanges. Whereas, the court in *King v. Burwell* upheld that the tax credits should be available to all individuals regardless of the exchange they used to purchase their health insurance.

IRS Commissioner John Koskinen told a House subcommittee on July 23 that the IRS doesn't plan on making any changes to processing or procedures as a result of the courts' decisions. At this time, nothing will change, but stay tuned.

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](http://www.bradstreetcpas.com).

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | August 6, 2014 | No. 262

### **Get Your Kids Active and Eating Right**

Are you looking for ways to get your kids away from the computer screen and interested in being more active? The National Institute of Health has a program, "[We Can!](#)", that offers free resources for families and communities to help youth eat right, get active, and reduce screen time: We Can! Energize Our Families: [Parent Program](#) (PDF version).

Source: KIDS.org

### **Kids.gov Pinterest Has It All!**

While there are plenty of useful resources out there on the internet, sometimes locating all the helpful ones can be a tedious task. With the Kids.gov Pinterest boards, you know you are always getting safe, fun and useful government information on a wide variety of topics. Parents can use our boards to find information online safety for their kids, homework help, fun and safe online activities and more. Teachers, find a variety of free lesson plans and classroom activities divided by subject matter, such as history, science and more. Find it all at [www.pinterest.com/kidsgov](http://www.pinterest.com/kidsgov)

Source: KIDS.gov

## Calendar of Events

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.LMAChamber.com)
- August 16: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- August 23: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Movie in the Park**  
Phegley Park, Main Street & Center Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at  
[Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- August 24: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- August 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](http://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](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- August 31: 12:00 pm **Open Jam at Plain Folk Café**  
Plain Folk Cafe - Music and Coffee House, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162  
For more information, please visit [www.plainfolkcafe.com](http://www.plainfolkcafe.com) or call 513.877.2526
- September 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](http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com)
- September 6: 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 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](http://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](http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com)
- September 13: **Morrow Parks & Recreation Catfish Fishing Tournament**  
The Point – Todd's Fork Creek & Little Miami River, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at  
[Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- September 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](http://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](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- September 20 10:00 am – 6:00 pm **Blooms & Berries Fall on the Farm**  
- October 31: Hayrides, corn maze, and pumpkin patch!  
Blooms & Berries, 9669 State Route 48, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit [www.BloomsAndBerries.com](http://www.BloomsAndBerries.com)

- September 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](mailto: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](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- September 27-28: **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Civil War Encampment**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday  
Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>
- September 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com)
- October 18: 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Ham 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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](http://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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