

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

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Village of Morrow News

New Veteran's Memorial Park to be Constructed next to Morrow Municipal Building – Donations Accepted
On Tuesday, August 12th, Morrow Council voted to proceed with plans to construct the Morrow Veterans Memorial Park on Pike Street between Bishop Park and Dr. Hahn's Medical Office. The Park will consist of seven flag poles surrounded by 14 posts with temporary flag holders representing the 13 conflicts plus a veteran flag holder.

The American flag will be flown from a 30 foot flag pole, while the Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard service flags and the POW/MIA flag will each be flown on 25 foot flag poles. The American flag will be lit at night.

Engraved 4" x 8" brick pavers with veteran's names may be purchased for \$30.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing a brick or making a donation to help with the construction of the Park, please contact the Village Office at (513) 899-2821 for a paver order form or click on the Paver Order Form link below.

Morrow Veterans Memorial Park Paver Order Form

Purchased by: _____ Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
Email: _____ Veteran: _____ Non-Veteran: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please fill out this form as you would want the brick to read. Only one character per space is allowed
2. Please print clearly
3. Veterans must provide proof of service such as a DD214
4. Please make \$30.00 check payable to Morrow VFW Post 8202
5. Mail to: Morrow VFW Post 8202, Post Office Box 115, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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A scale model of the proposed Veterans Memorial Park and actual brick paver is available for viewing at the Village Administration building located on Pike Street. Please make your check payable to Morrow VFW Post 8202. Please mail your completed brick form to:

Morrow VFW Post 8202
Post Office Box 115
Morrow, Ohio 45152

If you have any questions concerning the Morrow Veterans Memorial Park, please call Bob Blankenship at 513.678.4410.

Thank You Boy Scout Troop 838!

On Wednesday, August 27, 2014, the Boy Scouts of Troop 838 were seen picking up litter along Todd's Fork. It was a hot and humid evening, but these young men gave up their evening to give back to their community by picking up litter and debris along the banks of Todd's Fork in Morrow.

"It seems that whenever there is a need in the community, the young men in Boy Scout Troop 838 are there to help," said Rod Smith, Morrow Village Administrator. Smith further stated, "These scouts and their Troop leaders have given countless hours of their time to help with a wide variety of projects and we are grateful."



Thank you Boy Scout Troop 838!

Feed Ohio Food Drive – September 13

We invite the citizens of the Village of Morrow, Salem Township, and Hamilton Township to donate to the Feed Ohio Food Drive on **Saturday, September 13** to fill the Little Miami Food Pantry with non-perishable foods and toiletries. Each month the pantry, located at 4766 Whitacre Dr. serves an average of 260 families in our community.

We express our gratitude to members of St. Philip the Apostle, Grace Community Presbyterian Church, the Church of God of Prophecy, the Nazarene Church, Morrow United Methodist, and Pleasant Plain Presbyterian Church, who regularly send donations and spend volunteer hours at the pantry. We thank the Baptist Church on Lake Rd. for joining these ranks with us, to raise awareness about the hungry in our village.

Volunteers from Scout Troop 156 and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will drop Feed Ohio sacks in the following subdivisions on September 11 and return to retrieve your filled sacks on Saturday, September 13: The Woodlands, Hopewell Valley, Saddlebrook, Regency Park, and Willow Pond.

Drop off spots for all other donors will be running from 9am-12pm, September 13 at:

- Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike St., Morrow, OH 45152 (you may also drop off during business hours throughout the week at this location)
- Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U.S. Route 22& State Route 3, Morrow, OH 45152 (that Saturday only)
- Financial contributions may also be sent to the pantry via: Little Miami Food Services, Inc., P.O. Box 112, Morrow, OH 45152

We would like to thank these area businesses for their generous response bringing our community together for this cause of compassion for our neighbors:

Buckley Bros.	Salem Twp. Library	Sunoco
Tobler's Small Engine	Subway	M&M Diner
Village Hair Salon	Morrow Village Market	Morrow Lumber
Perry's Pizza	Family Dollar	Lebanon Citizens National Bank
1 st National Bank	Isaacs' Shaker Hill	Wellness Family Medical Care
People's First Bank	Family Dental Care	Miranda's Old Time Ice Cream Shop
Flowers From the Rafters	The Thrift Store	

We appreciate the warmth and kindness we have met while talking with the members of our town. Please help us fill the pantry shelves!

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.

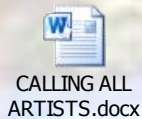
- Thank you to the **Schneider Family** for your donation!
- Thank you to **Marlene Schwartz-DeBoard** for your donation!

Second Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation Catfish Tournament at "The Point" – September 13

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is sponsoring a Catfish Tournament at The Point, where Todd's Fork meets the Little Miami River, on **Saturday, September 13, 2014**, from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am. This fishing tournament will be fun for the entire family. There will be a "Split the Pot" competition for the largest catfish caught during this tournament. Registration is \$10 for adults (16 and older) and \$5 for children (15 and younger). Hot dogs, water, and soda will be available for purchase. No alcohol will be permitted. Participants aged 16 and older must have a valid ODNR Fishing License. All attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, please email parks@vil.morrow.oh.us. We'll see you at "The Point!"

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! Booth rental fee is \$25.00. For more information, please click the following link:



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 remaining 2014 Morrow Parks & Recreation Calendar of Events includes:

Saturday, September 13	Catfish Fishing Tournament (The Point – Todd's Fork Creek & Little Miami River)
Saturday, September 27	Art Fair (Phegley Park)
Saturday, November 29	2nd Annual Christmas on Main (Main Street)

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.

Wheat Ridge Old Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration – October 10-12

Enjoy the fall harvest along with 150 artisans, craftspeople, antiques, fall harvest decorations, herbs, and herbal products, locally produced and from-scratch foods, and shooting the pumpkin cannon. The Wheat Ridge Old Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration will take place 10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Friday through Sunday, October 10-12, 2014**, in the heart of the Wheat Ridge Amish community at 817 Tater Ridge Road, West Union, Ohio 45693. For more information, please call Kim at 937.544.8252 or visit www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.net.

Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams

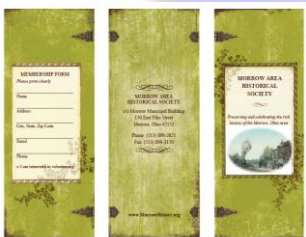
The quicker the Salem-Morrow Fire Department's firefighters or EMT's can locate you, the quicker we can begin helping you and your family. In an effort to locate your home or business in an emergency, the Salem-Morrow Fire Department is providing a 6" x 18" reflective sign that will clearly display your 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

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:



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.

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.

South Lebanon Historical Society News

South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting Schedule

The South Lebanon Historical Society meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at their office located in the old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, 100 East McKinley Street, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065. For more information, please visit <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/>.

South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival – October 25

The South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Village Community Center, 83 North Section, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065. This year's festivities include: music, pageant, raffle, food, music, and the list goes on. If you're interested in being a vendor at the Fall Festival, please visit <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/vendorappfallfestival.htm>. For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit WWW.SOUTHLEBANONPAGEANT.WEEBLY.COM.

Quaker Heritage Center News

New Exhibit to Open at the Quaker Heritage Center – Now through 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 **will be on display through December 12, 2014**, and 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.

Guest Speaker at the Quaker Heritage Center – “Friends Abroad: Wilmington Quakers in World War I”
Houses demolished. Farms destroyed. Families torn apart. It was these horrible conditions facing civilians that prompted almost 500 young American Quakers to volunteer as relief workers in Europe during World War I. Under the auspices of the Red Cross, these Quakers – alongside hundreds of other volunteers from multiple denominations – were trained in healthcare, agriculture, construction, and nutrition. 100 young Quaker men were specifically organized and trained by the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a Quaker organization modeled after a similar British Quaker organization.

On **Tuesday, September 30, 2014**, Dr. D. Neil Snarr, Professor Emeritus of Wilmington College, will present a lecture on the young men from Clinton County who participated in this relief work. Some volunteered with AFSC, others directly with the Red Cross, but they all returned home deeply touched by what they witnessed in war-torn Europe. “Friends Abroad: Wilmington Quakers in World War I” will be held in the T. Canby Jones Meetinghouse of the Quaker Heritage Center in the Boyd Cultural Arts Center on the campus of Wilmington College at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30.

The exhibit will be on display at the Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College 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 November and December.

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

Lantern Light Cemetery Tour at Lebanon Cemetery – September 12

When: Friday, September 12, 2014 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Where: Lebanon Cemetery, West Silver Street, Lebanon, Ohio

Details: Join us for a historical tour of the Lebanon Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio. Visit the graves of notable and historic Lebanon citizens & meet the “spirit” of the departed through historic character reenactments. Led by John Zimkus, WCHS Historian.

Cost: \$20 for Adults, \$10 for students up to 18. Ticket sales are limited to 50 people.

For more information, 513-932-1817 or wchs@wchsmuseum.org.

Lunch & Learn: Pioneering Women of Warren County and Southwest Ohio – September 17

Details: The lives and contributions of several extraordinary area women, from the 18th through the 20th century, will be explored. They will range from an Underground Railroad conductor to an opera singer to an American Revolutionary War veteran. The talk will cover the achievements of these heroic ladies as well as the many obstacles they had to overcome.

SPEAKER: John J. Zimkus, the Historian and Education Director of the Warren County Historical Society, is the author of Historical Footnotes of Lebanon, Ohio. In 2006, the Daughters of the America Revolution named him Outstanding Teacher of American History in Ohio for that year.

Annual Flea Market – September 26-27

When: September 26 & 27, 2014, (Applefest Weekend!) Friday 10-4, Saturday 10-5

Where: Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, 121 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036 (this is an INDOOR event)

Details: This is our big annual flea market! Don't miss the great deals! Multiple vendors offer antiques, collectibles, books, decorative accessories, toys, and household goods!

Admission FREE

For More Information Warren County Historical Society 513-932-1817. Interested in being a vendor? [Click here for the Vendor Information Form.](#)

Civil War Encampment – September 27-28

The Ohio Valley Civil War Association Returns to Glendower! This free event takes place on the lawn at Glendower Historic Mansion.

When: September 27, 2014 from 10:00am to 5:00pm

September 28, 2014 from 11:00am to 4:00pm

Details: Canons blast, soldiers drill and fire their rifles, while camp fires simmer a soldier's supper.

Visit the U.S. Sanitary Commission hospital tent, the information officer in the signal corps tent and much more.

Cost: Admission is FREE

Glendower Mansion will be open for guided tours:

Saturday September 27th from 10-5

Sunday September 28th from 11-4

Admission for tours is \$7 adults, \$6 seniors over 65, \$4 Students 5-18

For more information, contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513-932-1817

Old Lebanon Ghost Walk & Pub Crawl – October 4

When: Saturday, October 4, 2014, 5:00 PM -7:00 PM

Where: Meet at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Begin this walking excursion with a complimentary glass of wine, then tour the streets of Historic Downtown Lebanon, meet local storytellers and hear ghost tales associated with a variety of downtown locations. Stop along the way to refresh at The Blackhorse Tavern of the Golden Lamb, Doc's Place, and The Village Wine Cellars where you will enjoy specially priced drinks, great company, and lively conversation. After the tour, participants have the option to take advantage of special dinner deals at participating downtown restaurants! Cost: \$12, paid reservations required. 21 and older only. Make reservations online or by calling 513-932-1817.

Lunch & Learn: Another Great Divide: The Rift That Developed Between Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft – October 15

Details: T. Roosevelt and W. H. Taft, despite having such dramatically different personalities, were at one time the best of friends. In fact, TR handpicked Taft to succeed him as president of the United States. This talk will compare and contrast their successes during their respective presidencies and explore the subsequent disgruntlement TR had with Taft's tenure that led him to run against his former friend.

Speaker: Paula Marett is a 25-year veteran of the National Park Service. She has served in positions from Valley Forge National Historic Park to the Everglades National Park in Florida. A native Ohioan and a graduate of The Ohio State University, Paula currently works at the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in Cincinnati and has been stationed there for the last 14 years.

Old Lebanon Witches' Ball – October 25

When: Saturday, October 25, 2014, 7:00 PM - Midnight

Where: Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, 121 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: When Darkness Falls...grab your best costume and head to the Old Lebanon Witches' Ball! Enjoy a hors d'oeuvres buffet and cash bar. Dance the night away and enter the costume contest to win "fabulous" prizes! Cost: \$25, paid reservations required. 21 and older only. Make reservations online or by calling 513-932-1817.

Girls' Night Out – November 8

When: Saturday, November 8, 2014, 4pm - 9 pm

Where: Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon (Two doors South of the Golden Lamb) and throughout Historic Downton Lebanon.

Details: Don't miss this opportunity to get out and have fun on this girls-only adventure in downtown Lebanon! Shopping, eating, and socializing...what could be better on a Saturday night?!! Get your punch card at a participating merchant and enjoy great deals and prizes at participating shops, including the Rocking Horse Gift Shop! Enjoy refreshments and see what we have for the holidays!

No museum admission required to shop, ever! Contact us at 513-932-1817 or wchs@wchsmuseum.org

Lunch & Learn: American English as a Foreign Language: How Long Is "Once in a Blue Moon?" – November 12

Details: For over 400 years, the people of America have accepted new words and phrases into their form of the English language without fully understanding many of their meanings. In this entertaining presentation Fred Compton explores the rich history of "American" English and explains why, at some time during our lives, we probably signed a "death pledge", or ate "cauliflower pie"; and why, as far as Americans are concerned, if you don't like a word . . . just change it.

Speaker: Fred Compton is the author of Images of America seriesbook Lebanon, and was a lead-writer of Lebanon, Ohio: Celebrating 200 Years, 1802-2002. In 2009, Fred wrote The Golden Lamb: Tales from the Insidechronicling his thought and insights of working at Ohio's oldest hotel for nearly 30 years.

Lunch & Learn: "Zachariah Johnson: Lebanon, Ohio's Christmas Story teller of 1898" – December 10

Details: "Zachariah Johnson" tells delightful tales of Christmas past when he relates stories of the holiday season of his day, 1898, and those of his youth in pioneer Lebanon, Ohio. The poems, legends, and anecdotes of a Victorian Christmas in southwest Ohio will bring a smile to both young and old.

Speaker: John J. Zimkus, the Historian and Education Director of the Warren County Historical Society, has delighted audiences as "Zachariah Johnson," the 1898 Christmas Storyteller, for over 20 years at the annual Lebanon Horse Drawn Carriage Parade & Festival.

Morrow Area Church News

Third Annual Lake Road Baptist Church Cruise-In – September 6

On **Saturday, September 6, 2014**, the Lake Road Baptist Church will be holding the Third Annual Lake Road Baptist Church Cruise-In from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Lake Road Baptist Church, 5633 Lake Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Make plans to stop by to enjoy the cruise-in, music and food. All vehicles are welcome. There will be dash plaques and First, Second and Third Place People's Choice Awards. The rain date for this event is Saturday, September 13, 2014. For more information or to register, please contact Lake Road Baptist Church at 513.899.2281, www.fb.com/baptist5633, or ndns62@netzero.com.

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Summer Ice Cream Social – September 6

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 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>.

Riversway – Feeding the Morrow Community – Beginning September 26

Riversway Ministry will be serving meal to the hungry in our community on Saturdays beginning September 26. More information will follow in next week's *Morrow e-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 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. 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.

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 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:

Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two – 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.

Bonnybrook Farms Announces 2014 Events

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

- **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.

- **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

- **The Great Pumpkin 5k & 10k Trail Runs - October 26**

For more information, please visit www.BonnybrookFarms.com, call 937.289.2500 or email ContactUs@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.

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

Glory Farms and Shelton Produce will be at the Lebanon Thursday Farmers Market, 3 till 7, and also at the Deerfield Market Saturday morning from 9am till noon. We will be there with your orders, CSA's, herdshares, jams, shortbreads, cookies, produce, sprouts, and more. If you've ordered and don't see your name, please let me know. For those who have asked, we will have the maple cookies and the shortbread pecan cookies, as well as oatmeal cranberry walnut, chocolate chip butterscotch chip, peanut butter, and snickerdoodles. We will also have the peach cobblers, and I THINK my aunt's crumb cake. Come see us. Call or text orders, 937 725 8773, gloryent@tds.net, 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.

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

September LMA Chamber Meeting – September 4

Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 4th, for the Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Time: 11:45 am to 1:00 pm at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East US 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

There will be photos and information about the recent Cardboard Boat Regatta and the Touch A Truck events. With all that is going on this fall in the area it's a great way to stay involved and make sure you don't miss anything!

Coming up very soon:

FARM Club's Old Machinery Days – September 11-14th

Little Miami Area Chamber Golf Outing – September 29th


Christmas on Main (yes it's a Christmas event that we are mentioning now) – November 29th


Give the good people at Peoples First Savings Bank a call at 513-899-2040 to RSVP or email us at info@littlemiamiareachamber.com to let us know you are coming! Have a great week and we'll see you Thursday at Valley Vineyards!

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.

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:


2014golfsponsorshipform.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 with any questions you may have. [Learn How Your Chamber Can Help You Battle Allergy Season.](#)

Salem Township Public Library News

Download eBooks and Audiobooks for Free to Your Devices

Did you receive a tablet, eReader, computer, or smartphone recently? You can use your device to download and enjoy thousands of free eBooks, Audiobooks, Music and Videos, all for free from the library. Your library card enables you to borrow digital materials without the responsibility of returning physical items or being charged overdue fees—borrowing, reading, and returning eBooks can be done anywhere, anytime—you don't even need to leave home! Enjoy bestsellers, popular series, classics, children's and teens' titles, audiobooks, and more. Get started by visiting www.ohioebooks.org or visit the library in order to sign up for a library card.

Adult Book Discussion Group

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

October 7: *Defending Jacob* by William Landay

The BookStamp Club

The BookStamp Club has been on a hiatus during the summer, but now it's back! Whether you're a beginning reader or an avid bookworm, sign up for the library's BookStamp Club. This special club rewards readers in preschool-Grade 8 for checking out and reading library books. When signing up, you'll receive a booklet to track your reading progress; then, you'll stamp one space for each book read. When your booklet is filled, exchange it for a FREE BOOK for you to keep! If you've already signed up, we still have your booklet at the library, and we always welcome new members.

Writers' Circle Group Meetings

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing: the library's Writers' Circle is a group that meets twice monthly on the following Saturdays from 10:30 am - Noon at the library to share their creative writing pieces.

September 13th

September 27th

October 11th

October 18th

November 1st

November 15th

December 13th

Prompts are decided by the group and sharing ideas is welcomed and encouraged. Free refreshments are served at each meeting. Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

Fall Story Time and Lapsit

Two of the most popular and well-loved programs are back at the library this fall! Register your little book worm for Story Time or Lapsit, beginning in September. Preschool Story Time for 3-6 year-olds focuses on listening to stories, playing games, making friends, and creating crafts. Each thirty-minute Story Time class is held on Tuesdays at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Lapsit for young children ages 18-36 months and a caregiver focuses on listening to short stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. Each 15-20 minute Lapsit class is held on Wednesdays at 10:45 am. Call or stop in the library to sign up; registration is under way: (513) 899-2588.

Shelley Shepard Gray will be Speaking and Signing Here on Tuesday, September 16, 7-8:00pm!

Join the library as we welcome local and award-winning author Shelley Shepard Gray on **Tuesday, September 16, 2014, 7-8:00pm**. Shelley is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, a finalist for the American Christian Fiction Writers prestigious Carol Award, and a two-time HOLT Medallion winner. She lives in southern Ohio, where she writes full-time, bakes too much, and can often be found walking her dachshunds on her town's bike trail. **Learn more about Shelley from visiting her website,**

<http://www.shelleyshepardgray.com>

September Events

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

Meet the Team Night a success

Little Miami high school athletes got their fall introductions last week during the 2014 Meet the Team Night. Click through photos from the event starting [here](#).

Hot starts

Congratulations to the high school boys soccer team, which [won the Mason Pre-season Classic](#). Also, the varsity boys golf team currently leads the Southwest Ohio Conference with a 5-1 mark (2-0 in the league). The team had won only four matches total the previous two years.

Come out to see the band!

The Little Miami Marching Panther Band is the "band in demand," and if you can't make it to a halftime show, you can always see the band's show at a number of other venues. Click to see the band's fall [performance schedule](#) on its website.

New staff ready to go

Little Miami has appointed three building leaders, a technology director and a communications specialist. [Read the article](#) about the new hires, with a list of all new employees and new positions.

Fliers, fliers, fliers?

Be sure to check your student's backpack today for a number of fliers from local groups and organizations. As always, you can view these fliers electronically on the district's [E-Fliers page](#).

Renew free/reduced lunch benefits before Sept. 22

Free and reduced-price lunch benefits from last year expire Sept. 22. Families who haven't yet completed an application for benefits can access an application on the district's [Food Services page](#) (under the right-side links). They can also request a copy from their school office or contact Food Service Director Rachel Tilford at rtilford@littlemiamischools.com.

LMHS weekly sports update (Aug. 29, 2014)

(Borrowed from the LM athletics web site, www.lmpanthersports.com)

Boys Golf: The varsity golf team is now 5-1; it had won just four matches total the two seasons prior! It leads the SWOC with a 2-0 mark.

Boys Soccer: After winning the Mason Pre-season Classic, the team has played only one regular season game so far, but it was awesome: Connor Wichmann scored four goals in a 5-3 victory over Franklin.

Cheer: The squad is looking great this year and is looking forward to tonight's first regular-season game at Wilmington.

Cross Country: In their first race, our boys finished fourth overall, with Ian Thunhorst finishing fourth out of 113 runners!

Football: The team has done well in its scrimmages and has its season opener tonight at Wilmington.

Girls Golf: The team is off to a strong start. It shot a season-low 225 this week, down 44 strokes in a one-month period.

Girls Soccer: The team is now at 1-2-1, having already faced two of its toughest opponents (Harrison and Mount Notre Dame).

Girls Tennis: The team has posted an impressive 5-2 overall mark (1-0 in the SWOC).

Volleyball: Our Lady Panthers are 3-2, with another tri-match tomorrow (8/30) against Waynesville and Clermont Northeastern.

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 3: Girls Tennis @ Goshen
- Sept. 3: Boys Golf V @ Goshen
- Sept. 3: Girls Golf V @ Harrison
- Sept. 4: Girls Golf V Home vs. Wilmington
- Sept. 4: Boys Soccer V Home vs. Carroll and Mt. Healthy
- Sept. 4: Boys Golf V @ Edgewood
- Sept. 4: Girls Tennis Home vs. Edgewood 4:00
- Sept. 4: Volleyball @ Talawanda
- Sept. 5: Football V Home 7 p.m. vs. Western Brown
- Sept. 6: Cross Country at Landmark Christian campus
- Sept. 6: Football JV/F @ Western Brown 10 a.m./Noon
- Sept. 6: Volleyball Home 5:45/7 vs. Oak Hills
- Sept. 6: Boys Soccer V Home vs. Clermont NE

Little Miami Athletic Boosters News

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

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

Go to www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

1. Select Cincinnati, Ohio as your location
 2. Scroll down the page and select ENROLL NOW
 3. If you already have an account you will sign in with your Email and Password
 4. If you do have an account please make sure that all of your information is correct (name etc.) go to step 7
 5. If you do not have an account. You must create an account by selecting the "Create An Account"
 6. After you have created an account, return to step 1
 7. Under Community Rewards select Little Miami Athletic Boosters or Organization No. 81640
 8. Once you select Little Miami Athletic Boosters select SAVE CHANGES
 9. When you look at your Account Summary you should see a box on the right hand side:
Community Rewards
Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters
Organization No.:81640
Enrollment Date: xx/xx/xxxx (your date of enrollment)
- After 7-10 days, you will see "At your request, Kroger is donating to "Little Miami Athletic Boosters" at the bottom of your Kroger receipt.

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

Warren County Career Center News

Auctioneer Course at Warren County Career Center

Online Registration now available for Fall class beginning **September 9, 2014**. [Click here for more info.](#)
For more information please contact the program coordinator, Donna Cox, at 513-932-8145, ext. 4012.

Come Join Us at Our Golf Outing to Benefit the WCCC Education Foundation - September 13

The 7th Annual WCCC Education Foundation Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Heatherwoode Golf Course in Springboro. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. There is still plenty of time to gather your foursome and come out to enjoy a great course while helping to raise funds for student scholarships, high school and adult.

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.**

High School Classes Begin, Adult Fall Starts Soon

The 2014-15 School Year at WCCC has officially begun! Our new staff members began Aug. 8 and our high school juniors had their first day of school on Wednesday, Aug. 13 and seniors on Thursday, Aug. 14. At right, Cosmetology senior Tiffany Stump, Lebanon, is shown talking to staff about her summer internship experiences. She, and fellow Cosmetology senior Megan Sandlewick, Springboro, greeted the staff and thanked them for their encouragement. Adult Technical Center programs begin in September. Enrollment is still going on, call 513-932-8145 and see the catalog [HERE](#).

WCCC Board Votes to Place Replacement Operating Levy on Ballot

The Warren County Vocational Board of Education took unanimous action on Aug. 4 to place a 3.5-mill replacement of the original 1979 operating levy on the November ballot. Read more about it in the article that appeared in the Dayton Daily News and Today's Pulse: [HERE](#).

Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

[Find YOUR Kind of Fun!](#)

From high-flying coasters to low-key cuisine, there's something for everyone in Warren County! Love the outdoors? Canoe down the Little Miami Scenic River then soar through the skies at Ozone Zipline Adventures. How about a grown-up getaway? Pair shopping, dining and more with a stay at a cozy and convenient bed & breakfast. Check out all of our expertly assembled itineraries, and find the trip that's right for you today!

[\[Plan YOUR getaway! \]](#)

[Get the Expert Scoop!](#)

What's all of the buzz about Warren County? Read up on popular attractions and uncover some of Southwest Ohio's best kept secrets on *Stories from the Playground*, the official blog of Ohio's Largest Playground!

[\[Check it out! \]](#)

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

Fort Ancient News

Fort Ancient Announces Blue Grass Festival – Saturday, September 20th.

Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve, located in Warren County just 7 miles southeast of Lebanon have announced the 3rd Annual Fort Ancient Blue Grass Festival. Visitors will have an opportunity to enjoy true American roots music with unique acoustics enhanced by the lush trails and 2,000 year old prehistoric earthworks of Fort ancient. With a lineup of seven local and touring bands, food and artisan vendors, craft beer, family activities, and more, this one day fundraising event will offer guests the best in regional bluegrass in the serene setting of a National Historic Landmark.

The bands for this event include: American Drive, Bibs and Barefeet, Buffalo Wabs & the Price Hill Hustle, Whisky Bent Valley, Haddix Family, Strung up, and Second Time Around. The event will begin at 11AM with the first band starting at 11:30AM and ending at 7:30PM. The cost of the fundraising event is \$20.00/person in advance, \$25/person the day of the event. Student rates for children between the ages of 6-16 are just \$5.00. Children under 6 are free. The Blue Grass Festival is made possible by the generous support of: Extermital, Wright Brothers Inc, Guitar Center of Cincinnati, Morgan's Canoe Livery, Lebanon Rotary, Bone and Bone CPA, Lebanon Electric, and Costco.

In addition to the Blue Grass Festival, guests will also have the opportunity to explore the Museum at Fort Ancient. The 9,000 square foot exhibit space of the museum focuses on three major technological themes of prehistory: The First Ohioans, Tillers of the Soil, and When World's Collide. There is also a hands on area where children will have the opportunity to touch over 100 objects, dress in 18th Century Explorer clothing, play a powwow style drum, and try their hands with the scavenger hunt though out the exhibit space of the museum. There is also a reconstructed prehistoric garden behind the museum that depicts crops that were grown 2,000 and 1,000 years ago.

There are many different things that a family can do at this event. The Blue Grass festival is the 2nd largest fundraising event that contributes to the operations of the largest and best preserved prehistoric site of its type, which is currently on the short list of World Heritage Recognition. World Heritage recognition is scribed to the best prehistoric and historic sites in the world.

For additional information about the Blue Grass Festival, please call 513-932-4421 or 937-275-7431 x158, or log on to www.fortancient.org.

Fort Ancient is operated by the Dayton Society of Natural History with a partnership with the Ohio History Connection.

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.

Trail Hotline

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

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](#)

Warren County Community Services News

Enjoy a Healthy Lunch at the Earl J. Maag Center

Are you tired of always eating alone? Is cooking becoming too much work? Are you looking for somewhere else to eat? Would you like to meet new friends and enjoy stimulating conversation? Are you finding it hard to make ends meet? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then you may not be living as healthy as you can. Recent studies have shown that seniors who are live alone are at high risk for malnourishment and for dehydration. "Five days a week, fresh, nutritious meals are cooked in the WCCS 741 Center kitchen. Lunch is a special time of day and we try to make it even more so. Sometimes the WCCS lunch is that person's only full meal of the day. You can find a healthy, delicious meal at the Earl J. Maag Center, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152," says Mary Catherine Faller, MS, RD, LD, Manager of WCCS' Nutrition Services.

Lunch with two menu options is served at 12:00 pm (noon) every Monday-Friday. Find the daily menus online at www.wccsi.org. Suggested meal donation for anyone aged 60 or over (or the spouse or disabled child of someone aged 60 or over) is \$3.00. Meal cost for anyone under age 60 is \$6.00. To make a reservation, simply call the Earl J. Maag Center at 513.889.8886 by 1:00 pm the day before.

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

United Way of Warren County News

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 you 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.

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.

Agricultural News

Ohio Department of Agriculture & OSU Offer Agricultural Fertilizer Certification Training

Signed into law by Governor Kasich on May 22, 2014, Ohio Senate Bill 150 created a first of its kind certification program for applying commercial fertilizer in Ohio. Focusing on science-based practices, the law requires anybody who applies commercial fertilizer to 50 or more acres to attend a course on fertilizer application in order to become certified by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. In conjunction with OSU Extension, the following training courses are being offered to begin the program:

- **Fulton County**
September 12th, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Founders Hall at Sauder Farm and Craft Village
22611 State Route 2
Archbold, OH 43502
- **Hancock County**
September 25th, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
The Lighthouse Banquet Facility
10055 W. U.S. Rt. 224
Findlay, OH 45840
- **Paulding County**
September 26th, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
OSU Extension Office
503 Fairgrounds Drive
Paulding, OH 45879

Pre-registration is required to attend, and can be done online at <http://go.osu.edu/fertilizer>. For more detailed program and location information see <http://agcrops.osu.edu/calendar>. Future training sessions will be held throughout the state on both a county and regional basis. For more information on the Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification Program, please visit www.ohioagriculture.gov/CommercialFertilizerCert.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SENATE BILL 150 – AGRICULTURAL FERTILIZER APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION

Q. Who has to be certified? Do all my employees have to be certified?

A. Anybody who applies commercial fertilizer to 50 or more acres must be certified. The law also allows for an uncertified person to apply fertilizer if they are under the direct supervision of a person who is certified.

Q. How will the certification process work?

A. There are three steps in the certification process. You must: fill out an application form, pay an application

fee, and attend a training session. A person that already has a valid commercial or private pesticide applicator license must apply for the certification but will not be required to pay the application fee. The fertilizer training session will also be included in the pesticide license training beginning in early 2015.

Q. Where can I get trained? When do I need to be certified?

A. Training will be offered throughout the state on a both a county and regional basis. Persons intending to apply fertilizer on 50 or more acres are encouraged to become certified as soon as possible, no later than September 30th, 2017.

Q. How often do I have to renew my certification?

A. All certifications will be valid for three years, at which point the applicator will need to be recertified. The recertification procedure will be the same as the initial certification procedure.

Q. If I hire someone else to apply my fertilizer do I still have to be certified?

A. No, however the person hired to apply fertilizer must be certified or under the direct supervision of someone who is certified.

Q. Can I buy fertilizer without a certification?

A. Yes. The certification is only required if you are intending to apply fertilizer.

Q. What happens if I don't get certified?

A. Applying commercial fertilizer after September 30th, 2017 without a certification could result in fines and/or being charged with a misdemeanor offense.

Q. How much will it cost?

A. The initial application fee for fertilizer certification will be the same as the pesticide license fee: \$30. A person that already has a valid commercial or private applicator license will not be required to pay the application fee.

Q. Do I have to keep records of my fertilizer usage?

A. Yes, the bill requires certified applicators to maintain records including, but not limited to the date, place and rate of application of fertilizer, the type of fertilizer, and the name of the person applying the fertilizer. Records must be maintained for three years after.

Q. Is my fertilizer usage a public record now?

A. Generally no, the records must be kept by the certification holder so they can be audited, but are not considered public records because they will not be submitted to the state. However, ODA can take possession of records if conducting an investigation for enforcement action. Those records would then be considered public.

Q. Will I be inspected?

A. The department will conduct random record audits.

Q. Does this certification offer me any legal protections?

A. The bill does offer some legal protection against civil suits, certification being one of three components. Additionally, the certified applicator must maintain records and must have an approved nutrient management plan.

For more information on the Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification Program, please visit www.ohioagriculture.gov/CommercialFertilizerCert.

Business News

Warren County Small Business Development Center Unveils New Website

The Warren County Small Business Development Center has unveiled their new website. Please visit www.warrencountysbdc.org.

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. 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@co.warren.oh.us) Matt Schnipke.

Partnering Organizations

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

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

Warren County Chamber Alliance “Marketing, Branding & Advertising” Event – October 14

Please join the Warren County Chamber Alliance as we welcome Cincinnati area marketing professionals Jeanne Bruce, Michelle Class, Jack Kaser, and Wendy Vonderhaar to a presentation on effective marketing, branding & advertising techniques. This event will be held from 8:00 am – 10:00 am on **Tuesday, October 14, 2014**, at the Warren County Educational Service Center, 1879 Deerfield Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. For more information, please email Angela Steffen at angela.steffen@co.warren.oh.us.

Women's Business Center of Ohio September Training Calendar

Customer Service Essentials - Saturday, September 6th, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Join the WBC & experts from the international consulting firm, Accenture, LLC to discover how to use communication skills to win new customers, handle complaints and develop a "customer mindset" so you can sell, sell, sell! These strategies will help you upsell your products and expand your customer base. This event is open to all, \$25 for non WBC/ECDI Clients.

E-Commerce Basics - Tuesday, September 9th, 5:30PM-7:30PM

Join The WBC & Tech Expert Lisa Hoy as she covers the different types of e-commerce, the difference between websites and e-commerce sites, and considerations when designing your personal site. You will have the opportunity to receive a one hour free session. This class is open to all, \$25 for non-WBC/ECDI Clients.

WBC Fundraiser Luncheon - Thursday, September 11th, 11:45AM-1:30PM

Join the WBC and Karen Hough, CEO and bestselling author, for a high-energy, engaging keynote on how to become an authentic, effective, powerful presenter. Presentation skills are a primary reason people get promoted, win deals, and move up. The luncheon is located at The Athletic Club and will cost \$75 to attend.

NAWBO Public Policy Forum - Thursday, September 18th, 11:30AM-1:30PM

The WBC invites you to attend the 2014 Candidate Forum sponsored by NAWBO Columbus. Candidates running for state and legislative offices will respond to questions on topics of particular interest to women business owners. The forum will be located at The Boathouse at Confluence Park and will cost \$25 for WBC members to attend.

Grant Writing for Non-Profit Organizations - Tuesday, September 30th, 5:30PM-7:30PM

Join The WBC & expert Stanya Greathouse from S & J Consultants LLC for valuable information on grant writing for non-profit businesses. This class will equip you with the knowledge necessary to secure funding for your non-profit. This class is open to all, \$25 for non-WBC/ECDI Clients.

Please register in advance for these classes [here](#) using the Promo Codes listed above or call The Women's Business Center at 614-732-0981 for more details.

Certify Your Small Business by Registering as a Government Contractor

Are you a small business owner interested in making the federal government one of your next customers? Then you can benefit greatly from certifying your business first. Many government agencies require that a certain percentage of its work is set aside for small businesses (and woman-owned, veteran-owned and more), so certifying your business can help you successfully compete for government contracts. These resources can help:

- [When and How to Register Your Business as a "Small Business"](#) – Get the scoop on small business certification from this blog post.
- [Am I a Small Business?](#) – Make sure you meet the qualifications for "small" before you certify and register your business.
- [Register for Government Contracting](#) – As you register for government contracting, you'll also be "self-certifying" your business as small.

You can also read up on additional certifications that can give your small business a competitive edge when pursuing government work. These include programs designed to help small businesses in historically under-utilized rural and urban areas ([HUBZone Program](#)), socially and economically disadvantaged businesses ([8\(a\) Business Development Program](#)), as well as [Woman-Owned](#) or [Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned](#) businesses.

Small Business Procurement

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 Procurement". In this seminar, special emphasis will be placed on the procurement process for small businesses. Listen to the various certifications for your small business and the steps you need to become certified. Please plan on attending the location that is closest to you. All workshops are from 9 to noon at the locations and dates below.

- **Tuesday, September 9th** - 401 N. Front Street, Suite, 200 Columbus Ohio 43215, please register robin.wotring@sba.gov or 614-469-6860 x 282
- **Tuesday, September 16th** - 714 E. Monument Ave, Suite 116, Dayton, Ohio 45402 register www.entrepreneurohio.org or 937-281-0118
- **Wednesday September 24th** - 175 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875, register mlacy@sbd6.com or 419-755-9011
- **Friday September 26th** 3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229, register stowers@gcul.org or 513-487-1155

Its FREE, please register and See you there!

Webinar: Financing Your Business & SBA Programs and Services

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

- Tuesday **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

An Ultra-Low-Cost College Degree

At the online University of the People, anyone with a high school diploma can take classes toward a degree in business administration or computer science — without standard tuition fees (though exams cost money). Founder Shai Reshef hopes that higher education is changing "from being a privilege for the few to a basic right, affordable and accessible for all." For more information, please visit

http://www.ted.com/talks/shai_reshef_a_tuition_free_college_degree?utm_source=email&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=ios-share.

Source: Ted.com

Back-to-School Tax Tips

Another school year is upon us...

Most K-12 expenses are not deductible. This includes private school tuition and any required uniforms. For children under the age of 13, the cost of before or after school day care may qualify you for a tax credit.

If you provide any volunteer services for your child's school, your time is not deductible. However, you can take a charitable deduction for any volunteer miles that you drive (0.14/mile) or any out-of-pocket expenses.

One of the best ways to save for college is to fund a "529" savings plan. You must invest in the Ohio *College Advantage* plan if you want to take a deduction on your Ohio tax return. Be sure to let grandparents know if they make contributions for their grandkids, they can also take a deduction on their Ohio tax return. These types of savings plan grow tax-free and distributions made for eligible college expenses are nontaxable.

There are three different credits and deductions available for college expenses. These include: The American Opportunity Credit, the Lifetime Learning Credit and the Tuition and Fees Deduction. Each of these has its own set of rules that go beyond the scope of this Tax Tip.

Once you are out of school, you may take a deduction of up to \$2,500/year on the interest payments made on the loans.

Good luck to all the returning students!

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 | August 27, 2014 | No. 265

[Back-To-School Food Safety Tips for Parents](#)

Children are at high risk of contracting foodborne illness because their immune systems are still developing. In fact, children under the age of five have the highest incidence of *Campylobacter*, *E. coli*, and *Salmonella* infection among any other age group in the United States. This highlights the importance of following the USDA's four food safety steps whenever preparing meals: Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill. FSIS has developed a food safety "science experiment" that parents and children can carry out together to make sure school lunches are safe to eat come lunchtime.

Source: USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service

How Paying Attention in School Led to an Exciting Career: New Kids.gov Video

Our latest [Kids.gov video](#) features Captain Pete Benning, Pilot, U.S. Marine Corps who flies the Osprey, a Tiltrotor aircraft. Captain Benning talks about the capabilities of the Osprey and how he can move the aircraft's propellers in a down position, so it flies like an airplane, or he can move them in an up position, so it can hover like a helicopter. He discusses the importance of math in his job and how anyone can be a pilot if they are disciplined, dedicated, and willing to work in school. To check out the rest of our career videos, go to our [YouTube channel](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

Home Office Deduction Not Precluded by Minor Personal Use

A recent court case...

The Tax Court sided with the plaintiff in a recent case involving the rules surrounding the home office deduction. The deduction is allowed for the portion of a residence that is used exclusively and on a regular basis as the principal place of business for a taxpayer.

Setting aside an area of the dwelling for exclusive use is not always easy, however. In Lauren Miller's case, the IRS challenged her deduction for the expenses allocable to one-third of her New York City studio apartment of 700 square feet.

Miller was employed by BrandingIron Worldwide (BIW), a company that provides public relations, advertising, and marketing services. BIW is headquartered in Los Angeles, while at the time she was hired; Miller was BIW's only employee in New York.

Miller used part of her apartment as an office throughout 2009. BIW listed her apartment address and telephone number on its Web site as the address and phone number for its New York office. Miller usually worked weekdays between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., but was generally expected to be available at all times.

Miller's studio apartment, a single room, was divided into three equal sections: an entryway, a bathroom, and a kitchen area; office space, including a desk, two shelving units, a bookcase, and a sofa; and a bedroom area including a platform bed and dressers. Miller has to pass through the office space to get to the bedroom area.

Miller frequently met with BIW clients in the office space, and she performed work for BIW using a computer on the desk. The bookcase and shelving units were used to store books, magazines, supplies and samples related to her work for BIW and its clients. Although she used the office space primarily for business purposes, she occasionally used the space for personal purposes. BIW did not reimburse Miller for any of the expenses related to her apartment.

The Tax Court, in Summary Opinion 2014-74, noted that if the taxpayer is an employee, the deduction for a home office is only allowable if the exclusive use of the office space is for the convenience of the taxpayer's employer. In Miller's case, BIW listed her apartment address on its Web site as its New York office address, and Miller "testified credibly that she regularly used one-third of her apartment space as an office to conduct BIW business, she met with clients there, and she was expected to be available to work well into the evening."

The court agreed with Miller that her apartment was her principal place of business that she was obliged to use the space as an office for the convenience of her employer, and that BIW was not able or willing to reimburse her for any of her apartment-related expenses.

"Although Petitioner admitted that she used portions of the office space for nonbusiness purposes, we find that her personal use of the space was de minimis and wholly attributable to the practicalities of living in a studio apartment of such modest dimensions."

Therefore, the court concluded that Miller was entitled to the home office deduction.

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 | September 3, 2014 | No. 266

The Facts about Teen Suicide

Did you know:

- According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), in 2010, suicide was the second leading cause of death for ages 10-24.
- More teenagers and young adults die from suicide than from cancer, heart disease, AIDS, birth defects, stroke, pneumonia, influenza, and chronic lung disease, combined.
- Each day in our nation there are an average of over 5,400 suicide attempts by young people grades 7-12.
- Four out of five teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs.

September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day. Here are resources for teens, parents and teachers to recognize the danger signs and how to get help:

- [Suicide](#) (also in [Spanish](#))
- [My Friend is Talking About Suicide](#)
- [Suicide Prevention](#)
- [For Parents and Teachers](#)
- Guide: [The Relationship Between Bullying and Suicide](#) (PDF)
- Toolkit: [Preventing Suicide for High Schools](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Calendar of Events

Now through – *“The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I” Exhibit*

December 12: Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

For more information, please visit <http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc/index.cfm> or www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter

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: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Third Annual Lake Road Baptist Church Cruise-In**

Rain Date: September 13, 2014

Lake Road Baptist Church, 5633 Lake Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please contact Lake Road Baptist Church at 513.899.2281, ndns62@netzero.com or www.fb.com/baptist5633

September 6: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Free Car Seat Check**

Cincinnati Children’s Mason Campus, 9560 Children Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040

For more information, please call 513.636.7841 or email buckleupforlife@cchmc.org

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 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
- 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: **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

September 30: 7:00 pm **“Friends Abroad: Wilmington Quakers in World War I”**

T. Canby Jones Meetinghouse of the Quaker Heritage Center in the Boyd Cultural Arts Center of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

For more information, please visit <http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc/index.cfm> or

www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter

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 14: 8:00 am – 10:00 am **Warren County Chamber Alliance “Marketing, Branding & Advertising”**
Warren County Educational Service Center, 1879 Deerfield Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please email Angela Steffen at angela.steffen@co.warren.oh.us.
- 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 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
- 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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