

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

September 16, 2014

Funeral arrangements for Brayden Thornbury

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Sunday's Report

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Little Miami High School will be closed Wednesday so that everyone who wants to attend the funeral can do so. The rest of the district buildings will operate on their normal schedules Wednesday.

Brayden was taken off life support Saturday. He had been critically injured a week earlier in a car accident.

Friday's report:

We are deeply saddened to report that Little Miami High School student Brayden Thornbury was pronounced brain-dead Friday, Sept. 12.

Brayden, a senior, had been critically injured last Saturday night in a car accident. He remained unresponsive at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton until it was determined Friday that he had no brain function.

The high school's crisis team was on hand to support students who are struggling with this news. The school's multipurpose room was opened for students to seek support.

The Thornbury family has asked for prayers and support, and also asked that students and media not come to the hospital.

The football game Friday night and all weekend extracurricular events A determination will be made at a later date as to whether those events will be rescheduled. All weekend extracurricular activities for the Junior High have also been cancelled.

Brayden is known for being a wonderful all-around person, a well-liked and positive leader among his peers and in our community. He is the role model that exemplifies the youth of the Little Miami Community. Not only is Brayden known as this kind of person, he is known for his accomplishments in his community with his church.

He is also a talented and notable athlete. He played football in Little Miami for 12 years, and as recently as last Friday night, he rushed for 146 yards and a touchdown in the varsity's game against Western Brown. Brayden also played basketball and lacrosse for the Panthers.

The Thornburys are people we are proud to call a part of the Little Miami family. Brayden's mother, Jeanne, is a district employee and his father, Ron, has been a stalwart supporter of our school district for many years. Brayden's brother, Daniel, is a freshman member of the football team.

Fellowship Baptist Church is collecting donations for the Thornbury family. Checks can be made out either to the church or to the family and mailed to Fellowship Baptist Church, P.O. Box 219, Maineville, OH 45039. Checks should say "Thornbury family" in the memo line.

Source: <http://www.littlemiamischools.com/districtNewsArticle.aspx?artID=829#sthash.qIExNT54.DV3tWYXg.dpbs>

Little Miami Youth Baseball News

Brayden Thornbury: Remembering One of Our Own

So often, I get to brag about our players, teams, coaches and umpires and indeed this note won't be any different, but clearly this bridges far more serious news and that is that we have lost a well loved and respected member of the Little Miami Youth Baseball family. Brayden Thornbury was a terrific player and a well-respected umpire for our organization. To say that he will be missed is so greatly understated that it seems trivial to mention it, but it is so truthful that it simply must be said.

Of all the players/umpires Brayden was one that clearly stood out. I first started to get to know Brayden (along with his parents) the first year that I took over as President for LMYB. It was our "post-season" and he was playing for our LM Bombers. My family and I went every evening, it seemed, to watch these 12/13 year olds playing ball. Brayden, along with several others, were standouts on this team of stars, but then again, that's how Brayden did things, he always gave the extra effort, and he always went over and above what was expected ... I think that we've all learned that by now. Over time, Brayden started spending more time umpiring for us, than playing for us, but that came with so many benefits. I believe that almost all of our coaches came to know Brayden and I would always hear about how encouraging he was to the young players and what a good job he would do. I know from experience that it was a great relief to see that Brayden was umpiring one of my team's games; it meant we'd all have fun and we'd get a well called game.

Baseball is how I came to know Brayden, but I also know that there was so much more to Brayden than just that aspect. Brayden was a fine young man and a shining example of what I'd like all of our players to grow into. Brayden was fun loving, caring, full of energy and carried himself with a great amount of integrity and was highly respected. Brayden was a warrior for God, having recently completed a mission trip to Africa. Brayden was an outstanding student leader, teammate, friend, brother and son ... I guess what I'm saying is that Brayden serves as one of the best role models that I've ever come to know.

I could go on and on about Brayden and if you didn't know him, feel free to ask ... It would be an honor to tell you more. With that said my thoughts, prayers and concern falls to Brayden's family. Little Miami Youth Baseball is all about family and I can't go a day without thinking about Brayden's brother Daniel, his mom Jeannie and his dad Ron. Simply put, I cannot allow myself to imagine what they are going through. Please know that LMYB is committed to doing what we can to support this family and, when an appropriate time comes, we will work with them to find an appropriate way for us to keep Brayden's memory alive for many years.

I'm so proud of this community and the response that has been an utter outpouring of love and support. I believe it's exactly how Brayden would want us to be ... there for each other and caring about those who need it the most.

My hope moving forward is that we all remember Brayden for what he did. All other thoughts are unproductive. Over the last week, I've come to know more about Brayden's many accomplishments, it's a testament of a life well lived. That's how I will remember Brayden, he lived life to its fullest, and he performed on and off the field to a level that is to be commended. He was and will remain a role model for us all. He will be sorely missed, but he goes having touched so many of us so deeply that he can't possibly ever be forgotten. May you rest in peace Brayden Thornbury. May we be blessed with many more like you.

Sincerely,

Ken Floss, President
Little Miami Youth Baseball

Village of Morrow News

Meet Local Author Victor Nelson – Author of *Molly's Secret Garden*

I grew up in the Little Miami area all my life. I graduated from Little Miami in 1985 and have lived in Maineville for the past 22 years. My wife, Kimberly and I are celebrating our 23rd wedding anniversary this month. She is also a lifetime Little Miami resident.

Folks ask me how I came up with the idea of writing and getting a book published about a young girl who travels through stories of the Bible with Jesus. I tell them, I believe, at least in my life that everything happens for a reason. I could talk for hours about what seemed like a tragic event at the time, ended up being to my benefit. I've been a Scout leader for over 15 years and making up and telling stories is nothing new.

One day last summer, I went to my wife, Kimberly and said, "I've got an idea for a story. It's about a little girl who has a secret garden on the top of her apartment building." She shrugged her shoulders and said, "Okay." Like I said, me coming up with stories was nothing to her.

I kept concentrating on the idea, and after a few days of thinking about it, things became clearer. So I went to my wife again and asked her, "What if while this little girl was tending to her flower garden, Jesus comes to her and takes her through stories of the Bible?" Again, she shrugged her shoulders and said, "Yea, that sounds good."

Over the next several weeks, I began writing and telling the story of this young girl named Molly working hard to create a beautiful flower garden on the roof of her apartment building.

After reading and re-reading my story, I now needed an illustrator and a publisher. I wanted to utilize as many local resources as much as I could. When I attended Little Miami High School many years ago, I was a student in the art department. I knew many of my fellow art students were talented enough to be an illustrator of a book. So that's where the first place I went to find one.

I talked to one of the assistant principals of Little Miami and told him who I was, about my project and what I needed. I ask him to pass my information to the art instructors to see if they could recommend any of their students to be my illustrator.

After about a week, a young lady called me one evening asking about the project. She said her name was Raechel Lombardo and she was a junior at Little Miami. I told Raechel I would e-mail the story to her and to let me know what she thought. She called me a few days later and said she loved it and would like to meet. We met for the first time a few days later to review some of her sketches and ideas. After my wife and I saw the talent this young lady possessed, we knew I had found the perfect illustrator for the job.

Now that I found an illustrator, all I needed was a publisher. After several attempts, my success of finding a publisher was looking very slim. If you're not a president or a famous actor/actress no one wants to talk to you. But as I said earlier, I believe that everything happens for a reason.

If you can remember, there were a lot of bad storms in the spring of 2013. By mid-summer, my neighborhood was being bombarded by roofing company's trying to sell my insurance company a new roof for my house.

I kept telling them, "No, my roof is fine" and sent them away. But one day, I truly believe that God stepped in and intervened.

I live next door to my in-laws and one day a man from a roofing company stopped in to talk to them about replacing their roof. It was the same scenario as the numerous roofing companies before him, but this time something was different.

My in-laws agreed to let them and the insurance company replace the roof of their house, but another blessing came out of the whole situation. After having numerous conversations with the owner of the company, my in-laws found out he was getting a book published.

He and I had a conversation about also replacing my roof and the publishing company he was going through. After he gave me the publisher's name I researched them and sent in my story for review.

Within about two weeks, I received a publishing contract offer for my story and a new roof from my insurance company. There is truth to the old saying, "The Lord works in mysterious ways."

I have written five more stories of Molly and Jesus' adventures together. All of them include current events and today's problems in the world. The problems include homelessness, trying to help fellow students in school, a sick family member and of course the birth of Jesus.

The next book to be released will be *Molly's Golden Voyage*. It will include Molly dealing with drugs and violence in her community. She wants to make a change in her neighborhood, but thinks just because she's a young girl; there isn't anything she is able to do about it. Jesus introduces her to Noah and shows her why God changed the world with a great flood.

Just a little insight for the Little Miami residents, currently I have three more books in the works. They include the miracles of Jesus, Molly dealing with peer pressure and the crucifixion of Jesus.

I have heard many people are purchasing copies of *Molly's Secret Garden* for their children and grandchildren. I've also heard stories of Sunday school teachers purchasing copies for their students and reading to them each week during class.

Molly's Secret Garden is available through Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com. I try to keep a few copies on hand and if you do not have one of these accounts, you can call me at 513.899.4853 and I will personally make a home delivery.

New Veteran's Memorial Park Construction Underway – 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 of Morrow 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.

Fort Ancient 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.

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.

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, to be held **Saturday, November 29, 2014**. 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. For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us.

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

Salem Township News

Wanted: A few Good Men & women to Serve on the Salem Township Zoning Commission

As a member of the Salem Township Zoning Commission, you will help guide the future of Salem Township by advising the Salem Township Trustees on issues, such as:

- Future development projects;
- Zoning Code updates;
- Requests for change in land use.

No experience necessary, only a desire to serve our community. Must reside in the unincorporated area of Salem Township. Please send a letter of interest to:

Zoning Commission
c/o Salem-Morrow Fire Department
Post Office Box 161
Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.9363 or visit www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com.

Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams

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

Morrow Area Historical Society News

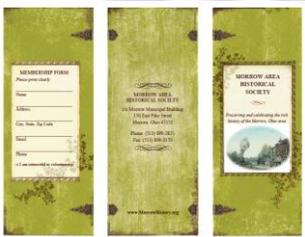
Historical Information Needed – Bridge over Todd's Fork

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

Morrow Area Historical Society Seeking New Members

The mission of the Morrow Area Historical Society is simple, to promote the appreciation of the rich local history of the Village of Morrow and the surrounding area. More specifically, "To aid in the discovery, collection and preservation of every variety of material illustrative of the history of the Village of Morrow and the surrounding area; such as letters, diaries, journals, memoranda, pioneer reminiscences, newspapers, account books, school and church registers, commemorative addresses, genealogies, biographies, photographs, pictures and paintings, aboriginal relics, material objects illustrating life of pioneers, maps, histories, records, etc. and to own both real and personal property to be used in the furtherance of these objects."

The Morrow Area Historical Society has filed the necessary organizational paperwork with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies and is actively working on getting their website up and running, as well as publishing the first issue of their newsletter, *Pathways*, and finding a home to house the MAHS museum. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the history of our area. If you would like more information on the Morrow Area Historical Society, please call 513.899.2821 or view the MAHS Membership brochure here:



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

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

South Lebanon Historical Society News

South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting – October 21

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 South Lebanon 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>. Wonderful live bands that will be playing:

- Blaine Bowman and his Good Time Band
- Quincy Wiley and the original Shenandoah's
- American Rebels
- The Duos
- The Dry Run Band

There will also be the 2014 Fall Festival Pageant, Raffles for Spicer's Lake Fishing Passes, Tool Box with Gift Card, Purse with Gift Card, Wine Baskets, Photo CD's, Round of Golf for 4 at River's Bend Golf Course, and much more. Buy your raffle tickets today! For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com.

Quaker Heritage Center News

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.

The Quaker Heritage Center Presents “All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914” – November 11, 13 & 15
The events that have eventually brought about the Christmas Eve truce of 1914 create one of those stories that almost defy believability. While Pope Benedict XV had suggested a temporary hiatus of the war for the celebration of Christmas, the warring countries refused any official cease-fire. But on Christmas Eve, many German and British troops sang Christmas carols to each other across the lines, and on Christmas Day, soldiers from each side emerged from the trenches to exchange presents of cigarettes and plum puddings, sing carols and songs, and play soccer. That the truce did indeed happen, and that we can experience that story by way of the recollections and words of those who were there, make for an incredibly compelling story of the better parts of human nature winning out in an unbelievably horrible situation.

“The young men who found themselves in the trenches that Christmas were experiencing a type of warfare that was incomprehensible to all of them,” Cantabile Director Steven Haines said. “That so many of them dealt with the horrors through the written word is equally astonishing. Yet, write they did; leaving us with words that are full of pathos, humor, confession, and revelation. Collectively they left us with a ‘script’ that no single author could have written, let alone imagined.” That “script” takes the form of “All Is Calm,” a choral performance by the Cantabile Men’s Ensemble, which will be presented at the Quaker Heritage Center on November 11, 13, and 15, 2014, at 7:30 pm.

The performance offers the words left behind combined with music to tell this story without interference from an author's intrusion. The poetry, letters, journal entries and random musings tell a profound and moving story without the need for any further embellishment. Inhumanity gave way to sense and civility for short time during the early months of one of the most horrific events in world history. "As a director of theatre and music," Haines noted, "I constantly work discover and tell stories and move us and change us. In this case, the effect is even more compelling because we are using only the words and the songs of those who actually lived it."

The program is being offered in conjunction with "The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I," a student-produced exhibit 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.

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

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.

Warren County Historical Society News

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

Enjoy a gourmet lunch while you learn about Warren County's pioneering women. Historian John Zimkus discusses the lives of several extraordinary local women, their achievements and the obstacles they faced forging a home out of the Ohio wilderness. Doors open at 10:00 am and lunch is served at 11:30 sharp. The

lecture is from noon to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person and includes your lunch. Purchase must be made in advance by calling 513-932-1817.

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

The Old Post Office located at 121 S. Broadway in downtown Lebanon will be the site of the popular flea market. Open free to the public the flea market includes antique vendors, collectible vendors and a large assortment of household goods and collectibles donated by members of the Warren County Historical Society. Hours are Friday and Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Contact the Warren County History center at 513-932-1817 for information about table rental and donations to sell your unwanted items.

When: September 26 & 27, 2014, (Applefest Weekend!)

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 the Historic Glendower Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue in Lebanon, Ohio 45036, with guns, cannons and camp followers. See campfire cooking, close order drills and hear the cannon fired. Learn all about life as a Civil War soldier and the dangers they faced. This is a free event and open to the public. Glendower Historic Mansion will be open for tours: admission \$7.00 adults, \$6.00 seniors 65 and over and \$4.00 students under 18.

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 Downtown 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

Riversway Ministry – Feeding the Morrow Community – Beginning September 27

Riversway Ministry will begin serving "Meals for Morrow" beginning Saturday, September 27, 2014. We will be serving from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm or 2:00 pm. On that first day, we are planning to grill hamburgers and hot dogs, in addition to serving side dishes and desserts. Meals will be served at the Old Depot on Main Street in Morrow, where people may eat at tables provided. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at meloniemetz@embarqmail.com or call 513-932-9678.

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>.

The Park United Methodist Church Holding Chili Cook-Off to Benefit Local Fire Departments – November 16

The Park is planning on having a Chili Cook-off to benefit the Hamilton Township and Morrow/Salem Fire Departments on **Sunday, November 16, 2014**, at 6:00 PM at The Park Church, 5788 Zoar Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Tastings will be competitive and the general public is invited to vote on their favorites. We are early in the planning stages - so check back here for more information. If you would like to enter your Chili, please e-mail info@theparkchurch.com for more information and an entry form.

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Celebrates 200th Anniversary in 2014!

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

Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®!

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

- * Daytime activities for moms and children
- * 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.

Church News and Event Information Needed!

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

Morrow VFW Post 8202 News

Rent the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 News

Rent the Morrow Masonic Lodge for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Area Business News

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

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

Thursday, September 18: Nicholas & The Pessimistics

Thursday, September 25: Sami & The Ugly Truth

Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two –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.

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

The markets end in October, but we will still be there for you. The best way to receive your produce, baked goods, jams, syrup, eggs, etc. during Fall, Winter, and early Spring is to order ahead! www.wildhollyfarm.com is the website to check in and order on, or email me directly gloryent@tds.net or call or text 937.725.8773. Several of us will be at the Lebanon Farm Market site in the Lebanon City parking lot, corner of Main St and Sycamore St, every Thursday from 3 till at least 5 all fall and winter, and when the regular market comes back in May, we will still be in full swing. Also, I will be at the Deerfield site, 4188 Irwin Simpson Rd, Mason, every Saturday from 10 am till 11 am to deliver herdshares and CSA's, and orders. You can order available produce, baked goods, jams, syrups, etc. to pick up at that time. www.wildhollyfarm.com will be keeping you updated as to produce available, as well as a list of regularly available items, baked goods, jams, etc. I can also add you to the Glory Farms email notifications, if you email me your address at gloryent@tds.net. CSA's are available in 10 and 20 week programs, and can be received every week or every other week. The Shelton's are full service farmers, providing produce, eggs, and pork, beef, chickens, turkeys, herd shares, as well as baked goods, maple syrups, jams, and more. We actually are farmers, and everything we sell, we produce! Feel free to call ahead and reserve your produce, freezer meats, baked goods, and jams. You can also pick up your needs at the farm, 6759 Osceola Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

My sons' families, Wild Holly Farm (Teddy & Kathy), Shelton Produce (Warren & Karen), Rustic Crafts (Marc & Cherie), Shelton Farms (Si & Casie), and Timber Valley (Seth and Megan) are also affiliated with Glory Farms, so full service can be expected. For your convenience for fall and winter orders, here is a quick list. Jams are \$5, with a refund of 50c when you return jars. We can "jam" to your order, but typically we have on hand blackberry, appleberry, orange marmalade, strawberry, jalapeno, strawberry peach, strawberry blueberry, strawberry pineapple, pineapple, also low sugar varieties (not sugar free, just approximately half the sugar): orange marmalade, strawberry, strawberry blueberry. Also, maple syrup and hickory syrup, as well as marmalades and apple butter, and pumpkin apple butter. Yeast breads are \$5 for large loaves. Onion Dill, Oatmeal Cranberry, Oatmeal Blueberry, Oatmeal Raisin, Light Wheat, Cinnamon. Plain White Bread is \$4

for a large loaf. All except the Onion Dill are made with honey instead of sugar, and my own milk and butter. Banana and pumpkin breads \$5. The Gift of Thistle shortbreads are \$7, and we have been pleased with the response to the pecan shortbreads, so will do some more experimenting: coconut and also cinnamon are thoughts. Small cobblers (apple or peach) and chocolate cakes are \$5. Cookies are \$5 dozen, \$9 two dozen, \$12 three dozen and can be mixed varieties. We will also bake and jam to your order! Holidays and Special Events orders welcome. Gingerbread is \$4, iced \$5. Also, Kathy's organic soaps, body butters, hand sanitizers, etc. are great gift ideas, as well as for your own personal needs. Cherie has started a line of very attractive purses. Rain, sleet, snow, (and hopefully sun!!), we will see you all winter! Also, we can prepare Gift Baskets, and also can mail them for you. Please contact me for details, and we will customize your basket according to your desires. This is a new area for us, and we are having fun with it.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1

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

Viox Excavating 6-Month Reminder

It's time to divert your septic system. Doing this twice a year helps your septic or mound system lasts a lifetime. For more insights, see our free report [Prevent Septic System Nightmares! 6 Things You Need To Know](#).

Diverting Your Septic System Instructions

1. You'll need a "key" to do this. One was provided as a part of the septic system installation and may be stored inside one of the risers on your tank. If your key has been misplaced, a replacement can be purchased from your local hardware store.
2. Take the lid off the white PVC pipe that sticks up out of the ground. You will see a 1 and 2 at the 11:00 and 1:00 positions. (If they are obscured by mud, pour water in to rinse them.)
3. Use the key to turn the valve to the other number. It may be quite difficult to turn but will not break.
4. Return the lid and forget about it until you receive your next reminder in 6 months.

Additional Reminders

Six months from now, and every 6 months thereafter, you'll receive an email reminding you to divert your system. If you move or want to stop receiving the reminders, you can always unsubscribe at the bottom of each email.

Viox Excavating

We're pleased to help you with all your excavating needs. In addition to septic and mound systems, we do:

- Pond Repairs
- Complete Lot Development
- Install Hauled Water Storage Systems
- Other Excavating Services

Please let us know if there is any way we can help.

Thanks,

The Viox Excavating Team

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Peoples First Savings Bank Community Appreciation Day: Our Time to Thank You – October 10

Little Miami Pre-Tailgating Party for Homecoming Game vs Talawanda on Friday, October 10, 2014, at Peoples First Savings Bank, 502 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Free Lunch from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm. Spin the Wheel to Win a Prize! Drop off canned goods and non-perishable food items at Peoples First Savings Bank to help local food pantries.

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.

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. 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 ncarpenter@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.

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

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

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

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

September Events

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

Board meeting moved to Sept. 22

The regularly scheduled September Board of Education meeting has been moved from Tuesday, Sept. 16 to Monday, Sept. 22. It will be held at the high school auditorium that night at 7:00.

What to know about the enterovirus

Many people have heard about a respiratory virus that has affected children in some parts of the United States, and we'd like to share information. Please [read this report](#).

Thunhorst runner-up for state cross country award

High school senior Ian Thunhorst finished runner-up in [voting](#) for the Ohio high school cross country Athlete of the Week award, sponsored by JHuddle.com. He received 5,296 votes, second only to the 5,832 votes that Watkins Memorial's Andrew Jordan received. Ian was nominated after winning the Princeton Invitational Division I race.

Parent-teacher conferences begin this week

Here are dates for some upcoming parent-teacher conferences: High School, Sept. 18 (3:30-7 p.m.); Intermediate School, Sept. 18 and Sept. 23 (4:30-8 p.m. both days); Junior High School, Sept. 25 (3:30-7 p.m.); Salem Township Elementary, Oct. 2 and Oct. 9; Hamilton-Maineville Primary, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23; Harlan-Butlerville Primary, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23.

Picture days begin this week

Here are dates for some upcoming school picture days: High School, Sept. 19; Intermediate School, Sept. 19; Salem Township Elementary, Sept. 22; Hamilton-Maineville Primary, Sept. 23; Harlan-Butlerville Primary, Oct. 10; Junior High School (retake day), Oct. 28.

Renew free/reduced lunch benefits before Sept. 22

Free and reduced-price lunch benefits from last year expire next Monday, September 22, 2014. 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.

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

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 Community Services News

Enjoy a Healthy Lunch at the Earl J. Maag Center

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

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

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

United Way of Warren County News

United Way of Warren County's Allocations Work Underway

United Way of Warren County is currently reviewing funding recommendations for the 55 different programs the non-profit organization supports. This funding is made possible by the annual United Way Campaign, which kicked off August 22, 2014. The funding recommendations are part of a 5 month project by staff and trained volunteers who are spending hundreds of combined hours reviewing these programs which last year provided over 129,000 services to people in Warren County. These trained volunteers represent a cross-section of the Warren County community.

Aaron Reid, President & CEO, said “We are very proud of the work we do to ensure every dollar donated is invested in quality nonprofit programs making a difference in advancing education, income stability, and health. We take our commitment to stewardship and accountability very seriously.”

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 55 different non-profit programs advancing education, income and health. For more information, visit www.warrencountyunitedway.org.

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.

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.

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:

- 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.

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Business News

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

The Warren County Small Business Development Center will host a FREE seminar on business ownership titled "Purchasing a Franchise vs Purchasing an Existing Business vs Starting a New Business." Three panelists from each type of business will discuss how they got started and the reasons they did or did not purchase a franchise. We will also have a company that specializes in helping individuals purchase a franchise that best suits their personality and needs. Make plans now to join us for this FREE seminar from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at the Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Bring your questions and concerns. For more information or to register, please contact

Angela Steffen at 513.695.2090 or Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us. You may also register online at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx>.

Warren County Chamber Alliance "Establishing and Marketing Your Brand for Maximum Impact" – Oct. 14

When: Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Where: Warren County Educational Service Center, 1879 Deerfield Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

The Warren County Chamber Alliance invites you to attend this educational event. Network with other businesses and hear a presentation from our expert panel on how to advertise, market, and brand your business effectively. A Q&A session will follow to ensure your questions can be answered.

To register please clicker [here](#).

Women Winning Contracts Learn How to Effectively Compete for Contracts in Cincinnati – October 15

Register Today! The Government is the world's largest purchaser of goods and services! There is no better time to learn the methods to earn your share of contracts. This workshop will teach participants about the procurement process and how they can compete effectively for their share of the business. If you are a women owned small business and are interested in exploring the procurement process or have recently began to sell to federal agencies you will want to join us on Wednesday October 15, 2014, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm at The Carnegie Center of Columbus, 3738 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, 45226. REGISTER NOW: [Click Here](#)

Welcome, Yvette Simpson, Council Member, City of Cincinnati

Selling Strategies : Selling Yourself to Government, Is doing Business with Government right for my business.

Researching Opportunities: Presentations: Navigating Fed Biz Opps, Where to look for opportunities, Benefits of doing your homework, How to identify potential customers.

Certifications Panel: Charloette Harris (MBAC), Rochelle Thompson (City of Cincinnati), Shelia Mixon (ORV~WVC) and Tony Griffin (PTAC) Interactive panel discussions of the various certifications.

Securing Contracts Securing Corporate Contracts, Responding to a Request for Proposal. Registering to do Business with the Government Getting your Duns#, Introduction to System for Award Management (SAM)

Special Lunch Keynote Speakers Patti Massey, MYCA Group

Networking: Meet and network with other business owners and panelists.

Display Tables Available: If you would like to showcase your small business please contact

Gwendolyn.List@sba.gov before October 8th to register. The cost for a marketing display table is \$50.00, which includes lunch for one person. Conference registration and food for one additional marketing table participant is available for \$25.

Women's Business Center of Ohio September Training Calendar

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

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.

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.

- **Wednesday September 24th** - 175 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875, register mlacy@sbdcc6.com or 419-755-9011
- **Friday September 26th** 3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229, register tstowers@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:

- 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

Warren County Incumbent Training is Underway

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

Flexible Training

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

Partnering Organizations

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

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

News You Can Use

Constitution Day

September 17 is a day set aside to commemorate the creation and signing of the U.S. Constitution. The Constitution was signed by thirty-nine delegates of the people on September 17, 1787 and became the foundation upon which our government was built. Constitution Day is intended to remind everyone of the principles we hold dear. It's an opportunity for people to demonstrate their appreciation for our country and the freedom that was secured by our founding fathers. Bring the Constitution into your classroom with these resources:

- [America's Founding Fathers](#)
- Constitution: [Transcript and Hi Resolution Image](#)
- Activities: [Observing Constitution Day](#)
- Lesson Plan: [U.S. Constitution: Continuity and Change in the Governing of the United States](#)
- Lesson Plan: [U.S. Constitution Workshop](#)
- Poster: [3 Branches of Government](#)
- Video: [U.S. Constitution at the National Archives](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Help Your Children Grow Their Money Skills

Kids learn important money lessons from watching how adults around them earn, spend, save, and borrow. The Consumer Finance Protection Bureau and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation have created [some great resources](#) to help teach children, teens, and young adults how to make good financial decisions to achieve their goals throughout the stages of their lives

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 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: 11:30 am – 7:30 pm **3rd Annual Fort Ancient Blue Grass Festival**

For additional information, please call 513.932.4421 or 937.275.7431 ext. 158, or visit www.fortancient.org

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: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival**
South Lebanon Community Center, 83 North Section, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065
For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com
- 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://somaticf.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 11, 13 & 15: 7:30 pm **“All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914”**
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
- 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 16: 6:00 pm **The Park United Methodist Church Holding Chili Cook-Off Benefitting Local Fire Depts**
The Park Church, 5788 Zoar Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information or to enter your Chili, please e-mail info@theparkchurch.com
- 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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