

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

October 1, 2014

Please support the Salem/Morrow Fire Department on November 4, 2014

The Salem/Morrow Fire Department is working hard to continue to provide Salem Township residents with high quality Fire and Emergency Medical services. Unfortunately without additional funding, the Department will not be able to maintain its current level of services. The Department is in dire need of volunteers and additional funds to maintain its current level of services.

The Salem/Morrow Fire Levy Committee is asking for your support of the proposed fire levy, which will be on the November 4th ballot. This is a 5 year, 6.5 millage levy for the operations of the Department. By supporting this levy, the Department will be able to continue the program they currently provide by adding much needed personnel to replace the declining volunteer staff.

In addition, the Department needs to replace worn out or outdated equipment, including 2 ambulances, 1 tanker, 27 air packs and masks, 3 heart monitors and 30 sets of turnout gear that have reached the end of their useful lives. This equipment cannot all be replaced in the next 5 years, but the plan is to replace those pieces that are most critical, and to put in place a program to replace the rest over time. Replacing the heart monitors is critical to be able to continue Paramedic services. The Department has submitted grant applications to help replace some of this equipment, but to date, no grants have been awarded.

If the levy does not pass, Salem/Morrow Fire Department will continue to provide Fire and Emergency Medical Services to its residents, but the residents may see increases in the response times due to limited personnel. With the decrease in the number of volunteer firefighters, mutual aid requests from neighboring departments will become increasingly required, which adds to the response time for our residents. If you are having a heart attack, or your house is on fire, you should not have to wait for the services the Department would be able to provide with adequate manpower. The volunteer staff has decreased from 30 in 1996 to 6 in 2014. The run volume has increased from 450 in 2002 to 928 in 2013.

The cost of the 5-year levy will be \$0.62 per day or \$227.24 per year per \$100,000 of property tax valuation. At the end of the 5 years, the financial situation will be reevaluated. The Department will continue to apply for every grant they are eligible for to help offset the costs of operations, as well as continue to recruit volunteer personnel.

If you would like to volunteer with the Salem/Morrow Fire Department, please stop by the Fire Station to fill out an application. Please talk with your friends, family and neighbors about passing the fire levy.

HELP US HELP YOU. Please Support the Salem/Morrow Fire Department – VOTE YES on November 4th.

Please join us for one of our informational meetings at to be held at the Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. We will offer a brief presentation followed by a question and answer period.

- **2:00 pm Saturday, October 4, 2014**
- **2:00 pm Sunday, October 19, 2014**

For more information, please visit www.station71.com.

New Veteran's Memorial Park Construction Underway – Donations Accepted

On Tuesday, August 12, 2014, 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 \$50.00 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.

A Special Thank You to those who built the Morrow Veterans Memorial

The Veterans Memorial Commission would like to thank Morrow Police Chief/Salem Township Trustee **Heath Kilburn** and **Mike Hanna** of the Morrow Public Works Department for their hard work in constructing the park. Thank you to **Daniel Browning of Riverside Stock Farm Topsoil** for donating the topsoil for this project. Thank you, also, to the **Warren County Veterans Services Commission** for the donation of flag poles and flags for this wonderful project. Finally, thank you to those of you who have pre-ordered your pavers. Please help spread the word and keep the paver orders coming. We look forward to a Ribbon Cutting event on Veterans Day – **Tuesday, November 11, 2014.**

Donate Your Gently Used Christmas Decoration to Christmas on Main

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!

Biker Down! Association of Warren County Benefit for Jody A. Harris & Ashley Roy – October 4

Both were seriously injured in a motorcycle crash accident at the intersection of U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3 and Middleboro Road. Both were Care Flighted to Miami Valley Hospital. Sadly, their injuries will require a lot of healing time and medical expenses are already adding up. Jody is self-employed and Ashley is a single mother who just began a career in nursing. The *Biker Down!* Association of Warren County has planned a benefit to assist both victims. This benefit will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014, at The TrainStop in Fosters, Ohio. There will be Biker Motorcycle Run from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, followed by fun, games, raffles, food, drinks, live music by American Rebels and Thunder Head, and much more. For more information, please call Dan at 513.850.4984. If you can't attend the benefit, please drop off your donations at 1st National Bank in Morrow.

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.

Hamilton Township Treat & Greet Expo – October 11

Halloween Costume Contest for kids and adults. Pumpkin Painting Contest. All businesses will be selling their wares and giving out candy! Look for Hamilton Township Police and Fire Department demonstrations and handouts! For information on setting up a booth or visiting the event call Michelle at 513-683-8520 or Kathy at 513-720-0900. Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Hamilton Township Business Group.

When: **Saturday, October 11, 2014**

Time: 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm

Where: The Shoppes of Grandin II, State Route 48 (across from Kroger) in Hamilton Township

What: Local businesses sponsoring a safe night out.

2nd Annual Christmas on Main Sponsored by the Morrow Parks & Recreation Board – November 29

The 2nd Annual Christmas on Main Sponsored by the Morrow Parks & Recreation Board will take place on Saturday, **November 29, 2014**, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Main Street in Morrow, Ohio 45152. This year's event will feature vendor booths, strolling carolers, horse drawn carriage rides, hay rides, free hot cider and cookies provided by the Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce, Tractor and Pet Parade at 5:30 pm, and a special visit by Santa at the train depot from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. If your business, church, or organization would like to participate in this event by having a booth or making a donation, please email parks@vil.morrow.oh.us.

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?

National Fire Prevention Week – October 5-11

"Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month"

About Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

Commemorating a conflagration

According to popular legend, the fire broke out after a cow - belonging to Mrs. Catherine O'Leary - kicked over a lamp, setting first the barn, then the whole city on fire. Chances are you've heard some version of this story yourself; people have been blaming the Great Chicago Fire on the cow and Mrs. O'Leary, for more than 130 years. But recent research by Chicago historian Robert Cromie has helped to debunk this version of events.

The 'Moo' myth

Like any good story, the 'case of the cow' has some truth to it. The great fire almost certainly started near the

barn where Mrs. O'Leary kept her five milking cows. But there is no proof that O'Leary was in the barn when the fire broke out - or that a jumpy cow sparked the blaze. Mrs. O'Leary herself swore that she'd been in bed early that night, and that the cows were also tucked in for the evening.

But if a cow wasn't to blame for the huge fire, what was? Over the years, journalists and historians have offered plenty of theories. Some blamed the blaze on a couple of neighborhood boys who were near the barn sneaking cigarettes. Others believed that a neighbor of the O'Leary's may have started the fire. Some people have speculated that a fiery meteorite may have fallen to earth on October 8, starting several fires that day - in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as in Chicago.

The biggest blaze that week

While the Great Chicago Fire was the best-known blaze to start during this fiery two-day stretch, it wasn't the biggest. That distinction goes to the Peshtigo Fire, the most devastating forest fire in American history. The fire, which also occurred on October 8th, 1871, and roared through Northeast Wisconsin, burning down 16 towns, killing 1,152 people, and scorching 1.2 million acres before it ended.

Historical accounts of the fire say that the blaze began when several railroad workers clearing land for tracks unintentionally started a brush fire. Before long, the fast-moving flames were whipping through the area 'like a tornado,' some survivors said. It was the small town of Peshtigo, Wisconsin that suffered the worst damage. Within an hour, the entire town had been destroyed.

Nine decades of fire prevention

Those who survived the Chicago and Peshtigo fires never forgot what they'd been through; both blazes produced countless tales of bravery and heroism. But the fires also changed the way that firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety. On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (today known as the International Fire Marshals Association), decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should henceforth be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. The commemoration grew incrementally official over the years.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925.

For more information, please visit <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week>.

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.

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

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

Morrow Area Historical Society Seeking New Members

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

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



South Lebanon Historical Society News

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.

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/>.

Quaker Heritage Center News

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

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

Old Lebanon Witches' Ball – October 25

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

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

Details: When Darkness Falls...grab your best costume and head to the Old Lebanon Witches' Ball! Enjoy a hors d'oeuvres buffet and cash bar. Dance the night away and enter the costume contest to win "fabulous" prizes! Cost: \$25, paid reservations required. 21 and older only. Make reservations online or by calling 513.932.1817.

Girls' Night Out – November 8

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

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

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

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

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

Riversway Ministry began serving "Meals for Morrow" last Saturday, September 27, 2014. Future 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.

Caregiver Resource Connection at Morrow United Methodist Church – October 13

Caregiver Resource Connection: Who is a caregiver? You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly. It can be both physically and emotionally demanding! Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. There is a group at Morrow United Methodist that normally meets every month on the 2nd Monday. This month's meeting is **10/13/2014** from **4:00 - 5:30 pm** in the Church Library. This group is free and open to the public and is here for you! We are also in need of facilitators for several new groups forming in the Greater Cincinnati Area. If you, as a current or former caregiver, feel called to this service, have questions about our groups, or about caregiving in general, please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 929-4483 for more information.

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:

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.

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.

Bonnybrook Farms Autumn 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 – Now 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, 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](https://www.facebook.com/BonnybrookFarms)
- [Pinterest.com/BonnybrookFarms](https://www.pinterest.com/BonnybrookFarms)
- [YouTube.com/BonnybrookFarms](https://www.youtube.com/BonnybrookFarms)
- [Twitter.com/BonnybrookFarms](https://twitter.com/BonnybrookFarms)

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.

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.

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

See you at the Lebanon market from 3 till 7, and we will have the pecan shortbread cookies. As well as pecan and regular shortbreads, apple butter, pumpkin apple butter, jams, cookies, yeast breads, syrups, sprouts, microgreens, and more. Come see us. And at the Deerfield market Saturday morning from nine till noon. And remember, some of us will be at the Lebanon market every Thursday all through the winter, year round, from 3 till at least 5. And I will be delivering herd shares, CSA's, and your orders every Saturday at Deerfield from 10 am till 11 am. Glory Farms / Wild Holly Farm / Shelton Produce 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.

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 mcarpenter@prodigyteams.com or 937.550.0051 or visit the Prodigy Fitness website at <http://prodigyteams.com>. Feel free to visit our facility located at 235 South Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro, Ohio 45066.

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

Elite Automotive Ribbon Cutting Event – October 3

Please join us this Friday as we celebrate the opening of the new Elite Automotive location at 372 Grandin Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039. The owners Chris Mullins and Dave Ellis opened their current location in 2010 across from the Maineville Plaza on Rt. 22&3. With the growth of their business over the last four years they realized they had an opportunity to expand. They are excited for the change and hope you will join us to celebrate. Stop by this Friday, October 3, 2014, at noon to congratulate them and tour their new facility.

What Does Your Company Image Say?

With the rise of social media and so much information available to so many so fast, as a business owner you need to know how others see you and your business. Is it favorable? Do they understand your message or the value that you bring? Too often a business owner or organization may say "we're doing okay, business is good, we don't need to focus on that now." Complacency can really steer you in the wrong direction!

A colleague once told me "If you are not marketing your business your competition thanks you!"

Here's your opportunity to get great advice from four experts in the area of branding and marketing your business. It's just one way for you to work more On Your Business instead of In Your Business! Take the time to attend to make sure that your marketing dollars are going as far as they can.

*Ask the experts how to gauge the success of your current branding and marketing efforts.
Find out if there is something you should start doing today to better promote your business
Is there something you should stop doing?
How do you begin to build a brand?*

Come to the event, meet others from the area and get great advice on how the right branding and marketing will further grow your business or organization! Register at the link below and we'll see you in two weeks!

What: Warren County Chamber Alliance "*Establishing and Marketing Your Brand for Maximum Impact*"

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

Where: Warren County Educational Service Center, 1879 Deerfield Rd, Lebanon, OH 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. An in depth Q&A session will follow to ensure your questions can be answered.

To register please click [here](#).

Jeanne Bruce, Hyperquake
CFO/COO & Owner

Jeanne is the CFO/COO of Hyperquake, a Branding agency located in Cincinnati, OH. She co-founded Hyperquake in 2000, and is on the Leadership Team responsible for setting the overall direction of the company. Prior to Hyperquake, she was a principal at Bruce Design, a design agency founded in 1986. There she served as Vice President and Controller and played an integral part in the merging of Bruce Design and Hyperquake in 2004. Hyperquake helps companies continuously evolve their brand to stay relevant in today's constantly changing environment, through brand leadership, strategic design and consumer understanding.

Michelle Class, Marketing with Class
President

A 15-year experienced marketing executive who fuses her passion for determining marketing initiatives with successful implementation has positioned Michelle as one of the strongest marketing professionals in the area. With recognitions as one of Cincinnati's Forty Under 40, an alumni of Leadership Northern Kentucky and Legacy's Next Generation Leader award winner, her commitment to business and the community is compelling. She is also a touted speaker on marketing strategy and implementation. Her speaking engagements, quotes and articles have appeared in local, regional and national publications; she even authored a chapter in the AICPA's book, Bulls Eye! The Ultimate How- To Marketing & Sales Guide for CPAs.

Jack Kaser, Next Level Business
Growth Strategy Consultant

Entrepreneur, author, speaker and business strategist, Jack Kaser has helped small and medium-size business owners build high profit companies for over 30 years. His clients consider him an expert at developing and implementing creative marketing programs, both online and offline, and strategic sales systems that penetrate complex selling environments. He is author of The FORMULA- Creating Customers for Life and the developer of The FORMULA- Business Development System.

Wendy Vonderhaar, Intrinzic, Inc.
CEO & Owner

Wendy Vonderhaar is Owner of Intrinzic, a marketing and brand experience agency located in Newport, KY. Over the past 15 years, Vonderhaar has collaborated with national and local companies to solve marketing, branding and communications challenges including U.S. Bank, Remke Markets, Johnson Investment Counsel and Miami University. Prior to purchasing Intrinzic, Vonderhaar was a Manager with Deloitte Consulting where she led strategic planning and operational improvement initiatives for clients in the healthcare, insurance and consumer products industries. She is a graduate of Miami University (Ohio) with a B.S. in Marketing and in 1996, she earned her MBA in Strategy and Finance from the University of Chicago.

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-The Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce

Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

[A Celebration to Savor!](#)

Celebrate a classic in Ohio cuisine at the [45th Annual Ohio Sauerkraut Festival](#) **October 11-12** in the historic Village of Waynesville. Featuring authentic handmade crafts from over 450 vendors, live entertainment and more than seven tons of traditionally and non-traditionally prepared sauerkraut, it's a fun and *filling* fest for the whole family!

[\[Get a taste! \]](#)

[Come for the 'kraut - come back for seconds!](#)

Enter to WIN our Flavors of Fall prize pack! Click below for your chance to win lunch and a one weeknight stay at Waynesville's historic Hammel House Inn, plus a sauerkraut cookbook to help you recreate the flavors of the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival!

[\[Enter Today! \]](#)

[A Fall Full of Fun!](#)

From high-flying zip lines to low-key cuisine, there's something for everyone in Warren County this fall! Take in the beauty of a Midwest autumn from a canoe on the Little Miami Scenic River, or have a ghostly good time at Kings Island's Halloween Haunt and local historical ghost tours. Whatever your interests, your fall escape awaits in Ohio's Largest Playground!

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

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

Salem Township Public Library News

Salem Township Public Library's Fall Edition Newsletter



2014 Fall Edition
Newsletter.pdf

October Happenings

The History of Morrow – October 21

Do you love local history? Morrow Area Historical Society President and Morrow Vice Mayor Judy Neal will present the *History of Morrow* on **Tuesday, October 21, 2014**, from 7-8:00 pm.

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 **6:30-8:00** 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's choice: *Defending Jacob* by William Landay – October 7

November's choice: *Cutting For Stone* by Verghese, Abraham – November 4

December's choice: *The Double Comfort Safari Club* by Alexander McCall Smith – December

Reading with Raider and Friends – October 7

Therapy dogs are at the library the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm beginning **October 7!** This program is great for beginning or reluctant readers to practice their skills. Everyone who loves dogs is welcome... Reading with Raider & Friends is tail-wagging fun! There is no registration, but be sure to arrive early to pick out a book to read as this is a popular program.

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. 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.

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.

October 11th

October 18th

November 1st

November 15th

December 13th

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

The Great Pumpkin Challenge

The Challenge is back—can you take it on? Decorate a pumpkin at home and bring it to the library between **October 14-18!** Library users will vote for their favorite pumpkins with prizes for winners. Enter by yourself, with friends, or your family. **Registration is ongoing. Carved pumpkins cannot be accepted!**

It's a Teen Halloween ...

Saturday, October 25 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Carve a jack-o-lantern, get a gruesome zombie makeover, and join in all the scary fun. You might just win tickets to a haunted attraction at a certain local amusement park!

Halloween Spooktacular Family Event

It's a Halloween Spooktacular at the library! Children and families are invited to dress up and trick-or-treat at the library on **Monday, October 27** from 6:30-7:30 pm. Make Halloween Boo Bags, play games, and enjoy plenty of treats with your friends and family.

Teen Movie Fright Night

Teens in grades 5-12 are invited to drop in to a special Halloween-inspired Teen Movie Night on **Tuesday, October 28**, beginning at 6:00 pm. We'll be having a special spooky screening along with free snacks and drinks. Drop by and bring your friends – feel free to dress for the occasion! Contact the library for more information or send an email to Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

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

Little Miami Local School District News

Homecoming Parade/Game/Dance

The Little Miami Homecoming parade will commence at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, before the football game that night. Float participants need to arrive at Little Miami Junior High School to set up at 4:15 behind the building. There will be no parking at the junior high; all parking will need to be in the main high school parking lot. Traffic will be stopped on Morrow-Cozaddale Road and going into the parking lot starting at 4:45. No one will be allowed to enter the football stadium until the parade is over. The Homecoming football game vs. Talawanda starts at 7:00. Introduction of the Homecoming court and the crowning of the king and queen will be on the field before the game. The high school Homecoming dance is Saturday, Oct. 11 from 7-10 p.m. in the high school gym. The theme is "Haunted Mansion." Tickets will be sold for \$12 at lunch at the high school Monday-Friday the week of the dance.

Teacher profiled by WCPO

Sixth grade teacher Kathryn Holcomb and her financial literacy lessons were profiled in a WCPO article about the importance of teaching critical-thinking skills and money management in every class students take. Click [here](#) to access the story.

Aspire test underway

Eighth and ninth graders have been taking the Aspire test this week. The district is implementing this assessment as a predictor of college and career readiness. In addition to forecasting success on the ACT, it serves as a tool to map course selection and determine possible career interests.

Brayden Thornbury memorial events

Three upcoming events will help memorialize Brayden Thornbury. The Brayden Thornbury Memorial Fund fund-raiser event is Oct. 19 at Valley Vineyards; click [here](#) for info. Funds raised will go to a planted tree and memorial for Brayden at the high school. Money will also go to annual scholarships for pay-to-participate fees and an end-of-the-year college scholarship for a student-athlete. Preceding that event is a one-hour memorial motorcycle ride; info is available [here](#). Also, the Oct. 11 Race for Hunger 5K will donate 25% of its proceeds in Brayden's name to the Uganda orphanage he visited in July, and another 25% to the Panther Backpack program that assists needy students in our district. For info and registration, click [here](#).

Parent-teacher conferences continue

Here are dates for some upcoming parent-teacher conferences: Salem Township Elementary, Oct. 9; Hamilton-Maineville Primary, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23; Harlan-Butler Primary, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23.

Picture days continue

Here are dates for some upcoming school picture days: Harlan-Butlerville Primary, Oct. 10; Junior High School (retake day), Oct. 28.

Check fliers page on website

A number of upcoming community events and activity signups have been posted on the Fliers page on our district website. Check them out [here](#).

LMHS cast prepares spooky fun for fall play

The high school drama department is hard at work on its fall play, "The Creature Creeps!" to be performed Nov. 7-8. The spooky/funny story centers on a mad scientist at a gloomy castle in Transylvania. Read a report [here](#).

LMHS band hosts Band Festival

The high school marching band hosts the second annual Little Miami Band Festival on Saturday night at HiFive Field. Read [this report](#) to learn about the event and why Little Miami's band is known as "The Band in Demand."

Coffey a National Merit Scholar

Congratulations to LMHS senior Savannah Coffey, named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Read the report [here](#).

Student/Staff Member of the Month awards

Congratulations to freshman Nick Langford, who has been given the LMHS Student of the Month award, presented by Skyline River's Bend. Nick has been doing the morning announcements for the high school and does a great job with them. Congrats also to Bailey Wilson, who was given the LMHS Staff Member of the Month award, presented by Valley Vineyards. Ms. Wilson is an intervention specialist at the high school and does a great job working with students and parents.

Panther athletes excel

It was a big week for LMHS athletics, as the girls tennis team and girls golf team achieved runner-up finishes at their respective SWOC tournaments. Tennis players Shannon Brown and Catiebeth Stamper won the SWOC championship at second doubles. The Panthers were runners-up in third singles (Alison Perelman) and first doubles (Kayla Burton and Maggie Jones). In girls golf, Alex Gomez and Mallory Wright made the all-conference first team. Courtney Chitwood was named a second-teamer, and Hannah Berardinis earned honorable mention. In boys golf, Dante Losurdo and Kevin Knippenberg were named second team all-conference, and Josh Chasteen was named SWOC Coach of the Year.

"Basketball" Jones rocks two assemblies

Jim "Basketball" Jones entertained students during assemblies at the Intermediate School and Salem Township Elementary. [Click here](#) for a clip of his entertaining style. The highlight of the Salem assembly was when he asked the teachers to lead students in a dance with the students; [click here](#) to watch.

District considers 2015-16 calendar

At the Board of Education meeting Sept. 22, Board members were given two draft calendars for the 2015-16 school year. A third calendar option has since been added for consideration. [Click here](#) for a report and to view the calendar drafts.

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Open letters from the Thornburys

The Thornbury family wrote an open letter of thanks to the Little Miami community, adding a follow-up note of appreciation for an upcoming gift from Edgewood High School. Read the notes [here](#). For info about the Brayden Thornbury Memorial Fund and other fund-raisers, click [here](#).

Students visit UC for leadership workshop

Eight LMHS students attended a student leadership workshop Wednesday at the University of Cincinnati. Click [here](#) for a photo and details.

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

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](#).

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**Warren County
Career Center**

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November 4th General Election

Early voting begins September 30th!

Request an absentee ballot: [Click Here](#)

[Click Here](#) for voting days and times.

'Friends of WCCC' is requesting approval of a replacement of their original 1979 operating levy on the November ballot. Below are links to more information about the levy request.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Check out our website:

[Click Here](#)

Get the WCCC Levy Facts:

[Click Here](#)

'Education that Works': [Click Here](#)

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Last chance to win up to \$10,000!

Reply to: FriendsofWCCC@gmail.com

for your 'Split the Pot' Raffle ticket today!

Deadline for ticket: Tues. Sept. 30th - 11:00 AM

Friends of WCCC

\$100/Ticket-Maximum 200 tickets will be sold

*All proceeds will benefit the "Friends of WCCC Committee",
a group of individuals and businesses who support career technical
education in our community (treasurer Nancy Parker Russell)*

Split the Pot Raffle(50/50)-Win up to \$10,000!!!

Drawing will be September 30th at 4:00 PM at LaRosa's in Lebanon.

Winner does not need to be present to win.

Tickets printed courtesy of Minuteman Press, 101 Dave Ave, Lebanon, OH 45036

'Friends of WCCC' is a committee of local residents that seek to provide the Warren County Career Center with the appropriate funding to continue excellence in education.

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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 Seeks Office Volunteer

United Way of Warren County is seeking a volunteer to assist staff in a variety of activities, including reception, mailings, database entry, creative projects, and special event preparation. The ideal candidate must be fun-loving and enjoy giving back to their community. Microsoft Office and computer experience

required. This would be a 10-20 hour a week volunteer position. Please contact Aaron Reid at areid@wcuwl.org for additional information.

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.

The New 2014 Community Resource Directory Is Available

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

The First Call for Help Community Resource Directory has been a recognized valuable tool for many years. If your organization would like to receive bulk copies of the directory, please call Jerri Langworthy, Community Impact Director at 513-932-3987 Ext. 102 or email jlangworthy@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

Trail Hotline

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

Warren County Chamber Alliance News

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 click [here](#).

Warren County Incumbent Training is Underway

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

Flexible Training

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

Partnering Organizations

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

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

Warren County Small Business Development Center News

Payroll 101 Workshop - October 7

The Warren County Small Business Development Alliance is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Payroll 101 Workshop" on October 7, 2014 from 3:30PM – 5:30PM. The seminar will be held at Warren County Career Center, 3525 N. St. Rt. 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

Topics to be discussed:

W-2's versus 1099's –

Payroll Responsibilities,

Taxes (FICA, FIT, FUTA, SUTA, State Withholding, City Withholding, School District Withholding)

Worker's Comp. Payments,

Filing requirements,

Payment Requirements and Deadlines,

New Business Applications,

Horizon Payroll Services and much more...

Anyone who has a business, starting a business or thinking about changing your payroll service should attend

You have three ways to register for the event:

Register on line at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or www.warrencountysbdc.org

Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090,

Email Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us

Changes in the Federal and State Tax Law for 2014 for Businesses – November 12

Presenter: Robert J. Horstman, CPA, CVA, is a tax Manager in the Certified Public Accounting Firm of Battelle Rippe and Kingston, located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Horstman has been with the firm since December 3, 2007. Prior to joining Battelle Rippe and Kingston, Mr. Horstman spent two years at another regional accounting firm. During his career, Mr. Horstman has been involved with business planning and incentives, tax compliance and consulting for small and large companies and business valuations.

WHERE: Deerfield Township Administration Building
4900 Parkway Drive, Room 180
Mason, Ohio 45040

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 12, 2014**
Registration: 8:30 to 9:00
Program: 9:00 – 11:30

Members of the business community, trade organizations and media are encouraged to attend.

Three ways to register for this event:

Register on line at <https://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or www.warrencountysbdc.org
Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090,
Email Angela Steffen at Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us.

U. S. Small Business Administration News

GSA and Small Businesses Talk Opportunities

Open house and training conference brings together government officials and small businesses to talk about real opportunities in... [More](#)

Related posts:

1. [GSA Helps Small Businesses Access Contracting Opportunities](#)
2. [GSA and SBA Open Doors to small businesses. Literally.](#)
3. [GSA Helps Small Businesses Grow](#)

Source: GSA.gov

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.

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

Women's Business Center of Ohio News

October 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.

Financial Decision Making - Thursday, October 2nd, 5:30PM-7:00PM

Join the WBC & Financial Advisor, Jerry Sigal from Columbus Financial Group Inc. to learn more about the Living Balance Sheet, an online tool which will help you assess your financial assets, liabilities, cash flow, and net worth. This class is open to all, \$25 for non WBC/ECDI Clients, free for WBC/ECDI clients.

WBC Networking Event - Thursday, October 23rd, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Join the WBC & experts from the international consulting firm, Accenture, LLC for an exciting networking event. Use communication skills to win new customers, handle complaints and upsell your products. Attendees at this event will also be able to sell their products. This event is open to all, \$25 for non-WBC/ECDI Clients, free for WBC/ECDI clients.

Niche Marketing for Entrepreneurs - Thursday, October 30th, 5:30PM-7:30PM

Join the WBC and Linda Pringle Evans of Pringle Business Consulting to get a clearer vision of your target market. You will be able to identify your target market, discover where to find your target audience and learn what differentiates you from your competitors so you can increase your business revenue. This class is open to all, \$30 for non-WBC/ECDI Clients, \$5 for WBC members and ECDI Clients.

News You Can Use

IRS Issues 401(k) After-Tax Rollover Rules

The IRS has issued new rules for taking after-tax money out of a 401(k), and they are taxpayer-friendly.

According to [IRS Notice 2014-54](#), Guidance on Allocation of After-Tax Amounts to Rollovers, after-tax money in a 401(k) retirement account can be rolled into a Roth IRA where it will then grow tax-free (as opposed to tax-deferred). There are no pro rata taxes on the distribution.

The notice will affect distributions made on or after Jan. 1, 2015.

This decision is a shift from where the IRS stood on eligible rollover distributions of money from a retirement plan when those dollars included after-tax contributions. Previously, there was a question among experts on how to best deal with the issue. Some experts thought that if an employee wanted to split his retirement savings, sending pretax dollars to one place (say, another retirement plan or a traditional IRA) and after-tax dollars elsewhere (like a Roth IRA), it required a series of steps to do so. Taxpayers needed to have enough money outside of the plan to cover the tax bill for the portion put into the Roth IRA, too. The treatment of after tax and pretax money was the subject of heated discussion in the tax expert community.

Experts caution advisers that they should not interpret the new ruling as a blessing from the IRS that clients can take money out of an IRA and convert it tax-free. This decision applies strictly to money within a company's retirement plan.

Be sure to check to determine if you have after-tax money in your retirement plans, and if not, see if you can make such contributions per the terms of retirement plan.

For more information, please contact us at either of our offices in Centerville at 937.436.3133 and in Xenia at 937.372.3504, or visit our website at www.bradstreetcpas.com.

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | October 1, 2014 | No. 270

Tips on Writing a Good Book Report

Writing book reports is a great way for students to show how well they understood a book. It allows them to explain the book in a structured manner and to express their opinions about the book. Kids.gov created an [article for kids](#) to explain the common parts of a book report and things to consider when writing a book report. We also have an [article for parents](#) discussing ways they can help their children with writing book reports.

Source: KIDS.gov

Mass Extinction: Solving the Dinosaur Mystery

Your students may know about the extinction of dinosaurs, but do they also know that much of the other life on Earth went extinct as well. During a [live webcast](#), Dr. Kirk Johnson, paleontologist and Director of the National Museum of Natural History helps students explore the extinction and recovery stories told by fossils found at the Hell Creek Formation in North Dakota. They will join him as he relates evidence for the causes, the consequences, and the aftermath of the mass extinction for life on Earth. The live webcast is on October 8 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. EDT. Don't forget to download the [teaching resources](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

Take Action Today: Create Safer School Environments

This [blog](#) discusses ways to bring family, students, teachers and communities together to create a positive school climate and healthy peer relationships for kids. It also lists resources you can use to take the first step. Parents don't forget to check out this free [KnowBullying app](#) that features: tips and strategies to prevent bullying, warning signs to recognize when a child is bullying or being bullied, and guidance on how to talk to your kids about bullying.

Source: KIDS.gov

Calendar of Events

Now through 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

Now through 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

Now through 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

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

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 4: 2:00 pm **Salem/Morrow Fire Department Fire Levy Informational Meeting**
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit www.station71.com
- October 4: 2:00 pm - ? **Biker Down! Benefit for Jody A. Harris & Ashley Roy**
The TrainStop in Fosters, Ohio
For more information, please call Dan at 513.850.4984
- 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 10-12: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Wheat Ridge Old Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration**
The Grindstone Farm, 817 Tater Ridge Road, West Union, Ohio 45693
For more information, please call Kim at 937.544.8252 or visit www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com
- October 11-12: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Fall Fun Daze at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com
- October 11: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Business Expo Group Treat & Greet Event**
Shoppes of Grandin, 5936-5996 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039
- October 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 19: 2:00 pm **Salem/Morrow Fire Department Fire Levy Informational Meeting**
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit www.station71.com

- October 21: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **The History of Morrow at Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588
- October 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://sosomeicf.ipower.com/index.html>
- November 8: 9:00 am **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**
Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit
their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>

- November 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 27-28: **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- 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

December 25: **Christmas Day** - Village of Morrow Offices Closed

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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