

# *Morrow e-News*

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## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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In addition, the Department needs to replace worn out or outdated equipment, including 2 ambulances, 1 tanker, 27 air packs and masks, 3 heart monitors and 30 sets of turnout gear that have reached the end of their useful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 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for an informational meeting to be held at **2:00 pm Sunday, October 19, 2014**, 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. For more information, please visit [www.station71.com](http://www.station71.com).

## 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](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us).

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

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

The 2nd Annual Christmas on Main sponsored by the Village of Morrow Parks and Recreation Board, Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce, Morrow Area Historical Society, and Morrow of Tomorrow will take place on Saturday, **November 29, 2014**, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Main Street in historic downtown Morrow, Ohio 45152. This year's events will feature vendor booths and hay rides. Horse-drawn carriage rides, free hot cider, and cookies provided by the Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce, 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](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us).

## 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 \$30.00 check payable to Morrow VFW Post 8202.
- 5 Mail to Morrow VFW Post 8202, Post Office Box 115, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

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

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



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

### 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. Please make the time to thank both men for their efforts and dedication. Thank you to the following individuals and organizations for their donations to this project:

- Carl E. Oeder & Sons Sand & Gravel for donating all of the aggregate materials
- Daniel Browning of Riverside Stock Farm Topsoil for donating the topsoil
- Warren County Veterans Services Commission for the donation of flag poles and flags
- 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.

### **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?

### **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](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com).

## Little Miami Food Pantry News

### **Little Miami Food Pantry Providing Free Turkeys to Each Family of Four**

Thanksgiving is coming soon and the Little Miami Food Pantry is planning to give a turkey to each family of 4. We're hoping for donations to help pay for this extra treat. This is a good time to say a big Thank You for all of the donations this community has given to the Pantry.

## Morrow Area Historical Society News

### **Morrow Area Historical Society Seeking New Members**

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

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



### **Historical Information Needed – Bridge over Todd’s Fork**

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

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

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

## South Lebanon Historical Society News

### **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting – October 21**

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



## **South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival – October 25**

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

Wonderful live bands that will be playing:

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

There will also be the 2014 Fall Festival Pageant, Raffles for Spicer's Lake Fishing Passes, Tool Box with Gift Card, Purse with Gift Card, Wine Baskets, Photo CD's, Round of Golf for 4 at River's Bend Golf Course, and much more. Buy your raffle tickets today! For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit [www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](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](http://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](http://www.wilmington.edu/qhc) for more information on the exhibit and a full calendar of events.

### **Warren County Historical Society News**

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

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

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

#### **Farewell Brad & Lynn Ankestar – October 15**

Please join us to wish a fond farewell to long-time volunteers!

October 15, 2014

7 pm - 9 pm

Refreshments and cake

Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, 121 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036



### **P. Buckley Moss Reception at Glendower – October 24**

Calling all collectors of internationally known artist P. Buckley Moss. Ms. Moss will be at Glendower historic mansion to unveil "Colors of Glendower", her latest painting. Doors open from 7:00 pm. to 9:00 pm., 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Prints of "Colors of Glendower" will be available for sale.

### **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: Guests to the Old Lebanon Witches' Ball will encounter a haunted ball room,\* gruesome eats and drinks and wild and crazy dance music. The first annual Old Lebanon Witches' Ball is a joint venture of the Warren County Historical Society and Shadow Hunter's Paranormal Investigative Group. The Ball takes place Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to midnight at the Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, 121 South Broadway in downtown Lebanon. Tickets cost \$25.00 each and must be purchased in advance. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be awarded for Cleverest, Scariest and Most Creative. Catering is by George Stengl and includes zombie eyeballs, deviled eggs and spiders, boney bites, black & blue brains, severed fingers, bleeding cupcakes, brain balls with caramel, spider eggs, ghost bites, caramel flesh apples and mysterious chocolate delights. For more information visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or call 513-932-1817.

\*Ongoing paranormal investigations have uncovered much evidence of ghostly presences at the Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, formerly the Old Post Office of Lebanon.

### **Girls' Night Out – November 8**

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

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

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

No museum admission required to shop, ever! Contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto: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 Inside chronicling his thought and insights of working at Ohio's oldest hotel for nearly 30 years.

### **Lebanon Antiques Study Forum - November 15**

Morning and afternoon lectures at WCHS and lunch at the Historic Golden Lamb with speaker Riley Humler, "Antiques Roadshow" appraiser. For novices or collectors. Register at [www.WCHSmuseum.org](http://www.WCHSmuseum.org) or call 513.932.1817.

## **Gingerbread House Display & Contest - November 28 - December 6**

The Warren County Historical Society invites you to submit an edible entry to its first annual Gingerbread House Display and Contest! The houses will be on display on the Village Green at the Warren County History Center in Lebanon, OH from November 28 through December 6th. All first place winners will be on display through December at Glendower Historic Mansion.

Entry fees and additional contributions collected during the event will be donated to Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties, helping children locally and County-wide.

### **AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES**

- Adult (18 and over)
- Professional
- Children
  - 5 & under
  - 6-9
  - 10-13
  - 14-17
- Non-Profit
  - 5 & under
  - 6 - 9
  - 10 - 13
  - 14 - 17
- Family
- Culinary Student

Houses can be constructed of any safe-to-eat materials. To participate in this year's competition, simply download the forms from [www.wchsmuseum.org-located](http://www.wchsmuseum.org-located) under the Gingerbread House Display link and return them by October 22 in person or by mail to:

Warren County Historical Society  
Attn: Gingerbread House Display  
105 S. Broadway  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

## **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**

### **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>.

### **Riversway Ministry – Feeding the Morrow Community**

Riversway Ministry began serving "Meals for Morrow" on 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](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com) or call 513-932-9678.

### **Caregiver Resource Connection at Morrow United Methodist Church**

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 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.

### **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](mailto: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
- \* Weekly playgroups
- \* Book Club
- \* Community service projects

\* Moms night out each month

\* Holiday parties

\* Monthly meeting with speakers and/or discussions and crafts for the children and Much More!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Morrow Area Business News**

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

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

- Thursday, October 16: Sami & The Ugly Truth
- Thursday, October 23: Nicholas & The Pessimistics

#### **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; CraZed Corn Maze; Pony Rides; Giant Slingshots; Orienteering; Horse Shoe Hill with 80' Underground Slide; Farm Yard Play Area; Birthday Parties; Farm Animals to Pet and Brush and Fish to Feed. Guess the Weight of the Ginormous Pumpkin and The Great Pumpkin Hunt. Pumpkin Chunkin' on Halloween weekend. The Farm Kitchen Café offers Delicious Farm Dinners, Apple Dumplings, Caramel Apples, Cider and Pumpkin Pie, all "made from scratch" on the Farm. Shop the Country Store for Pumpkins, locally made Jams, Jelly, Honey, Fudge and Kettle Corn -- Handmade Candles, Fall Decorations and more.
  - **Noon – 6:00 pm, Saturdays and Sundays – 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. 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](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com), call 937.289.2500 or email

[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com). Stay up to date on all of the fun at Bonnybrook Farms via social media at:

- Facebook.com/BonnybrookFarms
- Pinterest.com/BonnybrookFarms
- YouTube.com/BonnybrookFarms
- Twitter.com/BonnybrookFarms

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

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

## **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](http://www.wildhollyfarm.com) is the website to check in and order on, or email me directly [gloryent@tds.net](mailto: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](mailto:mcarpenter@prodigyteams.com) or 937.550.0051 or visit the Prodigy Fitness website at <http://prodigyteams.com>. Feel free to visit our facility located at 235 South Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro, Ohio 45066.

## **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.

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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## Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

### **November Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting – November 6**

Please mark your calendars for the November Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce membership meeting to be held from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm on **Thursday, November 6, 2014**, at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. There is a lot going on in our area this summer so be there for the updates! We realize as business owners there are different promotions and events you and your companies are involved in. Be there to tell us what you are doing and hand out flyers to promote your businesses! A woman in advertising I know once told me *“If you’re not marketing your business, your competition thanks you!”*

Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 with the number attending. The Little Miami Area is growing! Attend the meeting to tell us about your business or organization, a promotion you have or event you are sponsoring...just be there!

## Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

### [Explore the Outdoors!](#)

From its 60-plus miles of hiking trails to its 2,500 acres of lake water, Ohio's Largest Playground has plenty to offer outdoorsy adventurers! Book a treetop tour with Ozone Zipline Adventures today, and take in all of Warren County's natural wonder from the best seat in town—200 feet above the Little Miami Scenic River!

[\[ Get Out & Play! \]](#)

### [Explore Even More!](#)

Get a taste of Warren County's award-winning winery, Valley Vineyards—and all of our incredible attractions—at Stories from the Playground, the official blog of Ohio's Largest Playground!

[\[ Read Up! \]](#)

### [The Zip & Sip Sweepstakes](#)

Fly high—then unwind—as the winner of our Zip & Sip Sweepstakes! Click below for your chance to win a pair of passes to Ozone Zipline Adventures, plus dinner for two at Valley Vineyards! Time's running out, so enter today!

[\[ Enter to Win! \]](#)

## 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.

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

December's choice: *The Double Comfort Safari Club by Alexander McCall Smith* – **December 2**

### **Reading with Raider and Friends – November 4**

Therapy dogs are at the library the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm! 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

### **LMHS among top area high schools**

Little Miami High School ranks No. 8 in the region for graduation rate in a Cincy Magazine report. [Click here](#) to see the full report.

### **Junior High student given top YMCA award**

Eighth-grader Alex Muccino has been recognized with the highest accolade at YMCA Camp Ernst: Honor Camper. The award is given to campers who display outstanding character and leadership qualities. Read the article [here](#).

### **Parent-teacher conferences continue**

Here are dates for some upcoming parent-teacher conferences: Junior High, Oct. 16; Salem Elementary (3rd and 4th grade only), Oct. 16; Hamilton-Maineville Primary, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23; Harlan-Butlerville Primary, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23.

### **Fliers coming home Friday**

Watch your child's backpack for fliers to come home Friday. In the meantime, 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](#).

## 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](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com)

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

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

## Little Miami Youth Baseball News

**Ty Neal and the UC Bearcats Baseball staff are hosting two baseball camps – October 26 & November 2**  
October 26, 2014: Development Skills (for ages 10 to 18)

Hitting Camp

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cost - \$160

Defensive Camp

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cost - \$160

Youth Camp

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cost - \$160

Pitching/Catching Camp

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost - \$160

-- Attend two camps for \$280 (\$40 discount) or all three camps for \$400 (\$80 discount)



November 2, 2014: Exposure Camp (for High School age players with Graduation dates of 2015 to 2018)  
UC Baseball Coach Ty Neal offers his first Exposure camp for players to receive instruction and be evaluated on their baseball skills and potential for college play. Clinics are open to high school players (Graduation years 2015-2018) and feature quality instruction along with a pro-style workout and evaluation by the Cincinnati Baseball coaching staff in addition to games being played on the brand new state of the art playing surface at Marge Schott Stadium. Players are encouraged to register early as space is limited.

Click the following link to sign up or for more information: [Ty Neal Bearcats Baseball Camps](#).

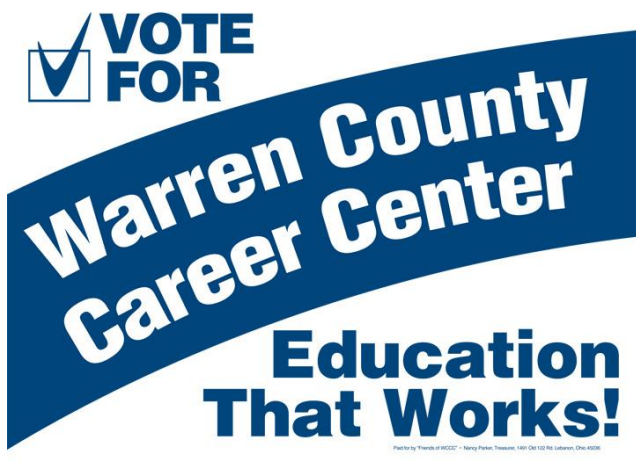
### Warren County Career Center News

#### **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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#### 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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## **WCCC Veteran's Day Event – November 11**

The Warren County Career Center is holding its annual Veteran's Day Breakfast on **Tuesday, Nov. 11** at 8:30 a.m. in the school Commons. All area veterans are invited and encouraged to attend. Breakfast is prepared and served by WCCC Culinary Arts students, a video will be shown that was produced by Digital Design students, posters will be on display that were created by Graphic Arts students, and Criminal Justice students and the WCCC Student Ambassadors will greet veterans and assist with access, seating and any other needs. Landscape students will create the table decorations. WCCC Learning Lab Preschool children will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and sing to the veterans. The Lebanon High School Air Force JROTC will present the Colors.

"This event grows every year, and we are so honored to be able to host so many area veterans to thank them for their service to our country," WCCC Superintendent Maggie Hess said. "It is not only a way to teach our students to give back to our community, it is also a living history and government lesson. Our students have the privilege of sitting and talking with the veterans and learning more about their experiences. We estimate that each year we have about 200 veterans attend our event." To reserve a seat, please call 513-932-5677 ext. 5204 or email [Peg.Allen@mywccc.org](mailto:Peg.Allen@mywccc.org).

## **Warren County Community Services News**

### **Enjoy a Healthy Lunch at the Earl J. Maag Center**

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

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

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

## **United Way of Warren County News**

### **United Way of Warren County Organizes Volunteer Event for FedEx and Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County**

United Way of Warren County recently organized a volunteer event for employees from FedEx Ground in Lebanon to help Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County, as part of the FedEx Cares United Way workplace campaign. Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County addresses homelessness in Warren County. United Way of Warren County provides the organization with over \$76,000 annually through the support of the annual campaign. Key features include a day center where guests receive basic supplies, social



services, and friendly interaction. In the evening, families are provided evening meals and sleeping arrangements that offer homelike settings.

The volunteers from FedEx were able to help Interfaith with their fall garden removal at the day center, and powerwashing and painting the walls at the furniture ministry warehouse. Aaron Reid, President and CEO, United Way of Warren County said, "This project was a wonderful opportunity for FedEx to help one of the 28 partner agencies we support. These volunteers were able to see firsthand the wonderful things our partners do every day to help Warren County residents."

United Way of Warren County is a local, independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization's mission is to improve lives by connecting people, organizations and resources to meet the needs of the community. United Way of Warren County currently supports 55 different non-profit programs advancing education, income and health. For more information, visit [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org)

### **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](mailto:areid@wcuwl.org) for additional information.

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### **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 you organization would like to receive bulk copies of the directory, please call Jerri Langworthy, Community Impact Director at 513-932-3987 Ext. 102 or email [jangworthy@wcuwl.org](mailto:jangworthy@wcuwl.org). The Resource Directory is also available on the United Way of Warren County website – [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org).

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## **Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties News**

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Recruiting Volunteer Mentors**

Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties is currently recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors for the 2014/2015 school year. The Agency has three programs in Warren County located at Donovan Elementary School in Lebanon, Anthony Wayne Elementary, located in Franklin, and Western Row

Elementary School in Mason. Volunteer mentors are matched one-to-one with a Little Brother or Little Sister and meet once a week in the school setting during the school year.

Applications are being accepted for both adult and high school volunteers. Volunteers must be able to commit to the program for the school year, provide their own transportation to and from the program location, and complete the screening process. Screening includes application, references, and applicable record checks. Applications can be obtained online at [www.bbbswarren.org](http://www.bbbswarren.org) or by contacting the agency office at 513.932.3966.

#### About Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties is a non-profit organization that provides children facing adversity with strong, enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Big Brothers Big Sisters holds itself accountable for: higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships, avoidance of risky behavior, and educational achievement among the children we serve. For more information visit [www.bbbswarren.org](http://www.bbbswarren.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](http://www.homelesspets.org).

### Ohio Department of Natural Resources News

#### **ODNR Urges Ohioans to Exercise Care during Fall Wildfire Season**

ODNR's new Smokey Bear video reminds us "Only you can prevent wildfires!"

Nine out of 10 wildfires are caused by people, which is why Ohioans should take the necessary precautions if they plan to burn debris, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Ohio law states outdoor debris burning is prohibited from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. during October and November.

New this year, ODNR partnered with the U.S. Forest Service and Columbus College of Art and Design to produce a new Smokey Bear music video and education kit reminding Ohioans of all ages how they can prevent fires. View the entertaining educational video at [forestry.ohiodnr.gov/education/smokey-bear](http://forestry.ohiodnr.gov/education/smokey-bear).

"Please be safe and responsible when conducting outdoor burns this season," said ODNR Deputy Director and State Forester Robert Boyles. "We are fortunate in Ohio that we haven't experienced fires like those our wildfire crews helped fight in the Western states, but life, property and natural resources are always at risk when people are careless with their fires."

Outdoor debris burning is limited in the fall due to the abundance of dry fuel on the ground from dried grasses, weeds and leaves. Winds can make a seemingly safe fire quite hazardous. Violators of Ohio's burning regulations are subject to citations and fines. Residents should also check Ohio Environmental Protection



Agency regulations and consult with local fire department officials about burning conditions and safety considerations.

If a fire does escape control, immediately contact the local fire department. An escaped wildfire, even one burning in grass or weeds, is dangerous.

The ODNR Division of Forestry offers these safety tips for burning debris outdoors:

- Consider using a 55-gallon drum with a weighted screen lid to provide an enclosed incinerator.
- Know current and future weather conditions, and do not leave debris burning unattended.
- Keep suppression tools such as a charged water hose, shovel and a rake close by while burning debris.
- Be informed about state and local burning regulations. Homeowners living within incorporated limits should check with their fire department for local ordinances. Most incorporated areas do not allow open debris burning due to the close proximity of homes and businesses.

Visit [forestry.ohiodnr.gov](http://forestry.ohiodnr.gov) and [firewise.org](http://firewise.org) for more information and tips on protecting a home and community.

Remember, Smokey Bear says, "Only you can prevent wildfires!"

The ODNR Division of Forestry promotes the wise use and sustainable management of Ohio's public and private woodlands. To learn more about Ohio's woodlands, visit [forestry.ohiodnr.gov](http://forestry.ohiodnr.gov).

### **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](mailto:adopt-a-trail@flmsp.org).

### **Warren County Chamber Alliance News**

#### **Warren County Incumbent Training is Underway**

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

#### **Flexible Training**

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

#### **Partnering Organizations**

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

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

## Warren County Small Business Development Center News

### **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](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email Angela Steffen at [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us).

### U. S. Small Business Administration News

#### **Preparedness Tips to Protect Your Business, Employees & Customers from Winter Weather Risks – Oct. 21**

As winter arrives, so do the many threats that can result in business interruption. It could be flooding caused by frozen pipes that explode. Or it may come on the heels of an ice storm that causes power outages due to downed electric lines. On top of all that, an influenza outbreak at your business could cripple your operations if your key people get sick and have to stay home for days.

Now's a good time to make a plan that will keep your business operating, regardless of what the severe winter weather brings. Join Agility Recovery and the U.S. Small Business Administration on Tuesday, October 21, for practical tips to mitigate winter weather risks. National Weather Service meteorologist Dan Peterson will also be on hand to present the long-range winter climate outlook.

SBA has partnered with Agility to offer business continuity strategies at its PrepareMyBusiness website. Visit [www.preparemybusiness.org](http://www.preparemybusiness.org) to download disaster planning tip sheets and to view archived webinars.

The SBA provides disaster recovery assistance in the form of low-interest loans to homeowners, renters, private nonprofits and businesses of all sizes. To learn more, visit [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster).

**WHAT:** "Winter Weather Preparedness"

A presentation followed by a question and answer session

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, October 21, 2014** -- 2 to 3 p.m. EDT

**HOW:** Register at <http://go.agilityrecovery.com/September2014SBAWebinar.html>



## **Webinar: Financing Your Business & SBA Programs and Services**

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

- Tuesday           **November 4, 2014**    2:00 pm
- Thursday       **December 4, 2014**    11:00 am

The Webinar is FREE, but registration is required so that you may receive instructions and the access code needed to participate. You may register by contacting Robin Wotring at (614) 469-6860 x282 or [robin.wotring@sba.gov](mailto:robin.wotring@sba.gov). **Please indicate which webinar session you wish to attend.**

Source: SBA.gov

## **Small Business Roundtable SBA District Director Martin Golden – November 12**

You are invited to participate in a small business roundtable presented by Martin Golden, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Columbus District Office and Karla Boldery, Director of The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Greater Cincinnati Urban League. Business Owners will have the opportunity to voice their specific issues and concerns. SBA and other resource partners will offer programs that can assist in many areas including consulting, financing and contracting services. Business Owners in Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren counties are invited. Representatives from local, state and federal government will be participating. Chamber officials, Lenders, and persons interested in Economic Development are also encouraged to attend.

RSVP:           [Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov](mailto:Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov) or 614-469-6860 ext. 244

WHEN:         **Wednesday, November 12, 2014**    Time: 9 am to 11:30 am.

WHERE:        Ohio SBDC at the Greater Cincinnati Urban League Business  
Development & Entrepreneurship Division 3458 Reading Rd, Cincinnati OH 45229  
Contacts: Shannon Feucht, Lead Economic Development Specialist  
(614) 469-6860 x244 E-Mail: [Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov](mailto:Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov)

Karla Boldery, Director & Business Advisor  
Ohio SBDC at the Greater Cincinnati Urban League  
440 E. McMillian Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
(513) 487-1274  
E-Mail: [KBoldery@gcul.org](mailto:KBoldery@gcul.org)

THIS IS A FREE EVENT BUT RSVP IS REQUIRED.

## **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.

### **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 New Instructions for Obamacare**

The Internal Revenue Service has issued new draft instructions, notices and a publication to help taxpayers and tax practitioners deal with the Affordable Care Act.

The draft instructions were recently released for [Form 8962](#), "Premium Tax Credit," and [Form 8965](#), "Health Coverage Exemptions." The IRS had previously released draft versions of the forms themselves, both 8962 and 8965, along with draft instructions for several other draft forms for the Affordable Care Act (see [IRS Gears up for Impact of Health Care Reform on Tax Season](#)).

They are still draft, but in the world of today's technology and computer-based tax preparation, early drafts—and even more important—the instructions to the drafts, are very important and pretty much the way it will ultimately shake out.

The IRS also released last month a one-page publication to help taxpayers find out if they qualify for an exemption from the individual mandate for health coverage or from paying a penalty. [Publication 5172](#), Health Coverage Exemptions includes information about how you get an exemption (see IRS Publishes Guide to Health Coverage Exemptions). The Affordable Care Act calls for each individual to have qualifying health insurance coverage for each month of the year, have an exemption, or make an individual shared responsibility payment when filing their federal income tax return, the IRS said Tuesday.

Taxpayers may be exempt if they have no affordable coverage options because the minimum amount you must pay for the annual premiums is more than eight percent of your household income, have a gap in coverage for less than three consecutive months, or qualify for an exemption for one of several other reasons, including having a hardship that prevents you from obtaining coverage or belonging to a group explicitly exempt from the requirement.

The IRS was not historically prone to releasing draft documents, but they recognized the sooner that they get that information into the hands of the tax industry, the software development industry and public media at large, the better people are able to understand it and communicate open issues.

For more information, please contact us at either of our offices in Centerville at 937.436.3133 and in Xenia at 937.372.3504, or visit our website at [www.bradstreetcpas.com](http://www.bradstreetcpas.com).

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | October 15, 2014 | No. 272



## Health Insurance for Children: Get your Kids Covered

Every state in the nation has a [health insurance](#) program for infants, children, and teens. Your child or teen may qualify for free or low-cost health insurance coverage through [Medicaid](#) and the [Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#). To find out if your children may be eligible, visit the website of your [state's Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#) or call 1-877-KIDS-NOW (1-877-543-7669) for more information. For more information on children's health insurance plans, visit [Insure Kids Now](#).

Source: USA.gov

## Energy Action Month

Earth Science Week Resources and Contests

**Earth Science week is Oct 12 - 18.** We've compiled a list of resources below, but we also want you to know about some contests for students. The entry deadline for all three contests is Oct. 17, 2014. Visit the contest websites for full details:

[Earth Science Week 2014 Photography Contest](#) -- Open to All Ages

- [Earth Science Week 2014 Visual Arts Contest](#) -- Open to Students in Grades K-5
- [Earth Science Week 2014 Essay Contest](#) -- Open to Students in Grades 6-9

Teacher resources:

- [Climate Kids](#)
- [Earth Science: For Kids Only](#)
- [Earth Science Careers](#)
- [Geology](#) - grades 6 - 8
- [NASA Science: Earth](#)
- [Our Planet & Environment](#) - grades K - 5
- [Student's Guide to Global Climate Change](#)
- Activities: [Earth Science Week](#)
- Lesson Plans: [Energy Education](#)
- Videos: [U.S. Geological Survey YouTube Channel](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

## Teen Leaders Program Explores Media, Nutrition, and Physical Activity

The National Institutes of Health is accepting applications from young adults ages 15 to 20 for its *Media-Smart Youth: Eat, Think, and Be Active!*® (MSY) [Teen Leaders Program](#). The MSY program includes 10 lessons with activities that explore media, nutrition, and physical activity, and concludes with a capstone project, the "Big Production"—a media product that youth participants create to encourage their peers to eat healthy and move more. Teen leaders carry out the program from start to finish. In return, they get leadership experience, community service hours, and recognition from the NIH, plus training and \$1,000 for program expenses. Applications are due October 24.

Source: KIDS.gov

Free Poster for Your Classroom

Use this colorful, and informative [Kids.gov poster](#) (22x34in) to help students understand the process of becoming President of the United States. Order or download your [free copy](#) today.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter)

October 15: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

October 16: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Caesar Creek Pioneer Village Ghost Walk**

Caesar Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>

October 18-19: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Fall Fun Daze at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**

Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit [www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com](http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com)

October 18: 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Ham Dinner**

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church, 9602 Murdock-Goshen Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140  
For more information, please visit Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church's website at  
<http://www.thebmpc.org/>

October 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com)
- October 26: **The Great Pumpkin 5k & 10k Trail Runs at Bonnybrook Farms**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or  
[ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- October 29: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 31: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Trick or Treat throughout the Village of Morrow and Salem Township**
- October 31 - 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Pumpkin Daze at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**  
November 2: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit [www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com](http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com)
- November 5: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 7-8: **Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival**  
Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
For more information, please visit <http://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: 8:30 am **Veteran’s Day Breakfast at Warren County Career Center**  
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
To reserve a seat, please call 513-932-5677 ext. 5204 or email [Peg.Allen@mywccc.org](mailto:Peg.Allen@mywccc.org)
- 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](http://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](mailto: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 Christmas on Main**  
Historic Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- December 3: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 3: **Light Up the Valley at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- December 10: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231



December 11: **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>

December 17: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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](mailto:rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us) or 513.899.3170.

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

Meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us).

#### **Morrow Mayor's Court**

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/mayor-s-court/>

#### **Morrow Neighborhood Watch**

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/neighborhood-watch/>

#### **Morrow Parks & Recreation Board**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/parks-recreation-board/>

#### **Morrow Tree Board**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/tree-board/>

### **Morrow Citizens Housing Committee**

Meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/citizens-housing-committee/>

### **Morrow Planning Commission**

Meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/planning-commission/>

### **Morrow Zoning Board of Appeals**

Meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/zoning-board-of-appeals/>

### **Hamilton Township Trustees**

Meets regularly on first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 pm at the Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>

### **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce**

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 11:45 am at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday prior to the meeting  
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>

### **Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education**

Meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Little Miami High School Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information please call 513.899.2264 or visit <http://www.littlemiamischools.com/districtBoardEd.aspx>

### **Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council**

Meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)

### **Salem Township Trustees**

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2222 or visit [www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com)



### **Warren County Career Center Board of Education**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the  
Warren County Career Center, Admin. Bldg. Board Room, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.mywccc.org/BoardOfEducation.aspx>

### **Warren County Board of Commissioners**

Meets regularly on Tuesdays at 9:00 am at the Warren County Administration Building,  
The Board is also scheduled to meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m., as needed  
For more information, please call 513.695.1250 or visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/commissioners/>

### **Warren County Park District Board of Commissioners**

Meets regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the  
Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.695.1109 or visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm>

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