

Morrow e-News

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Village of Morrow News

Fire Hydrant Flushing – October 19-24, 2014

The Morrow Public Works Department will be flushing fire hydrants throughout our water service area beginning October 19, 2014, until the entire system has been flushed. Crews will be flushing hydrants during the overnight hours in an effort to minimize any disruptions. During this time you may experience some water discoloration. If so, please run your water until the discoloration is gone. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821.

November 4, 2014 General Election Issues & Candidates

As you know, this year's General Election is rapidly approaching and the Warren County Board of Elections has placed the following information on their website (<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/bdelec/default.aspx>).

November 4, 2014 General Election Early Voting Hours:

All Early Voting is held on the 1st floor in the Commissioners' Room

- October 25th - Early Voting hours: 8 am - 4 pm
- October 27 - 31st - Early Voting hours: 8 am - 5 pm
- November 1st - Early Voting hours: 8 am - 4 pm
- November 2nd - Early Voting hours: 1 pm - 5 pm
- November 3rd – Last Day to Early Vote: hours: 8 am - 2 pm
- November 4th - Polls open at 6:30 am

The following issues have been certified for November 4, 2014 General Election:

ISSUE 1: Warren County Career Center - Replacement 3.5 mills Continuing - Current Expenses

ISSUE 2: Village of Carlisle - Additional .5% Income Tax

ISSUE 3: Village of Harveysburg - Renewal 2.5 mills - 5 Year Street Maintenance Levy

ISSUE 4: Village of Waynesville - Continuation of 1% Income Tax Levy

ISSUE 5: Salem Township - Fire Levy - Additional 6.5 mills for 5 years

ISSUE 6: Salem Township Library Levy - Renewal .5 mills Continuing - Current Expenses

ISSUE 7: Local Option - Precinct 151 - Hunter IGA Express - Sunday Sales

OVERLAPPING ISSUES

ISSUE 8: Clinton Massie Local School District - 4 mill permanent improvements - for 5 years

The following candidates have been certified for November 4, 2014 General Election:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Dem	Governor	Fitzgerald, Edward
Dem	Lieutenant Governor	Neuhardt, Sharen Swartz
Rep	Governor	Kasich, John
Rep	Lieutenant Governor	Taylor, Mary
Dem	Attorney General	Pepper, David
Rep	Attorney General	DeWine, Mike
Dem	Auditor of State	Carney, John Patrick
Rep	Auditor of State	Yost, Dave
Dem	Secretary of State	Turner, Nina
Rep	Secretary of State	Husted, Jon
Dem	Treasurer of State	Pillich, Connie
Rep	Treasurer of State	Mandel, Josh
Dem	Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/1/15)	Letson, Tom
Rep	Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/1/15)	Kennedy, Sharon L.
Dem	Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/2/15)	O'Donnell, John P.
Rep	Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/2/15)	French, Judi
Rep	Judge of the Court of Appeals (Term Commencing 2/9/15)	Hendrickson Robert A.
Rep	Judge of the Court of Appeals (Term Commencing 1/1/15)	Ringland Robert R.
Dem	1st Congressional District to Congress	Kundrata, Fred
Rep	1st Congressional District to Congress	Chabot, Steve
Dem	State Senate - 7th District	Allen, Jimmy (withdrew)
Rep	State Senate - 7th District	Jones, Shannon
Rep	State Representative - 62nd District	Maag, Ron
Lib	State Representative - 62nd District	Pettigrew, Scott C.
Dem	State Representative - 62nd District	Schneider, Charlene
Dem	State Representative - 54th District	Smith, Rick
Rep	State Representative - 54th District	Zeltwanger, Paul
	State School Board - 4th District	Bruns, Pat
	State School Board - 4th District	Haines, Zac
	State School Board - 4th District	Moorman, Joe (withdrew)
Rep	County Commissioner	Grossmann, Tom
Rep	County Auditor	Nolan, Matt
	Common Pleas Judge - Probate	Kirby, Joseph W.
	Common Pleas Judge - General	Newburger, Craig
	Common Pleas Judge - General	Staton, Roger D.
	Common Pleas Judge - General	Peeler, Robert
	Warren County Court Judge	Loxley, Gary A.
	Warren County Court Judge	Fischer, Robert S.

For more information, please call the Warren County Board of Elections at 513.695.1358 or visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/bdelec/default.aspx>.

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!
- Thank you to **the Smith Family** for your donation!
- Thank you to **the Keppler Family** for your donation!

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.**

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.

Salem Township News

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.

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

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.

CPR & First Aid Class – November 8

Our instructors are certified by the American Heart Association and will teach you how to perform CPR, how to save a choking victim, use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Basic First Aid. Our next class will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152 and registration is only \$35.00 per person. We are also more than happy to set up private classes for groups of 4 or more people upon request. Dates and times of those classes are subject to instructor availability.

- CPR Classroom time: 3-4 hours. CPR Class cost: \$35.00 per person.
- First Aid Classroom time: 2-3 hours. First Aid Class cost: \$35.00 per person.
- CPR and First Aid Together: \$60.00 per person

To enroll in a class, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222.

Free Blood Pressure Checks at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department

The Salem/Morrow Fire department staffs a member of the department at the fire station at all times.

Anybody is welcome to stop by for a free blood pressure check or for any health concern. That's what we are here for. If you feel you are having a medical emergency please call 9-1-1 and we will come to you.

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?

Get Your Car Seat Safety Inspection at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department

Did you know these Child Passenger Safety Facts (from safekids.org)?

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children ages 3 to 14.
- Correctly used child safety seats are extremely effective and reduce the risk of death as much as 71%.
- Nearly 73% of child restraints are not installed or used correctly.
- Nearly half of kids 14 and under who died in crashes were completely unrestrained.

You can come to the Salem-Morrow Fire Department for car seat checks which are conducted by National Child Passenger Safety Board certified technicians. Appointments can be made by calling Salem Morrow Fire Department at 513-899-2222 or emailing jzwerling@station71.com. Please allow approximately 30-45 minutes per car seat. When you come in for a car seat check please have the following:

- The car seat (not in the box if new)
- The car seat instructions
- The vehicle owner's manual

All parents/caregivers and any children riding in the car should try to be at the appointment.

Salem/Morrow Fire Department Seeking Firefighters

Part-Time Firefighter/EMT: The Salem / Morrow Fire Department is continuously accepting applications for Firefighter/EMT's Position. Minimum requirements are Ohio EMT-B and Ohio FF I. Job description and application are available at the Salem / Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3 Morrow, Ohio 45152, Monday – Friday 0800 – 1600 hrs.

Part-Time Firefighter/Paramedic: The Salem / Morrow Fire Department is continuously accepting applications for Firefighter/Paramedic Position. Minimum requirements are Ohio EMT-P and Ohio FF I. Job description and application are available at the Salem / Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3 Morrow, Ohio 45152, Monday – Friday 0800 – 1600 hrs.

For more information, please call the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit www.station71.com.

Salem-Morrow Fire Department Cadet Program

The Salem-Morrow Fire Department Cadets is a youth oriented program directed at helping young adults who have an interest in the field of firefighting and Emergency Medical Services, as well as, to assist the Salem-Morrow Fire Department when able.

The program meets on the 1st (first) Monday of the month at the fire station at 1800 hrs. Cadets are required to participate in the department's fire training, held the 2nd (second) Monday of each month at 1830 hrs. Cadets are taught the basic skills of firefighting and first aid. Much of the training is hands-on and is supervised by Fire Department personnel. Meetings also include public service projects and fund raising activities.

Cadets are allowed to respond with the department to any "station response", provided that he/she is not serving any type of suspension – school or program. During the school year, cadets are permitted to make runs from the time that school is dismissed for the day until 9:30pm, only if school assignments are complete or at the discretion of parents/guardians. If cadets are on a response close to the 9:30pm cut-off, every attempt will be made to return them to the station to meet their parents/guardians or to take them home. During school vacations/breaks, cadets are allowed to run around the clock, but only at the discretion of his/her parent/guardian.

Cadets will learn how hard work, discipline, and a structured work environment in the fire service promote safety and teamwork toward successfully completing a common objective. All members shall be trained and certified in Basic First Aid and C.P.R. Cadets will also gain a sense of pride in serving the community. Parents will witness the positive outcome by having their child enroll in this growing program.

The Cadets are always in search of energetic young men and women who are eager to learn more about the fire service. Any student between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age with a grade point average of 1.0 or greater is eligible to apply.

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

Salem-Morrow Fire Department
5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3
Morrow, Ohio 45152
513.899.2222

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

PROGRAM ADVISORS

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT
Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

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.

Harlan Township News

Harlan Township Fire & Rescue's 37th Annual Fall Fundraiser – November 7 & 8

Harlan Township Fire & Rescue, 9120 Morrow-Rossburg Road, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162

Old Tyme Auction – 6:30 pm Friday, November 7, 2014

A wide variety of new and used items will be auctioned. Hot sandwiches and cold beverages will be available. Auction donations are gladly accepted. Call 513.877.2727 to schedule a pickup time.

Ham & Turkey Dinner – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Saturday, November 8, 2014

Enjoy oven baked ham or turkey, homemade dressing, sweet potatoes, dinner rolls, fresh baked desserts, old fashioned green beans, cranberry sauce, real mashed potatoes, home style gravy, cold soft drinks and iced tea, and hot coffee. Dine in & carry out available.

Thank you for supporting your dedicated firefighters and EMT's! For more information, please call 513.877.2727 or visit <http://harlantownshipohio.org/index.htm>.

Morrow Area Historical Society News

Morrow Area Historical Society Seeking New Members

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

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



Historical Information Needed – Bridge over Todd's Fork

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

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

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

South Lebanon Historical Society News

South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival – October 25

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

Wonderful live bands that will be playing:

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

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

Quaker Heritage Center News

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

P. Buckley Moss "Colors of Glendower" Reception at Glendower – October 24

World famous artist, P. Buckley Moss will be at Glendower historic mansion in Lebanon, Ohio for a meet and greet in honor of her latest watercolor painting, *Colors of Glendower* on **Friday evening, October 24** from 7 pm to 9 pm. Refreshments will be provided by Carter Catering. A donation of \$5 per person is recommended.

Signed prints of the *Colors of Glendower* provided by the Canada Goose Gallery in Waynesville, Ohio will be for sale at the event for \$115.00. The Canada Goose Gallery will donate 20% of the purchase price of the signed and numbered prints to Glendower for all sales made through October 25, 2014.

"P. Buckley Moss has painted Glendower in all the glorious colors of Autumn," said Laura DeRamus, owner of The Canada Goose Gallery. "The three pumpkins on the right have several symbolic meanings. Moss uses them to symbolize the Holy Trinity. Pumpkins traditionally also represent the bounty of a harvest and are perfect symbols for fall".

Glendower historic mansion is a circa 1845 Greek revival mansion owned and operated by the Warren County Historical Society as an historic house museum and garden and is presented as a memorial to the pioneers of Warren County. Its former owners include Ohio State Representative J. Milton Williams, Civil War hero Brigadier General Durbin Ward and Ladora Milton Scoville Owens, local patron of cultural arts and early childhood education. For more information please visit www.wchsmuseum.org or call 513-932-1817.

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 25th 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 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 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.

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 or call 513.932.1817.

Gingerbread House Display & Competition Announced

The Warren County Historical Society announces a gingerbread house display and competition as part of its 2014 holiday season. The exhibit and contest is a joint fundraiser of the Warren County Historical Society and Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties, Inc. The contest is open to both professional and non-professional chefs, children and adults as well as groups. Entry forms and a complete list of guidelines are available at www.wchsmuseum.org. You must register and complete an entry form by November 15, 2014 to submit a gingerbread house to the competition. First prize winners in each category will receive a Kroger gift card.

The first 50 gingerbread houses entered in the competition will be on display at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon on November 28 & 29, Friday and Saturday during the day and Friday evening of Thanksgiving weekend. The display will be free and open to the public for those two days and for Lebanon's annual Christmas tree lighting event.

Twelve of the winning entries will then be showcased at Glendower for the 2014 Christmas at Glendower celebration. Those 12 winners will receive free passes to Christmas at Glendower for themselves and six friends. This year's decorating theme for *Christmas at Glendower* is *Twelve Days of Christmas*. Glendower is open for twelve days in December each Friday, Saturday and Sunday in December from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The winning gingerbread houses in each category will be displayed in the twelve rooms of Glendower. Admission to Christmas at Glendower is \$8 adults, \$7 seniors 65 and over and \$4 students under 18.

For more information contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513-932-1817 or visit www.wchsmuseum.org. The Warren County Historical Society is a private 501 C3 nonprofit organization which owns and operates three historic properties in downtown Lebanon, Ohio. The properties include The Warren County History Center, Glendower Historic Mansion and the Old Post Office.

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

- o Family
- o 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 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

Harvest Festival at The Park Church – October 25

Activities: Corn Hole, Fishing, Ball Throws and much more. Candy Prizes for the games. Bouncy House, Popcorn and Snacks. You can wear your costumes or come as you are. Come out for a FREE family afternoon of fun, games, candy and snacks from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm at The Park Church, 5788 Zoar Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. For more information, please visit www.theparkchurch.com or call 513.899.2599.

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 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 for more information and an entry form.

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church Celebrates 200th Anniversary in 2014!

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

Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club®!

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

- * Daytime activities for moms and children
- * Book Club
- * Moms night out each month
- * Monthly meeting with speakers and/or discussions and crafts for the children and Much More!
- * Weekly playgroups
- * Community service projects
- * Holiday parties

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

Church News and Event Information Needed!

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

Morrow VFW Post 8202 News

Rent the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 News

Rent the Morrow Masonic Lodge for Your Upcoming Event

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

Morrow Area Business News

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

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

- Thursday, October 23: Nicholas & The Pessimistics

Rustic Farms / Glory Farms Community Hog Roast – October 25

Thank you to Lucretia, Svetlana, Mike and Virginia for keeping me straight. The Hog Roast starts about 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 25, 2014, and you are very welcome to come in costume. Ummm, not a good idea to come as a terrorist, though.

My son's family, Marc, Cherie, Luc, and Jacob Shelton, have a community Hog Roast every year. It is a fun thing, starting around 3 in the afternoon, a great way to get to know each other, with a great meal. We do ask everyone to bring a covered dish, or pop, or chips, etc. I know many of you are vegetarians, but I'm sure you will find some delightful dishes shared. Marc's family is the Rustic Farm Crafts part of the family (ask Cherie about her lovely handmade purses while you are there.)

Anyway, YOU are invited, and please bring your family. If you GPS, it is actually a Blanchester address, though part of Warren County. 6029 Edwardsville Rd, Blanchester. There will be signage.

The Group I sing with will be there, and you really will enjoy hearing our guitarists, Donnie Norman and Mark Coomer. The Tim McCoy Band will also be there, and they have played in Toby Keith's restaurant. There will also be a bonfire. So come on out and get to know a little more of your community. You will feel at home. By the way, the hog is a Glory Farms production: expect good eating. Sylvia / Glory Farms

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, 24 & 25
 - Admission:
 - Lantern Light Wagon Ride \$11
 - CrAzEd CoRn MAzE \$8
 - Combination Ticket \$18
 - 3 & younger free
 - No reservations needed
 - Rides leave continually
- **The Great Pumpkin 5k & 10k Trail Runs - October 26**

For more information, please visit www.BonnybrookFarms.com, call 937.289.2500 or email ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com. Stay up to date on all of the fun at Bonnybrook Farms via social media at:

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

Valley Vineyards 2014 Light Up the Valley – December 3

This event re-creates an old fashioned Christmas in the best Austrian holiday tradition. Santa and the choir will make their appearances, adding to the festivities. Enjoy a full buffet of pork with fruit, roast beef au jus and all the trimmings, including a bottle of wine. Per couple \$59 (+ tax). This event fills up quickly, so reservations are required. Please call us at 513.899.2485.

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

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

Prodigy Fitness & Personal Training Success Membership

Hi, it's Mark from Prodigy Fitness. Have you reached your fitness goals? Prodigy has designed a plan to help you succeed. It's our fitness and personal training success membership. You receive unlimited access to our weights, cardio equipment and sauna. In addition, you will also have 2 hours of personal training per week designed just for you. All of this for only \$199.00 per month with a one year contract. This results oriented program is effective and fun. Respond today and I will contact you to set up a free assessment to get started. For more information, please contact Mark at Prodigy Fitness at ncarpenter@prodigyteams.com or 937.550.0051 or visit the Prodigy Fitness website at <http://prodigyteams.com>. Feel free to visit our facility located at 235 South Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro, Ohio 45066.

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

Okay, this is the NORMAL email I send out, but I did want to make sure that herd shares know that we felt we had to stop milking, dry the mothers up in preparation for the birthing of their calves. So again, no milk till they are beyond colostrum stage, and the amount of milk available above the calves' needs. I have been a little surprised at the lack of understanding some of the herd shares have shown, I guess we have been distanced by our culture. But I suppose that with so many mothers over the years choosing not to breastfeed, a lot of us totally do not understand some of the basics of farming. And real farming, where you live the way people always did all those years, is a birth, life, and death experience, and that even applies to our crops.

We will be at the Lebanon Farm Market Thursday, tomorrow the 23rd, from three till probably six, as the vendors have been packing up around six. There are just no customers after six. I will have apple pies made with apples that I've been spending every spare moment peeling and slicing. These are \$10 for the regular pie pan, and \$15 (deeper dish pie). Also the peach from canned peaches, \$12 for the deep dish pie, and \$5 for the little cobblers. Best to order ahead. Also jams and jellies, butters: apple, apple pumpkin, and pumpkin. Shortbreads (coconut, pecan, and plain); an assortment of cookies; white, wheat, cinnamon, oatmeal cranberry, and onion dill yeast breads; syrups, microgreens, sprouts, and produce. Greens are \$3 per bag, and are available by order. Eggs also by order.

We will also be at the Deerfield Market from nine till noon Saturday the 25th and that is the last full market. But starting November 15, I will be there every Saturday with your orders and CSA's (and herd shares when they are available again), from 10 till 11 am.

Back to herd shares, whatever balance of the month you had paid for, you will be credited with when your share starts again. Please, please save your jars, and if possible obtain some extra. It's really been difficult keeping containers available, as some times herd shares forget to bring them back. With butter shares, also, please return the butter containers when you start back up again. And a note to those who pick up at the farm, you have to pick up on your designated day because at any time there is only so much milk available, and there are a lot of us drinking fresh milk now. If you pick up milk out of your turn, you may and probably are taking someone else's share. You certainly CAN make arrangements ahead to pick up on an alternate day, or if you are out of town, if you tell me, I will roll your share over. Otherwise, that day's milk is credited to you whether it is picked up or not.

And don't forget the Hog Roast Saturday afternoon, the 25th, 3 till the bonfire goes out. Bring a covered dish and meet some new and old friends. 6724 Edwardsville Rd, Blanchester.

Glory Farms / Wild Holly Farm / Shelton Produce / 937 725 8773

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

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 – October 27

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 – October 28

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.

Writers' Circle Group Meetings – November 1 & 15

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 **Saturdays, November 1 & 15**, from 10:30 am-12:00 pm at the library to share their creative writing pieces. Prompts are decided by the group and sharing ideas is welcomed and encouraged. Free coffee is served at each meeting. Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

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.

Adult Book Discussion Group – November 4

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

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.

November is Paddington Bear Month at the Library!

Come in to see our huge display of Paddington Bears during the month and enjoy a special story time on **Saturday, November 8** at 1:00 pm.

Progressive Cooking Event: Desserts – November 10

Monday, November 10, 6:30-8:30 pm. Participants will bring in their prepared dessert and then judge one another's dishes based on: aroma, appearance, consistence and taste. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the event.

Gingerbread House Workshop Registration Begins

A family-favorite program returns again this holiday season: the Salem Township Public Library's Gingerbread House Workshop is back! Families will receive candy, icing, and all the goodies they'll need to make a deliciously fun house to take home for the holidays. Registration begins Monday, November 17 and will run until both event times are full. Space is limited and the program is very popular, so register soon! The Extravaganza will be held on **Saturday, December 6**. Choose one of two event times: 10:30-11:30 am or 12:30-1:30 pm. Participants must come into the library to sign up; no phone registration, please. Contact the library for more information.

Meet & Greet, Remembering Our Veterans – November 18

Join the library in honoring local heroes as we welcome Veterans in our community on **Tuesday, November 18** from 7-8:00 pm. Enjoy light refreshments and great company.

Teen Movie Night – November 18

Teens in grades 5-12! You are invited to drop in and chill out over some popcorn, candy, and a hit blockbuster film! We show your favorite YA adaptations, Marvel superhero movies, and more! **November 18**, 5:30-8:00 pm. Contact the library for more information or send an email to Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

Mobile Mammography – December 1

St. Elizabeth's Digital Mobile Mammography program brings the highest quality mammography services to the Salem Township Public Library on December 1st, 1-4:30 pm. It's the most highly recommended technology available. Contact St. Elizabeth to schedule your appointment! Phone: (859) 301-5483

A Very Merry Teen Craft Party – December 2

Teen in grades 5-12! December 2nd, 6-8:00 pm. Join in the cheer as you make your own holiday greeting cards, snowflakes, and challenge a special holiday-version of the Wheel of (Mis)fortune! *Must Pre-Register!

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.

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Little Miami Local School District News

Student places fifth nationally in poster contest

Little Miami seventh-grader Alice Yoshida placed fifth in the National Americanism Poster Contest, sponsored by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This national achievement follows best-in-Ohio honors for this and another poster she designed. To read a report, [click here](#).

Student/staff Member of the Month awards

Congratulations to Noah Frederick, a junior, who was given the LMHS Student of the Month award, presented by Skyline River's Bend. Noah maintains outstanding grades while being a member of the band, playing varsity soccer, and participating in Student Council.

Congratulations also to Robbie Begley, who was given the LMHS Staff Member of the Month award, presented by Valley Vineyards. Mr. Begley, a social studies teacher, goes above and beyond to help the students and staff of LMHS.

Board listening sessions

The Board of Education will hold several "listening sessions" this school year in different parts of the district to interact with community members. The next session will be at 4:30 p.m. **Nov. 8** at the Harlan Township Fire Department (9120 Morrow Rossburg Road). For more info, [click here](#).

DARE graduation

Fifth graders completed their eight-week DARE education program Wednesday. Warren County Sheriff Larry Sims, Lt. Chris Peters and DARE Officer Kelly McKay presided over the graduation. See photos [here](#).

Fliers coming home today

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

Of note: The Little Miami Youth Basketball Association has extended late registration for 2nd- through 6th-graders until 10 p.m. Oct. 22. If you haven't registered online yet or missed the in-person registration, visit www.lmyba.com.

Brayden Thornbury fund-raiser Sunday

The Brayden Thornbury Memorial Fund event is Sunday at Valley Vineyards; search "Brayden Thornbury Memorial Fundraiser Benefit" on Facebook for more info. To read the Cincinnati Enquirer article about the event, [click here](#).

Parent-teacher conferences continue

Here are dates for some upcoming parent-teacher conferences: High School, Oct. 23; Hamilton-Maineville Primary, Oct. 23; Harlan-Butlerville Primary, Oct. 23.

Picture retake days

Here are dates for some upcoming school picture days: Intermediate School (retake day), Oct. 20; Junior High School (retake day), Oct. 28.

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](#), and [click here](#) for some photos from rehearsal.

Little Miami Athletic Boosters News

"Pink Out" Cancer Survivor Celebration – October 24

Make plans to join the "Pink Out" cancer survivor celebration at Friday's football game. The Boosters are still selling T-shirts; turn in orders to the high school office. Shirts will also be available at the game. Details and order form are at the link. <http://owl.li/D674w>.

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.

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.

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 2014 Community Resource Directory Is Available

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

The First Call for Help Community Resource Directory has been a recognized valuable tool for many years. If your organization would like to receive bulk copies of the directory, please call Jerri Langworthy, Community Impact Director at 513-932-3987 Ext. 102 or email jangworthy@wcuwl.org. The Resource Directory is also available on the United Way of Warren County website – 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 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.

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.

Ohio Arts Council News

Ohio Arts Council Engagement Tour

You're Invited! The Ohio Arts Council's board and leadership team are coming to a town or city near you to meet you and learn first-hand about the arts and cultural activities taking place in your community. The OAC Fall 2014 Engagement Tour is an opportunity to:

- Connect with people interested in the arts from around the region;
- Learn through arts-related presentations by artists and arts leaders; and
- Engage with the new OAC leadership team about your vision for the arts.

We're looking forward to a dynamic, fun celebration of local arts and culture, and we know you won't want to miss it.

Information gathered from this tour will provide the agency with a better understanding of a broad range of Ohioans' needs, including communities that have traditionally been underserved by OAC's public funding, and will assist the agency in developing the 2015-2017 Strategic Plan.

Ohio Arts Council Fall 2014 Engagement Tour dates:

- **Monday, November 17, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at University of Dayton, River Campus, Dayton, Ohio
- **Wednesday November 19, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at Tecumseh Theater, Shawnee, Ohio

- **Monday, November 24, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at Cultural Center for the Arts, Canton, Ohio
- **Tuesday, November 25, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at Edison Community College, Piqua, Ohio

For more information, please contact the Public Information Office by [email](#) or at 614.1728.4463 or visit <http://us8.campaign-archive2.com/?u=8b3f27b3619f7eb12fbfbef02&id=b4d288ffef&e=03b6246750>.

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](#) 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
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email Angela Steffen at Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us.

U. S. Small Business Administration News

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. **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 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

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

THIS IS A FREE EVENT BUT RSVP IS REQUIRED.

Women's Business Center of Ohio News

October & November 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.

VGATE- Veterans Growing America Through Entrepreneurship - Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 11:00AM-4:00PM

In partnership with Fifth Third Bank and SBA, veterans are invited to obtain invaluable information on the first steps to starting a business. Sources of capitalization, legal business structures, business types, and resources as well as insights about entrepreneurship will be discussed. This program is open to all veterans.

WBC Networking Event - Thursday, November 6th, 5:30PM-7:30PM

Join the WBC and René Delane of Women Who Dare™ for chocolate, the "how-to" secrets of networking for introverts, and tips to take charge of your couch potato brain. This event is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients and \$25 for non-WBC/ECDI clients.

PAN Breakfast - Wednesday, November 12th, 7:30AM-9:00AM

The WBC invites PAN Strategic Advisors to attend our quarterly breakfast. PAN advisors will network, meet WBC staff, hear the experiences of participants and provide feedback about the program. This event is open to all PAN strategic advisors or guests of strategic advisors.

Social Media Channels - Tuesday, November 18th, 5:30PM-7:00PM

Join the WBC and Erika Hill, owner of Ehill Co., a firm specializing in communications consulting for an introduction on popular social media channels and best practices for small business owners to implement in their ongoing communications with prospective and existing clients. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients, \$25 for non-WBC/ECDI clients.

News You Can Use

Congressional Bill Could Help Married Couples Deduct More Interest on Student Loan Debt

Rep. Mark Pocan, D-Wis., has introduced a bill that would help low-income married couples deduct twice as much of the interest charged on their student loan debts.

Pocan recently introduced the Student Loan Interest Deduction Fairness Act, which would help low-income households who have made payments on their loans access greater equity in receiving the Student Loan

Interest Deduction currently available to borrowers.

Under the Tax Code, individuals are able to receive up to a \$2,500 tax deduction for interest paid on student loans, but when a couple is married and files jointly, the couple can only receive a maximum of \$2,500. The Student Loan Interest Deduction Fairness Act, H.R. 5508, would allow married couples to access up to the full \$5,000 benefit, which would have been available to individuals prior to marriage.

Currently, the average student graduates with around \$29,400 in loans, Pocan's office noted, and 58 percent of all student debt is held by families in the bottom 25 percent of household incomes. Nationally, student debt tops \$1.2 trillion.

"Student loan debt is disproportionately affecting low-income households—burdening them with financial adversity and weighing down our economy," Pocan said in a statement. "This bill will fix an inequity in our tax code and help these families, which hold 58 percent of all student debt, pay off their crushing levels of student loan debt."

The bill is supported by the American Council on Education, the Association of Public-Land Grant Universities, Equal Justice Works and One Wisconsin.

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 22, 2014 | No. 273

Fun Halloween Facts for the Classroom and Safety Tips for Parents

Halloween is just two weeks away. Hopefully the kids have their costumes and trick-or-treat plans are set. Here are some interesting facts about Halloween and some tips to go over with your kids to make this Halloween a safe one:

- [Five Tips to Keep Your Halloween Safe](#) - written just for kids
- [Five Tips to Keep Your Halloween Safe](#) - for parents
- [Halloween Facts from Census](#)
- [Halloween Health and Safety Tips](#)
- [Novelty Makeup](#) - safety tips for using face paint
- [Today in History](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Ebola: Information & Resources

Ebola is all over the news right now. And with so much conflicting information and varying reports out there, it's hard to know where to go to get the facts. The [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) has a lot of resources available so you can be properly informed, and keep yourself and your family safe.

- Like [CDC on Facebook](#), or [follow them on Twitter](#), where they post about Ebola regularly and update about current cases.
- CDC also has a full [page devoted to Ebola](#) information on their website. It features the latest outbreak news-- and includes resources for people living or traveling abroad, healthcare workers, and airline personnel.

These resources are also [available in Spanish](#).

Source: USA.gov

Talking to Kids About Ebola

Talk about Ebola is all around and kids are hearing it too. If you have children or students asking questions about Ebola, here are some educational resources we've located explaining how Ebola is contracted, the risks of an outbreak, what is being done to treat Ebola patients, and how to talk to children about it. Here is a nicely [written-for-kids article](#) explaining Ebola in a non-scary way. For parents and teachers, you can get informed about the disease using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). They have a comprehensive [Ebola section](#). The Washington Post has put together a good article on "[5 Tips for Talking to Your Kids About Ebola](#)." We hope you find these resources helpful.

Source: KIDS.gov

So Many Ways to Get Resources and Activities You Can Use

[Kids.gov](#) shares resources in a variety of ways. If you are a Twitter fan, check out our [Twitter page](#) where we post interesting happenings related to kids and school topics. If Pinterest is your thing, we have [Pinterest boards](#) for kids, parents, and teachers. We post current events, helpful resources for parents, and fun activities for teachers to use in their classrooms on [Facebook](#). Looking for videos that explore careers? Don't forget to check out our [YouTube](#) or [TeacherTube](#) videos!

Source: KIDS.gov

Kids.gov November Calendar

November is coming and it is one very busy month. In November, we kick off National Diabetes and Native American Heritage Month. We will celebrate Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. We turn our educational focus towards flu prevention, recycling, and for the astronomy fans, we have the Leonid meteor showers coming up. These are just some of the things going on in November. To see more, check out [our calendar](#) for resources, lesson plans and activities.

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 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: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Harvest Festival at The Park Church**

The Park Church, 5788 Zoar Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please visit www.theparkchurch.com or call 513.899.2599

October 25: 3:00 pm **Rustic Farms / Glory Farms Community Hog Roast**

Rustic Farms, 6029 Edwardsville Road, Blanchester, Ohio

For more information, please contact Sylvia at gloryent@tds.net or call/text 937.725.8773

October 25-26: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Halloween Fun at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**

Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com

October 26: **The Great Pumpkin 5k & 10k Trail Runs at Bonnybrook Farms**

Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

For more information, please contact Bonnybrook Farms at 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com

October 29: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

October 31: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Trick or Treat throughout the Village of Morrow and Salem Township**

October 31 - 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Pumpkin Daze at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store**

November 2: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com

November 5: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

November 7-8: **Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival**

Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

For more information, please visit <http://somusicf.ipower.com/index.html>

November 8: 9:00 am **Salem-Morrow Fire Department CPR and First Aid Class**

Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Salem-Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit their website at <http://sarjunkies.com/community/cpr-classes/>

November 10: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Progressive Cooking Event – Desserts**

Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call the Salem Township Public Library at 513.899.2588

November 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

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 Christmas on Main**

Historic 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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