

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

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Village of Morrow News

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

- 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:

(Issues relevant to voters in the Village of Morrow are indicated in bold.)

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams

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

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 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 and Rescue's Annual Fall Fundraiser will be held on **Friday, November 7th and Saturday, November 8th** at the main fire station on Morrow-Rossburg Road at State Route 132, midway between the Villages of Pleasant Plain and Butlerville.

On Friday evening, an old tyme auction will be held in the apparatus bays starting at 6:30 and continuing until the last item is sold. There will be a wide variety of new and used items for guests to bid on. Harlan Fire Cadets will be serving hot sandwiches, snacks, beverages and desserts throughout the evening.

Auction donations, which are in good condition, are gladly accepted. Pickup service is available.

On Saturday, a Ham and Turkey Dinner will be served in the fire station from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. These complete dinners include ham or turkey, real mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, home style gravy, homemade dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, butter, dessert, and a cold soft drink, iced tea or hot coffee. Carry out service is available with a separate serving table.

This is the fire department's thirty-seventh annual event. Funds raised are used to help with the operation of the fire department and help maintain the high level of service we take pride in giving to our residents and community.

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.

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

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
- o 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

"Meals for Morrow" Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – November 8

Riversway Ministry recently began serving "Meals for Morrow." Meals are served at the Old Train Depot on Main Street in Morrow, where people may eat at tables provided. Meals are provided at no cost to those in need every other Saturday from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. Future meal dates are: **November 8, 2014; November 22, 2014; December 6, 2014; December 20, 2014; and January 3, 2015.** 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.

Christmas with Grace Craft Bazaar – November 15

Join in the fun at Grace Community Presbyterian Church's annual Craft Bazaar! Many vendors have had such great success and come back year after year! Crafters and retail vendors will be participating with items including: SERVV handcrafted items, home décor, baskets, purses, jewelry, knitted items, accessories, homemade candies, Miche purses, holiday decorations, and MUCH MORE!! Take part in our annual cookie walk and take home a variety of home-baked cookies! Food will be also available for purchase. **Saturday, November 15, 2014, 10am – 3pm** at Grace Community Presbyterian Church, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039. For more information, please call 513.583.0351.

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.

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.

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

Trick or Treat at Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehab – October 30

Last year's inaugural event at Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in Morrow saw more than 300 kids come through to trick or treat. Please join them again this year on **Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 pm** for another 'ghoulishly good time!' Questions, call them at 513.899.2801...If you dare!

***"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 30: BlueRock
- Thursday, November 6: Best for Last
- Thursday, November 13: Them Bones

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.

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

My heaviest picking of blackberries was yesterday, happily, so CSA's this week will still have blackberries PLUS I will be able to make up some more blackberry jam. Also, there will be a certain amount of greens, lambs quarters, lettuces, radishes, and green tomatoes available by order, only. And if CSA's want green tomatoes in baskets, please let me know. There will be greens, lettuce, some tomatoes, peppers, eggs, green beans, radishes in CSA's. Remember, radish greens make an excellent cooked green. I parboil them. Fixed them for Sunday dinner with some lambs quarters and they were excellent.

The regular markets are over, but we will be at Lebanon from 3 till about 5 every Thursday. In past winters that has been Ohio Organic Cheese, Glory Farms, Shelton Produce, and Webb Valley Farm, but apparently we may be joined by a few other vendors this winter.

Also, we will do deliveries of orders and CSA's and herdshares (when the cows calve) all winter from 10 till 11 am on Saturdays at the Deerfield Farm Market location, but we cannot the first two Saturdays of November. On November 15 we will be there and actually set up with several other vendors from 10 till 11. Well, I'm getting ready to pick, then put some pies together to slip in the oven in the morning for the Lebanon Market. Deep dish apple pies are 15, regular size 10, smaller 7, and the peach cobblers at 5 dollars. We will also have wheat, oatmeal cranberry, onion dill, white, and cinnamon yeast breads; jams; apple butter; pumpkin butter, and pumpkin apple butter; an assortment of cookies; shortbreads, syrups, and more—come see us. Make sure of your selections by ordering ahead. Shelton Produce will have a wide selection available.

Glory Farms / Wild Holly Farm / Shelton Produce / Call or text, 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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Prodigy Fitness & Personal Training Success Membership

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

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

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

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

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

Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

Explore the Outdoors!

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

[Get Out & Play!]

Explore Even More!

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

[Read Up!]

[The Zip & Sip Sweepstakes](#)

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

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

Salem Township Public Library News

Salem Township Public Library Levy Renewal

The Salem Township Public Library is requesting a RENEWAL of its 0.5 mill operating levy.

- NO TAX INCREASE
- The Library's current levy expires on December 31, 2014. If renewed the levy will begin on January 1, 2015.
- The RENEWAL LEVY presently costs taxpayers approximately \$15.31 annually. NO TAX INCREASE!
- For the cost of a large pizza, you have supported your library for one year!
- No Tax Increase
- Benefits everyone within our service area
- The Salem Township Public Library is celebrating its 130th year of service!
- State funding to Ohio's public libraries has been cut by more than \$105 million since 2008.
- Public libraries currently receive about the same amount of state funding they received in 1996.
- More than 8.9 million Ohioans are public library card holders—that's more than 3/4 of Ohio's population.
- Without the renewal of its operating levy, the library would NOT be able to continue services that the community has come to expect.

Please vote "Yes" on Issue 6: Salem Township Library Levy - Renewal .5 mills Continuing - Current Expenses!

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.

Salem Township Public Library's Fall Edition Newsletter



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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](#).

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](#).

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](#).

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.

Quality Profile released

Little Miami has released its second annual Quality Profile. The report is a comprehensive, community-oriented companion to the state's School District Report Card, and it includes additional accountability measures that better define a high-quality education and are not included in the state's report. The Quality Profile can be accessed [here](#).

Thunhorst races to regionals

Congratulations to senior Ian Thunhorst, who has qualified for the Division I regional cross country meet for a second consecutive season. The two-time SWOC champion placed ninth last Saturday at the district meet in West Chester, finishing in 16:22.53. He'll race tomorrow in Troy; the top 16 individuals qualify for state. Good luck, Ian!

Panthers earn numerous all-league honors

Several all-league athletic honors were announced this week. Congrats to all of the following:

- Five girls tennis players earned All-SWOC honors. Maggie Jones and Kayla Burton were named first-teamers in doubles, and Shannon Brown and CatieBeth Stamper were named to the doubles second team. Alison Perelman earned honorable mention in singles.
- Emily Gross has been named to the all-SWOC volleyball second team, and teammate Maggie Tullis has earned all-SWOC honorable mention.
- Diego Puga, Spencer Stacey and Connor Wichmann earned All-SWOC first team honors in boys soccer. Nic Brown and Jon Sheridan made the second team, and Austin Havlin earned honorable mention.
- Veronica Spatz made the All-SWOC first team in girls soccer, and Allie Yakimow earned honorable mention.
- Dante Losurdo and Kevin Knippenberg made the All-SWOC second team in boys golf, and Kevin Rothermund earned honorable mention. Noah Wood earned a sportsmanship award, and coach Josh Chasteen was named the league's Coach of the Year.
- Mallory Wright and Alex Gomez earned All-SWOC first team honors in girls golf. Courtney Chitwood was named to the second team and received a sportsmanship award. Hannah Berardinis earned honorable mention.

Soccer alums thriving

Four former Panthers – Allison Keeney, Lauren Ernst, Karla Garn and Kristin Garn – have helped the Rio Grande University soccer team to its finest season in school history. The RedStorm are 9-3 and on an eight-game winning streak. They have clinched the top seed in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament and at least a share of the league title. Keeney, a senior goalie, has had a spectacular season with six shutouts; she earlier earned the NAIA National Defensive Player of the Week award.

Woodworking equipment auctioned next Saturday

The district will hold a public auction of woodworking equipment at 10 a.m. **Nov. 8** at the Little Miami High School wood shop. Doors open at 9 a.m. For more information, click [here](#).

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Whiz Kids seeks tutors

Do you have a heart for helping children? Whiz Kids, a City Gospel Mission program, needs volunteers 16 or older to help elementary school children improve their reading skills. They meet from 4:15-5:30 PM each Tuesday at Christ's Fellowship Church in Maineville. The goal is to have one child with one tutor all school year, so that child has an uninterrupted hour of attention each week from a caring adult. The more tutors, the more kids who can be helped. For info, contact Chris Brown at chris@browncowtech.com or 513-899-9947. Signup forms are available with Ms. Phillips in the high school guidance office.

Little Miami Athletic Boosters News

Little Miami Athletic Boosters Debut New Monthly Newsletter

The Little Miami Athletic Boosters are debuting their new monthly newsletter on their website. Click the link to access it. [Little Miami Athletic Boosters | October Boosters newsletter](#).

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 Hosting Exposure Camp – November 2

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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Career Center**

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November 4th General Election

Early voting begins September 30th!

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

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

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

Thanks in advance for your support!

Check out our website:

[Click Here](#)

Get the WCCC Levy Facts:

[Click Here](#)

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

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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 Names New Board Member

United Way of Warren County is pleased to announce a new member of its Board of Directors. Joining the Board is Jim Simms, President and General Manager, Miami Valley Gaming & Racing. Jim brings a wealth of experience to help advance United Way of Warren County’s mission to improve lives by connecting people, organizations and resources to meet the needs of the community. Aaron Reid, President & CEO, said, “It is an honor to have Jim join our Board. He is a great match for helping our local United Way continue to grow and impact lives every day.”

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

The 2014 Community Resource Directory Is Available

United Way of Warren County has copies of the 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.

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.

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](mailto:) 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](mailto:) Matt Schnipke.

Partnering Organizations

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

Warren County 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.

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

Breast Cancer Awareness: Take Control of your Health

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. While the words “breast cancer” are very scary, it’s important to know that it’s normal for your [breasts to change](#) throughout your life, and not every lump is necessarily cancer. That’s why it’s so important to do self-exams regularly, and be [aware of your body](#) and its changes-- so you can get any abnormality checked by a doctor, ASAP. If you’re a woman of 40, you should talk to your doctor about scheduling a [mammogram](#) to detect any lumps that you may not be able to feel on your own.

Source: USA.gov

Reducing Sodium in Kid’s Diets

About 9 in 10 US children eat more sodium than recommended. A high sodium diet can lead to high blood pressure. About 1 in 6 children ages 8-17 years has raised blood pressure. Read about [Reducing Sodium in Children’s Diets](#) to learn how you can reduce your child’s sodium intake. This page also provides a series of interesting infographics ([larger versions and the text](#)) about sodium and a section about what the federal government, schools, parents, and restaurants can do to help reduce sodium.

Source: KIDS.gov

When Exploring Earth’s History, Fossils Rock!

Oops, we missed it. October 15 was National Fossil Day. We apologize to teachers for missing it, but we think fossils are so cool that kids will enjoy studying them any time. Here are some fun and very interesting resources that you can use to bring the study of fossils and Earth’s history into your classroom:

- [National Fossil Day](#)
- [How Fossil Fuels Were Formed](#)
- [Life of a Vertebrate Fossil](#)
- National Park Service - [Fossil Day Resources](#)
- Activity: [Mud Fossils](#)
- Activity: [School Yard Geology](#)
- Lesson Plans: [Learning About Fossil Fuels](#) - for younger students

Source: KIDS.gov

IRS May Shift W-2 Deadlines to Combat Identity Theft and Tax Fraud

Here's an article from *Accounting Today*...

The Internal Revenue Service is being urged to move up its W-2 filing deadline to January 31 and to lower the threshold for requiring electronic filing of W-2 returns in an effort to curb the growing trend of identity theft related tax fraud.

A new report from the Government Accountability Office suggested that additional actions such as these could help the IRS combat the threat of tax refund fraud. Based on a preliminary analysis, the IRS estimates it paid \$5.2 billion in fraudulent identity theft refunds in the 2013 filing season, while preventing \$24.2 billion in such refunds, based on what it could detect. The full extent of the fraudulent refunds is unknown, however, because of the challenges endemic in detecting identity theft-related refund fraud.

Identity theft-related refund fraud takes advantage of the IRS's "look-back" compliance model, the GAO pointed out. Under this model, rather than holding refunds until completing all of its compliance checks, the IRS issues the tax refund after conducting selected reviews.

While there are no simple solutions, one option is earlier matching of employer-reported wage information to taxpayers' returns before issuing tax refunds, the GAO noted. The IRS currently cannot do such matching because employers' wage data (from Form W-2s) are not available until months after the IRS issues most tax refunds. As a result, the IRS begins matching employer-reported W-2 data to tax returns in July, after tax season. But if the IRS had access to W-2 data earlier—through accelerated W-2 deadlines and increased electronic filing of W-2s—it could conduct pre-refund matching and identify discrepancies to prevent the issuance of billions in fraudulent refunds, according to the GAO report.

The Treasury Department has also requested authority to reduce the 250-return threshold for e-filing information returns. The Social Security Administration estimated that to meaningfully increase W-2 e-filing, the threshold would have to be lowered to include those filing five to 10 W-2s. In addition, the SSA estimated an administrative cost savings of about \$0.50 per e-filed W-2. Based on these cost savings and the ancillary benefits they would provide in supporting the IRS's efforts to conduct more pre-refund matching, a change in the e-filing threshold is warranted, according to the GAO. Without this change, some employers' paper W-2s could not be available for IRS matching until much later in the year, due to the additional time needed to process paper forms.

"The ability to narrow or close the gap between the time tax returns are filed and the time at which third-party information is available for use by the IRS is a concept with the potential to yield significant benefits to the government and to taxpayers, but can also impose burdens that must be quantified and carefully considered by policy makers," wrote IRS deputy commissioner for services and enforcement, John Dalrymple, in response to the report. "Implementing such a change to the tax system would be a substantial undertaking, and we agree that the Congress needs to have a well-informed understanding of the costs and benefits in order to determine the best course of action."

We'll keep you posted, but we are glad to see some steps might be taken to prevent the rampant tax fraud that is going on.

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 29, 2014 | No. 274

Live Webcast: Tracking Human Influences – November 6

On **November 6** at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. EDT, have your students join Dr. Torben Rick, an archaeologist at the National Museum of Natural History, in a [live webcast](#). He will be examining the archaeological evidence of human life on islands giving students an opportunity to look back over thousands of years of influence of humans on the West Coast (Channel Islands) and East Coast (Chesapeake Bay). Together, they will explore how changing environmental conditions interacted with human lifestyles to shape the biodiversity of the islands. Using radiocarbon-dating of bones, DNA analysis, and other techniques Dr. Rick will explain how scientists can use archaeological information to help manage island ecosystems today.

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 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 30: 6:30 pm **Trick or Treat at Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehab**

Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, 463 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

Questions, call them at 513.899.2801...If you dare!

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://sosomecf.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 8: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**
The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email meloniemetz@embarqmail.com
- 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 15: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Christmas with Grace Craft Bazaar**
Grace Community Presbyterian Church, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039
For more information, please call 513.583.0351
- 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 22: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**
The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email meloniemetz@embarqmail.com
- 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 6: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**

The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email meloniemetz@embarqmail.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 20: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**

The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email meloniemetz@embarqmail.com

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

January 1: **New Year's Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed

January 3: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Meals for Morrow**

The Old Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email meloniemetz@embarqmail.com

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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