

# Morrow e-News

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## Village of Morrow News

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

The 2nd Annual Christmas on Main sponsored by the Village of Morrow Parks and Recreation Board, Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce, Morrow Area Historical Society, and Morrow of Tomorrow will take place on **Saturday, November 29, 2014, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm** on Main Street in historic downtown Morrow, Ohio 45152. This year's events will feature vendor booths and hay rides. Horse-drawn carriage rides, free hot cider, and cookies provided by the Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce, and a special visit by Santa at the train depot from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. If your business, church, or organization would like to participate in this event by having a booth or making a donation, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us).

The Parks & Recreation Board would like to thank Morrow Lumber for their generous donation of materials for the event signs at each end of the Village along Pike Street. Thank you Morrow Lumber!

### **Donate Your Gently Used Christmas Decorations to Christmas on Main**

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is seeking donations of gently used Christmas decorations for the 2014 Christmas on Main celebration, to be held **Saturday, November 29, 2014**. If you have any Christmas decorations that you are interested in donating, please feel free to drop them off between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. For more information, please call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 or email at [Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:Parks@vil.morrow.oh.us). The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board would like to express their gratitude to the following people for their donations. Thank you to:

- **The Schneider Family**
- **Marlene Schwartz-DeBoard**
- **The Smith Family**
- **The Keppler Family**
- **The Kelly Family**
- **Frank & Mary Goodlander**

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### **8th Annual Morrow Community Christmas Dinner – December 13, 2013**

With the help of our community, we were able to orchestrate a very successful Morrow Community Christmas Dinner in December of 2013. At last year's event, we promoted unity and good will within our community while enjoying the company of more than 400 of our neighbors who were in attendance. Approximately ten percent of the meals were hand delivered by our volunteers to the elderly, sick, and shut-ins who were not able to make the cold winter trip. As always, at the end of the night the remaining food was delivered to the Abuse and Rape Shelter of Warren County and the Mary Haven Youth Center.

Without the help of the community, such as you, this event would not have been possible in 2013. We are calling upon you once more to help in any way you can for the Eighth Annual Morrow Community Christmas Dinner. The dinner will be held **Saturday, December 13, 2014**, from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Morrow VFW Post 8202, 315 Second Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

Regardless of whether it is a monetary donation, a gift card, or donation of time in the serving line, it will be greatly appreciated. Remember, your donation may be tax deductible! Please make checks payable to "Morrow Community Christmas Dinner." Checks can be mailed to:

Morrow Community Christmas Dinner  
c/o Merilene Skaggs  
5180 Radford Drive  
Morrow, Ohio 45152

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Merilene at 513.899.3480 or Julia at 513.899.2551.

### **Thank You for Making the Morrow Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony So Successful**

On Tuesday, November 11, 2014, a crowd of approximately 50 veterans and residents gathered at the new Morrow Veterans Memorial for a dedication ceremony. The dedication ceremony was led by members of Morrow VFW Post 8202 and will featured guest speaker Matt Deatherage, an Afghanistan veteran, who served with the United States Army from August 2010 to March 2011. On March 10, 2011, while deployed in Afghanistan, Matthew stepped on an IED (improvised explosive device). He is now a bilateral amputee. The dedication ceremony was followed by a reception at the Morrow Municipal Building.

The Morrow Veterans Memorial, located at 156 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152 (between Bishop Park and Dr. Penny Hahn's medical practice), consists of seven flag poles surrounded by 14 posts with flag holders representing the 13 military conflicts, plus a veteran flag holder. The American flag is flown from a 30 foot flag pole, while the Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force and Coast Guard service flags and the POW/MIA flag are being flown from 25 foot flag poles. The American flag is lit at night.

The Morrow Veterans Memorial Commission was formed as an ad hoc committee in late-2012 by Village Administrator Rod Smith to create a plan for a memorial to local veterans. The Morrow Veterans Memorial Commission consists of:

- Chairwoman Judy Warman-Neal (Morrow Vice-Mayor, former Commander of Morrow VFW Post 8202 and U. S. Army veteran)
- Paul Zorn (former Morrow Councilman and U. S. Army veteran)
- Bob Blankenship (President of Warren County Veterans' Service Commission, former Morrow Councilman and Vice Mayor, and retired U.S. Air Force veteran)

- Fred LaFollette (Salem Township Administrator and Chief of the Salem/Morrow Fire Department)
- Rod Smith (Morrow Village Administrator)

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

The Morrow Veterans Memorial Commission would like to thank the following individuals and organizations who have given their time, money or resources to the Morrow Veterans Memorial project:

- Heath Kilburn (labor & heavy equipment)
- Mike Hanna (labor)
- Cindy Wilmot (labor)
- Paul Zorn (labor)
- Dennis Gilbert (labor)
- Rod Smith (labor)
- Fred Petrie (electric)
- Riverside Stock Farm Topsoil (topsoil)
- Carl Oeder & Sons Sand & Gravel (sand & gravel)
- Warren County Veterans Services Commission (flagpoles, flags & grave markers)
- Warren County Parks (sod)
- Morrow Village Council (use of land for the Veterans Memorial)
- FastSigns Store No. 165 – Centerville (signs)
- Thank you to those of you who have pre-ordered your pavers

**Honor our Veterans with an Engraved Paver at the Morrow Veterans Memorial**

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. The deadline for the first round of engraved pavers is December 31, 2014.

**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 \$10.00 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 and check to:

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

If you have any questions concerning the Morrow Veterans Memorial, please call Bob Blankenship at 513.678.4410 or the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821.

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

### **Salem/Morrow Fire Department Seeking Firefighters**

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

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

For more information, please call the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit [www.station71.com](http://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?

### **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 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

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

Did you know these Child Passenger Safety Facts (from [safekids.org](http://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](mailto: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.

### Little Miami Food Pantry News

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

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

### Morrow Area Historical Society News

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

## Quaker Heritage Center News

### **The Quaker Heritage Center Presents “All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914” – November 13 & 15**

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

“The young men who found themselves in the trenches that Christmas were experiencing a type of warfare that was incomprehensible to all of them,” Cantabile Director Steven Haines said. “That so many of them dealt with the horrors through the written word is equally astonishing. Yet, write they did; leaving us with words that are full of pathos, humor, confession, and revelation. Collectively they left us with a ‘script’ that no single author could have written, let alone imagined.” That “script” takes the form of “All Is Calm,” a choral performance by the Cantabile Men’s Ensemble, which will be presented at the Quaker Heritage Center on November 11, 13, and 15, 2014, at 7:30 pm. The performance offers the words left behind combined with music to tell this story without interference from an author’s intrusion. The poetry, letters, journal entries and random musings tell a profound and moving story without the need for any further embellishment. Inhumanity gave way to sense and civility for short time during the early months of one of the most horrific events in world history. “As a director of theatre and music,” Haines noted, “I constantly work discover and tell stories and move us and change us. In this case, the effect is even more compelling because we are using only the words and the songs of those who actually lived it.”

The program is being offered in conjunction with “The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I,” a student-produced exhibit on display at the Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College through December 12, 2014. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the last Saturday of each month, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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

### **“The War to End All Wars” Exhibit at the Quaker Heritage Center – Now through December 12**

100 years ago, one of the Earth’s most deadly conflicts began: World War I. By the end of “The War to End All Wars,” over 37 million people were dead, wounded, or listed missing. “It’s a story that we tend to forget,” said Ruth Brindle, Curator of the Quaker Heritage Center. “World War I is often overshadowed by World War II, particularly here in the United States, where the war’s impact wasn’t felt as acutely as it was in Europe. That’s why we felt this exhibit - *The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I* - is necessary.”

The exhibit **will be on display through December 12, 2014**, and opens with a brief overview of the chronology of the war itself, then delves into the stories of those who lived through those events as soldiers, civilians, and Conscientious Objectors. “Using the words of these individuals, and highlighting those stories with images from the period, really brings the experience home on a personal level,” Brindle noted. Of particular interest to the mission of the Quaker Heritage Center is the inclusion of stories of individual Quakers who registered as Conscientious Objectors or volunteered for relief work in war-torn Europe. That particular interest is why

Stephen Angell, Geraldine Leatherock Professor of Quaker Studies at Earlham School of Religion, will be the guest lecturer at the exhibit opening. His talk, "A. Neave Brayshaw and the Re-Invigoration of the Quaker Peace Testimony During World War I," will explore the way the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) responded to the War. The exhibit will be on display at the Quaker Heritage Center of Wilmington College from July 28 through December 12, 2014. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the last Saturday of each month, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Other special programming is planned for September and November. Contact Ruth M. Brindle, Curator, or visit [www.wilmington.edu/qhc](http://www.wilmington.edu/qhc) for more information on the exhibit and a full calendar of events.

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

#### **November Remembrances: Celebrating America in Warren County**

November is a month we come together as Americans to give thanks for our many blessings as a nation and as individuals. We exercise our American right to vote for elected officials and remember those who fought in World War I, the "war to end all wars" that propelled us into the modern age. The Warren County History Center celebrates November with the following programs.

#### **Lunch & Learn: American English as a Foreign Language: How Long Is "Once in a Blue Moon?" – Nov. 12**

Fred Compton returns with a talk about the Americanization of the English language. Mr. Compton explores the rich history of "American" English and explains why, among other things, as far as Americans are concerned, if you don't like a word...just change it. Reservation must be made in advance by calling 513-932-1817. The cost is \$20 per person and includes the lecture and served catered lunch. Doors open at 10:00 am, lunch is served promptly at 11:30 am.

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

Want to learn how to spot the good stuff at flea markets and garage sales? The Lebanon Antiques Study Forum is a fun, inexpensive way to learn a lot about antiques. Lecture topics include furniture, botanical prints and maps, garden and architectural antiques and old toys. Each talk is an hour and cost \$20 each. Purchase one or all four. You can also sign up for lunch at the Golden Lamb Inn to hear Riley Humler of "Antiques Road Show" speak on collecting art pottery and the state of the market in general. Cost is \$40 for the lunch. Purchase all four lectures and lunch for the discounted price of \$95. All tickets must be purchased in advance by calling 513-932-1817.

#### **Historical Marker Dedication – November 16**

Join us at Glendower historic mansion, 105 Cincinnati Ave. in Lebanon for the unveiling of an Ohio Historical Marker honoring General Charles Clark. General Clark was born in Lebanon of the pioneering Clark family. On a trip down the Ohio River he fell in love with Natchez, Mississippi and made it his home. The marker tells the rest of the story. The dedication begins at 3:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. No reservations are required.

#### **American Girl Doll Raffle – December 3**

Enter to win a retired Felicity or Kirsten American Girl mini doll. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Drawing will be held on **Wednesday, December 3, 2014**. For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817.

## **Gingerbread House Display & Competition Announced – November 28 - December 6**

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](http://www.wchsmuseum.org). You must register and complete an entry form by November 22, 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](http://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.

## **Book Signing to Benefit History Center – November 29**

Popular lecturer and author Cheri Brinkman will be on hand at the Warren County History Center on **Saturday, November 29, 2014**, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for a book sale and signing of her popular *Cincinnati & Soup: Festivals & Frolics* book, part of the Cincinnati & Soup series.

"I love local history and admire the work of the Warren County Historical Society. I want to support them anyway I can", explained Ms. Brinkman, "That's why I am donating 50% of the profits from any copies of *Festivals & Frolics* we sell that day to the History Center".

*Cincinnati & Soup: Festivals and Frolics* chronicle some of Cincinnati's most popular events. Also included in this book are recipes for foods served at local festivals from barbecue to goetta and everything in between.

The Warren County History Center will be open free of admission on Saturday, November 29 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Center is located two doors south of the Golden Lamb, across the street from the Golden Turtle Chocolate Factory and catty-cornered from the LM&M Railroad. For more information visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or call 513-932-1817.

## **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**

### **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.

### **Redview to Perform FREE CD Release Concert – November 15**

Local Christian/Worship band performing on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

After almost two years of writing and recording, *Redview's* debut album, "Where Flowers Never Fade," is ready to be heard! To celebrate, the band is throwing a FREE CD Release Concert on **Saturday, November 15, 2014**, at Echo Church, 3187 Western Row Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039. Doors open at 6:00pm with the first 400 people receiving a FREE CD! Several guests will recognize the space as "the old Lazer Kraze by Kings Island," now home to the band's Echo Church. Along with music, guests will enjoy refreshments, be able to purchase t-shirts and CD's from the band's merchandise booth, and donate new, packaged toilet paper for the homeless community of Warren County. This is a great outing opportunity for tri-state youth groups, mentorship programs, and anyone that appreciates good music and a good cause! No tickets or registration necessary!

Six talented musicians who grew up in the Mason, Lebanon, and Little Miami areas make up *Redview*: Ben Fisher (vocals and lead guitar), Kevin Lyons (percussion), Zach Wasson (bass), Dale Carpenter (guitar), Makenna Davenport (vocals and keyboard), and Hannah Kelling (vocals). The history of these bandmates goes well beyond *Redview's* inception - Ben and Kevin formed a band at the age of 11, almost two decades ago! Wasson played trombone beside Kevin's drums in a popular college ska band. Makenna hired Ben, Kevin, and Wasson to play for her former country duo "Makenna and Shelby" in 2010. Dale and Hannah found their fit performing on Sunday mornings with the band at church. With original music written by Fisher, the audience is sure to hear a fresh, uplifting sound in a world that desperately needs some uplifting. "This event is shaping up to be glorious... [*Redview* is] under God's smile and [their] performance will be for an audience of One," said Denise Peters, an Echo Church attendee and Founder of the local Tabitha's Closet ministry.

### **Community Outreach**

In addition to hearing original worship music, this concert also aims to bless people with the most basic of necessities. In lieu of an admission charge, all guests are encouraged to bring and donate new, packaged toilet paper to benefit the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County, a "community response to

homelessness in Warren County... Key features include a day center where guests find basic supplies, social services, and friendly interaction." (source: [ihnwc.net](http://ihnwc.net)) It's the hope of this event that we collect 1,000 rolls of this often overlooked necessity in a season of canned goods and winter coats.

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

The Park is 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. Both Fire Departments will be represented and tastings will be competitive. The general public is invited to vote on their favorites. You will also be able to cool down between tastings thanks to a donation of Italian Ice from 12 Degrees in Maineville. If you would like to enter your Chili or would like more information, please e-mail [info@theparkchurch.com](mailto:info@theparkchurch.com).

### **"Meals for Morrow" Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – November 22**

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 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](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com) or call 513.932.9678.

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

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

### **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/>.

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

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

## **Morrow/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](mailto:MorrowMainevilleMomsClub@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you! The Morrow/Maineville MOMS Club® meets at Grace Community Presbyterian, 6246 Turning Leaf Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039, but is not affiliated with the church.

## **Morrow Area Business News**

### **Help Wanted: Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in Need of STNA's**

We are hiring! STNA's 12 hour shifts, 6:00 am – 6:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 6:00 am, FT & PRN. Competitive wages with full benefits package after 90 days. Qualified applicants are encouraged to stop by Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, 463 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, or call 513.899.2801.

### **Isaacs' Shaker Hill Holiday Open House – Now through November 15**

Isaacs' Shaker Hill, 3534 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, will be holding their annual Holiday Open House on November 6-15, 2014, from 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

Come and celebrate 23 years of business with us during this exciting time of the year. Thanksgiving & Christmas, a time for focusing on friendships, families and all our many blessings. Cider and cookies will be served.

The showrooms will be decorated with Christmas and Holiday decorative accessories, prints, candles, wreaths, florals and much more!

Check out our expanded showrooms filled with 2 new lines of furniture including sofas and gliders! Warehouse CLEARANCE sale will be in progress with fantastic markdowns.

Like us on Facebook for weekly specials and to see all that is going on.

God Bless,

The Isaacs' Family

(513) 899-2927 · <http://www.isaacsshakerhill.com/> · <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Isaacs-Shaker-Hill/1429262553953457>

### **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.

***"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, November 13:** Them Bones

**New Year's Eve Cookout! Make your reservations today - December 31**

The time is approaching and we are now accepting reservations for our annual New Year's Eve Cookout! What better way to kick off your New Year's Eve festivities than by celebrating with us here at Valley Vineyards. We look forward to sharing a champagne toast here with you to ring in 2015. This event does typically fill up so please make your reservations early to ensure your spot!

Grill your own steak or salmon on our indoor or outdoor grills. After your wine or beer tasting, you'll enjoy:

- 4 drinks or a bottle of wine per couple
- New York Strip Steak or Atlantic Salmon Fillet
- Two types of salad
- Green beans almandine
- Rice Pilaf
- Seasonal vegetables
- Baked potato
- Fresh breads, and
- Our special homemade dessert buffet

Reservations:

Reservations are required. 5:00 – 8:30 pm reservations available. Please call 513.899.2485 to reserve your table. We close at 11 pm.

Pricing:

- For age 21 and over:
  - \$65.00 (+ tax) per couple
  - \$32.50 (+ tax) per person

- For under 21 years of age:
  - \$18.95 (+ tax) with steak or salmon
  - \$8.50 (+ tax) buffet only

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

I remember many years ago calling a Ladies Aid member with trepidation on behalf of myself and three friends, to see if they would have us attend, as between us we had several children (I was pregnant with my third). They were overjoyed to have us. In their membership, there was one lady in her 50's, and the rest were all older, some much older. I loved the next ten years, learning SO MUCH from these ladies. There was one down side: I had fallen in love with them, and ten years saw most of them pass on.

I was reminded of this lately, the “other side” of the farm market family, receiving a message that our friend Monica, a lovely young woman, had suddenly passed. Please pray for her husband Joe, as we have often done this week.

We will be at the Lebanon market Thursday, from three till five. If I KNOW you are coming, I can stay a little longer, but it is dark very early now. There are several vendors (so far) coming out, but all winter you can count on Ohio Organic Cheese, Glory Farms, and Shelton Produce. Also Webb Valley was there last winter and this also.

This week will be Tammy’s last CSA, and Lucretia, Ruth, and Shanna receive their first, and with the frosts and freezes, these baskets take on the winter market aspect. (And please, some of the summer CSA’s haven’t returned their baskets, and we only have a few right now.) So far, baskets this week will still have tomatoes, peppers, radishes, lettuce, kale, spinach, and eggs. Remember that radish greens are edible, but I do parboil them.

Also, a note to winter CSA’s, as I was picking I thought of Aunt Helen’s method of washing greens, or broccoli or cauliflower, brussel sprouts, etc., and that was to first soak them in salt water. That helps cause any “travelers” to loosen their hold. We will have extra lettuce available for sale Thursday and Saturday. Today we will be dressing stewing chickens, and we have two for Sherry, but there will still be four available. If I haven’t heard from anyone by the end of the day, they will be on my woodstove slowly cooking down to a delicious nutritious broth. The chicken I’ll debone and can up with the broth.

So we will be at Lebanon with several other vendors Thursday from three till five, and at the Deerfield Market on Saturday from 10 till 11, and that is the “full” winter market, the one day a month that several other vendors will be there. Glory Farms will be there with CSA’s, orders, and I’ll probably bake a few things every week anyway and bring them, but we will be there every Saturday all winter from 10 till 11.

This week we will have sprouts (I’m not sure if they will be ready Thursday), lettuce, a variety of produce, jams and jellies and butters, shortbreads, pies, cookies, syrups, and more. Order ahead to assure your needs.

Enjoy the fresh cold air and join us!

Glory Farms/ Wild Holly Farm/ Shelton Produce

[gloryent@tds.net](mailto:gloryent@tds.net) / call or text 937 725 8773 / [www.wildhollyfarm.com](http://www.wildhollyfarm.com)

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

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

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

##### **Help the Little Miami Food Pantry Help Those in Need**

As we head into the holiday season there is so much that we have to be thankful for. From the family we have around us, the jobs that we each may have or the businesses we own. Too often though we may take for granted the simplest of things – like having enough to eat.

The *Little Miami Food Pantry* needs your help this year and your Chamber is asking YOU to step up! Please drop off non-perishable food item donations at the Little Miami Food Pantry or the Morrow Municipal Building. Come to show your support of this very worthy organization and know that people in our area will benefit directly from your generosity. You will make a difference!

##### **Website Updates!**

We are pleased to announce we've begun work on updating the functionality of the chamber's website. We've contacted a local web company about additional features that you the members have been asking about. Thank you for all your input!

##### **Events to have on your calendar:**

- Craig Capital Corporation Seminar – **November 13<sup>th</sup>**
- Christmas on Main - **November 29<sup>th</sup>** in Morrow
- Little Miami Area Chamber Christmas Dinner – **December 11<sup>th</sup>** at Valley Vineyards
- Craig Capital Corporation Holiday Open House - **December 11<sup>th</sup>**

## 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.

## 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

### **Writers' Circle Group Meetings – November 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 **Saturday, November 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](mailto: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**

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.

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

### **Reading with Raider and Friends**

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 throughout the month.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us).

### **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.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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**

### **Football team named Team of the Week**

Congratulations to the high school football team, which was selected as the Gold Star Chili Team of the Week in voting at [TriStateFootball.com](#). Also, Brady Cain finished second in balloting for the Mercy Orthopedics/WCPO Player of the Week award. It was also announced that Brayden Thornbury had been named an Honorary Mercy Orthopedics/WCPO Player of the Week. Read a report [here](#).

### **SWOC honors four football players**

The Southwest Ohio Conference made a classy move in naming Brayden Thornbury a first team all-league honoree. Freshman placekicker Austin Montag also earned first-team honors. Senior running back Matt Brandenburg earned second-team honors, and junior running back Jeff Mee was named honorable mention. Congrats to all.

### **Spatz named Today's Pulse Athlete of the Week**

Junior soccer player Veronica Spatz was recognized by Today's Pulse as its Athlete of the Week. Read her Q & A [here](#) on the Booster website.

### **LMHS senior earns Honda-OSU Math Medal**

Congratulations to Ryan Papali, who was recognized Sunday as a recipient of the Honda-Ohio State University Math Medal. Read [this report](#) for details.

### **Marching Band set for Varsity Show next Friday**

The high school marching band will hold its annual Varsity Show **Friday (Nov. 14)**, performing all its selections from its fall season. Read more about this unique event [here](#).

### **Intermediate School cafeteria serving student-grown vegetables**

Intermediate School students are enjoying the fruits of their labors -- or, rather, the vegetables -- in the school cafeteria. [Click here](#) to read a report about how they're learning about gardening, enjoying fresh veggies, and saving the school money.

### **Follow Little Miami news on social media**

Are you following the school district on Facebook and Twitter? The main district Facebook page is accessible [here](#), and the district's Twitter handle is [@LM\\_Schools](#). You can also follow Superintendent Greg Power on Twitter; his handle is [@LM\\_GPSuper](#). Our YouTube channel is [youtube.com/littlemiamischools](https://youtube.com/littlemiamischools).

### **Athletic Boosters begin monthly newsletter**

The Athletic Boosters have begun a monthly newsletter; the latest issue can be accessed [here](#) at its website. You can also sign up to get the newsletter delivered monthly to your inbox; contact [lmathleticsboosters@gmail.com](mailto:lmathleticsboosters@gmail.com) to get on the mailing list.

### **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](#).

## **Little Miami Athletic Boosters News**

### **Use Your Kroger Rewards Points to Support the Little Miami Athletic Boosters**

It is that time again! Kroger requires that you sign up yearly to enroll your Kroger Reward card to support the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

Go to [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com)

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

Community Rewards

Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters

Organization No.:81640

Enrollment Date: xx/xx/xxxx (your date of enrollment)

After 7-10 days, you will see "At your request, Kroger is donating to "Little Miami Athletic Boosters" at the bottom of your Kroger receipt.

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

### **Little Miami Alum Allison Keeney Named KIAC Defensive Player of the Week**

Congrats to LM alum Allison Keeney, a senior goalie at Rio Grande, who has earned the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week award for the third time this fall. She has helped lead the RedStorm to its best season ever, including its first KIAC regular-season title. More information can be found at <http://www.rioredstorm.com/>. Congratulations Allison!

### **SWOC Football Coaches Name Brayden Thornbury a First Team All-League Honoree**

Classy move by SWOC football coaches in naming Brayden Thornbury a first team all-league honoree. Freshman placekicker Austin Montag also earned first-team honors. Senior running back Matt Brandenburg earned second-team honors, and junior running back Jeff Mee was named honorable mention. Congrats to all. More information can be found at [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=761678667232448&id=182103575189963](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=761678667232448&id=182103575189963).

### **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](#).

### **Warren County Community Services News**

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

Are you tired of always eating alone? Is cooking becoming too much work? Are you looking for somewhere else to eat? Would you like to meet new friends and enjoy stimulating conversation? Are you finding it hard to make ends meet? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then you may not be living as healthy as you can. Recent studies have shown that seniors who are live alone are at high risk for malnourishment and for dehydration. "Five days a week, fresh, nutritious meals are cooked in the WCCS 741 Center kitchen. Lunch is a special time of day and we try to make it even more so. Sometimes the WCCS lunch is that person's only full meal of the day. You can find a healthy, delicious meal at the Earl J. Maag Center, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152," says Mary Catherine Faller, MS, RD, LD, Manager of WCCS' Nutrition Services. Lunch with two menu options is served at 12:00 pm (noon) every Monday-Friday. Find the daily menus online at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org). Suggested meal donation for anyone aged 60 or over (or the spouse or disabled child of someone aged 60 or over) is \$3.00. Meal cost for anyone under age 60 is \$6.00. To make a reservation, simply call the Earl J. Maag Center at 513.889.8886 by 1:00 pm the day before. WCCS is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations help fund the "Promote Healthy Living Among Older Adults" campaign. For more information about WCCS and its services, please visit the website at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

### **Humane Association of Warren County News**

#### **Become a Volunteer – Join Our Dog Walking Team**

Volunteer a few hours a week to walk our dogs. To qualify, those interested, must be a minimum of 19 years of age and must attend one orientation session held from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at our shelter. We do not accept volunteers requiring high school community service credit or to fulfill court appointed hours. For more information, please contact the Humane Association of Warren County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center, 230 Cook Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036, 513.695.2537 or [www.homelesspets.org](http://www.homelesspets.org).

### **Friends of the Little Miami State Park News**

#### **Trail Hotline**

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

## United Way of Warren County News

### **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](mailto:jangworthy@wcuwl.org). The Resource Directory is also available on the United Way of Warren County website – [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org).

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](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org).

### **United Way of Warren County Names New Board Member**

Check out the October 31, 2014, edition of the United Way of Warren County E-News.

In this issue of United Way of Warren County – News & Events:

- Campaign 2014 Update
- United Way of Warren County Names New Board Member
- Check Us Out on Facebook
- United Way of Warren County Organizes Volunteer Event for FedEx and Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County
- United Way of Warren County Now Part of Kroger Community Rewards Program



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Thank you for your interest in United Way of Warren County!

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

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

Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties is currently recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors for the 2014/2015 school year. The Agency has three programs in Warren County located at Donovan Elementary School in Lebanon, Anthony Wayne Elementary, located in Franklin, and Western Row Elementary School in Mason. Volunteer mentors are matched one-to-one with a Little Brother or Little Sister and meet once a week in the school setting during the school year. Applications are being accepted for both adult and high school volunteers. Volunteers must be able to commit to the program for the school year, provide their own transportation to and from the program location, and complete the screening process. Screening includes application, references, and applicable record checks. Applications can be obtained online at [www.bbbswarren.org](http://www.bbbswarren.org) or by contacting the agency office at 513.932.3966.

### **About Big Brothers Big Sisters**

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

## Ohio Arts Council News

### **Ohio Arts Council Engagement Tour**

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

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

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

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

Ohio Arts Council Fall 2014 Engagement Tour dates:

- **Monday, November 17, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at University of Dayton, River Campus, Dayton, Ohio
- **Wednesday November 19, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at Tecumseh Theater, Shawnee, Ohio
- **Monday, November 24, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at Cultural Center for the Arts, Canton, Ohio
- **Tuesday, November 25, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** at Edison Community College, Piqua, Ohio

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

## Warren County Chamber Alliance News

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

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

### Flexible Training

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

### Partnering Organizations

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

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

## 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:

- Thursday      **December 4, 2014**      11:00 am

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

## Women's Business Center of Ohio News

### **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.

### **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

### **The News Keeps Getting Better!**

A New 75% Tax Deduction in 2014!

Virtually all Ohio small business owners and investors will be eligible for a 75% tax deduction on the first \$250,000 of business income when they file their 2014 Ohio tax return. This is an increase from the 50% deduction they took on their 2013 tax returns.

Eligible businesses are those structured as pass-through entities. This includes Subchapter S corporations (S-corps), partnerships, sole proprietorships, farmers, rentals, etc. If the business has multiple owners, each is eligible to claim up to a \$187,500 deduction (\$250,000 X 75%) on their proportionate share.

If you were scheduled to make a fourth-quarter estimated tax payment to Ohio, you should give us a call. You may be able to reduce or even eliminate this last payment!

As the law reads now, the small business deduction reverts back to 50% for tax years after 2014.

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | November 12, 2014 | No. 276

## Know the ABCs of Diabetes: National Diabetes Month

According to the [CDC](#), more than 29 million [Americans have diabetes](#) (PDF). Since November is [National Diabetes Month](#), it is a perfect time to familiarize yourself with the ABCs of diabetes management.

- A is for: A1C test - a blood test that measures your average blood sugar level over the past 3 months.
- B is for: Blood pressure - the force of your blood against the wall of your blood vessels.
- C is for: cholesterol - there are two types, LDL and HDL. LDL is the “bad” cholesterol that can build up and clog your blood vessels.

It is important to monitor each of these at your regular visit with your doctor. Should you develop diabetes, it can be [treated with medication](#), but you need to be aware of potential risks or side-effects. If you or a family member is diabetic, here are some [tasty recipes](#) to try that are also healthy.

Source: USA.gov

## Sign up for Health Insurance Under the ACA - then what?

The healthcare open enrollment period starts soon (November 15th) at [Healthcare.gov](#) - and lasts until February 15, 2015. Go to the site to explore health insurance options so you can [sign up for a plan](#). Once you've done that - then what? [This video series](#) from the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#) (CMS) will help you make the most of your coverage with:

- Policy Tips
- Help finding a Provider
- Information on preparing for your first doctor visit
- Words and terms to know
- Ways to live a long and healthy life

Source: USA.gov

## Videos for Your Science Students: How To Do a Science Fair Project

Here are a [series of videos](#) from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory that can help your students get started on a science fair project. In this video series, a JPL scientist, engineer and educator team up to help students learn how to craft their very own idea for a great science fair project and see it through to completion.

Source: KIDS.gov

## Subject: What Happened to Amelia Earhart?

Amelia Earhart is probably the most famous female pilot in aviation history. Her life was full of adventure and her end, shrouded in mystery. On May 20–21, 1932, Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop and solo across the Atlantic Ocean. On July 19, 1937, Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, were declared lost at sea in her attempt to circumnavigate the globe. The search to solve the mystery has been going on since their disappearance and there is some evidence that may suggest an answer. Here are some resources and lesson plans you can use in your classroom:

- [The Story of Amelia Earhart](#)
- [Plane Used to Set 2 World Records](#)
- [Amelia Earhart Plane Fragment Identified](#)
- [Lesson Plan](#) (Grades 4 - 5)
- [Lesson Plan](#) (Grades 7 -8)

Source: KIDS.gov

## Writing Letters: Is It Still an Important Skill?

Throughout history, [letters](#) have provided valuable insight into the lives of people. They have given us glimpses into past events and how they personally affected the people experiencing them. The means by which a letter is conveyed may have changed, but letter writing is still a valuable skill. Whether a letter is created on paper or in an electronic format, letters still establish and maintain bonds between people, convey important information, and can be used to formally document a complaint. We think you will find these letter writing resources helpful:

- An [Introduction to Writing Letters](#) from Reading Rockets
- [Letter Writer Helper](#) (for younger kids)
- [Writing a Complaint Letter](#) (for older students)
- Lesson Plan: [Solomon G. Brown - Letter Writing](#) (Grades 4 - 6) (PDF version, [get Adobe reader](#))

Source: KIDS.gov

## “What Keeps Your Mouth Healthy” Video, Lesson Plans for Teachers, and Tips for Parents

This [“What Keeps Your Mouth Healthy”](#) video is a great way to introduce students to the importance of oral hygiene. Establishing good oral hygiene habits can help kids keep their teeth healthy throughout their lives. We've gathered some supplemental resources for teachers and parents:

- [Questions About Kids Teeth](#)
- [Under the Microscope](#)
- [What Parents Can Do: School Age Children's Oral Health](#)
- [The Basics of Braces](#)
- [What Are Tooth Preservation Kits?](#)
- Activity: [Smile Style!](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Open Wide and Trek Inside - Teacher's Guide](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Good Hygiene: A Healthy Smile](#)
- Career Video: [Army Dentist](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

## Calendar of Events

Now through – *“The Pity of War: Words and Images of World War I”* Exhibit

December 12: Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

For more information, please visit <http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc/index.cfm> or [www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter](http://www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter)

November 12: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

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

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

November 13 & 15: 7:30 pm **“All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914”**

Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

For more information, please visit <http://www2.wilmington.edu/qhc/index.cfm> or [www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter](http://www.facebook.com/QuakerHeritageCenter)

November 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](mailto:info@theparkchurch.com)
- November 19: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 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](mailto: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](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- December 3: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 3: **Light Up the Valley at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/>
- December 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us) or 513.899.3170.

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

Meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us).

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

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/mayor-s-court/>

#### **Morrow Neighborhood Watch**

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/neighborhood-watch/>

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

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/parks-recreation-board/>

#### **Morrow Tree Board**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/tree-board/>

### **Morrow Citizens Housing Committee**

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

### **Morrow Planning Commission**

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

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

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

### **Hamilton Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Salem Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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