

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

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Village of Morrow News

Free Thanksgiving Feast for the Community – November 22

Free Thanksgiving Feast for the Community 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Saturday, November 22, 2014, at the Morrow Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Thanksgiving menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Rolls and Dessert. Carry out is available. For delivery, please call 513.266.0377.

Free Thanksgiving Boxes Available – November 23

Free Thanksgiving boxes will be given away the first 50 residents of Salem Township and the Village of Morrow beginning at 12:00 pm on Sunday, November 23, 2014, at the Salem/Morrow Fire Department, East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. These Thanksgiving boxes include a turkey and feed 8-10 people. Thanksgiving boxes will be available on a first come, first served basis. One per address while supplies last. Proof of name and address is required.

Area Progress Council's 31st Economic Outlook Breakfast - November 25

The Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc. proudly presents the 31st Annual Warren County Economic Outlook Breakfast to be held 7:00 am – 9:00 am **Tuesday, November 25, 2014**, at the Cincinnati Marriott NE, 9664 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040. This year's featured speaker is Mark J. Busher, Senior Vice President, senior Investment Advisor Hawthorn, PNC Wealth.

Registration:

- \$35 Area Progress Council Member
- \$60 Non-Member

Please RSVP by 5:00 pm Thursday, November 20, 2014, by using one of the following methods:

- Mail: Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc., Post Office Box 802, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
- Phone: 513.932.8228
- Email: apcpe@OhioInfo.org

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. 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. 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**
- **The Kissel Family**
- **The Macko Family**

8th Annual Morrow Community Christmas Dinner – December 13, 2014

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

For more information, please call Merilene at 513.899.3480 or Julia at 513.899.2551.

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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.

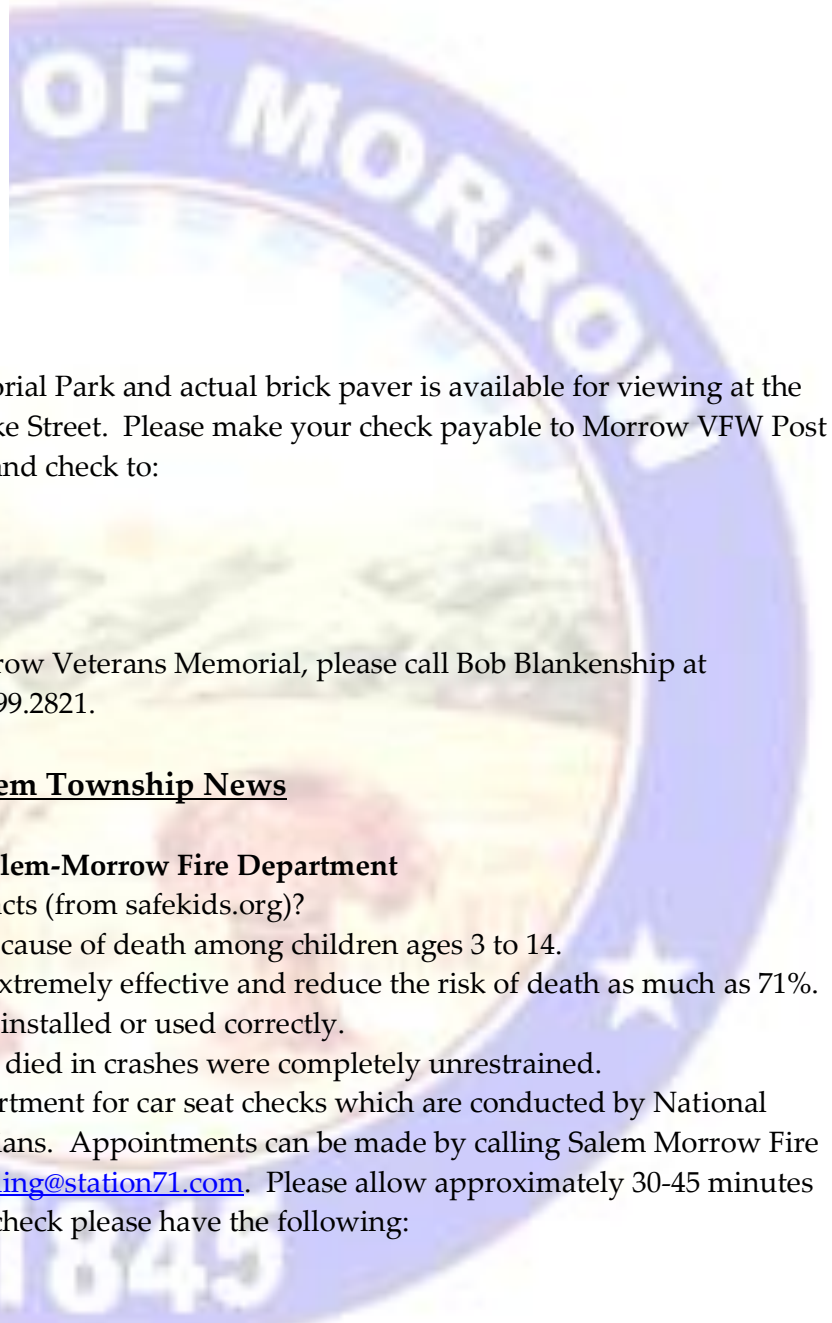
Morrow Veterans Memorial Park Paver Order Form

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 \$30.00 check payable to: Morrow VFW Post #202
5. Mail to: Morrow VFW Post #202, 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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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?

Little Miami Food Pantry News

Thank You for your Generous Donations!

Sometimes hidden within the celebration of this season is the gift of Thanksgiving Day—a day traditionally celebrated with food and family. It really is the season of 'Thanks' and 'Giving'. The Little Miami Food Pantry has much to be thankful for. Within the past month Salem Elementary has collected a generous amount of food that has been given out to those who come for food assistance. Little Miami High School under the direction of Mrs. Cook and the National Honor Society delivered a huge load of food Friday (11/14). It will soon be on the Pantry shelves and ready to hand out.

Recently Frank and Mary attended the Chamber of Commerce lunch and were asked about the needs of the pantry. That talk resulted in Linda Hurst contacting the Kroger store in Goshen and asked about the possibilities of getting whole chickens donated. With the aid of Kroger employees, Warren and Mike, not only did they arrange for the donation of \$100 worth of chickens but also added a gift card. Linda and her husband picked up the chickens and delivered them to the Pantry. This can be no better way to celebrate Thanksgiving and all those associated with the Pantry say "Thank you!"

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

Executive Board Schedules Annual Meeting – December 17

The Morrow Area Historical Society Executive Board has scheduled their Annual Meeting for 10:00 am Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. This meeting is open to all current members of the Morrow Area Historical Society. Items on the agenda include: 2014 Accomplishments; 2015 Goals; Treasurer's Report; Heritage Advisory Council Report; and Election of Officers for 2015. For more information, please call 513.899.2821.

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.

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 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. 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

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. 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.

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 or call 513-932-1817.

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.

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

Morrow United Methodist Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary – November 23

The Morrow United Methodist Church will be celebrating a Golden Moment on November 23, 2014, at 10:00 am at the church service. Please join for a celebration of the 50th Anniversary at 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Activities include displays, slide show, children's program, former pastors, good fellowship and great memories. There will be a carry-in dinner at 11:30 am after the service. All invited!

“Meals for Morrow” Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – December 6

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: **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.

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 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.

The Workshops of David T. Smith Holiday Sale & Wood-firing – November 22

Join us for a one day only event on **Saturday, November 22, 2014**, from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. We are offering up to a 50% discount on in stock pottery and furniture and 20% discount on pottery and furniture orders. Our potter, Chris, will be unloading another beautiful load of wood-fired pottery and one lucky person present at the kiln opening will win the first 'Pick of the Kiln'. To our FaceBook friends who can't make it on Saturday we are offering the second 'Pick of the Kiln' – watch our FB page – we will be posting instructions soon on how to enter. Free refreshments will be served. For those of you who like to see the firing process you are welcome to stop out on Friday afternoon to see Chris in action. He will be happy to explain the process and answer questions - he will even let you take a peek inside. For more information, please visit <https://www.davidtsmith.com>.

Big Tree Plantation—a Christmas Tradition for over 25 years! – November 28 – December 23

Big Tree Plantation Christmas trees are a Christmas tradition for many families in our community, and with our wide selection of evergreen trees and knowledgeable and helpful staff, we want to make our tree farm part of your tradition as well! Come join us on the farm for a cut your own Christmas tree experience that will create wonderful family memories for years to come. We'll provide the saw, wagon ride, and hot chocolate, and you find the perfect tree for your home. Currently on the farm we have approximately 45,000 Christmas trees for harvest, and we continue to plant more each year with more than 60 acres of growing trees. We grow an [extensive variety of Christmas trees](#), including Canaan Fir, Colorado Blue Spruce, Scotch and White Pines, with live trees from 3 feet to 18 feet tall! In addition, our fresh, pre-cut tree lot includes Fraser Fir, Canaan Fir, Scotch Pine, White Pine and Serbian Spruce. Come shop in our beautiful, [Big Tree Plantation Gift Barn](#) for all your holiday needs—tree stands, custom wreaths, greenery and a great selection of decorations. The rustic ambiance of our gift barn twinkles with sparkling memories of Christmas. We have a kids shop just for the little ones with all sorts of Christmas items from smiling frosty snowmen to jolly ole' Saint Nicks. We also have a life size Nativity and a room full of choices for Fontinini collectors. Come explore the medley of holiday decorations in the Big Tree Plantation Gift Barn. [Check out Winter Wonderland and our Night Time Adventure for more fun for all ages.](#) Big Tree Plantation is located at 2544 South Waynesville Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. For more information, please call 513.836.0975 or visit <http://www.bigtreeplantation.com/index.htm>.

Enjoy The Christmas Ranch – November 28 – December 31

Make plans to bring your loved ones to visit The Christmas Ranch this Christmas season. The Christmas Ranch, 3205 South Waynesville Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152, is open November 28, 2014 – December 31, 2014. For more information, please visit <http://thechristmasranch.com>.

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>.

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

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

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

Viox Excavating 6-Month Reminder

It's time to divert your septic system. Doing this twice a year helps your septic or mound system lasts a lifetime. For more insights, see our free report [Prevent Septic System Nightmares! 6 Things You Need To Know](#).

Diverting Your Septic System Instructions

1. You'll need a "key" to do this. One was provided as a part of the septic system installation and may be stored inside one of the risers on your tank. If your key has been misplaced, a replacement can be purchased from your local hardware store.
2. Take the lid off the white PVC pipe that sticks up out of the ground. You will see a 1 and 2 at the 11:00 and 1:00 positions. (If they are obscured by mud, pour water in to rinse them.)
3. Use the key to turn the valve to the other number. It may be quite difficult to turn but will not break.
4. Return the lid and forget about it until you receive your next reminder in 6 months.

Additional Reminders

Six months from now, and every 6 months thereafter, you'll receive an email reminding you to divert your system. If you move or want to stop receiving the reminders, you can always unsubscribe at the bottom of each email.

We're pleased to help you with all your excavating needs. In addition to septic and mound systems, we do:

- Pond Repairs
- Complete Lot Development
- Install Hauled Water Storage Systems
- Other Excavating Services

Please let us know if there is any way we can help.

Thanks,

The Viox Excavating Team

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

We went from picking produce in a sweatshirt to bundling up and boots and a fire in the greenhouse, very quickly. Not sure what is going under the frost cover under the snow out in the gardens. When it warms up and the snow melts, we will check. The drastic temperature change probably means the end of the tomatoes, and possibly the peppers. However, the chickens are happy. We have to keep them in their pen (our chickens are cage free, but have to be kept from the gardens). Now we open the gate every day and they happily pillage the gardens. Speaking of chickens, we have a balance of 13 chickens available now, of the young chickens. These are \$2.75 a pound, and this week they did average 4 lbs. dressed weight. However, I will have stewing chickens available most of the winter, at \$2 a pound, and the young chickens available again, possibly in February. My mother always loved February, because March was right around the corner, and whatever else happens in March, there are usually a few days promising Spring. Okay, CSA's this week will be some tomatoes, eggs, mustard greens (very nice and tender), kale, and chard. Possibly small bell peppers. Remember in winter as in summer, you can substitute with baked goods or even chickens. Or jams. Also, we are baking pies and cobblers for Thanksgiving, baking them the day before and delivering in the Lebanon location in the afternoon, probably 3. And if you are working I can leave them in a safe location, delivered. You can also pick up at the farm. Pumpkin, apple, peach (from canned peaches), and also

blackberry cobblers. Pricing is the small peach cobblers at \$5, \$10 for peach, apple, or pumpkin pies. \$15 for the deep dish apple or peach pies. \$12 for 10" blackberry cobblers. Alright, as usual, order ahead to insure your needs. And we are always at the Lebanon location on Thursdays, from 3 till 5. And always deliver every Saturday to the Deerfield location from 10 till 11. This week we will also be at the Twin Lakes Christmas Bazaar on 22 & 3 in Montgomery, from 11 till 4.

Have a blessed week,

Glory Farms/ Wild Holly Farm/ Shelton Produce

gloryent@tds.net / call or text 937 725 8773 / www.wildhollyfarm.com

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner – December 11

The Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce invites you and a guest to our Annual Christmas Dinner. Please join us Thursday, December 11, 2014, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. Again this year, we will be raffling off gifts generously donated by local area businesses. Please contact your Chamber at info@littlemiamiareachamber.com if you would like to make a raffle donation!

Events to have on your calendar:

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

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

Warren County Means Winter Fun!

From shopping to sledding, feasts to fests, there's no limit to the fun you'll find in Ohio's Largest Playground this holiday season! Experience the magic of the [Lebanon Horse Drawn Carriage Parade and Christmas Festival](#), **Saturday, December 6, 2014**, or join us for the inaugural season of [Beach Mountain](#)—a 400 foot snow tubing hill and winter play land right on the grounds of the Beach Waterpark! Take in [The Christmas Ranch's](#) nationally-renowned display of nearly one million LED lights, synchronized to holiday music, or book a stay at the [Great Wolf Lodge](#)—transformed into [Snowland](#) with life-size gingerbread houses, Santa visits, and

more holiday fun! Looking for some old-fashioned charm? The towns of Lebanon, Waynesville and Springboro are all home to decorated, historic Main Streets, a variety of dining options and more than 100 antique, boutique and specialty shops perfect for those holiday shopping sprees! Find homemade treats at the [Jam & Jelly Lady](#), thousands of unique fabrics at [The Fabric Shack](#), or an incredible array of holiday décor at [King's Mills General Store and Christmas Shop](#). Whatever your wish, your holiday escape awaits in Warren County!

[\[Plan your snow day today! \]](#)

Salem Township Public Library News

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.

November is Paddington Bear Month at the Library!

Come in to see our huge display of Paddington Bears throughout the month.

December Happenings

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 Covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies under the following guidelines: Ages 35-40 Baseline Screening, Over 40 an Annual Screening. *FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THOSE THAT QUALIFY* Contact St. Elizabeth to schedule your appointment! Phone: 859-655-7400.

A Very Merry Craft Party, Tuesday, December 2 from 6-8:00 pm

(Teens 10+ and Adults)

There's no gift more special than one made from the heart. Come create your own holiday greeting cards from scratch to give to your loved ones this holiday season. (All craft supplies provided.) Cocoa and cookies to be served. Contact the library for more information or send an email to Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

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
- January's choice: *The Orchadist* by Amanda Coplin
- February's choice: *A Winter's Tale* by Mark Helprin

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.

Writers' Circle Group Meetings

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing: the library's Writers' Circle is a group that meets **twice monthly on Saturdays (Dec. 13), at 10:30 am** at the library to share their creative writing pieces. Prompts are decided by the whole group and sharing ideas is welcomed and encouraged. Coffee is served at each meeting for free. Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

Gingerbread House Workshop Registration Begins

The library's very popular annual holiday event is being split into two events this year!

1. The Family Gingerbread House Workshop will be held on **Saturday, December 6. Session 1: 10:30-11:30 am, Session 2: 12:30-1:30 pm.**
2. Adult Gingerbread House Workshop for anyone 18 and older will be held on **Wednesday, December 10 at 1:00 pm!**

You must register in person at the library for either workshop to receive your ticket. The sessions fill up fast, so come in as soon as possible to secure your spot! The library will provide all the edible goodies you will need to create a delicious masterpiece to take home and enjoy. Space is limited and this program fills up fast, so sign up soon!

Little Miami High School Choir Concert

The Little Miami High School Choir will regale library visitors with songs of the season on **Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm.** Enjoy holiday tunes with your hometown Panther choir, light refreshments, and cheery company. The concert is free and open to all.

Download eBooks and Audiobooks for Free to Your Devices

Did you know the library offers thousands of free eBooks, Audiobooks, Music and Video to all cardholders through the Ohio Digital Library service? Your library card enables you to borrow digital materials for free without the responsibility of returning physical items or being charged overdue fees—borrowing, reading, and returning eBooks can be done anywhere, anytime—you won't even need to leave home! Enjoy bestsellers, popular series, classics, children's and teens' titles, Audiobooks, and more. Get started by visiting www.ohioebooks.org or visit the library in order to sign up for a library card.

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

Brandenburg selected as Player of the Week

Senior football player Matt Brandenburg has been selected as the Ohio National Guard Player of the Week in voting on the Bengals.com website.

This honor follows the football team's selection as the Gold Star Chili Team of the Week for Greater Cincinnati. Gold Star officials will be coming out soon to present the team its award, in recognition of the season-ending 29-13 victory over Taft, which ended Little Miami's 25-game losing streak. Also, senior running back Brady Cain finished second in balloting for the Mercy Orthopedics/WCPO Player of the Week award.

All these honors were reflective of performances in Week 10 of the regular season. Matt totaled 101 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries in victory over Taft.

Matt will be recognized at Paul Brown Stadium at the Bengals' Monday Night Football game Dec. 22 against the Denver Broncos. The Ohio National Guard will also visit the high school to present Matt with an award. Earlier this season, TriStateFootball.com named Little Miami's Brayden Thornbury as an Honorary Mercy Orthopedics/WCPO Player of the Week. TriStateFootball.com stages an event in February honoring all its Player of the Week honorees, and it will recognize Brayden with a presentation in his honor at the postseason event.

Thank you to all Panther fans who supported the team, Matt, and Brady during voting this past week.

Brandenburg now up for Player of the Year – Vote Early, Vote Often

Senior football player Matt Brandenburg, just named the Ohio National Guard Player of the Week, is now a nominee for the Ohio National Guard Player of the Year award. As with Matt's Player of the Week selection, voting will be conducted on the Bengals' website at this link: <http://www.bengals.com/fanzone/ong-hs-playerofweek.html>. Voting will be conducted through 5 p.m. Dec. 12. The ONG's 10 weekly winners are in contention for the honor.

Matt's Player of the Week award follows the football team's selection as the Gold Star Chili Team of the Week for Greater Cincinnati. Gold Star officials came to the high school Nov. 19 and presented the award, in recognition of the season-ending 29-13 victory over Taft, which ended Little Miami's 25-game losing streak. Also, senior running back Brady Cain finished second in balloting for the Mercy Orthopedics/WCPO Player of the Week award. All these honors were reflective of performances in Week 10 of the regular season. Matt totaled 101 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries in the victory over Taft.

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Thank you to all Panther fans who have supported the team, Matt, and Brady during recent voting. Keep the support going for Matt's nomination!

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 on TriStateFootball.com. Also, Brady Cain finished second in balloting for the Mercy Orthopedics/WCPO Player of the Week. It was also announced that Brayden Thornbury had been named an Honorary Mercy Orthopedics/WCPO Player of the Week. Read a report [here](#).

Select choirs perform at Statehouse

The select choirs performed Monday at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus. The Select Women's Chorale sang at a dedication ceremony for an exhibit honoring Ohio Medal of Honor recipients. Then the chorale was presented a state resolution from the House of Representatives, recognizing it for its performance at the World Choir Games. Read a report [here](#) about the day and [click here](#) to see a photo album. Also, view a stirring performance of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" [here](#), and [click here](#) to see members of the Select Mixed Choir performing "Behold, How Good" in the Statehouse's majestic Rotunda.

Select Choirs Benefit Gala next Friday

The Select Choirs Benefit Gala – called "Open Mike Night at the Valley" – is 6-10 p.m. next **Friday (Nov. 21)** at Valley Vineyards. The Select Women's Chorale and Select Mixed Choir will perform, then the microphone will be open to all for performances, including karaoke style. There will be wine and beer tasting for adults and refreshments for youths, plus cheese and crackers and numerous appetizers. A silent auction will also be held. Seating is limited; please call now (513-260-7397) to reserve a spot. Also, tickets for the Dec. 18 Madrigal Dinner can be reserved at 513-569-2719.

Student/staff member of the month awards

Congratulations to senior Raechel Lombardo, who was given the LMHS Student of the Month award, presented by Skyline River's Bend. Raechel has maintained high marks and a rigorous schedule while holding a lead role in the school play and volunteering as a tutor at LMIS. Congrats also to Alex Woodward, who was given the LMHS Staff Member of the Month award, presented by Valley Vineyards. Ms. Woodward, a first-year Chemistry and Integrated Science teacher, has worked hard to provide students with a quality experience and has built positive relationships with students, staff and administrators.

World's fastest animal visits Maineville Elementary

The Cincinnati Zoo's Cat Ambassador program came to Hamilton-Maineville Elementary for PTO assemblies Wednesday and Thursday. Students saw a cheetah, a porcupine, an Anatolian shepherd dog, and a housecat. This particular cheetah, a 13-year-old named Sarah, set the world record in 2012 with the fastest 100-meter time of any cheetah -- and thus, any animal -- in the world! [Click here](#) to see a photo album, and [click here](#) for a short video.

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.

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

Little Miami Boys Basketball Hosting Moonlight Madness – November 21

Attention all you basketball fans. Little Miami Boys Basketball will be hosting a Moonlight Madness this Friday from 6-10 pm. Tickets will be \$3 at the door. Come out and support your Panthers!

Call to Arms for All Boosters

Little Miami School District is one of the fastest-growing areas in southwest Ohio. Our community is primarily rural, covering 98 square miles of mostly farmland. The economic upswing in recent years has brought new development into our area, and we now have our largest enrollment ever.

The education our school district provides continues to be rated excellent by the state of Ohio. We are proud of this accomplishment and feel this helps make our community attractive for potential homebuyers.

The LMABC currently supports over 850 athletes in grades 7-12. Our plan is simple: to bring our sporting teams up to the level of our education. It is with this spirit that we come to you seeking aid for our student-athletes.

One of the problems our athletes face is an inadequate training facility. Our current weight room is 900 square feet and can't house more than 15 kids at a time. The school board has given the Boosters the opportunity to transform the former Industrial Arts room (3,600 square feet) into a training facility, but the Boosters must pay 100% of the costs. With several initiatives going forward, this state-of-the-art training facility is by far our largest, with an estimated cost of \$175,000. We are now beginning a fund drive to accomplish this goal.

There is opportunity in the corporate world for us to raise money. There are a few organizations who might match funds with us for the advancement of sports. The Cincinnati Bengals, for example, recently announced a matching grant for \$150,000 to Harrison High School for the installation of a new turf field. The Bengals have done this for numerous schools, but seemingly always for the installation of a turf field, and always in a matching-grant scenario. We have feelers out with them as well as many other corporations in the Cincinnati area. We are trying to reach out to any businesses that can help us advance our athletic facilities.

These opportunities are exciting and yet unsure. The bottom line is that we have to have a plan in place to assure that this training center comes to fruition. That is where we must begin: with you! We need our alumni base, parents of student-athletes, parents of non student-athletes, parents of past student-athletes, local businesses, and companies you work for or with. In other words, we need to pull from every aspect of our lives.

The average citizen, who does not have a student-athlete or care much for sports, may ask how athletics would affect his/her life. A National Center for Education Statistics study shows that children who participate in extracurricular activities will have a higher GPA, have a higher percentage of post-secondary education, have a healthier lifestyle (by percentage of non-smokers and non-binge drinkers), earn a higher average income, and tend to stay in (or return to) the school district they grew up in. This makes our school district more desirable to live in, and thus raises our property values and provides us with a greater customer base for our local businesses. We truly are all in this together.

It would be easy to say that if everyone in the school district would donate \$100 then we would probably exceed our goals. Honestly, the reach is not far from that. If our local businesses could partner with us in

exchange for advertising, we would encourage everyone to give those businesses a better consideration.

If the loss of one outstanding young man this year taught us anything, it's that we are truly a community that cares. It is with that sense of closeness that I ask you kindly to support the initiative before us. Let us build something we all can be proud of.

The Green & Gold Committee is the point of contact for this fund drive. You may call 513.476.8610 or email us at lmgreenandgold@gmail.com. A member of our team will contact you.

Contributions should be sent to:
LMABC 3001 US 22/3 Morrow, Ohio 45152

Thank you,
The Green & Gold Team
Biff Arnold (chairperson)
Patty Wehrung, Darrick Davidson, Delanna Oeder, Pat Kilgore, Casey Shirey, Stacy Becker, Keith Becker, Joy D'Andrea, Dave Glaser, Steve Burgess, Chrissy Bailey & Lorri Lykins

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.

Pantherfest 2015 – February 7

Pantherfest 2015 has been scheduled for February 7th, 2015. Booth space to crafters, sports teams, local businesses, etc. is available as of today. Contact Melody Stacy at snowy5512@yahoo.com to reserve your space today!

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. 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.

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

Join Us for Our Next Meeting – November 23

Next year will be an exciting one not only for Friends of the Little Miami State Park but for all who love and use the trail. Several pieces of good news promise a better trail experience in 2015 and beyond:

- The Little Miami State Park will receive a significant share of the \$88.5 million that Ohio State Parks is investing in the 74 state parks, announced by Ohio Department of Natural Resources Director Jim Zehringer in June. This month, FLMSP president Steve Murphy and board members Aaron Rourke and Don Mills toured the trail with Gary Obermiller, Chief of Ohio State Parks. With the help of FLMSP's Master List of all trail features and problems, Obermiller saw firsthand the conditions along the trail. As a result of this tour, Little Miami State Park will receive capital to resolve trail slumps and erosion and drainage problems to prepare the trail for repaving, and then to repave as much of the trail as funds allow.

- An Ohio State Park employee will be assigned full-time to the Little Miami State Park. We expect this employee will have access to existing state equipment such as a backhoe, power brush, and dump truck. The Friends welcome the opportunity to work with this new state employee resource.
- A pending grant from the National Park Service would repave over 7 miles of the trail from Cunningham Road in Camp Dennison to just north of Cones Road in Loveland.
- An opportunity to apply for a Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission grant that would fund repaving of the 6.5-mile portion of our trail in Greene County comes up in September 2015.

What does all this good news mean for the Friends of the Little Miami State Park? Primarily, it reinforces our philosophy that working with and supporting the state agencies responsible for the park promotes a better trail experience for us all. For example, the dedication of our volunteers and supporters, evident in the strong response to our pledge campaign last year, was vital to securing a grant that funded the completed repaving projects. Your big response to the state's online survey showed how important this park is to our community and certainly influenced the amount of help we now will receive from the state. FLMSP's Master List, the product of intimate knowledge coming from thousands of volunteer hours on the trail, documents specific trail needs in detail, facilitating the response generated by Obermiller's tour.

In short, the Friends believe their hard work over the last five years and the support of the community are finally paying off in a big way. We plan to continue our working relationship with Ohio Parks, for we believe we accomplish much more together than we can separately. With your continued support we can ensure our trail remains a treasured community resource for years to come.

4:00 pm Sunday, November 23, 2014

[Spring Valley Town Hall](#)

7 West Main Street

Spring Valley, Ohio 45370

All are welcome! Please join us. Our hard work over the last 5 years is showing big results. This meeting will be worth the drive. Hope to see you there.

FLMSP is dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the multipurpose trail and facilities of the Little Miami State Park. We're grateful for your support and dedication to the future of this Ohio State Park. For more information please visit the Friends of the Little Miami State Park website at littlemiamistatepark.org or www.flmsp.org.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please click [here](#) to share them.

Trail Hotline

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

United Way of Warren County News

United Way of Warren County is Kicking Off Its Holiday "Elf to the Elderly" Drive

United Way of Warren County is kicking off their 2014 Holiday "Elf to the Elderly" Drive. The organization will be collecting personal comfort items and treats over the next month to distribute to seniors in Warren County currently receiving assistance through the Meals on Wheels program.

The drive will begin November 10, 2014 and will run through December 10, 2014. These items will be packaged and delivered to the 850 Meals on Wheels clients during the holiday season. Aaron Reid, President & CEO, said, "While the items that we are requesting are rather simple in nature, they will go a long way to warm the heart of our seniors during the holiday season."

Individuals, businesses, and other organization that would like to participate in the drive may contact Jerri Langworthy at 513-932-3987, Ext. 102, or email her at jangworthy@wcuwl.org.

United Way of Warren County is a local independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization currently supports 53 different non-profit programs advancing education, income stability and health. For more information, visit 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:

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- United Way of Warren County Now Part of Kroger Community Rewards Program



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

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 you organization would like to receive bulk copies of the directory, please call Jerri Langworthy, Community Impact Director at 513-932-3987 Ext. 102 or email jangworthy@wcuwl.org. 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.

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 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 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. **Please indicate which webinar session you wish to attend.**

News You Can Use

NCCPAP Warns of Impact of ACA on Tax Season

Here is a recent article we thought you would like...

The National Conference of CPA Practitioners is warning that the complexities of the Affordable Care Act may negatively affect millions of taxpayers in the upcoming tax season.

Many taxpayers are unaware that their refund may be reduced or delayed -- or even vanish entirely -- due to issues tied to the act, the organization says, and many may find themselves confused by the new forms and reporting requirements.

"The 8 million-plus taxpayers who purchased health insurance on the Exchange may be in for an unpleasant surprise," said CPA Stephen Mankowski, who is chair of NCCPAP's Tax Policy Committee in a statement. Many of them received an Advanced Premium Tax Credit, which subsidized their premiums, but any number of life changes -- including a raise, a new job, getting married or getting divorced -- could render them ineligible for the credit. "Essentially these life changes could cause a taxpayer to lose the subsidy, resulting in an increase in said taxpayer's taxes, a loss of refund or a balance due."

Taxpayers who received the credits will need to reconcile them against their current circumstances -- a complicated process. And all taxpayers will need to answer questions regarding their minimum essential coverage. They will also receive new forms whose purpose is unclear to them. "Taxpayers don't know what they don't know," Mankowski said. "The IRS is not aware of the potential fallout that could occur over the confusion regarding these forms, and most tax preparers are frankly unprepared."

"It is our opinion that the lack of widespread knowledge on this issue is because the new ACA related forms -- and their instructions -- were only recently released in draft form by the IRS; some were released as late as Oct.

15, 2014,” he continued. “No date has been set for the release of the final forms and instructions. This could delay the start of the filing season, which will delay the processing of those still eligible for refunds.”

As a result, NCCPAP is recommending that the government delay implementing this part of the ACA for one year, to give tax preparers time to set proper expectations with their clients.

There may be a lot of unhappy taxpayers this upcoming tax season. Please don't shoot the messenger!

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 | November 19, 2014 | No. 277

Quick Fact Infographic: What Is It Like for a Student Today?

Times have changed and the world is a different place from when we grew up. Do you ever wonder what it is like for a student today? The National Education Association (NEA) created this interesting, [quick-fact infographic](#) that gives a view of the youth experience in America.

Source: KIDS.gov

Sign up for Health Insurance Under the ACA - then what? – November 15, 2014 – February 15, 2015

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

Saying Thank You: A Fun Veteran's Day Video

We'd like to share this fun [video](#) with teachers, parents and students as a way to say thank you to all of our hard working military veterans, this Veteran's Day. This video shows students all of the good things our veteran's do. The "[Got Your 6](#)" coalition believes that veterans are leaders, team builders, and problem solvers who have the unique potential to strengthen communities across the country. This coalition works to integrate these perspectives into popular culture, engage veterans and civilians together to foster understanding, and empower veterans to lead in their communities.

Source: KIDS.gov

Trivia, Activities, Tips for Getting Kids Involved in Thanksgiving

How many places in the U.S. are named "Turkey", "Plymouth", or "Cranberry?" What was on the menu at the first Thanksgiving? How did the tradition of "pardoning the White House turkey" get started? Thanksgiving is just 2 weeks away and with the resources listed below, your students will be able to answer these questions. We've got some lesson plans/activities for the classroom and some craft activities for home. Parents, don't forget to check out the resources on ways to get the kids involved when preparing the big feast!

- Help Prepare Your Family's Thanksgiving Dinner (written for kids)
- Get Your Kids Involved with Thanksgiving Cooking

- Some Interesting Thanksgiving Census Facts
- Thanksgiving in North America: From Local Harvests to National Holiday
- What Was on the Menu at the First Thanksgiving?
- History of the Presidential Turkey Pardon
- Teacher's Guide: Thanksgiving - Primary Resources
- Activities/Lesson Plans: Thanksgiving Ideas for the Classroom
- Activities: Thanksgiving Activities for Home

Source: KIDS.gov

Videos: Reminding Kids About Street Safety Ages 5 - 18

When kids are little, parents teach them how to ride a bike and how to look both ways when crossing a street. Learning to cross a street and to ride a bike are rites of passage that allow a child more independence. Rules for staying safe on the streets aren't just for little ones. With friends, cell phones, music devices, and a variety of other distractions, all kids, even teenagers, need a reminder about street safety:

Pedestrian Safety

- [Ages 5 - 9](#)
- [Ages 10 - 14](#)
- [Ages 15 - 18](#)

Biking safety

- [Ages 5 - 9](#)
- [Ages 10 - 14](#)
- [Ages 15 - 18](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Calendar of Events

November 10 **United Way of Warren County Holiday "Elf to the Elderly" Drive**

- December 10: Individuals, businesses, and other organization that would like to participate in the drive may contact Jerri Langworthy at 513-932-3987, Ext. 102, or email her at jangworthy@wcuwl.org

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

November 20: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm ***"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards***

Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>

November 21: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Little Miami Boys Basketball Hosting Moonlight Madness**

Little Miami High School, 3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

November 21: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **LM Select Choirs Benefit Gala – called "Open Mike Night at the Valley"**

Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>

- November 22: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Free Thanksgiving Feast for the Community**
Morrow Train Depot, 240 Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Carry out is available. For delivery, please call 513.266.0377
- November 22: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm **The Workshops of David T. Smith Holiday Sale & Wood-firing**
The Workshops of David T. Smith, 3600 Shawhan Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <https://www.davidtsmith.com>
- November 23: 10:00 am **Morrow United Methodist Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary**
Morrow United Methodist Church, 510 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.morrowumc.com/index.html>
- November 23: 12:00 pm **Free Thanksgiving Boxes Available**
Given away to first 50 residents of Salem Township and the Village of Morrow
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, OH 45152
One per address while supplies last. Proof of name and address is required.
- November 23: 4:00 pm **Friends of Little Miami State Park Meeting**
[Spring Valley Town Hall](http://www.springvalleytownhall.com), 7 West Main Street, Spring Valley, Ohio 45370
For more information, please visit www.flmsp.org
- November 25: 7:00 am – 9:00 am **Area Progress Council's 31st Economic Outlook Breakfast**
Cincinnati Marriott NE, 9664 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040
Please RSVP by 5:00 pm Thursday, November 20, 2014, by calling 513.932.8228 or emailing
apcpe@OhioInfo.org
- November 25: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm **Preschool Story Time at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- November 26: 10:45 am **Toddler Lapsit Program at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- 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 28 **Gingerbread House Display & Competition**
- December 6: Joint fundraiser for Warren County Historical Society and
Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties, Inc.
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513-932-1817 or visit
www.wchsmuseum.org

- November 28 **Big Tree Plantation – a Christmas Tradition for over 25 years!**
December 23: Big Tree Plantation, 2544 South Waynesville Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.836.0975 or visit <http://www.bigtreeplantation.com/index.htm>
- November 28 **The Christmas Ranch**
- December 31: The Christmas Ranch, 3205 South Waynesville Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://thechristmasranch.com>
- November 29: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Book Signing to Benefit History Center**
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513-932-1817 or visit www.wchsmuseum.org
- 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 1: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **St. Elizabeth’s Digital Mobile Mammography**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THOSE THAT QUALIFY
Contact St. Elizabeth to schedule your appointment at 859.655.7400
- December 2: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm **Preschool Story Time at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 2: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 2: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **A Very Merry Craft Party (Teens 10+ and Adults) at the Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us
- December 2: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group at Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 3: 10:45 am **Toddler Lapsit Program at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 3: **Warren County Historical Society American Girl Doll Raffle**
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817

- 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 4: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- December 6: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm **Lebanon Carriage Parade & Christmas Festival**
Parade Times 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please visit <http://www.lebanonchamber.org/pages/home/>
- December 6: **Family Gingerbread House Workshop at Salem Township Public Library**
Session 1: 10:30 am – 11:30 am, Session 2: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- 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 9: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm **Preschool Story Time at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 9: 7:00 pm **Little Miami High School Choir Concert at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 10: 10:45 am **Toddler Lapsit Program at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 10: **Lunch & Learn: "Zachariah Johnson: Lebanon, Ohio's Christmas Story teller of 1898"**
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- 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: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm ***"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music"*** at **Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- December 11: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **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 13: 10:30 am **Salem Township Public Library Writers' Circle Group Meetings**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us
- December 13: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm **8th Annual Morrow Community Christmas Dinner**
Morrow VFW Post 8202, 315 Second Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call Merilene at 513.899.3480 or Julia at 513.899.2551
- December 16: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm **Preschool Story Time at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 17: 10:00 am **Morrow Area Historical Society Annual Membership Meeting**
Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2821
- December 17: 10:45 am **Toddler Lapsit Program at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- 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 18: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm ***"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music"*** at **Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- 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 23: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm **Preschool Story Time at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 24: 10:45 am **Toddler Lapsit Program at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588

- December 25: **Christmas Day** - Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- December 30: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm **Preschool Story Time at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 31: 10:45 am **Toddler Lapsit Program at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- December 31: 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm **New Year's Eve Cookout at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- 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
- January 6: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm **Preschool Story Time at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- January 6: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- January 6: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group at Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- January 7: 10:45 am **Toddler Lapsit Program at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- January 8: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2485 or visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- January 13: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm **Preschool Story Time at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- January 14: 10:45 am **Toddler Lapsit Program at the Salem Township Public Library**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588

February 7: **Pantherfest 2015**

Little Miami High School, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information or to reserve your space, please email Melody Stacy at snowy5512@yahoo.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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