

# *Morrow e-News*

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## Village of Morrow News

### **Lori Nicely, LPN, Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehab Named 2015 OHCA "Caregiver of the Year"**

Lori Nicely, LPN, Social Service Designee, at Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehab in Morrow was recently selected as the 2015 "Caregiver of the Year" by Ohio Health Care Association. Lori was selected from several dozen health care professionals from across Ohio. Lori will be honored during the Ohio Health Care Association's Awards Luncheon at the OHCA/OCID/OCAL 2015 Convention and Expo in Columbus on April 28, 2015. Congratulations Lori and thank you for the care you provide on a daily basis!

### **Welcome to Morrow's newest business, Bryson's Auto Repair and Performance**

We are excited to announce a new Auto Repair shop in Morrow! Bryson's Auto Repair and Performance is located at 400 West Pike Street (location of former Family Motors/AA Auto) 513.899.7204. We are a full service auto and light truck repair facility. We also service, repair, and perform modifications to all antique, classic, muscle and performance cars. We offer ASE certified advanced level techs, 12 month/12K mile Nationwide Warranty and Road Hazard FREE with most repairs. Also, special discounts for ALL military, police, fire, and first responders. Over twenty years of experience on Toyota/Lexus. Factory trained! Over twenty-five years of experience working on antique/classic autos (Engine swaps, camshaft swaps, disc brake conversions, fuel Injection conversions, carburetor and distributor tuning, etc.). Fast, friendly service with competitive pricing! While signs and some other details are a week, or so, away from completion, we are now open and taking customers Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. We are now offering 10% off to our first 50 customers!

### **Little Miami Food Service 2014 Report**

Greetings from the Little Miami Food Pantry! Spring is coming - and the sooner the better. Also, time once more to thank the community for all their help. It speaks well that this community supports those in need. 2014 was a very busy year for the Pantry. We served 13,299 people! So far, we're managing to provide for part of that need. There are challenges ahead: the rising cost of food, fewer sources of funding from the federal government, etc. However, we are confident that we will provide food for the hungry. Thank you!

### **Peoples First Saving Bank Accepting Donations for Tabitha's Closet – through March 31**

Peoples First Savings Bank, located at 502 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, will be accepting clothing donation for the Tabitha's Closet, through the month of March. Tabitha's Closet provides clothes to those in need. For more information, please email [TabithasCloset@theparkchurch.com](mailto:TabithasCloset@theparkchurch.com).

### **Family Night in Maineville – March 18**

Rainbow Child Care Center and Deyo's Italian Bistro present Family Night in Maineville! Bring your family and join us for FACE PAINTING, two showings of "Big Hero 6" (5:00 pm and 7:00 pm) and a SPECIAL GIFT. Kids eat half off!

Rainbow Child Care Center is proud to provide the families of Maineville, Mason, Goshen, and the surrounding communities with high-quality child care and early education in a safe and loving environment. For more information on our Ohio centers, visit [www.rainbowccc.com](http://www.rainbowccc.com), call us at 513.583.9200 or email at [maineville@rainbowccc.com](mailto:maineville@rainbowccc.com). Schedule a tour today and experience the Rainbow Difference with a FREE Discovery Week!

Deyo's Italian Bistro is located at 83 East Grandin Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039. You find them on the internet at [www.deyositalianbistro.com](http://www.deyositalianbistro.com) or reach by phone at 513.677.3396.

### **Boy Scout Troop 838 Annual Mulch Sale – Now through April 10**

Troop 838 is a 25-year old organization serving young men from the Little Miami School District. This mulch sale helps local Scouts earn funds to participate in scouting events and/or purchase scouting supplies, in addition to attending a week long Summer Camp at Camp Friedlander. Scouts use their earnings to pay for trips year round. The mulch undertaking is organized and managed by the Scouts under adult supervision. Please consider favoring the local young men of Troop 838 with an order this year. Give us a chance – it's a GREAT DEAL – for both you and the Scouts! It's a win-win! To download the order form, please click



Boy Scout Troop 838  
Mulch Sale Flyer 2015

### **Introduction to your Family History – April 14**

Your Genealogy is much more than just names and dates of dead ancestors. Learn how to pass on your to future generations your:

- Family Values
- Personal Character
- Life Lessons You Have Learned
- Honor Code of Conduct
- Virtues
- Spiritual Legacy

Make plans to attend this free Genealogy seminar on **Tuesday, April 14, 2015**, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. This informative free seminar will be led by Patrick W. Dugan, Past President & Life Member of the Warren County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Information includes census, military, free internet and cemetery records. Each person will receive a free Five Generation Chart and leave with information to form a plan to start or add to their family's history. This free seminar is sponsored by:

- Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265, located at the corner of Houston & Highlawn in Morrow
- Morrow Chapter No. 143, Royal Arch Masons, located at the corner of Houston & Highlawn, Morrow
- Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
- Warren County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, Warren County Administration Building

For more information, please call 513.899.2588.

**The Arts Alliance presents “Green” Exhibit, featuring the paintings of Maureen McDermott**

The Arts Alliance presents “Green” Exhibit, featuring the paintings of Maureen McDermott celebrating Connemara, Ireland. This exhibit will be on display **April 17 – June 30, 2015**, at Sinclair Community College-Courseview Campus, 5386 Courseview Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040. There will be an Opening Night reception from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm on **Friday, April 17, 2015**, at this same location featuring refreshments, entertainment and Irish fare. For more information, please visit <http://www.the-arts-alliance.org/>.

**2nd Annual Warren County Friends of NRA Banquet – April 18**

Join other champions of the Second Amendment for dinner, raffles, auctions and fun with a chance to win exclusive NRA guns, gear, décor and collectibles! [To download a flyer for more information, please click here.](#)

When: **5:30 pm Saturday, April 18, 2015**

Where: Warren County Fairgrounds | Building C | 665 North Broadway | Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Cost: \$50.00 per person

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

**Procedures for Large Trash Pickup**

Please be advised that all furniture, mattresses, large household items that are set out for garbage collection must be wrapped for the safety of the trash contractor. These items cannot be picked up until all fabric, leather or material items are completely covered with plastic or other protective covering, for precaution against hazardous debris. For example, to fully cover these items you may cut and tape plastic garbage bags around the item, or completely wrap the item in cling wrap or plastic covering and duct tape all seams and openings. You must make arrangements for these items to be disposed of once these safety procedures and practice in place. Failure to have these items properly secured and ready for removal by, the following trash collection day may result in violation and a citation to Morrow Mayor’s Court. Items may not remain out for collection until properly secured. If you have any questions contact the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 ext. 20.

**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.

**Morrow Veterans Memorial Park  
Paver Order Form**

Purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Veterans \_\_\_\_\_

**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. Please use only the front of the paver (the side with the inscription).
4. Please use only the front of the paver (the side with the inscription).
5. Mail to: Morrow VFW Post #8202, 1043 Pike Street, 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.

## **Water Shut-Off Valves – Do You Know Where Yours Is?**

With winter weather upon us, please make sure that everyone in your household knows the location of your water shut-off valve for emergency purposes. The valve is usually located where the waterline enters your home. In the event your pipes break, shut off the water to your house and contact the Village of Morrow Public Works Department immediately by calling 513.899.2821 between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday or 513.695.2525 after hours.

## **Salem Township News**

### **Salem/Morrow Fire Department Annual Fish Fry – March 27**

The Salem-Morrow Fire Department will be hosting their annual fish fry this Friday, March 27, 2015, from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Salem-Morrow Fire Station, 5270 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Menu items include fish, shrimp, coleslaw, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, and desserts. Dessert donations are gladly accepted. For more information, please call 513.899.2222.

### **Salem/Morrow Fire 3.9 Mill/5 Year Levy to be on May 5 Special Election Ballot – Please Vote “Yes”**

Why do we need a Fire Levy now?

#### **Decrease in Volunteers**

- Prior to 1996 = 30 Volunteers
- 2014 = 6 Volunteers
- Volunteers use to live in the area.
- Volunteers used to Work their duty night and come in for back up runs.
- Now 80% of our volunteers live out of our area.
- They only work their duty night and they do not come in for back up runs.
- Increase in family and personal obligations (sports, second jobs, etc.)
- Increase in training requirements

#### **Increase in Education Requirements**

BASIC EMT – Initial Certification hours 160 and continuing ed. 40 hours every 3 yrs

ADVANCED EMT – Initial certification Hours 200 and continuing ed 60 hours every 3 yrs

PARAMEDIC – Initial certification Hours 1000 and continuing ed 86 hours every 3 yrs

We provide a paramedic service to our residents

#### **Aging of Department Equipment**

- Mandated Equipment Replacement
- Due to Federal mandate we have equipment that has to be replaced every 10 – 15 years.
- 2 Squads, 1 Tanker, Fire hose, Fire equipment and EMS equipment that need to be replaced.
- Heart Monitors and defibrillator are due for replacement October 2016 (Cost 35,000 each). We will need three, one for each squad.
- SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) are due for replacement 2020 (Estimated cost \$3,700.00 each). We will replace 27.
- Turnout Gear (Estimated cost \$2,600.00 per set). We purchase 2-3 sets a year but some years we can't. This gear has to be replaced every 10 years.
- Decrease in State and Federal Grants

#### **Grants 2002**

- AFG Grant had a budget around 900 million Dollars.
- We have received \$232,952.00 over the past 9 years from AFG.
- State Ohio EMS Grant was giving us \$13,000.00 – \$15,000.00.
- State Fire Marshal Grant used to pay for the whole training class.

## Grants 2014

- AFG Grant \$306 million Dollars.
- State Ohio EMS Grant is now giving us around \$2,000.00 – \$4,500.00.
- State Fire Marshal Grant now pays for ½ to ¾ the training class

## Increase in Operational Expenses

- Increase Fuel Costs
- Increase in Fire and EMS Calls
- 2002 Run Volume = 450
- 2013 Run Volume = 942

## Increase in training costs

- 2002 Fire & EMS training
  - 36 / level I / Level II \$300.00 / \$355.00 / \$400.00
  - EMT-Basic / AEMT / Medic \$580.00 / \$600.00 – 700.00 / \$4,000.00 – 5,000.00
- 2013 Fire & EMS training
  - 36 / level I / Level II \$465.00 / \$940.00 / \$1,040.00
  - EMT-Basic / AEMT / Medic \$1,077.00 / \$1,422.00 / \$10,750.00

## Decrease in Funding

- State has cut funding back to local governments.
- State & Federal Grants have decreased 60% over the last 12 years.
- Due to Affordable Care Act health insurance companies are reimbursing less.

## How we Save Money

- We receive private, local, state, and federal grants.
- We do all continuing education in house.
- We send our employees to train the trainer classes. That way they can come back and teach each other.
- We do in house continuing education which keeps some of the training cost down.
- We are an ASHI site and teach ACLS/PALS.
- We teach our own CPR classes.
- We do EMS billing to receive money set aside by the insurance companies and Medicare.
- We have an in house vehicle maintenance program.
- We do a lot of our own work.
- Instead of paying outside companies to do the work we will pitch in and complete it ourselves
- We manager our costs carefully.

We need volunteers!!! This is our volunteer and part-time schedule. Without the volunteers coming back in, we could not get the second or third squad out. Plus, it is not safe to fight fires with only 3 people. We do pull mutual aid but it takes time for them to get here. If we had more volunteers we could continue providing you with the same level of service as we have been giving you.

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day Shift 6 am to 6 pm	1 Career & 3 Part- Time	1 Career & 2 Part-Time	1 Career & 2 Part- Time	1 Career & 2 Part-Time	1 Career & 2 Part-Time	1 Career & 2 Part- Time	1 Career & 3 Part- Time
Night Shift 6 pm to 6 am	1 Career & 2 Part- Time	1 Career & Volunteers	1 Career & 2 Part- Time	1 Career & Volunteers	1 Career & Volunteers	1 Career & 3 Part- Time	1 Career & 3 Part- Time

Source: <http://station71.com/>

## Ballot Language

"2 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

Salem Township Fire District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Salem Township Fire District, including unincorporated Salem Township and the Village of Morrow, for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighter employer's contributions required under section 742.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, at a rate not exceeding 3.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.39 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016."

Source: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/bdelec/Salem.pdf>

## **CPR Classes Offered Salem/Morrow Fire Department**

Our instructors are certified by the American Heart Association and will teach you how to perform CPR, how to save a choking victim, use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Basic First Aid. The Salem/Morrow Fire Department is offering CPR classes on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, **May 16, 2015**, at 9:00 am
- Wednesday, **August 19, 2015**, at 6:00 pm
- Saturday, **November 7, 2015**, at 9:00 am

We are also more than happy to set up private classes for groups of 4 or more people upon request. Dates and times of those classes are subject to instructor availability. CPR classes consist of 3-4 hours of classroom time and the cost is \$35.00 per person. All classes will be held at the Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. To enroll in a class please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222.

## **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?

## Smoke Detectors

The Salem/Morrow Fire department offers smoke detectors to the community it serves. Please contact the station for more details at 513.899.2222.

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

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

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

You can come to the Salem-Morrow Fire Department for car seat checks which are conducted by National Child Passenger Safety Board certified technicians. Appointments can be made by calling Salem Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or emailing [jzwerling@station71.com](mailto:jzwerling@station71.com). Please allow approximately 30-45 minutes per car seat. When you come in for a car seat check please have the following:

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

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

## KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System

The KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System was specifically developed for the fire department. With one master key, you can gain access to commercial and residential property. More than 7,000 departments nationwide use Knox key boxes, vaults, Haz-Mat cabinets, key switches, locking FDC caps, padlocks and the Knox-Scan heat sensor.

Many of these departments use Sentralok(tm), the master key security system, to control the Knox Master Key®. Property owners in your community store entrance keys, access cards and floor plans in high-security Knox-Boxes mounted near their building entrances.

### Commercial Properties

Each KNOX-BOX® purchased by the property owner is keyed to a single master key controlled by your department. With the Knox System, there is no cost to the fire department, no waiting for a property owner to unlock the door in the middle of the night, and no forcing the door open to gain entry. The Knox Rapid Entry System reduces response time, property damage and the liability for lost keys. The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is currently using the Knox System on several properties in the area.

### Residential KNOX-BOX® Program

The Salem / Morrow Fire Department has started a Residential Knox Box Program to help us help you.

What is Knox Box? It's a heavy duty box that we hang on your door that has your home key in it. We have a Master key that we use to open the box in an emergency situation so we can make access to your home and let us help you.

The reason we started the program is to help us make entry to our citizens without causing damage to their property. We receive calls to residents homes and when we get there we are unable to make access do to the house is locked up tight. We end up breaking into the house to help with their emergency and then they have an extra expense fixing what we had to break. Residents stop by and offer us keys so we do not have to break in. That would be a lot of keys for us to have and maintain. This would cause more of a hindrance then help.

This program is for residents that have chronic medical problems, elderly folks that live alone, persons with disabilities that would make it hard for them to let us in, and that live in our protection area. If you are not sure if you qualify, contact Chief LaFollette or Assistant Chief Harrison. This is a free service provided to our residents for as long as they need it.

This program was started by donations to the fire department. We have purchased 6 Knox Boxes and Key Secure Systems. The Key Secure Systems secures the key to the vehicle and tracks who uses it. This gives us an accountability system on the use of the key. Supplies are limited.

### **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



### **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.

### **Harlan Township News**

#### **Harlan Township Fire & Rescue's Annual Brother Ed's Fish & Shrimp Dinner – April 3**

Harlan Township Fire & Rescue will host their Annual Brother Ed's Fish & Shrimp Dinner on **Friday, April 3, 2015**, at the Harlan Township Fire & Rescue headquarters on Morrow-Rossburg Road at State Route 132, midway between Butlerville and Pleasant Plain. The dinner is held in memory of Lieutenant Ed Vinup, who passed away in 2008, after being chairman of the dinner for 17 years. Fish, shrimp and combo dinners, fish sandwiches, hot dogs and pizza will be available, along with macaroni & cheese, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, desserts, iced tea, coffee and soft drinks. Meals will be served from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm, and are available for dine-in or carry out. For further information, please contact Captain Dusty Vinup at 513.877.2727.

### **Morrow Area Historical Society News**

#### **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.

#### **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 fifth 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:



## South Lebanon Historical Society News

### **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meetings**

The South Lebanon Historical Society meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the old South Lebanon Elementary School building. We occasionally have our meetings at historic homes throughout South Lebanon. All meetings are open to the public. Please join us! Future meeting dates:

- **Tuesday, March 17, 2015**
- **Tuesday, April 21, 2015**
- **Tuesday, May 19, 2015**
- **Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

For more information, please visit the South Lebanon Historical Society's website at <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/>.

## Warren County Historical Society News

### **In The Gallery..."Scenes of Warren County" – Now through March 12**

We are pleased to present the art exhibition, "Scenes of Warren County", now through March 12. The works date from 1841-1989, and represent a wide variety of mediums: oil, pencil, pen and ink, fiber, and chalk. One work, created during the Depression, is painted on tin. Works include Thomas Corwin Lindsay's 'Springboro Mill'; 'Lebanon Street Scene' by Gene Chute; 'The Little Miami' by Emma G. Cook and works by Warren County artists Brafman, Shaw, Fehrman, Welch and Simendinger, as well as several unknown in origin. Each exhibit also features furniture from the collection. Two Victorian Rococo Revival walnut side chairs, and a classic Empire demi-lune end table with spiral-turned legs. In April, our next exhibit will feature Eli Harvey, Quaker sculptor and Painter and will celebrate this internationally known artist.

### **Girls' Night Out**

When: 4 pm - 9 pm on these dates in 2015:

**March 14**

**May 9**

**August 8**

**November 7**

Where: Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon (Two doors South of the Golden Lamb) and throughout Historic Downton Lebanon. Details: Don't miss this opportunity to get out and have fun on this girls-only adventure in downtown Lebanon! Shopping, eating, and socializing...what could be better on a Saturday night?! Get your punch card at a participating merchant and enjoy great deals and prizes at participating shops, including the Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center! Enjoy refreshments and see what's new! We are always updating our inventory! No museum admission required to shop, ever! Contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

### **Bring the Kids and Explore Art and Antiques in April at the Warren County History Center**

Studies have proven that children who are exposed to arts and culture perform dramatically better in school and in life in general.

"Involvement in the arts is associated with gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking, and verbal skill. Arts learning can also improve motivation, concentration, confidence, and teamwork", states Fran Smith from the George Lucas Educational Foundation.

The Warren County Historical Society celebrates the value of arts and culture education all through the month of April with three programs and one offer.

- Free children's admission to the Warren County History Center all Saturdays in April from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. One child admission free with purchase of any adult or senior admission. This is a museum where children are encouraged to touch and explore.
- Antique Study Forum, Saturday, April 11 at the Warren County History Center. Explore four different antique and collectible topics including collecting fountain pens, English transfer ware china, ancient Chinese jade and collectibles and Disney memorabilia. \$20 per lecture or all four lectures and lunch for \$75.
- Art Treasures of Warren County, Wednesday, April 15, 11:30am to 1:00pm. Professor Michael Coyan explores the depth and diversity of the Warren County Historical Society's art collection. \$20 for members, \$22 non-members, includes lunch. Children \$12.
- Old Post Office Antique & Flea Market, April 24 and 25, from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, 121 S. Broadway next door to the Warren County History Center. Free to the public.

For more information see [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or call 513-932-1817.

### **Lunch & Learn**

When: One Wednesday each month (except in July) 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Doors open at 10:00 a.m., lunch served promptly at 11:30 a.m., program ends at 1:00 p.m., museum closes 4:00 p.m.

Where: Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Enjoy a gourmet catered served lunch, the company of new and long-time friends, and a special lesson in history.

Cost: WCHS Members: \$20 per lecture, Non-Members \$22, paid registration required in advance--by the Saturday prior to the event--by calling 513-932-1817.

- **April 15, 2015**
  - Topic: TREASURES DISCOVERED! Art from the Warren County Historical Society's Collection
  - Details: It is rare for a museum like the Warren County History Center to possess an art collection of such depth and diversity. This lecture will showcase artists of various historical styles and paintings ranging from landscapes to portraits from the WCHS collection. New discoveries about the works, the artists, and the journey of these works in our collection will be revealed.
  - Speaker: Michael L. Coyan, a professor of Art and Architectural History, has authored numerous publications of Fine and Performing Arts. He currently is working to assess, conserve, and curate the paintings and sculptures in the WCHS Collection.
- **May 13, 2015**
  - Topic: NEIL ARMSTRONG: The "Reluctant Hero" Who Was Our Warren County Neighbor
  - Details: This talk will not explore the Neil Armstrong who was an astronaut and the first man to walk upon the surface of the moon, but rather the Neil Armstrong who was a citizen of Warren County, and of Turtlecreek Township, and who was an active member of Lebanon, Ohio community for 23 years. Neil lived in our area longer than any other place on this Earth. We will examine how one of the most famous people on that Earth attempted to live a normal life as our neighbor.
  - Speaker: John J. Zimkus, the Historian and Education Director of the Warren County Historical Society, is the author of Historical Footnotes of Lebanon, Ohio and a co-lead writer of Lebanon, Ohio: Celebrating 200 Years published by the WCHS.

- **June 17, 2015**

- Topic: Luman Watson: the Man and His Tall Clocks
- Details: Luman Watson (1790-1834) spent his boyhood in the center of Connecticut's clock making country. In 1809 at the age of 19, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio and began manufacturing and marketing new wooden works clocks. Watson's factory became known as one of the most prolific clock making companies of that time. It is estimated that his company built over 30,000 tall case clocks between the year 1815 and 1835
- Speaker: Tom Spittler, author of *American Clocks* and co-author of *American Clockmakers and Watchmakers*, and Earl Harlamert are both high ranking members of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors.

### **Lebanon Antiques & Collectibles Study Forum**

When: **Saturday, April 11, 2015.**

Where: Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036.

Details: This lecture series is for novices or experienced collectors. Attend a variety of lectures to learn about antiques! Enjoy a special catered lunch! Topics Include:

Ancient Chinese Artifacts

Vintage Fountain Pens

Antique Transferware/China

Disney Collectibles

The Current Antiques Market - "What's Hot and What's Not"

Cost: *Advance registration required.* \$20 per lecture, \$25 for lunch with guest speaker; or \$75 for full day of lectures with lunch included. Payment by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover) may be made over the phone at 513-932-1817

For more information, [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org) or 513-932-1817.

### **Pioneer Cemetery Tour**

When: **Friday, May 15, 2015, 8:00pm to 9:30pm**

Where: Pioneer Cemetery, Corner of West Street and Mulberry Street, Lebanon, Ohio

Details: Join us for a historical tour of the Pioneer Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio. Visit the graves of notable pioneers and meet the "spirit" of the departed through historic character reenactments. Led by John Zimkus, WCHS Historian.

Cost: \$20 for adults, \$10 for students under 18. Ticket sales are limited to 35 people.

For more information, 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

### **Time Travelers History Explorer Program 2015**

Looking for educational and fun activities for the kids this summer? Don't miss this popular FREE program!

When: **Thursdays beginning in June 2015** (date TBD), 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway (next to the library), Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Young historians! Join us each Thursday this summer for a chance to journey back in time, tour the museum, discover artifacts within the museum's collection and participate in a hands-on activity or game! Enjoy a different topic each week. This program is best suited for children ages 6-12, but siblings are welcome. Parents, please plan to accompany your children.

Check back for topics and specific dates!

Cost: FREE!

For more information call 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

### **Turtlecreek Summer Music Festival**

When: **Saturday, July 2015, Date TBD 11 am to 11 pm**

Where: TBD in Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Mark your calendar and check back for details! The 2nd Annual Turtlecreek Summer Music Festival will be even bigger and better! More music, more food, more craft vendors, more fun!

For more information, contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

### **History Camp 2015**

WHEN: **July 13-16, 2015**. Mornings, times TBD.

WHERE: Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

DETAILS: WCHS Historian & Education Director John Zimkus is developing a comprehensive and fun program for students entering the 4th through 8th grades. Camp consists of on-site activities at the Warren County History Center and field trips! Mark your calendar and check back for details!

COST: \$40 for the entire four-day camp. Class size is limited.

TO REGISTER: Contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

### **Lantern Light Cemetery Tour at Lebanon Cemetery**

When: **September 2015**. Check back for specific dates.

Where: Lebanon Cemetery, West Silver Street, Lebanon, Ohio

Details: A Historical tour of the Lebanon Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio. Visit the graves of notable and historic Lebanon citizens & meet the "spirit" of the departed through historic character reenactments. Led by John Zimkus, WCHS Historian.

### **Civil War Encampment**

The Ohio Valley Civil War Association Returns to Glendower! This free event takes place on the lawn at Glendower Historic Mansion.

When: **September 26, 2015 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**September 27, 2015 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Details: Canons blast, soldiers drill and fire their rifles, while camp fires simmer a soldier's supper.

Visit the U.S. Sanitary Commission hospital tent, the information officer in the signal corps tent & much more.

Cost: Admission is FREE

Glendower Mansion will be open for guided tours:

**Saturday September 26th from 10-5**

**Sunday September 27th from 11-4**

Admission for tours is \$7 adults, \$6 seniors over 65, \$4 Students 5-18

For more information, contact the Warren County Historical Society at 513-932-1817.

### **Christmas at Glendower 2015**

When: **Every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in December**

Where: Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Bring the whole family to enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful Greek-Revival mansion, which will be professionally decorated for the holidays. Check back for details!

## Fort Ancient Earthworks & Nature Preserve News

### **Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve offers Lecture Series**

Fort Ancient is hosting three, free lectures in the classroom at Fort Ancient over **the first Saturday in February, March and April**. Two presentations will deal with Archaeology in the area and the third presentation will discuss the Historic Native populations of Ohio during the late 17<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries. The lectures are free to the public but there will be a regular site admission for guests wanting to go through the museum or grounds. The museum and grounds will be open from 10AM to 5PM on Saturday and 12 Noon to 5 PM on Sunday. General Admission (excluding the free lecture) is \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students. For additional information go to [www.fortancient.org](http://www.fortancient.org) or call 513-932-4421.

#### *"Historic Indians of Ohio"*

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30AM-12:00PM**

Mr. Randall Buchman

Professor Emeritus of History and Archaeology

Defiance College - Defiance, Ohio

Randall Buchman is Professor Emeritus of History and Archaeology at Defiance College. This presentation examines the relocation of the Historic People into Ohio and the cultural ramifications of Euro-Americans on the People in the process. This program uses slides and overhead projections as illustrations. Mr. Buchman specializes in Ohio Valley American Indian studies, and has worked at prehistoric sites in Ohio and Indiana. He recently taught Native American History at Bacone College and Indian College in Oklahoma.

### Morrow Area Church News

#### **"Meals for Morrow" Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – March 14 & 28**

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: **March 14 & 28, 2015**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com) or call 513.932.9678.

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

Caregiver Resource Connection: Who is a caregiver? You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly. It can be both physically and emotionally demanding! Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. There is a group at Morrow United Methodist that normally meets every month on the **2nd Monday of each month** 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.

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

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

## **Morrow Area Business News**

### **I Heart Zing Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting – March 28**

We are excited to be the newest addition to the Morrow business community. Please come join us to celebrate the official opening and ribbon cutting of our new studio and design gallery. Tour our private design studio and browse over 1,000 handmade jewelry and accessory items! Learn about the many exciting things that will be coming up at I Heart Zing. Our Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, March 28, 2015, at I Heart Zing, 101 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. For more information, please visit [www.iheartzing.com](http://www.iheartzing.com).

### **Viox Excavating 6-Month Reminder**

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

#### Diverting Your Septic System Instructions

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

#### Additional Reminders

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

#### Viox Excavating

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

[www.VioxExcavating.com](http://www.VioxExcavating.com)

513-932-8900

Viox Excavating, 653 West Pike Street, Morrow, OH 45152

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

We will be at the Lebanon Market Thursday from 3 till 5, with Ohio Organic Cheese. I will have jams, shortbreads, eggs, yeast breads, sweet breads, pies, etc. And we will be at the Deerfield Market (4188 Irwin Simpson Rd, Mason) location from 10 till 11 Saturday, as always, with your orders, csa's, herd shares, eggs, sprouts, yeast and sweet breads, short bread, cookies, jams and butters and jellies, and more. Come see us! And a reminder that Kathy Shelton did a lot of preparation with her personal care products, this was a ministry to raise money for some kids who couldn't afford to go on a mission trip, but right before the show started, she was told to break down and not allowed to sell at the Quilt Show. She has a great inventory, and the mission is still there, and I will have a display of her products at both markets this week. ALSO, butter herd shares, please return jars with lids. AND please herd shares, return jars when you pick up, I barely can cover everyone. AND, when jam and jelly customers return jars for 50c refund, please include rings, they can be reused, and lids, I can usually use for personal uses.

Have a blessed week.

Sylvia / Glory Farms / Wild Holly Farm / Shelton Produce  
937.725. 8773 call or text / [gloryent@tds.net](mailto:gloryent@tds.net) / [www.wildhollyfarm.com](http://www.wildhollyfarm.com)

## ***"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>. Future musical guest include:

- Thursday, March 12: Dave Sams Band
- Thursday, March 19: Them Bones
- Thursday, March 26: A Tale of Two Pessimists
- Thursday, April 2: Joel Hogle
- Thursday, April 9: Best for Last

## **Valley Vineyards Wine & Beer Festival: A Taste of Warren County**

**Friday, June 5, 2015 • 5-11 pm**

**Saturday, June 6, 2015 • 11 am to 11 pm**

- Join us and celebrate our 45th Anniversary
- Friday evening, enjoy live, local music!
- Taste the delicious food of local producers from all over Warren County
- Tour our cellars, and learn how our wines and beers are made
- Join us for live, local music all day Saturday!
- Royalty from the Ohio Renaissance Festival will be offering toasts on this special day.
- Enjoy this celebration with wine and beer tasting, available by the bottle or glass, all day.
- Ride/watch the hot air balloon from Bella Balloons, offering tethered rides... and a beautiful night glow at dusk!



### Friday, June 5

5:00 pm	2015 Wine & Beer Festival Opens
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Band TBD
6:00 pm	Cellar Tour
11:00 pm	Close of Festival

### Saturday, June 6

11:00 am	2015 Wine & Beer Festival Opens
11:00 am to 2:30 pm	Band TBD
1:00 pm	Cellar Tours all day, begin on the hour
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Libation Education Tent *Wine*
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Libation Education Tent *Beer*
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Band TBD
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Libation Education Tent *Wine*
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Bella Balloons begins tethered hot air balloon rides
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Band TBD
11:00 pm	Close of Festival. See you next year!

\$5 parking fee • No Overnight Parking

Enjoy all kinds of foods from local establishments and producers, such as:

Daveeds NEXT  
Graeters Ice Cream  
Hillbilly BBQ  
The Works  
The Patriot Steakhouse  
Mountain BBQ  
Jessie's Place  
Sweet Maize Kettle Corn  
CJC Foods  
J & J Foods  
Kona Ice  
Rismiller Concessions

### **Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC**

Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC is a Woman Owned Small Business provider of Transportation and Logistics Solutions. We are a family owned and operated company that makes a commitment to treat customers like family. Our company is staffed by a group of dedicated transportation and logistics specialists that strive to solve our customers' needs. Our drivers and dispatchers operate by our company motto of "Safety. On time. Every Time." We look forward to serving your future needs! Flatbed hotshots 33' and 35' trailers, 10,000 lbs. capacity. For more information, please contact Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC, 9173 Wilson Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068, at 937.974.6327 or [cwarego@aol.com](mailto:cwarego@aol.com) for all your hauling needs.

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

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

## **Healthy Solution Yoga & Cardio Drumming Drop-In Classes**

Exciting News! Drop-in classes have begun for Yoga and Cardio Drumming. Yoga classes will be held on Mondays from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Cardio Drumming classes will be held on Mondays at 7:45 pm and Thursdays at 6:30 pm and 7:45 pm. Get a jump on your New Year's resolution to lead a healthier lifestyle. For more information, please contact Jennifer Kavensky, Wellness Coach with Herbalife International, 513.387.9745, [jkprezteam@yahoo.com](mailto:jkprezteam@yahoo.com) or [www.JenniferKavensky.com](http://www.JenniferKavensky.com).

## **Valley Vineyards Light Up Valley - A Christmas Feast**

December 2, 2015

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 \$85 (+ tax). This event fills up quickly, so reservations are required. Please call us at 513.899.2485.

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

### **LMA Chamber Meeting – April 2**

Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040 or [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com) with the number attending. Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, **Thursday, April 2, 2015**, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

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

With the switch to the new hosting company I-MKTG completed we want to make sure member information is up to date. Over the next week or so please take a look at your company's listing. Please let us know if there changes we need to make to contact information, names listed or your company bio. Here's the link to the site: <http://littlemiamiareachamber.com/>.

### **2015, the year ahead**

We have found one of the best ways to promote who you are is to be involved in community events. Even though we know you may already have a lot on your calendar we sure could use your help with chamber events in the Little Miami area this year. We are grateful for all of those that made last year's programs a huge success and look to build on that this year. Here are some of the upcoming events we are looking for member involvement on:

- Spring Dinner Committee
- Touch-A-Truck
- Cardboard Boat Regatta
- Chamber Golf Outing

If you would like to know more about being involved please send us a note with the event you are interested in and a number to contact you at to [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com). Thanks, and as always – support YOUR local chamber members! Shop local!

## 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.

## Salem Township Public Library News

### **STPL March 2015 Newsletter**

The March 2015 edition of the Salem Township Public Library has just been published and can be found at



March newsletter  
2015.pdf

### **Pre-School Story Time and Toddler Story Time**

Two of the most popular and well-loved programs are back at the library this winter! Register your little book worm for Pre-School Story Time or Toddler Story Time. 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 or 2:00 pm**. Toddler Story Time for young children ages 18-36 months and a caregiver focuses on listening to short stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs. Each 15-20 minute 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.

### **Reading with Raider and Friends – April 7**

Reading with Raider and Friends is one of the most beloved programs... and for a good reason! Kids can drop in to read to the sweet certified therapy dogs the **first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm**. The dogs are calm and welcoming, which creates a great atmosphere for children to practice their reading. Reading with Raider is tail-wagging fun for all!

### **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.

**April 7:** *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley

**May 5:** *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

### **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 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm** at the library to share their creative writing pieces. Prompts are decided by the group and sharing ideas is welcomed and encouraged. Free coffee is served at each meeting. Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at: [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us). Future Dates: **March 21, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 16**

### **Teen Movie Night—with Snacks! – March 17**

Join Dylan on the **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** for an evening of relaxation with a good movie and free food! We'll gather in the library's Meeting Room from **5:30-8:00 pm** for some food, fun and a movie on our big projection screen. Bring a friend or two with you! You'll also receive information on our newest books and movies and upcoming parties and events, plus important information about how you can win prizes at your library! Contact the library for more information or send an email to Dylan at: [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us).

### **Wockin' Wallaby! – March 24**

#### **Look who's visiting the library on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm!**

It's a wallaby walkabout at the Salem Township Public Library! Local resident Bob Heyob will take us on his journey from an animal rescuer to running Horsefeather Farm, an approved wallaby breeding facility for the Cincinnati Zoo located in Clarksville, Ohio. He will also bring his adorable "down under" friends to help promote an appreciation of this endangered member of the kangaroo clan.

### **Teen Tie-Dye Party – March 28**

**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am-1:30 pm** Grades 5+ /Ages 10+ /Limit 25

Help us kick-off spring at this DIY tie-dye party! Bring in a blank, white t-shirt and go color crazy all afternoon! Contact the library to register, spaces will fill up fast!

### **Computer 101: A 4 Week Computer Basics Course w/ Melody Haenes – March 30, April 6, 13 & 20**

Melody Haenes will teach Computers 101, a 4-week computer course that covers just the basics. Classes are scheduled on Mondays, March 30, April 6, 13, & 20 from 6-8:00 pm. Limit 10, \$20.00 Fee / Non-refundable.

You will learn:

- How to organize files
- How to navigate the Internet
- How to set up an email account
- How to print
- The very basics of Facebook, Twitter, and more!

Contact the library quickly to get registered while there is still availability.

### **Download eBooks and Audiobooks for Free to Your Devices**

You can use your device to download and enjoy thousands of free eBooks, Audiobooks, Music and Videos, all for free from the library. Your library card enables you to borrow digital materials without the responsibility of returning physical items or being charged overdue fees—borrowing, reading, and returning eBooks can be done anywhere, anytime—you don'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](http://www.ohioebooks.org) or visit the library in order to sign up for a library card.

Please contact the library for more information and to sign up for events.  
Salem Township Public Library  
535 West Pike Street  
Morrow, OH 45152  
513-899-2588

There's more news to know! Like us on [Facebook](#) to keep up with upcoming events, new materials, pictures, and more. Contact the library to sign up for all events. Receive more information by calling or visiting the library.

### **Little Miami Local School District News**

#### **Football Parent Meeting Rescheduled for March 12**

The previously scheduled meeting for parents of football players has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. this **Thursday, March 12, 2015**, in the high school auditorium. This is for parents of boys currently in grades 6-11 who plan to play for the junior high or high school teams in the fall. Coaches will have schedules and fund-raiser information for the 2015 season. Please note that the original meeting date had to be changed twice because of snow days.

#### **German claims top-five finishes in two events at state**

Senior swimmer Jack German capped his swimming career in grand style last Saturday, claiming two top-five finishes at the Ohio Division I state meet. He took third in the 50-yard freestyle and fifth in the 100 freestyle, setting school records in both events. For a recap of his meet, including video of both races, please see [this report](#).

#### **Three bowlers reach districts; one advances to state**

Three bowlers represented Little Miami at the Division I district tournaments this week in Beavercreek: sophomore Kyle Raab and senior Gavin Vires in the boys event, and junior Kay Rothermund in the girls tournament. All performed well, and Gavin qualified for the state tournament by virtue of a fifth-place finish at districts. He will compete March 14 in Columbus. Congrats to all, and good luck, Gavin!

#### **"Kenzie's Kidney" Skyline fund-raiser set for March 15**

Little Miami's Mackenzie Gilbert has suffered her whole life from a chronic kidney disease and is preparing for a kidney transplant. The River's Bend Skyline Chili is having a fund-raiser March 15 to help with her medical bills. Please [click here](#) to learn about the event and to print out a flier so 15% of your bill that day will go toward Mackenzie's medical bills.

#### **OU Women's Ensemble teams with LM Select Women's Chorale**

The Ohio University Women's Ensemble visited Little Miami High School on Tuesday to perform for and listen to our Select Women's Chorale. Then they teamed up for a song. Read [our report](#), which includes links to photos and videos.

#### **Facebook pages have consolidated, new sports accounts launched**

On Monday, Little Miami "downsized" its multiple Facebook pages, eliminating individual building pages and consolidating all district content on the main Little Miami Local Schools Facebook page. Also, the district created new sports-focused accounts on Facebook and Twitter. Please read [our report](#) about these changes and start following our new accounts.

### **Summer enrichment opportunities**

High school parents: We have a number of summer enrichment opportunities posted in the Guidance section of our high school website. Please [click here](#) to view a list, which is routinely updated.

### **Tickets now on sale for "Beauty and the Beast"**

The spring LMHS musical, "Beauty and the Beast," will be **April 17-18**. There will be 7 p.m. performances each day, plus a 2 p.m. matinee on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$8 presale, \$10 at the door, and can be purchased at the LMHS and LMIS offices. A Royal Tea Party is Saturday at 12:45 p.m. before the Saturday matinee. Tickets for this event are \$6 and will be sold through April 15. Tickets are limited for this event. Characters will not be present at the tea party, but will be available for photos after the show. Additional tickets are required for the show.

### **Order graduation signs by March 25**

Show your pride in your 2015 Little Miami graduate by purchasing a sign for your yard and for display at your graduation party! Orders are being taken now through March 25. This is a fund-raiser for the After Prom Committee. To access the order form with more details, including an image of the sign, [click here](#).

### **Junior High band concert cancelled**

Because of the week of calamity days and the testing schedule, the Junior High choir/band concert scheduled for last night was cancelled. The groups will perform **May 9** at the Fine Arts Festival: band at 9:15 a.m., choir at noon. Please mark your calendars.

### **Junior High PTO needs volunteers**

Help wanted for Junior High PTO! All current board members will move up to the high school in the fall, so we need all positions filled. The primary ways the PTO raises funds to help the school are through the Snack Shack (snacks for students who are involved in after-school activities, such as sports), concessions for volleyball and basketball, and two dances per year. Interested in learning more or volunteering? Contact Robyn Kerman at [LMJHPTO@gmail.com](mailto:LMJHPTO@gmail.com).

### **Who Dey visits Salem for breakfast**

Who Dey, the Cincinnati Bengals mascot, came to Salem Elementary/Primary to promote National School Breakfast Week and the "Fuel Up to Play 60" program. After handing out milk in the lunchroom, he signed autographs and visited classrooms. Salem kids LOVE him! See our album of super-cute photos [here](#).

### **Salem K-2 conferences rescheduled**

Salem K-2 parent-teacher conferences originally scheduled for yesterday have been moved to next Thursday (**March 12**) from 4:30-8 p.m. All parents will keep their same time slot.

### **Testing schedule for next week**

We have posted a schedule for next week's state assessments. Click [here](#) to review.

### **Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration for the 2015-16 school year will be on April 30. For details and to learn about the enrollment process, please click [here](#).

### **Several new fliers posted**

The final flyer distribution day of the school year is next Friday. In the meantime, we have posted a number of offerings about sports teams, summer camps and community events on the flyers page of our website. Click [here](#) to see what's new.

### **Athletic Boosters newsletter posted**

The Little Miami Athletic Boosters have posted their monthly newsletter on their site. Please click [here](#) to access it.

### **Panther Run 5K/10K and Kids Fun Run on April 11**

The Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club is proud to present the inaugural Panther Run event on **April 11**. It will include a 5K and 10K run/walk, as well as a 1K Kids Fun Run. For details and registration info, click [here](#).

### **Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club News**

#### **Inaugural Panther Run, 10K, 5K, 1K & Kids Fun Run – April 11**

The Little Miami Athletic Boosters proudly presents The Inaugural Panther 5K/10K Run/Walk; 1K Kids Fun Run to be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 8:30 am, registration begins at 7:30 am, at Little Miami High School, 3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Prizes will be distributed to top three in each division. Pre-Race Registration is \$25 with T-Shirt (Registration received by March 30 to guarantee T-shirt), Kid Fun Run (age 12 and under) is \$10, and Race Day Registration is \$30 without T-Shirt. Make checks payable to: LMABC. Please mail form & payment to:

LMABC  
c/o Panther Run  
3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3  
Morrow, Ohio 45152

If you would like to make an additional gift to support the Little Miami Athletic Boosters Weight Room initiative, please include the amount with your registration fee. Thank you for your consideration!

Register online: <http://vols.pt/cZryU6>.

Race proceeds will support the Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club & Athletes. Managed by the LMABC, a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, email [pantherrun@lmpanthersports.com](mailto:pantherrun@lmpanthersports.com).

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

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

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

1. Select Cincinnati, Ohio as your location
2. Scroll down the page and select ENROLL NOW
3. If you already have an account you will sign in with your Email and Password
4. If you do have an account please make sure that all of your information is correct (name etc.) go to step 7
5. If you do not have an account. You must create an account by selecting the "Create An Account"
6. After you have created an account, return to step 1
7. Under Community Rewards select Little Miami Athletic Boosters or

Organization No. 81640

8. Once you select Little Miami Athletic Boosters select SAVE CHANGES

9. When you look at your Account Summary you should see a box on the right hand side:

Community Rewards

Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters

Organization No.:81640

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

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

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

### **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](mailto: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

### **Warren County Warthogs Baseball News**

#### **Warren County Warthogs SpritWear Available Now**

Order your Warthogs spiritwear online or at our store in Eastgate Mall. You can also book a batting cage as low as \$20 an hour next door at Blackout Sportscenter. For more information, please visit <http://warthogs.blackouttees.com/stores/?pid>.

### **Little Miami Youth Baseball News**

#### **Little Miami Youth Baseball and Knothole Looking for Umpires for the 2015 Season**

Of all the things that Little Miami Youth Baseball and Knothole provide, one of the best is the opportunity for the youth (12 and older) and families to be involved with baseball at a whole new level ... umpiring! Umpiring isn't an easy job, after all, everyone in the stands has their own view of the play, everyone sees something just a little differently and of course, EVERYONE knows the rules better than the officials. With that said, however, umpiring is one of the best ways to learn the game better and it really is a lot of fun ... and you will ACTUALLY learn the rules of the game. For our youth, it is often their first job and as such, it should be taken with that level of responsibility. For adults, it's often a chance to stay involved with a sport that you love and to participate in a whole new way.

It really is a job and as such, we pay those who provide those services. Umpires make anywhere from \$20 - \$50 per game depending on the ages that they umpire and duties they are performing. Additionally, as with most jobs, it requires dedication and effort.

So what's required? Well it really isn't that difficult to get involved. First step is to go online to <http://www.LMYBaseball.com> and click on "Register Now" near the upper right hand corner of the screen. From there select the umpiring program that is right for you (Adult or Youth) and register. There is a \$10 fee that helps offset the costs for training materials and an umpire shirt. Training will start on the 28th of February and run for approximately 6 weeks. We are still nailing down the location, but we will email all who are registered to make sure that you know where it will be.

Darryl Cordrey is coordinating our Umpire Program this year and can be reached by email at [darryl.cordrey@LMYBaseball.com](mailto:darryl.cordrey@LMYBaseball.com).

Also, even if you were an umpire last year, please register for this season. We will be scheduling umpires using our online system, so having your data in our system will be a great help.

Let us know if you have any questions, but the one that I will take a minute to answer right now is the one that we get the most, "Can Women and Girls Umpire too?" Absolutely, everyone is welcome as long as you will be 12 years of age by May 1, 2015.

### **Little Miami Youth Baseball Announces 2015 Baseball Signups**

You've been missed! We wanted to make sure to let you know that baseball signups are in their final 2 weeks and we couldn't help but notice that you hadn't signed up! We know there is a lot going on, but we also don't want you to miss out on what promises to be a very exciting year for Little Miami Youth Baseball. We will be opening the 4 brand new fields that we just built at Testerman Park. We are planning a huge "Grand Opening Celebration" for the kids which should be a great time. We will be headed to a Reds game on June 9th which is always fun. We plan to build upon the success that we had last year and are exploring another land lease that will allow us to build another 4 fields! We're growing, but we can't grow without you! You can register online between at <http://lmybaseball.com/Registration/Default.asp?n=96215&org=lmybaseball.com>. You'll see our "yard signs" around the schools for the next 2 weeks as a reminder, but don't delay signup today and secure your spot on the team! For more information, please contact Ken Floss, Little Miami Youth Baseball President, at [ken.floss@LMYBaseball.com](mailto:ken.floss@LMYBaseball.com).

### **Warren County Career Center News**

#### **Rescheduled BIT Academy Open House – April 8**

Explore your options into a new career in Information Technology and Business. The Warren County Career Center BIT Academy Open House is **Wednesday, April 8 from 4 to 7 pm**. In about a year, you can be certified to step into a career in the high-paying field of IT. We also offer customized training for business and industry, computer software training, and much more. The Business and Information Technology Academy is located at 1797 King Avenue, Kings Mills, just off I-71 near Kings Island. Visit [MYWCCC.ORG](http://MYWCCC.ORG) for more information.

#### **There is still time to apply for high school programs for 2015-16**

Sophomores interested in two-year programs and juniors interested in senior-only programs can still apply for the 2015-16 school year. It is easy to do! Just go online [HERE](#), create an account and start the application process.

## Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

### Opening Day is on its way!

And we aren't just talking baseball. Spring marks the start of a whole new season of fun all across Warren County! Celebrate another year of record-breaking rollercoasters at Kings Island's opening weekend **April 18**, or swim, slide and splash the day away at The Beach waterpark's season opener. No matter your pleasure, your springtime escape awaits in Ohio's Largest Playground. Book your getaway—not far away—today!

[\[ Spring into fun! \]](#)

### 2015 Warren County Visitors Guide

Packed full of lodging, dining, shopping, and attraction info—plus great on-the-go games—our 2015 Visitors Guide is your go-to tool for planning your Warren County fun! Request your FREE guide today, or download a digital copy for immediate access! [\[ Get your FREE guide! \]](#)

### *Stories from the Playground...Read all about it!*

What's the word on Warren County? Get the inside scoop on popular attractions and uncover some of Southwest Ohio's best kept secrets with Stories from the Playground, the official blog of Ohio's Largest Playground! [\[ Check it out! \]](#)

## Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

### **Tell Us We're Cracking Up**

Help us identify bumps on the trail so they can be scarified and crack-filled this spring. Please send [Don Hahn](#) or [Don Mills](#) the mile marker location of any bump that is over 1/4" high.

### **Subscribe to Friends of the Little Miami State Park Electronic Newsletter, *TrailMail***

*TrailMail*, the e-newsletter of Friends of the Little Miami State Park, is published ten times a year. *TrailMail* welcomes submissions of trail-related photos and articles about people, events, history, and the trail's natural environment. Send submissions to: [trailmail@flmsp.org](mailto:trailmail@flmsp.org).

### **Trailside Historical Marker Approved**

By Janet Slater

Hamilton Township's first historical marker, explaining the contribution of the Butterworth family to the Little Miami Railroad, the Underground Railroad, and Maineville Academy, will be placed along our trail at Butterworth Station, 2.6 miles north of Loveland. It will mark the location of the stone depot, no longer standing but pictured above.

The boy in the old photo is Thomas Foster, a Butterworth descendent. Although Thomas is deceased, his wife Avery lives in Mason and supplied the photo. The depot is round because it doubled as a water tower for the railroad, using water from nearby springs, as well as a place to await the train.

The engraved sign with a picture and the state-required dedication ceremony require about \$3,000 in funding, and the local group who worked for the historical marker needs your help. The caretaker of Butterworth Farm, located just east of the approved marker, is offering a special tour of the stone house where slaves were hidden in the 1830s and 40s to all who contribute \$100 or more toward the project.

To contribute, please send a check made out to the Warren County Foundation, designated for Butterworth Station, to: Warren County Foundation, 118 Main St., Lebanon, OH 45036. A public dedication ceremony for the marker is planned for **June 6, 2015**.

### **Little Miami Scenic Trail Hotline**

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

### **Support a Trail Extension!**

Sign an online petition to show your support for completing the extension of our trail for 4.75 miles along the Ohio River from Lunken Airport to downtown Cincinnati. Find out more [here](#).

## **Human Services News**

### **Winter Heating Assistance Available through the E-HEAP Winter Crisis Program - through March 31**

Warren County Community Services offers low-income households help in avoiding disconnection through financial assistance. Warren County Community Services provides assistance for people facing disconnection of primary or secondary heating sources, where service has been disconnected or in cases where less than a 10 day supply of bulk fuel is on hand. The E-HEAP Winter Crisis Program, a federally funded program, began accepting applications this month and will continue **through March 31, 2015**. Households with incomes at or below 175 percent of the 2014 federal poverty guidelines may apply. For more information, please call 866.747.1042.

### **United Way of Warren County to Hold Annual Meeting – March 20**

United Way of Warren County will be holding its Annual Meeting on **Friday, March 20, 2015**, at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast, Mason, Ohio. The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person. All supporters are encouraged to attend to celebrate United Way of Warren County's work, community leadership award recipients and the announcement of the 2014 campaign results. Please visit the website, [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org) to make reservations for the event.

United Way of Warren County is a local independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization currently supports 55 different non-profit programs advancing education, income stability and health. For more information, visit [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org)

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties Bowl for Kids' Sake – March 20 & 24**

Bowl for Kids' Sake is about having fun to help kids continue on a positive path. It is Big Brothers Big Sisters' largest national fundraiser, raising over \$20 million annually for children in need across the country. By supporting Bowl for Kids' Sake, you can Start Something in your community – more Bigs and Littles can be paired up, more friendships can be gained, and improved outlooks on life can be started. Sign up today and tell your family and friends. Be a fundraiser. Be a donor. Be a bowler!

Form your team today for either, or both, of these events:

**Friday, March 20, 2015** at Crossgate Lanes, 4230 Hunt Road, Blue Ash, Ohio 45242

Early Bird Bowl 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Community/Business Bowl 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015** at Strike Zone Lanes, 65 Millard Drive, Franklin, Ohio 45005  
Early Bird Bowl 4-6pm  
Community/Business Bowl 6:30-8:30pm

Early Bird Bowl - \$30 or more bowler donation.

Community/Business Bowl - \$50 or more bowler donation.

Includes ball & shoe rental, event T-shirt, food, drinks, & chance to win door prizes.

The more you raise, the more you win! Special prize drawings for donations of \$100 and \$200 or more.



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Sponsorship Levels:

- Super King Pin - \$1000+
- King Pin - \$550
- Strike - \$375
- Spare - \$200

Visit [www.bbbswc.org](http://www.bbbswc.org) or call 513.932.3966 to register.

### **United Way of Warren County Offering Free Community Resource Directory**

United Way of Warren County has copies of the 2014 Community Resource Directory available for distribution. This community resource is made possible through the support of your local United Way of Warren County. The First Call for Help Community Resource Directory has been a recognized valuable tool for many years. If your organization would like to receive bulk copies of the directory, please call Jerri Langworthy, Community Impact Director at 513-932-3987 Ext. 102 or email [jangworthy@wcuwl.org](mailto:jangworthy@wcuwl.org). The Resource Directory is also available on the United Way of Warren County website at [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org).

### **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 live alone are at high risk for malnourishment and for dehydration. "Five days a week, fresh, nutritious meals are cooked in the WCCS 741 Center kitchen. Lunch is a special time of day and we try to make it even more so. Sometimes the WCCS lunch is that person's only full meal of the day. You can find a healthy, delicious meal at the Earl J. Maag Center, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152," says Mary Catherine Faller, MS, RD, LD, Manager of WCCS' Nutrition Services. Lunch with two menu options is served at 12:00 pm (noon) every Monday-Friday. Find the daily menus online at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org). Suggested meal donation for anyone aged 60 or over (or the spouse or disabled child of someone aged 60 or over) is \$3.00. Meal cost for anyone under age 60 is \$6.00. To make a reservation, simply call the Earl J. Maag Center at 513.889.8886 by 1:00 pm the day before. WCCS is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations help fund the "Promote Healthy Living Among Older Adults" campaign. For more information about WCCS and its services, please visit the website at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties Recruiting Volunteer Mentors**

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

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

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

## **Business News**

### **Women's Business Center of Ohio February & March Training Calendar**

- **Basic Accounting Principles – March 12**
  - Thursday, March 12th, 6:00PM-7:30PM
  - Join the WBC and experts from the International Consulting Firm, Accenture, LLC for an informative session on the background, language, and rules of basic accounting. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients and \$10 for non-WBC/ECDI clients.
- **Introduction to Lease Agreements – March 13**
  - Friday, March 13th, 12:00PM-1:00PM
  - Join the WBC for a session on lease agreements. You will walk away with knowledge on Tenants' rights, understanding terms of commercial lease, triple net leases, and more. The class is open to all, free for WBC and non-WBC members.
- **Intro to DreamBuilders: An Innovative Business Plan Tool for the Latino Community – March 17**
  - Tuesday, March 17th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
  - The WBC invites the Latino community to learn about Dream Builder, an innovative and online tool used to create a business plan. This pilot session will provide an overview of the new program to attendees and is free to attend.
  - Dreambuilders es un programa único, para enseñar habilidades de negocios de múltiples niveles. Fue creado para ayudar a las mujeres a construir su sueño de iniciar o hacer crecer su propio negocio.
- **WBC Member and PAN Advisor Meet and Greet – March 24**
  - Tuesday, March 24th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
  - The WBC invites WBC members and PAN Advisors to attend this special networking event. Come meet advisors with expertise in law, marketing, IT and more. This event is free to all WBC members and PAN Advisors. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Get the Tools to Get What You Want in Life and In Your Business – March 26**
  - Thursday, March 26th, 4:00PM-6:00PM

- In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series. Learn to spot and overcome the 5 prominent pieces of thought clutter for entrepreneurs. This class is open to all, \$25 for WBC/ Dames Bond members (Please contact the WBC office for Promo Code), \$35 for non-WBC/Dames Bond members. To register for the Thrive Series, click [here](#)

Please register in advance for these classes [here](#) or call The Women's Business Center at 614.732.0981 for more details.

### **Small Business - Big Opportunity: Finding Solutions to Small Business Challenges – March 13**

Please join us along with the Travelers Institute, the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Cincinnati Branch and the Columbus Chamber for a complimentary luncheon symposium exploring tools for small business success. This event, part of Travelers' national Small Business - Big Opportunity series, will feature an interactive discussion with small business advocates on solutions to today's most pressing challenges for small business.

**When: Friday, March 13, 2015**  
11:30 a.m. Networking & Registration  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon & Program

**Where:** Red Brick Occasions  
118 East Main Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Parking:** Validated at Columbus Commons  
Main Garage  
55 East Rich Street  
Entrances on Main and Rich Streets  
Between High and Third Streets

Make your lunch hour count! Learn about:

The economic and regulatory outlook Strategies for accessing capital in today's lending environment  
Cybersecurity concerns for small businesses Business continuity planning as a competitive advantage  
Columbus, Ohio | **Friday, March 13, 2015**

Seating is limited. Sign up today! [register here](#).

### **Everything You Need to Know About Trademarks, Copyright & Intellectual Property Protection – March 24**

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Everything You Need To Know About Trademarks, Copyright & Intellectual Property Protection" on March 24th, 2015 from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. The seminar will be held at the Warren County Career Center, 3525 N. St. Rt. 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Topics to be discussed: In-depth discussion about How to apply, why you should have Trademark and Copyright protection, and How to protect your company and Your Intellectual Property. Discussion will be led by Monica L. Dias of Frost Brown Todd LLC, Attorney. She counsels clients regarding trademark and copyright issues, and her practice involves trademark registrations and prosecutions with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as well as trademark litigation. Anyone considering using a Trademark or Copying Writing should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

- Register on line at: <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or [www.warrencountysbdc.org](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us)

### **Warren County Chamber Alliance Presents “Breakfast with Brian” – April 8**

The Warren County Chamber Alliance proudly presents “Breakfast with Brian” at 8:00 am Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at Miami Valley Gaming. Mr. Brian Beaulieu has been an economist with ITR Economics since 1982 and its CEO since 1987. He is also Chief Economist for Vistage International and TEC, global organizations comprised of over 13,000 CEO’s. At ITR, Brian has been engaged in applied research regarding business cycle trend analysis and the utilization of that research at a practical business level. For the past 25 years, he has been giving workshops and seminars across the US and Canada to thousands of business owners and executives. Prior to joining the ITR Economics, Brian was an economist for the US Department of Labor where he worked on the health care component of the Consumer Price Index. Brian is co-author of the book, *Make Your Move*. Individual Tickets are \$40. Table Sponsors (8 Seats and Reserved Signage) are \$320. Links for registration and more information about the Chamber Alliance can also be found on the Warren County Port Authority website at [www.warrencountyport.org](http://www.warrencountyport.org).

### **“The 5 C’s of Credit every Business Owner Needs to Know” & “How Bankers Think” – April 9**

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR “The 5 C’s of Credit Every Business Owner Needs to Know” on April 9, 2015, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. The seminar will be held at the City of Monroe, James Monroe Community Room, 233 South Main Street, Monroe, Ohio 45050. Topics to be discussed: What are the 5 C’s of Credit? In depth discussion on this topic. Also, how bankers are thinking in this environment. Will have a panel discussion with local bankers and representative from the Cincinnati office of the SBA. Anyone considering starting up a business or currently in business should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

- Register on line at: <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or [www.warrencountysbdc.org](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us)

### **2015 Ohio Business Matchmaker – April 28-29**

**What:** Where Government and Business Come Together - Business Teaming Networking Event

The Ohio Business Matchmaker is a unique event designed to bring together potential qualified suppliers with buyers from federal, state, local and prime contractors to fulfill their contracting needs and requirements. Buyers and suppliers will have the opportunity to meet for 10 minutes in one-on-one sessions to discuss billions of dollars’ worth of upcoming opportunities. This event also provides training sessions aimed at guiding small, minority, veteran, woman and HUBZone businesses on requirements and expectations on how to do business with government agencies and prime contractors.

**When:** **Tuesday, April 28, 2015** 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Pre-Conference Training & Exhibits 5 pm – 7 pm

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Business Matchmaker, Training, and Exhibits

**Where:** Ervin J. Nutter Center – Wright State University, 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Fairborn, OH 45324

**Registration Costs:**

Attendee/Suppliers: \$95.00 early bird (early bird thru 2/28 - \$125 until 4/20 - \$175 at the door)

Exhibitors: \$300

Buyers: No Charge

For registration information, please visit us at [www.OhioBusinessMatchmaker.com](http://www.OhioBusinessMatchmaker.com) or call 937.775.3503. For general questions, please call 614.466.2711.



## **Warren County Small Business Development Center Business Expo – May 28**

Hosted by the Warren County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These development resources in Ohio are collaborating to increase economic growth in Warren County and the surrounding area by providing entrepreneurs the opportunity to start, sustain and grow their business. This program is designed to enhance business networking, develop new skills and find solutions to be successful in today's economy. This Business Expo will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2015, from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Lunch Buffet available for \$25.00 per person. Registration and payment required by May 22, 2015. Please mail payment to Warren County SBDC or use credit card at <https://eventbrite.com/event/15983962462/>. All SBA programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least 2 weeks in advance. For more information, please call the Warren County SBDC at 513.932.8145 ext. 5317.

## **Incumbent Training for Advanced Manufacturing Now Available**

In response to workforce needs being expressed by the private sector, our office created WIIN; a program that bundles like-minded training needs within Warren County businesses. Once bundled, WIIN interfaces with area educational partners to secure the best curriculum and rate to meet training needs.

WIIN's first training offering involves businesses in the manufacturing space, and classes are currently underway. Enrollment is on-going and once the appropriate number of employees are gathered, training modules can begin.

### Flexible Training

The training program will cover 16 needed skills that have been expressed by the private sector. These skills cover a broad range of electric and mechanical needs from programming to blueprint reading.

To allow maximum flexibility, each skill is taught in a separate module, and can be taken individually or in combination with other training. For specific details of each module, and to participate, please [e-mail](#) Matt Schnipke.

### Partnering Organizations

This effort would not be possible without collaboration from multiple sources including the Warren County Small Business Development Alliance, the Warren County Chamber Alliance, and the Warren County Port Authority. With the help of these participating organizations, WIIN hopes to deliver a quality training opportunity at a reduced cost to employers.

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

## News You Can Use

### **How Long Are You at Risk for an IRS Audit?**

IRS can audit for three years, six...or forever.

In most cases, the IRS has three years to audit after you file your tax return. If the IRS shows up after that, they may be too late. There are special rules, however, that can extend your audit purgatory.

The three years is doubled to six if you omitted more than 25% of your income. It's also doubled if you omitted more than \$5,000 of foreign income. Even worse, the IRS has no time limit if you have never filed a tax return. There is also no time limit to audit your return if fraud is suspected.

So be safe, file your tax returns on-time to get the clock ticking in your favor.

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | March 11, 2014 | No. 293

### **Free National Parks Passes for 4th-Graders and Their Families**

Starting this fall, every 4th-grader across the country will receive a family pass for one year's free admission to all of our national parks, monuments, forests, wildlife refuges, and waterways. It's part of the [President's initiative to help kids take a break from their screens](#) and go out and explore our amazing public lands.

Along with the passes, you'll get:

- Resources to make it easy for families and schools to plan trips
- Help with transportation costs for schools with the most need
- [Educational materials for teachers](#)

Can't wait for your pass? Start exploring where to go now at [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov)!

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Spacewalking: Step into NASA's Virtual World**

Before man could step foot on the moon, he had to step outside the spacecraft. Spacewalking, or [Extravehicular Activity](#), began 50 years ago with the walks of Soviet cosmonaut Alexei Leonov and American astronaut Ed White.

How is spacewalking doable? The key to spacewalking is the [spacesuit](#), a mini-spacecraft that [allows the astronaut to survive](#), communicate, and work in the harsh space environment.

Teachers, find lesson plans on space exploration and spacewalking:

- [21st Century Explorer](#), for grades 3-5
  - Activity: [Cool Suits](#)
- [Exploring Space Through Math](#), for grades 7-12
  - Algebra I: [Spacewalking](#)
  - Algebra I: [Suit Yourself](#)
  - Geometry: [An Astronaut in Motion](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

## Kid-friendly Recipes You Can Make with Your Kids

Give a boost to nutrition and healthy eating by having a grocery list that includes variety. To help you get started, we've put together a list of kid-friendly recipes that you can cook with your kids. Cooking together means quality time together.

You can provide the ideal setting to discuss good nutrition habits by making cooking fun.

*So grab your aprons and get cooking!*

- [Cool Treats: Veggies and Smoothies](#)
- [Fast and Fun Recipes](#) (PDF version, get [Adobe reader](#))
- [Healthy Recipes for Kids](#)
- [Recipes for Special Diets](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

## Does Your Child Get Enough Sleep? Learn the signs and find some tips to help them catch up

Some children may have chronic sleep difficulties, and many children are actually going through their days sleep-deprived. Is your child getting enough sleep? Identify the [signs of sleep deprivation and find tips for better sleep](#).

A child's ability to get enough rest can often be impaired by [nightmares](#) or [night terrors](#), [sleepwalking](#), or even because of a health issue such as [obstructive sleep apnea](#).

Unfortunately, many teens are even more adversely affected by [sleep issues and missed sleep](#). Habits that may interfere with getting enough sleep include: staying up late chatting with friends, watching TV, playing video games, or staying up late to study or finish homework.

Well rested kids tend to have more energy throughout the day and perform better at school. Encourage them to have a cut-off time each night to shut down electronic devices, put school books away, and wind down for a good night's rest.

Source: KIDS.gov

## Composting ~~~ Let Worms Do the Work

If you're squeamish, be forewarned: This Earth-friendly activity uses *live* worms! Worms are nature's machines for turning food scraps into compost—nutrient-rich soil that's great for gardens. Worm composting, or vermicomposting, is a fun activity and learning opportunity for kids; it's also good for the environment, and easy to do. You can even do it [indoors](#) when it's too cold outside. Here's what you'll need:

1. A plastic or wooden bin
2. Shredded newspaper or straw
3. Fruit and vegetable scraps
4. Worms, of course!

Learn more about [composting and get full instructions](#) for how to get started. Math and science teachers, check out these resources to support your lesson planning:

- [The Worm Guide: A Vermicomposting Guide for Teachers](#)
- [Classroom Activity: Worms at Work \(PDF, 210 KB, download Adobe Reader\)](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

## **Help Cure a Disease You Care About: Participate in a Research Study or Clinical Trial**

Walking, running or biking to end cancer, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis or another disease can be great ways to raise money for causes. But if you can't, or you want to do more, consider participating in a [research study](#) or [volunteering for a clinical trial](#). Whether you're in good health or not, and regardless of age, your participation could help researchers understand the disease they are studying and get closer to a cure, a treatment, or a way to prevent it. [Learn more, or find a clinical trial near you.](#)

Source: USA.gov

## **Happy Women's History Month from the NWBC!**

Greetings and Happy Women's History Month!

At the Council, we believe in the power and promise of women's entrepreneurship and there isn't a better time to celebrate this than during Women's History Month. I'm writing to share some exciting new developments and opportunities for you to join us in celebration!

[#HerOwnBoss](#) – We just launched a new initiative profiling women entrepreneurs, highlighting honest advice, important truths and inspiring stories. We believe sharing lessons learned and best practices is both empowering and educational for aspiring entrepreneurs. Women shouldn't feel like they have to reinvent the wheel or go at it alone; we now have so many success stories to share, so we're getting them out there!

Check out the interviews at [www.nwbcgov.tumblr.com](http://www.nwbcgov.tumblr.com) – and [share them with your friends and colleagues!](#)

[March Public Meeting](#) – We are excited to announce that our next public meeting will be in Detroit, Michigan, a city that has built a strong entrepreneurship ecosystem and holds an incredible opportunity for women business owners to innovate and lead. Our public meetings are an opportunity for the Council to share our most recent findings and research and our latest engagement efforts, and also answer any questions you may have. The event will be on March 25th at 1pm EST. If you are in the area or know someone that is – [please RSVP here!](#) We hope you can join us.

[On Mentorship](#) - Our theme for this month is mentorship and the importance of women helping other women. This is a theme that has come up many times, so our Chair, Carla Harris, penned an op-ed about how to find a good mentor. [Read it on LinkedIn](#) and [share!](#)

[New Video: What is the NWBC?](#) – We've launched a new video featuring our Council Members discussing what the Council does, why it matters and why everyone should pay attention to women entrepreneurs!

[Please watch](#) it and [share!](#)

As you can see it is a busy month here and we wouldn't have it any other way. Our work is grounded in the belief that women have innovative ideas, are strong leaders and are launching businesses that are changing the world!

Source: SBA.gov

## **HELP WANTED**

### **HELP WANTED: Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in Need of STNA's - \$200 Sign-On Bonus!**

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.

**HELP WANTED: Little Miami Local Schools Seeking Substitute Bus Drivers**

Substitute bus drivers for routes and field trips are needed. Requires a Class B CDL license with "S" and "P" endorsement. Hours vary, with regular routes between 6:00 am – 5:00 pm and field trips 2:00 – 11:00 pm. We prefer those with knowledge of the district. We may supply training. Call 513-899-2941 or email [gblake@littlemiamischools.com](mailto:gblake@littlemiamischools.com).

**HELP WANTED: Salem/Morrow Fire Department Seeking Firefighters/EMTs/Paramedics**

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

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

**HELP WANTED: Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling LLC Seeking Experienced Drivers**

Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling LLC out of Waynesville, Ohio is looking for experienced drivers to join our team hauling LTL/general freight. A CDL is not necessary but a current DOT physical and drug screening is a must. Interested candidates must be at least 25 years of age and have a minimum of 2 years verifiable commercial driving experience along with a clean driving record. Experience with tarping, strapping and chaining cargo is preferred. To be considered, send resumes to [ltlfreightapps@gmail.com](mailto:ltlfreightapps@gmail.com) or call 518.238.3537 and ask for Marisa.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: A Few Good Men & Women to Serve on Salem Township Zoning Commission**

As a member of the Salem Township Zoning Commission, you will help guide the future of Salem Township by advising the Salem Township Trustees on issues, such as:

- Future development projects;
- Zoning Code updates;
- Requests for change in land use.

No experience necessary, only a desire to serve our community. Must reside in the unincorporated area of Salem Township. Please send a letter of interest to:

Zoning Commission · c/o Salem-Morrow Fire Department · Post Office Box 161 · Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.9363 or visit [www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com](http://www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Humane Association of Warren County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center**

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

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Village of Morrow Seeking to Fill Three Vacancies on Zoning Board of Appeals**

The Village of Morrow is seeking to fill three (3) vacancies, one (1) member and two (2) alternates on the Zoning Board of Appeals. According to § 23.06(A) of the Village of Morrow Zoning Ordinance:

“The Village Council shall appoint three (3) members to constitute the Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 713.11. Said members shall be electors of the Village and shall not be members of the Village Council or Planning Commission. Members are appointed by the Mayor for terms of six years each. Each member shall serve until a qualified successor is appointed. Members of the Board may be removed from office by the Mayor, upon affirmation by the Council, for cause upon written charges and after public hearing. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the Council for the unexpired term of the member affected. All such members shall serve without compensation.

The Village Council may appoint two alternate members to the Board for terms to be determined by the Village Council. An alternate member shall take the place of an absent member or an abstaining member at any meeting of the Board. An alternate member shall meet the same appointment criteria as a regular member. The alternate member shall have the authority to exercise all voting privileges given to the regular members.”

For more information, please visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/zoning-board-of-appeals/> or contact the Village Administrator at 513.899.2821 extension 21 or [administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us).

### **Calendar of Events**

Now through **In the Gallery...“Scenes of Warren County”**

March 12: Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817

Now through **Peoples First Saving Bank Accepting Donations for Tabitha’s Closet**

March 31: Peoples First Savings Bank, 502 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [TabithasCloset@theparkchurch.com](mailto:TabithasCloset@theparkchurch.com)

Now through **Boy Scout Troop 838 Annual Mulch Sale**

April 10: For more information and to order, please email [troop838mulch@hotmail.com](mailto:troop838mulch@hotmail.com)

March 12: 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 contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>

March 14: 12:00pm – 1:30pm **“Meals for Morrow” Riversway Ministry Feeding the Morrow Community**

Old Train Depot, Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.932.9678 or email [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com)

March 14: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**

Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817

- March 17: **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**
- March 17: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Teen Movie Night**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2588 or visit [www.salem-township.lib.oh.us](http://www.salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- March 17: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- March 18: 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
- March 18: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm **Family Night in Maineville**  
Deyo's Italian Bistro, 83 East Grandin Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039  
For more information, please call 513.583.9200 or email [Maineville@rainbowccc.com](mailto:Maineville@rainbowccc.com)
- March 19: 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 contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- March 20: **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties Bowl for Kids' Sake**  
Early Bird Bowl 4:00 pm-6:00 pm · Community/Business Bowl 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Crossgate Lanes, 4230 Hunt Road, Blue Ash, Ohio 45242  
Visit [www.bbbswc.org](http://www.bbbswc.org) or call 513.932.3966 to register
- March 20: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **St. Philip the Apostle Fish Fry**  
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, 944 East U. S. Rte. 22 & State Rte. 3, Morrow, OH 45152  
For more information, please call 513. 899.3601 or visit <http://stphilipmorrow.org>
- March 21: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group Meeting at Salem Township Public Library**  
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](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- March 24: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Everything You Need to Know About Trademarks, Copyright & Intellectual Property Protection**  
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
You have three ways to register for the event:
- Register on line at: <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or [www.warrencountysbdc.org](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
  - Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
  - Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us)

- March 24: **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties Bowl for Kids' Sake**  
Early Bird Bowl 4:00 pm-6:00 pm · Community/Business Bowl 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Strike Zone Lanes, 65 Millard Drive, Franklin, Ohio 45005  
Visit [www.bbbswc.org](http://www.bbbswc.org) or call 513.932.3966 to register
- March 24: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Wockin' Wallaby Presentation**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2588 or visit [www.salem-township.lib.oh.us](http://www.salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- March 25: 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
- March 26: 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 contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- March 27: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Salem-Morrow Fire Department Annual Fish Fry**  
Salem-Morrow Fire Station, 5270 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2222
- March 28: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm **Teen Tie-Dye Party**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2588 or visit [www.salem-township.lib.oh.us](http://www.salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- March 28: 2:00 pm **I Heart Zing Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting**  
I Heart Zing, 101 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit [www.iheartzing.com](http://www.iheartzing.com)
- April 1: 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
- April 2: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- April 2: 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 contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>



- April 3: 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Harlan Twp. Fire & Rescue's Annual Brother Ed's Fish & Shrimp Dinner**  
Harlan Township Fire & Rescue headquarters, Morrow-Rossburg Road at State Route 132,  
midway between Butlerville and Pleasant Plain  
For further information, please contact Captain Dusty Vinup at 513.877.2727
- April 4: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Fort Ancient Lecture Series "Historic Indians of Ohio"**  
Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve, 6123 State Route 350 Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please visit [www.fortancient.org](http://www.fortancient.org) or call 513-932-4421
- April 4: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- April 5: **Happy Easter!**
- April 7: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends at Salem Township Public Library**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- April 8: **Warren County Chamber Alliance Presents "Breakfast with Brian"**  
Miami Valley Gaming, 6000 State Route 63, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
Links for registration and more information about the Chamber Alliance can also be found on  
the Warren County Port Authority website at [www.warrencountyport.org](http://www.warrencountyport.org).
- April 8: 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
- April 9: **"The 5 C's of Credit every Business Owner Needs to Know" & "How Bankers Think"**  
City of Monroe, James Monroe Community Room, 233 South Main Street, Monroe, Ohio 45050  
You have three ways to register for the event:
- Register on line at: <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or  
[www.warrencountysbdc.org](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
  - Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
  - Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us)
- April 9: 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 contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at  
<http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- April 11: 10:30 am **Writers' Circle Group Meeting at Salem Township Public Library**  
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](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)

- April 11: **Lebanon Antiques & Collectibles Study Forum**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- April 14: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Genealogy: Introduction to Your Family History**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2588 or visit [www.salem-township.lib.oh.us](http://www.salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- April 15: **Tax Day – Income Tax Deadline**
- April 15: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Warren County Historical Society Lunch & Learn: Treasures Discovered!**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- April 15: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- April 16: 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 contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- April 17-18: **LMHS Spring Musical "Beauty and the Beast"**  
April 17: 7:00 pm; April 18: 2:00 pm Matinee preceded by a Princess Tea & 7:00 pm  
Little Miami High School, 3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamischools.com/little-miami-high-school/home-1/>
- April 17 – June 30: **The Arts Alliance presents "Green" exhibit, featuring the paintings of Maureen McDermott**  
Sinclair Community College-Courseview Campus, 5386 Courseview Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040  
For more information, please visit <http://www.the-arts-alliance.org/>
- April 18: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Habitat for History**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- April 18: 10:30 am **Writers' Circle Group Meeting at Salem Township Public Library**  
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](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us)
- April 18: 5:30 pm **2nd Annual Warren County Friends of NRA Banquet**  
Warren County Fairgrounds, Building C, 665 North Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)
- April 21: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)

- April 22: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- April 23: 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 contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- April 29: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- April 30: 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 contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- May 1: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Little Miami Schools Annual Spring Carnival**  
Little Miami High School, 3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact [bltfpettet@roadrunner.com](mailto:bltfpettet@roadrunner.com) or [bethanyrebman@yahoo.com](mailto:bethanyrebman@yahoo.com)
- May 5: **Election Day** – Special Election
- May 5: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Reading with Raider and Friends at Salem Township Public Library**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- May 6: 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
- May 7: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- May 9: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**  
Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- May 10: **Happy Mother’s Day!**

- May 13: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Warren County Historical Society Lunch & Learn:**  
**Neil Armstrong: “The Reluctant Hero” Who Was Our Warren County Neighbor**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- May 13: 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
- May 15: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm **Pioneer Cemetery Tour**  
Pioneer cemetery, corner of West Street & Mulberry Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org)
- May 16: 9:00 am **CPR Class at Salem/Morrow Fire Department**  
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To enroll, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222
- May 16-17: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Spring Gathering**  
Caesar’s Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- May 19: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- May 20: 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
- May 25: **Memorial Day – Village of Morrow Offices Closed**
- May 27: 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
- May 28: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm **Warren County Small Business Development Alliance Business Expo**  
Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County SBDC at 513.932.8145 ext. 5317
- June 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
- June 4: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>

- June 5-6: **Valley Vineyards Wine & Beer Festival: A Taste of Warren County**  
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 their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- June 6-7: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Strawberry Spectacular**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- June 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
- June 13-14: **Fort Ancient Celebration: 25th Anniversary**  
Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve, 6123 State Route 350 Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please visit [www.fortancient.org](http://www.fortancient.org) or call 513-932-4421
- June 14: **Flag Day**
- June 16: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- June 17: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Warren County Historical Society Lunch & Learn:  
Luman Watson: The Man and His Tall Clocks**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- June 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
- June 21: **Happy Father's Day!**
- June 24: 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
- June 27: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **The Village Unplugged**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- July 2: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>

- July 3: Village of Morrow Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- July 4: **Independence Day**
- July 4-5: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Berry Blast**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- July 13-16: **Warren County Historical Society History Camp 2015**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- July 21: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- August 6: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- August 4: **Third Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out Against Crime**  
Morrow Police Department, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
More information to come.
- August 8-9: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Peach Daze**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- August 8: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**  
Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- August 18: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- August 19: 6:00 pm **CPR Class at Salem/Morrow Fire Department**  
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To enroll, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222
- August 29-30: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's The Grape Escape**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>

- September 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- September 7: **Labor Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- September 15: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- September 19-20: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Apple Daze**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- September 19-20: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Civil War Union Training Camp**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- September 26-27: **Civil War Encampment & Glendower Historic Mansion Guided Tours**  
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- September 26: **Fort Ancient Bluegrass Festival**  
Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve, 6123 State Route 350 Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please visit [www.fortancient.org](http://www.fortancient.org) or call 513-932-4421
- October 1: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- October 3-4: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Ohio Cider Fest**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- October 9-11: **Wheat Ridge Old Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration**  
Grindstone Farm, 817 Tater Ridge Road, West Union, Ohio 45693  
For more information, please call Kim at 937.544.8252 or visit [www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com](http://www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com)
- October 12: **Columbus Day**
- October 13: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)

- October 17-18: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Harvest Festival & Gathering**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 24: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Pioneer Trick or Treat**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 31: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Happy Halloween!**  
Trick or Treat throughout the Village of Morrow & Salem Township
- October 31 - **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Halloween Fun/Pumpkin Days**  
November 1: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- November 3: **Election Day** – General Election
- November 5: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- November 7: 9:00 am **CPR Class at Salem/Morrow Fire Department**  
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To enroll, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222
- November 7: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**  
Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- November 11: **Veterans Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- November 17: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- November 26 & 27: **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- December 2: **Valley Vineyards Light Up Valley - A Christmas Feast**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- December 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>



December 5: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Candlelight Walk**

Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068

For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>

December: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**

Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817

December 25: **Merry Christmas!** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed

If your business, church or organization is planning an event, please be sure to let us know and we'll gladly include it in our Calendar of Events. Please email or fax the details of your event to Rod Smith, Village Administrator, at [rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us) or 513.899.3170.

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Morrow Neighborhood Watch**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Morrow Tree Board**

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

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

### **Morrow Citizens Housing Committee**

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

### **Morrow Planning Commission**

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

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

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

### **Hamilton Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Salem Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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