

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

April 22, 2015

Morrow Tree Board to hold Arbor Day Celebration at Salem Township Elementary School – April 24

The Village of Morrow and the Morrow Tree Board will celebrate Arbor Day with a ceremonial tree planting at **1:30 pm Friday, April 24, 2015**, at the Salem Township Primary School, 605 Welch Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Students from Salem Township Primary School will join Principal Maryann Duffy, Mayor Michael Erwin and members of the Morrow Tree Board to read an Arbor Day proclamation, plant a tree and discuss the importance of Morrow's urban forestry efforts. The public is invited to attend. Morrow Village Council created the Morrow Tree Board at their April 9, 2013, Council meeting to show their dedication to re-greening and redeveloping the Village of Morrow. Due to the Tree Board's efforts, the Village of Morrow was recently named a *Tree City USA* for the second year in a row at an awards ceremony held in Wyoming, Ohio on April 17th. Special thanks to the **Big Tree Plantation** for their assistance for the third year in a row. Thank you!

The Salem/Morrow Fire Department Needs Your Support – Please Vote “Yes” on May 5

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>

HELP WANTED: Village of Morrow Seeking Maintenance Workers I & II

The Village of Morrow is accepting applications for the full-time positions (two positions available) of Maintenance Worker I & II in our Public Works Department.

Maintenance Worker I: Must be able to work primarily outdoors, reading water meters, cutting grass, plowing snow, repairing streets, catch basins, and other duties as assigned.

Maintenance Worker II: Same as Maintenance Worker I, plus requires an Ohio EPA Class I Water Operator’s certification. Maintenance Worker II will also serve the Operator of the Village of Morrow Water Plant.

Competitive hourly wage and benefits. Requirements: must be a high school graduate or equivalent; must possess a valid Ohio driver’s license and have a clean driving record; must pass a thorough background check, drug test and medical screening.

Application Process: Village of Morrow employment application is available at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152 and on the Village of Morrow website at <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/human-resources/employment-opportunities/>. Please return your completed Village of Morrow employment application to:

Office of the Village Administrator · Village of Morrow · 150 East Pike Street · Morrow, Ohio 45152

This position will remain open until filled, with an anticipated date for the first review of applications to begin immediately. The Village of Morrow is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and a Drug-Free Workplace.

Morrow's 2015 Annual Yard Sale – May 2

Morrow's 2015 Annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm throughout the Village of Morrow. This event is sponsored by the Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, please visit <http://littlemiamiareachamber.com/>.

Spotlight on the Arts Celebration! Benefitting the Sharonville Fine Arts Center – May 1

We are going to party like it's 1925 at this roaring 20's themed fundraising event at the Sharonville Convention Center, complete with a murder mystery, hundreds of silent auction items, interactive games, live entertainment, short films and great food! Celebrate the arts with this murder mystery, speak easy themed event designed to make you roar about the great things happening at this historic building in beautiful historic downtown at The Sharonville Fine Arts Center during the upcoming year. \$75 per person, \$550 per table. Sponsorship opportunities are available. This event will be held at the [Sharonville Convention Center](#), 11355 Chester Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246 on Friday, May 1, 2015, from 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Sharonville-Fine-Arts-Center/272536572229>.

The 19th Annual Warren County Prayer Breakfast – May 7

You are invited to attend the 19th Annual Warren County Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 7, 2015. The event will be held at the Hillcrest Baptist Church, 820 Central Avenue in Carlisle. The Master of Ceremonies will be the Honorable Pat South, Warren County Commissioner. Our Keynote Speaker is Pastor Rick Smith, from Cornerstone Church of God in Lebanon. All are welcome and reservations should be made by April 30th. If you have any questions about the event, please contact one of the committee members on the invitation.



Warren County
Prayer Breakfast 2015

Morrow Tree Board Presents “Tree Care in Morrow” – May 9

The Village of Morrow Tree Board presents “Tree Care in Morrow.” Learn why it is so important to take care of your trees and how easy it is to do it. This program will share how to prune and plant trees to make them healthy, as well as diagnose common problems. Speaker Wendi Van Buren is an ODNR Urban Forester and ISA Certified Arborist. This free event will be held at **10:00 am – 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 9, 2015**, at the Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. For more information, please call 513.899.2821.

2015 Clarksville Heritage Day's Festival – June 26 & 27

“Community Pride” is the theme for the 2015 Clarksville Heritage Day's Festival on June 26 & 27, in Clarksville, OH. The Festival Committee is diligently working on a great line up of events with free entertainment. Entertainment, featuring, Sterling Bluegrass Band, Stagger Lee Band, Chris & the Cruisers, Reeking Havoc will be on the stages. A 5K Run, arts, craft and antique show, Horse feather farm tours, car show, parade, food, Civil War reenactment, Historical Jail tour, baby contest, COW DROP, kids activities, Kids Fishing Tournament, Hay Bale Throwing contest, raffles, food and much more will add to the festivities! Watch our page for updates!

The Arts Alliance presents “Green” Exhibit, featuring the paintings of Maureen McDermott – through June 30

The Arts Alliance presents “Green” Exhibit, featuring the paintings of Maureen McDermott celebrating Connemara, Ireland. This exhibit will be on display **now – June 30, 2015**, at Sinclair Community College-Courseview Campus, 5386 Courseview Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040. For more information, please visit

<http://www.the-arts-alliance.org/>.

Warren County Solid Waste District Announces New Warren County Paint Recycling Center

Warren County residents may drop off latex paint at our new Paint Recycling Center, located at 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036. Please drive up to the shed marked "Paint Recycling" at the rear of the parking lot. We are accepting **latex paint only**. Center is open daily during daylight hours. For more information, please contact Warren County Solid Waste District at 513.695.1210.

Check out T-Mobile All-Star FanFest! at the Duke Energy Convention Center – July 10-14

- Over 40 attractions and 400,000 square feet of baseball fun!
- Hit a home run, steal a base, throw a strike and get free autographs each day!
- Current & former players who have appeared:
 - Barry Larkin
 - Dave Winfield
 - Andrew McCutchen
 - Miguel Cabrera
 - Giancarlo Stanton
- Attend pitching and hitting clinics hosted by T-Mobile All-Star FanFest Coaching staff and MLB Legends

For more information, grab our Fan Fest flyer: [FanFest.pdf](#).

Third Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out Against Crime – August 4

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, the Morrow Police Department will hold their Third Annual National Night Out Against Crime event. Over 75 people attended last year's event and enjoyed free hot dogs, soda and water, inspected police vehicles, learned about the Morrow Neighborhood Watch Program, received free literature on a variety of topics and spoke with officers from the Morrow Police Department, Ohio Highway Patrol, Warren County Sheriff's Department and Ohio Department of Natural Resources Village, as well as local elected officials, candidates for office and Village staff. Please plan to join us for an even bigger event this year. More information to come soon.

The National Association of Town Watch began the National Night Out program in 1984 as an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie, and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. National Night Out now involves over 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities from all fifty states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. NATW's Executive Director, Matt Peskin said, "It's a wonderful opportunity for communities nationwide to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention, and neighborhood camaraderie. While the one night is certainly not an answer to crime, drugs and violence, National Night Out represents the kind of spirit, energy and determination to help make neighborhoods a safer place year round. The night celebrates safety and crime prevention successes and works to expand and strengthen programs for the next 364 days."

Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 16

The Little Miami Half Marathon and 10K near Cincinnati is a flat and fast scenic race run along the banks of the Little Miami River on **Sunday, August 16, 2015**. Are you training for a fall marathon or half marathon? This Cincinnati Half Marathon is a perfect tune-up! Plus, the entire course is run on a shaded bike path, which is a big bonus during Ohio's humid summer months! For more information and to register, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>.

Morrow Veterans Memorial Brick Pavers Ready to Set

On Thursday, March 25th, the first 87 engraved 4" x 8" brick pavers were delivered to Morrow's Administration Building for placement prior to Memorial Day. Orders for the second set of engraved brick pavers are currently being accepted. The minimum order for brick pavers is ten. As soon as ten paver orders are received, another order will be processed and hopefully ready to set before Memorial Day.

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 Office at (513) 899-2821 for a brick form. Please make your check payable to Morrow VFW Post 8202. Please mail your completed brick form to:

Morrow VFW Post 8202
P.O. Box 115
Morrow OH 45152



**Morrow Veterans Memorial Park
Paver Order Form**

Requested By: _____ Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Email: _____ Website: _____ How to Contact: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Complete this form and mail to Morrow Veterans Memorial Park, 115 P.O. Box, Morrow, OH 45152.
2. Payment should be made by check payable to Morrow VFW Post 8202.
3. Payment should be made by the date of the order.
4. Payment should be made by the date of the order.
5. Payment should be made by the date of the order.

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If you have any questions concerning the Morrow Veterans Memorial Park, please call Bob Blankenship at (513) 678-4410.

Little Miami Food Pantry – April News

We have received information from the Ohio Association of Food Banks who are in the process of seeking an increase in the state budget supporting the Ohio Food Program and Agricultural Clearance Program. Both of these programs provide products and fresh produce to the food pantries around the entire state. The Ohio Association of Food Banks is seeking endorsements for this request. If you wish to sign one of the endorsement statements contact Mary or Frank by June 1st. As always we thank you for the support and assistance you give to your neighbors. Also, if there are any who wish to donate otherwise to the Pantry but have had difficulty doing us, please feel free to contact Frank at 505-2697 or Mary at 543-6666 for assistance with this. The Pantry is open on Monday and Friday mornings from 9-12 and incoming phone messages are only picked up then. We look forward to your contact.

Support Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation's *Race for the Brain* Team in the Flying Pig Marathon

A group of employees from Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Morrow will be participating in this year's Flying Pig Marathon. Their "Race for the Brain" team is accepting donations for the Alzheimer's Association. You can support this worthy cause by visiting http://act.alz.org/site/TR/ActiveEvents/OH-GreaterCincinnati?px=10579261&pg=personal&fr_id=6780. Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation cares for so many people who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, as well as the families of the afflicted. It is their goal to raise funds to support the Alzheimer's Association through donations raised in support of their "Race for the Brain" team. For more information, please contact Jillian at 513.899.2801 or jcooper@continuinghc.com. Thank you for your support!

Warren County Prosecutor: "Help keep man convicted of 1989 beating, rape in prison."

Glendon Robinson's parole hearing could be next month

By Karin Johnson, WLWT

Morrow, Ohio, has changed quite a bit over the last 25 years. Many newcomers to the area may not know the name Glendon Robinson.

But the story is a brutal one.

On a summer evening in 1989, a 15-year-old was hanging out with friends. Two of them went into the woods to smoke, leaving the teen alone with Robinson.

[Watch this story](#)

"While they were gone, Mr. Robinson brutally beat and raped the 15-year-old girl and literally left her for dead," Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell said. "He literally beat this woman to the point where he thought she was dead. He admitted to the other individuals that were there that he had raped her and he believed she was dead."

The girl was still alive, but unconscious. When she regained consciousness, Robinson was gone.

The teen managed to crawl to a nearby house for help. She could barely talk.

The only thing she could say was her attacker's name.

Now, 25 years later, Robinson's parole hearing could be as soon as next month.

Fornshell doesn't want to see Robinson return to Warren County and doesn't want Robinson released after 25 years when his maximum sentence was 40 years.

"People, generally speaking, when they get out of prison, they go back to what they're used to," Fornshell said. Although it's not a case that many people have on their radar, Fornshell wants to bring it to the community's attention.

"I think the problem that you have in some of these cases is that they have served a lengthy sentence to the point where maybe the people who were around at the time do forget exactly how brutal of a case it was," Fornshell said. "It should upset people that there's a possibility that he would ever get out early for what he did."

Robinson continued to commit crimes while in prison.

In 2006, he was convicted of another felonious assault, as well as having a deadly weapon while under detention.

Fornshell is asking people write to the parole board.

More information: http://www.co.warren.oh.us/prosecutor/public/Prosecutor_Parole/details.aspx?OffenderNum=A217927.

Source: <http://www.wlwt.com/news/warren-co-prosecutor-help-keep-man-convicted-of-1989-beating-rape-in-prison/3176448>

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.

Salem Township News

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?

Free Blood Pressure Checks at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department

The Salem/Morrow Fire department staffs a member of the department at the fire station at all times. Anybody is welcome to stop by for a free blood pressure check or for any health concern. That's what we are here for. If you feel you are having a medical emergency please call 9-1-1 and we will come to you.

Salem/Morrow Fire Department Cadet Program

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

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

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

Program Advisors

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT

Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

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

Did you know these Child Passenger Safety Facts (from 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. 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.

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.

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.

Morrow Area Historical Society News

Update from the Morrow Area Historical Society Executive Board

The Morrow Area Historical Society Executive Board has been meeting over the last 2 years to lay the foundation for developing a society that will collect and share our local history. We have developed our Constitution and Bylaws, published quarterly newsletters, placed digital picture frames around Morrow highlighting historic photos of the area, started a speakers program and had a booth at Christmas on Main to meet our neighbors.

We are now ready, and need, members of the community to help us in our mission. First, if you're not a member, we would love for you to join! With your membership you will receive our quarterly newsletter. It will also provide us with critical funds that we will use to develop programs that benefit the community. But maybe most importantly, it will show us that you are interested in and care about preserving and sharing our local history.

In addition to membership, we would also love to have many members of the community volunteer to help with our various projects. The opportunities range from being on a Finance Committee to develop a capital campaign that would secure a location for a museum, to writing articles for the newsletter, to planning social events for the members. We would also love to start an oral history project to collect memories and stories from the community and a project to photograph and document historic structures around the area while they still exist. If you have an idea for a project we would love to hear it!

As you can see we have many exciting avenues to explore and would love to have you join us. Please consider being a member and volunteering. Our membership brochure is below or you can call 513.899.2821. We want Morrow area history to be alive!

If you would like more information on the Morrow Area Historical Society, please call 513.899.2821 or view the MAHS Membership brochure here:



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.

Warren County Historical Society News

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.
- 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 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.

- **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 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.

Girls' Night Out – May 9 • August 8 • November 7

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

Pioneer Cemetery Tour – May 15

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.

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.

History Camp 2015 – July 13-16

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.

Turtlecreek Summer Music Festival – July 18

When: **Saturday, July 18, 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.

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 – September 26-27

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!

Morrow Area Church News

"Meals for Morrow" Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – April 25

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: **April 25, 2015**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at meloniemetz@embarqmail.com or call 513.932.9678.

Water Baptism at Fellowship of Praise – April 26

Sunday, April 26

FOP Central in Clarksville

Both 9:00 and 10:45 services.

Please contact the church office by Thursday, April 23 if you plan to be baptized. Please bring a towel and a change of clothes consisting of dark T-shirt and shorts to be baptized in.

Fellowship of Praise Homeschooling Informational Meeting – April 26

Sunday, April 26 @ 4pm

- Discuss the option of homeschooling
- Learn the basics and rules
- Meet other homeschoolers
- Ask questions

If you want to learn more or are currently homeschooling come and join us. Contact Judy Bonny 513-226-4331 for more info and for meeting location.

The Park Church Hosting Spring Hill Day Camp – June 22-26

The Park Church is hosting the SpringHill day camp again this year. The dates are June 22-26. The kids have fun on water slides, bungee trampoline, climbing wall and many other activities. You can check out all the fun on the website for the camp. The cost of the camp is \$169. Sign up at springhillcamps.com for the morrow camp. Scholarships and Discounts are available. Contact christy@theparkchurch.com with questions.

Church News and Event Information Needed!

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

Morrow Area Business News

Village Hair Salon Mother's Day Special

Get \$25.00 gift certificate for \$20.00; shampoo sets \$17.00; perms with cut and set \$58.00; and haircuts \$14.00. Please call VILLAGE HAIR SALON at 513.899.3054 to schedule your appointment.

Big Tree Plantation Seasonal Specials

Field run Norway Spruce trees, while supplies last. Tag your trees directly in our field for Spring digging. Save 15% off regular price. Seasonal specials are available while supplies last. Requests are reserved in the order of receipt. Seasonal specials are not inferior quality and full [Warranty](#) rules apply. Please call for details 513.835.1935.

Shop Buckley Bros. Feed & Pet Supply of Morrow for All Your Gardening, Feed and Pet Supply Needs

Buckley Bros. Feed & Pet Supply of Morrow is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Their friendly and helpful staff is available to answer your questions anytime. Please feel free to call them at 513.899.0304.

"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, April 30: A Tale of Two Pessimists

Thursday, May 7: Kale Burns

Thursday, May 14: Jeremy Francis & Steve Kilburn

Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two – May 14, June 11, July 16, August 13, September 10, October 8

Valley Vineyards and Morgan's Outdoor Adventures are teaming up once again this year to offer you a fantastic summer evening! This evening will include a 3-mile guided float on the scenic Little Miami River in a canoe or kayak, followed by our signature Steak or Salmon Cookout and live music! All while enjoying your favorite Valley Vineyards wine or beer. Space is limited so call 513.899.2485 for more info and to make your reservation. The bus leaves Valley Vineyards promptly at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$85/couple, \$42.50 single kayak (+ tax). *Note: In case of rain, cookout and music is still on at Valley Vineyards; and for canoeing, a voucher will be presented for one year from Morgan's.*

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.

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

Bonnybrook Farms Announces 2015 Calendar of Events

Bonnybrook Farms, located at 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113, has just announced their 2015 Calendar of Events.

- **Summer Fun on the Farm Festival**

- **Saturday, June 20, 2015, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm – Rain or Shine**
- Kick-Off your summer with a "Yeehaw!"
- Fun for the entire family!
 - 5K Trail Run/Walk throughout 370 acres of beautiful farmland
 - Sensational lineup of live country music
 - Mouth-watering BBQ, farm fresh sides, desserts, ice cream & s'mores
 - FUN ON THE FARM activities & contests for all ages
- Festival Happenings
 - BBQ
 - Home Cooking
 - Ice Cream
 - Ice Cold Beer
 - Horseshoe Hill Tunnel & 80' Underground Slide
 - Farmyard Play Area
 - Petting Barn
 - Catch & Release Fishing
 - Ice Cream Eating Contest
 - Fishing Derby
 - Clodhopper Golf
 - Farmers Race
 - *Giant Slingshots
 - *Archery
 - *Pony Rides
 - *Fee for Activity
 - Country Music on the Farm
 - Come listen to some of the best country music bands in the tri-state area!
 - [Noah Smith](#)

- Nominated for the the Cincinnati Entertainment Awards for *Best New Artist*, *Best Country Artist* and *Best Singer/Songwriter*, we are excited to bring some fun country music to the farm!
 - [Noah Smith video](#)
- [90 Proof Twang](#)
 - Awarded the 2015 Best Country Music Band in the Ohio/Kentucky/Indiana tri-state area in 2015 by City Beat Magazine, you won't want to miss their infectious energy and southern country/rock show.
 - [90 Proof Twang video](#)
- Admission:
 - General: \$10
 - Children (5 – 12): \$5
 - 4 & under: Free
 - 5K Registrants: Free
- Bring a blanket, but no food or drink can be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
- A portion on the proceeds will benefit [River of Hope Ranch](#) a local non-profit offering equine-assisted mental health counseling to children, teens and adults.
- Questions? 937-289-2500
- Need a map or directions to the farm? [Farm Directions](#)
- **Summer Fun on the Farm 5K Trail Run/Walk**
 - **10:00 am Saturday, June 20, 2015**
 - To register, please visit <https://runsignup.com/race/oh/clarksville/summerfunonthe farm5K>
 - Registration includes all day admission to festival.
 - For more information, please call 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- **Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides**
 - **5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays: June, July, August & September**
 - Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride offers a FUN evening of GREAT food and camaraderie for families, friends and *groups of all sizes.
 - Price includes dinner and all activities!
 - Adults \$40
 - Children ages 5 – 12 \$28
 - Children 4 and younger – no charge
 - Group Pricing (15+ Paid Admissions)
 - Adults \$38
 - Children ages 5 – 12 \$26
 - Children 4 and younger – no charge
 - Reservations are necessary.
 - Credit Card required to hold reservation.
 - *Other weekends and weekdays available for large groups. Call for pricing.
 - For information or reservations call 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
 - [Read Reviews & News](#)
 - Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride evening schedule
 - 5:00 pm – Fun for All
 - Work up a hearty appetite before dinner with some 'Fun on the Farm' activities, or just relax on the back porch and watch the fun. There's something for all ages and activity levels.

- Giant Slingshots & Clodhopper Golf Course
- Friendly Farm animals to pet in the stable
- Farm Yard Play Area, Fish Feeding, Farm Trails
- Horseshoe Hill Tunnel and 80' underground slide
- Catch and Release Fishing (Bring your own fishing pole and bait)
- 6:30 pm The Dinner Bell Rings!
 - Head over to the Gathering Barn for a mouth-watering BBQ dinner made fresh on the farm.
 - Bonnybrook's hickory smoked pulled pork and chicken
 - Nathans' hot dogs
 - Farm-fresh sides and salads from locally grown produce
 - Ice cold lemonade and iced tea
 - BYOB if you wish
 - *"And seriously, that was THE BEST POTATO SALAD I've ever eaten in my life!"*
- Kathy Frazier Goodpastor
- 7:30 pm Wagon Ride
 - Head down an abandoned wagon road to the old chuck wagon and gather around the campfire where kids of all ages can:
 - Roast s'mores
 - Devour fresh-baked homemade cobblers and cookies
 - Sip tin cup coffee and soft drinks
- **Fall Farm Days**
 - Fall is a favorite season...Bonnybrook Farms is your family's fun destination. The pumpkin farm is a festival of color and activities. Pick the perfect pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch; take an Adventure Wagon Ride with professional theater actors; find your way through the Corn Maze; pet and brush the friendly Farm Animals and Ride a Pony; play a round of Clodhopper Golf or try your skills at Giant Slingshots and Archery. It's all family fun!
 - Adventure Wagon Ride
 - Farm Kitchen Café...
 - Bonnybrooks' own Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork, Chicken & Biscuits, Sloppy Joes, Nathan's hotdogs & fresh from the oven Pizza
 - Made from scratch sides and salads
 - Hot Apple Dumplings, Hand-Dipped Caramel Apples, Pumpkin Pie Milkshakes and more!
 - Free Admission & Parking
 - Friendly farm animals and play stall
 - Farmyard Play Area with play houses, swings, sandbox and train locomotive
 - Horseshoe Hill with tunnel and 80' underground slide
 - Value Priced Activities
 - Best Value
 - Wristband \$30* (\$38.50 value) (Unlimited access to Adventure Wagon Ride, CrAzEd CoRn MAzE, Clodhopper Golf, Giant Slingshot, Clodhopper Golf, Fishing & Archery)
 - Activity/Ride Tickets: 1 – \$3.50, 5 – \$17.50, 10 – \$35, 15 – \$50 (\$52.50 value), 20 – \$65 (\$70 value)
 - Adventure Wagon Ride (40 minute ride) 3 tickets*
 - CrAzEd CoRn MAzE 2 tickets*
 - Giant Slingshots 2 tickets

- Clodhopper Golf 1 ticket
- Archery 2 tickets
- Fishing Pond 1 ticket
- Hand-led Pony Ride 2 tickets (must be 34" or taller)
- Pumpkin Chuckin' 2 tickets – Sat. 31st
 - * children 4 & younger free w/ paid adult
- "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch
- Group pricing for 15 or more (does not include age 4 & younger)
 - All tickets must be purchased at the same time.
- **12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31**
- We Welcome You with a Smile
 - There is no admission charge or parking fee at Bonnybrook Farms. You pay only for the activities you choose. If all you want to do is buy a pumpkin, that's fine too!
 - We can accept credit cards for Wristbands and Activity Tickets
 - Cash only accepted at the "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch and Farm Kitchen Cafe.
 - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience.
 - Bonnybrook Farms is open on weekends only.
 - No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details
- **The Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk**
 - 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk
 - **10:00 am Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**
 - The Great Pumpkin Run is back for its fourth season! Tackle the trails and conquer the corn maze with us on **October 31, 2015**. Wind through open fields, wooded paths and of course, the corn maze! After the race is over, kick back with a glass of cider and enjoy activities on the farm! Each registration includes an awesome t-shirt, a glass of cider, chip timing, a finisher's medal and a pumpkin to take home with you!
 - Think you're tough? Register for our Tough Pumpkin option and carry a pumpkin with you throughout the run! Want to take on a whole different challenge? Whatever you chose to do, it will be a run you'll never forget.
 - Celebrate the run with a post-race festival on the farm while enjoying crisp apple cider!
 - Get all the details and register: www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com.
- **Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze**
 - Take a Lantern Light Wagon Ride...Ride down an abandoned country road; travel along Todd's Fork Creek...go back with us 150 years and catch a glimpse of travelers from the past! Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio.
 - Bring your Flashlight to find you way through the shadowy rows of the CrAzEd CoRn MAZE but beware of what you might see...or what might see you...along the way.
 - Enjoy a "made from scratch" dinner at the Farm Kitchen Cafe, hot chocolate, cider, Kettle corn & other seasonal foods. Then gather 'round the campfire for s'mores!
 - Shop the Country Store for the perfect Jack O'Lantern, Kettle corn, locally made jams, jelly, fudge and seasonal decor.
 - The Lantern Light Wagon Ride is a family friendly, history based ghost tour.
 - **7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**
 - Admission:
 - Lantern Light Wagon Ride (40 Min. ride)

- \$14 per person – 5 & younger FREE
- Groups 15+ people \$13
- Lantern Light Corn Maze
 - \$8 per person – 5 & younger free
 - Groups 15 + people \$7
- Combination Ticket
 - \$21 per person – 5 & younger free
 - Groups 15 + people \$20
- We can accept credit cards for Tickets
- Cash only accepted at the Farm Kitchen Cafe
- An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience
- No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.

Bonnybrook Farms also offers:

- **School Field Trips**

- Spring & Fall Field Trips
 - Our Spring Field Trips bring real life experiences to your science lessons!
 - Multi-sensory interaction and encounters with living things
 - Hands-on lesson covering how plants germinate, grow, are pollinated and harvested.
 - Friendly staff and enthusiastic tour guides who can adapt tours to appropriate age or grade levels.
 - A ride on a covered wagon to Bonnybrook's bright, clean, airy, stable with child-friendly farm animals.
 - Well organized age appropriate programs
 - Clean, expansive facilities, picnic and playground areas
 - Learning Objectives
 - Ask questions and make observations and comparisons about sunflowers and farm animals.
 - Understand the basic needs of living plants (sunflowers – Spring & pumpkins - Fall) and (farm) animals.
 - Identify ways farm animals and sunflowers react to changing environments.
 - Understand the seasonal life cycle of a sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall).
 - Understand the daily cycle of an animal's life.
 - Understand safe activity around animals.
 - Each student takes home.
 - A sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall) they have planted.
 - A Take Home Paper with care instructions.
 - New knowledge about spring planting, life on a farm and farm animals.
 - Lots of good memories!
 - [Teacher & Parent Reviews](#)
 - Making your Reservations
 - Dates: Bonnybrook's School Field Trips are offered weekdays through out May.
 - Times: Field trips start at 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 11:45 am
 - Admission: Tours are reasonably priced at \$7.00 per student and parents. There is no cost for teachers. There is a minimum cost of \$125.00.
 - Picnic: Bring a lunch to eat inside our spacious Gathering Barn and let the children romp in our Farmyard Play Area.

- Reservations: Call us at (937) 289-2500 or e-mail Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com
- **School Outings**
 - Gather your school group or club for one of our events or let us help you “create your own” for a fun day or evening on this beautiful 370 acre farm.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details.
- **Social Gatherings, Reunions, Dances, Wagon Rides, Bonfires, Birthday Parties, Corporate Outings...**
 - June, July, August or September event
 - Make reservations for a Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride in the country with “fun on the farm” activities, great farm fresh food, wagon ride and s’mores around a campfire. Celebration cake and BYOB welcome.
 - [Contact us](#) with what you have in mind and we will tailor a fun and one of a kind event for your group.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details.

For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500. Stay up to date on all of the fun at Bonnybrook Farms via social media at:

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

Valley Vineyards Light Up Valley - A Christmas Feast – December 2

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.

Cellar Dweller Craft Beers 4 Year Anniversary Party! – February 21, 2016

Come help us celebrate 4 years of Craft Beers at Valley Vineyards! Live music, wine and beer tastings, pints and glasses available all day. Special keg tappings throughout the day, cellar tours and lots of wine and beer! Food buffet available throughout the day. Music Schedule:TBD. No Reservations Required! Look forward to seeing you! Check out our beer list by clicking [here!](#)

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

513-932-8900

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

Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC

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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:jkprenzteam@yahoo.com) or www.JenniferKavensky.com.

Need Space for an Upcoming Graduation Party, Wedding Reception, Family Reunion or a Corporate Event?

Do you have an upcoming wedding, anniversary, birthday, retirement party, or other special event? Two locations within the Village of Morrow you may wish to consider are the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall or the Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265. Both places offer the perfect setting for your special event. For more information, please contact: Morrow VFW Post 8202 Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265
Gary at 513.899.2612 Paul at 513.850.5788

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

LMA Chamber Meeting – May 7

Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040 or info@littlemiamiareachamber.com with the number attending. Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, **Thursday, May 7, 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
- Morrow's Annual Yard Sale
- 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. Thanks, and as always – support YOUR local chamber members! Shop local!

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Spring Dinner – May 12

We invite you and your guests to our Annual Spring Dinner. Please join us as we honor our "Citizens of the Year."

- When: **Tuesday, May 12, 2015**
- Where: Bel-Wood Country Club
5873 Ludlum Road
Morrow, Ohio 45152

Social hour begins at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Dinner is \$25 per person or \$50 per couple. Please RSVP by May 4th to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040.

Salem Township Public Library News

Salem Township Public Library April 2015 Newsletter

The April 2015 edition of the Salem Township Public Library Newsletter is now available by clicking the link below:



Writers' Circle Group Meetings – April 25

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.

April 25 · May 9 & 16 · June-To Be Decided

A Minute to Win It! – April 25

April 25th, 11:00 am-1:30 pm Grades 5+ /Ages 10+ /Limit 25

Teens, you need to bring your a-game for this!!! You've seen the show, now you can play yourself! Complete the sixty second challenges for a chance to win great prizes! It's free but you need to contact the library to sign up.

Reading with Raider and Friends – May 5

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 – May 5 & June 2

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.

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

June 2: *Heading Out to Wonderful* by Robert Goolrick

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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

Two Destination Imagination teams win state, qualify for Globals

Two Little Miami "Destination Imagination" teams won their divisions at the 2015 state tournament, qualifying for the Global Finals held May 18-24 at the University of Tennessee. The Team Players, representing LMHS, and the Moustachio Pistachios, representing Salem Elementary, each won their respective challenges at the state tournament last Saturday in Mount Vernon, Ohio. Please read [our report](#).

Daylight Prom a grand event

The Daylight Prom today at Lebanon High School was great fun! The day began with a pre-Prom party at LMHS, then everyone enjoyed a festive "Old Hollywood" theme at the Prom. Thanks to all involved for a super time. [Click here](#) for an album of photos.

LM announces Project Excellence award winners

Superintendent Greg Power had the pleasure Monday of announcing the Area Progress Council's 2015 Project Excellence award winners: Heather Hebrank and Scott Hammann. Hebrank teaches third grade at Salem Township Elementary, and Hammann teaches art at the high school and Harlan-Butlerville Primary. Read our report [here](#).

"Big Top" Carnival set for May 1

The elementary PTOs will present the "Big Top" Carnival on May 1. Great family fun! Please read details in [this report](#).

Panther Run a Success

With 94 total participants, the inaugural Panther Run last Saturday was a great success. To see a photo album and a list of top finishers, [click here](#).

HOPE group raises funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters

Last month, the high school student group HOPE (Helping Other People Everywhere) participated in a bowl-a-thon called Bowl for Kids' Sake. The group was able to raise \$510 through pledges to donate to the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program of Warren County. [Click here](#) to view photos from the event.

Little Miami wins Mark of Excellence from OHSPRA

The Little Miami Schools Facebook page was given the Mark of Excellence in the Ohio School Public Relations Association's annual Achievement Awards. Thank you to all who follow Little Miami school news on social media. If you haven't yet done so, you can find the district Facebook page [here](#), and the district's Twitter handle is [@LM_Schools](#). Follow Little Miami Sports on our [sports-specific Facebook account](#) or on Twitter [@Panther Tales](#). You can also follow Superintendent Greg Power on Twitter; his handle is [@LM_GPSuper](#). Our YouTube channel is youtube.com/littlemiamischools.

Support a national contest entry on YouTube

Little Miami seniors Mitchell Sellars and Tanner Vernon have had their video named one of 60 finalists in a national contest, and you can help them claim the "Fan Favorite" prize. To learn about their entry and how you can vote for it on YouTube, please read [this report](#).

College Credit Plus registration deadline: Friday, April 24

Did you know that Little Miami students can earn college credit before graduation if they qualify? [Click here](#) to learn more about Ohio's College Credit Plus program and see instructions for registering. Note that the registration deadline is Friday (April 24).

Ads available on school website

Want to help Little Miami Schools while helping your business? There are ads available on our district website, and all ads purchased provide revenue for the school district. If you'd like to inquire about advertising, contact C.J. Knapp at Legend Web Works at 513-492-9008 or email schools@legendwebworks.com.

Testing schedules posted

We have posted the schedules for end-of-year assessments that are underway. [Click here](#) to view them.

Prom and After Prom information posted

We have posted information and handouts related to Prom and After Prom on our website. [Click here](#) to access the report.

Preschool registration underway

Preschool registration for the 2015-16 school year has begun. We are accepting Preschool registration forms through April 30. Registration forms are available on the [Student Forms page](#) of our website. For more information, [click here](#).

Final kindergarten registration date is April 30

The second and final kindergarten registration date for the 2015-16 school year is April 30. For details and to learn about the enrollment process, please [click here](#).

Junior High football meeting today – April 22

Parents of sixth and seventh graders: There will be an informational meeting for 2015 Little Miami Junior High football Wednesday (April 22) at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Signups will also occur at this time. See [this flyer](#).

Camp Invention scholarships available

There are needs-based scholarships available for the **June 22-26** Camp Invention summer camp at LMHS. [Click here](#) to view the two-page flier about the camp. To inquire about a needs-based scholarship, contact Kathryn Taylor at ktaylor.campinvention@gmail.com.

Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club News

Call to Arms for All Boosters

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

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

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

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

There is opportunity in the corporate world for us to raise money. There are a few organizations who might

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Go to www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

1. Select Cincinnati, Ohio as your location
2. Scroll down the page and select ENROLL NOW

3. If you already have an account you will sign in with your Email and Password
 4. If you do have an account please make sure that all of your information is correct (name etc.) go to step 7
 5. If you do not have an account. You must create an account by selecting the "Create An Account"
 6. After you have created an account, return to step 1
 7. Under Community Rewards select Little Miami Athletic Boosters or Organization No. 81640
 8. Once you select Little Miami Athletic Boosters select SAVE CHANGES
 9. When you look at your Account Summary you should see a box on the right hand side:
Community Rewards
Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters
Organization No.:81640
Enrollment Date: xx/xx/xxxx (your date of enrollment)
- After 7-10 days, you will see "At your request, Kroger is donating to "Little Miami Athletic Boosters" at the bottom of your Kroger receipt.

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

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.

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.

Warren County Career Center News

Time Is Running Out!

Sophomores interested in two-year programs and juniors interested in senior-only programs need to apply now 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

[Splash into summer!](#)

Summer is on its way, and in Warren County, Ohio, that means water park season! Swim, splash, slide and dive through more than 50 wet and wild attractions at Kings Island's Soak City. Conquer The Cliff and relax under the shade of real palm trees at The Beach. Or weatherproof your fun with an unforgettable trip to Great Wolf Lodge's giant indoor water park.

Whatever your pick, summer fun awaits in Ohio's Largest Playground!

[\[Dive in! \]](#)

[No time to plan? No problem!](#)

Book one of our expertly assembled getaway packages at [OhiosLargestPlayground.com](#), and get ready to pack your bags! Pair a thrill-filled day at Kings Island with a stay at the Great Wolf Lodge, or fly high with Ozone Zipline Adventures and lay low at a comfy and convenient area hotel. You pick your fun – we'll take it from there!

[\[Find your perfect package! \]](#)

Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

Little Miami Trail Closure Alert – through April 30

A section of our trail near Peters Cartridge Factory (Grandin Rd.) will be closed weekdays beginning March 23. Please read below for more information. Beginning March 23, a section of the Little Miami Trail next to the Peters Cartridge Factory (mile marker 35.0 to 35.5) will be closed weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for environmental remediation work. The trail will be open evenings and weekends. No detour will be provided around the site, but signs will be posted several days before planned closures. The trail parking lot at Grandin Rd. will remain open until further notice, and the trail may be accessed heading northeast from the lot.

Trail closings are necessary for cleanup of contaminated soil at the former ammunition manufacturing facility near Kings Mills, an EPA Superfund site. DuPont Corporation, which purchased the Peters Cartridge property from Remington Arms, is legally responsible for the pollution and cleanup, and is working with Parsons engineering to remove contaminated soil, replace it with clean soil, and replant vegetation. Plans for restoring the natural habitat of the area were made closely with the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources and the Wildlife Habitat Council.

Weekday closures will occur through at least the end of April, and remediation work will continue into the fall. As a service to trail users, the Friends of the Little Miami State Park (FLMSP) will post closure updates on our website, www.littlemiamistatepark.org and on our [Facebook page](#). More information about the environmental aspects of the cleanup is available [here](#) on the EPA website.

FLMSP is providing closure information to various organizations and local media, but please forward this email using the link below to others who use the trail.

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@flmsp.org.

Kroger Community Rewards Benefits FLMSP

Renew for 2015 or Sign up Now

Do you buy groceries at Kroger? Fuel at one of Kroger's fuel centers? Every time you use your Kroger Plus Card for groceries or fuel, the Friends of the Little Miami State Park will receive a percentage of every dollar you spend. Our beloved trail could earn up to \$50,000 this year toward smoothing out bumps, filling cracks, or repaving through our enrollment in Kroger's Community Rewards Program.

What to do: it's easy!

1. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com. If you don't yet have an account, click on the "Create Account" button and follow the prompts.
2. If you have an account, click the orange "Sign In" button.
3. Under "Community Rewards", add our organization's number 82685, and click "Search."
4. When you see Friends of the Little Miami State Park appear, click the dot to confirm this choice.

You're done! Simply present your Kroger Plus Card every time you shop and your purchases will automatically count towards the Friends of the Little Miami State Park's quarterly reward.

Remember, even if you have signed up in a previous year, you must renew your choice each April to continue in the program.

Thank you for taking a minute to support our trail at no cost to you!

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**.

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.

Human Services News

1st Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties Run for Kids' Sake – May 30

This race is a FUNDRAISER for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties

WHERE: Armco Park, 1223 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

WHEN: Saturday, May 30, 2015

5K Run begins at 10:00 am · 1K Kids Fun Run & Stroller Roll begins at 11:00 am

ENTRY: \$25-5K \$10-1K/early registration through May 16th

(includes T-shirt, raffle ticket for prize, and medal for kids)

\$30-5K \$15-1K after May 16th (T-shirt if available)

Entry fee directly supports youth mentoring for our agency. For more information and to register, please call 513.932.3966 or visit www.bbbswc.org.

United Way of Warren County Celebrates Annual Meeting

United Way of Warren County recently held its 2015 annual meeting at the Cincinnati Marriott NE in Mason. Sponsored by Duke Energy, the meeting provided an opportunity to present awards to key volunteers and supporters. Aaron Reid, President & CEO, said, "We are blessed to have so many dedicated volunteers and supporters. This annual meeting was a way to honor just seven of the hundreds of individuals and organizations who make Warren County stronger by supporting our local United Way of Warren County."

Award winners included:

1. Agency Volunteer of the Year Award – Connie Fields and her helper dog, Cameron, Abilities First
2. Campaign Coordinator of the Year – Kendra Taylor, City of Mason
3. Campaign Volunteer of the Year Award – Char Kemp, GMi Companies
4. Corporate Involvement Award – Advics Manufacturing & Advics North America
5. Good Neighbor Award – Miami Valley Gaming
6. Leadership Award – Sallie Westheimer, 4C...for Children
7. United Way Volunteer of the Year Award – Peggy Monjar

United Way of Warren County is a local independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization's mission is to improve lives by connecting people, organizations and resources to meet the needs of the community. United Way of Warren County currently supports 53 different non-profit programs advancing education, income and health. For more information, visit www.warrencountyunitedway.org.

Enjoy a Healthy Lunch at the Earl J. Maag Center

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

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 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.

Business News

"Steps to Starting Your Own Business" – April 22

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Steps to Starting Your New Business" on **April 22, 2015, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**. The seminar will be held at the Deerfield Township Administration Building, 4900 Parkway Drive, Trustees Meeting Room, Mason, Ohio 45040. Topics to be discussed: Business Plans, The Business Name, Professional Service Providers, Taxes, Licenses, Permits, Legal Issues, Record Keeping, Business Loans and Alternative Financing and much more... Anyone considering starting up a business or anyone who recently started a 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
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us

Women's Business Center of Ohio Training Calendar

- **When "Getting over it" Doesn't Work: Using a Strengths Based Approach to Overcome Obstacles in Life – April 23**
 - Thursday, April 23rd, 4:00PM-6:00PM
 - In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series. You will learn to use a Strengths Based Approach to overcome obstacles in life. This class is open to all, \$25 for WBC/ Dames Bond members, \$35 for non-WBC/Dames Bond members. To register for the Thrive Series, click [here](#)
- **Dreambuilder Series – April 24**
 - Friday, April 24th, 2:30PM-4:30PM
 - DreamBuilder is a unique, multi-leveled business skills training program created to help you build your dream of starting or growing your own business. These 7 courses teach the basics of starting and growing a business, including topics such as: Developing Your Business Idea, Who is Your Competitor, Marketing Strategy, Pricing and so much more. Upon completion you will have an editable business plan. Through our online tool you will become a part of the WBC DreamBuilder community.
 - **Class 1:** In this course, you will review important factors for deciding whether or not to follow your dream of starting or growing your business and exploring your business idea in greater detail.
 - **Class 2:** In this course, you will learn how to use the DreamBuilder business plan tool effectively and identify the type of business you will start or grow.
 - **Class 3:** In this course, you will identify your target market, learn about the importance of positioning and branding and learn how to set prices. ****This class series is open to all WBC/ECDI/ Food Fort clients for \$299. Spanish only.****
- **Quickbooks 101 – April 30**
 - Thursday, April 30th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
 - Join the WBC's own Ellen Harvey for a session on Quickbooks. This class is designed to provide you with a basic understanding of the Quickbooks software. The presenter will discuss various topics such as: set-up/ getting started with quickbooks, working with lists, working with bank accounts, entering sales information, and receiving payments and making deposits. Entering and paying bills will also be discussed. This class is open to all, \$50 for WBC/ECDI clients and \$65 for non WBC/ECDI clients.
- **Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) and 8 (a) Federal Certification Class – May 11**
 - Monday, May 11th, 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - Do you have an interest in doing business with the federal government? Join the WBC and Jill Nagy-Reynolds of SBA for a session on the WOSB and 8 (a) certification programs. These certifications can be utilized to secure federal government contracts. This class is open and free to all WBC/ECDI clients and non-WBC/ECDI clients.
- **Women and Minority Owned Certification Class – May 12**
 - Tuesday, May 12th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
 - Join the WBC and Ronda Barber of Ohio MBE to learn about the various certifications available for women and minority businesses (MBE, DBE, and Columbus City Schools). This class is open and free to all WBC/ ECDI clients and non WBC/ ECDI clients.

- **Lunch and Learn: Women Business Enterprise (WBE) Certification – May 13**
 - Wednesday, May 13th, 12:00PM-1:00PM
 - Do you want to expand your business through public and private sector contracts? The WBC and Maudie Maudie Moreno of Ohio River Valley Women's Business Center invites you to bring your lunch for a session on the WBE certification, and WBENC certifier process.
- **The Art of Negotiation – May 26**
 - Tuesday, May 26th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
 - Join the WBC and experts from the International Consulting Firm, Accenture LLC for an invaluable session on negotiating the best deal for your business. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients, \$10 for non- WBC/ECDI clients.
- **Project Re-Imagine – May 27**
 - Wednesday, May 27th, 5:00PM-8:00PM
 - Project Re-Imagine is a new initiative which will utilize the Co-Starters Nationally Renowned Business Development program to help aspiring entrepreneurs take their businesses to the next level. Series open to WBC members for \$499. Scholarships available.
 - May 27th , Class 1: Working styles, Team Building, Obstacles
 - June 3rd, Class 2: Problem, Solution, Benefit, Competition, Advantage, Customer
 - June 10th, Class 3: Marketing & Message; Getting, Keeping, & Growing Customers
 - June 17th, Class 4: Starting Small, Distribution, Revenue, Typical Sale, Price
 - June 24th, Class 5: Business Structures, Licenses, IP, Hiring
 - July 1st, Class 6: Startup & Ongoing Needs, Fixed & Variable Costs, Break- Even Point
 - July 8th, Class 7: Break-Even Point, Sales Projections, Cash Flow, Accounting
 - July 15th, Class 8: Raising Capital, Growth Plans, Goal Setting, Pitch Prep
 - July 22nd, Class 9: Pitch Night
- **Own Your Star Power-Discover Yourself, Reveal Yourself, Get Discovered – May 28**
 - Thursday, May 28th, 4:00PM-6:00PM
 - In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series. You will walk away with ways to ignite your personal brand and strategies to stand out as an expert in your industry. 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.

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

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 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

Green Energy Tips for Businesses

At BusinessUSA, we're big believers in [green businesses](#) and the notion that making money and being eco-conscious are not mutually exclusive. In honor of Earth Day on April 22, we'd like to outline some great ideas to "green" your business – ranging from ways to lessen your company's carbon footprint to dealing with EPA regulations. These tips underscore the idea that going green is a great business strategy. For starters, make sure your facility is as energy-efficient as possible, something that benefits you and the environment. Once you've done that, [you may also want to consider renewable energy](#).

Source: BusinessUSA

Find Green Opportunities

Is your business focused on renewable energy or sustainability? This [step-by-step questionnaire](#) from BusinessUSA will assist you in finding funding and other opportunities from the federal government to help you expand your green business.

Source: BusinessUSA

Design a Greener Building

Are you building a new office or workspace, or updating an existing one? Check out [this list of green strategies](#) from the General Services Administration (GSA) applicable to a range of projects. Other GSA tips include looking at [material lifecycles](#), and establishing a [solid waste reduction plan](#). At the same time, look into [Net Zero Energy](#), which means that a building balances its energy needs with energy produced from renewable, zero-emission sources. Lastly, make sure you are factoring in the long-term impacts of [climate change](#) into your business plan.

Source: BusinessUSA

EPA Regulations

Business has a large role to play in environmental protection, and most U.S. business sectors are affected by a number of critical environmental statutes and regulations. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides compliance assistance on a sector-by-sector basis in order to efficiently reach facilities with similar operations, processes or practices. Explore EPA regulatory information by [sector](#) or by [topic](#).

Source: BusinessUSA

Learn About the Latest Green Technologies

The U.S. Department of Energy's [Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy \(EERE\)](#) partners with industry and researchers to develop, manufacture and install renewable and sustainable energy solutions. Learn how these benefit your business when it comes to residential and commercial [buildings](#), [transportation](#) and [manufacturing](#).

Source: BusinessUSA

Water Businesses Expand into Developing Markets

Water is one of the earth's most valuable resources, supporting agriculture, sanitation and life itself. To help highlight some of the opportunities for businesses in the water sector to expand into developing markets overseas, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), the U.S. Government's development finance institution, is joining with [The Water Council](#) to present an [Expanding Horizons](#) Seminar on [April 28th in Milwaukee, Wisconsin](#). The seminar will outline the tools OPIC can provide to support water-related businesses looking to go global.

Source: BusinessUSA

There's No Place Like Home!

Lastly, we thought we'd share something fun our friends at NASA are doing this Earth Day to celebrate our amazing planet in which your customers and your business may want to participate. NASA is asking people post to share videos and photos of their favorite places on the planet – parks, vacation spots, scenic locations, whatever -- and post them to social media-- Twitter, Vine, Instagram, Facebook and elsewhere-- using the hashtag #NoPlaceLikeHome. Is there a beautiful park, view or natural landmark near your business? Have your employees or customers taken amazing photos or videos? Share them with the world! NASA says they "will be sharing NASA's views of Earth – from our satellites, from our research aircraft, and even from our scientists themselves at work in the field." NASA will be rounding up some of the best posts to use in a video. For more details, [check out this page that explains the project in full](#). See you on social media, and have a great Earth Day!

Source: BusinessUSA

News You Can Use

IRS to Hold Refunds on Returns with the American Opportunity Tax Credit

The American Opportunity Tax Credit

If you qualify for the American Opportunity Credit (AOTC) this year, please be aware of a possible "refund hold" on the credit to verify attendance.

The AOTC is available to eligible students for up to four years of qualified higher education expenses.

The AOTC is a "refundable" credit; if the credit exceeds the tax computed, the IRS will pay you the excess. Given the high incidence of refund fraud involving refundable credits like the AOTC, it's understandable that the IRS would want to verify eligibility before issuing a refund.

Colleges and universities have two ways of reporting information on Form 1098-T: 1) Amounts billed, 2) Amounts paid. Generally, online reporting systems at colleges and universities only provide amounts billed. Amounts billed often times are paid, but that information may not be fully disclosed on Form 1098-T. This year, for the 2015 tax season, the IRS is implementing a hold on refunds on returns with American Opportunity Tax Credits until the 201519 cycle (mid-May) until attendance is verified.

If refunds are held, the IRS will inform the taxpayer of the reason through letter 4800C to determine if further documentation is required.

This year, more than ever, be sure to keep records of the actual expenses you pay for higher education tuition and fees, books, supplies and equipment.

Let us know if you have any questions.

For more information, please contact us at either of our offices in Centerville at 937.436.3133 and in Xenia at 937.372.3504, or visit our website at www.bradstreetcpas.com.

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | April 22, 2014 | No. 299

Know, Before You Owe: New Home Shopping Toolkit

Are You Looking to Buy a Home? Buying a home is one of the most exciting yet one of the most difficult financial decisions you will make. Understanding the costs of real estate settlement services, defining what affordable means to you, and finding the best mortgage are among the many aspects you'll need to consider. This [new toolkit \(PDF\)](#) from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), offers a step-by-step guide that includes checklists, conversation starters for discussions between buyers and lenders, and research tips to find more information. Do you have questions about homeownership? If you're on Twitter, join the CFPB during a [live Question and Answer Session on homeownership](#) on **April 28, 2015**, at 3:00 pm. Use [#GovFinChat](#) to follow the conversation or ask questions.

Source: USA.gov

Check the Background of Your Financial Advisor

Could You Identify a Potential Scam?

If you currently use a financial advisor or you're thinking of transitioning to a new one, you might have a number of questions about your financial decisions; but did you begin by asking yourself how you could do a background check on your financial advisor?

Perhaps you are approached by an "investment professional" or financial advisor during a social event, or a friend of a friend refers someone to you. No matter the circumstances or situation, learn how to protect yourself, and the money you plan to invest. You can start today by checking out [these videos](#) and testing your knowledge on identifying potential scams.

Don't miss our [Google Hangout on 4/23 at 12:30 PM ET](#) to find out how to do a background check on your financial advisor. Join [Marietta Jelks, the Editor in Chief of the Consumer Action Handbook](#), and a special guest from the CFTC SmartCheckSM campaign on **April 23rd at 12:30 pm**.

You can email questions to Marietta at askmarietta@gsa.gov or tweet them using the hashtag [#AskMarietta](#) and could be answered during the live event.

Source: USA.gov

The Titanic: Lessons for History, Science and More

The tale of the Titanic, which sank 103 years ago on April 15, 1912, is not just a tragedy of the many lives lost when the ocean liner struck an iceberg and went down. It's also an example of countries working together to prevent future disasters of its type. Shortly after the sinking, countries on both sides of the Atlantic signed an agreement creating new lifeboat requirements, better communications standards and an [ice patrol](#) to help ships avoid icebergs. These requirements are still in place today. Protecting the [Titanic wreckage](#) is also a joint-nation effort, with NOAA—the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—leading the United States' involvement. Teachers, check out these lesson plans, and a poster suitable for classroom display, using the Titanic as the subject:

- [Inevitable Accident or Wrongful Act: Judging the Titanic Disaster](#) (History grades 6-12)
- [The Titanic Disaster: Measuring Loss of Life, Property and Injuries](#) (History grades 6-12)
- [The "Return to Titanic" Expedition](#) (Social Studies grades 5-6, Physical Science grades 7-8, Physical Science/Biological Science grades 9-12)
- [The Titanic: Shifting Responses to Its Sinking](#) (Language Arts grades 6-12)
- [Factors contributing to the Titanic disaster and how countries agreed to fix them](#) (poster) (PDF, 203KB, [download Adobe Reader](#))

Source: KIDS.gov

Leave Wildlife in the Wild

Wildlife officials discourage handling young animals

The spring season has arrived, and so too has the season for Ohioans to enjoy spotting young wildlife. Each year, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) officials offer this simple advice, enjoy wildlife from a distance and leave young animals in the wild.

Many adult wild animals will leave their young offspring alone while they forage for food, or to divert the attention of potential predators away from the more vulnerable young. When young animals are discovered with no adults in sight, the adult is often nearby waiting for people to leave the area before they retrieve their young.

Most wild animals are raised by only one adult or are not tended to during the daylight hours. In the case of white-tailed deer, a doe will hide her young from predators by leaving it alone in a secluded spot, such as a grassy meadow or a flower bed. A hidden fawn has virtually no scent and when left alone is difficult for predators to find. The doe will tend to the fawn or fawns several times each night.

It is important to leave animals in the wild. If people disturb a nest, they should replace the young animals and the nest material as close to the original location as possible. It is a myth that wildlife parents will not tend to young because of human scent.

State and federal laws protect and regulate wildlife and endangered species in Ohio. Only licensed wildlife rehabilitators, working under special permits issued by the ODNR Division of Wildlife, may possess and care for native wild animals. These laws are in place for the benefit of humans as well as wild animals.

To further protect young and vulnerable wild animals, keep pets under control so they do not raid nests and injure wild animals. Keep pets inoculated against parasites and diseases.

Check for nests before cutting down trees or clearing brush. It is best to cut trees and clear brush in the autumn when nesting season is over.

Educate children to respect wildlife and their habitat, observing wildlife from a distance.

Contact your local wildlife official before taking action. Call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit wildohio.com to be connected with the proper individuals.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

Source: ODNR

Celebrate Earth Day with NASA's #NoPlaceLikeHome

There are more than 1,800 known planets beyond our solar system, but there is no planet like Earth.

Join NASA and the rest of the world by sharing your pictures and messages about your favorite places where you living using [#NoPlaceLikeHome](https://twitter.com/NoPlaceLikeHome). Find ways to participate on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/NoPlaceLikeHome), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/NoPlaceLikeHome) or [Google+](https://plus.google.com/NoPlaceLikeHome) and invite others to participate no matter where they are. For more details, visit the NASA [blog](https://www.nasa.gov).

Source: USA.gov

Win a Trip to DC! Enter the Healthy Lunchtime Challenge

Do Your Kids Like to Cook?

Imagine that one of their recipes becomes part of a cookbook! Tell your kids about this challenge (ages 8-12) and help them create an original recipe that is healthy, affordable, and delicious. A recipe from each of the fifty states, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia will be chosen. The winning chefs and a parent or guardian will be flown to Washington D.C. to attend the Kids' "[State Dinner](#)" hosted by Mrs. Obama at the White House. For more details about the contest, visit the [Healthy Lunchtime Challenge website](#) where you can [submit your recipe online](#) by April 30.

Source: KIDS.gov

Naming Pluto's Features: Submit Ideas by April 24

Expectant parents try to pick out names before their baby's due date. Astronomers are doing the same thing. They're looking for suggestions for planetary features they expect to discover when a spacecraft flies past Pluto in July. NASA's [New Horizons](#) probe has been traveling nine years and more than three billion miles to the outer edges of our solar system. When it reaches Pluto, on July 14, it will send back the first-ever close-up images of the dwarf planet and its moons. You can [submit names](#) for as-yet-undiscovered geological features on Pluto and its largest moon, Charon. Names must fit into [themes](#) about mythology or exploration. You can also check out suggested names and [vote](#) for your favorites (see the section just for [kids](#)). But don't wait, the **deadline for both is Friday, April 24.**

Source: KIDS.gov

April is [Alcohol Awareness Month](#)

- [The Cool Spot](#)
- [Laws in Your State](#) - National Minimum Drinking Age Act
- [Too Smart to Start](#)
- Activities: [Reach Out Now](#) (PDF version, [get Adobe reader](#))
- Booklet: [I Wasn't Having Fun Anymore](#) (PDF version, [get Adobe reader](#))
- Lesson Plan: [Reach Out Now](#) (PDF version, [get Adobe reader](#))
- Lesson Plans: [Stop Underage Drinking](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

April is National Financial Capability Month

- [MyMoney.gov for Teachers](#)
- [Budgeting Worksheets](#)
- [Calculators](#)
- [Helping Your Family Save Money](#)
- [Ideas for Teachers](#) - theMint.org
- [Parents and Kids and Money](#) - theMint.org
- [School-Based Bank Savings Programs](#) (PDF version, [get Adobe reader](#))
- [U.S. Mint for Teachers](#)
- Activities: [U.S. Currency - Education Materials](#)
- Guide: [Money Smart - A Financial Education Program](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Money Math: Lessons for Life](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Gardening Time!

- [Gardening Guide](#) - LetsMove.gov
- [Gardening Page](#) - U.S. National Arboretum ()
- [Green Roofs](#)
- [Plant a Butterfly Garden](#)
- [Which Plants Are Best for Your Area? Plant Hardiness Zone](#)
- [School Garden Resources](#)
- [School Garden Safety](#)
- Article: [Grow a Garden With Your Kids](#) (for parents)
- Article: [Learn to Grow Your Own Food](#) (for kids)
- Video: [Children's Garden](#)
- Video: [Gardener](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

[April 18-26: National Park Week](#)

- [National Park Service for Teachers](#)
- [National Park Service for Kids](#)
- [Free Entrance Days](#)
- [Teaching With Historic Places](#)
- Activity: [WebRangers](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

[April 22: Earth Day](#)

- [Energy Kids for Teachers](#)
- [Get Your Energy-Saving Questions Answered](#) - Department of Energy
- [Homework Resources](#) - Environmental Protection Agency
- [Protect the Environment at School](#)
- [Science Fair Experiments](#) - Energy Kids
- [Science Fair Projects](#) - Environmental Protection Agency
- Activity: [Energy Calculators](#)
- Activities: [Games, Quizzes and Other Cool Stuff](#) - Environmental Protection Agency
- Lesson Plans: [Environmental and Science Ideas](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

[April 24: National Arbor Day](#)

- [First Arbor Day](#) - Today in History
- [Plant a Tree](#)
- [State Trees and Flowers](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Get Ready for May

The school year may be winding down, but May is heating up! Look at all of the fantastic resources we've highlighted for our May calendar:

[Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)

- [For Teachers: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)
- [Asian American Heritage Month](#) - National Endowment for the Humanities
- [Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month](#) - National Park Service
- [Teachers Resources: Freer Sackler Galleries](#) - Smithsonian
- Audio and Video: [Library of Congress](#)
- Video: [Asian Pacific Americans](#)

[Jewish American Heritage Month](#)

- [Jewish American Heritage Month](#) - National Endowment for the Humanities
- [Jewish Heritage Month](#) - National Park Service
- [Teaching About the Holocaust](#) - Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Audio and Video: [Library of Congress and U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Anne Frank: One of Hundreds of Thousands](#)

[National Physical Fitness and Sports Month](#)

- [Everyday Physical Activity Tips](#) - We Can
- [Get Active!](#) - We Can
- [Tips to Reduce Screen Time](#)
- Guide: [Active Children and Adolescents](#)
- Guide: [President's Challenge](#) (PDF)
- Toolkit: [Youth Physical Activity Guidelines Toolkit](#)
- Toolkits: [Curricula and Toolkits](#) - We Can

[Local Farmers Markets](#)

- [Find Your Local Farmers Market](#)
- [Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food](#)
- [Nutrition Through the Seasons](#)
- [Top 10 Ways to Get Kids Involved in Healthy Cooking and Shopping](#)
- Video: [Farmer's Markets - Fresh, Nutritious, Local](#)

[Swimming and Water Safety](#)

- [PoolSafely.gov for Parents and Families](#)
- [Beach Kids!](#) - Environmental Protection Agency
- [Bobber the Water Safety Dog](#) (Flash required)
- [Swim Safely](#)
- [Swimmer Protection](#)
- [Water Safety](#) - KidsHealth.org
- Activity: [Adventures of Splish and Splash](#)
- Activity: [Coast Guard Coloring Book](#) (Flash required)
- Activity: [Water Safety in Your National Parks](#) (Flash required)
- Lesson Plan: [Water Safety Checklist](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Water Safety Education Program](#) (PDF) - Army.mil

[Visit Your Library](#)

- [Ask a Librarian](#) - Library of Congress
- [Find a Library Near You](#)
- [Library of Congress for Teachers](#)
- [Library of Congress' Classroom Materials](#)
- [Presidential Libraries and Museums](#)
- [Read.gov for Teachers](#)
- [World Digital Library](#)

April 28 - May 2: [Air Quality Awareness Week](#)

- [Air Quality Resources for Teachers](#)
- [Kid's Air](#)
- [Kids's Air for Teachers](#)
- E-book: [Why is CoCo Orange?](#)
- Toolkit: [Air Quality Index Toolkit for Teachers](#) (PDF)

May 5: Cinco de Mayo

- [Cinco de Mayo: A Local Legacy](#)
- [International Influences of Cinco de Mayo Favorites](#)
- [Today in History](#)

May 4 - 10: [Public Service Recognition Week](#)

- Toolkit: [Celebration Toolkit](#)
- Videos: [Kids.gov Government Career Spotlights](#)

May 9: [National Public Gardens Day](#)

- [Grow a Garden With Your Kids](#) (for parents)
- [Learn to Grow Your Own Food](#) (for kids)
- [School Garden Wizard](#)
- Lesson Plan: [How Plants Work: A Guide to Being Green](#)
- Video: [National Public Gardens Day](#)

May 10: [International Migratory Bird Day](#)

- [Migratory Birds Fact Sheets](#)
- [Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center](#)
- Activity: [Bird Watching at the National Zoo](#)
- Photos: [Migratory Birds](#)

May 11: Mother's Day

- [Celebrating Mothers](#) - Today in History
- [Eight Ways to Help Make Mother's Day Healthy](#)
- [The First Mother's Day](#)
- [President Woodrow Wilson's Mother's Day Proclamation of May 9, 1914](#)

May 16: [Endangered Species Day](#)

- Activity: [Threatened and Endangered Species](#)
- Lesson Plan: [Endangered Species Survey](#) (PDF)
- Lesson Plan: [What is an Endangered Species?](#) (PDF)

May 18-24: [National Prevention Week](#)

- ["I Choose" Project](#)
- [Badges, Banners and Fliers - Toolkit](#)
- Video: [National Prevention Week 2014](#)

May 23: [Heat Safety Awareness Day](#)

- [Extreme Heat](#) - Ready.gov
- [Keeping Your Cool](#)
- [Sun Proof](#)
- [SunWise Teacher's Page](#) (also in [Spanish](#)) - Environmental Protection Agency
- Guide: [Sun Safety at Schools: What You Can Do](#) (PDF)

May 25 - 31: [National Hurricane Preparedness Week](#)

- [Hurricane Season Begins](#) (2014) - Census
- [How Does a Hurricane Form?](#) - SciJinks
- [Hurricanes](#) - Ready.gov



- Activity: [Owlie Skywarn: Hurricanes](#) (PDF)
- Videos: [Hurricanes](#) - Sesame Street
- Video: [Hurricane Katrina from Space](#)
- Videos: [Let's Get Ready! Planning Together for Emergencies](#) - Sesame Street

May 26: Memorial Day

- [Memorial Day History](#)
- [Joining Forces](#)
- [Patriotic Songs](#)
- [Student Volunteer Program](#) - Department of Veterans Affairs
- [Veterans History Project](#)
- [Volunteer to Help Veterans and Military Families](#)
- Activity: [Share Your Message through USO](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Village of Morrow Seeking Public Works Maintenance Workers I & II

The Village of Morrow is accepting applications for the full-time positions (two positions available) of Maintenance Worker I & II in our Public Works Department.

Maintenance Worker I: Must be able to work primarily outdoors, reading water meters, cutting grass, plowing snow, repairing streets, catch basins, and other duties as assigned.

Maintenance Worker II: Same as Maintenance Worker I, plus requires an Ohio EPA Class I Water Operator's certification. Maintenance Worker II will also serve the Operator of the Village of Morrow Water Plant.

Competitive hourly wage and benefits. Requirements: must be a high school graduate or equivalent; must possess a valid Ohio driver's license and have a clean driving record; must pass a thorough background check, drug test and medical screening.

Application Process: Village of Morrow employment application is available at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152 and on the Village of Morrow website at <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/human-resources/employment-opportunities/>. Please return your completed Village of Morrow employment application to:

Office of the Village Administrator
Village of Morrow
150 East Pike Street
Morrow, Ohio 45152
Attention: Maintenance Worker Search

This position will remain open until filled, with an anticipated date for the first review of applications to begin immediately.

The Village of Morrow is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and a Drug-Free Workplace.

For more information, please contact the Village Administrator at 513.899.2821 extension 21 or administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us.

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.

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.

HELP WANTED: Bonnybrook Farms Seeking Part-Time and Seasonal Help

Bonnybrook Farms is looking for friendly, outgoing people with big smiles and big personalities!

- Year round part-time opportunities for stall cleaners.
- Seasonal (June – August) part-time opportunities for ground keepers. Summer weekend events:
 - [Fall Farm Days](#) – Saturdays and Sundays, Noon to 6:00 pm, October 3 – 31, 2015
 - [Lantern Light Nights](#) - Saturday nights, 7:30 to 10:30 pm, October 3 – 31, 2015

Sound like fun? As a Bonnybrook employee you interact directly with people who are coming for fun, family friendly activities. They have driven an hour or more, and are planning to spend the day with us. All they need is a little help. It's our job to make sure they get started exploring quickly, find the services they need throughout the day, and have fun throughout their visit. We are the party coordinators for their day-long party. All we have to do is take care of them. Sound like something you'd like to try? These positions and many more available: Food Service, Cashiers, Petting Barn Attendants, Pony Corral, Corn Maze, Pumpkin Patch, Game Attendants, Kettle Corn Cooks, Wagon Ride Actors, Fishing Pond, Clean-up and more.

For more information, please visit <http://bonnybrookfarms.com/employment/>, email

Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com call 937.289.2500.

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 or call 518.238.3537 and ask for Marisa.

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

The Village of Morrow is seeking to fill two (2) vacancies, two (2) alternate members 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.

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.

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.

Calendar of Events

Now – 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 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 22: 2:00 pm **Free Warren County SBDC Seminar: "Steps to Starting Your Own Business"**
Deerfield Township Administration Building, 4900 Parkway Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040
You have three ways to register for the event:
- Register on line at: <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or www.warrencountysbdc.org
 - Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
 - Email Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us
- 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: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm **Spotlight on the Arts Celebration! Benefitting the Sharonville Fine Arts Center Sharonville Convention Center**, 11355 Chester Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246
For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Sharonville-Fine-Arts-Center/272536572229>
- 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 or bethanyrebman@yahoo.com
- May 2: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Morrow's 2015 Annual Yard Sale**
Throughout the Village of Morrow and surrounding area
For more information, please visit <http://littlemiamiareachamber.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: 7:00 am – 8:30 pm **19th Annual Warren County Prayer Breakfast**
Hillcrest Baptist Church, 820 Central Avenue, Carlisle, Ohio 45005-3128
For more information, please call 513.695.1254, 513.932.1424 or 937.746.4248
- 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 7: 6:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Spring Dinner**
Bel-Wood Country Club, 5873 Ludlum Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- May 9: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Morrow Tree Board Presents *Tree Care in Morrow***
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2821
- 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 12: **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Spring Dinner**
Social Hour begins at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm
Bel-Wood Country Club, 5873 Ludlum Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Please RSVP by May 4th to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040
- 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

- 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
- 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
- May 30: **1st Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters of Warren & Clinton Counties Run for Kids' Sake**
5K Run begins at 10:00 am · 1K Kids Fun Run & Stroller Roll begins at 11:00 am
Armco Park, 1223 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information and to register, please call 513.932.3966 or visit www.bbbswc.org
- 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 – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms’ Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides**
August 29: Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500
- 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 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
- 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 20: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms’ Summer Fun on the Farm Festival**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500
- June 20: 10:00 am **Bonnybrook Farms’ Summer Fun on the Farm 5K Trail Run/Walk**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
To register, please visit <https://runsignup.com/race/oh/clarksville/summerfunonthefarm5K>
For more information, please call 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- 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 26-27: **2015 Clarksville Heritage Day's Festival**
Downtown Clarksville, Ohio
For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/clarksvilleheritagedaysfestival>
- 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
- August 4: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Third Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out**
Morrow Police Department, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2821
- 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 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 16: 7:00 am **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 16**
Main Street, Historic Downtown Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information and to register, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>
- 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
- 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
- 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 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 3-31: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Fall Farm Days**
Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500
- October 3-31: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze**
Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500
- 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
- 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
- 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: 10:00 am **Bonnybrook Farms' Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
Get all the details and register at www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.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
- 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 or 513.899.3170.

Business & Government Meetings

Morrow Village Council

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

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

Morrow Mayor's Court

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

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

Morrow Neighborhood Watch

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

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

Morrow Parks & Recreation Board

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

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

Morrow Tree Board

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 3:00 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/tree-board/>

Morrow Citizens Housing Committee

Meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

Morrow Planning Commission

Meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, as necessary, at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

Morrow Zoning Board of Appeals

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

Hamilton Township Trustees

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

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce

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

Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education

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

Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council

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

Salem Township Trustees

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

Warren County Career Center Board of Education

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

Warren County Board of Commissioners

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

Warren County Park District Board of Commissioners

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

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