

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

April 29, 2015

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>.

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/>.

Warren County Shred Day – May 2

Time to spring clean your cabinets and secure your identity. This free event is open to all Warren County residents and is sponsored by the Warren County Records Center with on-site shredding conducted by Confidential Material Destruction. There is a maximum of five (5) boxes per trip through the line. Assistance will be available for unloading boxes. There is no need to remove paperclips, staples, binder clips, file folders, report ledgers, magazines or rubber bands. Items that cannot be shredded include: plastics (cd's, floppy disks, 3-ring binders), glass, electronics, metals, cardboard, audio/video tapes and x-rays. Please join us at the Warren County Shred Day this Saturday, May 2, 2015, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm in the parking lot of the Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. For more information, please contact Jen Haney at 513.695.1868 or Jennifer.haney@co.warren.oh.us.

Local Historian, John Zimkus, to Speak on President Lincoln's Visit to Morrow – May 4

The Morrow Area Historical Society is excited to welcome John Zimkus of the Warren County Historical Society as our guest speaker at the Salem Township Public Library on **Monday, May 4, 2015, at 7:00 pm**. Mr. Zimkus will deliver a talk on President Lincoln, including his interaction with our community. We hope you can join us and please pass the information along to family and friends! The details of this event are as follows:

- What: John Zimkus' Presentation on President Lincoln's Visit to Morrow
- When: **7:00 pm Monday, May 4, 2015**
- Where: Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
- Who: The entire community is encourage to attend this fun and informative event.
- How Much: FREE! There is no cost to attend.

For more information, please call 513.899.2821.

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>

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.

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.

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.

Bryson's Auto Repair & Performance Grand Opening Cruise In! – May 23

Make plans to join us for Bryson's Auto Repair & Performance Grand Opening Cruise In at Morrow Plaza on Saturday, May 23, 2015 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. No Entry Fee! Door Prizes & Raffles! FREE Food & Drinks! Children's Activities! Awards! Great Music! Split the Pot to benefit the Little Miami Scholarship Fund sponsored by Hawk Associates Insurance. Special appearance by "Ghostbusters Ecto 1." Music provided by Unique Gifts & Music. Free food provided by O'Reilly Auto Parts. Awards for People's Choice, Bryson's Pick, Best Bike, Best Other and Most Unique. Hosted by: Bryson's Auto Repair & Performance. Additional sponsors: Chubby's Pizza, Flowers from the Rafters, Hawk Associates Insurance, I Heart Zing, Isaacs' Shaker Hill, Morrow Plaza, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Unique Gifts & Music and 4 Him Sales.

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/>.

Check out T-Mobile All-Start 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](#).

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!

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."

Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District's [Big Tree Contest: Sycamore](#)

Do you have Warren County's largest Sycamore tree? We are in search of this year's Big Tree Contest winner, will it be you?

To Enter the Contest:

1. Measure the circumference of your tree at four feet up from the base and make a rough estimate of the tree's height.
2. Call the District with the tree's measurements and your contact information between 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday. Deadline to enter is August 7, 2015.
3. If your entry is among the largest we will contact you to make arrangements to have the tree measured by our judges.

The winner will receive a plaque commemorating the tree, which will be presented at the District's Annual Banquet on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at Valley Vineyards.

Facts:

An American Sycamore tree can often be easily distinguished from other trees by its exfoliating bark which flakes off in irregular masses, leaving the surface mottled, and greenish-white, gray and brown. The explanation for this characteristic is found in the rigid texture of the bark tissue which lacks the elasticity of the bark of other trees, so it is incapable of stretching to accommodate the growth of wood underneath.

A Sycamore tree can grow to massive proportion, typically reaching up to 100-130 feet high and 5-7 feet in diameter when grown in deep soils. Ohio claims the largest known specimen in the United States measuring 132 ft. high and 341 inches in circumference located in Franklin County.

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

Purchaser Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
Email: _____ Website: _____ Home Telephone: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please print your name on your check made for funds in cash. Only one check per person is allowed.
2. Payment should be made in full at the time of purchase.
3. Payment should be made to Morrow VFW Post 8202, 5270 East U.S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

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

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.

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

Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams

The quicker the Salem-Morrow Fire Department's firefighters or EMT's can locate you, the quicker we can begin helping you and your family. In an effort to locate your home or business in an emergency, the Salem-Morrow Fire Department is providing a 6" x 18" reflective sign that will clearly display your street address. These signs are invaluable to firefighters, EMT's, and police officers, who may be looking for your home in your time of need. Similar signs have been installed in other communities with startling results. The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is selling these signs at the low cost of \$12.00 each. If you wish to have the SMFD mount your sign for you, they will do so for \$14.00. Each sign has your street address prominently displayed on both sides in highly reflective 3" numbers against a green background similar to those on an interstate sign. The signs are installed in such a way that assures their visibility, even in high grass and snowy weather conditions. If you would like to purchase one of these signs, simply stop by the Salem-Morrow Fire

Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, to complete an order form. In approximately 7 days, your sign will be ready for pickup or installation. Generally, the signs can be made, while you wait, in less than 10 minutes. Isn't \$12.00 worth the peace of mind of knowing that help can find you in your time of need?

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

Did you know these Child Passenger Safety Facts (from 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.

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.

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.

Morrow Area Historical Society News

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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!



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.

South Lebanon Historical Society News

South Lebanon Community Yard Sale – June 6 (Tentatively)

South Lebanon's Annual Community Yard Sale "potential yard sale date" pending Village waving fees. Date: June 6, 2015. The South Lebanon Historical Society will be accepting applications for available space if you live in an apartment or if you would rather be in a flea market environment with a lot of vendors around you. Also, open for non-residents that would like to be part of our Community Yard Sale. Food and drinks will be available for Public and Vendors at the site. Raffle, food, face painting, music and friendship!!! Contacts will be made available ASAP pending Village approval.

Warren County Historical Society News

A Preference for Lace – May 1-December 23

The Warren County History Center, located in downtown Lebanon, Ohio owns one of the finest textile collections in the Midwest. The History Center has been collecting all manner of textiles throughout its 75 year history. The collection includes quilts, needlework samplers, woven coverlets and hundreds of pieces of 19th and 20th century clothing.

Each summer the History Center's Textile Department mounts a special exhibit featuring clothing from the collection. Beginning May 1, 2015 the textile curator and her team will open their latest exhibit, "A Preference for Lace" featuring more than 20 wedding gowns of Warren County origin from the 19th and 20th centuries.

"We have a wonderful collection of both 19th and 20th century wedding gowns from families all over Warren County," said Exhibits Curator Jeannie Doan, "My team and I have spent the winter sorting through over 100 gowns and have chosen to concentrate on dresses with beautiful lace details."

In addition the museum is mounting a small educational exhibit featuring the different types of lace that were available to past seamstresses. Featured are examples of bobbin lace, cutwork and needle lace, including both handmade and machine-made.

The exhibit opens **May 1 and runs through December 23, 2015** at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. And Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is adults \$7, seniors 65 and over \$6 and students under 18, \$4. For more information call 513-932-1817 or visit www.wchsmuseum.org.

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.

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.

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.

Warren County Historical Society's 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Gala

Please join us for a celebration of the founding of the Warren County Historical Society. Featuring special guests, live music, caterer's showcase buffet, cash bar, live and silent auctions. For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or email 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!

Fort Ancient Earth Works & Nature Preserve News

2015 Fort Ancient 25th Annual Celebration: *A Gathering of Four Directions* – June 13-14

Experience one of the premier Native American themed educational events in the region at the 25th Annual Celebration! Enjoy Native flute music and drumming, and view up to 100 dancers in full regalia. View demonstrations by silversmiths and flint knappers, or participate in dream catcher workshops and walk through an 18th century camp. Hear expert storytellers ply their trade, or sit in on presentations by herb and Native heritage experts. Get in on the fun with crafts, games, tomahawk- throwing and archery.

Saturday, June 13, 2015, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm and Sunday, June 14, 2015, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm at Fort Ancient Earth Works & Nature Preserve, 6123 State Route 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054. For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or 800.283.9804 or visit www.FortAncient.org. No firearms, Native politics, drugs or alcohol permitted. Sorry, no walk-in drums. Fort Ancient is managed by the Dayton Society of Natural History on behalf of the Ohio Historical Society. This event is not sponsored or endorsed by any local school district.

General Admission:	\$9 Adults	\$6 Children
DSNH/OHS Members:	\$6 Adults	\$4 Children
Two-Day Pass:	\$12 Adults	\$8 Children

Morrow Area Church News

“Meals for Morrow” Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – May 2, 16 & 30

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: **May 2, 16 & 30**. 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.

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.

***"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.*

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

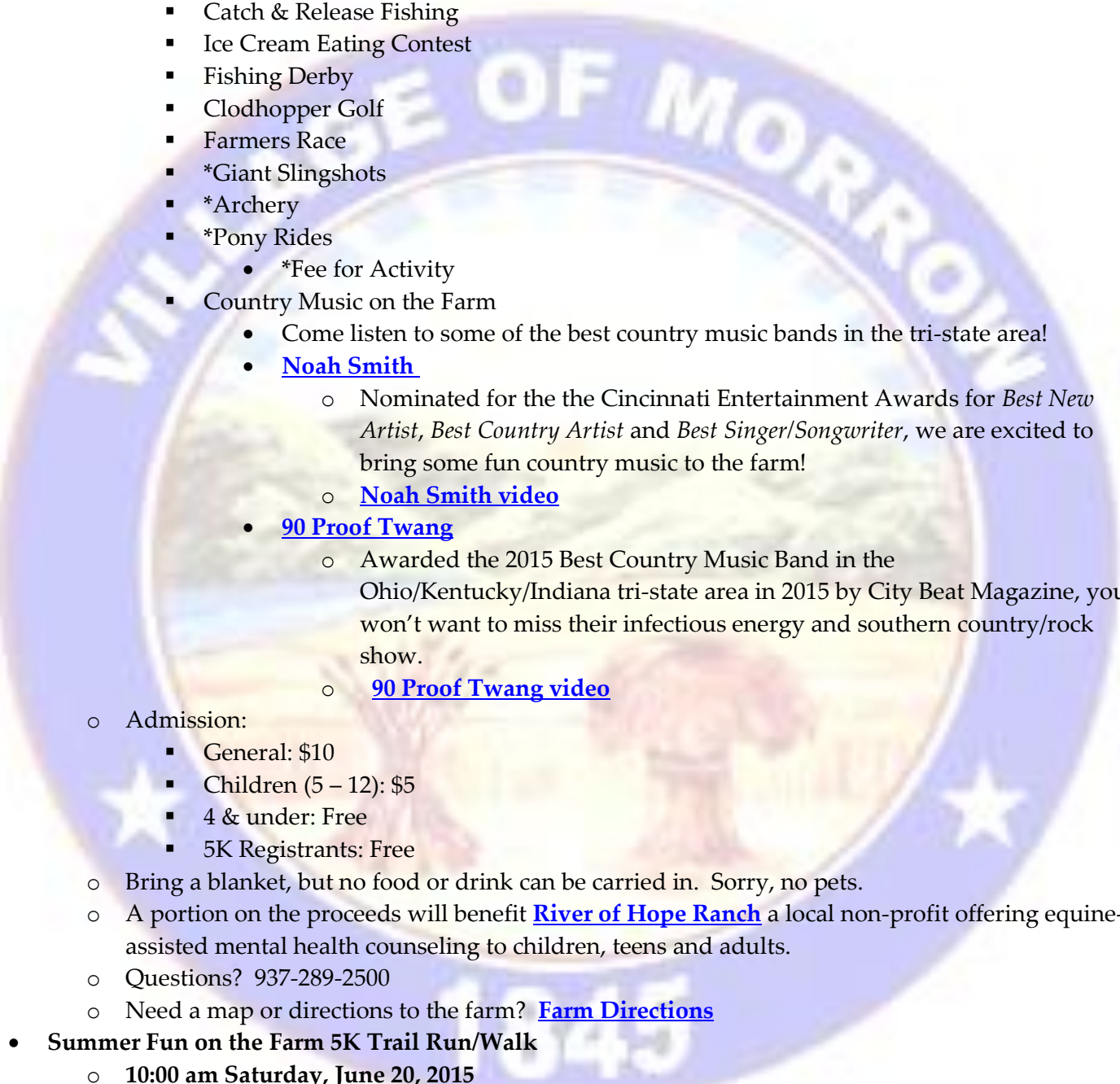
Enjoy all kinds of foods from local establishments and producers, such as:

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 "Yeeshaw!"
 - 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

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- 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/summerfunonthefarm5K>
 - 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

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

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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.

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.

Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC

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

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 or www.JenniferKavensky.com.

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 May Newsletter

The May 2015 edition of the Salem Township Public Library is available for download at



Lincoln Visits Morrow – May 4

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln made a stop in Morrow on Feb. 13, 1861 while traveling from Cincinnati to Xenia and on to Columbus? You will hear about that and much more when John Zimkus from the Warren County Historical Society will present “Lincoln visits Morrow” on **Monday, May 4th at 7:00 pm.**

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, July 7

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
July 7: The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery

Tree Care in Morrow – May 9

The Village of Morrow Tree Board presents “Tree Care in Morrow” on **Saturday, May 9th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm**. Learn why it is important to take care of your trees and how easy it is to do so. 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.

The event is free and no registration required.

Writers’ Circle Group Meetings – May 9 & 16

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.

May 9 & 16

Teen Movie Night—with Snacks! – May 12

Join Dylan on **Tuesday, May 12th** for an evening of relaxation with a good movie and free food! You’ll gather in the library’s Meeting Room from 5:30-8:00 pm for some food, fun and a movie on our big projection screen. Bring a friend or two with you! You’ll also receive information on our newest books and movies and upcoming parties and events, plus important information about how you can win prizes at your library! Contact the library for more information or send an email to Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

Local author visit! Katrina Kittle – May 16

Local author, Katrina Kittle will hold a free workshop on **Saturday, May 16th from 12:00-1:30 pm**.

Progressive Cooking Event: Picnics – May 19

The Progressive Cooking Events are back and the anticipation is building for both the participants and the library staff alike! **Tuesday, May 19th 6:30-8:00 pm**. The rules are quite simple: Sign up as a participant, cook a dish in the proper category, and bring enough for all the participants to sample, be an impartial judge, and cast votes for your favorite dish. That’s it! Dishes are judged on aroma, appearance, consistency and taste. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the event.

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Please contact the library for more information and to sign up for events.

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There’s more news to know! Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/salem-township-public-library) 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

LMJH Evacuated after Bomb Threat

Seventh and eighth graders at Little Miami Junior High School were evacuated around noon on Tuesday, April 28 following a bomb threat allegedly made by a student in the building. Hamilton Township police and fire departments were called to the scene and received assistance from a bomb squad from Butler County. After a thorough search performed by police and a bomb-sniffing dog, authorities gave the all-clear around 1:30 p.m. and junior high students returned to their building soon thereafter. The district is cooperating with police on its investigation of the incident.

Join Us for the "Big Top" Carnival on May 1

Please join us! The Salem Township, Maineville and Butlerville Elementary PTOs will be hosting the Little Miami "Big Top" Carnival for students and their families on **May 1, 2015 from 6-9 p.m. at Little Miami High School.**

Wristband sale flyers have gone home and can also be [accessed here](#). Please purchase your child's wristband in advance for \$5. (They are \$7 at the door.) Deadline for preorders is April 29. With the wristband, children will get to play all the games, participate in the cake walk, get their face and nails painted, get tattoos, play "Big Top" Bingo (Bingo times are 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.), do a scavenger hunt, bounce in the bounce house, climb the 20-foot inflatable rock wall, and get your pictures taken in the photo booth! See all details [on the flyer](#).

Local food vendors include: Kona Ice, River's Bend Papa Johns, River's Bend Skyline Chili, and River's Bend Subway. Cotton candy, popcorn and other treats will be available. All food is available for cash purchase.

A flyer went home regarding the "Big Top" Costume Contest; it can also be [accessed here](#). We will have two contests: 6:30 p.m. (registration at 6) and 8:30 p.m. (registration at 8). Contests will be held in the auditorium. Age categories: 6 and under, 7-9, 10-14, and 15 to adult. Costumes will be judged on effort, cuteness, originality and school spirit. At 7:30, come cheer on our LM staff and teachers for their Costume Contest. For details about the contest, see [the flyer](#).

Forty local business vendors will be present, including Origami Owl, 31 Gifts, Clever Container, Tastefully Simple, K8s Kids Kreations, and many more!

New this year: We will have some strolling circus performers. Please be on the lookout for them and watch their great talents!

Place a bid to win a selection of gift cards and other items donated by local businesses at our silent auction. Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win themed baskets created with items donated from each class. Apart from the baskets, we will have some extra-special raffle items this year. Your children will be so excited! Raffle ticket cost: \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for six tickets.

Additional information:

- * Community Food Drive: The PTOs will be collecting non-perishable food and hygiene items for the Little Miami Food Pantry. Bring in your non-perishable food and hygiene items and receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the raffle baskets. One ticket per family.

- * We are still in need of raffle basket items, so please send your donation in to school with your student.

- * We will be sending home a flyer for requests for volunteers and for baked goods. Make sure to sign up to

help out during the evening and bring in your baked good(s) for the cake walk.

We would like to thank everyone in advance for their donations, and for volunteering their time and support during the planning process and the night of the event. Without our school and community support, the carnival would not be such a success. We would also like to thank all of our local businesses for their support and donations for our silent auction, sponsorship in games and monetary donations.

All proceeds from the carnival benefit the Salem, Maineville and Butlerville PTO funds. These funds help provide technology in the classroom, playground equipment, scholarships, teacher and classroom materials, assemblies, and other needed supplies in and out of the classroom.

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of this great event, please contact Tonya Pettet at bltfpettet@roadrunner.com or Bethany Rebman at bethanyrebman@yahoo.com. See you at the "Big Top"!

Salem Teacher Selected for Williamsburg Workshop

Jamie Jackson, who teaches fourth grade Language Arts and Social Studies at Salem Township Elementary, applied for and received a scholarship to attend a six-day workshop in Colonial Williamsburg this summer in Williamsburg, Va.

Each scholarship includes air transportation, hotel room, admission to all programs, all meals and all resource materials -- including primary sources, lesson plans, and digital media. Jackson will be able to incorporate the lessons and materials into her classroom.

The following is an excerpt about the workshop: During six-day sessions on location in Colonial Williamsburg and the surrounding area, 25 participants and a Master Teacher engage in an interdisciplinary approach to teaching social studies with American history as the focus. Teachers have the opportunity to exchange ideas with historians, meet character interpreters and become part of the story in The Revolutionary City.

Throughout each day, teachers work collaboratively with Colonial Williamsburg staff and Master Teachers to examine interactive teaching techniques and develop instructional materials that bring history to life in the classroom. Elementary school sessions focus on the daily life of colonial Virginians and the transition from subject to citizen that occurs during the revolutionary period. Teachers will be immersed in hands-on activities at Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown that highlight the stories of the people living during this period.

Best wishes to Jamie for a great experience at Colonial Williamsburg.

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.

Warren County Career Center News

Fun for the Whole Family at WCCC Community Day! – May 2

The annual Warren County Career Center Community Day is **Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The public is invited to stop by and enjoy services such as mini-manicures in the Cosmetology Salon, and drop off old appliances for disposal and Freon removal at the HVAC lab. Peruse the Craft Show and Sale, get your spring flowers at the Landscape Plant Sale, admire the cars at the Cruise-In, explore tractors, heavy equipment, fire truck, and medical helicopters outside, and enjoy musical entertainment in the Commons area along with food and refreshments. Read more details [HERE](#).

Scholarships Announced at Senior Ceremony – May 14

Mark your calendars for the Senior Awards Ceremony on **Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m.** Details [HERE](#).

Charity Auction Raises Funds for Hunger

WCCC Auctioneer students organized and ran a Charity Auction as the final class project recently. The class raised \$1,154 for the Lebanon Food Pantry by selling donated items. This project gives the students experience in administration of an auction from start to finish. Students take turns bid-calling and assisting with the sale, and also choose the charity to receive the proceeds. See photos and more videos on our Facebook page, link below, or see more videos on our [You Tube Channel!](#)

Incoming Juniors Excited for 2015-16 School Year

Incoming Juniors for 2015-16 and their families attended the annual Meet & Greet Dinner April 23 to meet others in their class, talk with teachers and see their labs and classrooms. WCCC appreciates First National Bank's donation to sponsor the dinner. Time is running out for application, and some programs are at capacity. Sophomores interested in two-year programs and juniors interested in senior-only programs should 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.

Nominate a Successful WCCC Alumni for the Hall of Fame

The Warren County Career Center honors and recognizes its successful alumni through the WCCC Alumni Hall of Fame program. To be eligible for induction, a person must have graduated from WCCC at least 10 years ago, been enrolled in a full-time high school, adult education, or high school satellite program through WCCC, and contributed to the community and distinguished him/herself in his/her profession. Nominations for 2015 are open, and we encourage you to nominate now a WCCC alumnus you know for this honor. Use this [FORM](#).

Adult Workforce Education a Great Option for Graduating Seniors

Graduating high school seniors can be certified through WCCC Adult Workforce Education in about a year in a career field that is in demand in the job market, and go on for further education. Financial aid is available for full-time programs and students will be equipped to afford to pay off their student loans after completion. Area employers are looking for qualified trained workers, and our job placement rate is excellent! Learn about options in Adult Workforce Education [HERE](#).

Spotlight on Success:

Alumna Succeeds in Banking

Melissa Morris Hershner, a 1986 graduate of the WCCC Data Processing program, has worked her way up in the field of Finance and Banking from teller to banking center manager. When she attended the Warren County Career Center, typewriters were commonly used in offices and computers were relegated to special labs for occasional use. She completed the Data Processing program in 1986, graduated from Franklin High School, and took a job teaching typing at a trade school in Middletown. Over the next several years, she adapted to new technology and saw the business world change to computerized communications and operations. She credits her instructors, Denny Thayer and Christie Leis, with teaching her not just how to type and do office work, but how to be a professional and succeed. Read more [HERE](#).

Reminder: Tuesday, May 5 is Election Day! Don't Forget to Vote!

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 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 FLMSPP

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!

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.

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**.

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.

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

Looking for a Business Mentor?

In the first months of opening your business, you'll need to make many important decisions. But you don't have to make every decision on your own. Ultimately, you're responsible for your business, but you can always consult a mentor for advice. [Here are some steps for finding and working with a mentor](#) for your new business venture.

Source: BusinessUSA

So Events: Instagram and Business Financing

Looking to up your game and learn a new trick or two? Check out our [online directory of live and online events](#). Be sure to refine your search by date, location or the other options offered to get the best results. Here are a couple upcoming opportunities to network and learn:

- [Instagram for Small Business Marketing](#): In this webinar, learn ideas for adding Instagram to your marketing plan, how to create an engaging post, review the use of hashtags on Instagram, and examine real-world examples of successful businesses using Instagram.
- [Funding Your Business](#): Do you live or work in the greater D.C. region? At this live event, you'll meet a panel of lenders and business specialists to learn more about how you can start or grow your business through microloans, bank loans and government programs.

Source: BusinessUSA

U. S. Agriculture by the Numbers

Did you know that 4,432 California farms sold their products to restaurants, grocery stores, schools, hospitals and other retail outlets in 2012, more than any other state? Last week we highlighted a fascinating interactive map published by the U.S. Trade Representatives that illustrates overall trade stats according to state. But if you're looking to drill down into more specific agricultural stats at the state and local level, including what's exported, you'll want to check out the U.S. Department of Agriculture's [exhaustive collection of agricultural trade stats](#).

Source: BusinessUSA

Bids and Auctions

Did you know that the US government contracts out millions in goods and services every year? Learn more about the ins and outs of how it all works with this SBA course on [Government Contracting 101](#). For those

ready to poke around at what kind of opportunities are out there, here's [BusinessUSA's own government contracting tool](#) for helping you do just that.

Source: BusinessUSA

Women's Business Center of Ohio Training Calendar

- **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.

Warren County Small Business Development Center Business Expo – May 28

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

Incumbent Training for Advanced Manufacturing Now Available

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

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

Flexible Training

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

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

Partnering Organizations

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

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

News You Can Use

A Third Look at MFJ vs. MFS

How you file in Ohio

The last couple of weeks we have looked at Married Filing Joint (MFJ) vs. Married Filing Separate (MFS). This week we see how you need to file these in Ohio.

Unfortunately, if you file a MFJ federal return, you must file a MFJ return with Ohio. If you file MFS federal returns, then you must file MFS returns with Ohio. This is unfortunate because typically, the tax saving from filing MFS comes from the Ohio taxes saved. There are a few states that allow separate federal and state filing status.

The rules differ, however, if you are a same-sex couple. Last year, it was determined that if a same-sex couple was married in a state that recognizes such a marriage, then they need to file either a MFJ or MFS federal return. Since Ohio does not recognize same-sex marriages, each couple must then file separate returns with Ohio as a "Single" filer if required to file an Ohio tax return.

It helps to know the rules before you even start to file your tax returns!

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 29, 2014 | No. 300

Donate Life: Sign Up as an Organ, Eye, or Tissue Donor

What if you could save the lives of up to 8 people? Every year thousands of people receive the gift of life when they get a life-saving transplant such as a kidney, a liver, or intestines. Most organs for transplants come from deceased donors. Did you know that:

- 123,318 people are waiting for an organ
- 21 people will die each day waiting for one
- 1 organ donor can save up to 8 lives

Check out [this animated video](#) which explains the transplant waiting list, how to become a donor, the process of organ matches, and how to sign up in your state. You can also find more information on www.organdonor.gov.

Source: USA.gov

Where Would We Be Without Computers?

It wasn't that long ago that man used manual devices, like an abacus or a slide rule, to make calculations. In a relatively short span of time, advancements in computers propelled sciences, communication, and engineering forward. Humanity has reaped many benefits with these advancements. Have your students visit the online exhibits at the [Computer Museum](#) to learn about the earliest computers, the pioneers in computing technology, and more about how computers have impacted our lives.

Source: KIDS.gov

Explore the History of Jazz

Jazz is a unique form of music that originated in African American communities and spread rapidly in the 1920s. Jazz is now heard and performed around the world. Explore this [interactive timeline](#) with your students to learn about its earliest influences and how this music genre continues to evolve.

Source: KIDS.gov

Ways Students Can Help Reduce Air Pollution

[Air Quality Awareness Week](#) is April 27 - May 1. In some cities, the quality of air is poor due to pollution. Poor air quality can affect people, especially children, with respiratory ailments like asthma. Here are some [resources](#) to teach students about the connections between air quality, health, and weather, as well as actions students can take to protect their health and reduce air pollution.

Source: KIDS.gov

What Can Mummies Tell Us About the Past?

Join this [live webcast](#) on **May 7 at 11 am and 2 pm** as David Hunt, a specialist in physical anthropology at the National Museum of Natural History, unwraps the secrets of mummies. Using non-invasive, modern techniques, he will guide students through a comparison of human-made mummies to naturally-made mummies to learn about people from the past. Teachers, don't forget to complement this webcast with these companion [companion teaching resources](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

Why Vaccinating Your Children is Important

The recent [measles outbreak](#) demonstrates how quickly a nearly-eliminated disease can spread. World Immunization Week serves as a great opportunity to learn more how vaccines save lives. Did you know that vaccines for children prevent 16 diseases that persist in other nations? Vaccines work best when most members of a community are vaccinated; protect your kids and others by following a [vaccine schedule according to their age](#). If you're worried about the safety of vaccines, visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website](#) and get the facts.

Source: USA.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' 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: 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: 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: 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: 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.

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.

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 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 – **A Preference for Lace**

December 23: Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or visit www.wchsmuseum.org

- 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 bltftpettet@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 2: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Warren County Shred Day**
Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please contact Jen Haney at 513.695.1868 or Jennifer.haney@co.warren.oh.us
- May 4: 7:00 pm **Local Historian John Zimkus Presents "President Lincoln's Visit to Morrow"**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2821
- May 5: **Election Day – Special Election**
- May 5: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group - *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- 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: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group Meetings**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email Dylan at mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us
- 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: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Teen Movie Night with Snacks**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email Dylan at mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.
- 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 16: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Writers' Circle Group Meetings**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email Dylan at mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us

- May 16: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Local Author Visit – Katrina Kittle**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- 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 19: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Progressive Cooking Event: Picnics**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- 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 23: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm **Bryson's Auto Repair & Performance Grand Opening Cruise In**
Morrow Plaza, West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please contact Bryson's Auto Repair & Performance at 513.899.7204
- 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 2: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group - Heading Out to Wonderful by Robert Goolrick**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- 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 – August 29: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides**
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**
Saturday, June 13th: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm and Sunday, June 14th: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
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 7: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group - *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery**
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- 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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