

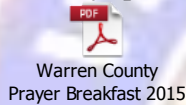
Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

May 6, 2015

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.



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.

Morrow Village Council Meeting Time Change – May 12

Due to a scheduling conflict, the May 12, 2015, regular Council meeting has been changed to 7:00 pm. This meeting will be held at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village of Morrow at 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](#).

Morrow Parks & Recreation Board Announces 2015 Calendar of Events

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board is pleased to announce their 2015 Calendar of Events:

- **April 11, 2015:** 3rd Annual Spring Clean Up, 1:00 pm – 4:00pm at Phegley Park
- **July 25, 2015:** 3rd Annual NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Thornton Park
- **August 22, 2015:** Family Summer Movie Night, 7:00pm at Phegley Park
- **November 28, 2015:** 3rd Annual Christmas on Main, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Main Street

For more information on these events, please email parks@vil.morrow.oh.us.

3rd Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition – July 25

On **Saturday, July 25, 2015**, the Morrow Parks & Recreation Board will partner with the Little Miami Panther Youth Football & Cheer Association to sponsor the Second Annual NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Thornton Park, 5136 Morrow-Blackhawk Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. This is a free event for boys and girls ages 6-15 (as of December 31, 2015). Registration form, a signed waiver, and proof of age (birth certificate, baptismal record, etc.) is required. Please register online at <http://www.nflppk.com/> and enter “45152” in the “Find a Local PP&K Competition” box, then click the “Register” tab next to the “Thornton Park, Morrow, OH” event. Participants in this event must wear gym shoes during the competition, absolutely no cleats. Or, you may click on the following link: <http://www.nflppk.com/competitions/register/index>. For more information, please email parks@vil.morrow.oh.us or call 513.899.2821.

The NFL Punt, Pass & Kick football competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. A number of NFL players have completed in NFL Punt, Pass & Kick, including top former and current NFL quarterbacks such as Dan Marino and Brett Favre.

The top finishers from each of ten (10) age groups at the local competition will advance to a sectional competition. The winners at the sectional competition will have their scores compared with other sectional champions. The top four scorers from the pool of sectional champions advance to the Cincinnati Bengals Team Championship, to be held at one of their games in November or December of 2015.

Age-group champions at the sectional level will be declared NFL Punt, Pass & Kick team champions. The top four finishers in the boys' and girls' divisions within each age bracket from the pool of all Team Champions will qualify for the National Finals at an NFL playoff game in January 2016.

The details of this event are as follows:

- What: Morrow Parks & Recreation Third Annual NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition
- When: **10:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturday, July 25, 2015**
- Where: Thornton Park, 5136 Morrow-Blackhawk Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
- Who: Boys & Girls ages 6-15 are encouraged to register and participate in the fun, free event
- Cost: FREE!

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

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

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

Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 16

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

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.

Ohio Remains the National Leader in Tree City USA Communities

Ohio celebrates 34th year as top Tree City USA state!

Ohio remains the nation's leader in Tree City USA communities with 242 participating cities, villages and townships. This marks Ohio's 34th year as the top Tree City USA state, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

"Communities across Ohio continue to recognize the value of their urban tree resources as a source of cleaner air and water," said Robert Boyles, ODNR deputy director and state forester. "Participation in the Tree City USA program shows the extra effort cities are making to preserve healthy tree populations so their residents can enjoy a healthier lifestyle."

As part of this nationwide program, Ohioans last year planted more than 29,000 trees, pruned more than 83,000 trees, volunteered more than 8,000 hours in their urban forestry programs, and invested more than \$43 million toward urban forestry efforts.

Since 1979, the ODNR Division of Forestry has assisted communities in enhancing the quality of life within cities and villages through comprehensive tree planting and care programs. In 1997, Ohio became the first state to have more than 200 Tree City USA communities.

Participating communities must establish a tree board or department to carry out a tree care program, enact a community tree ordinance to provide direction, fund the community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita, and celebrate Arbor Day with a community ceremony and mayoral proclamation. The Tree City USA program, created in 1976, is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities and the National Association of State Foresters.

The ODNR Division of Forestry works to promote the wise use and sustainable management of Ohio's public and private woodlands. To learn more about Ohio's woodlands, forest health and tree care, visit forestry.ohiodnr.gov.

Source: ODNR, Division of Forestry

HELP WANTED: Village of Morrow Seeking Maintenance Worker II

The Village of Morrow is accepting applications for the full-time position of Maintenance Worker II in our Public Works Department.

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

HELP WANTED: 2015 Warren County Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

Several SYEP Positions are Available with the Village of Morrow – APPLY NOW!

Are you or someone you know looking for Summer employment? Are you between the ages of 16-24? Do you want to make \$8.10 per hour? If so, consider applying for the 2015 Warren County Jobs & Family Services Summer Youth Employment Program. Applications are currently being accepted. Here's what you need to do:

1. Complete an Employment Application:
 - a. Applications are available online at www.co.warren.oh.us/humanservices
 - b. At Warren County Department of Human Services
 - c. At Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County
 - d. Or request on be sent via mail to your home
2. Complete the Employment Questionnaire
3. Submit your application to:

Warren County JFS, Division of Human Services
416 East Silver Street
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Attn: Summer Youth Employment Program
Or via fax to 513.695.2940

For questions or to request an application, please call 513.695.1420 or email summeryouth83@gmail.com. For more information, please visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/humanservices/programs/summerYouthEmployment.aspx>.

Interested Employers/Worksites

Becoming a worksite for the 2015 TANF Summer Youth Employment Program is easy and rewarding. Here are some great reasons to take advantage of this opportunity.

- Warren County Job & Family Services (WCDJFS) has a partnership with Warren County Educational Services to pay all youth wages and workers compensation coverage.
- Pre-employment paperwork, pre-screening and interviewing completed by WCDJFS.
- Youth can work up to 40 hours a week.
- You can help youth in our community develop valuable work skills.
- You can assist youth with exploring career interests.
- The program connects youth with other workforce programs offered by Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County.

If you are interested in becoming a worksite for the 2015 Summer Youth Employment Program please contact:

Matt Fetty
Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County
300 East Silver Street
Lebanon, OH 45036
513-695-3032
fettmb@ohioworkforce.com

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**

Purchased by: _____ Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
Name: _____ Veteran: _____ How Ordered: _____

1. Please fill out this form and mail to the VFW Post. Only one check per person is allowed.
2. Payment must be in the form of a check payable to Morrow VFW Post 8202.
3. Payment must be made by March 31, 2015.
4. Name must be engraved on the back of the paver.
5. Name must be 10-14 characters long.

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

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.

Salem Township News

Notice: Time Change for Salem Township Trustees Meeting

Due to a scheduling conflict, the May 12, 2015, regularly scheduled Salem Township Trustees meeting has been changed to **7:00 pm Wednesday, May 13, 2015**. This meeting will be held at the Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

CPR Classes Offered Salem/Morrow Fire Department – May 16, August 19 & November 7

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.

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.

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

Smoke Detectors

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

KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System

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

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

Commercial Properties

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

Residential KNOX-BOX® Program

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

The reason we started the program is to help us make entry to our citizens without causing damage to their property. We receive calls to residents homes and when we get there we are unable to make access do to the house is locked up tight. We end up breaking into the house to help with their emergency and then they have an extra expense fixing what we had to break. Residents stop by and offer us keys so we do not have to break in. That would be a lot of keys for us to have and maintain. This would cause more of a hindrance then help. This program is for residents that have chronic medical problems, elderly folks that live alone, persons with disabilities that would make it hard for them to let us in, and that live in our protection area. If you are not sure if you qualify, contact Chief LaFollette or Assistant Chief Harrison. This is a free service provided to our residents for as long as they need it.

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

Morrow Area Historical Society News

May 4th Historical Society at Library was a Tremendous Success!

On Monday, May 4th, the Morrow Area Historical Society hosted a talk by John Zimkus of the Warren County Historical Society. Mr. Zimkus engaged the group with fascinating stories showing the impact Warren County residents had on many prominent national events of the mid-1800's. He also discussed President Lincoln's

train trip through the area including a stop in Morrow. The Morrow Area Historical Society sincerely thanks Mr. Zimkus for a wonderful talk, the Salem Township Public Library for hosting the event and all the residents who participated. Please watch for announcements of other speakers in the future!

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 Historical Society Monthly Meeting – May 19

The South Lebanon Historical Society meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the old South Lebanon Elementary School building. We occasionally have our meetings at historic homes throughout South Lebanon. All meetings are open to the public. For more information, please visit the South Lebanon Historical Society's website at <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/>.

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

Portman Family Honored

The Portman family will be the guests of honor at the Warren County Historical Society's 75th Diamond Jubilee Gala celebration on **June 6, 2015**. William (Wym) Portman his wife Jan and Senator Rob Portman and his wife Jane will be honored for their family's many contributions to the founding and continued success of the Warren County Historical Society. Their sister Ginna Portman Amis lives out of state and cannot attend. The Portman's grandparents, Bob and Ginny Jones, were involved in the Warren County Historical Society from its inception. In fact the Society was formed in the Golden Lamb in May 1940. A few years earlier Bob and Ginny decided to emphasize the rich past of their historic inn and tavern. "That focus," according to WCHS Historian John Zimkus, "earned Bob Jones the unofficial title of 'Father of Warren County Tourism' and exposed the county's vivid history to all. The Jones/Portman family, over the years, has supported the Society in many ways and added greatly to its collections. Their contributions of Shaker furniture and artifacts have made the Warren County History Center a nationally recognized Shaker museum."

The Gala takes place at the Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center, 121 South Broadway in Lebanon and the Warren County History Center which adjoins the Conference Center. The evening will include a showcase of local catering businesses and restaurants, cash bar, live music, raffle items, silent auction items and live auction items. Janeen Coyle of WGRR radio will conduct the live auction and share master of ceremonies duties with Historian John Zimkus. Tickets cost \$60 each and can be purchased on line or by calling the History Center at 513-932-1817. For more information 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.

A Preference for Lace – Now - 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.

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 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 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.

"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, May 7: Jake Burns

Thursday, May 14: Jeremy Francis & Steve Kilburn

Mother's Day Cookout – May 10

Treat your mom, family and friends, to a very special Mother's Day...come experience a legendary Valley Vineyards Mother's Day Cookout. Grill-it-yourself steak or salmon on our indoor or outdoor grills. After your wine or beer tasting, you'll enjoy:

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

Sunday, May 10, 2015 • 4 to 6 pm

Reservations Required:

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

For under 21 years of age: \$18.95 (+ tax) with steak or salmon • \$8.50 (+ tax) without steak or salmon

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.

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

- Nominated for the the Cincinnati Entertainment Awards for *Best New Artist*, *Best Country Artist* and *Best Singer/Songwriter*, we are excited to bring some fun country music to the farm!
 - [Noah Smith video](#)
- [90 Proof Twang](#)
 - Awarded the 2015 Best Country Music Band in the Ohio/Kentucky/Indiana tri-state area in 2015 by City Beat Magazine, you won't want to miss their infectious energy and southern country/rock show.
 - [90 Proof Twang video](#)
- Admission:
 - General: \$10
 - Children (5 – 12): \$5
 - 4 & under: Free
 - 5K Registrants: Free
- Bring a blanket, but no food or drink can be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
- A portion on the proceeds will benefit [River of Hope Ranch](#) a local non-profit offering equine-assisted mental health counseling to children, teens and adults.
- Questions? 937-289-2500
- Need a map or directions to the farm? [Farm Directions](#)
- **Summer Fun on the Farm 5K Trail Run/Walk**
 - **10:00 am Saturday, June 20, 2015**
 - To register, please visit <https://runsignup.com/race/oh/clarksville/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!](#)

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

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

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

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.

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Healthy Solution Yoga & Cardio Drumming Drop-In Classes

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



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.

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.

Reading with Raider and Friends – June 2

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 – 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.

June 2: Heading Out to Wonderful by Robert Goolrick

July 7: The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery

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

Salem Township Public Library · 535 West Pike Street · Morrow, OH 45152 · 513-899-2588

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

Little Miami Local School District News

Varsity Softball vs. Wilmington: **Wed, May 6, 2015 at 4:30pm** @ Little Miami High School

Board of Education listening session: **Wed, May 6, 2015 at 7:00pm** @ Harlan Township Fire Dept.

Varsity Softball @ Madison: **Thu, May 7, 2015 at 4:30pm**

Varsity Softball vs. Reading: **Fri, May 8, 2015 at 4:30pm** @ Little Miami High School

Fine Arts Festival: **Sat, May 9, 2015 from 8:30am - 3:30pm** @ Little Miami High School

Varsity Softball vs. Loveland (DH): **Sat, May 9, 2015 at 11:00am** @ Little Miami High School

"Careers in Music" rock concert: **Mon, May 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm** @ Little Miami High School

Varsity Track at SWOC meet: **Tues, May 12, 2015 at 4:15 pm** @ Mount Healthy

LMIS music concert: **Tues, May 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm** @ Little Miami Intermediate School

Dropoff for 8th grade D.C. trip: **Wed, May 13, 2015 at 7:45 am** @ Little Miami Jr. High

Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club News

2nd Annual Lax for the Cure Benefitting the Susan G. Komen For A Cure Foundation – May 12 & 16

The Kings and Little Miami lacrosse programs are organizing the 2nd Annual Lax for the Cure lacrosse games, proceeds from which benefit the Cure for Cancer. The Kings and Little Miami MS teams play on May 12, 2015

at 5 pm, while the JV and Varsity teams of these two schools will do battle on May 16, 2015 at 4 pm and 6 pm, respectively. All games will be held at Kings High School.

These teams participated in the event last year and the teams had a great turn out. We would love to show our support to our local community members that have been personally affected by this dreaded disease. If you would like to join us and walk onto the field to be recognized, please send me your contact information, including your name and whether you are in remission or currently undergoing treatment. For those of you that want to contribute to this cause, please make your donations payable to "Lax for the Cure" and they will be provided to the Susan G. Komen for a Cure foundation.

Little Miami SoccerFest – July 25-26

LM SoccerFest will be on July 25-26. Although this is a soccer tournament, it is an Athletic Boosters event. 50% of tournament profits will go towards the turf payment, 50% will be divided among all the volunteer's sports. Sign up today for your choice of spots (<http://vols.pt/6pohwP>) on @VolunteerSpot today! Please sign up for LM SoccerFest 2015 on VolunteerSpot (www.volunteerspot.com) today! This sign up is for LM SoccerFest 2015. Sign up online today and receive automated reminders for you...

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

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](#).

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

Trail Closure Update: Peters Cartridge Factory Cleanup Continues

The Little Miami Scenic Trail continues to be closed on weekdays in the vicinity of Grandin Rd. (mile marker 35.0 - 35.5) **until May 22**. Heavy April rains and high river levels caused delays in the soil removal work. Whenever the work schedule allows, the trail will be open on occasional weekdays.

When closed, no detour is available around the worksite. Please do not attempt to cross the fences and enter the work area, as this is dangerous and further delays the work. Police are patrolling the site and will issue tickets for trespassing with fines up to \$400.

Closures occur weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; the trail will be open evenings and weekends. Call 513-552-7030 for recorded updates on Trail closures.

A Favor Returned

A large tree fallen across the Warren County wellfield access road with branches across our trail served to illustrate the spirit of cooperation between the Friends and the Warren County Water & Sewer District (WCW&SD). After a call from the Friends on April 10, the director of WCW&SD sent an employee to clear the branches off our trail, and this was accomplished by noon that day. The county planned to hire a tree service to remove the large tree from their property.

Paul Morgan and Don Hahn, trail adopters for the section, had earlier enlisted the help of WCW&SD to waterjet-blast a blocked culvert on the trail (covered in [January's TrailMail](#)). Paul suggested the Friends could remove the tree from the water district's road to return the favor.

After government officials gave permission, chainsaw crew members Paul, Rich Easterly, and Rick Forrester put in 10.5 effort hours on April 12 to cut up the tree and clear the debris. The photo below shows Rick (left) and Rich (right) with the cleared road behind them. Notice the size of the tree and the size of the saw. Just this week the Friends purchased a larger chainsaw.

Countless Hours on the Trail?

Recording ALL your volunteer hours on the trail is important! The benefit to both the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Friends is measured in dollars. Funding of all sorts is dependent on our registered commitment to the mission of maintaining a safe and user friendly trail. Recording hours is easy on our website (www.flmsp.org), just sign in under "Adopt-a-Trail Downloads." If you are unable to do this, call Don Mills at 513-477-5851.

Verity Corporation Lends Some Hands

Verity Corporation provided 45 volunteer hours to clear the fence lines between Galbraith Road and Milford - about 1/4 mile. They worked diligently for 2 hours and left the fences completely clear of any overgrowth. Thank you, Verity!

Shelter Shines near Butterworth Station

The shelter between Fosters and Loveland is ready for prime time! On June 6, a new historical marker will be dedicated along the trail at Butterworth Station, honoring the family that aided fugitive slaves on the Underground Railroad and contributed in big ways to their 1800s community.

As family members and the public gather for the dedication, many will pass by the shelter newly rehabbed by Friends Don Hahn, Dave Diersing, and Mike Egan. Their work included painting the steel frame, refinishing the wood table and seats, and clearing the gravel area of weeds. Thank you, team, for making us all look good!

Dedication of Butterworth Historical Marker
June 6th at 2:00 pm
Butterworth house, 9299 Sibcy Road, Maineville

Following the dedication, walk down to the trail for the unveiling of the marker.

Beware of Lyme Disease!

Lyme disease is spread by deer ticks, which live in environments like those along our trail. Avoid tick bites by staying on the trail and wearing repellent and protective clothing. If you have been in the woods or in brush and experience fatigue, chills, fever, headache, muscle or joint aches, or a rash, see a doctor promptly. Lyme disease is curable if caught early. [More information from the CDC](#)

New Team in Special Ops

A new FLMSF Special Ops team will keep the rainwater flowing--away from the trail. Our trail has dozens of culverts that guide water under the trail toward the river. Over the years these become clogged with soil and debris, sometimes becoming entirely blocked. The result is mud and debris on the trail after a heavy rain, or pools of standing water along the berm. Over the past year the Fosters trail adopter team has cleared almost all

culverts between mile markers 35 and 41 using hand tools and backhoes; other adopters have been hard at work as well.

The new team is documenting every culvert along the trail so they can be efficiently cleaned and monitored. Some culverts can be cleaned by hand; trail adopters Bill and Debra Ash report they worked 6 man-hours last week cleaning culverts, two of which were almost completely blocked, near Oregonia. See their before and after photos below. Other culverts require a rented backhoe. A few need professional intervention due to their size or location. In Warren County, where the largest section of our trail is located, the team will continue to work cooperatively with the Water and Sewer District.

Blooming Now

Bend closely over these little stars sprinkled in the woods near the trail, and you'll find they are lined with fine pink or purple stripes and have a pleasant fragrance. The Spring Beauty (*Claytonia virginica*) is a small, low-growing wildflower with grass-like leaves. It's a common plant native here in Ohio and throughout eastern North America. This delicate beauty is more than just a pretty face. Its tuber, a fleshy root that provides food to the plant, is edible and rich in nutrients. Its flavor is often compared to a chestnut or to a small potato, but sweeter, earning it the nickname "fairy spud." Although you shouldn't be pulling up Spring Beauties in our state park, you can grow these easily in your own backyard. The tubers are best when the plants are in full bloom, and can be baked or eaten raw.

Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 16

Our trail will be the setting for the Little Miami Half Marathon and 10K race on August 16.

The race starts and finishes at Phegley Park in Morrow and travels through South Lebanon and Kings Mills. A technical running shirt, finishers' medals, chip timing and great post-race food at the finish are guaranteed to make this race a kickin' good time! [More information and registration](#)

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 FL MSP

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.

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.

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.

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.

Business News

Chase is Awarding 20 Grants of \$100,000 to Small Businesses across America

The Mission Main Street Grants® program is part of Chase's commitment to help small businesses thrive. Take a big step for your business and your community. Don't miss out. Apply* today at www.MissionMainStreetGrants.com

How the Program Works

Visit www.MissionMainStreetGrants.com. Complete profile and questionnaire between May 4, 2015 – June 5, 2015. To register, fill out your business profile and submit a questionnaire. For eligibility details and to apply*, visit www.MissionMainStreetGrants.com.

Anyone can show support by voting with their Facebook account between May 4, 2015 – June 5, 2015. Businesses must receive at least 250 votes to be considered for a grant. Expert panelists will select the 20 grant recipients from eligible businesses. The results will be announced mid-September.

*Must be a for-profit business located in the U.S., operating for at least two years prior to this Program launch date, have an owner who is a legal U.S. resident and at or above the age of majority in their state of residence, have a valid U.S. employer identification or taxpayer identification number, and employ less than 100 fulltime employees. Additional details and eligibility requirements can be found at MissionMainStreetGrants.com. Void where prohibited or otherwise restricted by law. No purchase necessary. Internet access required. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Member FDIC © 2015 JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Women's Business Center of Ohio Training Calendar

- **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.

Warren County SBDC Offering Free Seminar “Steps to Starting Your Own New Business”

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR “Steps to Starting Your Own New Business” on **June 10, 2015, from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm**. The seminar will be held at The City of

Franklin Community Room, 45 East 4th Street, (Landmark – Firehouse) Franklin, Ohio 45005. Topics to be discussed: Business Plans, The Business Name, Professional Service Providers, Taxes, Licenses, Permits, Legal Issues, Record Keeping, Business Loans and Alternative Financing and much more... Anyone considering starting up a business or anyone who recently started a business should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

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

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

Doing Business 2015

[The World Bank's](#) *Doing Business* reports shed light on how easy or difficult it is for a local entrepreneur to open and run a small to medium-sized enterprise or "SME." Each report measures and tracks changes in regulations in a specific country affecting 11 areas in the life cycle of a business: starting a business, dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, registering property, getting credit, protecting minority investors, paying taxes, trading across borders, enforcing contracts, resolving insolvency and labor market regulation. Read the [World Bank's Doing Business 2015 United States report](#) on how business-friendly the U.S. is for entrepreneurs to start a business.

Source: Business.USA.gov

The BusinessUSA mobile app is here!

The brand new BusinessUSA mobile application consolidates a wide-ranging amount of business information and resources from across the U.S. federal government, whether you're a potential entrepreneur interested in launching a startup, or you're the CEO of an existing small business needing help growing that enterprise or with specific issues like healthcare. Android users can download our 5-star rated [app from Google Play](#). Apple users can [download the app from iTunes](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

Events

Check out our [online directory of live and online events](#), including the following upcoming opportunities this week to network and learn:

Snapshot: Selling to the Government

This webinar provides an overview of the basic tools needed to sell your goods or services to the government, including the System for Award Management, the Federal Procurement Data System, and the Dynamic Small Business Search database.

The webinar takes place **Wednesday May 6, 2015 from 11:30 pm- noon**. [Read more about the webinar](#) and how to register.

Alternative Financing Options for Small Business

Getting a small business loan from a conventional lender isn't as easy as it used to be. So what can you do when the traditional avenues are closed? This intensive, half hour webinar will explore alternatives to commercial bank loans that, while not your first choice, may be the best choice for you and your business.

The webinar takes place **Thursday May 7, 2015 from 2:00 pm-2:30 pm**. [Learn more about the webinar and how to register](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

Voluntary Benefits: Not Just For the Big Guys

with Colonial Life

Wednesday, May 06, 2015

4:00 PM Eastern Time

Many small businesses do not offer benefits. Many business owners don't think they can afford them, don't know that their business is large enough to qualify, or think they're too much of an administrative hassle. But the truth is, you can offer a strong benefits package to your employees, even though your business is small. Join this webinar to learn more about voluntary benefits and how they can help your business.

[> Read more and register](#)

Source: SBA.gov

Payments as a Trigger for Small Business Growth

With PayPal

Thursday, May 07, 2015

2:30 PM Eastern Time

Tune in to an interactive discussion featuring Crisloid, a PayPal merchant, and hear how simple steps like adding a payments button to your website can spur growth.

[>Read more and register](#)

Source: SBA.gov

["Dream Big" This National Small Business Week, May 4-8](#)

Our country was founded by risk-taking pioneers in search of new horizons. More than two centuries later, what sets America apart in the world is the willingness of our entrepreneurs to take risks. Small businesses allow Americans to be their own boss and improve their lot in life through hard work – a core American value.

[>Read more](#)

Source: SBA.gov

News You Can Use

15 Ways to Spend a Refund

Here is a tax season round-up from *Accounting Today*:

15 wise moves to make with your client's enormous tax refund: The average taxpayer refund for the 2014 filing season was \$2,893, slightly higher than the amount recorded in the recent years. Tax refunds can be put into good use by paying down high-interest credit-card debt and making additional mortgage payments, according to Motley Fool. Taxpayers could also consider investing their refunds in the stock market or charitable organizations.

-- Motley Fool

4 investments you can make completely tax-free: Setting up a Roth individual retirement account is one of the least complicated ways to make a tax-free investment because it allows most clients to invest their annual contribution of \$5,500 completely free of taxes, according to Motley Fool. College savings plans, also known as 529 plans, are also tax-free, as long as the money is set aside for educational costs.

-- Motley Fool

How to owe less tax on your investments: Clients looking to minimize taxes on their portfolio should devote their retirement accounts to tax-inefficient investments and their taxable accounts to diversified stock funds, according to The Wall Street Journal. Use tax-deferred retirement accounts to hold investments that spawn huge taxes such as actively managed stock funds or real-estate investment trusts. Meanwhile, place diversified low-cost stock funds that one would wish to keep for longer terms into taxable accounts. The key strategy is to stick to long-term tax-efficient investments and position tax-devouring funds to tax-deferred accounts.

-- The Wall Street Journal

How the mega-rich avoid paying taxes: The wealthiest Americans take advantage of their superior understanding of U.S. tax laws in minimizing their tax bills, according to Fox Business. Most of the mega-rich invest in assets with long-term capital gains that generate lower taxes compared to short-term assets. They pay themselves modest salaries, and get the rest of their compensation as dividends or stock options, which are taxed less. The mega-rich also take the full advantage of tax-deferred retirement accounts and use strategic borrowing tactics where they appear to reduce capital gains and thus minimize taxable assets.

-- Fox Business

Index, active, or both: 8 questions to help you decide: Investors capitalizing on taxable accounts and who are content in matching market returns may want to favor index funds over actively managed funds, according to Morningstar. People who are focused on tax-efficiency and are primarily into tax-deferred accounts would benefit from moving their portfolio towards active funds. It is also advisable to build an active portfolio if risk control is a major consideration, and to prefer an index-centric portfolio if streamlining is a key goal.

-- Morningstar

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 | May 6, 2015 | No. 301

New Label to Help You Find Safer Cleaning Products

Ingredients Must Meet Strict Safety Standards

There's a new label hitting store shelves this spring and summer that will make it easier to find cleaning products that are safer for everyone, including our pets and the environment. To display the new [Safer Choice label](#), a product must first be reviewed by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) scientists to ensure every ingredient it contains meets strict human health and environmental standards. Products are also tested to confirm they work well. There are already 2,000 cleaning products that meet the requirements. You should start seeing them carry the new label soon. In the meantime, you can [search online for products that meet the Safer Choice Standard](#).

Source: USA.gov

[America Works Best When Everyone Is Included](#)

By Guest Blogger Michael Morris, [National Disability Institute](#) Executive Director

All Americans should have equal opportunity to achieve financial independence, while also acquiring the skills to effectively manage their finances and make informed financial decisions. Unfortunately, at the present time, this is not the case. Even now, 25 years after the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) promoted "economic self-sufficiency" for people with disabilities, we continue to face many systemic hurdles that block access to a life of financial independence. Overcoming these challenges will not be easy, but today – for the very first time – we have a clearer picture of the path forward – with the release of a new National Disability Institute (NDI) report, [Banking Status of Adults with Disabilities: Findings from the FDIC Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households](#). Based on data mined from [FDIC's 2013 National Survey on Unbanked and Underbanked Households](#), the report highlights the nearly 50 percent unbanked and underbanked status and financial behaviors of people with disabilities. This report provides much-needed quantitative data that – until now – has been missing in research being conducted at the intersection of the disability and asset development communities. [Read More about America Works Best When Everyone Is Included](#).

Source: Disability.org

Have Your Students Write a Haiku Inspired by Art

[Itō Jakuchū](#) (1716–1800), was a Japanese painter who was influenced by the study of Chinese painting at Zen temples, natural history collections, and direct observation of nature. Some of his scroll-paintings were exhibited at the National Gallery of Art. The gallery encouraged visitors to write haikus inspired by his paintings. Have your students look at his [scrolls](#), read the haikus created by others, and then try their hand at [writing a haiku](#) inspired by his work.

Source: KIDS.gov

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

In May, we celebrate [Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders heritage](#). Use the resources below to introduce your students to the traditions, the people, and the events that Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have contributed to in our rich and varied history.

- [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](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Get Your Kids Moving!

There are many benefits to getting active for children. May is [National Physical Fitness and Sports Month](#) and it is a great time to spread the word that physical activity can improve muscular fitness and bone and heart health in children. Here are some tips, guides and toolkits for parents and teachers:

- [Everyday Physical Activity Tips](#)
- [Get Active!](#)
- [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](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Get Ready for May

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

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

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

[Jewish American Heritage Month](#)

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

[National Physical Fitness and Sports Month](#)

- [Everyday Physical Activity Tips](#) - We Can
- [Get Active!](#) - We Can
- [Tips to Reduce Screen Time](#)
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- 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](#)

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 Maintenance Worker II

The Village of Morrow is accepting applications for the full-time position of Maintenance Worker II in our Public Works Department.

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

HELP WANTED: 2015 Warren County Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

Several SYEP Positions are Available with the Village of Morrow – APPLY NOW!

Are you or someone you know looking for Summer employment? Are you between the ages of 16-24? Do you want to make \$8.10 per hour? If so, consider applying for the 2015 Warren County Jobs & Family Services Summer Youth Employment Program. Applications are currently being accepted. Here's what you need to do:

1. Complete an Employment Application:
 - a. Applications are available online at www.co.warren.oh.us/humanservices
 - b. At Warren County Department of Human Services
 - c. At Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County
 - d. Or request on be sent via mail to your home
2. Complete the Employment Questionnaire
3. Submit your application to:
Warren County JFS, Division of Human Services
416 East Silver Street
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Attn: Summer Youth Employment Program
Or via fax to 513.695.2940

For questions or to request an application, please call 513.695.1420 or email summeryouth83@gmail.com. For more information, please visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/humanservices/programs/summerYouthEmployment.aspx>.

Interested Employers/Worksites

Becoming a worksite for the 2015 TANF Summer Youth Employment Program is easy and rewarding. Here are some great reasons to take advantage of this opportunity.

- Warren County Job & Family Services (WCDJFS) has a partnership with Warren County Educational Services to pay all youth wages and workers compensation coverage.
- Pre-employment paperwork, pre-screening and interviewing completed by WCDJFS.
- Youth can work up to 40 hours a week.
- You can help youth in our community develop valuable work skills.
- You can assist youth with exploring career interests.
- The program connects youth with other workforce programs offered by Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County.

If you are interested in becoming a worksite for the 2015 Summer Youth Employment Program please contact:

Matt Fetty
Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County
300 East Silver Street
Lebanon, OH 45036
513-695-3032
fettmb@ohioworkforce.com

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

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

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

For more information, please call the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit www.station71.com.

HELP 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 lflfreightapps@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/>

- Now – **“A Preference for Lace” Exhibit at Warren County History Museum**
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 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 7: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It’s Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
This week’s Feature Artist: Jake Burns
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 10: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Mother’s Day Cookout at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Please RSVP by calling Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>

- 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 14: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It’s Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
This week’s Feature Artist: Jeremy Francis & Steve Kilburn
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 21: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 4: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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: 2:00 pm **Dedication of Butterworth Station Historical Marker**
Butterworth House, 9299 Sibcy Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039
For more information, please visit www.flmsp.org
- 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 10: **Warren County SBDC Offering Free Seminar “Steps to Starting Your Own New Business”**
City of Franklin Community Room, 45 E. 4th St., (Landmark – Firehouse) Franklin, OH 45005
For more information or to register, please contact
- Register on line at <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or www.warrencountysbdc.org
 - Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
 - Email Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us
- June 11: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

- 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 18: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 25: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

- 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 1: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- 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 2: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 8: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- July 9: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 15: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- July 16: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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
- July 22: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- July 23: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- July 25: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Morrow Parks & Recreation NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition**
Thornton Park, 5136 Morrow-Blackhawk Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please contact the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- July 29: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- July 30: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 5: 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
- 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 6: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 12: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 13: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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: 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
- 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 20: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 26: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

August 27: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

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 2: 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

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
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September 3: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

September 7: **Labor Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed

September 9: 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

September 10: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

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 16: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
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September 17: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

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 23: 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

September 24: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**

Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

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

September 30: 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

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
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October 1: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**

Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

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 7: 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
- October 8: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 14: 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
- October 15: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 21: 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

- October 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 28: 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
- October 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 4: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 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 5: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

- 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 11: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- 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 18: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 25: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 26 & 27: **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- November 26: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 28: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Third Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation “Christmas on Main”**
Historic Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email parks@vil.morrow.oh.us

- December 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 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 3: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- December 4-6: 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 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 9: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 10: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- December 11-13: 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 16: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

December 17: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

December 18-20: 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 23: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

December 24: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

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

December 26-27: 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 30: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

December 31: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

January 1: **New Year's Day** – 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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