

# *Morrow e-News*

*The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow*

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May 20, 2015

## **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.

## **Don't Miss Morrow VFW's Annual Memorial Day Parade – May 25**

Morrow VFW Post 8202 will hold their annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2015. Those wishing to march in this year's parade should plan to arrive at the old Morrow School on West Pike Street by 10:00 am. The parade will begin at 11:00 am when participants will begin at the old Morrow School and march east bound along Pike Street. The parade will stop briefly at the bridge over Todd's Fork, where a wreath will be tossed into Todd's Fork in honor of our Navy veterans. The parade will then make a brief stop in front of the new Morrow Veteran's Memorial, where the names of those honored at the memorial will be read. The parade will then continue along Pike Street to Second Street to the Morrow Cemetery, where the main presentation will take place. This year's guest speaker is Ohio Army National Guard Captain Dave Wallace. Mr. Wallace is an Iraqi War Veteran, current Hamilton Trustee and a former Auxiliary Police Officer with the Morrow Police Department. Following this year's parade, the public is invited to the Morrow VFW on Second Street for the festivities, including free ice cream for the kids.

## **National Multiple Sclerosis Society Seeking Volunteers in Morrow & Riders for Bike MS Dayton – June 6**

On **Saturday, June 6, 2015**, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will host a Bike MS event in Dayton. Bike MS is the nation's largest charity bike ride, with over 100 rides across the country raising millions of dollars for research and programs for people living with multiple sclerosis. Morrow is proud to host a rest stop for participants in the Dayton ride, and the village will be the 46-mile turnaround point for cyclists participating in the full 92-mile route. For more information, to participate in the ride, or to volunteer to represent Morrow at the rest stop, please contact Randy Nickum at [randy.nickum@nmss.org](mailto:randy.nickum@nmss.org), or 513-657-7003.

## **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/>.

## **HELP WANTED: Village of Morrow Seeking Maintenance Worker II/Water Plant Operator**

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:fettmb@ohioworkforce.com)

**Second Round of Pavers to be Ordered Soon for the Morrow Veterans Memorial**

The first round of 87 engraved 4" x 8" brick pavers were recently set at the Morrow Veteran's Memorial. Orders for the second set of engraved brick pavers are currently being accepted. As soon as enough paver orders are received, another order will be processed and set in early summer.

Engraved 4" x 8" brick pavers with veteran's names may be purchased for \$30.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing a brick or making a donation to help with the construction of the Park, please contact the Village Office at (513) 899-2821 for a brick form. Please make your check payable to Morrow VFW Post 8202. Please mail your completed brick form to:

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



Morrow Veterans Memorial Park  
 Paver Order Form

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
 1. Please fill out this form and mail back to the VFW Post. Only one name per space is allowed.  
 2. Pavers are engraved on one side only.  
 3. Pavers are engraved on one side only.  
 4. Pavers are engraved on one side only.

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

**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!

## 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, include: Barry Larkin, Dave Winfield, Andrew McCutchen, Miguel Cabrera, Giancarlo Stanton
- Attend pitching and hitting clinics hosted by T-Mobile All-Star FanFest Coaching staff & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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."

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

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

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

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

Facts:

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

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

### **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 16**

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

## Salem Township News

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams**

The quicker the Salem-Morrow Fire Department's firefighters or EMT's can locate you, the quicker we can begin helping you and your family. In an effort to locate your home or business in an emergency, the Salem-Morrow Fire Department is providing a 6" x 18" reflective sign that will clearly display your street address. These signs are invaluable to firefighters, EMT's, and police officers, who may be looking for your home in your time of need. Similar signs have been installed in other communities with startling results. The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is selling these signs at the low cost of \$12.00 each. If you wish to have the SMFD mount your sign for you, they will do so for \$14.00. Each sign has your street address prominently displayed on both sides in highly reflective 3" numbers against a green background similar to those on an interstate sign. The signs are installed in such a way that assures their visibility, even in high grass and snowy weather. If you would like to purchase one of these signs, simply stop by the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, to complete an order form. In approximately 7 days, your sign will be ready for pickup or installation. Generally, the signs can be made, while you wait, in less than 10 minutes. Isn't \$12.00 worth the peace of mind of knowing that help can find you in your time of need?

### **Smoke Detectors**

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



## **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

## **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.

## **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.

## **Morrow Area Historical Society News**

### **Update from the Morrow Area Historical Society Executive Board**

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

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



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

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



### **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**

#### **Exciting News to share!**

#### **South Lebanon, the Oldest Town in Warren County, is finally getting the recognition it deserves:**

Primary Source Resources at Warren County Records Center & Archives

Good Afternoon, My name is Shelby Dixon and I am an Archival Intern at Warren County Records Center & Archives. I have an undergraduate degree in Social Science Education from Wright State University and am currently working on my master's in Public History, focusing on archival education and technology. This summer, I will be creating packets full of primary documents to aid local school students in project research, focusing on the interesting and unique history of Warren County. Each packet will have a specific theme, such as Warren County's first settlers, Quakers & Shakers, former government officials, and early methods of transportation to name a few. The topics vary, but will largely relate to the 2016 National History Day theme, Migration & Movement: People, Places, and Ideas. My goal is to provide students with enough primary sources to start their research and encourage them to visit the numerous historical institutions around the county to continue researching their topic. I want to partner with local historical societies, museums, and the Genealogical Society in Warren County for resources and support. I will also be working on activities for teachers to use with their students. I want to help teachers gain access to exciting primary sources for use in the classroom. These activities can be short and potentially incorporated into an existing lesson plan. I have contacted most of the teachers in Warren County and they seem to be very excited about this project. I hope to keep in contact with you to complete well-rounded projects and activities while also recommending your organization to students for further research. If you think you have materials to contribute based on the potential themes above, please let me know. I plan on traveling to historical societies and museums in the county this summer to learn more about its fantastic history. Please let me know if you have any suggestions, comments, or questions regarding this new program. Thank you for your time and I look forward to speaking with you soon. Sincerely, Shelby Dixon 513-695-2302 [Shelby.Dixon@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Shelby.Dixon@co.warren.oh.us).

### **South Lebanon Historical Society teaching local history since 2011**

Please to announce our partnership with Warren County, Ms. Dixon and Kings Local School District in an Art/History program. South Lebanon is the oldest town in Warren County Ohio will now be recognized and taught that it all started here: transportation, manufacturing, government from Deerfield Hamilton County Ohio to South Lebanon in Warren County Ohio.

### **South Lebanon Historical Society Offering Chance to Win Passes to Kings Island**

Take a chance two people go to Kings Island for the Day. \$1.00 could get you there. Here is a chance to take a friend or family member to Kings Island or the Beach Waterpark. South Lebanon Historical Society is having a fundraiser. Help support your local Community Organizations. \$1.00 a chance or 6 for \$5.00. Go to [southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](http://southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com) web store to purchase a chance or contact us private message. Two day passes to Kings Island or Beach Waterpark.

### **South Lebanon Community Yard Sale – June 6**

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 soon.

### **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting – June 16**

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 located at 89 Section Street, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065. We occasionally have our meetings at historic homes throughout South Lebanon. All meetings are open to the public. Bring an appetizer to share along with articles, photos, ideas, etc. For more information, please visit the South Lebanon Historical Society's website at <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/>. Mark your Calendar for May 19th for the South Lebanon Historical Societies Monthly meeting @ 6:30 @ 89 Section St.

### **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](http://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



## Warren County Historical Society News

### **Portman Family to be Honored – June 6**

The Portman family will be the guests of honor at the Warren County Historical Society's 75<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.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.

- **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
- Cost: FREE! For more information call 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org). Earl Harlamert are both high ranking members of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors.

### **"A Preference for Lace" Exhibit – 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

"We have a wonderful collection of both 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. 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](http://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 am-11 am. Check back for topics and specific dates!  
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.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Camp consists of on-site activities at the Warren County History Center and field trips! Mark your calendar and check back for details!

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

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

### **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!

### **Girls' Night Out – August 8 · November 7**

When: 4 pm - 9 pm on these dates in 2015: **August 8 · November 7**

Where: Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon (Two doors South of the Golden Lamb) and throughout Historic Downton Lebanon. Details: Don't miss this opportunity to get out and have fun on this girls-only adventure in downtown Lebanon! Shopping, eating, and socializing...what could be better on a Saturday night?! Get your punch card at a participating merchant and



enjoy great deals and prizes at participating shops, including the Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center! Enjoy refreshments and see what's new! We are always updating our inventory! No museum admission required to shop, ever! Contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org), contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](http://wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

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

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

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

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

### **Civil War Encampment – September 26-27**

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: Admission is FREE

Glendower Mansion will be open for guided tours:

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

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

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

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

### **Christmas at Glendower 2015**

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

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

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

### **Morrow Area Church News**

#### **"Meals for Morrow" Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – May 30 & June 13**

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 30 and June 13**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com) or call 513.932.9678.

#### **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](http://springhillcamps.com) for the morrow camp. Scholarships and Discounts are available. Contact [christy@theparkchurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:administrator@vil.morrow.oh.us).

### **Morrow Area Business News**

#### ***"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 21: Taylor Bishop & Co.**

**Thursday, May 28: Them Bones**

**Thursday, June 4: The Dave Sams Band**

**Thursday, June 11: Tale of Two Pessimists**

**Thursday, June 18: Heavy Medicine**

**Thursday, June 25: Them Bones**

**Thursday, July 2: Steve Kiburn & Jeremy Frances**

#### **Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two – 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.*

#### **Big Tree Plantation Start-of-the-Summer Tree Sale!**

The landscaping season is in full swing, and we are excited to once again be planting great trees for great prices. What better way to start the season than with a HUGE sale! We have new, exciting varieties of shade trees on our farm, and for a limited time we are selling certain species for a discount price. The special discount prices are listed below:

3" Red Sunset Maple	1 3/4" October Glory Maple	1 3/4" Happy Days - Seedless Sweet Gum
Normal: \$550	Normal: \$345	Normal: \$365
Sale: \$495	Sale: \$295	Sale: \$315

Pick up the trees for an additional \$100 off your purchase! All other prices include the tree, delivery, planting, fertilization, and a one year warranty. While supplies last!



Don't forget to water your trees!

This Spring has already had some blistering hot days, and any trees planted in the last few years can greatly benefit from watering. You can find our watering guide online at [www.bigtrees4u.com](http://www.bigtrees4u.com), or call us with any questions.

Big Tree Plantation's 5 Point Maintenance Program

Check out our five point maintenance program. If you want to help your trees grow as quickly and be as healthy as possible, consider calling us about our 5 Point Maintenance Program. With this program, we come back each year for 5 years to inspect and care for your trees. This program includes:

1. Visual inspection of tree
2. Top work
3. Inspection of root ball
4. Observation of moisture levels
5. Fertilization

We charge \$69 for first 5 trees. \$10 for each additional tree beyond that. Only for trees planted within last 5 years.

Don't think we've forgotten about Christmas!

We are already excited for the upcoming season and getting ready with new improvements to the farm! We look forward to seeing you all this holiday season.

**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

### **FATHER'S DAY COOKOUT – June 21**

Sunday, June 21, 2015

4 to 6 pm Reservations Required

Treat your dad, family and friends, to a very special Father's Day to honor those that do so much for us. Come experience

a legendary Valley Vineyards Father'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

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

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

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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.

For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://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](http://plainfolkcafe.com/CALENDAR_OF_EVENTS.html).

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

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

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

#### **Spring Dinner Honorees: Ralph & Debbie Blanton and Corinne Curcio**

Congratulations to our Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce 2015 *Citizens of the Year* honorees! This year's honorees were Ralph & Debbie Blanton and Corinne Curcio. We are so proud to have Ralph, Debbie and Corinne as part of our Little Miami Area community and thank each of them for all that they've done to improve the quality of life for each of us. Thank you to all that attended this year's dinner, to Bel-Wood Country Club for hosting the event and to Flowers from the Rafters for providing the centerpieces.



## **LMA Chamber Meeting – June 4**

Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040 or [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com) with the number attending. Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, **Thursday, June 4, 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:

- Morrow's Annual Yard Sale: May 2
- Spring Dinner Committee: May12
- Touch-A-Truck
- Cardboard Boat Regatta
- Chamber Golf Outing

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

## **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



### **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**

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

You can use your device to download and enjoy thousands of free eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines, Music and Videos, all for free from the library. Your library card enables you to borrow digital materials without the responsibility of returning physical items or being charged overdue fees—borrowing, reading, and returning eBooks can be done anywhere, anytime—you don't even need to leave home! Enjoy bestsellers, popular series, classics, children's and teens' titles, audiobooks, and more. Get started by visiting [www.ohioebooks.org](http://www.ohioebooks.org) or visit the library in order to sign up for a library card.

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

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

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

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

### **Open House dates set for August**

Little Miami has set the dates for its Open Houses previewing the 2015-16 school year. See below for a schedule by date, then mark your calendars. (Take note that times are staggered at some buildings because of parking limitations.)

Aug. 10:

#### Hamilton-Maineville Primary School (PK-2)

AM Kindergarten and 1st grade: 5-6 p.m.

PM Kindergarten and 2nd grade: 6-7 p.m.

#### Salem Township Primary (K-2)

AM Kindergarten and 1st grade: 5-6 p.m.

PM Kindergarten and 2nd grade: 6-7 p.m.

#### Harlan-Butlerville Primary School (PK-2)

PK-2: 5-7 p.m.

#### Little Miami Intermediate School (5-6)

5-6 grades: 5-7 p.m.

Aug. 11:

#### Salem Township Elementary (3-4)

3rd grade: 5-6 p.m.

4th grade: 6-7 p.m.

#### Little Miami Junior High (7-8)

7-8 grades: 6-8 p.m.

#### Little Miami High School (9-12)

9-12 grades: 6-8 p.m.



## **LM registers with school safety tip line**

Little Miami has registered for a new statewide anonymous school safety tip line. In addition to our [existing resources](#) for reporting bullying, you can report any dangerous or threatening situation by texting or calling the new line: 844-SaferOH.

That tip line gives students, parents, teachers and school administrators a way to anonymously report student safety threats to school officials and law enforcement officers – whether they involve a potential incident of mass violence, a suicide threat, or the bullying of a single student.

Research shows that in 81 percent of violent incidents in U.S. schools, someone other than the attacker knew something but didn't report it for fear of being identified.

This is why Gov. Kasich asked Ohio's law enforcement and education leaders to establish the confidential SaferOH tip line. The tip line will serve our community 24 hours a day, whenever a student or concerned adult senses a threat to student safety. The call center guarantees the anonymity of the person who calls or texts. Tip line workers may ask for additional information, but the one who calls or texts may remain anonymous or leave contact information for follow-up.

Trained professionals at Ohio Homeland Security's Threat Assessment and Prevention (TAP) unit answer all calls and texts to 844-SaferOH. When action is needed, TAP staff immediately forward information to our designated school staff members. Local law enforcement agencies or others may be notified, if the situation warrants. Tip line staff will follow up quickly with the affected school and law enforcement agencies to make sure the incident was investigated and the outcome was tracked.

The tip line is not meant to be used for reporting an immediate threat. If there is an emergency safety concern, call 911.

As a reminder, Little Miami has a resource on its website to report bullying; [access it here](#). We have partnered with a company called PublicSchoolWORKS to provide that service, which is also anonymous.

The new SaferOH tip line creates another avenue for reporting concerns, especially ones of a potentially larger scale. Again, the phone number to call or text is 844-SaferOH.

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

### **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](http://www.volunteerspot.com) ) today! This sign up is for LM SoccerFest 2015. Sign up online today and receive automated reminders for you...

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

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

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

1. Select Cincinnati, Ohio as your location

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

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

### Warren County Career Center News

#### **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](#).

### 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](http://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 am and 5:30 pm; the trail will be open evenings and weekends. Call 513-552-7030 for recorded updates on Trail closures.

### **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](mailto:adopt-a-trail@flmsp.org).

### **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** at the Butterworth House, 9299 Sibcy Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039. Following the dedication, walk down to the trail for the unveiling of the marker.

### **Kroger Community Rewards Benefits FLMSP**

Renew for 2015 or Sign up Now

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

What to do: it's easy!

1. Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.bbbswarren.org) or by contacting the agency office at 513.932.3966.

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

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

### **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](http://www.wccsi.org). Suggested meal donation for anyone aged 60 or over (or the spouse or disabled child of



someone aged 60 or over) is \$3.00. Meal cost for anyone under age 60 is \$6.00. To make a reservation, simply call the Earl J. Maag Center at 513.889.8886 by 1:00 pm the day before. WCCS is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations help fund the "Promote Healthy Living Among Older Adults" campaign. For more information about WCCS and its services, please visit the website at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

## **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](http://www.MissionMainStreetGrants.com)

#### How the Program Works

Visit [www.MissionMainStreetGrants.com](http://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](http://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](http://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**

- **The Art of Negotiation – May 26**
  - Tuesday, May 26th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
  - Join the WBC and experts from the International Consulting Firm, Accenture LLC for an invaluable session on negotiating the best deal for your business. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients, \$10 for non- WBC/ECDI clients.
- **Project Re-Imagine – May 27**
  - Wednesday, May 27th, 5:00PM-8:00PM
  - Project Re-Imagine is a new initiative which will utilize the Co-Starters Nationally Renowned Business Development program to help aspiring entrepreneurs take their businesses to the next level. Series open to WBC members for \$499. Scholarships available.
    - May 27th , Class 1: Working styles, Team Building, Obstacles
    - June 3rd, Class 2: Problem, Solution, Benefit, Competition, Advantage, Customer
    - June 10th, Class 3: Marketing & Message; Getting, Keeping, & Growing Customers
    - June 17th, Class 4: Starting Small, Distribution, Revenue, Typical Sale, Price
    - June 24th, Class 5: Business Structures, Licenses, IP, Hiring
    - July 1st, Class 6: Startup & Ongoing Needs, Fixed & Variable Costs, Break- Even Point
    - July 8th, Class 7: Break-Even Point, Sales Projections, Cash Flow, Accounting
    - July 15th, Class 8: Raising Capital, Growth Plans, Goal Setting, Pitch Prep

- July 22nd, Class 9: Pitch Night
- **Own Your Star Power-Discover Yourself, Reveal Yourself, Get Discovered – May 28**
  - Thursday, May 28th, 4:00PM-6:00PM
  - In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series. You will walk away with ways to ignite your personal brand and strategies to stand out as an expert in your industry. This class is open to all, \$25 for WBC/ Dames Bond members (Please contact the WBC office for Promo Code), \$35 for non-WBC/Dames Bond members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Flexible Training

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

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

### Partnering Organizations

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

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



## Warren County SBDC Offering Free Seminar “Steps to Starting Your Own New Business” – June 10

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us)

## An Encyclopedia for First-Time Exporters

Ever wondered about exporting, but were confused about how and where to begin? You’re not alone—a growing number of companies are exporting internationally. In 2013, more than 300,000 small and medium-sized U.S. companies exported to at least one international market—nearly 28 percent more than in 2005. Of course, exporting is more complicated than selling locally, which is why the [U.S. Commercial Service](#) just released the latest version of its comprehensive [A Basic Guide to Exporting](#) that provides in-depth information and solid advice on issues relevant to any prospective exporter. [Read the free guide](#) to learn more about:

- Common misperceptions about exporting
- Developing an export strategy
- Finding qualified buyers
- Understanding international legal considerations
- Preparing your product for shipping

If you prefer the printed version, check the [U.S. Government Bookstore](#) for the 11th edition of the Guide.

Interested in learning more about how other companies have started exporting? Read how the U.S. Commercial Service helped [America’s oldest ice cream company expand into China](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## Making Global Local

In addition to popular how-to guides like [A Basic Guide to Exporting](#), there are numerous federal programs designed to make it easier for companies to sell their products overseas. One of those is the [US Trade and Development Agency’s \(USTDA\) Making Global Local initiative](#). [USTDA](#) – as well as the program – supports U.S. businesses interested in entering or expanding their presence in developing and middle-income countries. [Find out more about the Making Global Local initiative](#) and how it can help grow your business abroad.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## BusinessUSA’s New Trade Leads Tool

One of the biggest challenges to exporting and finding international contracting opportunities is gaining access to concrete, identifiable leads to help determine where to focus your company’s efforts. BusinessUSA’s new [Country Trade Leads Portal](#) provides the solution. Discover major project opportunities in foreign countries scouted on behalf of U.S. businesses by U.S. State Department and Commerce Department officials, as well as from other sources. You can easily select the country you’re interested in and review the latest available research, opportunities and projects.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **Know of Firms Looking to Invest in the U.S.?**

The U.S. Department of Commerce's SelectUSA program helps educate foreign firms about the benefits of doing business in the U.S., as well as federal-level programs, incentives and other resources available to help them. If you haven't looked recently, be sure to [visit the redesigned SelectUSA website](#) to easily access federal programs and services related to business investment interests.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **We're Getting a New Look**

BusinessUSA is redesigning its home page, and we'd love your input as we finalize things. Visit the [new Beta home page](#) and take a look around. Be sure to [tell us what you think](#). You can also access the Beta page from our [current home page](#) by clicking "take me there" at the top. We look forward to hearing from you!

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **Giant Loop Takes a Giant Leap Forward in Growing its Export Sales**

Wondering if federal export assistance programs work? Look no further than Giant Loop, a maker of heavy-duty motorcycle saddlebags based in Bend, Oregon. Over the years, Giant Loop received help from a variety of sources, including a loan from the Small Business Administration. But when it came to needing assistance with exporting, the company turned to the International Trade Administration's U.S. Commercial Service. "The U.S. Commercial Service has provided great market data and seminars on export mechanics. And government agencies work together to help small businesses like mine. They are invaluable, top notch," says founder Harold Olaf Cecil. Today, thirty percent of Giant Loop's revenue comes from international export sales to Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Italy, Iceland, and Latvia, among many other countries. Not bad for a company founded in 2008.

Read more about Harold and [Giant Loop's path to export success](#). And continuing our World Trade Month theme, we share some more extraordinary export and international trade resources.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **More Success Stories, More Help**

Interested in learning more about how other companies have launched and grown their export operations with federal assistance, as well concrete guidance on how you can do it? If you happened to miss our previous email, be sure to check out the U.S. Commercial Service's latest version of [A Basic Guide to Exporting](#). What's [new in this 11th edition](#)? You'll find:

- Expanded information on [cross-border e-commerce or "e-exporting"](#)
- More about [export controls and regulations](#), including tax procedures and intellectual property considerations
- A new chapter on [rules of origin in Free Trade Agreements or FTAs](#)
- Updated content on [creating export plans](#) to strategically start or increase export sales

[All new case studies](#), including small U.S. "micro multinationals" that sell to buyers in 30 or more countries.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **Get Help Financing Your Export Strategy**

Exporting isn't just about having a great product or service. Companies also need capital to help finance their expansion overseas. Learn more about different ways to finance your overseas expansion with the Export-Import Bank of the United States' guide [Export Expertise: 10 Finance Tools to Grow Your Export Business](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov



## **Do You Need an Export License?**

Did you know that most export transactions do not require specific U.S. government licenses? It is up to each exporter to determine whether their products require a license. Read more about which federal department or agency has jurisdiction over the items you plan to export in order to determine [whether or not you will need an export license](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **Small Business Expertise for Emerging Markets**

Just looking for some solid small business guidance for participating in emerging markets? The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) has compiled a comprehensive list of tools and resources including plans, templates and financial modeling tools. Check out the [OPIC Small Business Guide](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **Have a Minute to Help?**

Both the [Export-Import \(Ex-Im\) Bank of the United States](#) and the U.S. Department of Commerce's [Economics and Statistics Administration \(ESA\)](#) rolled out new, more intuitive web sites in an effort to be more responsive to users. Be sure to take a look.

They're not the only ones that are making upgrades. BusinessUSA is in the process of rolling out a new home page, and we'd love your input as we finalize things. Visit the [new Beta home page](#), take a look around, and [tell us what you think](#). You can also access the Beta page from our [current home page](#) by clicking "take me there" at the top. We look forward to hearing from you!

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **News You Can Use**

### **Tax Scams Continue**

We get calls from clients about once a week who receive these calls...

Tax scams do not end with the tax season. The IRS phone scam continues to victimize taxpayers. Fraudsters make phone calls to taxpayers, pretending to be IRS agents, and inform them that they owe back taxes. They instruct the individual to transfer money to them. If a taxpayer refuses or protests, the scammers use intimidation and threats to pressure him or her into acting.

Taxpayers face the threat of this tax scam at any time because it is highly profitable for fraudsters year round. Unlike the filing of fraudulent tax returns that typically occurs during the tax season, the IRS phone scam can be carried out any time of the year.

It's important to understand that the IRS does not make phone calls to taxpayers to inform them that they owe back taxes. They send a notice that includes the debt amount and how it can be paid. The IRS never:

1. Demands immediate payment
2. Demands payment without giving the opportunity to question or appeal
3. Asks for a specific payment method, such as a prepaid debit card
4. Asks for credit or debit card numbers over the phone
5. Threatens law-enforcement action for not paying

Taxpayers should never share any personal, financial or tax information with any unverified sources. It's

critical to keep this type of information secure at all times. Before responding to any information requests, the identity of the party in question should always be verified.

Calls with requests for information should be ended immediately. Report the phone number to a law enforcement agency, TIGTA at 1-800-366-4484 or at [www.tigta.gov](http://www.tigta.gov), the Federal Trade Commission, or the IRS.

If you do owe back taxes or think that you might owe, call the IRS directly at 1-800-829-1040 instead of replying to an unverified communication.

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | May 20, 2015 | No. 303

### **Public Service + 10 Years of Payments May = Student Loan Relief**

Learn How to Qualify to Have Your Federal Loans Balance Forgiven

Interested in shedding some federal student loan debt? If you plan things just right, there's a strategy that may work for you. It's called the [Public Service Loan Forgiveness](#) program. Here are the requirements:

- You must work full-time for a public service employer—a government agency or a non-profit organization. (Not all non-profits qualify.)
- You must have a qualifying loan and a qualifying repayment plan. (You can restructure both so they meet the requirements.)
- You must make 120 qualifying payments, all while meeting the points above.

Read this [Department of Education blog post](#) for a step-by-step explanation of how to qualify for each requirement.

Source: USA.gov

### **You're Invited! Help Us Improve the New USA.gov**

We have launched [beta.USA.gov](http://beta.USA.gov) and would like your feedback! What is a beta site? A beta site is a test site. In other words, it's a way to share a work in progress and get the feedback we need to build a more useful website. During this phase, we'll be using your feedback to make sure we're providing information that's helpful, and presenting it in a way that's easy to find and read. Because the site is in beta, you may find that some features aren't yet available. We're working hard to put the finishing touches on the site, so please be sure to share your comments. Why are we building a new site? We want you to:

- Have a better experience when you visit us
- Get to the information and services that you need faster

Please visit [beta.USA.gov](http://beta.USA.gov) today, take a look at the site, and take our survey!

Source: USA.gov

### **Sprint and Verizon Agree to Illegal Billing Pay-Backs**

Mobile Carriers Will Refund Current and Former Customers

Sprint and Verizon Wireless customers: You may be entitled to refunds for illegal charges "crammed" onto your bills over the past five years. Both companies have agreed to pay back customers for letting third-party vendors charge them for unauthorized services like premium SMS or text messaging. If you don't know whether you were billed for these services or not, you can view summaries of your charges on the claim submissions websites starting in July. Former customers may apply. See this [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau blog post](#) for the details.

Source: USA.gov



### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health: Share Your Story to Help Others**

How can choosing a healthy lifestyle help others? When others see friends or family making a positive change in their lives, they are often inspired to follow those examples. On May 18, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) kicks off [National Prevention Week](#). SAMHSA invites everyone to join the “[I Choose Campaign](#)” and submit photos and messages about why substance abuse prevention and mental health is important to you; and how you maintain a healthy lifestyle. You can include sports, hobbies, or other interests you have. You can participate by:

- Sharing your photos and messages on Twitter using the hashtag [#ChoosePrevention](#).
- E-mailing your messages and photos to [NPW@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:NPW@samhsa.hhs.gov).
- Taking the [prevention pledge on Facebook](#) and inspiring others with your commitments to health and well-being for you and your community.

Submitted and shared photos will be showcased at the live kick-off event in Washington D.C., via social media, and on SAMHSA’s [National Prevention Week website](#). You can also join the discussions taking place on Twitter during this yearly observance by following or using the hashtag [#NPW2015](#).

Source: USA.gov

### **National Symphony Orchestra: Meet the Musicians**

Students with big dreams, musical talent and a passion for performing can make a career in music. Who knows, you may have a future orchestra member sitting in your classroom! The National Symphony Orchestra (NSO) is a prestigious group of 96 musicians who play approximately 150 concerts each year. The NSO plays in important events including performances for ceremonial state affairs and presidential inaugurations. Learn more about the [NSO and its musicians](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Living and Working in Outer Space – May 20**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to leave Earth and go into outer space? How about living and working there? In this [30-minute webcast](#), coming **May 20, 2015, at 11:00 and 1:00 pm**, students will explore those questions as well as the benefits and challenges of living and working in space. Visit [the webcast](#), just before each live presentation starts, to participate in the conversation. This webcast will be archived for viewing at a later date. You can also view previous webcasts, so stayed tuned!

Source: KIDS.gov

### **A Site Just for Girls**

Growing girls have lots of questions—about their bodies, their feelings and relationships. Their friends may be misinformed, and they may not feel comfortable asking adults. Introduce them to [GirlsHealth.gov](#). It has straight talk for girls on health and body image, drugs and alcohol, relationships, safety, bullying, and more. It’s information you can trust, grounded in science and free of ads pushing beauty products or misleading messages.

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Get Ready for May**

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

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

- [For Teachers: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)
- [Asian American Heritage Month](#) - National Endowment for the Humanities
- [Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month](#) - National Park Service

- [Teachers Resources: Freer Sackler Galleries](#) - Smithsonian
- Audio and Video: [Library of Congress](#)
- Video: [Asian Pacific Americans](#)

#### [Jewish American Heritage Month](#)

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

#### [National Physical Fitness and Sports Month](#)

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

#### Local Farmers Markets

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

#### Swimming and Water Safety

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

#### Visit Your Library

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

#### 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/Water Plant Operator**

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:fettmb@ohioworkforce.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: 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](http://www.station71.com).

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

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

**HELP WANTED: 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](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com) or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) call 937.289.2500.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Calendar of Events**

Now – **The Arts Alliance presents “Green” Exhibit, featuring the paintings of Maureen McDermott**  
June 30: 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](http://www.wchsmuseum.org)

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 25: 11:00 am **Morrow VFW Annual Memorial Day Parade**  
From the Old Morrow School along Pike Street to Second Street to the Morrow Cemetery  
For more information, please contact the Morrow VFW

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](http://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](http://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](http://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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
  - Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
  - Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us)
- 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](http://www.fortancient.org) or call 513-932-4421
- June 14: **Flag Day**
- June 16: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- June 17: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Warren County Historical Society Lunch & Learn:  
Luman Watson: The Man and His Tall Clocks**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- June 17: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- June 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- 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](http://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

For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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](http://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  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com)



- October 12: **Columbus Day**
- October 13: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- October 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](http://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  
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- 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  
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- November 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
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- November 17: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- November 18: 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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- November 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
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- 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](mailto: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  
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- 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](mailto:rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us) or 513.899.3170.

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

Meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us).

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

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/mayor-s-court/>

#### **Morrow Neighborhood Watch**

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/neighborhood-watch/>

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

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

#### **Morrow Tree Board**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 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 Planning Commission**

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

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

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

### **Hamilton Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Salem Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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



**Warren County Park District Board of Commissioners**

Meets regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the  
Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call 513.695.1109 or visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm>

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