

Morrow e-News

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Village of Morrow News

SMFD Chief Fred LaFollette & Lt. Gale LaFollette Retirement Open House – July 31

Make plans to join us to celebrate the retirement of a couple who have arguably done more for the Morrow and Salem Township community than we have space to write about. Salem Township Administrator and Salem/Morrow Fire Chief Fred LaFollette and Fire Lieutenant Gale LaFollette are retiring effective July 31, 2015, after serving our community in a variety of capacities over the past forty plus years. Please join us for a Retirement Open House this **Friday, July 31, 2015, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm** at the Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Light fare and refreshments will be provided. On behalf of the entire Morrow and Salem Township community, thank you Fred & Gale for all you have done for our community over the past nearly fifty years!

3rd Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition A Tremendous Success!

On **Saturday, July 25, 2015**, the Morrow Parks & Recreation Board once again partnered with the Little Miami Panther Youth Football & Cheer Association to sponsor the Third Annual NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Thornton Park, 5136 Morrow-Blackhawk Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152. This free competition was sponsored by the NFL and was open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15. We had two dozen participants and many more spectators from Morrow, Maineville, Loveland, South Lebanon, Blanchester and Centerville. Thanks to the Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board, the Little Miami Panther Youth Football & Cheer Association, and the many volunteers who pulled together to make this event such a tremendous success.

Reminder that the 2014 Morrow Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report is available Online

Beginning with the 2014 Water Quality Reports, all reports will only be available online at <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/public-affairs/annual-water-ccr/>. If you would like a copy of the Annual Quality Report mailed to you, please call 513.899.2821.

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

On **Tuesday, August 4, 2015, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** at the **Old Morrow School, 10 Miranda Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152**, 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.

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."

Medieval Film to begin Shooting in Morrow, Ohio – Beginning July 31

Here is the background: On the 15th of July, 1410, 13 Teutonic Knights survived the slaughter at Grunwald. Their nerves were tested on the battlefield with blood and steel, but would nerves be enough against the mysterious figure they encounter on their way home. Days after their slaughter at Grunwald, 137 Teutonic Knights and a handful of their squires are on the journey home to Marienburge Castle when they're attacked by 200 warriors. Many lives are lost. Only 13 knights and one squire escape with their lives. Of the enemy, one remains unscathed and is taken prisoner, a monk of the Dominicans with a dark secret. The Knights and their prisoner set out again for home when a strange robed figure makes himself known. Werner, the leader of the Teutonics, sends out Luther and the squire, Karl, to see what the figure wants of them. They get their answer when Luther brings back Karl's head. The Knights decide to stand and fight, when they happen along three women fleeing from the figure. The women tell their stories of the evil and a mysterious man known only as the dark master. When the sun goes down, the dark master resurrects three ancient Knights to kill the Teutonics, but once again, these men prove to be a worthy adversary and defeat the undead. All hell literally breaks loose as the dark master comes for their blood.

The film started off as an experiment to see what kind of film we could do with no money, or very little, and has quickly grown into an epic. Shooting will be on weekends only July 31 – October 24, 2015.

Our goal is to have one hell of a good time shooting this, as well as, creating a good film. Everyone has a stake in the game. Filming will begin in Morrow, this Friday, July 31, 2015, at Thornton Park from 6:00 pm – midnight.

Home Girl Décor Grand Opening – August 1

Please join us in welcoming Morrow's newest business Home Girl Décor. Home Girl Décor's grand opening is scheduled for **Saturday, August 1, 2015, from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm** at 308 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

Warren County Community Services Head Start Family Fun Day at Phegley Park – August 1

Warren County Community Services Head Start will hold a Family Fun day at Phegley Park on **Saturday August 1 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm**. There will be free games, face painting, and gifts for preschoolers! The South Lebanon Early Learning Centers offers Head Start for preschoolers and Early Head Start for infants and toddlers, as well as the highest quality child care for families of all income levels. The center has a 5-star Step Up to Quality Rating, the state's highest rating! Your child's future begins with Head Start! For more information, please visit www.wccsi.org or click on the following link:



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Bonnybrook Farms Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides – August 1

- **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

You & Me Dance Studio Grand Opening Event – August 7

A new non-profit dance studio is opening in Morrow! You & Me Dance Studio is a non-profit organization focused on ballroom and Latin dance instruction. Courses are available for people of all ages and all skill levels. Private lessons are \$35 per couple and group classes are \$12. You & Me Dance Studio offers a specialized wedding program for couples preparing for their wedding dance as well as a youth program that offers tuition-free dance workshops.

You & Me Dance Studio's Grand Opening Event will be held on Friday, August 7th at 7pm and will include a complimentary beginner group class. To find out more information about the new local dance studio, visit their website or "Like" them on Facebook.

You & Me Dance Studio
357 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
513.970.0020
Website: www.youandme.dance
Facebook: www.facebook.com/youandmedancestudio

Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District's [Big Tree Contest: Sycamore](#) – Contest Ends August 7

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.

Dog Flu Update from the Warren county Board of Commissioners

In reference to local news reports about a case in southwest Warren County, we would like people to be aware of what the K9 influenza is and what steps to take to keep your dogs safe! Please click on the following link for more information on K9 Influenza: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/canineflu/keyfacts.htm#canine-influenza>.

Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 16

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

Morrow 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.

Market-To-Market Relay Cincinnati to Dayton (through Morrow!) – September 5

The Market to Market® Relay is what Ohio runners are talking about! A team running relay from Cincinnati to Dayton, the Market to Market® Relay Ohio covers 76 miles over 19 stages on a beautiful and varied course. Teams of 6, 7 or 8 runners hop in a van, run, rest and repeat. The course follows the Little Miami Scenic Trail, paved streets, back roads and urban trails through a wild and scenic slice of southwestern Ohio. Combine the running with outrageous costumes, memorable van rides, and a lively Post-Race Shindig at RiverScape MetroPark in downtown Dayton and it all adds up to 1 unforgettable day. This is one running event you won't want to miss. Capacity is limited and filling fast. Register before it sells out! For more information, please visit <http://ohio.markettomarketrelay.com/>.

New Service through Duke Energy - Request Outdoor Lighting Repairs Online

Duke Energy recently introduced a new interactive online tool that makes it easy for you to report and track your streetlight or other outdoor lighting repair.

[Use our online tool](#)

With just a few clicks, you can:

- Search by street address to find the exact pole location

- Report your problem
- Check repair status

It's easy, convenient and completely trackable. You'll even get an email alert when the work is completed. You can access our new online tool from a computer or from your mobile device. So it's easy to report an outage anywhere, anytime.

Employment Opportunities at the Village of Morrow: 2015 Summer Youth Employment Program
Several SYEP Positions are Available with the Village of Morrow – APPLY NOW!

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

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

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

Interested Employers/Worksites

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

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

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

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

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

Participant Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
Email: _____ Website: _____ Title: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Please print clearly and legibly.
2. Please check the appropriate boxes for the type of paver you want.
3. Please indicate the quantity of pavers you want.
4. Please indicate the color of the pavers you want.
5. Please indicate the size of the pavers you want.
6. Please indicate the type of engraving you want.

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

Salem Township News

CPR Classes Offered Salem/Morrow Fire Department – 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 or **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?

Free Blood Pressure Checks at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department

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

Salem/Morrow Fire Department Cadet Program

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

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

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

Program Advisors

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT

Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Did you know these Child Passenger Safety Facts (from www.safekids.org)?

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

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

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

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

Smoke Detectors

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

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

Submit Your Recipes for Inclusion in the South Lebanon Historical Society Cookbook – Due August 6

Hello Everyone- Sorry about the delay in our cook book we are still in need of recipes and photos. Summer months has kept our volunteer contribution down and participants in this mission. We need your participation for The South Lebanon Historical Society- is putting together a cookbook of local recipes and photos from South Lebanon as well as surrounding areas. It can be your favorite recipes, your families, grandparents etc. We are also asking for a photo of your item, family photo or historical photo you would like to share in the cookbook. You can post your recipes on this post with a family photo to have in the cookbook or email them directly to us a southlebanonhistoricalsociety@outlook.com. Please remember to include your name with all submission so we can put it in our cookbook as well. We would like to have them sent before 08/06/2015. Here is your chance to have your family name, favorite recipes and photos in the cookbook. Thanks for your help.

South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting – August 18

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 at 6:30 pm at 89 Section St.

South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival – October 24

The South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Village Community Center, 83 North Section Street, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065. This year's festivities include live music, karaoke, costume contest, vendors, raffle, food, Village Community Church Trunk or Treat, Blaine Bowman (<http://blainebowman.com/home>), and much more. Our mission is to obtain a Historical Marker in the Village of South Lebanon. If you'd like to help us achieve that goal, please go to [southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com) to donate. If you're interested in being a vendor at the Fall Festival, please visit <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/apps/documents/?&page=5>. For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southlebanonhistoricalsociety/>.

2015 Membership Drive

The Southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com is in the middle of our membership drive for 2015, and if you haven't yet joined or renewed, it's not too late to do so! Did you know:

As a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, we rely on community support to continue our work. We have few sources of revenue--donations, memberships, Kroger Community Rewards, --but our primary sources of recurring revenue are Donations and Memberships.

Can we count on you? Joining or renewing your membership for the 2015 season is only \$15 for an individual, \$25 for a family, and easy! <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/2015-membership-link> You can do it all online via credit card or PayPal. Or, if you prefer, South Lebanon LCNB just tell them you want to make a deposit to the South Lebanon Historical Society and ask for a receipt for your taxes download the form and mail it in.

We are proud of how far we stretch donor dollars. We have small office, no paid staff, and meet or exceed all best-practice financial standards for nonprofits.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please click here to share them.

Sincerely,

Maryan Harrison, President

South Lebanon Historical Society, Inc.

www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com

Warren County Historical Society News

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, contact us at 513-932-1817 or wchs@wchsmuseum.org.

Lunch & Learn

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

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.

For more information call 513-932-1817 or wchs@wchsmuseum.org.

Found Art Exhibit Favorite of Young and Old - Through August 2015

With the possible exception of baseball, nothing seems to cross generational lines like the concept of found art. Found art is creative, imaginative and just plain fun. The Warren County History Center opened an exhibit of found art works by Springboro designer Denis Bruss on July 3 to a packed house. Everyone, no matter what their age, loved the works.

“Teenagers and grandparents seem to be especially drawn to this exhibit,” commented curator Mary Klei, “Everyone is fascinated by Mr. Bruss’ creativity and they marvel at the sculptures in particular”.

The exhibit, entitled “The Imagine Nation,” features more than two dozen found art sculptures created by Bruss from a variety of scavenged farm and garden equipment, architectural salvage and flea market finds. Also on exhibit are oil paintings, drawing and collages inspired by the artist’s life.

Mr. Bruss is unique as an artist in that his paintings are developed in his mind from contemplating the people, places and things he has encountered in his life. He explains, “When I see a painting in my mind I just go forward and paint it. I draw from inside my head outward; I don’t need to have a model or a static picture to copy”. His drawings and sculptures are a different process and he uses them to analyze his perceptions of the world. “I’m always drawing things”, his says. Those drawings resurface sometimes years later, in his mind and inspire his paintings.

When asked what drives him to create his whimsical found sculptures Bruss answered, “I am inspired by everyday objects people just walk by; old farm implements presented in a way to make people see; cleaned, scrubbed, brushed with wire brushes, turned upside down, sideways, burnished, oiled, given a new image, a second chance, or maybe a last chance. Memories of life in the country inspired by friends and family I have

lost along the way, they too are given a new meaning in paintings and poetry that sing their praises; objects that bring to my mind these memories along with dream fields all portrayed with new meaning brought to life again. I have a saying I say to myself when overwhelmed with cleaning and assembling or approaching a large empty canvas; if I don't succeed, if I don't bring these things, these memories back, they will be nothing but dust and rust, all lost along the way, and so, I proceed."

The genre known as object trouve or found art first came into being with Pablo Picasso's 1912 painting "Still Life With Chair Caning" which was surrounded by a piece of rope and included a picture of chair caning pasted on to the canvas. The concept of taking a collection of ordinary items and re-purposing them to make an artistic statement did not find acceptance in traditional art circles until well into the middle of the 20th century. Today we admire the ingenuity and inspiration behind the art form and celebrate the creativity of these works.

The Warren County History Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission \$7 adults, \$6 seniors over 65 plus, \$5 students under 18. For more information call 513-932-1817 or visit www.wchsmuseum.org.

Time Travelers History Explorer Program 2015

Looking for educational and fun activities for the kids this summer? Don't miss this popular FREE program! When: **Thursdays beginning in June 2015** (date TBD), 10 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.

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

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

In addition the museum is mounting a small educational exhibit featuring the different types of lace that were available to past seamstresses. Featured are examples of bobbin lace, cutwork and needle lace, including both handmade and machine-made. The exhibit opens **May 1 and runs through December 23, 2015** at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 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.

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 – September 26-27

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 – August 8 & 22

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: **August 8 & 22**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at meloniemetz@embarqmail.com or call 513.932.9678.

Church News and Event Information Needed!

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

Morrow Area Business News

"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 guests include:

Thursday, July 30: Best For Last

Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two – 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.*

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

Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC

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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.

- **Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides**

- **5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays: June, July, August & September**
- Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride offers a FUN evening of GREAT food and camaraderie for families, friends and *groups of all sizes.
- Price includes dinner and all activities!
- Adults \$40
- Children ages 5 – 12 \$28

- Children 4 and younger – no charge
- Group Pricing (15+ Paid Admissions)
 - Adults \$38
 - Children ages 5 – 12 \$26
 - Children 4 and younger – no charge
- Reservations are necessary.
- Credit Card required to hold reservation.
- *Other weekends and weekdays available for large groups. Call for pricing.
- For information or reservations call 937.289.2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com
- [Read Reviews & News](#)
- Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride evening schedule
 - 5:00 pm – Fun for All
 - Work up a hearty appetite before dinner with some ‘Fun on the Farm’ activities, or just relax on the back porch and watch the fun. There’s something for all ages and activity levels.
 - Giant Slingshots & Clodhopper Golf Course
 - Friendly Farm animals to pet in the stable
 - Farm Yard Play Area, Fish Feeding, Farm Trails
 - Horseshoe Hill Tunnel and 80’ underground slide
 - Catch and Release Fishing (Bring your own fishing pole and bait)
 - 6:30 pm The Dinner Bell Rings!
 - Head over to the Gathering Barn for a mouth-watering BBQ dinner made fresh on the farm.
 - Bonnybrook’s hickory smoked pulled pork and chicken
 - Nathans’ hot dogs
 - Farm-fresh sides and salads from locally grown produce
 - Ice cold lemonade and iced tea
 - BYOB if you wish
 - *“And seriously, that was THE BEST POTATO SALAD I’ve ever eaten in my life!”*
- Kathy Frazier Goodpastor
 - 7:30 pm Wagon Ride
 - Head down an abandoned wagon road to the old chuck wagon and gather around the campfire where kids of all ages can:
 - Roast s’mores
 - Devour fresh-baked homemade cobblers and cookies
 - Sip tin cup coffee and soft drinks
- **Fall Farm Days**
 - Fall is a favorite season...Bonnybrook Farms is your family’s fun destination. The pumpkin farm is a festival of color and activities. Pick the perfect pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch; take an Adventure Wagon Ride with professional theater actors; find your way through the Corn Maze; pet and brush the friendly Farm Animals and Ride a Pony; play a round of Clodhopper Golf or try your skills at Giant Slingshots and Archery. It’s all family fun!
 - Adventure Wagon Ride
 - Farm Kitchen Café...
 - Bonnybrooks’ own Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork, Chicken & Biscuits, Sloppy Joes, Nathan’s hotdogs & fresh from the oven Pizza
 - Made from scratch sides and salads

- Hot Apple Dumplings, Hand-Dipped Caramel Apples, Pumpkin Pie Milkshakes and more!
 - Free Admission & Parking
 - Friendly farm animals and play stall
 - Farmyard Play Area with play houses, swings, sandbox and train locomotive
 - Horseshoe Hill with tunnel and 80' underground slide
 - Value Priced Activities
 - Best Value
 - Wristband \$30* (\$38.50 value) (Unlimited access to Adventure Wagon Ride, CrAzEd CoRn MAzE, Clodhopper Golf, Giant Slingshot, Clodhopper Golf, Fishing & Archery)
 - Activity/Ride Tickets: 1 – \$3.50, 5 – \$17.50, 10 – \$35, 15 – \$50 (\$52.50 value), 20 – \$65 (\$70 value)
 - Adventure Wagon Ride (40 minute ride) 3 tickets*
 - CrAzEd CoRn MAzE 2 tickets*
 - Giant Slingshots 2 tickets
 - Clodhopper Golf 1 ticket
 - Archery 2 tickets
 - Fishing Pond 1 ticket
 - Hand-led Pony Ride 2 tickets (must be 34" or taller)
 - Pumpkin Chuckin' 2 tickets – Sat. 31st
 - * children 4 & younger free w/ paid adult
 - "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch
 - Group pricing for 15 or more (does not include age 4 & younger)
 - All tickets must be purchased at the same time.
 - **12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31**
 - We Welcome You with a Smile
 - There is no admission charge or parking fee at Bonnybrook Farms. You pay only for the activities you choose. If all you want to do is buy a pumpkin, that's fine too!
 - We can accept credit cards for Wristbands and Activity Tickets
 - Cash only accepted at the "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch and Farm Kitchen Cafe.
 - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience.
 - Bonnybrook Farms is open on weekends only.
 - No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details
- **The Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk**
 - 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk
 - **10:00 am Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**
 - The Great Pumpkin Run is back for its fourth season! Tackle the trails and conquer the corn maze with us on **October 31, 2015**. Wind through open fields, wooded paths and of course, the corn maze! After the race is over, kick back with a glass of cider and enjoy activities on the farm! Each registration includes an awesome t-shirt, a glass of cider, chip timing, a finisher's medal and a pumpkin to take home with you!
 - Think you're tough? Register for our Tough Pumpkin option and carry a pumpkin with you throughout the run! Want to take on a whole different challenge? Whatever you chose to do, it will be a run you'll never forget.
 - Celebrate the run with a post-race festival on the farm while enjoying crisp apple cider!
 - Get all the details and register: www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com.

- **Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze**

- Take a Lantern Light Wagon Ride...Ride down an abandoned country road; travel along Todd's Fork Creek...go back with us 150 years and catch a glimpse of travelers from the past! Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio.
- Bring your Flashlight to find you way through the shadowy rows of the CrAzEd CoRn MAzE but beware of what you might see...or what might see you...along the way.
- Enjoy a "made from scratch" dinner at the Farm Kitchen Cafe, hot chocolate, cider, Kettle corn & other seasonal foods. Then gather 'round the campfire for s'mores!
- Shop the Country Store for the perfect Jack O'Lantern, Kettle corn, locally made jams, jelly, fudge and seasonal decor.
- The Lantern Light Wagon Ride is a family friendly, history based ghost tour.
- **7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**
- Admission:
 - Lantern Light Wagon Ride (40 Min. ride)
 - \$14 per person – 5 & younger FREE
 - Groups 15+ people \$13
 - Lantern Light Corn Maze
 - \$8 per person – 5 & younger free
 - Groups 15 + people \$7
 - Combination Ticket
 - \$21 per person – 5 & younger free
 - Groups 15 + people \$20
 - We can accept credit cards for Tickets
 - Cash only accepted at the Farm Kitchen Cafe
 - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience
 - No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.

Bonnybrook Farms also offers:

- **School Field Trips**

- Spring & Fall Field Trips
 - Our Spring Field Trips bring real life experiences to your science lessons!
 - Multi-sensory interaction and encounters with living things
 - Hands-on lesson covering how plants germinate, grow, are pollinated and harvested.
 - Friendly staff and enthusiastic tour guides who can adapt tours to appropriate age or grade levels.
 - A ride on a covered wagon to Bonnybrook's bright, clean, airy, stable with child-friendly farm animals.
 - Well organized age appropriate programs
 - Clean, expansive facilities, picnic and playground areas
 - Learning Objectives
 - Ask questions and make observations and comparisons about sunflowers and farm animals.
 - Understand the basic needs of living plants (sunflowers – Spring & pumpkins - Fall) and (farm) animals.
 - Identify ways farm animals and sunflowers react to changing environments.
 - Understand the seasonal life cycle of a sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall).

- Understand the daily cycle of an animal's life.
- Understand safe activity around animals.
- Each student takes home.
 - A sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall) they have planted.
 - A Take Home Paper with care instructions.
 - New knowledge about spring planting, life on a farm and farm animals.
 - Lots of good memories!
- [Teacher & Parent Reviews](#)
- Making your Reservations
 - Dates: Bonnybrook's School Field Trips are offered weekdays throughout May.
 - Times: Field trips start at 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 11:45 am
 - Admission: Tours are reasonably priced at \$7.00 per student and parents. There is no cost for teachers. There is a minimum cost of \$125.00.
 - Picnic: Bring a lunch to eat inside our spacious Gathering Barn and let the children romp in our Farmyard Play Area.
- Reservations: Call us at (937) 289-2500 or e-mail Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com
- **School Outings**
 - Gather your school group or club for one of our events or let us help you "create your own" for a fun day or evening on this beautiful 370 acre farm.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details.
- **Social Gatherings, Reunions, Dances, Wagon Rides, Bonfires, Birthday Parties, Corporate Outings...**
 - June, July, August or September event
 - Make reservations for a Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride in the country with "fun on the farm" activities, great farm fresh food, wagon ride and s'mores around a campfire. Celebration cake and BYOB welcome.
 - [Contact us](#) with what you have in mind and we will tailor a fun and one of a kind event for your group.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details.

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

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

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

This event re-creates an old fashioned Christmas in the best Austrian holiday tradition. Santa and the choir will make their appearances, adding to the festivities. Enjoy a full buffet of pork with fruit, roast beef au jus and all the trimmings, including a bottle of wine. Per couple \$85 (+ tax). This event fills up quickly, so reservations are required. Please call us at 513.899.2485.

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

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

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.

Healthy Solution Yoga & Cardio Drumming Drop-In Classes

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

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

LMA Chamber Meeting – August 6

We know there is so much going on in the Little Miami area and we want you at our meeting to tell others what you are doing. Is your business involved in a cause they need to raise awareness for? Are there special promotions going on? Is your organization involved in an upcoming event? Come out and let everyone know! Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040 or info@littlemiamiareachamber.com with the number attending. Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, **Thursday, August 6, 2015**, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm 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 or send an email to info@littlemiamiareachamber.com. Let us get the word out for you. Please send us information, flyers and dates for upcoming events, promotions or celebrations that you and your business/organization have so that we can let others know! Let us help spread the word. Email us at info@littlemiamiareachamber.com. Someone once told me "If you are not marketing your business, your competition thanks you."

LMA Chamber Second Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta – August 15

This is the second year for this fun filled event and the excitement is building. From local police and fire departments to the FARM Club, everyone seems to be getting involved in some way! Build your boat and think of all the folks that won't pass up the chance to see you "sail or sink" at Oeder's Lake, 1369 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, on **Saturday, August 15, 2015**, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Little-Miami-Cardboard-Regatta-2015/297068533792004?fref=ts> or email info@littlemiamiareachamber.com. Entries not submitted by 8/10/15 must register at Oeder's Lake on 8/10/15 from 8 am – 9 am. Inspections will occur by 11 am. All boats and captains must be present for inspection. Racing at 12 pm. A Hold Harmless Form is required for all participants. Hold Harmless forms for participants under the age of 18 MUST be signed by a Parent/Legal Guardian. All participants must be 10 years or older on the day of the Event. Registration and required forms are available at

Salem Township Public Library News

Dog Days of August – August 3-31

Dog Days of August are coming and what a fun time to show off your favorite picture of your dog here in the library!

- Take your dog selfies and bring them in August 3-14!
- Pics will be displayed in the library August 17-28!
- Patrons can vote for their favorites and prizes will be awarded for the winning selfies on August 31!

Reading with Raider and Friends Returning on September 1st!

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!

Teen Movie Night—with Snacks! – August 4

Tuesday, August 4, 5:30-8:00 pm! (Grades 5+)

You are invited to drop in and chill out over some popcorn, candy, and a hit blockbuster film! We show your favorite YA adaptations, Marvel superhero movies, and more! Contact the library for more information or send an email to Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

Adult Book Discussion Group – August 4, September 1, October 6

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.

August 4: *To the Hilt* by Dick Francis

September 1: *Her Royal Spyness* by Rhys Bowen

October 6: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Writers' Circle Group Meetings – August 8 & 22

August 8 and 22: 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing: the library's Writers' Circle is a group that meets twice monthly on Saturdays from 10:30 am-12:00 pm at the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community Room to share their creative writing pieces. Prompts are decided by the group and sharing ideas is welcomed and encouraged. Free coffee is served at each meeting. Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at: mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us.

Come Meet K-9 Axel! – August 18

Tuesday, August 18: 6-7:30 pm

Come meet Warren County Sheriff's Deputy Jack Simpson and his K-9 partner, Axel! Learn how Axel sniffs out criminals and watch a special obedience demonstration. A barking good time! Suitable for everyone!

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

Salem Township Public Library
535 West Pike Street
Morrow, Ohio 45152
513.899.2588

Little Miami Local School District News

Little Miami board passes local control resolution

With the desire to take a stand against excessive state-mandated testing, the Little Miami Local Schools board of education passed a "local control" resolution at their June meeting. Find out what this means and read the full resolution [here](#).

Pay-to-participate fees reduced for 2015-2016 school year

The Little Miami Board of Education voted to lower pay-to-participate fees for high school and junior high athletes for the coming year. [Read about the reduction](#) and the two sport cap.

Judge hands down decision on Miami Bluffs case

More than four years after a Little Miami neighborhood petitioned to be transferred to a neighboring district, a judge has reversed the Ohio Board of Education's decision permitting the transfer. [Read about his decision](#) and more about the history of the case.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates all summer long!

Central registration institutes summer hours

LM's central registration office will begin offering expanded evening hours for those who need them. The registration office will be open 6:30 am-2 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and will be open 10 am-6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Check the Little Miami website for up-to-date back-to-school information

That first day of school is just around the corner! Summer assignments and school supply lists are posted on www.littlemiamischools.com, as well as dates for district open houses. Class lists will be posted on **Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at 3:00 pm.**

Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club News

Calling ALL Alumni!: Home Days – Alumni Games/Cheer Carnival – August 1

The 2015 Alumni Games will be **Saturday, August 1, 2015** at Little Miami High School, 3001 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. New this year is Flag Football. Boosters are also teaming up with our Cheer Squad and the Carnival will be the same day. A great day of fun for the entire family. Here is the schedule of events:

- 12:00 pm Registration begins
- 1:00 pm Co-Ed Softball Game

- 3:00 pm Flag Football Game
- 5:00 pm Women's Soccer Game
- 7:00 pm Men's Soccer Game

Contact us for more details but hope to see our Alumni & community enjoy this day!

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

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

Go to www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

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

Community Rewards

Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters

Organization No.: 81640

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

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

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

Warren County Career Center News

Adult Education Open House, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 3-7 pm

New Adult Education and Workforce Development Catalog Out!

The 2015 Summer/Fall Adult Education and Workforce Development Catalog is available now at this link: Click here to see new [Catalog](#). The time to enroll is now! Give us a call today at 513.932.8145 to make an appointment with our counselor, financial aid office and/or program coordinator. See more about our programs at this link: [Adult Education Home Page](#). Find us on [Facebook](#)!

Nominate a Successful WCCC Alumni for the Hall of Fame – Deadline is September 15

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

[The best of the fests are all in Warren County!](#)

From culture and crafts to music and food, there's always something to celebrate in Ohio's Largest Playground! Join us this fall as we welcome back our incredible array of autumn festivals, including the Ohio Renaissance Festival, Ohio Sauerkraut Festival, Country Applefest, and so many more. No matter your taste, there's a fest you're sure to love in Warren County!

[\[Find your fest! \]](#)

[Big fun for your little travelers!](#)

Traveling with toddlers is quite the adventure. Fortunately, Warren County's wide variety of kid-friendly attractions can make it your best adventure yet! Home to Great Wolf Lodge's incredible indoor waterpark, Kings Island's award-winning kids' area, and so much more, Ohio's Largest Playground has all of the makings of a tot—and parent—approved getaway!

[\[Learn more! \]](#)

[You could win a FREE trip to Bonnybrook Farms!](#)

Fall in Ohio means fun on the farm! Join Bonnybrook Farms this autumn as they celebrate the season with their always popular Fall Farm Days and Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Mazes! Plus, enter below for your shot at a FREE Bonnybrook Farms adventure!

[\[Enter here! \]](#)

[The stars are back in town!](#)

One of the world's most prestigious tennis tournaments, and the oldest in the nation still played in its original city, the Western & Southern Open welcomes the biggest and brightest stars in men's and women's tennis to Warren County each summer. Bringing fans face-to-face with the sport's most iconic competitors, this event is regarded as one of the ATP & WTA Tour's most fan-friendly affairs. Check out our [Discounts & Tickets](#) page for a special promo code, and take in all of the hard-hitting, heart-pounding action **August 15-23** at Mason, Ohio's Lindner Family Tennis Center!

[\[Plan your stay! \]](#)

[Traveling with teens? We've got you covered!](#)

Parents of teenagers know good and well that sparking the interest of up-and-coming adults isn't always a walk in the park. Fortunately, Warren County boasts no shortage of high-thrill, teen-approved draws that are also great fits for the entire family. Record-breaking roller coasters, skyscraping water slides, and so much more make Ohio's Largest Playground an ideal destination for travelers with teens.

[\[Check it out! \]](#)

Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

Trail Closure Update

The trail is now OPEN through July 31 between mile markers 35.0 and 35.5 where the Peters Cartridge soil remediation work continues. On certain days, there may be periodic, short-term (up to 20 minutes) closures, which will be indicated by flag persons. You can continue to call the 24/7 Trail Closure Hotline number (513-552-7030) for ongoing updated information.

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.

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.

Milkweed for Monarchs

The beautiful monarch butterfly, once a common sight in the U.S., has declined by over 90% in population in the last 25 years. This alarming loss is due to illegal logging in Mexican fir forests where the monarch breeds, and to the disappearance of milkweed plants in the U. S. Survival of the monarch butterfly depends on milkweeds. . . [Read More](#)

2015 Membership Drive

The Friends of the Little Miami State Park are in the middle of our membership drive for 2015, and if you haven't yet joined or renewed, it's not too late to do so!

Did you know:

- We've been working closely with the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources (ODNR) to prioritize the trail projects that will be funded by the park's share of the state funds appropriated for all Ohio State Parks last year. These projects should begin soon.
- Our park has now been assigned its own full-time ODNR staff person who will partner with the Friends to keep our trail in tip-top shape.
- You can help us respond quickly to trees and limbs that fall on the trail. Call or text our hotline number: 513-212-6958. It helps if you send a photo from your phone so we know what equipment we'll need.
- Our TrailMail newsletter goes out each month to over 1,540 people
- We now provide several rented port-o-lets year round, so facilities are no more than 10 miles apart.

As a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, we rely on community support to continue our work. We have multiple sources of revenue--donations, memberships, trailside pipe safes, Kroger Community Rewards, EarthShare, and grants--but our primary sources of recurring revenue are Donations and Memberships.

Can we count on you? Joining or renewing your membership for the 2015 season is only \$20 for an individual, \$35 for a family, and easy! You can do it all online via credit card or PayPal. Or, if you prefer, download the form and mail it in. Just click here:

 DONATE NOW

The Friends are proud of how far we stretch donor dollars. We have no office, no paid staff, and meet or exceed all best-practice financial standards for nonprofits.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please click [here](#) to share them.

Human Services News

Enjoy a Healthy Lunch at the Earl J. Maag Center

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

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

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

About Big Brothers Big Sisters

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

Business News

BizDev II: Pitching Your Idea, Product or Service – July 31

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Making the Perfect Pitch" on Friday, July 31, 2015, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. The seminar will be held at The Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

Topics to be discussed: Discussion on Creative Presentations that will make the Sale; Understanding Your Client's Profile; Are You Talking To the Right Person to Give Your Sales Pitch to?; How to Get a "Yes" from your Pitch and much more... Anyone currently in business or wanting to develop a Marketing Plan and a Sales Pitch should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

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

Women's Business Center of Ohio Training Calendar

- **Project Management in Non-Profit Organizations**
 - **Thursday, August 6th, 5:30PM-7:30PM**
 - Join the WBC's own Jonnel Ransom for a session on Project Management in Non-profit Organizations. The session will provide an overview of non-profit organizations, project management challenges, and recommendations for project managers. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients, \$10 for non-WBC/ ECDI clients.
- **Understanding Credit Reports and Scores**
 - **Thursday, August 13th, 6:00PM-7:00PM**
 - Join the WBC & experts from Accenture for an afternoon of networking. You are also invited to hear a special presentation on how you can grow and develop your professional image as an entrepreneur. This event is open to all, free for WBC/ ECDI clients, \$10 for non-members.
- **Funding for Your Small Business**
 - **Wednesday, August 19th, 2:00PM-4:00PM**
 - The WBC invites you to a panel discussion facilitated by the WBC and representatives from various financial institutions. You will receive information on the ECDI Microloan- line of credit and contract finance program as well as equipment, truck financing, SBA 504 and 7A financing for your small business. This event is free and open to all.
- **Dames Bond: Making Skillful Agreements for Professional Success**
 - **Thursday, August 27th, 4:00PM-6:00PM**
 - In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series with presenter Suzanne Roberts of Women Generating/ Unifying Solutions. You will walk away with embodied skills for sustainable success and increase capacity to impact and reach fulfillment. This class is open to all, \$10 for WBC/ Dames Bond members (Please contact the WBC office for Promo Code), \$20 for non-WBC/Dames Bond members. To register for the Thrive Series, click [here](#).

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

Clermont County Chamber & Clermont SBDC Business Technology Summit – October 28

The Clermont County Chamber and the Clermont SBDC Office is sponsoring a Business Technology Summit (BTS). Well, you need to save the date for our next BTS which will be on October 28, starting at 10 a.m. and culminating in our Mt. Carmel Brewing Company Happy Hour from 4 pm to 5 pm. We have a special offer for all the members of our alliance: Our base price for this year's event is \$149, but from now through July 31, you and your members are being offered our special partners' rate of just \$49! This is the same rate that is available to Clermont Chamber members and represents a rocking savings of \$100 for every registration! And remember, every registration includes a ticket for a free Mt. Carmel Brewing Company beer. This year's Business Technology Summit has an outstanding lineup of speakers and panelists, headed by Shashank Saxena, director of digital and e-commerce technology for The Kroger Company. Key points of consideration

for this year's presenters and exhibitors will be digital, marketing and innovation. Also, check out the event web site @ www.ohbiztechsummit.com. We still have openings for exhibitors, particularly for those offering services in our theme areas. "SPECIAL PARTNERS" RATE OF \$49 through July 31, 2015! Registrants need to click the Business Technology Summit event and the Partners' Rate location at www.clermontchamber.com.

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

Hit the Road

Summer is a great time for traveling and taking vacation. But the road beckons for other reasons, too. If you're a current or potential exporter, summer is a great time to join a trade mission to find prospective overseas buyers.

Trade missions are coordinated overseas tours created and organized by government agencies or trade groups in order to introduce business executives with prospective buyers and partners in a specific country or geographical region.

[Trade missions](#) provide an opportunity to further evaluate your product's chance of success in a given market and meet a variety of potential clients. Trade missions generally include business matchmaking, customized market research, in-country business briefings, networking opportunities, in-country support and follow-up assistance.

What is a Certified Trade Mission?

While trade missions are available from a variety of organizations, U.S. Certified Trade Missions (CTM) are backed by the U.S. government. CTMs are planned by state and local governments, industry and trade

associations, and chambers of commerce. They are then approved by the U.S. Commercial Service, the trade promotion arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. Having the endorsement of the U.S. federal government can be a big help in opening doors overseas, which is something to consider if you're trying to select a trade mission. Learn more about [Certified Trade Missions](#).

Current Trade Missions

Interested in exporting to Africa? How about Central America? Here's a list of [upcoming U.S. Commercial Service trade missions](#). Be sure to also check out [BusinessUSA's extensive research tools for exporters](#).

State Trade Missions

State and regional trade development agencies also organize their own trade missions. [Here's a list of upcoming trade missions](#) for companies from the Great Lakes Region. Check with local chambers of commerce, organizations and agencies in your area to see what they have planned.

Getting Ready to Go

If you've signed up for a trade mission but find you need to apply for, or renew, your passport, be sure to check out the [U.S. State Department's passport tool](#) to learn about costs and required documents. You can also find information on processing times and application centers. This [traveler's checklist](#) can also help you prepare for your trip. It provides information about everything from vaccinations to driving abroad, and can even help you determine whether you need additional health insurance coverage while traveling. The U.S. State Department is ready to help you should you run into trouble overseas. [This handy page also lets you search for the closest embassy or consulate](#) by country and region.

Travel Tips from the Pros

Even normal business travel can be a challenge, from dealing with flight delays and cancellations, to managing hotel and rental car reservations. Want to make things a little easier? [Check out this list of business travel tips](#) compiled from seasoned business travelers. Tips range from signing up for Global Entry status to knowing the difference between non-stop and direct flights.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

Summer School

Just because it's hot doesn't mean it's time to put down the books! Check out these online courses and make the most of the dog days of summer, from learning about content marketing to writing an export plan. Let's get cracking, shall we?

Transition to Being a Content-First Business

Is your business model working for you, or do you need to make a change? Being a content-first business means that you first build your brand and your audience – then come up with products to sell. If done correctly, according to proponents, it provides a better understanding of what products make the most sense for your business. Your assignment: Attend this SCORE-sponsored webinar scheduled for July 30 on what it takes to [build a "content-first" business](#).

Get to Know Your Customers Better

Do you really know your customer base, or are you merely guessing? Knowing your customer demographics and what they want is critical to growing a business and increasing sales. Your assignment: [Watch this Small Business Administration \(SBA\) webinar](#) on building better customer relationships.

Write an Export Plan

So, you think you want to begin exporting, but you're not sure where to begin? Writing a solid export plan can help you anticipate future goals, assemble facts, identify potential challenges and create an action statement. It also includes timetables and milestones to gauge success. Your assignment: Check out [the U.S. Commercial Service's guide](#) to what goes into a good export plan, which includes a list of resources that can help. This [online webinar on creating a plan](#) is a big help, too.

Sell to the Government

Okay, so you're a vendor with great products and services, and you'd like to sell to the federal government, which awards millions in contracts every year. Now what? The General Services Administration (GSA), the contracting arm of the government, has a huge range of resources to help you get started. Your assignment: [Watch the GSA's six webinars](#) on doing business with the federal government, from partnering options to understanding what drives GSA procurement decisions. Looking for more? Be sure and check out [the SBA's video](#).

Learn from Gert

Lots of people know about Columbia Sportswear Company and the commercials that made its former president, the uber-gruff (in her TV spots, anyway) Gert Boyle, famous. But few know about Columbia's remarkable small-business-to-giant-killer story, or that Gert's favorite saying is, "early to bed, early to rise, work like hell and advertise." Your assignment: Learn more about Gert [in this short video](#), just one part of BusinessUSA's extensive [library of online videos and instructional tools](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

News You Can Use

Sales Tax Holiday

Just in time for your back-to-school shopping!

The State of Ohio recently enacted a one-time sales tax holiday to occur only in 2015. The holiday starts on Friday, August 7, 2015, at 12:01 am and ends on Sunday, August 9, 2015, at 11:59 pm. During the holiday, the following items are exempt from sales and use tax:

- An item of clothing priced at \$75 or less;
- An item of school supplies priced at \$20 or less; and
- An item of school instructional material priced at \$20 or less.

Items used in a trade or business are not exempt under the sales tax holiday. For more information, see Sales Tax Holiday [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | July 29, 2015 | No. 313

Celebrate 25 Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act

July 26, 2015, marked the 25th anniversary of the historic legislation that changed the lives of millions of Americans. Learn how the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#) expanded critical protections and insured accessibility accommodations for years to come.

Source: USA.gov

Our August Calendar is Now Available

With the dog days of summer, it may seem hard to believe that is the end of July and back-to-school time is just around the corner! Teachers, as you start preparing for the first few weeks of school, check out our [August Calendar](#) to help you get started on all your lesson and event planning. Activities include back-to-school guides for parents you can share, more on Women's Equality Day and ways to participate in National Farmers Market Week. To help students learn about safety, we also highlight National Stop on Red Week and National Night Out.

Source: KIDS.gov

Prevent Tick Bites

[Lyme disease](#) is the most commonly reported tick-borne disease in the U.S. Symptoms include fever, headaches, fatigue, and a skin rash called erythema migrans. If left untreated, symptoms can spread to joints, the heart and the nervous system. The best defense for lyme disease and [other tickborne conditions](#), is to reduce exposure to ticks altogether. Learn what precautions you can take to prevent these type of diseases, and if you're planning outdoor activities this summer:

- Avoid very woody and bushy areas and don't wander off trails.
- Use [DEET](#), [Permethrin](#) or other [insect repellents](#) to protect yourself.
- Bathe or shower within two hours of coming indoors and [check for signs of ticks](#) on your skin.
- Examine outdoor gear and pets for ticks.

Source: KIDS.gov

Five Ways to Protect Your Money This Summer

Whether you're taking a vacation, attending a concert, or working on your home or garden over the summer, this season comes with its own unique consumer challenges. Learn the [top five money and scam alerts](#) for this time of year. And for more advice on protecting your money, download or order a free copy of the [Consumer Action Handbook](#).

Source: USA.gov

HELP WANTED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For questions or to request an application, please call 513.695.1420 or email summeryouth83@gmail.com. For more information, please visit

<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/humanservices/programs/summerYouthEmployment.aspx>.

Interested Employers/Worksites

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

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

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

Matt Fetty · Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County · 300 East Silver Street · Lebanon, OH 45036

513-695-3032 · fettmb@ohioworkforce.com

HELP WANTED: 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: 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 l1tfreightapps@gmail.com or call 518.238.3537 and ask for Marisa.

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: Bonnybrook Farms Seeking Part-Time and Seasonal Help

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

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

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

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

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

HELP WANTED: Little Miami Local Schools Seeking Substitute Bus Drivers

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Friends of the Little Miami State Park is in Need of Volunteers!

We need one or more people to:

- Help with trail maintenance on their favorite stretch of trail.
- Tow the FLMSP Blower to clear various trail sections of leaves & debris.
- Monitor our message service and refer issues to the appropriate resources
- Write grant applications
- Meet & Greet trail users to expand our TrailMail distribution & membership
- Provide accounting help to our non-profit group
- Provide civil engineering assistance - especially with stormwater drainage issues
- Operate chainsaws and help clean up trees & limbs following storms
- Help manage the trail counters and their data files.
- Help repair board fences
- Help plant new trees

To volunteer or to learn more, contact [Don Mills](#) and tell us what area of the trail you'd like to work on.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, please call 513.899.9363 or visit www.salemtownship-warrencounty.com.

Calendar of Events

Now – Saturdays 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides**
August 29: Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500

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

- 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
- July 31: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **SMFD Chief Fred LaFollette & Lt. Gale LaFollette Retirement Open House**
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.station71.com/>
- August 1: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm **Home Girl Décor Grand Opening**
Home Girl Décor, 308 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/HomeGirlDecor?fref=ts>
- August 1: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Warren County Community Services Head Start Family Fun Day**
Phegley Park, Main & Center Streets, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit www.wccsi.org
- August 4: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Third Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out**
Old Morrow School, 10 Miranda 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 7: 7:00 pm **You & Me Dance Studio Grand Opening Event**
You & Me Dance Studio, 357 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.970.0020 or visit www.youandme.dance or www.facebook.com/youandmedancestudio
- August 8-9: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Peach Daze**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>

- August 8: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**
Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- August 12: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 13: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 16: 7:00 am **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 16**
Main Street, Historic Downtown Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information and to register, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>
- August 18: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065
For more information, please visit www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com
- August 19: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 19: 6:00 pm **CPR Class at Salem/Morrow Fire Department**
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
To enroll, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222
- August 20: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 26: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 27: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 29-30: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's The Grape Escape**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>

- September 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- September 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040
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
- 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 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 or call 937.289.2500
- October 3-31: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm **Bonnybrook Farms’ Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze**
Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500

- October 7: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 8: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 9-11: **Wheat Ridge Old Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration**
Grindstone Farm, 817 Tater Ridge Road, West Union, Ohio 45693
For more information, please call Kim at 937.544.8252 or visit www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com
- October 12: **Columbus Day**
- October 13: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065
For more information, please visit www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com
- October 14: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 15: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 17-18: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Harvest Festival & Gathering**
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 21: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 24: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival**
Village Community Center, 83 North Section Street, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065
For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southlebanonhistoricalsociety/>

- October 24: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Pioneer Trick or Treat**
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 31: 10:00 am **Bonnybrook Farms' Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
Get all the details and register at www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com
- October 31: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Happy Halloween!**
Trick or Treat throughout the Village of Morrow & Salem Township
- October 31 - **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Halloween Fun/Pumpkin Days**
November 1: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- November 3: **Election Day** – General Election
- November 4: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 5: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- November 5: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 7: 9:00 am **CPR Class at Salem/Morrow Fire Department**
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
To enroll, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222
- November 7: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**
Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH
For more information, please call 513.932.1817

November 11: **Veterans Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed

November 11: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

November 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**

Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

November 17: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**

Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065

For more information, please visit www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com

November 18: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

November 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**

Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

November 25: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

November 26 & 27: **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed

November 26: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**

Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

November 28: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Third Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation "Christmas on Main"**

Historic Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

December 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

December 2: **Valley Vineyards Light Up Valley - A Christmas Feast**

Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>

- December 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- December 3: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- December 4-6: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- December 5: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Candlelight Walk**
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- December 9: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 10: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- December 11-13: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- December 16: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 17: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- December 18-20: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- December 23: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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

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

December 26-27: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817

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

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

January 1: **New Year's Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed

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

Business & Government Meetings

Morrow Village Council

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

Morrow Mayor's Court

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

Morrow Neighborhood Watch

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

Morrow Parks & Recreation Board

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

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

Morrow Tree Board

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

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

Morrow Planning Commission

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

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

Morrow Zoning Board of Appeals

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

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

Hamilton Township Trustees

Meets regularly on first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 pm at the Hamilton Township Administration Building, 7780 South State Route 48, Maineville, Ohio 45039

For more information, please call 513.683.8520 or visit <http://hamilton-township.org>

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 11:45 am at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday prior to the meeting

For more information, please visit <http://www.littlemiamiareachamber.com>

Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education

Meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the

Little Miami High School Auditorium, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information please call 513.899.2264 or visit <http://www.littlemiamischools.com/districtBoardEd.aspx>

Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council

Meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the

Little Miami Intermediate School, 7247 Zoar Road, Maineville, Ohio 45039

For more information, please visit http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572

Salem Township Trustees

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

Warren County Career Center Board of Education

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

Warren County Board of Commissioners

Meets regularly on Tuesdays at 9:00 am at the Warren County Administration Building, The Board is also scheduled to meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm, 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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