

# *Morrow e-News*

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## Village of Morrow News

**Pinecrest Subdivision Water Boil Advisory Update – Remain in Effect through 4:00 pm Thursday, Aug. 20**  
The Water Boil Advisory for the Pinecrest Subdivision (Pinecrest Drive, Martha Lane, Larue Drive and Linda Drive) **will remain in effect through 4:00 pm Thursday, August 20, 2015, unless notified otherwise.**

The Village of Morrow issued a Boil Advisory due to emergency water repairs in the aforementioned areas. Crews have completed repairs to a water main break that impacted only residents and businesses in the aforementioned areas. As a precaution against bacterial contamination, we are advising all consumers in the aforementioned areas to boil water for at least one minute prior to use for drinking, making ice, cooking, or oral hygiene, while under this Boil Advisory. If water is discolored, please flush faucets for 5-15 minutes or until the water appears clear. Water samples are being analyzed to determine whether any contamination is present. This advisory remains in effect until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please refer to Village of Morrow website (<http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/>) or call the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821 for up to date information. The Village of Morrow remains in constant contact with the local news media so they may keep you informed, as well. Be advised that these should be your only trusted sources of news and information on this and any other matter concerning the Village of Morrow. Thank you for your patience!

### **Morrow Council Changes Council Meeting Start Times**

At their July 14, 2015, meeting, Morrow Village Council voted to change the start time of their future meetings. Effective immediately, all future regular monthly meetings will begin at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821.

### **Summer 2015 Warren County Newsletter Out Now!**

Click here to read! <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/commissioners/Newsletters/2015/Summer-Newsletter.pdf> | In this issue: Memorial Drive, Thomas C. Spellmire Legacy, Summer Fun in Warren County, ...and more!

### **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.

## **Bonnybrook Farms Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides – August 22 & 29, September 5, 12, 19 & 26**

- **5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays: June, July, August & September**
- Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride offers a FUN evening of GREAT food and camaraderie for families, friends and \*groups of all sizes.
- Price includes dinner and all activities!
- Adults \$40
- Children ages 5 – 12 \$28
- Children 4 and younger – no charge
- Group Pricing (15+ Paid Admissions)
  - Adults \$38
  - Children ages 5 – 12 \$26
  - Children 4 and younger – no charge
- Reservations are necessary.
- Credit Card required to hold reservation.
- \*Other weekends and weekdays available for large groups. Call for pricing.
- For information or reservations call 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)

## **Morrow Parks & Recreation Family Summer Movie Night – 7:00 pm Saturday, August 29**

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board will hold a Family Summer Movie Night Saturday, **August 29, 2015** at Phegley Park. The fun begins at 7:00 pm ... and the evening wraps up with a family movie beginning at dusk. The Morrow Parks & Recreation Board will provide free popcorn during the events. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. This event is weather permitting. For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us).

## **Medieval Film Shooting in Morrow, Ohio**

Here is the background: On the 15th of July, 1410, 13 Teutonic Knights survived the slaughter at Grundwald. 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.



## **2015 SYEP Employment Opportunities at the Village of Morrow – Ends October 31**

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

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

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

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

### **Interested Employers/Worksites**

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

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

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

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

### **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/>.

### 3rd Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation "Christmas on Main" – November 28

The Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board will hold their 3rd Annual "Christmas on Main" on Saturday, November 28, 2015, from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Main Street in Historic Downtown Morrow. This event is sponsored by the Village of Morrow Parks & Recreation Board, Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce, Morrow Area Historical Society, and Morrow of Tomorrow, Inc. This year's events will feature vendor booths, hay rides, horse-drawn carriage rides, free hot cider and cookies, a special visit by Santa at the train depot from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and much more. If your business, church, or organization would like to participate in this event by having a booth or making a donation, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us).

### 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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAVER INFORMATION:**

1. Name of the veteran to be engraved on the brick (last, first, middle initial)  
2. Rank of the veteran (if applicable)  
3. Branch of the military (if applicable)  
4. Date of death (if applicable)  
5. Date of birth (if applicable)  
6. Date of service (if applicable)  
7. Date of discharge (if applicable)  
8. Date of death (if applicable)  
9. Date of birth (if applicable)  
10. Date of service (if applicable)  
11. Date of discharge (if applicable)  
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14. Date of service (if applicable)  
15. Date of discharge (if applicable)  
16. Date of death (if applicable)

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

### 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>.

### 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.



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.



## Salem Township News

### **CPR Classes Offered Salem/Morrow Fire Department – August 19 (TONIGHT) & 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.

### **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 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.

## **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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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.

### **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**

### **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.

### **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!



### South Lebanon Historical Society News

#### **Kings Mills Memories & History: Kings Atoms Reunion at Oeder's Lake – September 12**

We are having a Kings Atoms Reunion at Oeder's Lake on Saturday, September 12, 2015, at 3:00 pm. We are inviting all classmates who attended Kings High School while we were known as Kings Mills Atoms. Please spread the word as we would like a good turnout. Bring a covered dish to share. Hope to see all the Atoms there. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/258951034117759/permalink/1024848297528025/>.

#### **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting – September 15**

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

## Warren County Historical Society News

### **A Gathering at Glendower: Buttons & Basil – August 22**

Glendower Historic Mansion will present its second *Gathering at Glendower* for the season, on Saturday, August 22 from noon until 5:00 pm. The program entitled Buttons & Basil features an Iced Tea, herb garden tour and craft and special guest Sallie Gibson of the Buckeye Button Association. The cost for the event is \$15.00 per person and includes a tour of the house, the iced tea, lemonade and cookies, the herb garden talk and craft. Tickets can be purchased on-line at [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or at the door with cash on Saturday. Glendower is located at 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, OH 45036. Parking is free.

An added feature of the event is a button identification program by button expert Sallie Gibson. Ms. Gibson is a respected button judge at shows and competitions and is a member of the National Button Society, the Buckeye State Button Society and the Polk Box Button Club in Dayton. Ms. Gibson is scheduling button identification appointments every 15 minutes beginning at 12:30 p.m. Call the Warren County Historical Society which owns Glendower to reserve your time slot at 513-932-1817. The button identification is included in the \$15 per person cost.

Tea will consist of several different iced teas or lemonade and a variety of cookies and little cakes served from Glendower's dining room table. Guides will be on hand to conduct tours of the house.

The herb garden tour will include information on herbal medicines common in Glendower's past history. Guests will also have the opportunity to mix and fill an herbal sachet bag with dried herbs that will repel moths.

Glendower Historic Mansion is one of three historic properties owned and operated by the Warren County Historical Society whose mission is to preserve and present the heritage of Warren County. Glendower became a museum in 1945 and although the house is furnished as a house museum, it operates as a memorial to the pioneers of Warren County. For more information visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or call 513-932-1817.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wchsmuseum.org).



### **“A Preference for Lace” Exhibit – Now - December 23**

The Warren County History Center, located in downtown Lebanon, Ohio owns one of the finest textile collections in the Midwest. The History Center has been collecting all manner of textiles throughout its 75 year history. The collection includes quilts, needlework samplers, woven coverlets and hundreds of pieces of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century clothing. Each summer the History Center’s Textile Department mounts a special exhibit featuring clothing from the collection. Beginning May 1, 2015 the textile curator and her team will open their latest exhibit, “A Preference for Lace” featuring more than 20 wedding gowns of Warren County origin from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

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

In addition the museum is mounting a small educational exhibit featuring the different types of lace that were available to past seamstresses. Featured are examples of bobbin lace, cutwork and needle lace, including both handmade and machine-made. The exhibit opens **May 1 and runs through December 23, 2015** at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission is adults \$7, seniors 65 and over \$6 and students under 18, \$4. For more information call 513-932-1817 or visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org).

### **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.

### **Ghosts of the Golden Lamb – September 16**

If any one place in Lebanon can be said to be haunted, it is the Golden Lamb Inn, the oldest continuously operating business in Ohio. That means the venerable old Inn has been around for a long time. The tall brick building has been located at its present site on Broadway in downtown Lebanon since 1815. That’s right, 200 years. A lot can happen in a building in 200 years and the Golden Lamb has plenty of ghost stories to prove it.

On Wednesday, September 16, 2015 the Golden Lamb’s official historian, John Zimkus, will give a talk recounting stories of the Inn’s ghostly guests as well as phantom encounters by both patrons and staff. The program takes place at the Warren County History Center and is the September edition of the History Center’s Lunch & Learn program.

The program begins with lunch served promptly at 11:30 a.m. and concludes at 1:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by close of business on Saturday, September 12, 2015. The cost is \$20 for Warren County Historical Society members and \$22 for non-members. Tickets can be purchased on line at [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or by calling 513-932-1817.

### **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.

### **Girls' Night Out –November 7**

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

Where: Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon (Two doors South of the Golden Lamb) and throughout Historic Downton Lebanon. Details: Don't miss this opportunity to get out and have fun on this girls-only adventure in downtown Lebanon! Shopping, eating, and socializing...what could be better on a Saturday night?!! Get your punch card at a participating merchant and enjoy great deals and prizes at participating shops, including the Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center! Enjoy refreshments and see what's new! We are always updating our inventory! No museum admission required to shop, ever! Contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org), contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

### **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**

#### **Celebrate Recovery at Fellowship of Praise – Each Thursday at 7:00 pm**

Celebrate Recovery meets each Thursday at 7pm at Fellowship of Praise. Do you need a safe place to seek help for an addiction? Do you have a loved one you're concerned about? Join us. We offer unconditional love, support, and prayer. Come join us for Celebrate Recovery at Fellowship of Praise this Thursday at 7:00 pm. Fellowship of Praise is located at 8625 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Clarksville, Ohio 45113. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/celebraterecoveryfop>.

#### **“Meals for Morrow” Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – August 22 & Sept. 5 & 19**

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 22 & September 5 & 19**. 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 513.932.9678 or [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com).

### **Church News and Event Information Needed!**

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

### **Morrow Area Business News**

#### **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 Gary at 513.899.2612 Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265 Paul at 513.850.5788

#### ***"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, August 20: Heavy Medicine**

**Thursday, August 27: Them Bones**

**Thursday, Sept 3: Best For Last**

**Thursday, Sept 10: Jeremy Francis & Steve Kilburn**

**Thursday, Sept 17: Taylor Bishop & Co.**

**Thursday, Sept 24: Nick Baker**

**Thursday, October 1: Them Bones**

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

#### **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.

## 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 – August 22 & 29, September 5, 12, 19 & 26**
  - **5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays: June, July, August & September**
  - Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride offers a FUN evening of GREAT food and camaraderie for families, friends and \*groups of all sizes.
  - Price includes dinner and all activities!
  - Adults \$40
  - Children ages 5 – 12 \$28
  - Children 4 and younger – no charge
  - Group Pricing (15+ Paid Admissions)
    - Adults \$38
    - Children ages 5 – 12 \$26
    - Children 4 and younger – no charge
  - Reservations are necessary.
  - Credit Card required to hold reservation.
  - \*Other weekends and weekdays available for large groups. Call for pricing.
  - For information or reservations call 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
  - [Read Reviews & News](#)
  - Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride evening schedule
    - 5:00 pm – Fun for All
      - Work up a hearty appetite before dinner with some 'Fun on the Farm' activities, or just relax on the back porch and watch the fun. There's something for all ages and activity levels.
      - Giant Slingshots & Clodhopper Golf Course
      - Friendly Farm animals to pet in the stable
      - Farm Yard Play Area, Fish Feeding, Farm Trails
      - Horseshoe Hill Tunnel and 80' underground slide
      - Catch and Release Fishing (Bring your own fishing pole and bait)
    - 6:30 pm The Dinner Bell Rings!
      - Head over to the Gathering Barn for a mouth-watering BBQ dinner made fresh on the farm.
      - Bonnybrook's hickory smoked pulled pork and chicken
      - Nathans' hot dogs
      - Farm-fresh sides and salads from locally grown produce
      - Ice cold lemonade and iced tea
      - BYOB if you wish
      - *"And seriously, that was THE BEST POTATO SALAD I've ever eaten in my life!"*  
- Kathy Frazier Goodpastor
    - 7:30 pm Wagon Ride
      - Head down an abandoned wagon road to the old chuck wagon and gather around the campfire where kids of all ages can:
        - Roast s'mores
        - Devour fresh-baked homemade cobblers and cookies
        - Sip tin cup coffee and soft drinks



- **Fall Farm Days - October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31**

- Fall is a favorite season...Bonnybrook Farms is your family's fun destination. The pumpkin farm is a festival of color and activities. Pick the perfect pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch; take an Adventure Wagon Ride with professional theater actors; find your way through the Corn Maze; pet and brush the friendly Farm Animals and Ride a Pony; play a round of Clodhopper Golf or try your skills at Giant Slingshots and Archery. It's all family fun!
- Adventure Wagon Ride
- Farm Kitchen Café...
  - Bonnybrooks' own Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork, Chicken & Biscuits, Sloppy Joes, Nathan's hotdogs & fresh from the oven Pizza
  - Made from scratch sides and salads
  - Hot Apple Dumplings, Hand-Dipped Caramel Apples, Pumpkin Pie Milkshakes and more!
- Free Admission & Parking
  - Friendly farm animals and play stall
  - Farmyard Play Area with play houses, swings, sandbox and train locomotive
  - Horseshoe Hill with tunnel and 80' underground slide
- Value Priced Activities
- Best Value
  - Wristband \$30\* (\$38.50 value) (Unlimited access to Adventure Wagon Ride, CrAzEd CoRn MAzE, Clodhopper Golf, Giant Slingshot, Clodhopper Golf, Fishing & Archery)
  - Activity/Ride Tickets: 1 – \$3.50, 5 – \$17.50, 10 – \$35, 15 – \$50 (\$52.50 value), 20 – \$65 (\$70 value)
  - Adventure Wagon Ride (40 minute ride) 3 tickets\*
  - CrAzEd CoRn MAzE 2 tickets\*
  - Giant Slingshots 2 tickets
  - Clodhopper Golf 1 ticket
  - Archery 2 tickets
  - Fishing Pond 1 ticket
  - Hand-led Pony Ride 2 tickets ( must be 34" or taller )
  - Pumpkin Chuckin' 2 tickets – Sat. 31st
  - \* children 4 & younger free w/ paid adult
  - "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch
  - Group pricing for 15 or more (does not include age 4 & younger)
    - All tickets must be purchased at the same time.
- **12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31**
- We Welcome You with a Smile
  - There is no admission charge or parking fee at Bonnybrook Farms. You pay only for the activities you choose. If all you want to do is buy a pumpkin, that's fine too!
  - We can accept credit cards for Wristbands and Activity Tickets
  - Cash only accepted at the "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch and Farm Kitchen Cafe.
  - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience.
  - Bonnybrook Farms is open on weekends only.
  - No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details

- **The Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk – October 31**
  - 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk
  - **10:00 am Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**
  - The Great Pumpkin Run is back for its fourth season! Tackle the trails and conquer the corn maze with us on **October 31, 2015**. Wind through open fields, wooded paths and of course, the corn maze! After the race is over, kick back with a glass of cider and enjoy activities on the farm! Each registration includes an awesome t-shirt, a glass of cider, chip timing, a finisher's medal and a pumpkin to take home with you!
  - Think you're tough? Register for our Tough Pumpkin option and carry a pumpkin with you throughout the run! Want to take on a whole different challenge? Whatever you chose to do, it will be a run you'll never forget.
  - Celebrate the run with a post-race festival on the farm while enjoying crisp apple cider!
  - Get all the details and register: [www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com](http://www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com).
- **Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze - October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**
  - 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](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- **School Outings**
  - Gather your school group or club for one of our events or let us help you "create your own" for a fun day or evening on this beautiful 370 acre farm.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.
- **Social Gatherings, Reunions, Dances, Wagon Rides, Bonfires, Birthday Parties, Corporate Outings...**
  - June, July, August or September event
  - Make reservations for a Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride in the country with "fun on the farm" activities, great farm fresh food, wagon ride and s'mores around a campfire. Celebration cake and BYOB welcome.
  - [Contact us](#) with what you have in mind and we will tailor a fun and one of a kind event for your group.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC is a Woman Owned Small Business provider of Transportation and Logistics Solutions. We are a family owned and operated company that makes a commitment to treat customers like family. Our company is staffed by a group of dedicated transportation and logistics specialists that strive to solve our customers' needs. Our drivers and dispatchers operate by our company motto of "Safety. On time. Every Time." We look forward to serving your future needs! Flatbed hotshots 33' and 35' trailers, 10,000 lbs. capacity. For more information, please contact Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC, 3381 Cornstalk Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068, at 937.974.6327 or [cwarego@aol.com](mailto:cwarego@aol.com) for all your hauling needs.

### **Plain Folk Café Offering Some of the Area's Finest Food & Entertainment**

Whether you're looking for a place to gather with friends for a great meal or you're looking for great live music, look no further than the Plain Folk Café, 10177 State Route 132, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162. For more information, please check out Plain Folk Café's calendar of events at [http://plainfolkcafe.com/CALENDAR\\_OF\\_EVENTS.html](http://plainfolkcafe.com/CALENDAR_OF_EVENTS.html).

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

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

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

#### **LMA Chamber Meeting – September 3**

Please mark your calendars for the August Chamber meeting at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152 on **Thursday, September 3, 2015, from 11:45 am 1:00 pm**. Meet fellow business owners, find out what's going on in the community and tells others about who you are and what you do! Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 or email to [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com).

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](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com). Someone once told me "If you are not marketing your business, your competition thanks you."



## Salem Township Public Library News

### STPL August Newsletter



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### **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!

### **Writers' Circle Group Meetings – August 22**

August 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](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us).

### **Reading with Raider and Friends Returning on September 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Reading with Raider and Friends is one of the most beloved programs... and for a good reason! Kids can drop in to read to the sweet certified therapy dogs the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm. The dogs are calm and welcoming, which creates a great atmosphere for children to practice their reading. Reading with Raider is tail-wagging fun for all!

### **Adult Book Discussion Group – 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.

**September 1:** *Her Royal Spyness* by Rhys Bowen

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

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

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

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

Salem Township Public Library · 535 West Pike Street · Morrow, 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!

## Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club News

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

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

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

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

Community Rewards

Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters

Organization No.: 81640

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

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

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.



## Warren County Career Center News

### **Louise Hayes is Regional ACTE Career Guidance Award Winner**

Adult Education Counselor Louise Hayes was recognized this month at the Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education summer conference for the 2015 Career Guidance Award. She was also selected to represent the region and is in consideration for the national award of distinction. "Louise Hayes is a tireless ambassador for Career-Technical Education who has a heart for helping students to find the best career and educational path for each individual," her nomination read. WCCC is very proud of her!

### **WCCC Alumnus Memorialized at 2nd Annual Balloon Launch**

The second annual Justin Back Memorial Balloon Launch honored the memory of the WCCC alumnus. Justin completed the Fire Science program in 2013 and was scheduled to leave for his military service training when his life was tragically cut short. His parents established a foundation in his honor that grants scholarships each year to a WCCC student completing the Fire Science program and another WCCC student in financial need, along with a scholarship to a Waynesville student. More information is available at [www.rememberingjustin.net](http://www.rememberingjustin.net).

### **Karen Royer Takes Bethel-Tate Job, Board Seeks New Treasurer**

WCCC Treasurer Karen Royer accepted the position of Treasurer at Bethel-Tate School District recently. She said she is excited to take on a new role, nearer to her home, but she will miss the staff at WCCC and enjoyed her 14 years at the district. WCCC wishes her well in her new endeavors, and the board is conducting a search for a new treasurer. She is pictured, left, with Superintendent Maggie Hess and Springboro Board Representative Charles Anderson at a reception in her honor.

### **Spotlight on Success: Alumna Enjoys her New Career**

Hallie McCluskey graduated from the Heavy Equipment Operations program at WCCC in May and is now employed at Loveland Excavating & Paving. The 36-year-old has an associate's degree, but had lost her job after working in an office for 12 years. That's when she decided to look into other options.

"My family has been in the excavating business and I enjoyed it as well," she said. "I like working outside, so I started checking into certifications. This (the WCCC) was an affordable alternative to college. I started in January of 2015 and it was the first time I went to school and actually enjoyed going to school."

### **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

### [Plan your grown-up getaway today!](#)

Warren County may be known as Ohio's Largest Playground, but that's not to say it's just for kids. Home to a bevy of cozy bed & breakfasts, fine dining destinations, outdoor excursions, and so much more, it's the perfect place for a grown-up recess! Shop 'til you drop, wine and dine, or explore the outdoors—whatever your pleasure, your grown-up escape awaits in Warren County, Ohio!

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

### [Get out and play this fall!](#)

Scenic seasonal colors and mild temps make autumn an ideal occasion for exploring the outdoors in Warren County. Fly through the skies with Ozone Zipline Adventures. Boat, bike or hike through the beautiful Caesar Creek State Park. Canoe, kayak or raft the Little Miami Scenic River—or cruise through the countryside on its neighboring Little Miami Scenic Bike Trail. No matter where your travels take you, there's an outdoor adventure around every corner!

[\[ Explore the outdoors! \]](#)

### [Win tickets to the Ohio Renaissance Festival!](#)

The king of fall festivals is getting even bigger this year! Open Saturdays, Sundays and Labor day between September 5 and October 25, Warren County's own 2015 Ohio Renaissance Festival is slated to feature a royal selection of new attractions, stage shows, and vendors, not to mention its already impressive array of more than 100 daily shows, 135 craft shops and era-inspired food and drink. Ready for the best news of all? You could go for FREE! Enter below for your shot at winning 4 free tickets!

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

## Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

### **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](#)

### **Subscribe to Friends of the Little Miami State Park Electronic Newsletter, *TrailMail***

*TrailMail*, the e-newsletter of Friends of the Little Miami State Park, is published ten times a year. *TrailMail* welcomes submissions of trail-related photos and articles about people, events, history, and the trail's natural environment. Send submissions to: [trailmail@flmsp.org](mailto:trailmail@flmsp.org).

### **Little Miami Scenic Trail Hotline**

Call 513-212-6958 to report downed trees or other non-emergency safety issues, or email to [adopt-a-trail@flmsp.org](mailto:adopt-a-trail@flmsp.org).



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

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

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

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

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

## **Business News**

### **Women's Business Center of Ohio Training Calendar**

- **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.

### **Free Seminar "BizDev III: Closing the Sale" – August 28**

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Closing the Sale" on August 28, 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: Handling Objections and Getting to a Yes; Negotiating Terms & Conditions of a Sale; Why Follow-up with your Client; a Discussion on Referrals which are Your Future Lifeline and much more...

Anyone currently in business or wanting to develop a Marketing Plan and Wants to Increase Sales should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:



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

**In The Company of Women Lunch Lessons in Leadership: The Business Imperative of Brand – Sept. 10**  
11:45 am – 1:30 pm on Thursday, September 10, 2015, at the Athletic Club of Columbus

When did you last conduct a wellness check for your brand? Is it healthy? Is it aligned with your vision-professionally and personally? Could it be time for an update?

As leaders in our business, communities and households, there is power in understanding the barriers and maximizing the beauty of how we impact and influence others. Channel 10TV Anchor Kristyn Hartman and Kimberly Blackwell will discuss traditional and unconventional lessons, strategies and tools that will challenge, disrupt and inspire your pathway to leadership.

Keynote Speaker, Kimberly A. Blackwell:

A marketing executive with over twenty years industry experience, Kimberly A. Blackwell is the principal and CEO of PMM. Founded in 1999, the national award-winning brand strategies, creative, communications and productions firm represents the interests of its Fortune 100 and government clientele. No stranger to the White House, Board Rooms, or the runways of Milan, Blackwell's business and brand expertise provide services in consumer awareness and reputation management for global brands and public sector agencies along with sports, entertainment and fashion industries. Appointed in 2011, Blackwell currently serves the National Women's Business Council (NWBC). In 2014, Blackwell was presented with global recognition and named one of the nation's "Enterprising Women of the Year". Recognized as one of the country's "Top Executives in Marketing & Advertising" and respected business leader, Blackwell is also a dedicated public servant serving on the Boards of many local and national organizations.

Get your [ticket](#) now to attend this year's Annual Women's Business Center Luncheon. Call or email Patty Tumen now at [ptumen@ecdi.org](mailto:ptumen@ecdi.org) or 614-732-0577 for corporate sponsorship and table information!

### **Free Seminar “Steps to Starting Your New Business” – September 16**

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR “Steps to Starting Your New Business” on **September 16th, 2015 from 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM**. The seminar will be held at Deerfield Township Administration Building, Room # 180, 4900 Parkway Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040. Topics to be discussed: Business Plans, The Business Name, Professional Service Providers, Taxes, Licenses, Permits, Legal Issues, Record Keeping, Business Loans and Alternative Financing and much more... Anyone considering starting up a business or anyone who recently started a business should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

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

## **Women of Courage & Resolve Bus Tour – October 17**

**Saturday, Oct 17th, 2015, 7:30 AM - 6 PM (approximate return time)**

Departing from the Women's Business Center at 8am, returning approximately 6:00pm.

Arrive at 7:30 am to enjoy a brief reception featuring scrumptious treats from WBC member businesses.

Our first stop on this FUNdraising tour is Jungle Jim's International Market in Cincinnati. This market is often described as the "theme park of food" due to the unusual displays throughout the store.

Our second stop is at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati for a guided Women of Courage tour which highlights the accomplishments of women, famous and not so famous, who have championed freedom in the US and Across the Globe.

A portion of the proceeds from this tour will benefit the WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER OF OHIO \$58/members \$63/non-members. Saturday, October 17, 2015

Registration/ Payment Information:

- [Register Online](#)
- Call Treasure Grove Travel at 614-271-2530

## **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](http://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](http://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

### **From Solar Power to Helicopters, 5 Cool Conferences**

#### Five Exciting Events Coming Your Way

The to-do list at the office may seem never-ending, but leaving it behind for a deep dive into your industry can pay big dividends. Conferences are fantastic opportunities to learn about the latest technologies and meet potential customers. And now that event season is just weeks away from kicking back into high gear, we thought we'd highlight some of the coolest upcoming events in a range of industries, from solar energy to consumer electronics. You've got time to pack your bags, but don't wait to register! Looking to find out more about these and other events in your industry and market? Check out the extensive [BusinessUSA events calendar](#).

#### Helicopters

Does your business play a role in the helicopter supply chain—providing products, parts, accessories or service? The Helitech International Helicopter Expo is the largest helicopter exhibition in Europe, and it is full of opportunities for American companies. For the first time ever, the event will include a U.S. pavilion dedicated to American enterprises. The U.S. Commercial Service, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, is offering networking, matchmaking and other support services to participating U.S. companies.

Date: October 6-8

Location: London, England

Learn more about the [Helitech International Helicopter Expo and Conference](#).

#### Solar Power

Solar power is big business, and it's getting bigger as demand for clean energy technologies continues to grow. According to one industry group, in 2014 the U.S. solar industry expanded more than 34% as compared to 2013—which was itself a record-breaking year.

Companies that are involved in the solar power industry—or are thinking about getting involved—will want to check out the upcoming Solar Power International conference in Los Angeles. It is ranked as the largest solar trade show in North America!

Date: September 14-17

Location: Anaheim, California

Learn more about [Solar Power International 2015](#).

#### Automobiles and Green Technology

Speaking of being green, you might want to start packing for China if your focus is on clean automotive technologies. The Global Clean Vehicle Summit 2015 will be the first professional international conference of

its kind in China, and considering the size of the Chinese market, the opportunities are huge for U.S. enterprises. The program is being co-sponsored by the U.S. China Clean Tech Center (UCCTC), a U.S. Department of Commerce-sponsored program dedicated to helping American clean technology firms succeed in China's clean tech sectors. UCCTC is providing full travel and compensation packages for up to 20 selected U.S. companies. Register soon!

Date: September 22-24

Location: Changzhou, China

Learn more about the [Global Clean Vehicle Summit and Trade Mission to China](#).

### Consumer Electronics

The Consumer Electronics Show—also known as CES—is huge. Really huge. Last year, more than 175,000 people attended the blockbuster trade show, which is held annually in Las Vegas. If you're involved in consumer technologies in any way, it's the go-to event of the year. And although CES isn't until January, registration is now open.

Date: January 6-9, 2016

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Learn more about the [Consumer Electronics Show \(CES\)](#).

### Commercial Marine

Does the commercial marine industry float your boat? The International WorkBoat Show highlights the best of commercial marine manufacturers, boat builders, distributors and service providers, among others. If your business is built on the water, you'll want to be in New Orleans this December.

Date: December 1-3, 2015

Location: New Orleans, LA

Learn more about the [International WorkBoat Show 2015](#).

Source: Business.USA.gov

## **Just Relax**

### Are You Stressed?

Last Saturday was National Relaxation Day, a day dedicated to unwinding and enjoying our personal lives. But for most of us, relaxing on the weekend isn't the challenge. We could all do with a little less stress at work, too. In this newsletter, we look at how stress affects business owners, executives and employees as well as what to do about it.

### The Biggest Driver of Stress: Lack of Control

No one is surprised to learn that owning a small business is intensely stressful. It certainly isn't a surprise to business owners. One study points to lack of control as the largest source of stress. Even worse, obsessing over things that you don't have the power to change can have physiological effects such as raising your blood pressure and emotional effects like reduced confidence. Read more about [the leading causes of small business stress](#) and recommendations on how to manage them.

### Can You Handle It?

How well you handle the stress from running a business can make the difference between a successful venture and failure, writes technology entrepreneur Tim Knox. "I think the real question isn't whether or not you have what it takes to run a business. The real question is: Do you have what it takes to handle the stress of running a business?" Knox writes. Read more about Knox's [remedies for dealing with the stress of owning a business](#).



### "You Have to Manage Fear and Overpower It"

An article written by entrepreneur Jay Goltz explains six ways to deal with the stress of business ownership, examining the importance of separating fear from anxiety, forgiving yourself, and not "looking down." "In business, you have to manage fear and overpower it. Whether the tight rope is 100 feet up or 1,000 doesn't make much difference. Don't look down. Look straight ahead. Focus. Take action," Goltz says. Read more about [Goltz's six strategies for overcoming stress](#).

### The Danger of Stressed Employees

A certain amount of stress is unavoidable in any job. But if your employees are always stressed out, and worse, they believe that you don't notice or care, the feeling can erode their respect for you. Read more about [the importance of keeping employee stress levels in check](#).

### Power Naps and Employees

Would you consider letting your employees take a quick nap if a little fatigue began getting in the way of their productivity? A growing number of companies are using just that strategy. "We let our employees nap to encourage productivity," said Benjamin Lotan, the co-founder of Social Print Studio in California. "It's amazing how much of people's time at work involves doing nothing: waiting, procrastinating, watching the loading bar of a YouTube video. Napping offers a more efficient alternative to this kind of behavior." Read more about [the debate around workplace naps](#).

### Stay Connected!

Are you following us on Twitter? If not, you've missed a lot of great information! Check out the **Best 5 Tweets** from the past week below. Follow us at @BizUSA.

1. On 10/1-2, @USNistGov will host a workshop on #BestPractices in #Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management. Register now. [[Tweet](#)]
2. #DYK the U.S. is one of India's largest #export markets? U/S Selig is getting ready to go to #India to discuss #trade opps. #USIndia @TradeGov. [[Tweet](#)]
3. The @USMBDA team was inspired by the great entrepreneurs at last week's #WHDemoDay. [[Tweet](#)]
4. #DYK @ExportGov has local U.S. #Export Assistance [Centers](#) ready to help your #business grow! [[Tweet](#)]
5. [VIDEO] Presidential Ambassador @TheSharkDaymond helps #entrepreneurs with financial literacy. [[Tweet](#)]

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### News You Can Use

#### **No Theft Loss on Worthless Stock, Says Court**

Here is a recent court case you should know about...

The District Court for the Northern District of Ohio denied a couple's theft loss deduction for the worthless stock they acquired as part of a "pump and dump" scheme.

The taxpayers, Robert and Penny Greenberger, filed an amended 2010 tax return claiming the theft loss of \$569,220 spent on stock in Spongetech Delivery Systems, Inc., which they said entitled them to a refund of \$177,102. The Internal Revenue Service denied the deduction.

The court observed that the disagreement is not whether the Greenbergers will be able to claim a loss for their

stock, but rather what kind of a loss. If the theft loss deduction is disallowed, they would still be able to claim a capital loss for the value of their shares, while a theft loss deduction is taken against ordinary income for the full amount of the loss in the year it is discovered. In contrast, non-corporate taxpayers may indefinitely carry forward capital losses, taking a \$3,000 deduction against ordinary income and using the remainder of the capital loss to offset any capital gains.

“Thus, the disagreement goes to the timing of when the deduction may be taken, and how much of the loss may be deducted from ordinary income as opposed to offset against capital gains,” the court observed. “The distinction matters, since capital gains are subject to lower tax rates than ordinary income.”

The court noted that due to the lack of direct connection between wrongdoer and victim, the theft-loss deduction is generally not allowed in cases where the value of shares bought on the open market declines due to fraud. The IRS has also taken the position that stock acquired on the open market that loses value due to corporate misconduct is not eligible for the theft-loss deduction, although it can still qualify for a capital loss.

The court considered whether the aggressive promotion of the stock by the Greenbergers’ financial adviser changed the outcome. The Greenbergers suggested that the adviser, Douglas Furth, was an agent of Spongetech and told people to buy the stock to further the pump-and-dump scheme. According to the Greenbergers, if Furth specifically targeted them, there could be sufficient privity (that is, a sufficiently close relationship) to make them the victims of a theft.

Not so, said the court.

“Even if Furth were an agent of Spongetech, the fact the Greenbergers purchased their shares on the open market such that there was no direct transfer of funds [to Spongetech executives or Furth] makes the Greenbergers ineligible for the theft-loss deduction,” the court said.

It appears the key point here is the investment was purchased on the open market as opposed to the rash of Ponzi schemes that have occurred recently.

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA’s Tax Tip of the Week | August 19, 2015 | No. 316

### **Making the Most of RMDs**

When a person reaches age 70.5, and they have an IRA account, they must start taking Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) annually.

If a retiree has sufficient assets and doesn’t need to spend the required minimum distributions from their retirement plans, they might be frustrated by being forced to take them and incur the associated tax liability. There are ways, however, that they can make lemonade from a lemon. Here are several ideas:

**Buy life insurance:** Life insurance provides a potential tax-free death benefit to heirs, and lets the retiree, through leverage, possibly give those heirs more than they would wind up with by inheriting what remains of the IRA. This option is particularly attractive for those whose beneficiaries are in a higher tax bracket than themselves.



Purchase long-term-care insurance: Long-term-care insurance can provide retiree's a way to protect their assets should they need in-home or assisted nursing care. With the ever-growing cost of assisted living, it will be important for many people to have this coverage.

Fund a 529 plan: This can be a great way to leave a legacy for children or grandchildren. If the retiree has an RMD that is more than the IRS annual gifting limit, using 529 plans allows them to gift five times the annual gifting limit in one year. Keep in mind that strategy can only be used once every five years.

Make a charitable gift using a donor-advised fund: Charitably inclined retirees can use their unwanted RMDs to give money to their favorite charity through a donor-advised fund. A donor-advised fund allows them to make a tax-deductible (up to 50% of adjusted gross income) contribution to the fund. The fund managers then manage the assets and make distributions to your charity of choice. The investments grow tax free, offering the potential to give more over time.

Use the RMD to pay the tax due on a Roth conversion: Roth IRAs do not have an RMD requirement. Retirees can use their current unwanted RMD to pay the taxes due upon converting their traditional IRA to a Roth. The amount converted would be subject to ordinary income tax, but once it is converted there would no longer be an RMD requirement.

Re-invest: There are worse things you can do than simply to re-invest unneeded RMDs in taxable accounts. If they are invested in individual securities and held for the long term, taxation of gains on those assets (assuming they do indeed gain in value) can be deferred for a long time.

Give us a call to see what tax savings ideas might work for you!

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Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | August 12, 2015 | No. 315

### **Middle Class Families Shrink College Fund Contributions**

Here are the findings of a recent report...

Fewer parents are finding the money to save for their kids' college. And those who are saving, are saving less. (Bloomberg Business)

After a 30 percent jump in the level of average savings for 2013, the day-to-day cost of living, combined with lower earnings and unexpected expenses, helped push the amount parents have saved for their kids' college down 25 percent in 2014, according to a new survey. The average savings level of \$10,040 is the lowest in three years.

Parents still value college as much as ever, according to a report released on Wednesday by Sallie Mae. Many still couldn't match 2013's savings. The share of middle-class families that saved for college dropped to 46 percent, from 51 percent, the first time in the survey's five-year history that it fell below 50 percent.

Among the income groups broken out, middle-class households also had the highest share saying they'd cut back on household expenses to add to savings in the past year, at 27 percent. (Middle-class families are defined in the survey as having between \$35,000 and \$100,000 in income.)

On a more positive note, single-parent families are saving a surprising amount, and even saving more than multi-parent families. Single parents have put away an average \$11,868 for their children's college costs, compared with \$10,341 for parents who live together.

When choosing how to save, about half of all families rely on basic savings accounts, which, as anyone with a savings account knows, yield next to nothing. And 32 percent of lower-income families use checking accounts. These are dangerous places for would-be savers to plunk money, because they're easy to tap.

A tax-advantaged 529 college savings account invested largely in equities—depending on how far off college payments are—could be a better way to save. In the 2014 survey, which looked back on a year when the Standard & Poor's 500 Index rose about 27 percent, Sallie Mae says the 30 percent increase in the average amount saved for college was driven by gains for middle- and high-income families in the value of those savings. The S&P 500 gain college savers looked back on in this year's survey was about 11 percent.

Households making \$100,000 or more, which are the top income group broken out in the survey, are big users of 529s. Just under 50 percent use them, up from 45 percent in the prior year's survey. The average amount saved in them: almost \$19,000, up from \$16,500 last year.

The far lower use of 529 plans among lower- and middle-income families may be due in part to confusion. In the survey, many people thought they wouldn't have enough money to start an account or just didn't understand how they worked, says Rich Castellano, Sallie Mae's vice president of corporate communications.

The plans, which do have complicated rules, allow earnings to grow tax-free, and investment earnings aren't taxed as long as they're used for educational expenses. Fees on the plans have been falling, and some states, such as Louisiana, offer subsidies that mean there is no fee at all on a basic plan for residents.

While lower college savings are bad news, there was some good news in the survey. People are improving their savings habits, with more using direct deposit to save, more setting aside money each pay period, and more putting part of a tax refund toward college savings. If incomes continue to rise, more people may be primed to save.

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | August 5, 2015 | No. 314

### **Use These Tools to Track or Reach Your Weight Goals**

Create personalized meal plans and track your progress! Do you have healthy eating or weight-loss goals? The USDA [SuperTracker](#) and NIH's [Body Weight Tracker](#) (BWT) can help you set, reach, and maintain them. Use the BWT to determine how many calories you need to eat each day to reach and maintain your goal weight. Then go to the SuperTracker and enter your results to get a plan. You can track what you eat, your exercise and weight from your desktop, phone, or tablet. Set your goals and a timeframe that makes sense to you. Then use these tools to create personalized meal plans and track your progress.

Source: USA.gov



## **A Friend of a Friend Might Be a Scammer**

Social media has become a great way to communicate with friends. Unfortunately, scammers are taking advantage of this in order to steal your identity. Known as “farcing,” these scams start when you get a friend request from someone who supposedly shares mutual friends with you. And that's just the beginning. Learn how to recognize and avoid this [common social media scam](#) and other [online scams](#).

Source: USA.gov

## **[Disability.gov's Guides to Information & Resources – Get Answers to Your Questions about Disability Benefits, Housing Assistance, Long-Term Care and Much More](#)**

Disability.gov links to more than 10,000 national, state and local resources. That's a lot of information, which is why we developed a series of guides on the topics you have told us are most important to you. Whether you're looking for information about [disability benefits](#), [housing assistance](#), [job training](#) programs or [financial help](#) for families with low incomes, Disability.gov's Guides to Information & Resources are a good place to start. Choose from among [14 guides](#) that cover everything from [home health care](#) to programs for [caregivers](#) to [assistive technology](#) and much more. Each guide begins with a series of “quick links” that answer many frequently asked questions. Disability.gov's Guides to Information & Resources also connect you to information about organizations near you that offer programs and services that promote the inclusion and full participation of people with disabilities in their communities.

Source: Disability.gov

## **Eat More and Weigh Less**

Sounds like a contradiction, but it's possible.

You don't need to sacrifice taste or leave a meal hungry to eat well. Here are a few ways you can enjoy dishes and beverages that will leave you satisfied - without consuming lots of calories:

- Reduce your calorie intake by replacing higher-calorie ingredients; for example: drink fat-free or non-fat milk instead of whole milk
- Eat lean meats (fish and poultry such as boneless, skinless chicken)
- Drink more water, sparkling water or unsweetened iced tea

Find [more tips and recipes](#) for healthy eating.

Source: USA.gov

## **Heatstroke Kills: Look Before You Lock**

Heatstroke deaths are 100 percent preventable. With temperatures soaring across the country, the [NHTSA](#) urges everyone to remember that heatstroke can be deadly to kids left in hot cars. Heatstroke is the leading cause of death for children under 14 in motor vehicle incidents (other than crashes). There have already been 10 deaths in 2015. Follow these tips to [prevent](#) heatstroke:

- Never leave an infant or child unattended in a vehicle, even if the windows are partly open, or the engine is running and the air conditioning is on.
- Don't let children play in an unattended vehicle.
- Make a habit of looking in the vehicle before locking the door and walking away.
- Take steps to remember not to leave a child in a vehicle by leaving a note or placing a purse or briefcase in the back seat.

If you see a child alone in a vehicle, call 911 or your local emergency number immediately. If they are in distress due to heat, get them out as quickly as possible.

Source: USA.gov

## **Have a Problem with a Product or Service?**

Use Our Sample Complaint Letter to Get Started

To resolve problems with a product or service you purchased, write a letter to the seller. It's really helpful because it provides a record of your communication with the company.

This [sample complaint letter](#) can help you get an idea of what to include in your own letter.

Source: USA.gov

## **Starting a Business? Get Tips for Success**

Calling All Entrepreneurs! Use These Tips to Start Your New Venture

Are you thinking about starting your own business? Before you get business savvy, get business ready!

Check out [these resources](#) to guide you through the process of starting a business, as well as other important check-list items you'll need.

Source: USA.gov

## **Know What the Benefits of Breastfeeding Are**

Choosing to breastfeed is one of the first decisions that parents make about their newborn's health. But no matter how long a mother does it for, breastfeeding has health benefits for her, the baby, and can help save money.

Find more information about:

- [Breastfeeding](#) and the reasons why it is the best source of nutrition for the first 6 months of a child's life;
- More about how the health care law ("Obamacare") requires most health insurance plans to [cover the costs](#) of breastfeeding support, counseling, and equipment for the duration of breastfeeding.

Source: USA.gov

## **Back-to-School and Vaccinations**

August is National Immunization Awareness Month, and with school just right around the corner, it is a good time to check that your kids are up to date on shots. Young kids have a series of shots required to protect them from measles, polio, chicken pox, and hepatitis, but preteens should have shots for a variety of illnesses, as well.

Check out these immunization resources to learn more about which shots are required for your child and get tips on how to reduce your child's anxiety about getting shots:

- [Vaccinations and Immunization Schedules](#)
- [Getting Your Shots](#) (tips for kids)
- [Preparing for Shots and Comforting Your Kids](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

## **Easy and Healthy Snacks for Kids - Just in Time for Back to School**

What makes a snack healthy to eat, and tasty enough for kids? Find new, fun...and healthy snack recipes just in time for back to school! Sasha Bard, a nutritionist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, shows us in [this video](#), how to make a peanut butter and apple wrap that changes up snack time in a whole new way. Find more [exercise and healthy eating tips on Kids.gov](#) and don't forget to follow us throughout the year on [Twitter](#) and [Pinterest](#) for more delicious and nutritious recipes.

Source: KIDS.gov



## 10 Tips to Get Ready for Back to School

Back-to-school time can be both exciting and stressful for students and parents alike. Find [quick tips from Kids.gov](#) that can help you and your kids make the beginning of the new school year a little bit easier. Don't forget to check out other topics and tips for parents and kids year-round on [Kids.gov](#)!

Source: KIDS.gov

## HELP WANTED

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

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

Maintenance Worker II: Must be able to work primarily outdoors, reading water meters, cutting grass, plowing snow, repairing streets, catch basins, and other duties as assigned. Requires an Ohio EPA Class I Water Operator's certification. Maintenance Worker II will also serve the Operator of the Village of Morrow Water Plant.

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

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

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

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

### **HELP WANTED: 2015 Warren County Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) – Through October 31 Several SYEP Positions are Available with the Village of Morrow – APPLY NOW!**

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

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

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

Or via fax to 513.695.2940

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC out of Waynesville, Ohio is looking for experienced drivers to join our team hauling LTL/general freight. A CDL is not necessary but a current DOT physical and drug screening is a must. Interested candidates must be at least 25 years of age and have a minimum of 2 years verifiable commercial driving experience along with a clean driving record. Experience with tarping, strapping and chaining cargo is preferred. To be considered, send resumes to [lflfreightapps@gmail.com](mailto:lflfreightapps@gmail.com) or call 518.238.3537 and ask for Marisa.

#### **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](http://www.station71.com).

#### **HELP WANTED: Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation in Need of STNA's - \$200 Sign-On Bonus!**

We are hiring! STNA's 12 hour shifts, 6:00 am – 6:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 6:00 am, FT & PRN. Competitive wages with full benefits package after 90 days. Qualified applicants are encouraged to stop by Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, 463 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, or call 513.899.2801.



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

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

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

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

For more information, please visit <http://bonnybrookfarms.com/employment/>, email [Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com) or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto: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](mailto:gblake@littlemiamischools.com).

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **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](http://www.homelesspets.org).

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Calendar of Events**

- Now – 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](http://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](http://www.wchsmuseum.org)
- 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>

August 29: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm **Morrow Parks & Recreation's "Family Summer Movie Night"**

Phegley Park, Main & Center Streets, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)

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

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

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

September 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**

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

Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040

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

September 3: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**

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

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

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

September 9: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

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

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

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

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

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

September 15: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**

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

For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)

September 16: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

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

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

September 17: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**

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

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

September 19-20: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Apple Daze**

Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>

September 19-20: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Civil War Union Training Camp**

Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>

September 23: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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

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

September 26-27: **Civil War Encampment & Glendower Historic Mansion Guided Tours**

Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817

September 26: **Fort Ancient Bluegrass Festival**

Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve, 6123 State Route 350 Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please visit [www.fortancient.org](http://www.fortancient.org) or call 513-932-4421

September 30: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

October 1: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**

Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>

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

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

October 3-4: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Ohio Cider Fest**

Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>



- October 3-31: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Fall Farm Days**  
Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500
- October 3-31: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze**  
Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500
- October 7: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 8: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 9-11: **Wheat Ridge Old Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration**  
Grindstone Farm, 817 Tater Ridge Road, West Union, Ohio 45693  
For more information, please call Kim at 937.544.8252 or visit [www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com](http://www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com)
- October 12: **Columbus Day**
- October 13: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- October 14: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 15: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 17-18: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Harvest Festival & Gathering**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 21: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

- October 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 24 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](http://www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com)
- October 31: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Happy Halloween!**  
Trick or Treat throughout the Village of Morrow & Salem Township
- October 31 - **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm’s Halloween Fun/Pumpkin Days**
- November 1: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- November 3: **Election Day** – General Election
- November 4: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 5: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- November 18: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- December 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 2: **Valley Vineyards Light Up Valley - A Christmas Feast**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- December 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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](mailto:rod.smith@vil.morrow.oh.us) or 513.899.3170.

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

Meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 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 [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)

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

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

### **Morrow Neighborhood Watch**

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

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

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

### **Morrow Tree Board**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 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](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)

### **Salem Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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