

# Morrow e-News

*The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow*

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## **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.

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

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

1. Complete an Employment Application:
  - a. Applications are available online at [www.co.warren.oh.us/humanservices](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:

### **Area Independence Day Celebrations**

For information on are Independence Day celebrations, please click

<http://www.todayspulse.com/news/events/fourth-of-july-events-in-butler-and-warren-countie/nmjbj/>

### **City of Loveland's Firecracker Festival Schedule – July 4**

An Independence Day Celebration in Downtown Loveland on Saturday, July 4, from 3 – 11 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – Festival begins: food vendors, beverage sales, booth vendors, Kids Zone in Nisbet Park

3:00 p.m. – Main Stage – Branches Church

4:00 p.m. – Main Stage – Jamison Road

4:30 p.m. – Waiters Wars

5:00 p.m. – Puppeteer

6:00 p.m. – Mascot Race

6:30 p.m. – Main Stage – The Rusty Griswold's

7:00 p.m. – Parade

9:45 p.m. – Fireworks

For more information visit [www.lovelandfirecrackerfest.com](http://www.lovelandfirecrackerfest.com).

### **Check out T-Mobile All-Star FanFest! at the Duke Energy Convention Center – July 10-14**

- Over 40 attractions and 400,000 square feet of baseball fun!
- Hit a home run, steal a base, throw a strike and get free autographs each day!
- Current & former players who have appeared, include: Barry Larkin, Dave Winfield, Andrew McCutchen, Miguel Cabrera, Giancarlo Stanton
- Attend pitching and hitting clinics hosted by T-Mobile All-Star FanFest Coaching staff & MLB Legends

For more information, grab our Fan Fest flyer: [FanFest.pdf](#).

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

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

The NFL Punt, Pass & Kick football competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. The top finishers from each of ten (10) age groups at the local competition will advance to a sectional competition. The winners at the sectional competition will have their scores compared with other sectional champions. The top four scorers from the pool of sectional champions advance to the Cincinnati Bengals Team Championship, to be held at one of their games in November or December of 2015. Age-group champions at the sectional level will be declared NFL Punt, Pass & Kick team champions. The top four finishers in the boys' and girls' divisions within each age bracket from the pool of all Team Champions will qualify for the National Finals at an NFL playoff game in January 2016. The details of this event are as follows:

- What: Morrow Parks & Recreation Third Annual NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

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

### **Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides – Saturdays, June – September**

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm every Saturday in 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).

### **Home Girl Décor Grand Opening – August 1**

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

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

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

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

### **Morrow Parks & Recreation Board Announces 2015 Calendar of Events**

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

- **April 11, 2015:** 3rd Annual Spring Clean Up, 1:00 pm – 4:00pm at Phegley Park

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Facts:

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

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

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

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

### 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**

Purchased by: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAVER INFORMATION**

1. Please print clearly in black ink on this form. Do not use blue or red ink.  
 2. Please print the name of the person who is purchasing the pavers.  
 3. Please print the address of the person who is purchasing the pavers.  
 4. Please print the phone number of the person who is purchasing the pavers.  
 5. Please print the email address of the person who is purchasing the pavers.

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

### **Medieval Film Gearing up to Shoot 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. Actors are providing their own costumes. We don't want anyone to break their bank, so we provide links to piece together costumes ranging from \$200 all the way up to \$1,000. For purchasing their costumes they all are contributors/investors and executive producers, with IMDb credit and perks and will receive a healthy cut in the film. Shooting will be on weekends only July 31 – October 24, 2015. Our goal is to have one hell of a good time shooting this, as well as, creating a good film. Everyone has a stake in the game. Filming will be in Morrow, Ohio, on the following dates:

- Sunday, August 2, 2015, beginning at 8:00 am**
- Saturday, August 8, 2015, beginning at 8:00 am**
- Sunday, August 9, 2015, beginning at 8:00 am**
- Saturday, August 15, 2015, beginning at 8:00 am**
- Sunday, August 16, 2015, beginning at 8:00 am**

For more information, please contact Richard Aughpin at [lcchard@yahoo.com](mailto:lcchard@yahoo.com).

### **Salem Township News**

#### **CPR Classes Offered Salem/Morrow Fire Department – August 19 & November 7**

Our instructors are certified by the American Heart Association and will teach you how to perform CPR, how to save a choking victim, use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Basic First Aid. The Salem/Morrow Fire Department is offering CPR classes on the following dates and times:

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

We are also more than happy to set up private classes for groups of 4 or more people upon request. Dates and times of those classes are subject to instructor availability. CPR classes consist of 3-4 hours of classroom time and the cost is \$35.00 per person. All classes will be held at the Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U.

S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. To enroll in a class please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222.

### **Free Blood Pressure Checks at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department**

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

### **Salem/Morrow Fire Department Cadet Program**

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

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

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

Program Advisors

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT

Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

### **KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System**

The KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System was specifically developed for the fire department. With one master key, you can gain access to commercial and residential property. More than 7,000 departments nationwide use

Knox key boxes, vaults, Haz-Mat cabinets, key switches, locking FDC caps, padlocks and the Knox-Scan heat sensor.

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

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

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

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

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

### **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.

## **Smoke Detectors**

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

## **Morrow Area Historical Society News**

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

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

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

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

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





## **Please Donate Your Aluminum Can Pull Tabs to Help Support the Morrow Area Historical Society**

The Morrow Area Historical Society is collecting aluminum can pull tabs to help support our efforts to preserve our local history. Please drop off your aluminum can pull tabs at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

### **South Lebanon Historical Society News**

#### **Time is running out and we need your support!**

Now in existence for over 4 years, South Lebanon Historical Society continues to strive to expand its programs and offerings to the community. We hope that you will be able to take part in one or more of the many exciting events that we are offering this year and experience firsthand the pride we take in supporting our cause.

It is our mission to apply for and purchase the first Historical Marker for South Lebanon along with [www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com) our website written Mission Statement. In order to meet our mission and provide services in our community, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals just like you, we wouldn't be able to serve those in our community each year.

We ask that you make a commitment to support our raffles and appeal by making a cash donation. Your generosity will make a difference in our community by allowing us to continue in our work. You can support the upcoming raffle by going to [www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/raffle](http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/raffle) your chances will be automatically placed in our drawing, which will be held on July 4th. Thank you in advance for your support!

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

#### **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)

### **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting – July 21**

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.

### **Submit Your Recipes for Inclusion in the South Lebanon Historical Society Cookbook**

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

### **Warren County Historical Society News**

#### **Lunch & Learn**

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

Where: Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Enjoy a gourmet catered served lunch, the company of new and long-time friends, and a special lesson in history.

Cost: WCHS Members: \$20 per lecture, Non-Members \$22, paid registration required in advance--by the Saturday prior to the event--by calling 513-932-1817.

For more information call 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

#### **Time Travelers History Explorer Program 2015**

Looking for educational and fun activities for the kids this summer? Don't miss this popular FREE program!

When: **Thursdays beginning in June 2015** (date TBD), 10 am-11 am. Check back for topics and specific dates!

Where: Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway (next to the library), Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Young historians! Join us each Thursday this summer for a chance to journey back in time, tour the museum, discover artifacts within the museum's collection and participate in a hands-on activity or game! Enjoy a different topic each week. This program is best suited for children ages 6-12, but siblings are welcome. Parents, please plan to accompany your children.

**"A Preference for Lace" Exhibit – Now - December 23**

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

### **History Camp 2015 – July 13-16**

WHEN: **July 13-16, 2015**. Mornings, times TBD.

WHERE: Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

DETAILS: WCHS Historian & Education Director John Zimkus is developing a comprehensive and fun program for students entering the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Camp consists of on-site activities at the Warren County History Center and field trips! Mark your calendar and check back for details!

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

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

### **Turtlecreek Summer Music Festival – July 18**

When: **Saturday, July 18, 2015, Date TBD 11 am to 11 pm**

Where: TBD in Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Mark your calendar and check back for details! The 2nd Annual Turtlecreek Summer Music Festival will be even bigger and better! More music, more food, more craft vendors, more fun!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: Admission is FREE

### **Glendower Mansion will be open for guided tours – September 26-27**

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

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

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

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

### **Christmas at Glendower 2015**

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

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

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

### **Morrow Area Church News**

#### **"Meals for Morrow" Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – July 11 & 25**

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: **July 11 & 25**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com) or call 513.932.9678.

#### **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**

#### **Discussion on Alzheimer's Disease and Associated Behaviors at Pine Ridge – July 9**

Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation offers a secured memory unit and fully understand how drastically Alzheimer's disease can affect families and loved ones. We believe that education is the best way to help the community understand the disease process. Knowing this, we are proud to announce we will be

inviting Janet Milne from the Alzheimer's Association to present an informational session/discussion on Alzheimer's Disease and behaviors associated with it. Please bring your friends and family members and all your questions to Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, 463 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152 on **Thursday, July 9, 2015, from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" Every Thursday at Valley Vineyards**

Come and enjoy great music featuring local artists, with all of your friends at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152 **every Thursday** evening from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Available are selected half-priced glasses of wine, seasonal hors d'oeuvres and light fare. No reservations necessary so come in and enjoy complimentary live music every Thursday with "It's Just Wine and Music." This fun filled, relaxing evening will begin at 6:00 pm and go until 10:00 pm. For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>. Future musical guest include:

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

**Thursday, July 9: Jake Burns**

**Thursday, July 16: Them Bones**

**Thursday, July 23: Nick Baker**

**Thursday, July 30: Best For Last**

**Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two – July 16, August 13, September 10, October 8**

Valley Vineyards and Morgan's Outdoor Adventures are teaming up once again this year to offer you a fantastic summer evening! This evening will include a 3-mile guided float on the scenic Little Miami River in a canoe or kayak, followed by our signature Steak or Salmon Cookout and live music! All while enjoying your favorite Valley Vineyards wine or beer. Space is limited so call 513.899.2485 for more info and to make your reservation. The bus leaves Valley Vineyards promptly at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$85/couple, \$42.50 single kayak (+ tax). *Note: In case of rain, cookout and music is still on at Valley Vineyards; and for canoeing, a voucher will be presented for one year from Morgan's.*

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

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

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

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

**Don't forget to water your trees!**

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

**Big Tree Plantation's 5 Point Maintenance Program**

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

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

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

Don't think we've forgotten about Christmas!

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

### **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.

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- **Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides**
  - **5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays: June, July, August & September**
  - Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride offers a FUN evening of GREAT food and camaraderie for families, friends and \*groups of all sizes.
  - Price includes dinner and all activities!
  - Adults \$40
  - Children ages 5 – 12 \$28
  - Children 4 and younger – no charge
  - Group Pricing (15+ Paid Admissions)
    - Adults \$38
    - Children ages 5 – 12 \$26
    - Children 4 and younger – no charge
  - Reservations are necessary.
  - Credit Card required to hold reservation.
  - \*Other weekends and weekdays available for large groups. Call for pricing.
  - For information or reservations call 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
  - [Read Reviews & News](#)
  - Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride evening schedule
    - 5:00 pm – Fun for All
      - Work up a hearty appetite before dinner with some 'Fun on the Farm' activities, or just relax on the back porch and watch the fun. There's something for all ages and activity levels.
      - Giant Slingshots & Clodhopper Golf Course
      - Friendly Farm animals to pet in the stable
      - Farm Yard Play Area, Fish Feeding, Farm Trails
      - Horseshoe Hill Tunnel and 80' underground slide
      - Catch and Release Fishing (Bring your own fishing pole and bait)
    - 6:30 pm The Dinner Bell Rings!

- Head over to the Gathering Barn for a mouth-watering BBQ dinner made fresh on the farm.
- Bonnybrook's hickory smoked pulled pork and chicken
- Nathans' hot dogs
- Farm-fresh sides and salads from locally grown produce
- Ice cold lemonade and iced tea
- BYOB if you wish
- *"And seriously, that was THE BEST POTATO SALAD I've ever eaten in my life!"*  
- Kathy Frazier Goodpastor
- 7:30 pm Wagon Ride
  - Head down an abandoned wagon road to the old chuck wagon and gather around the campfire where kids of all ages can:
    - Roast s'mores
    - Devour fresh-baked homemade cobblers and cookies
    - Sip tin cup coffee and soft drinks
- **Summer Fun on the Farm Festival**
  - **Saturday, August 29, 2015, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm – Rain or Shine**
  - Kick-Off your summer with a "Yeehaw!"
  - Fun for the entire family!
    - 5K Trail Run/Walk throughout 370 acres of beautiful farmland
    - Sensational lineup of live country music
    - Mouth-watering BBQ, farm fresh sides, desserts, ice cream & s'mores
    - FUN ON THE FARM activities & contests for all ages
  - Festival Happenings
    - BBQ
    - Home Cooking
    - Ice Cream
    - Ice Cold Beer
    - Horseshoe Hill Tunnel & 80' Underground Slide
    - Farmyard Play Area
    - Petting Barn
    - Catch & Release Fishing
    - Ice Cream Eating Contest
    - Fishing Derby
    - Clodhopper Golf
    - Farmers Race
    - \*Giant Slingshots
    - \*Archery
    - \*Pony Rides
      - \*Fee for Activity
  - Country Music on the Farm
    - Come listen to some of the best country music bands in the tri-state area!
    - [Noah Smith](#)
      - Nominated for the the Cincinnati Entertainment Awards for *Best New Artist*, *Best Country Artist* and *Best Singer/Songwriter*, we are excited to bring some fun country music to the farm!
      - [Noah Smith video](#)

- [90 Proof Twang](#)
  - Awarded the 2015 Best Country Music Band in the Ohio/Kentucky/Indiana tri-state area in 2015 by City Beat Magazine, you won't want to miss their infectious energy and southern country/rock show.
  - [90 Proof Twang video](#)
- Admission:
  - General: \$10
  - Children (5 – 12): \$5
  - 4 & under: Free
  - 5K Registrants: Free
- Bring a blanket, but no food or drink can be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
- A portion on the proceeds will benefit [River of Hope Ranch](#) a local non-profit offering equine-assisted mental health counseling to children, teens and adults.
- Questions? 937-289-2500
- Need a map or directions to the farm? [Farm Directions](#)
- **Summer Fun on the Farm 5K Trail Run/Walk**
  - **10:00 am Saturday, August 29, 2015**
  - To register, please visit <https://runsignup.com/race/oh/clarksville/summerfunonthe farm5K>
  - Registration includes all day admission to festival.
  - For more information, please call 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- **Fall Farm Days**
  - Fall is a favorite season...Bonnybrook Farms is your family's fun destination. The pumpkin farm is a festival of color and activities. Pick the perfect pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch; take an Adventure Wagon Ride with professional theater actors; find your way through the Corn Maze; pet and brush the friendly Farm Animals and Ride a Pony; play a round of Clodhopper Golf or try your skills at Giant Slingshots and Archery. It's all family fun!
  - Adventure Wagon Ride
  - Farm Kitchen Café...
    - Bonnybrooks' own Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork, Chicken & Biscuits, Sloppy Joes, Nathan's hotdogs & fresh from the oven Pizza
    - Made from scratch sides and salads
    - Hot Apple Dumplings, Hand-Dipped Caramel Apples, Pumpkin Pie Milkshakes and more!
  - Free Admission & Parking
    - Friendly farm animals and play stall
    - Farmyard Play Area with play houses, swings, sandbox and train locomotive
    - Horseshoe Hill with tunnel and 80' underground slide
  - Value Priced Activities
  - Best Value
    - Wristband \$30\* (\$38.50 value) (Unlimited access to Adventure Wagon Ride, CrAzEd CoRn MAzE, Clodhopper Golf, Giant Slingshot, Clodhopper Golf, Fishing & Archery)
    - Activity/Ride Tickets: 1 – \$3.50, 5 – \$17.50, 10 – \$35, 15 – \$50 (\$52.50 value), 20 – \$65 (\$70 value)
    - Adventure Wagon Ride (40 minute ride) 3 tickets\*
    - CrAzEd CoRn MAzE 2 tickets\*
    - Giant Slingshots 2 tickets



- Clodhopper Golf 1 ticket
- Archery 2 tickets
- Fishing Pond 1 ticket
- Hand-led Pony Ride 2 tickets ( must be 34" or taller )
- Pumpkin Chuckin' 2 tickets – Sat. 31st
  - \* children 4 & younger free w/ paid adult
- "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch
- Group pricing for 15 or more (does not include age 4 & younger)
  - All tickets must be purchased at the same time.
- **12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31**
- We Welcome You with a Smile
  - There is no admission charge or parking fee at Bonnybrook Farms. You pay only for the activities you choose. If all you want to do is buy a pumpkin, that's fine too!
  - We can accept credit cards for Wristbands and Activity Tickets
  - Cash only accepted at the "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch and Farm Kitchen Cafe.
  - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience.
  - Bonnybrook Farms is open on weekends only.
  - No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details
- **The Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk**
  - 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk
  - **10:00 am Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**
  - The Great Pumpkin Run is back for its fourth season! Tackle the trails and conquer the corn maze with us on **October 31, 2015**. Wind through open fields, wooded paths and of course, the corn maze! After the race is over, kick back with a glass of cider and enjoy activities on the farm! Each registration includes an awesome t-shirt, a glass of cider, chip timing, a finisher's medal and a pumpkin to take home with you!
  - Think you're tough? Register for our Tough Pumpkin option and carry a pumpkin with you throughout the run! Want to take on a whole different challenge? Whatever you chose to do, it will be a run you'll never forget.
  - Celebrate the run with a post-race festival on the farm while enjoying crisp apple cider!
  - Get all the details and register: [www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com](http://www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com).
- **Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze**
  - Take a Lantern Light Wagon Ride...Ride down an abandoned country road; travel along Todd's Fork Creek...go back with us 150 years and catch a glimpse of travelers from the past! Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio.
  - Bring your Flashlight to find you way through the shadowy rows of the CrAzEd CoRn MAZE but beware of what you might see...or what might see you...along the way.
  - Enjoy a "made from scratch" dinner at the Farm Kitchen Cafe, hot chocolate, cider, Kettle corn & other seasonal foods. Then gather 'round the campfire for s'mores!
  - Shop the Country Store for the perfect Jack O'Lantern, Kettle corn, locally made jams, jelly, fudge and seasonal decor.
  - The Lantern Light Wagon Ride is a family friendly, history based ghost tour.
  - **7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**
  - Admission:
    - Lantern Light Wagon Ride (40 Min. ride)

- \$14 per person – 5 & younger FREE
- Groups 15+ people \$13
- Lantern Light Corn Maze
  - \$8 per person – 5 & younger free
  - Groups 15 + people \$7
- Combination Ticket
  - \$21 per person – 5 & younger free
  - Groups 15 + people \$20
- We can accept credit cards for Tickets
- Cash only accepted at the Farm Kitchen Cafe
- An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience
- No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.

Bonnybrook Farms also offers:

- **School Field Trips**

- Spring & Fall Field Trips
  - Our Spring Field Trips bring real life experiences to your science lessons!
    - Multi-sensory interaction and encounters with living things
    - Hands-on lesson covering how plants germinate, grow, are pollinated and harvested.
    - Friendly staff and enthusiastic tour guides who can adapt tours to appropriate age or grade levels.
    - A ride on a covered wagon to Bonnybrook's bright, clean, airy, stable with child-friendly farm animals.
    - Well organized age appropriate programs
    - Clean, expansive facilities, picnic and playground areas
  - Learning Objectives
    - Ask questions and make observations and comparisons about sunflowers and farm animals.
    - Understand the basic needs of living plants (sunflowers – Spring & pumpkins - Fall) and (farm) animals.
    - Identify ways farm animals and sunflowers react to changing environments.
    - Understand the seasonal life cycle of a sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall).
    - Understand the daily cycle of an animal's life.
    - Understand safe activity around animals.
  - Each student takes home.
    - A sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall) they have planted.
    - A Take Home Paper with care instructions.
    - New knowledge about spring planting, life on a farm and farm animals.
    - Lots of good memories!
  - [Teacher & Parent Reviews](#)
  - Making your Reservations
    - Dates: Bonnybrook's School Field Trips are offered weekdays through out May.
    - Times: Field trips start at 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 11:45 am
    - Admission: Tours are reasonably priced at \$7.00 per student and parents. There is no cost for teachers. There is a minimum cost of \$125.00.
    - Picnic: Bring a lunch to eat inside our spacious Gathering Barn and let the children romp in our Farmyard Play Area.

- Reservations: Call us at (937) 289-2500 or e-mail [Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- **School Outings**
  - Gather your school group or club for one of our events or let us help you “create your own” for a fun day or evening on this beautiful 370 acre farm.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.
- **Social Gatherings, Reunions, Dances, Wagon Rides, Bonfires, Birthday Parties, Corporate Outings...**
  - June, July, August or September event
  - Make reservations for a Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride in the country with “fun on the farm” activities, great farm fresh food, wagon ride and s’mores around a campfire. Celebration cake and BYOB welcome.
  - [Contact us](#) with what you have in mind and we will tailor a fun and one of a kind event for your group.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Need Space for an Upcoming Graduation Party, Wedding Reception, Family Reunion or a Corporate Event?**

Do you have an upcoming wedding, anniversary, birthday, retirement party, or other special event? Two locations within the Village of Morrow you may wish to consider are the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall or the Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265. Both places offer the perfect setting for your special event. For more information, please contact:

Morrow VFW Post 8202	Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265
Gary at 513.899.2612	Paul at 513.850.5788

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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.

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

### **LMA Chamber Meeting – July 2**

We know there is so much going on in the Little Miami area and we want you at our meeting to tell others what you are doing. Is your business involved in a cause they need to raise awareness for? Are there special promotions going on? Is your organization involved in an upcoming event? Come out and let everyone know! Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040 or [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com) with the number attending. Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, **Thursday, July 2, 2015**, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 or send an email to [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com). Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 or send an email to [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com).

Are you looking to meet other business owners in the Little Miami / Deerfield / Landen area? TBN is having an open networking night on July 7<sup>th</sup> at Toot's in Landen, Ohio from 5 – 7 PM. For more information, please email [robfields01@yahoo.com](mailto:robfields01@yahoo.com).

Let us get the word out for you. Please send us information, flyers and dates for upcoming events, promotions or celebrations that you and your business/organization have so that we can let others know! Let us help spread the word. Email us at [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com). Someone once told me "If you are not marketing your business your competition thanks you."

### **LMA Chamber Second Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta – August 15**

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

Guardian. All participants must be 10 years or older on the day of the Event. Registration and required forms are available at



## Salem Township Public Library News

### **Salem Township Public Library July 2015 Newsletter**

Excitement is building for our 2015 Summer Reading Program that began on June 1! Many events are scheduled for the month of July and we hope you will be able to participate as it is for all ages. For more information, please see our July Newsletter by clicking on the following link:



### **Every Hero Has a Story, Be Your Own Hero: 2015 Summer Reading Program**

Salem Township Public Library invites you to “escape the ordinary” this summer at its 2015 Summer Reading Program, *Every Hero Has a Story, Be Your Own Hero*. Superheroes come in many sizes and shapes...some easily recognizable while others are not. It could be the hero that walks through the doors of the library daily, or it could be the hero that has made their mark on history. It could be the local hero that keeps our community safe, or the legendary superheroes! Learn how to recognize a true hero. Events:

#### **Be Like Spider-man (Family) – July 6**

**Monday, July 6, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Spider-man does whatever a spider can. Spins a web any size. Catches thieves just like flies! Be like Spider-man and swing by for some web-slinging fun and delicious spider bites!

#### **Physical Training for Heroes (Youth) – July 7**

**Tuesday, July 7, 11-11:45 am**

Practice your power skills! There will be 6 tests involving strength, speed, balance, and brain power! Complete all 6 skills and receive a frozen treat!

#### **Super Origami (Teens and Adults) – July 7**

**Tuesday, July 7, 6:30-8:00 pm**

Artist Monica Salisbury from *Ohio Paper Folders*, will host an origami workshop for teens and adults. If you have ever wanted to truly explore the art of origami, this is your chance!

Required registration. Limit of 20.

#### **Teen Movie Night – with Snacks! – July 7**

**Tuesday, July 7, 5:30-8:00 pm! (Grades 5+)**

Popcorn. Candy. Movies. What’s not to like? Watch your favorite Marvel and DC superheroes save the world on the big screen. You might even win a prize!” Registration Requested

Contact the library for more information or send an email to Dylan at: [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us).

#### **Superhero Movie and Popcorn (Family) – July 13**

**Monday, July 13, 6:00-8:00 pm**

Bring your family to watch an exciting superhero movie featuring Kurt Russell! We will provide the popcorn! Bring your own bottled water or soda pop! Movie is rated PG & begins at 6:10 pm.

**Super Sidekicks! (Youth) – July 14**

**Tuesday, July 14, 11-11:45 am**

Every Superhero needs a “Hero Helper”! Make your own miniature superhero and side kick. Then build the coolest superhero car of underground lair with LEGOs! Get imaginative and tell your own superhero story!

**BE YOUR OWN HERO (Teens) – July 14**

**Tuesday, July 14, 6:30-7:30 pm**

“You’ve spent all summer being your own hero. Time to show it. Get a hero makeover, make your own mask, and get an official hero’s portrait from a professional artist!”

Limit of 20 participants

**Be Like Superman (Family) – July 20**

**Monday, July 20, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Great Scot! It’s graduation time for all superhero trainees! Graduates will be awarded their official completion certificates and superhero capes! Games and refreshments after the group photo!

**Flying Superheroes (Youth) – July 21**

**Tuesday, July 21, 11-11:45 am**

Flying Superheroes!!! Compete in a superhero balloon race! Make your own superhero glider & helicopter!

**Teen Movie Marathon – July 21**

**Tuesday, July 21, 2:30-8:00 pm**

“YOU CHOOSE TWO SUPERHERO FILMS to watch back-to-back in this super-sized, all-day, action-packed version of our most popular teen program! We’ll have pizza, popcorn, ice-cream, and more!”

Registration Requested

**A Night For Superheroes: A Grand Finale (Everyone) – July 23**

**Thursday, July 23, 7-8:30 pm**

Calling all superheroes! Join us this evening and meet amazing superheroes from Hero Alliance, participate in challenging games such as Rescue Mission, the Fire-cup Kapow, and if you dare...the diabolical LEGO fire-walk challenge! Bring your camera!

**Adult Book Discussion Group – July 7, August 4, September 1**

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.

**July 7:** *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery

**August 4:** *To the Hilt* by Dick Francis

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

**Writers' Circle Group Meetings – July 11 & 25**

**July 11 and 25 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@saalem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@saalem-township.lib.oh.us).

**Progressive Cooking Event: Family Favorites – July 28**

**Tuesday, July 28, 6:30-8:00 pm**

The next installment of the Progressive Cooking Events is Family Favorites. Dust off those old family cookbooks and find your favorite. The rules are quite simple:

- a. Sign up as a participant.
- b. Cook a dish in the proper category.
- c. Bring enough for all the participants to sample.
- d. Be an impartial judge, and cast votes for your favorite dish.
- e. Dishes are judged on aroma, appearance, consistency and taste.
- f. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the event.

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

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

**Little Miami Local School District News**

**Summer sports camps now posted**

Basketball, baseball, football, wrestling are just a few of the sports camps being offered at Little Miami this summer. Check out the growing list on the Athletics website at [www.lmpanthersports.com](http://www.lmpanthersports.com).

## Summer assignments online

Not so fast! Summer has begun, but students in grades 7-12 may have reading assignments to complete before the start of school in August. Visit the "[Summer Assignments](#)" link on the district website for more info.

## Important dates:

**August 12:** First day of school, 2015-2016 school year.

## Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club News

### 2015 Little Miami Panther Public Youth Clinic – June 29-July 1

Instruction Provided by Little Miami High School Cheerleaders and Staff

Who: Open to Public – Grade K-6

Where: Salem Township Elementary School

When: June 29 – 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm (America Monday)

June 30 – 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Throwback Tuesday)

\*July 1 – 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Spirit Wear Wednesday - wear your new camp shirt)

*\*Parents are welcome to come at 8:00 pm the last day of camp for a cheer performance on the materials learned.*

\*\*Cost: \$40.00 Pre-register – before June 19

\$45 After June 20 or at door (t-shirt not guaranteed)

\*\*Includes instruction (cheers, chants, jumps and dance), camp T-Shirt, snack each night

Registration: By June 19, please download and complete the registration form at

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/13bLZ8TTvIYhrox8jduap-84RIE03xqXOprXUXe\\_X\\_EA/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13bLZ8TTvIYhrox8jduap-84RIE03xqXOprXUXe_X_EA/mobilebasic)

and return this form with cash or check (payable to "LM Boosters" – please include child's name in memo line). Mail completed registration form and fee to:

Little Miami Cheerleading

Attn: Andrea Flora

3001 U. S. Rte. 22 & 3

Morrow, Ohio 45152

### Little Miami Football Golf Outing – July 19

We invite you, your coworkers, friends and family to attend this year's Annual Little Miami Football Golf Outing coming up July 19, 2015. This another great way to support those in the community, promote your business and take a day off work! We are looking for hole sponsors for the outing and ESPECIALLY golfers to fill the course. Below you will find the flyers describing sponsorship as well as participation. Please consider showing community spirit as well as your best Jordan Spieth golf swing. The outing will be a scramble format with a shotgun start on July 19th, @1:30 PM. Stack your team, or sign up individually and I will place you with a group of locals. I can be contacted at the following e-mail or phone number. The Football teams are breaking out new uniforms this year and the excitement is building toward a program that is back on the rise.



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### Little Miami SoccerFest – July 25-26

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



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

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

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

- 12:00 pm Registration begins
- 1:00 pm Co-Ed Softball Game
- 3:00 pm Flag Football Game
- 5:00 pm Women's Soccer Game
- 7:00 pm Men's Soccer Game

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

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

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

Go to [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](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**

#### **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](#)!

#### **HVAC Grad Champion at SkillsUSA National Conference**

Andrew Shupert, Franklin, earned a Gold Medal and took the National Championship at the SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference in Louisville, Ky in the HVAC contest. He also earned a Gold Medal at the Ohio competition this spring. "We are so proud of Andrew," SkillsUSA Advisor Steve Williamson said. "Students who participate in SkillsUSA, or any of the other career-technical student organizations, mature into leadership roles, hone skills needed in their career field, and gain confidence and new friends from around the state, and around the nation." Congratulations Andrew!

### **WCCC Equipping Adults for the Workplace**

Warren County Career Center adult students who completed programs in 2014-15 were recognized for their accomplishments on Thursday, June 4. Adult Education and Workforce Development served over 300 full-time and 3,000 part-time students in the 2014-15 school year. Director Tom Harris welcomed the students and their families and friends, telling them that he is very proud of their accomplishments. He also noted that many students were served this year by WCCC's Adult Basic and Literacy Education department, assisting adults with academic skills, GED preparation and English for Speakers of Other Languages. Read more about the ceremony [HERE](#). See photos [HERE](#).

### **GED Graduates and Families Celebrate Accomplishments**

Warren County Career Center's Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) Office recognized GED graduates recently in a ceremony with caps and gowns and a gathering of family and friends to cheer them on. The 2014-15 school year saw 29 GED graduates ranging in age from 19 to 54, and 16 others who have passed one or more sections of the exam and are still working on their academic lessons. The ABLE program served 628 people in 2014-15 through basic literacy skills training and English for Speakers of Other Languages. Read more [HERE](#). See photos [HERE](#).

### **Career Camp Fun, Educational, as 8th Graders Explore Careers**

Approximately 100 area rising eighth-grade students spent three days at the Warren County Career Center for High Tech Career Camp recently. The first two days, the students explored careers at WCCC in Fire Science, Heavy Equipment, Auto Collision, Culinary, Information Technology, Graphic Arts, Legal Office, HVAC, Criminal Justice, and Advanced Technology and Robotics. They also heard about how career-tech education partners with colleges to provide high school students ways to earn college credit and have an advantage in the workforce by earning industry certifications. Read more [HERE](#). See photos [HERE](#).

### **Scholarships Help Students on Their Career Paths**

The Warren County Career Center Education Foundation awarded scholarships this spring to two high school seniors and two adult education students. High School recipients Sarah Clem, Little Miami, Early Childhood Education, and Katrina Kouts, Franklin, Legal Office Technology, each received \$750 scholarships to help them further their education. Adult Education and Workforce Development recipients Kimberly Doyle, Medical Assisting, and Michael Cunningham, Cisco Certified Network Administrator, are current students who are planning their future career paths. Kimberly will finish her program in September and Michael begins his program in September.

### **Spotlight on Success: Alumnus Owns Business, Hires WCCC Grads**

WCCC Alumni Hall of Fame 2014 inductee Gary Coffman completed the Electrical Trades program and graduated from Waynesville High School in 1979. The Coffman family has a history and tradition of working in the electrical field in our community. After he graduated high school, he worked for local electrical businesses until October 1986 when he opened his own company, Coffman Electric. He estimates that he has

employed 15 to 16 WCCC graduates over the years. His son Ryan graduated in 2005 from the WCCC Electricity program and works for him. His brother Aaron Craig graduated in 1981 from the Electricity program and also works for him. His brother Eric also graduated from the Electricity program in 1986.

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

### **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**

#### **[Come Out & Play!](#)**

Home to 60-plus miles of hiking trails, 2,500 acres of lake water, and one of only 156 American rivers designated as a National Wild & Scenic River, it's no wonder Warren County is a must-stop spot for outdoor adventurers. Canoe, kayak, raft or fish the Little Miami Scenic River. Soar 200 feet above a picturesque valley with Ozone Zipline Adventures. Explore miles of Midwestern countryside on the Little Miami Scenic Bike trail. Or take to the skies for an unforgettable ride in a hot air balloon or plane. By land, water or sky, your outdoor escape awaits in Warren County!

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

### **Friends of the Little Miami State Park News**

#### **Friends of the Little Miami State Park is in Need of Volunteers!**

- **Manager for Electronic Trail Counters:** Our ground-breaking trail-counting program furnishes real numbers to demonstrate the trail's popularity as we seek grant funding. We need a details-oriented person to help manage the trail counters and their data files.
- **Fence Team:** volunteers with basic carpentry skills, strength to lift large boards and posts, and a willingness to travel up and down the trail. The team usually works one day a week to repair fences.
- **Tree Planting:** We're looking for volunteers interested in helping plant new trees, especially where there has been a high loss of ash trees due to the Emerald Ash Borer.
- **Trail workers:** Maintenance of the trail is an on-going project, and we always need more volunteers. Any help you can give is appreciated. We'll furnish tools and training; tell us what area of the trail you'd like to work on.

To volunteer or to learn more, contact [Don Mills](#).

#### **Trail Closure Update**

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

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

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

## Kroger Community Rewards Benefits FLMSP

Renew for 2015 or Sign up Now

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

What to do: it's easy!

1. Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). If you don't yet have an account, click on the "Create Account" button and follow the prompts.

2. If you have an account, click the orange "Sign In" button.
3. Under "Community Rewards", add our organization's number 82685, and click "Search."
4. When you see Friends of the Little Miami State Park appear, click the dot to confirm this choice.

You're done! Simply present your Kroger Plus Card every time you shop and your purchases will automatically count towards the Friends of the Little Miami State Park's quarterly reward.

Remember, even if you have signed up in a previous year, you must renew your choice each April to continue in the program. Thank you for taking a minute to support our trail at no cost to you!

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

## **Human Services News**

### **United Way of Warren County Kindergarten Readiness Initiative Provides Over 2000 Books**

Thanks to the generosity of The Duke Energy Foundation and Miami Valley Gaming, United Way of Warren County was able to provide over 2,000 books to local preschool children. The books were delivered in 860 tote bags to every child in a Warren County Public School District Preschool classroom, or the Warren County Career Center Preschool program. Each tote contained 2 or 3 books along with fun learning activities that can be done at home with their parents or guardians. The book distribution is part of United Way of Warren County's Kindergarten Readiness Initiative that was launched in January 2015. Aaron Reid, President and CEO, said, "The purpose of the book drive was to help preschool children not lose reading skills over the summer by providing them opportunities to read at home and continue to prepare for Kindergarten."

United Way of Warren County is a local, independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization's mission is to improve lives by connecting people, organizations and resources to meet the needs of the community. United Way of Warren County currently supports 55 different non-profit programs advancing education, income and health. The organization's website is [www.warrencountyunitedway.org](http://www.warrencountyunitedway.org).

### **The June 2015 Issue of *United Way of Warren County E-News* is now Available**

In this issue of United Way of Warren County – News & Events:

- *Campaign 2015*
- *United Way of Warren County Kindergarten Readiness Initiative Provides Over 2000 Books*
- *Community Resource Directory Available*
- *Check Us Out on Facebook*



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Thank you for your interest in United Way of Warren County!

### **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**

- **Roles and Responsibilities of Your Board of Directors – July 7**
  - Tuesday, July 7th, 6:00PM-7:30PM
  - Join the WBC & Indira Mulligan, a professional with 20 years of experience in business and community development for an informative session on the fiduciary duties of board members and helpful information on recruiting resourceful board members. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients and \$10 for non-WBC/ECDI clients.
- **So You Want to Start a Non-Profit? – July 9**
  - Thursday, July 9th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
  - Join the WBC & Prosperity Adviser- Heather L. Tapia for the "Why to's & How to's" of setting up a Non-Profit business. You will have a clear understanding of filing with the Ohio Secretary of State, writing your Articles of Incorporation, Board Members and Committee structure. You will receive and intro to setting up your "Tax Exempt" status and which one is right for you along with "Fundraising Basics". This class is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients and \$10 for non-WBC/ECDI clients.
- **Project Management in Non-Profit Organizations – July 14**
  - Tuesday, July 14th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
  - Join the WBC's own Jonnel Ransom for a session on Project Management in Non-profit Organizations. The session will provide an overview of non-profit organizations, project

management challenges, and recommendations for project managers. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ECDI clients and \$10 for non-WBC/ ECDI clients.

- **WBC Networking Event- Building Your Professional Image – July 17**

- Friday, July 17th, 12:00PM-2:00PM
- Join the WBC & experts from Accenture for an afternoon of networking. You are also invited to hear a special presentation on how you can grow and develop your professional image as an entrepreneur. This event is open to all, free for WBC/ ECDI clients and non-WBC/ ECDI clients. Lunch will be provided by Dos Hermanos Taco Truck.

- **Dames Bond: So You've Started a Business...Now What? Legal Pitfalls You May Not Even See Coming - July 23**

- Thursday, July 23rd, 4:00PM-6:00PM
- In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series. You will walk away with a concrete set of action items every small business owner should consider in order to protect themselves and their businesses, how to maintain a company's limited liability, reduce the risk of employment litigation, and protect your company's intellectual property. 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.

#### **Warren County SBDC Offering Free Seminar "Steps to Starting Your Own New Business" – July 15**

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Steps to Starting Your Own New Business" on **July 15, 2015, from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm**. The seminar will be held at the City of Lebanon Electric Administration Building, 125 South Sycamore Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. 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)

#### **Veterans' Business Breakfast: Free Walk-In/Walk Up Meetings – July 22**

Join us anytime between 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and speak one-on-one directly with the experts in private meetings about your business. Learn about SBA's Access to Capital programs. Talk with SBA and Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) representatives about selling to the Federal Government. Get technical assistance from SCORE and Small Business Development Center counselors. Discuss banking products and services with Lake National Bank. Breakfast will be available throughout the morning, so come planning to stay and learn about special financial programs available just for veteran-owned businesses, including the Veterans' Advantage Loan Program, contracting opportunities and government set-aside programs just for veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, how to get certified as a veteran or service disabled veteran owned business and the benefits that brings, and no-cost counseling services to help you grow your business. This event is free, but registration is required. Please register [here](#).

WHEN: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Wednesday, July 22, 2015

WHERE: Holden University Center at Lakeland Community College, 4242 St. Rt. 306 Kirtland, Ohio 44094

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Thomas Sangrik at [thomas.sangrik@sba.gov](mailto:thomas.sangrik@sba.gov)

## **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

## **What's On Your Workbench?**

Inventors, builders, tinkerers and thinkers – otherwise known as “makers” – are the backbone of America’s creative ingenuity. Today’s makers also have more tools at their disposal than ever before, from 3D printers to laser cutters and sophisticated software. The week of June 12-18 is being celebrated as the “Week of Making” across the United States to honor makers and the role they play in our country’s economic and technological future. You’ll find some great tips and tools below to help you get started or move to the next level. Learn more about the [Week of Making](#) and how you can get involved, and read more about some of the exhibitors at this year’s Maker Faire held in DC. You can even watch the White House’s [“Go Make!” video](#) for inspiration.

Source: Business.USA.gov

## **Our Nation’s Oldest “Makers”**

One of the most popular exhibitors at the National Maker Faire was the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). NIST, one of the nation’s oldest physical science laboratories and now part of the U. S. Department of Commerce, previewed their LEGO Watt Balance this past weekend. Here are two of the programs NIST has to support U.S. “makers”:

- [NIST Laboratories](#), which conducts world-class research, often in close collaboration with industry, to advance the nation's technology infrastructure and help U.S. companies improve their products and services.
- The [Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(MEP\)](#), a nationwide network of local centers that offers technical and business assistance to smaller manufacturers to help them create and retain jobs, increase profits and be more efficient.

Source: Business.USA.gov



## **TechShop: Your Own Space for Creating and Building**

What do YOU want to make? If you're a current or aspiring maker, find a nearby TechShop for tools, workspaces and classes to help you design and build new products. TechShops are a nationwide network of facilities that provide advanced machines and tools, sophisticated 2D and 3D design software and other professional-grade equipment. [Learn more about TechShops](#), including facility locations and upcoming classes on how to use the different kinds of equipment.

Source: Business.USA.gov

## **TechShop also has a great [Makerspace Academy](#)!**

This comprehensive step-by-step academy is designed to walk educators and librarians through the critical steps of designing, equipping and operating successful, safe and inspirational public makerspaces based on the TechShop model. [Visit the Academy webpage](#) to see upcoming sessions in the DC area, Pittsburgh, Chicago and San Francisco.

Source: Business.USA.gov

## **Cutting-Edge Programs to Help Manufacturers**

Are you a manufacturer – an advanced maker – looking for lighter, more durable materials with which to manufacture products? If so, you'll want to consider joining [Lightweight Innovations For Tomorrow \(LIFT\)](#), a public-private consortium of manufacturers, academic institutions and government agencies created to find lighter, stronger manufacturing materials. If you're interested in knowing more about 3D manufacturing, you'll want to check out [America Makes](#). The organization is another public-private consortium whose members focus on manufacturing issues, including design, materials, technology and more, with a specific focus on 3D printing.

Source: Business.USA.gov

## **Be Prepared: 5 Factors That Affect Whether You Get a Loan**

If you're like the vast majority of entrepreneurs and business owners, you're going to need financing to start or expand your business—if not both. Acquiring funding can be a confusing experience given the number of financing options available and the number of steps involved. [In this article on borrowing money and the types of loans on the market](#), we outline five major factors that affect your chance of securing funding:

- Ability to repay
- Credit history
- Equity investment
- Collateral
- Management experience

We also identify questions lenders will likely ask about your business, its health, and its future. Working through these questions can put you in a much better position to determine whether you're ready to begin the loan application process. Be sure to also use [BusinessUSA's Access Financing tool](#) to find additional information about potential funding sources for expanding your business.

Source: Business.USA.gov

## **New SBIR Road Tour Dates Announced**

America's largest seed fund will soon be rolling into more states! The North Central portion of the [Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\) Road Tour](#), which takes place July 13-18, includes stops in Indianapolis, IN; Chicago, IL; and Lincoln, NE. Learn more about [these and other stops on the SBIR Road Tour](#).

The SBIR Road Tour is a multi-state tour to inform innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, and small technology firms about the billions in U.S. Government R&D funding that supports the creation and commercialization of new scientific research and technology.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### **Manage Employees**

Do you find yourself explaining your company policies and procedures over and over again? Or are you getting concerned that you don't have any policies in place? Create an employee handbook to clear up questions workers may have about important internal processes. [Here's a list of the most important issues](#) to cover. Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### **Webinars: Pricing Concepts and Strategies**

Are you stuck on how to better price your product or services for competitive advantage? You're in luck. The Small Business Administration (SBA) recently announced two new courses on pricing and the role it plays in the success of any business. The two on-demand webinars are self-paced and can be taken at any time. The first, *Introduction to Pricing*, covers how costs affect pricing, common pricing mistakes and the effect pricing models have on sales promotions. Click here to watch this [introductory course on pricing](#). The second, titled *Pricing Models for Successful Business*, covers the difference between cost-based, customer-based and competition-based pricing models, and how to determine which one is right for your business. Click here to watch this [webinar on pricing models](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### **Emerging Markets and New Opportunities**

Ever thought about tapping into emerging markets in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia but were unsure how to make it happen? The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) offers loans to help small and medium-sized businesses expand their operations overseas, as well as political risk insurance to guard against factors that may disrupt a business venture. [Read more about OPIC's programs](#) and take their online test to see if you qualify for assistance.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### **Your Company is Hiring. Now What?**

Every entrepreneur hopes to get to the point where the company he or she founded has to bring on additional employees. As the saying goes, if you're hiring, you're growing! If you have reached that point but you're not sure how to manage the various employment regulations you will face, check out this [primer on hiring employees](#). We also have some good tips for determining if you should hire a [contractor or an employee](#). Check out [BusinessUSA's Human Resources tool](#) as well for help with recruiting, hiring, training and retaining employees.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### **Questions About a Retirement Plan?**

If you don't yet have a retirement plan for your company, moving forward isn't as hard as you might think. And there are a number of tax implications to investing in a plan you will want to take into consideration, for both the company and your employees. [Here's a list of resources](#) to help you select and set up a plan. If you already have a plan in place, you may still have questions, especially about your legal obligations. [Here is a list of resources to help you](#) understand the law better and make sure you stay in compliance.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### **Webinars: ACA 101**

There are few things more central to business ownership than the question of health insurance coverage for employees. Whether you're a new business owner wanting to learn more about the basics of the [Affordable Care Act](#) (ACA) or a veteran business owner looking for a refresher, you'll gain valuable information from the Small Business Association's free weekly webinar on the ACA. Topics covered include cost containment, the Small Business Health Care Tax Credit, the new Health Insurance Marketplace and Employer Shared Responsibility provisions. [Register for one of the upcoming ACA webinars](#). The Small Business Association also offers monthly webinars in Spanish. Be sure to also check out BusinessUSA's instructional videos [for more help with understanding the ACA](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### **Seven Years on Twitter!**

It's been seven years since we joined Twitter and we've covered an amazing amount of ground in that time. We re-branded our Twitter handle to [@BizUSA](#) after we changed our name to [BusinessUSA.gov](#) to celebrate our mission and focus; we've gained 36,300 followers; and we've written or shared over 6,526 tweets. Talk about growth! [Follow us](#) to stay up-to-date on special announcements, events, news and more!

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **News You Can Use**

### **IRS Changes Identity Theft Policy**

**A recent article from *Accounting Today*...**

The Internal Revenue Service has agreed to change its policy on identity theft and provide victims with copies of the fraudulent tax returns that have been filed under their names by scammers.

The move comes in response to a request from Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H., who wrote to IRS Commissioner John Koskinen last month urging the IRS to provide tax-related identity theft victims with copies of fraudulent returns, which the agency had refused to do, citing privacy concerns.

In response to Ayotte on Thursday, Koskinen wrote, "As a result of your letter, we have decided to change our policy regarding disclosure of fraudulent identity theft returns to victims whose name and SSN the fraudulent return was filed under...We will put together a procedure that will enable victims to receive, upon request, redacted copies of fraudulent returns filed in their name and SSN."

Ayotte said she is pleased with the change in policy. "I'm glad that the IRS has agreed to my request to reverse its policy and provide identity theft victims with copies of fraudulent tax returns so they can take proper steps to secure their personal information," she said in a statement last Friday. "Victims of identity theft face significant emotional and financial hardships, and they shouldn't be left in the dark about the extent of the theft. This is a positive step that will help them protect themselves and their families."

Ayotte said she became aware of the issue after hearing from New Hampshire victims of identity theft who told her that the IRS's refusal to provide copies of fraudulent tax returns prevented them from knowing what information was stolen.

Last month, Ayotte helped introduce the Social Security Identity Defense Act of 2015, which would require the IRS to notify potential victims of identity theft, something the agency has failed to do in the past. It also requires that the IRS notify law enforcement and that the Social Security Administration notify employers who

submit fraudulently used Social Security numbers. The bill adds civil penalties and extends jail time for those who fraudulently use an individual's Social Security number.

We'll keep you posted on future developments in the growing abuse of tax fraud and identity theft.

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Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | July 1, 2015 | No. 309

### **Court Decisions Impact Ohio Muni Tax Law**

Here is another municipal tax update courtesy of the Ohio Society of CPAs...

Ohio's new municipal income tax law is in place and ready to make life easier for taxpayers starting next year, but court decisions continue to make an impact on the law. A Society member with connections to two of those cases discusses them with us in the latest episode of OSCPA Spotlight.

In one such case, the Ohio Supreme Court struck down on Constitutional grounds the way the City of Cleveland was levying municipal income tax on visiting professional athletes. The court ordered the city to refund back taxes to Hunter Hillenmeyer, formerly of the Chicago Bears, and Jeff Saturday, formerly of the Indianapolis Colts.

The city had levied municipal income tax on athletes based on game days – 1/20th of their salary – as opposed to their service days, which for NFL players is 150-170 days per year. The court ruled that scheme violated the Due Process Clause of the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

"I think that we now have, at least in Ohio, a uniform method for how we're going to tax professional athletes," said Tom Zaino, CPA, JD, former Ohio Tax Commissioner and chair of OSCPA's Executive Board.

In another recent case, *MacDonald v. Shaker Heights*, the 10th District Court of Appeals made clear that Supplemental Executive Retirement Plans (SERPs) are considered pensions, and therefore exempt from city taxes.

Zaino said that the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals in *Nationwide v. City of Columbus BTA*, recently reaffirmed that holding, both of which are in alignment with earlier drafts of HB 5, the municipal income tax law.

"The cities have said that (SERPs) qualify as taxable income, while most cities exempt pensions," Zaino said. "The court of appeals made the distinction saying that the SERP in that case was a pension for city tax purposes and therefore is exempt."

More updates on Ohio's municipal tax law changes will be coming in future Tax Tips.

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Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | June 24, 2015 | No. 308

### **Don't Wait: Check if your Car is affected by this Massive Recall**

NHTSA's Database Now Lists All Affected Vehicles

If your vehicle is manufactured by BMW, Chrysler, Daimler Trucks, Ford, General Motors, Honda, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Subaru, or Toyota, you may be affected by a recall on airbags. The recall affects nearly 34 million vehicles in the U. S. If your vehicle is manufactured by the brands listed above use the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) [VIN search tool](#) or a [specific vehicle-maker's site](#) to confirm if you are affected by the recall. If your vehicle is listed, contact the manufacturer to find out when you can get your vehicle fixed and at no cost to you. You can also continue to check for [updates on this recall](#) or [subscribe](#) to NHTSA's Recall Notification E-mail System.

Source: USA.gov

### **Amazon Collecting Ohio Sales Tax in Wake of JobsOhio Deal**

Here is a recent article from the Ohio Society of CPAs...

Well, that was fast!

On Friday, May 29, Amazon announced it was building three data centers in central Ohio.

On Monday, June 1, the online retail giant began collecting sales tax on Ohioans' purchases. The move, which retailer groups and others have requested for years, will bring in between \$150 million and \$300 million in tax revenue to the state annually, the company said.

Without Amazon collecting Ohio's 5.75% sales tax, the state had to rely on the honor system, with taxpayers reporting their untaxed Internet or mail-order purchases. In 2012, that translated to 50,000 of Ohio's 5-million-plus taxpayers voluntarily handing over just \$3 million.

As part of a deal with JobsOhio announced Friday, Amazon said it will create data centers in Dublin, Hilliard and New Albany, creating more than 1,000 jobs. In exchange, the Ohio Tax Credit Authority gave Amazon about \$81 million in tax exemptions over 15 years. Amazon has said it collects sales tax in states where it has made big investments, which is about half of the states. (Meaning Amazon now has a "brick-and-mortar presence in Ohio.)

Ohio retailers and retail associations have spent years trying to persuade Congress to pass laws requiring online retailers to collect and remit the same state sales taxes that brick-and-mortar stores do. For the third time lawmakers have introduced The Marketplace Fairness Act to close the loophole.

"Amazon deserves a lot of credit, not only for bringing all those jobs and investment to Ohio, but also for voluntarily agreeing to collect sales tax," Ohio Tax Commissioner Joe Testa told the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "It's a great gesture of support for Ohio, and for all the local governments and transit authorities that benefit from sales tax collections. Given the prominence of Amazon in the industry, this decision to voluntarily collect sales tax may lead other remote sellers to collect and remit tax as well."

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Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | June 17, 2015 | No. 307

### **Reverse Mortgages are not Risk-Free**

Consumer Protection Bureau Advises Caution with These Loans

The reverse mortgage ads you may have read or seen on TV sound like great solutions to older homeowners' financial strain, but can you trust them? Not entirely, warns the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Many

of these ads lead seniors to believe [reverse mortgages](#) are risk-free. If you're thinking of getting a reverse mortgage, learn [what the ads don't tell you and what the risks are](#) first. If you or a loved one already has a reverse mortgage, [take these three steps](#) to protect yourself and make a plan for the future.

Source: USA.gov

### **Filing Disability Appeals Is Now Easier and Faster**

If you need to appeal a Social Security disability decision, you can now:

- File your appeal online and upload your supporting documents
- File your appeal even if you're abroad and not in the United States
- Find a shorter appeals process online
- Receive quicker decisions from Social Security

If you wish to submit an appeal online, be sure to provide the necessary documents to support your appeal online. Learn more about the [appeals process](#).

Source: USA.gov

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

Learn How to Qualify to Have Your Federal Loans Balance Forgiven

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

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

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

Source: USA.gov

### **Talk to Your Kids Now About Underage Drinking**

Memorial Day, prom night, high school graduation, school's out: These are times teenagers may be especially pressured or tempted to try alcohol—[the most widely abused substance among teens](#). In fact, [more kids take their first drink in June or July](#) than at any other time of year. It's comforting to know that most kids **don't** engage in alcohol abuse, but those who do face huge risks to their health and safety. Education and parental involvement play big roles in curbing underage drinking. Whether you are a teacher or parent, these free resources may provide a good starting point for this important conversation:

- [Lesson: Brain Power! Challenge—Legal Doesn't Mean Harmless](#) (grades 6-9)
- [Make a Difference: Talk to Your Child About Alcohol](#)
- [Underage Drinking: Myths vs. Facts](#) (PDF, [Download Adobe Reader](#))
- [Parents—Talk With Your Grads About Celebrating Safely](#) (PDF, [Download Adobe Reader](#))
- [The Cool Spot: The Young Teen's Spot for Info on Alcohol and Resisting Peer Pressure](#)
- [Too Smart to Start](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Tips to Keep Your Kids Safe in the Water**

Kids love water and pool season is almost here. Learn more about what you can do to keep kids safe at your own pool or at community pools and spas by visiting [PoolSafely.gov for Parents and Families](#). For more water safety resources and fun activities, visit:

- [Beach Kids!](#) - Environmental Protection Agency
- [Bobber the Water Safety Dog](#)
- [Water Safety](#) - KidsHealth.org
- Activity: [Adventures of Splish and Splash](#)
- Activity: [Coast Guard Coloring Book](#) (Flash required)
- Activity: [Water Safety in Your National Parks](#) (Flash required)

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Tell Your Story of Student Debt Repayment Stress**

Help Consumer Protection Agency Improve Servicing for Borrowers

Have you run into obstacles trying to pay back your student loans? It's hard enough dealing with the debt, without the company managing your loans creating more obstacles for you. [The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau wants to hear](#) if you've experienced:

- Surprise fees
- Lost payments
- Difficulty getting information from your loan servicer
- Other roadblocks to repaying your loans

[Submit your comments](#) through July 13 to help the CFPB improve student loan servicing for borrowers. Your story will become part of a public record, so don't send sensitive information such as your Social Security number or other information that identifies you. To participate in spreading the word on social media, visit [this social media sharing site](#) before June 10. And to learn about options for paying back your student loans, check out the CFPB's [Repay Student Debt](#) section.

Source: USA.gov

### **Protect Your Kid's Head with the Right Helmet**

It's hard to get kids to wear helmets when bike riding, skating or playing some sports; but if they crash or fall, the gear may protect them from head injuries. Different helmets are designed for different activities, and wearing the right kind is important. A helmet must fit properly for good protection, and some, such as bike helmets, should be replaced after just one impact. Find information on [which helmet is right for which activity](#) to make sure your kids are outfitted correctly for their pursuits. And for extra help for bicyclists, see this [video on fitting a bike helmet](#) and the tips on this [bicycle safety](#) page.

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Many Kids and Teens Can Eat For Free All Summer**

Spread the Word about Summer Meals. Don't let kids go hungry this summer. Just because school is out doesn't mean they can't get the same free or reduced-cost meals they rely on during the school year. In fact, [any kid or teen 18 and under can eat for free](#) at designated summer meals sites across the country. But too many families don't know, or don't take advantage of the program. [Find summer meals in your community](#). And [use these tools](#) to let people know they're available.

Source: USA.gov

### **Looking for Affordable Housing? Beware of Section 8 Scams**

Phony Waiting Lists Take Fees; the Real Ones Never Do

If you know someone who needs public housing assistance, make sure he or she knows about the [Section 8 housing scams](#) that prey on home-seekers. The scams use websites that look like registration sites for [Section 8](#) waiting list lotteries. They take people's "registration fee" money, their personal information, *and* their chance to register for the real lottery—since these hopefuls usually don't know they've been scammed until the

real waiting list is closed. There is never a fee to register for a real Section 8 waiting list. To sign up for one, contact your [local public housing authority](#). And for more information on finding an affordable home, visit our [new USA.gov "beta" site](#)—a work in progress!

Source: USA.gov

### **Going on Vacation? Have the Post Office Save Your Mail**

An overflowing mailbox can attract burglars. Let the U.S. Post Office keep your mail safe while you enjoy your time away on vacation. It's easy to [sign up](#) to have your mail held for you, and delivered to your door when you return.

Source: USA.gov

### **Online Summer Mentoring Program Connects NASA with Kids**

Calling all middle-schoolers interested in outer space to apply: NASA is accepting applications for its summer mentoring program that matches real NASA employees with kids. The lucky participants connect weekly via video chat with scientists, astronauts, accountants, and engineers to complete lessons and explore science, technology, engineering and math careers. Applications for the program are being accepted now through June 28. Program dates are July 6 through August 7. [Learn more](#) and [apply now](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Find and Visit a Farmers Market near You**

Looking for ways to entice your kids to eat more fruits and vegetables? A visit to a local farmers market can turn healthier eating into an adventure! Before you begin your adventure, watch this [short video](#) with your kids to help them learn the benefits of shopping at a farmers market and to get them excited about the produce they might find. Learn about what's "[in season](#)," how to pick the best fruits and vegetables, and different ways to prepare these foods. Learn [more ways](#) to involve and encourage kids to participate in healthy eating and find a [local farmers market](#) near you.

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Aspiring Crime-Fighters, Check Out the FBI**

Any future sleuths or law-enforcers in your home or classroom? If they've heard of the [Ten Most Wanted](#) list, they may want to learn more about the FBI. In addition to murder and kidnapping, the bureau investigates offenses like terrorism, espionage, cyber-crime, and civil rights violations. At the [FBI "fun and games"](#) site, kids can:

- Learn [how the FBI solves cases, and how to become a special agent](#).
- Check out the jobs that FBI working dogs do.
- Hear from avatars, voiced by FBI employees, about being linguists, biologists, analysts, and SWAT members.
- Scope out the details of [bomb technician, diver, and SWAT team agent](#) specialties.
- Discover fugitives such as the Unabomber and Bonnie and Clyde by visiting the [FBI's crime history gallery](#).

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Source: KIDS.gov

### **Boys Health: Have an Open Conversation about Pain Symptoms**

As a part of Men's Health Month, KidsHealth is teaming up with Nemours urologist Dr. Ernesto Figueroa and a panel of additional experts in the field of young men's health to promote awareness of [testicular torsion](#). Testicular torsion is a medical emergency in which rapid intervention needs to be done within a limited time. Awareness of a potential problem and acting quickly makes a big difference in what doctors can do. Testicular torsion is most common between ages 12 and 16, but it can occur at any age, even before birth. This chat aims to help raise awareness of the condition and give tips about what to do if a person experiences pain symptoms.

Source: KIDS.gov

### **This Summer, Explore New Worlds in a Book**

Summer is filled with fun - outside at the pool, exploring the backyard, and running around with friends. Often times, kids also get summer reading lists that they must complete before the new school year. Whether your child has a book list or not, summer reading programs are a great way to keep kids minds working during the summer, while still having fun! Many local libraries run summer reading programs, but if yours doesn't, there are plenty of free online resources to help you find interesting and fun books for your kids.

Below is a list of sites to help you get started:

- [Books and resources for all ages](#) – Library of Congress
- [Diverse Summer Reading List for Kids](#) – Authors and Characters of Color
- [Summer Reading List](#) – American Library Association
- [Summer Booklist for Young Readers](#) – National Endowment for the Humanities

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Learn about Kid-friendly Topics and Events for July**

There is lots going on in our [July calendar](#)! This month we have parenting tips on sun safety, keeping kids safe during summer storms, and for July 4th - firework safety tips. We also have resources you can use to help them brush up on their reading skills over summer break, information on anniversaries of the first people to land and walk on the moon, and observances you can use to tell them stories about American history.

Source: KIDS.gov

## **HELP WANTED**

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

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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: 2015 Warren County Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)**

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

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

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

For questions or to request an application, please call 513.695.1420 or email [summeryouth83@gmail.com](mailto:summeryouth83@gmail.com). For more information, please visit

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

Interested Employers/Worksites

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

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

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

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

513-695-3032 · [fettmb@ohioworkforce.com](mailto:fettmb@ohioworkforce.com)

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

Marks Xpress Trucking & Hauling, LLC out of Waynesville, Ohio is looking for experienced drivers to join our team hauling LTL/general freight. A CDL is not necessary but a current DOT physical and drug screening is a

must. Interested candidates must be at least 25 years of age and have a minimum of 2 years verifiable commercial driving experience along with a clean driving record. Experience with tarping, strapping and chaining cargo is preferred. To be considered, send resumes to [ltlfreightapps@gmail.com](mailto:ltlfreightapps@gmail.com) or call 518.238.3537 and ask for Marisa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sound like fun? As a Bonnybrook employee you interact directly with people who are coming for fun, family friendly activities. They have driven an hour or more, and are planning to spend the day with us. All they need is a little help. It's our job to make sure they get started exploring quickly, find the services they need throughout the day, and have fun throughout their visit. We are the party coordinators for their day-long

party. All we have to do is take care of them. Sound like something you'd like to try? These positions and many more available: Food Service, Cashiers, Petting Barn Attendants, Pony Corral, Corn Maze, Pumpkin Patch, Game Attendants, Kettle Corn Cooks, Wagon Ride Actors, Fishing Pond, Clean-up and more. For more information, please visit <http://bonnybrookfarms.com/employment/>, email [Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com) or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) call 937.289.2500.

**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 – 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)

July 2: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>

July 2: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

- July 3: Village of Morrow Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- July 4: **Independence Day**
- July 4-5: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Berry Blast**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- July 7: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Adult Book Discussion Group - *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery**  
Salem Township Public Library, 535 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2588
- July 8: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- July 9: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **"Alzheimer's Disease and Associated Behaviors" Discussion at Pine Ridge**  
Pine Ridge Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, 463 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2801
- July 9: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- July 13-16: **Warren County Historical Society History Camp 2015**  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- July 15: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- July 16: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- July 21: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- July 22: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- July 23: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**

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

- July 25: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Morrow Parks & Recreation NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition**  
Thornton Park, 5136 Morrow-Blackhawk Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please contact the Village of Morrow at 513.899.2821
- July 29: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- July 30: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 4: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Third Annual Morrow Police Department National Night Out**  
Morrow Police Department, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821
- August 5: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 6: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- August 6: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 8-9: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Peach Daze**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- August 8: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**  
Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- August 12: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

- August 13: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 16: 7:00 am **Little Miami Half Marathon & 10K – August 16**  
Main Street, Historic Downtown Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information and to register, please visit <http://ohiorunning.com/LittleMiamiHalf/>
- August 18: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- August 19: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 19: 6:00 pm **CPR Class at Salem/Morrow Fire Department**  
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To enroll, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222
- August 20: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 26: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 27: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 29-30: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's The Grape Escape**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- September 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- September 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>

- September 3: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- September 7: **Labor Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- September 9: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- September 10: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- September 15: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- September 16: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- September 17: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- September 19-20: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm’s Apple Daze**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- September 19-20: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Civil War Union Training Camp**  
Caesar’s Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- September 23: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- September 24: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485



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

Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817

**September 26: Fort Ancient Bluegrass Festival**

Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve, 6123 State Route 350 Oregonia, Ohio 45054

For more information, please visit [www.fortancient.org](http://www.fortancient.org) or call 513-932-4421

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

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

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

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

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

Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040

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

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

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

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

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

Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>

**October 3-31: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Bonnybrook Farms' Fall Farm Days**

Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31

Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500

**October 3-31: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm Bonnybrook Farms' Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze**

Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500

**October 7: 1:00 pm Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

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

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

**October 8: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm "It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**

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

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

- October 9-11: **Wheat Ridge Old Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration**  
Grindstone Farm, 817 Tater Ridge Road, West Union, Ohio 45693  
For more information, please call Kim at 937.544.8252 or visit [www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com](http://www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com)
- October 12: **Columbus Day**
- October 13: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- October 14: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 15: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 17-18: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Harvest Festival & Gathering**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 21: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 24: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Pioneer Trick or Treat**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

- October 31: 10:00 am **Bonnybrook Farms' Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
Get all the details and register at [www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com](http://www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com)
- October 31: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Happy Halloween!**  
Trick or Treat throughout the Village of Morrow & Salem Township
- October 31 - **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Halloween Fun/Pumpkin Days**
- November 1: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- November 3: **Election Day** – General Election
- November 4: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 5: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
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- November 5: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 7: 9:00 am **CPR Class at Salem/Morrow Fire Department**  
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To enroll, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222
- November 7: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**  
Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- November 11: **Veterans Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- November 11: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
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 6:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us).

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

Meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/mayor-s-court/>

#### **Morrow Neighborhood Watch**

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

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

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

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

#### **Morrow Tree Board**

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm at the

Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit  
<http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/tree-board/>

#### **Morrow Planning Commission**

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

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

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

#### **Hamilton Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Salem Township Trustees**

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

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

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

**Warren County Board of Commissioners**

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

**Warren County Park District Board of Commissioners**

Meets regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Warren County Park District, 1267 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.695.1109 or visit <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/index.htm>

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