

# Morrow e-News

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July 15, 2015

## **Little Miami High School Band Car Wash at IHeartZing – July 18**

The Little Miami High School Band will be holding a Car Wash at IHeartZing, 101 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152 on **Saturday, July 18, 2015, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**. Car washes are a way for our band students to raise funds needed to cover their marching band fees and expenses. Please come out and support the LMHS Band.

## **Dig Into Archaeology at Fort Ancient – July 18**

Fort Ancient hosts once-a-year chance to get hands on with Ohio's prehistoric past. On **Saturday, July 18th from noon to 4:00 pm**, Fort Ancient will welcome visitors to *Archaeology Day and Artifact identification*. This annual event is the one day each year that visitors can take a guided tour of the active excavation at Moorehead Circle, as well as get a chance to watch an archaeological excavation at Fort Ancient.

“Archaeology Day gives visitors a unique opportunity to explore the history and culture of southern Ohio,” notes Jack Blosser, Site Manager at Fort Ancient. “Not only can they get a close-up look at the ongoing excavation at Moorehead Circle, but guests can learn about the rich prehistoric past of Warren County.”

Experiencing what life could have been like for some of the Miami Valley's earliest inhabitants, visitors will also be able to use an atlatl to throw a spear, participate in a rousing game of double ball, dress up in 18<sup>th</sup> century regalia, and touch an artifact that is 5,000 years old. In addition, visitors are encouraged to bring their own finds in to the Museum, as experts will be on hand in the Museum from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to identify prehistoric and geologic items. The artifact and fossil Identification for the public allows families to learn about the stone relics and fossils that may have been in the family for generations.

The guided tours at the Moorehead Circle excavation, where the Dayton society of Natural History Field School is conducting the annual dig, will be led by Dr. Robert Riordan. Since 2006, Dr. Riordan has led students each summer in excavating this circular ceremonial space. First discovered in 2005, the area features evidence of dozens of postholes that indicate a 200-foot diameter ceremonial site, and ongoing excavations indicate that the elaborate construction of concentric circles, as well as the surrounding earthworks, were aligned to the summer solstice sunrise.

Admission to Archaeology Day activities is included with regular admission; free for members. For additional information, call 513-932-4421 or 800-283-8904. Fort Ancient is located in Warren County at 6123 St. Rt. 350, Oregonia. From Interstate 71, exit at #36.

Featuring beautiful vistas, plentiful hiking trails and a Museum on the grounds, Fort Ancient is comprised of an 18,000 foot network of earthen mounds built by American Indians nearly 2,000 years ago. Current research shows that portions of the walls were constructed to use the movements of the Sun and Moon to create a

calendar system for these peoples. The Museum at Fort Ancient features 9,000 sq. ft. of exhibits that focus on 15,000 years of history in the Miami Valley. Fort Ancient is one of 58 sites administered by the Ohio Historical Society, a private, nonprofit organization that serves as the state's partner in preserving and interpreting Ohio's history, archaeology, natural history and historic places. Fort Ancient is operated by the Dayton Society of Natural History (DSNH) on behalf of the Ohio Historical Society. The DSNH is the parent organization of the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery and SunWatch Indian Village/Archaeological Park, located in Dayton, OH. For more information about these sites, visit [www.boonshoftmuseum.org](http://www.boonshoftmuseum.org), [www.sunwatch.org](http://www.sunwatch.org), or call 937-275-7431. For more information about Fort Ancient, visit [www.fortancient.org](http://www.fortancient.org) or call 513-932-4421.

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

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

**Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides – July 18 & 25**

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)

**2015 Warren County Fair – July 20-25**

**Warren County Fair** is chock full of new entertainment, old favorites and lots of fun! The [entertainment schedule](#) is posted! There are a number of ways you too can participate in the Fair - [check it out!](#) Don't miss a minute of the 2015 Warren County Fair! The 2015 Warren County Fair will be held July 20-25, 2015, at the Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 North Broadway (State Route 48), Lebanon, Ohio 45036. For more information, please visit <http://www.warrencountyfairohio.org>.

**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!

**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:

### **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 at the Old Morrow School, 10 Miranda Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152, the Morrow Police Department will hold their Third Annual National Night Out Against Crime event. Over 75 people attended last year's event and enjoyed free hot dogs, soda and water, inspected police vehicles, learned about the Morrow Neighborhood Watch Program, received free literature on a variety of topics and spoke with officers from the Morrow Police Department, Ohio Highway Patrol, Warren County Sheriff's Department and Ohio Department of Natural Resources Village, as well as local elected officials, candidates for office and Village staff. Please plan to join us for an even bigger event this year.

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

### **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/>.

### 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).

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Veterans: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please fill out this form as you would want the brick to read. Only one character per space is allowed.
2. Please print clearly.
3. Please use only the characters listed below.
4. Please use the 14th column for a checkmark.
5. Mail to Morrow VFW Post 8202, P.O. Box 115, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

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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 Teutronics, 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 Teutronics, 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**      or      **Saturday, November 7, 2015, at 9:00 am**

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

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

The quicker the Salem-Morrow Fire Department's firefighters or EMT's can locate you, the quicker we can begin helping you and your family. In an effort to locate your home or business in an emergency, the Salem-Morrow Fire Department is providing a 6" x 18" reflective sign that will clearly display your street address. These signs are invaluable to firefighters, EMT's, and police officers, who may be looking for your home in your time of need. Similar signs have been installed in other communities with startling results. The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is selling these signs at the low cost of \$12.00 each. If you wish to have the SMFD mount your sign for you, they will do so for \$14.00. Each sign has your street address prominently displayed on both sides in highly reflective 3" numbers against a green background similar to those on an interstate sign. The signs are installed in such a way that assures their visibility, even in high grass and snowy weather. If you would like to purchase one of these signs, simply stop by the Salem-Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S.

Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, to complete an order form. In approximately 7 days, your sign will be ready for pickup or installation. Generally, the signs can be made, while you wait, in less than 10 minutes. Isn't \$12.00 worth the peace of mind of knowing that help can find you in your time of need?

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

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

### **Smoke Detectors**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

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

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

## Program Advisors

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT

Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

## **KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Did you know these Child Passenger Safety Facts (from [www.safekids.org](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.

### **Morrow Area Historical Society News**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

**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 – Due August 6**

Hello Everyone- Sorry about the delay in our cook book we are still in need of recipes and photos. Summer months has kept our volunteer contribution down and participants in this mission. We need your participation for The South Lebanon Historical Society- is putting together a cookbook of local recipes and photos from South Lebanon as well as surrounding areas. It can be your favorite recipes, your families, grandparents etc. We are also asking for a photo of your item, family photo or historical photo you would like to share in the cookbook. You can post your recipes on this post with a family photo to have in the cookbook or email them directly to us a [southlebanonhistoricalsociety@outlook.com](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.

### 2015 Membership Drive

The [southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](http://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 Fall Festival – October 24

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

visit <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/apps/documents/?&page=5>. For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southlebanonhistoricalsociety/>.

## Warren County Historical Society News

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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).

### **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 25 & August 8 & 22**  
Riversway Ministry recently began serving “Meals for Morrow.” Meals are served at the Old Train Depot on Main Street in Morrow, where people may eat at tables provided. Meals are provided at no cost to those in need every other Saturday from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. Future meal dates are: **July 25 & August 8 & 22**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](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

#### ***“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 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.*

**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.

### **Bonnybrook Farms Announces 2015 Calendar of Events**

Bonnybrook Farms, located at 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113, has just announced their 2015 Calendar of Events.

- **Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides**

- **5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays: June, July, August & September**
- Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride offers a FUN evening of GREAT food and camaraderie for families, friends and \*groups of all sizes.
- Price includes dinner and all activities!
- Adults \$40
- Children ages 5 – 12 \$28
- Children 4 and younger – no charge
- Group Pricing (15+ Paid Admissions)
  - Adults \$38
  - Children ages 5 – 12 \$26
  - Children 4 and younger – no charge
- Reservations are necessary.
- Credit Card required to hold reservation.
- \*Other weekends and weekdays available for large groups. Call for pricing.
- For information or reservations call 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](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/summerfunonthefarm5K>
    - 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).

## Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

### **LMA Chamber Meeting – August 6**

We know there is so much going on in the Little Miami area and we want you at our meeting to tell others what you are doing. Is your business involved in a cause they need to raise awareness for? Are there special promotions going on? Is your organization involved in an upcoming event? Come out and let everyone know! Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040 or [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com) with the number attending. Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, **Thursday, August 6, 2015**, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 or send an email to [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com).

Let us get the word out for you. Please send us information, flyers and dates for upcoming events, promotions or celebrations that you and your business/organization have so that we can let others know! Let us help spread the word. Email us at [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](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 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 – 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.

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

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

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

**July 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@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-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.

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Little Miami board passes local control resolution**

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

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

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

#### **Judge hands down decision on Miami Bluffs case**

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

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

#### **Central registration institutes summer hours**

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

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

That first day of school is just around the corner! Summer assignments and school supply lists are posted on [www.littlemiamischools.com](http://www.littlemiamischools.com), as well as dates for district open houses. Class lists will be posted on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 3 pm.

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

## Little Miami Football Golf Outing – July 19

We are holding our annual golf outing on Sunday, July 19, 2015, at Majestic Springs Golf Club, near Wilmington. Please consider golfing with us or at least spread the work to your golfing friends about our outing. It is a fun event, scramble format that raises money for the Jr. High and High School Football teams. This year the high school team will be introducing brand new uniforms that have the boys excited. They are becoming more confident and experienced and the coaches are expecting dramatic improvements from all of our teams this year. The future looks very bright indeed.

Below is the flyer for the golf outing and the sign-up sheet. We are also looking for hole sponsors. If you own, or do business in the district, please consider being a hole sponsor. It is only \$100 and puts your company right out in everybody's face as being a supporter of LM athletics. If you have friends that have a business, please consider giving them a call and asking if they have been contacted regarding sponsorship. Ask your employer if they would help sponsor us.



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If you are a golfer AND own a business, then you can be a program sponsor and sign up your team \$75 per person, have a hole sponsorship sign, and be a Sponsor of one of the Closest to the pin or long drive contests. Double exposure for your business, all for the very friendly price of \$500.

This is a fun outing. You get a chance to meet people from the area that you may not have met previously, and have some laughs as well as showing your community spirit. The \$75 entry fee includes golf, cart, dinner and 2 drink tickets as well as the chance to win fabulous door prizes. Please consider joining us in this fundraiser Sunday, July 19th, starting at noon, with a shotgun start at 1-1:30. Thanks for your support and consideration.

## 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](#)!

#### **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

#### **The stars are back in town!**

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



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

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

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

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

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

### **New Board Responsibilities**

At our Annual Meeting & Picnic on June 14, two new Board members were elected and a new distribution of responsibilities announced. We also expressed appreciation to our founder, Simeon Copple, who is retiring from his position as an active board member. What Simeon started 7 years ago has grown into an active organization that has benefited all trail users. Here is the current list of board members and their responsibilities:

- **Simeon Copple**, Founder Emeritus
- **Bruce Cortright**, Drainage
- **Mike Dresch**, Treasurer
- **Rich Easterly**, Mid-North Section, Fences
- **Maxine Fischer**, Secretary, Membership
- **Don Hahn**, Trail Surface
- **Don Mills**, South Section, Signs
- **Paul Morgan**, Mid-South Section, Outreach, Counting Program
- **Steve Murphy**, President, Funding
- **Aaron Rourke**, ODNR Liaison, Emergency Response
- **Janet Slater**, Communications
- **Roger West**, North Section, Trail Blower

The position of Vice President is currently open. If you are interested, please contact [Maxine Fischer](#).

### **Milkweed for Monarchs**

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

### **Sierra Club Serves**

Jay Freeman and his fellow Sierra Club members continue their hard work to improve the Trail between Milford and Terrace Park. On June 16, these volunteers cleared overgrowth along a drainage ditch and on both sides of a fence. Each week they use the Meet Up website to recruit new volunteers for their trail work. Thank you, Sierra Club, for making this section of our park look great!

### **Greene Trails Cycling Classic – July 17**

This annual family-oriented biking event raises funds to support our region's extensive system of paved, multi-use trails. The event features a different trail each of four days, and will be on our portion of the trail on Friday, July 17. Be aware of heavier cycling traffic that day from 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **1854 Trail Guide: Milford, Miamiville**

*by Janet Slater*

Imagine you're cycling north on the trail from Cincinnati. Gradually you realize you are no longer pedaling, and you begin to hear a chugging engine instead of birds. A few other passengers in strange dress appear around you. You're traveling on the Little Miami Railroad, and the year is 1854.

"Milford, on the right, is 14 miles from Cincinnati, and on the other side of the Little Miami. The village contains probably 600 inhabitants." A man in the seat next to you is reading from a printed guide. . . .

[Read More](#)

### **Superman on the Trail**

*by Janet Slater*

Saturday, June 27, noon: "Dirk, I just received a trail hotline call about a downed tree spanning the trail, having crushed fences on both sides. The tree is just south of the trail going up to the Ft. Ancient earthworks. - Aaron."

1:15 p.m.: "Fortunately and unfortunately I can respond to this because for the second weekend in a row my business is shut down due to high water! If ANYONE can meet me there to work on this problem I will be headed up the trail in the next half hour. - Dirk."

Silence online. More silence online. Chainsaw sounds from the trail.

3:22 p.m.: "Just back from tree at Ft. Ancient. Huge walnut doing damage to both fences which were a hindrance to cleanup. More work to be done when there is someone else that can spot me as the overhead limbs are large and supported partially by the fence. It is fine for the time being, and can be finished up on a low traffic weekday. - Dirk."

Dirk has titled his last message with photos, "Tree down, one man, one tractor, two saws." He has even managed to get a selfie for the "after" photo.

Epilogue: Dirk Morgan has returned to his secret identity as the mild-mannered owner of a canoe livery. This week the Friends board voted to buy Dirk a larger chainsaw, with his smaller saw being passed down to a mere earthling.

### **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).

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

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

### **Directing the Flow**

*by Paul Morgan*

Mike Egan and Dave Diersing solved a decades-old drainage issue with some creativity and a lot of elbow grease. About one-half mile south of Fosters there's a spot where 5 small spring-fed creeks intersect the trail. Three converge and go through a culvert. The other two have washed across the trail for years and are a major cause of the slumping trail in that spot. The 4th was diverted to the culvert by Don Hahn a few years ago and the 5th remained sort of a mystery - covered by lots of vegetation as it snaked up the steep hill.

Mike & Dave cleared a lot of growth to trace the stream path up the steep hill, and the effort paid off. They found a spot where they could divert the 5th creek into the channel of the 4th creek with the least amount of digging- which they accomplished with hand tools.

As a result of their efforts, now all 5 creeks converge and pass under the trail through a culvert. If they had not done this, the creek they rerouted would have continued to damage the trail bed and asphalt in this spot.

Thank you, Mike & Dave!

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

We need one or more people to:

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

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

### **2015 Membership Drive**

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

Did you know:

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

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

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

▶ **DONATE NOW**

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

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

### Human Services News

#### **Enjoy a Healthy Lunch at the Earl J. Maag Center**

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

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

Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties is currently recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors for the 2014/2015 school year. The Agency has three programs in Warren County located at Donovan Elementary School in Lebanon, Anthony Wayne Elementary, located in Franklin, and Western Row

Elementary School in Mason. Volunteer mentors are matched one-to-one with a Little Brother or Little Sister and meet once a week in the school setting during the school year. Applications are being accepted for both adult and high school volunteers. Volunteers must be able to commit to the program for the school year, provide their own transportation to and from the program location, and complete the screening process. Screening includes application, references, and applicable record checks. Applications can be obtained online at [www.bbbswarren.org](http://www.bbbswarren.org) or by contacting the agency office at 513.932.3966.

#### About Big Brothers Big Sisters

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

### Business News

#### **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)

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

- **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.

### **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)

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

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

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

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

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

The Clermont County Chamber and the Clermont SBDC Office is sponsoring a Business Technology Summit (BTS). Well, you need to save the date for our next BTS which will be on October 28, starting at 10 a.m. and culminating in our Mt. Carmel Brewing Company Happy Hour from 4 pm to 5 pm. We have a special offer for all the members of our alliance: Our base price for this year's event is \$149, but from now through July 31, you and your members are being offered our special partners' rate of just \$49! This is the same rate that is available to Clermont Chamber members and represents a rocking savings of \$100 for every registration! And remember, every registration includes a ticket for a free Mt. Carmel Brewing Company beer. This year's Business Technology Summit has an outstanding lineup of speakers and panelists, headed by Shashank Saxena, director of digital and e-commerce technology for The Kroger Company. Key points of consideration for this year's presenters and exhibitors will be digital, marketing and innovation. Also, check out the event web site @ [www.ohbiztechsummit.com](http://www.ohbiztechsummit.com). We still have openings for exhibitors, particularly for those offering services in our theme areas. "SPECIAL PARTNERS" RATE OF \$49 through July 31, 2015! Registrants need to click the Business Technology Summit event and the Partners' Rate location at [www.clermontchamber.com](http://www.clermontchamber.com).

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

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

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

### Flexible Training

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

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

### Partnering Organizations

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

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

### **Is Your Business Intuition Enough?**

As a business owner, you sometimes have to make decisions based on good old-fashioned gut instinct. Intuition benefits from information, however, and keeping up-to-date on relevant data can help you better understand the various market forces that affect your business. [Read more about how data published by U.S. federal agencies](#) can help you reduce risks, identify trends and open new doors. Let's take a look at some other tools to help you understand your market better:

### Let's Get Specific

Whether you work in banking, retail or manufacturing, every industry is different. Drill down into individual markets with [industry-specific data](#). Agribusinesses should check out [the Department of Agriculture's exhaustive collection of economic stats](#).

### Pay Attention to Your Customer Base

Are you selling to a growing – or shrinking – demographic?

New U.S. Census Bureau data shows that for the first time, more than 50 percent of children under the age of five in this country are minorities. Data also shows that Utah now has the lowest percentage of residents over the age of 65 of all fifty states. [Take a look at the latest data from the Census Bureau](#) to see if your target demographic is changing.

### Listen to Customers – Even Potential Ones

As valuable as data is, there's no substitute for talking with current and future customers.

That's the idea behind the [Innovation Corps \(I-Corps\), a ground-breaking program](#) created by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The NSF started the I-Corps program to teach academic laboratories and NSF-funded startups how to implement strategies, such as in-depth customer interviews, that can enhance the likelihood of success when their innovations go to market. After all, just having a great idea isn't enough. Parts of the program curriculum are now available for general use by businesses at large. [Check out this map](#) to contact an I-Corps location near you and find out how they can help.

#### Watch These Webinars on Economic Indicators

Up-to-date statistics on how the U.S. economy is behaving—also known as Economic Indicators—are another critical tool that can take some of the guesswork out of business ownership.

Learn more about [the Census Bureau's webinar series on Economic Indicators](#), including an upcoming August 19th webinar for manufacturers.

Source: Business.USA.gov

#### **Playing with Matches**

Your mother surely told you not to play with matches when you were a kid. With all due respect to mom, we think matches are a fantastic idea, at least when it comes to business.

Business matchmaking is the facilitated introduction of two companies, a buyer and a seller, based on mutual needs and interests. It's kind of like romantic matchmaking, but without the chocolates or googly-eyes, and a lot easier than finding customers and partners completely on your own.

Here are a few great matchmaking programs and events, along with suggestions on how to get the most out of them.

#### Make Your Matchmaking Events a Success

The goal of attending a matchmaking show or event is to forge new business relationships with potential buyers, distributors or sellers. To help make that happen, the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (APTAC) has put together a list of tips on how to make your first—or next—government matchmaking event a success:

1. Think about the kinds of opportunities you want to pursue. Be ready to explain how you can meet potential buyers' or sellers' needs.
2. When you're at the show, pay attention to how your competitors sell themselves. Make note of the marketing stances that seem to resonate with attendees, as well as those that fall flat.
3. Arrive armed with plenty of marketing materials. Bring business cards, brochures, fact sheets and a detailed capabilities statement. Tailor at least one of the handouts specifically to the event.

Get [APTAC's full list of suggestions here](#).

#### Matchmaking for Small Businesses

There's also the American Supplier Initiative, a series of Small Business Administration (SBA)-sponsored events that connect larger companies, corporations and government agencies with smaller suppliers.

Not sure who you want to meet with? The SBA will provide a list of possible matches based on the information, interests and profile you provide as part of the registration process.

This popular series is entering its final months. [Learn more about the series and register](#) for one of remaining dates.

#### Matchmaking for Exporters: The U.S. Commercial Service

Matchmaking can help with exporting, too! Whether you're looking to start exporting or enter additional markets, the U.S. Commercial Service can assist you. Services include helping identify potential partners and



obtaining company reports; one-on-one meetings with pre-screened buyers, sales representatives and businesses; and customized market briefings and advice. [Enlist the U.S. Commercial Service's help today.](#)

### Look in Your Own Backyard

Chances are that there are matchmaking events going on right in your neighborhood. Check out local and state-level organizations and agencies to see what they might have planned. Chambers of commerce are great places to start. One example is the matchmaking event being held by the Greater Washington (D.C.) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on July 23rd. [Learn more and register for this event](#) that seeks to connect buyers and suppliers based on industry type and business category. Find other events by searching [BusinessUSA's events database.](#)

### Go It Alone

There are huge advantages to matchmaking. But sometimes you've got to do like the famous Fleetwood Mac song says and go your own way. Log on to BusinessUSA and use our [Find Opportunities tool](#) to find open procurement bids with the U.S. federal government. The contracting search tool includes the latest data from a range of government contracting sources.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### **Managing for Long-Term Success**

Be sure to check out a free seminar on ensuring long-term business success that takes place in Washington, D.C. on July 15. *Managing for Long-Term Success* will cover the major structural weaknesses found in most entrepreneurial businesses. Participants will then learn how to create strategies that will help their businesses survive, prosper and grow. The event is being sponsored by the U.S. Treasury Department, and will feature renowned author and business expert Dr. Leonard Greenhalgh. [Click here for event and registration details.](#)

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## **News You Can Use**

### **July 15: Celebrate Military Consumer Protection Day**

In recognition of Military Consumer Protection Day (July 15), the Ohio Attorney General's Office is providing information about consumer rights and scams targeting service members and their families.

Unfortunately, a number of factors make service members and military families particularly vulnerable to scams. Members of the military receive steady paychecks, and many members face frequent deployments and relocations. As a result, scam artists often target military families.

In 2014, the Ohio Attorney General's Office received 792 complaints filed by active service members or their immediate family regarding a wide range of consumer issues, including motor vehicles, debt collection, and identity theft. In an effort to resolve these complaints, the office offers an informal dispute resolution process. During this process, a complaint specialist will work with the business and the consumer to try to help resolve the complaint.

One of the common scams targeting service members and their families is called "phishing." Phishing occurs when a scammer unexpectedly contacts a potential victim, pretends to be a trusted person or entity, and requests personal information. Scammers often use this tactic to gather information needed to commit identity theft. To avoid falling victim to this scam and identity theft, never provide personal information to someone who has contacted you unexpectedly.

A recent example of a phishing attack targeted active service members and military retirees through an email pretending to be from the United Services Automobile Association (USAA). The email contained the subject line "Deposit Posted." It contained a file that, once opened, would provide access to personal information. Other attacks directed at U.S. military installations use official-looking emails that appear to come from a senior officer or other authority figure to instruct the recipient to download and install malicious software.

To reduce the chance of becoming a victim of identity theft, active duty members can place an "active duty alert" on their credit report by contacting each of the three credit reporting agencies. This will inform each credit reporting agency that the service member is currently deployed and so should not be opening new lines of credit for a period of time. If an identity thief attempts to open a line of credit in the service member's name, the service member is notified immediately.

Service members also have rights related to payday loans. A payday loan refers to a cash advance secured by a personal check or electronic transfer. These short-term loans often carry large fees and high interest rates. By law, payday loans offered to service members and their dependents cannot exceed the annual percentage rate of 36 percent.

Lastly, military members and families who donate to charities designed to help veterans should be wary of "affinity scams." In this type of scam, a con artist either pretends to represent a trustworthy organization or claims to be a veteran to convince victims to donate money to the cause. Although the scammer claims the money will help veterans, it usually will benefit only the scammer. Before donating to any charity, do your research by contacting the [Ohio Attorney General's Office](#) and the [Better Business Bureau](#).

Even if you are not a member of the military, you should be aware that scammers sometimes contact potential victims, claim that they are in the military and need money to get out of trouble. Similar to the popular "grandparent scam," scammers are impersonating military members to try to get victims to send money.

Consumers who believe they have encountered a scam, unfair business practice, or identity theft should contact the Ohio Attorney General's Office at 800-282-0515 or [www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov](http://www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov).

### **IRS Sets Limits for HSA Deductions for 2016**

The Internal Revenue Service has released the inflation-adjusted deduction limitations for annual contributions to health savings accounts in 2016.

Revenue Procedure 2015-30 provides the 2016 inflation-adjusted HSA deduction limits, which are updated annually to reflect cost-of-living adjustments.

For calendar year 2016, the annual limitation on deductions for an individual with self-only coverage under a high deductible health plan is \$3,350. For calendar year 2016, the annual limitation on deductions for an individual with family coverage under a high deductible health plan is \$6,750.

Also for 2016, a "high deductible health plan" is defined as a health plan with an annual deductible that is not less than \$1,300 for self-only coverage, or \$2,600 for family coverage, and the annual out-of-pocket expenses (including deductibles, co-payments and other amounts, but not premiums) do not exceed \$6,550 for self-only coverage or \$13,100 for family coverage.

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | July 15, 2015 | No. 311

### **Order Your Free Financial Self Defense Kit -- Limited Quantities Remain**

Staying on top of your finances can be overwhelming. There are scams to avoid, investments to make, and credit scores to protect. But USA.gov can help arm you with the knowledge, resources and confidence to properly manage your money and protect your future. Visit [financialprotection.usa.gov](http://financialprotection.usa.gov) to order your free Financial Self Defense Kit and you'll find free credit reports, debt calculators, retirement information, fraud protection, financial tips, and so much more. Limited quantities remain so [order yours today!](#)

Source: USA.gov

### **Maintain a Healthy Lifestyle in Your Golden Years**

Check out [Aging.gov](http://Aging.gov)! Everyday more than 10,000 Americans join the senior citizen community where healthy eating habits, positive behaviors and social involvement become as important as ever. Which is why the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) launched, [Aging.gov](http://Aging.gov) a resource to help older adults and caretakers. Learn more about:

- [Healthy Aging](#)
- [Health Issues](#)
- [Long-Term Care](#)
- [Physical, Mental and Financial Security](#)
- [Retirement Planning](#)

Source: USA.gov

### **Teaching Young People About Money**

It's never too late to show a child—from a preschooler to a college kid—why and how to become responsible with money. To help teach young people about money, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has [tips for parents and caregivers](#). Be sure to also check out USA.gov to find information for people of all ages on [banking, credit cards, saving, and investing](#).

Source: USA.gov

### **Babies on Planes are Safest Strapped In**

Summer vacations can be pricey, and it's natural to look for ways to keep costs down. But safety is one area you may not want to skimp on. So if you're [traveling by plane with a baby or toddler](#), look for airlines that offer discounted tickets for kids strapped into aircraft-approved car seats or child restraints. That's the safest way for them to fly—**not** for free on your lap. If you're driving, make sure your kids are in the [right car seats for their age and size](#). With the SaferCar app for [Apple](#) and [Android](#) devices, you can find help installing car seats, and check to see if your car seat has been recalled. Find more tips for [safe and low-stress travel at USA.gov](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Are You Ready to Meet Pluto? Follow NASA's Mission**

At 7:49:57 AM ET on Tuesday July 14, NASA's [New Horizons spacecraft](#) will get really close to the dwarf planet Pluto. This almost ten-year-old mission will provide the first ever close-up images of Pluto and its moons. Stay tuned to the countdown by visiting [NASA's New Horizons mission page](#) and follow [@Kids.gov](#) on Twitter for updates and information about the mission as we draw closer to the date.

Source: KIDS.gov

## HELP WANTED

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

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

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For more information, please call the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222 or visit [www.station71.com](http://www.station71.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Interested Employers/Worksites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sound like fun? As a Bonnybrook employee you interact directly with people who are coming for fun, family friendly activities. They have driven an hour or more, and are planning to spend the day with us. All they need is a little help. It's our job to make sure they get started exploring quickly, find the services they need throughout the day, and have fun throughout their visit. We are the party coordinators for their day-long party. All we have to do is take care of them. Sound like something you'd like to try? These positions and many more available: Food Service, Cashiers, Petting Barn Attendants, Pony Corral, Corn Maze, Pumpkin Patch, Game Attendants, Kettle Corn Cooks, Wagon Ride Actors, Fishing Pond, Clean-up and more. For more information, please visit <http://bonnybrookfarms.com/employment/>, email [Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com) or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) call 937.289.2500.

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

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

#### **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 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 18: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami High School Band Car Wash at IHeartZing**  
IHeartZing, 101 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
- July 18: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Dig Into Archaeology at Fort Ancient**  
Fort Ancient, 6123 State Route 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please call 513.932.4421 or 800.283.8904
- July 20-25: **2015 Warren County Fair**  
Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 North Broadway (State Route 48), Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please visit <http://www.warrencountyfairohio.org>
- 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**  
Old Morrow School, 10 Miranda Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821
- August 5: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 6: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- August 6: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 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 11:00 am – 4:00 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival**  
Village Community Center, 83 North Section Street, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southlebanonhistoricalsociety/>
- October 24: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Pioneer Trick or Treat**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 31: 10:00 am **Bonnybrook Farms' Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk**  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
Get all the details and register at [www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com](http://www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com)
- October 31: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Happy Halloween!**  
Trick or Treat throughout the Village of Morrow & Salem Township
- October 31 - **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Halloween Fun/Pumpkin Days**

- November 1: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- November 3: **Election Day** – General Election
- November 4: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 5: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- November 5: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 7: 9:00 am **CPR Class at Salem/Morrow Fire Department**  
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
To enroll, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222
- November 7: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**  
Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- November 11: **Veterans Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- November 11: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 17: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- November 18: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Historic Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040

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

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

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

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

December 4-6: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**

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

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

December 5: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Candlelight Walk**

Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068

For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>

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

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

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

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

December 11-13: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**  
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817

December 16: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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

December 18-20: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**  
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

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

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

#### **Morrow Planning Commission**

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

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

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

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



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

#### **Hamilton Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Salem Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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