

# Morrow e-News

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## Village of Morrow News

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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.

**2015 SYEP Employment Opportunities at the Village of Morrow – WORK NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31!**  
**Several SYEP Positions are Available with the Village of Morrow – APPLY NOW!**

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

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

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

**Interested Employers/Worksites**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **31st Annual Fort Ancient Restored Machinery (F.A.R.M.) Club Old Machinery Days – September 17-20**

Bring the entire family out to Oeder's Lake, 1369 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152, for the 31st Annual Fort Ancient Restored Machinery Club's (F.A.R.M.) Old Machinery Days. The fun begins **Thursday, September 17 through Sunday, September 20, 2013**. This event is a must for tractor or machinery enthusiasts. Live entertainment, demonstrations, and attractions, including: sawmill, wheat threshing, steam engines, antique tractor pull, test fan, hit & miss engines, garden tractor pull, tractors, flea market, crafts, food, farming history and a used tractor parts flea market area. For more information, please call Larry Flynn at 513.266.7413, Jim Patterson at 513.678.3643 or Jim Hurst at 513.623.4183 or visit [www.TheFarmClub.org](http://www.TheFarmClub.org).

### **2015 Fort Ancient Bluegrass Festival – September 26**

**Saturday, September 26, 2015, 11:30 am - 7:30 pm**

High atop a bluff overlooking the Little Miami River, the Fort Ancient Bluegrass Festival will fill the 2,000-year-old earthworks with the sounds of American roots music. This day-to-dusk music festival will offer great entertainment, craft beer, food and artisan vendors. Online registration begins August 15. All sales are final. Pets are allowed at the Festival, but must be registered and current on vaccinations. No coolers.

[Click here to purchase your ticket!](#)

2015 Line-Up of Performers (Line-up subject to change)

Whiskey Bent Valley Boys: 12-12:45pm

2nd Time Around: 1-1:45pm

My Brothers Keeper: 2-2:45pm

Haddix Family: 3-3:45pm

Mamadrones: 4-4:45pm

Bibs and Barefeet: 5-6:00pm

Nightflyer: 6:15-7:30pm

[Click here to purchase your tickets!](#)

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

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

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

Our goal is to have one hell of a good time shooting this, as well as, creating a good film. Everyone has a stake in the game.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Morrow Veterans Memorial Park  
Paver Order Form

Product# \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please fill in all fields. Do not leave any fields blank. This form is intended for use in the Morrow Veterans Memorial Park. It is not to be used for other purposes.

2. Please print clearly. Do not use all caps. Do not use numbers for letters.

3. Please use a black ink pen or ballpoint pen. Do not use a pencil.

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

### New Service through Duke Energy - Request Outdoor Lighting Repairs Online

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



With just a few clicks, you can:

- Search by street address to find the exact pole location
- Report your problem
- Check repair status

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

### Dog Flu Update from the Warren County Board of Commissioners

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

## Summer 2015 Warren County Newsletter Out Now!

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

### Salem Township News

#### **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

#### **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.

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

## **KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Smoke Detectors**

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

## **Morrow Area Historical Society News**

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

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

We are now ready, and need, members of the community to help us in our mission. First, if you're not a member, we would love for you to join! With your membership you will receive our quarterly newsletter. It

will also provide us with critical funds that we will use to develop programs that benefit the community. But maybe most importantly, it will show us that you are interested in and care about preserving and sharing our local history.

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

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



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

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

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

#### **Win a Luncheon with our Warren County Prosecutor!**

The winner of this item will get to have lunch with David Fornshell our Warren County Prosecutor. He has agreed to purchase lunch for the winner at the restaurant of their choice. To purchase your tickets: [www.Southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.Southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com) or purchase your ticket at our festival October 24, 2015, at Community Center, 83 Section Street, South Lebanon, Ohio. Thanks Mr. Fornshell for supporting the South Lebanon Historical Society Historic Marker Program!

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

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

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

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



## **South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival – October 24**

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

## **2015 Membership Drive**

The [southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](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)

## **Warren County Historical Society News**

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

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

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

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

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

When asked what drives him to create his whimsical found sculptures Bruss answered, "I am inspired by everyday objects people just walk by; old farm implements presented in a way to make people see; cleaned, scrubbed, brushed with wire brushes, turned upside down, sideways, burnished, oiled, given a new image, a second chance, or maybe a last chance. Memories of life in the country inspired by friends and family I have lost along the way, they too are given a new meaning in paintings and poetry that sing their praises; objects that bring to my mind these memories along with dream fields all portrayed with new meaning brought to life again. I have a saying I say to myself when overwhelmed with cleaning and assembling or approaching a large empty canvas; if I don't succeed, if I don't bring these things, these memories back, they will be nothing but dust and rust, all lost along the way, and so, I proceed."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: Admission is FREE

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

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

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

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

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

### **Girls' Night Out – November 7**

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

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

museum admission required to shop, ever! Contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org), contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](http://wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

### **Christmas at Glendower 2015**

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

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

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

### **Morrow Area Church News**

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

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

#### **“Meals for Morrow” Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – September 5 & 19**

Riversway Ministry recently began serving “Meals for Morrow.” Meals are served at the Old Train Depot on Main Street in Morrow, where people may eat at tables provided. Meals are provided at no cost to those in need every other Saturday from **12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**. Future meal dates are: **September 5 & 19**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at 513.932.9678 or [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com).

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

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

### **Morrow Area Business News**

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

Do you have an upcoming wedding, anniversary, birthday, retirement party, or other special event? Two locations within the Village of Morrow you may wish to consider are the Morrow VFW Post 8202 Hall or the Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265. Both places offer the perfect setting for your special event. For more information, please contact: Morrow VFW Post 8202      Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265  
Gary at 513.899.2612      Paul at 513.850.5788

#### **“It’s Just Wine, Beer & Music” Every Thursday at Valley Vineyards**

Come and enjoy great music featuring local artists, with all of your friends at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152 **every Thursday** evening from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Available are selected half-priced glasses of wine, seasonal hors d'oeuvres and light fare. No reservations necessary so come in and enjoy complimentary live music every Thursday with “*It’s Just Wine and Music.*” This fun filled, relaxing evening will begin at 6:00 pm and go until 10:00 pm. For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at

513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>. Future musical guests include:

- Thursday, August 27: Them Bones**
- Thursday, Sept 3: Best For Last**
- Thursday, Sept 10: Jeremy Francis & Steve Kilburn**
- Thursday, Sept 17: Taylor Bishop & Co.**
- Thursday, Sept 24: Nick Baker**
- Thursday, October 1: Them Bones**

### **Twilight Canoe & Dinner for Two – September 10, October 8**

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

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

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

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

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

- **Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides – August 29, September 5, 12, 19 & 26**
  - **5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays: June, July, August & September**
  - Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride offers a FUN evening of GREAT food and camaraderie for families, friends and \*groups of all sizes.
  - Price includes dinner and all activities!
  - Adults \$40
  - Children ages 5 – 12 \$28
  - Children 4 and younger – no charge
  - Group Pricing (15+ Paid Admissions)
    - Adults \$38
    - Children ages 5 – 12 \$26
    - Children 4 and younger – no charge
  - Reservations are necessary.
  - Credit Card required to hold reservation.
  - \*Other weekends and weekdays available for large groups. Call for pricing.
  - For information or reservations call 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)
  - [Read Reviews & News](#)
  - Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride evening schedule
    - 5:00 pm – Fun for All

- Work up a hearty appetite before dinner with some 'Fun on the Farm' activities, or just relax on the back porch and watch the fun. There's something for all ages and activity levels.
- Giant Slingshots & Clodhopper Golf Course
- Friendly Farm animals to pet in the stable
- Farm Yard Play Area, Fish Feeding, Farm Trails
- Horseshoe Hill Tunnel and 80' underground slide
- Catch and Release Fishing (Bring your own fishing pole and bait)
- 6:30 pm The Dinner Bell Rings!
  - Head over to the Gathering Barn for a mouth-watering BBQ dinner made fresh on the farm.
  - Bonnybrook's hickory smoked pulled pork and chicken
  - Nathans' hot dogs
  - Farm-fresh sides and salads from locally grown produce
  - Ice cold lemonade and iced tea
  - BYOB if you wish
  - *"And seriously, that was THE BEST POTATO SALAD I've ever eaten in my life!"*  
- Kathy Frazier Goodpastor
- 7:30 pm Wagon Ride
  - Head down an abandoned wagon road to the old chuck wagon and gather around the campfire where kids of all ages can:
    - Roast s'mores
    - Devour fresh-baked homemade cobblers and cookies
    - Sip tin cup coffee and soft drinks
- **Fall Farm Days - October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31**
  - Fall is a favorite season...Bonnybrook Farms is your family's fun destination. The pumpkin farm is a festival of color and activities. Pick the perfect pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch; take an Adventure Wagon Ride with professional theater actors; find your way through the Corn Maze; pet and brush the friendly Farm Animals and Ride a Pony; play a round of Clodhopper Golf or try your skills at Giant Slingshots and Archery. It's all family fun!
  - Adventure Wagon Ride
  - Farm Kitchen Café...
    - Bonnybrooks' own Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork, Chicken & Biscuits, Sloppy Joes, Nathan's hotdogs & fresh from the oven Pizza
    - Made from scratch sides and salads
    - Hot Apple Dumplings, Hand-Dipped Caramel Apples, Pumpkin Pie Milkshakes and more!
  - Free Admission & Parking
    - Friendly farm animals and play stall
    - Farmyard Play Area with play houses, swings, sandbox and train locomotive
    - Horseshoe Hill with tunnel and 80' underground slide
  - Value Priced Activities
  - Best Value
    - Wristband \$30\* (\$38.50 value) (Unlimited access to Adventure Wagon Ride, CrAzEd CoRn MAzE, Clodhopper Golf, Giant Slingshot, Clodhopper Golf, Fishing & Archery)
    - Activity/Ride Tickets: 1 - \$3.50, 5 - \$17.50, 10 - \$35, 15 - \$50 (\$52.50 value), 20 - \$65 (\$70 value)

- Adventure Wagon Ride (40 minute ride) 3 tickets\*
- CrAzEd CoRn MAzE 2 tickets\*
- Giant Slingshots 2 tickets
- Clodhopper Golf 1 ticket
- Archery 2 tickets
- Fishing Pond 1 ticket
- Hand-led Pony Ride 2 tickets ( must be 34" or taller )
- Pumpkin Chuckin' 2 tickets – Sat. 31st
  - \* children 4 & younger free w/ paid adult
- "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch
- Group pricing for 15 or more (does not include age 4 & younger)
  - All tickets must be purchased at the same time.
- **12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31**
- We Welcome You with a Smile
  - There is no admission charge or parking fee at Bonnybrook Farms. You pay only for the activities you choose. If all you want to do is buy a pumpkin, that's fine too!
  - We can accept credit cards for Wristbands and Activity Tickets
  - Cash only accepted at the "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch and Farm Kitchen Cafe.
  - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience.
  - Bonnybrook Farms is open on weekends only.
  - No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details
- **Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze - October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**
  - Take a Lantern Light Wagon Ride...Ride down an abandoned country road; travel along Todd's Fork Creek...go back with us 150 years and catch a glimpse of travelers from the past! Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio.
  - Bring your Flashlight to find you way through the shadowy rows of the CrAzEd CoRn MAzE but beware of what you might see...or what might see you...along the way.
  - Enjoy a "made from scratch" dinner at the Farm Kitchen Cafe, hot chocolate, cider, Kettle corn & other seasonal foods. Then gather 'round the campfire for s'mores!
  - Shop the Country Store for the perfect Jack O'Lantern, Kettle corn, locally made jams, jelly, fudge and seasonal decor.
  - The Lantern Light Wagon Ride is a family friendly, history based ghost tour.
  - **7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**
  - Admission:
    - Lantern Light Wagon Ride (40 Min. ride)
      - \$14 per person – 5 & younger FREE
      - Groups 15+ people \$13
    - Lantern Light Corn Maze
      - \$8 per person – 5 & younger free
      - Groups 15 + people \$7
    - Combination Ticket
      - \$21 per person – 5 & younger free
      - Groups 15 + people \$20
    - We can accept credit cards for Tickets
    - Cash only accepted at the Farm Kitchen Cafe

- An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience
- No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
- **The Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk – October 31**
  - 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk
  - **10:00 am Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**
  - The Great Pumpkin Run is back for its fourth season! Tackle the trails and conquer the corn maze with us on **October 31, 2015**. Wind through open fields, wooded paths and of course, the corn maze! After the race is over, kick back with a glass of cider and enjoy activities on the farm! Each registration includes an awesome t-shirt, a glass of cider, chip timing, a finisher's medal and a pumpkin to take home with you!
  - Think you're tough? Register for our Tough Pumpkin option and carry a pumpkin with you throughout the run! Want to take on a whole different challenge? Whatever you chose to do, it will be a run you'll never forget.
  - Celebrate the run with a post-race festival on the farm while enjoying crisp apple cider!
  - Get all the details and register: [www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com](http://www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com).

Bonnybrook Farms also offers:

- **School Field Trips**
  - Spring & Fall Field Trips
    - Our Spring Field Trips bring real life experiences to your science lessons!
      - Multi-sensory interaction and encounters with living things
      - Hands-on lesson covering how plants germinate, grow, are pollinated and harvested.
      - Friendly staff and enthusiastic tour guides who can adapt tours to appropriate age or grade levels.
      - A ride on a covered wagon to Bonnybrook's bright, clean, airy, stable with child-friendly farm animals.
      - Well organized age appropriate programs
      - Clean, expansive facilities, picnic and playground areas
    - Learning Objectives
      - Ask questions and make observations and comparisons about sunflowers and farm animals.
      - Understand the basic needs of living plants (sunflowers – Spring & pumpkins - Fall) and (farm) animals.
      - Identify ways farm animals and sunflowers react to changing environments.
      - Understand the seasonal life cycle of a sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall).
      - Understand the daily cycle of an animal's life.
      - Understand safe activity around animals.
    - Each student takes home.
      - A sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall) they have planted.
      - A Take Home Paper with care instructions.
      - New knowledge about spring planting, life on a farm and farm animals.
      - Lots of good memories!
    - [Teacher & Parent Reviews](#)
    - Making your Reservations
      - Dates: Bonnybrook's School Field Trips are offered weekdays throughout May.
      - Times: Field trips start at 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 11:45 am



- Admission: Tours are reasonably priced at \$7.00 per student and parents. There is no cost for teachers. There is a minimum cost of \$125.00.
  - Picnic: Bring a lunch to eat inside our spacious Gathering Barn and let the children romp in our Farmyard Play Area.
    - Reservations: Call us at (937) 289-2500 or e-mail [Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- **School Outings**
  - Gather your school group or club for one of our events or let us help you “create your own” for a fun day or evening on this beautiful 370 acre farm.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.
- **Social Gatherings, Reunions, Dances, Wagon Rides, Bonfires, Birthday Parties, Corporate Outings...**
  - June, July, August or September event
  - Make reservations for a Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride in the country with “fun on the farm” activities, great farm fresh food, wagon ride and s’mores around a campfire. Celebration cake and BYOB welcome.
  - [Contact us](#) with what you have in mind and we will tailor a fun and one of a kind event for your group.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

### LMA Chamber Meeting – September 3

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

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

## Salem Township Public Library News

### STPL August Newsletter



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### Dog Days of August – August 3-31

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

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

### 10 YEARS OF READING WITH RAIDER & FRIENDS! 2005-2015

Come help us celebrate this milestone on **Tuesday, September 1, 6:30-7:30 pm**. Sample dog treats suitable for humans and canines! Reading with Raider and Friends is one of the most beloved programs...and for a good reason! Kids can drop in to read to the sweet certified therapy dogs the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm. The dogs are calm and welcoming, which creates a great atmosphere for children to practice their reading. Reading with Raider is tail-wagging fun for all!

### Adult Book Discussion Group

Join a lively discussion group of book lovers and get in on the fun! Adults are welcome to sign up to attend monthly book discussions, which take place the first Tuesday evening of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm. The group discusses a different book each month, which can be picked up at the library. Interested participants can stop in to pick up the next book.

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

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

**November 3:** *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

### **Writing Circle Meetings are back at the Library**

**September 12 & 26, 10:30 am-12:00 pm**

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing! The library's Writing Circle is a group that meets twice monthly on Saturdays from 10:30 am-12:00 pm here at the library 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).

### **The History of Morrow School**

For all you local history buffs, Marlene DeBoard will present The History of Morrow School on **Monday, September 14 from 7-8:00 pm**. Take a look at one of the library's yearbooks dating back to 1924!

### **Fall Preschool & Toddler StoryTime**

Two of the most popular and well-loved programs are back at the library this fall! Register your little bookworm for Preschool or Toddler StoryTime.

Preschool StoryTime, starts **Tuesday, September 15** for 3-6 year-olds! It focuses on listening to stories, playing games, making friends, and creating crafts. Each 30 minute class is held on **Tuesdays at 11:00 am or 2:00 pm**.

Toddler StoryTime, starts **Wednesday, September 16** for young children ages 18-36 months and a caregiver! It focuses on listening to short stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs. Each 15-20 minute Toddler Time class is held on **Wednesdays at 10:45 am**. Call or stop in the library to sign up.

### **Teen Movie Night—with Snacks!**

**Tuesday, September 22, 5:30-8:00 pm! (Grades 5+)**

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

### **Progressive Cooking Events: Tailgating**

The next installment of the Progressive Cooking Events is *Tailgating*, and it's just in time for all those fall sporting events! 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.

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### Little Miami Local School District News

#### **Board Votes to Seek Levy Renewal**

The Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education voted July 21 to place a levy renewal request on the November ballot.

The Board will ask voters to renew the issue that passed in November 2011 and that will expire next year. The new request will be for a 13.86-mill, five-year emergency operating levy, which would generate \$10.6 million in operating dollars annually.

Little Miami Treasurer Terry Gonda said that while he knew levy requests were never welcome, he was pleased the district was not asking for new monies.

"With the 2011 issue getting ready to expire, the Board took a hard look at the most responsible way to move forward," he said. "In seeking this renewal, the district will be able to continue to rebuild after fiscal emergency, without needing to ask our community to support a tax increase." Gonda said that while the millage of this request is slightly lower, the amount it generates is the same as the 2011 levy, qualifying it as a renewal.

After eight previous ballot requests, voters approved a 13.95-mill, five-year property tax levy in November 2011. Prior to that, Little Miami had been proclaimed by the state to be in fiscal emergency in July 2010 and had been required to seek \$11 million in state solvency assistance loans to continue to operate. Following the 2011 approval, the district was able to begin restoring services after two buildings had been closed and significant cuts had occurred in staff and services. The district also began repaying the loans within the required two-year time frame.

"We have operated very leanly while meeting our financial obligations to the state and to our community," Gonda said. "This renewal will allow us to continue these operations while preparing for our largest enrollment ever this fall."

Board President Randy Haas said board members are cognizant of their responsibility to the community, and this prompted long discussions about this levy request. The board also sought the input of the independent Business Advisory Council, which recommended this renewal request.

"As a Board, we are committed to being good stewards of taxpayer dollars," Haas said. "Since the 2011 levy and even after the state commission left, we have scrutinized each financial decision closely. We feel that this renewal request is a fair deal for the district and for our community."

### **Business Advisory Council seeks New Members**

The Little Miami Business Advisory Council is currently seeking new volunteers to serve on the council. The BAC acts in an advisory capacity to the Little Miami Schools Board of Education and is independent of the school district. The BAC reviews district expenditures, assesses the efficiency of district operations, reviews revenue generating opportunities and makes recommendations to the Board. The council is typically comprised of 12 members, with nine of those members being volunteers from the community. Council members will serve three-year terms, which may be renewed for additional terms at the discretion of the council. Learn more about the Business Advisory Council [here](#). If you are interested in serving on the Business Advisory Council, contact them at [BAC@littlemiamischools.com](mailto:BAC@littlemiamischools.com).

### **View School Menus on Your Device with Nutrislice**

With an eye toward healthier school meals, Little Miami Local Schools is making it easier for parents to learn the nutritional value of food eaten at school. Little Miami now uses Nutrislice, an online menu featuring nutrition and carbohydrate information for every item served in school cafeterias. Nutrislice menus may be viewed online or on a tablet or smartphone by using the Nutrislice app. By using Nutrislice, parents easily view information about what is on the school menu for breakfast and lunch each day. They can also see an image and a description of food items, as well as nutrition and carbohydrate information. View the Nutrislice menu at [littlemiamischools.nutrislice.com](http://littlemiamischools.nutrislice.com) or search "School Lunch by Nutrislice" on Google Play or the App Store.

### **Little Miami Joins with Other SW Ohio Districts on Local Control**

The superintendent of Little Miami Local Schools joined with more than 40 other southwestern Ohio superintendents Monday calling for the state of Ohio and to lawmakers in Washington D.C. to return local control to public boards of education. Superintendents from Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties came together at the Butler County Educational Services Center to announce the formation of the Greater Cincinnati School Advocacy Network, a group whose focus is to mobilize educators, parents and residents to lobby the legislature to curtail state testing even more and to eliminate unfunded mandates and state initiatives. "Our students are being challenged to be more innovative, creative and engaging. And, it is our strong belief that educators are doing an outstanding job of answering that call – but the work is becoming nearly impossible. Unfunded, burdensome mandates have made public schools less accountable to their communities," said Superintendent Jeff Langdon of Deer Park Community Schools. Superintendent Power has been vocal about his concerns over the amount of testing students were subjected to this year. Power has written letters to State Superintendent Richard Ross about his concerns, and he joined 17 other superintendents in February who testified before the Ohio Senate education committee on the subject. In addition, the Little Miami Board of Education passed a local control resolution in June in an effort to send a message to lawmakers in Columbus. Power said he was pleased to be a part of this advocacy network that is sending a message of "Stop!" "Never in my 40 years as an educator have I seen so many diverse districts come together on one issue," he said. "I think this speaks to the severity of the problem: Districts, teachers and our communities have been left out of the conversation while legislators have sent us one unfunded mandate after another." The Greater Cincinnati School Advocacy Network conducted a random telephone survey of more than 800 southwest Ohio registered voters in May 2015. Results affirmed that southwest Ohio voters share professional educators' concerns about the erosion of local control of their schools. Districts who are participating in the network are:

BUTLER COUNTY: Edgewood, Fairfield, Hamilton, Lakota, Madison, Middletown, Monroe, New Miami, Ross, Talawanda

WARREN COUNTY: Little Miami, Mason, Springboro

HAMILTON COUNTY: Cincinnati Public, Deer Park, Finneytown, Forest Hills, Indian Hill, Lockland, Loveland, Madeira, Mariemont, Mt. Healthy, North College Hill, Northwest, Norwood, Oak Hills, Princeton, Reading, St. Bernard-EP, Southwest, Sycamore, Three Rivers, Wyoming  
CLERMONT COUNTY: Batavia, Bethel-Tate, Goshen, Milford, New Richmond EV, West Clermont, Williamsburg

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

### Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club News

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

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

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

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

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

### Warren County Warthogs Baseball News

#### **3rd Annual Warren County Warthogs Golf Outing – October 3**

The Warren County Warthogs will hold their 3rd Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, October 3, 2015, Majestic Springs, 1631 Todds Fork, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am and Tee Time is 1:30 pm. Registration is \$80 per golfer and includes lunch catered by Dickey's BBQ. Raffle prizes. Sponsorships are available. For more information, please contact Mike or Leah Maupin at 513.313.3444.

### 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](#)!

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

The Warren County Career Center honors and recognizes its successful alumni through the WCCC Alumni Hall of Fame program. To be eligible for induction, a person must have graduated from WCCC at least 10 years ago, been enrolled in a full-time high school, adult education, or high school satellite program through WCCC, and contributed to the community and distinguished him/herself in his/her profession. Nominations for 2015 are open, and we encourage you to nominate now a WCCC alumnus you know for this honor. Use this [FORM](#).

### **Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News**

#### **Plan your grown-up getaway today!**

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

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

#### **Get out and play this fall!**

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

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

#### **Win tickets to the Ohio Renaissance Festival!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2015 Membership Drive

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

Did you know:

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

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

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

DONATE NOW

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

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

## Human Services News

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

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



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

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

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

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

## **Business News**

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

- **Dames Bond: Making Skillful Agreements for Professional Success**
  - **Thursday, August 27th, 4:00PM-6:00PM**
  - In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series with presenter Suzanne Roberts of Women Generating/ Unifying Solutions. You will walk away with embodied skills for sustainable success and increase capacity to impact and reach fulfillment. This class is open to all, \$10 for WBC/ Dames Bond members (Please contact the WBC office for Promo Code), \$20 for non-WBC/Dames Bond members. To register for the Thrive Series, click [here](#).
- **Building a Fundraising Campaign for your Event**
  - **Tuesday, September 1st, 5:30PM-7:30PM**
  - Join the WBC & Prosperity Adviser- Heather L. Tapia for an informative session on event fundraising. You will learn how to build a solid network of followers, create a "sense of urgency," for your event, crowdfunding techniques, a simple outline for event set-up, promotion, and registration, and more. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ ECDI clients and \$10 for non WBC/ ECDI clients.
- **WBC Fundraiser Luncheon**
  - **Wednesday, September 10th, 11:45AM-1:30PM**
  - Join the WBC, Channel 10TV Anchor Kristyn Hartman and Kimberly Blackwell, CEO and Managing Partner of PMM Agency for a discussion on brand, traditional and unconventional lessons, strategies, and tools that will challenge, disrupt, and inspire your pathways to leadership. The luncheon is located at the Athletic club and will cost \$85 to attend. A limited number of scholarships will be available to current WBC members.
- **Tradeshows 101: Benefits from the Industry**
  - **Tuesday, September 15th, 6:00PM-7:30PM**
  - Join the WBC and The Tradeshow Doctor™, Diane Wingerter, Speaker.Consultant. Author for an introductory class on utilizing tradeshows to grow your business. If you have ever asked

yourself "Should I or Could I be utilizing Tradeshows to grow my business?" Then the answer is YES! The key to success is understanding the mindset of the attendee and what THEY want from a Tradeshow, Conference, Expo, Show, Festival or Fair. The introductory class will prepare YOU, The Exhibitor, to understand the distinct mindset at each setting and to utilize the industry to your advantage. You will not find another source that will provide you such vast insights into this industry. This class is \$10 for WBC/ ECDI clients, \$15 for non- WBC/ ECDI clients.

- **Project Reimagine**

- **Monday, September 21st, 5:30PM-8:30PM**

- Project Re-Imagine is a program developed to help aspiring entrepreneurs take their businesses to the next level. During the course of the program, participants will be exposed to community leaders, attorneys, marketing professionals, and bankers to help them increase their revenues. Series open to WBC members for \$499. Scholarships and Application Now Available.

- **Being the CFO of your Family and your Business**

- **Thursday, September 24th, 4:00PM-6:00PM**

- In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series with presenter Barbara McClung, CPA for a session on financial planning, balance sheets, and income statements. 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](#)

- **Don't Let the Government Take Your Money**

- **Tuesday, September 29th, 6:00PM-7:30PM**

- Join the WBC and Jonathan Bryan of Bryan & Brewer, LLC for an informative session on estate planning. This session will cover wills, living wills, Power of Attorney (POA), and trusts to ensure you are prepared for the future. This class is free for WBC/ ECDI clients, \$10 for non-WBC/ ECDI clients.

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

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

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Closing the Sale" on August 28, 2015, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. The seminar will be held at the Warren County Career Center, 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Topics to be discussed: Handling Objections and Getting to a Yes; Negotiating Terms & Conditions of a Sale; Why Follow-up with your Client; a Discussion on Referrals which are Your Future Lifeline and much more... Anyone currently in business or wanting to develop a Marketing Plan and Wants to Increase Sales should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

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

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

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

As leaders in our business, communities and households, there is power in understanding the barriers and maximizing the beauty of how we impact and influence others. Channel 10TV Anchor Kristyn Hartman and

Kimberly Blackwell will discuss traditional and unconventional lessons, strategies and tools that will challenge, disrupt and inspire your pathway to leadership.

Keynote Speaker, Kimberly A. Blackwell:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Departing from the Women's Business Center at 8:00 am, returning approximately 6:00 pm. Arrive at 7:30 am to enjoy a brief reception featuring scrumptious treats from WBC member businesses. Our first stop on this FUNdraising tour is Jungle Jim's International Market in Cincinnati. This market is often described as the "theme park of food" due to the unusual displays throughout the store. Our second stop is at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati for a guided Women of Courage tour which highlights the accomplishments of women, famous and not so famous, who have championed freedom in the US and Across the Globe. A portion of the proceeds from this tour will benefit the WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER OF OHIO. \$58/members \$63/non-members. Saturday, October 17, 2015. Registration/ Payment Information:

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

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

The Clermont County Chamber and the Clermont SBDC Office is sponsoring a Business Technology Summit (BTS). Well, you need to save the date for our next BTS which will be on October 28, starting at 10 a.m. and culminating in our Mt. Carmel Brewing Company Happy Hour from 4 pm to 5 pm. We have a special offer

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

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

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

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

#### Flexible Training

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

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

### **News You Can Use**

#### **Changes You Need to Know About Credit Card Processing**

If you process credit card transactions, you need to know about EMV...

"EMV" is shorthand for Europay, MasterCard and Visa, three major players that joined forces to create protocols for global payment card acceptance. The EMV system works with point-of-sale terminal and ATM manufacturers and credit card processors to ensure that new cards embedded with electronic chips work worldwide. It is the only effective and efficient technology now in use that can prevent payment card fraud on a global scale.

How are you affected?

On Oct. 1, 2015, fraud liability shifts from issuers to merchants for counterfeit card fraud for merchants not using an EMV compliant device. (Fuel merchants have until Oct. 1, 2017).

Studies show the fraud rate is higher in the U.S. than in other countries. In Europe credit card fraud has been reduced by 80% after migrating to EMV; compared to a 47% increase in the U.S. during the same time, but without the migration.

Non-compliant merchants are subject to a liability shift for card-present counterfeit fraud transactions. If the merchant accepts a non-EMV card, has an EMV point-of-sale device and the transaction is fraudulent, the merchant has chargeback rights.

If the merchant accepts an EMV card and does not have an EMV point-of-sale device, then the merchant does not have chargeback rights.

Merchants that have EMV-capable terminals will need a download to enable EMV acceptance and possibly a peripheral device for contactless EMV card processing.

A full-service payment processor, TransFirst can provide savings, choice and support for businesses that process Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express cards in person, by mail or phone, online or with a mobile device.

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | August 26, 2015 | No. 317

### **More Vets Get Choice in Healthcare: Faster, Closer Access Expands**

More veterans now have access to faster, closer healthcare through the [Veterans Choice Program](#). The Choice Program allows vets to see doctors who are not associated with the Department of Veterans Affairs, if:

- The vet enrolled in VA health care on or before August 1, 2014, or is eligible to enroll as a recently discharged combat veteran

**and**

- The vet has been (or will be) waiting more than 30 days for VA medical care

**or**

- The vet lives more than 40 miles away from a VA medical care facility or faces one of several excessive travel burdens.

The VA recently changed how it determines how far a vet lives from the nearest VA medical facility, using actual driving distance instead of measuring the distance in a straight line. That means more veterans are now eligible for the program under the 40-mile rule. Learn [more facts about the Veterans Choice Program](#). To find out more about health issues and benefits for veterans, visit [USA.gov](http://USA.gov).

Source: USA.gov

### **[10 Questions Visitors Asked Disability.gov](#)**

1. **How can I find out the status of my application for Social Security disability benefits? How do I get a Medicare card?** Five days after you submit your claim, [check the status of your application online](#), call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778) or [contact your local Social Security office](#). Checking your

claim online shows [information](#) about the date it was received, if a decision has been made yet and the address of the office that's processing your application. Once you have received disability benefits for two years, you'll [automatically be enrolled in Medicare](#), which includes hospital and medical insurance. You'll receive a red, white and blue Medicare card with your name and Social Security number on it. If you need to [replace your card](#) or [change your information](#), you can apply for a new one online by setting up a "[my Social Security account](#)" or by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778).

2. **How many credits do I need to qualify for Social Security disability benefits and what happens when I reach retirement age?** You qualify for Social Security benefits by earning [Social Security credits](#) when you work and pay Social Security taxes. In addition to meeting the [definition of disability](#), you must have worked long enough, and recently enough, to [qualify](#) for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits. Social Security [credits are earned](#) based on your income and the [number of credits you need to qualify](#) depends on your age when you became disabled. You'll most likely need 40 credits, 20 of which must have been earned in the last 10 years, ending with the year you become disabled. Younger workers may qualify with fewer credits. When you reach [retirement age](#), your disability benefits will [automatically convert](#) to retirement benefits and the amount will remain the same. If you're disabled or older than 65, but haven't worked long enough for SSDI, you may still qualify for [Supplemental Security Income](#) (SSI). For more information, visit [Disability.gov's Guide to Benefits](#). Remember, Disability.gov is not SSA and can't take applications for benefits or tell you the status of your claim. Call SSA at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778) if you have questions.
3. **I receive Social Security disability benefits and want to go back to work. Will SSA stop my benefits if I do?** [Work incentives](#) make it possible for you to work and still receive your monthly disability benefits. A [trial work period](#) allows you to test your ability to work while still receiving your full Social Security benefits for at least nine months. If you continue to work after this time period, your benefits will eventually stop. Visit "[How Will Working Affect My Social Security Disability Benefits?](#)" for more information on the trial work period and extended eligibility for benefits. The easy-to-understand publication, "[Working while Disabled – How We Can Help](#)," describes SSA's work incentives and rules relating to work and disability benefits. "[The Red Book – a Guide to Work Incentives](#)" is an additional resource on employment supports. The [Ticket to Work Program](#) helps people receiving Social Security disability benefits find employment, career counseling or job training while keeping Medicare or Medicaid. This free, voluntary [program is available](#) to people ages 18 through 64 who have a disability.
4. **Where can I find help training for and finding a job?** Jobseekers wishing to return to the workforce have a vast amount of information and resources available to assist them in their search. [Disability.gov's Guide to Employment](#) is a great place to find information about job training programs, help with the job application process, employment programs for veterans and more. Organizations and programs around the country provide job training programs, including [American Job Centers](#) and [State Vocational Rehabilitation \(VR\) Agencies](#). Find more [job training contacts](#) in your state. Once you're ready to begin your job search, use Disability.gov's list of resources on [where you can get help finding a job](#). You may want to [search online](#) for a new career, as many job listings are now posted on online job boards. If you're interested in [employment with the federal government](#), visit [USAJOBS](#) or the Office of Personnel Management's [Web page for people with disabilities](#).
5. **What financial assistance programs are there for people with disabilities living on a fixed income?** When living on a fixed income, financial assistance from public and private sector programs makes a difference. Find [help with home repairs and modifications](#) and [assistance with avoiding foreclosure](#). You may wish to apply for [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#) benefits in your state to help pay for groceries. Keep the lights and heat on with help paying for your gas or electric bills

through the [LIHEAP Program](#). The federal [Lifeline Program](#) provides discounted phone service to millions of eligible consumers. [Find your state on this map](#) to find wireless and home phone companies that can help. Your local [Community Action Agency](#) may also be able to connect you to programs and organization that provide financial support. Remember that government grants usually go to organizations, not individuals – it's better to visit sites like those listed on [USA.gov](#) for personal financial help. Additional information on financial assistance programs is available in Disability.gov's [Guide to Financial Help for Low-Income Individuals and Families](#).

6. **Where can I get help paying my rent?** You can find information about [programs that help renters find affordable housing](#) on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) website. Conduct a [low-rent apartment search](#) in your state to find available housing and get contact information for rental offices. These types of apartments receive government funds in exchange for lower rates charged to low-income tenants. To qualify for rental assistance, you can't earn more than the [income limit](#). Your local [Public Housing Agency](#) can provide you with information about [housing choice vouchers](#). Get advice on renting from a HUD-approved [housing counseling agency](#). In addition to services provided by HUD, your state may also offer [local rental assistance programs](#). Learn more about available housing assistance in [Disability.gov's Guide to Housing](#) and by visiting Disability.gov's [Low Rent Housing & Public Housing Vouchers](#) section.
7. **I live in a rural area that doesn't have a lot of public transportation options. Where can I find accessible transportation?** [Finding accessible transportation](#), [public transportation](#), [paratransit](#) or other transportation options can be a real challenge for people with disabilities, especially those living in rural areas. Call your state's [2-1-1 Information Line](#) for information on local accessible transportation. This free and confidential service connects you to essential services in your community including transportation. Your local [Independent Living Center](#) may also be able to help you look into available transportation in your area. Veterans with service-connected disabilities who need transportation to medical facilities can find assistance through the [Disabled American Veterans](#) nationwide volunteer transportation network. Use the [DAV Hospital Service Coordinator Directory](#) to find contact information for your local DAV transportation program. Check out [Disability.gov's Guide to Transportation](#) for more information.
8. **I take care of my elderly mother who's disabled. Are there programs in my state that can help?** Family caregivers play an important role supporting the health and well-being of their loved ones. If you're in need of some support in your role as a caregiver, a good place to start is [Elderlocator.gov](#). Choose the type of assistance you're looking for, like information about long-term care, health insurance, [Alzheimer's care](#) or transportation, from the list of resources and then enter your ZIP code or city and state. The Family Caregiver Alliance's [Family Care Navigator](#) also has information about government health and disability programs, legal resources, disease-specific organizations and other programs listed by state. Your local [Aging and Disability Resource Center](#) can connect you to information about long-term care and community-based services [in your state](#). The [Disability.gov Guide for Family Caregivers](#) has more resources for family caregivers in your area.
9. **Are there organizations or grants that can help me get a service dog?** Service dogs assist people with many different types of disabilities, including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual and other mental disabilities. Organizations such as [Paws with a Cause](#), [Service Dogs for America](#), [Canine Companions for Independence](#) and the [American Service Dog Association](#) help train and place service animals with people with disabilities. Grants for people who need service animals are also available. The [Assistance Dog United Campaign](#) and [Guardian Angels Medical Services Dogs, Inc.](#) are among the various organizations that provide financial help to people with disabilities who can't afford a service animal. Service Dogs for America also [partners with various foundations](#) to provide extra funding.

Overall, many factors must be considered when choosing which service animal organization is best for you, so review this list of [questions to consider](#) when deciding which program best fits your needs.

**10. Are there any scholarships or financial aid programs specifically for students with disabilities?**

College is a significant transition in any student's life and comes with new expenses. As a result, most students seek [financial aid](#) opportunities to help pay for college. For students with disabilities, many organizations provide scholarships to ensure that college remains affordable. As many scholarships are provided for people with specific types of disabilities, this list of [disability scholarship options](#) may help you decide which scholarship is best suited for you. In addition to applying for scholarships, student with disabilities may be eligible for [federal financial aid](#). You may also find [financial aid opportunities through your home state](#). Adult and non-traditional students can also apply for certain types of [financial aid](#). The process of applying for and receiving student financial aid can seem overwhelming, but [finding a good starting point and understanding your options](#) are key to ensuring that you receive financial support that meets your educational goals.

Source: Disability.gov

### **Back-to-School Tools for Military Families**

If you transferred to a new duty area this summer, or your spouse is deployed, you know that back-to-school means more than the usual challenges for your family. Your kids need to make new friends, adjust to a new home, and new school if they're not home schooled. You may also have to find new tutors, begin home-schooling or re-advocate for your child's needs. But you are not alone. Get information and support with these [back-to-school tools for military families](#). You'll find a wealth of online resources, and connections to school liaison officers, special needs consultants, family life counselors and more.

Source: USA.gov

### **Three Ways to Keep Good Credit**

Your credit history is your financial reputation. It takes many years to cultivate, it can be easily damaged, and no matter what you do it will never go away. But, don't worry, there are many resources available to help you learn how to establish—and maintain—a healthy financial standing. Check out these [three quick tips to keep good credit](#).

Source: USA.gov

### **Explaining Crazy Weather to Kids**

Rain or shine, the weather affects our daily lives. Explore with your students the science behind thunderstorms, hurricanes and more with NOAA and NASA's [Science Hijinks](#). This weather resource for teachers offers ideas on science fair projects, definitions of meteorology terms and climate facts. Be sure to also check out the Bot-A Bing comic on exploring science in fun, new ways! Find more [science topics for your classroom on Kids.gov](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

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Source: KIDS.gov



## What's happening in September? Lots, and We've Got You Covered!

With school back in session, our [September calendar](#) focuses on historic events. We have listed resources, activities, and lesson plans to help your students learn about Labor Day, Patriot Day, Constitution Day and more. To coincide with World Suicide Prevention Day, you'll find material on how to address this sensitive topic with teens. There are also steps to preparing an emergency kit for National Preparedness Month, National Pollution Prevention Week, and lesson plans for Hispanic Heritage Month. Plan ahead for the rest of the year and bookmark our [calendar page](#) to stay tuned to helpful resources for the subjects you teach. To check out other resources we share every day, you can always follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Pinterest](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

### HELP WANTED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Warren County JFS, Division of Human Services  
416 East Silver Street  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
Attn: Summer Youth Employment Program  
Or via fax to 513.695.2940

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

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

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

If you are interested in becoming a worksite for the 2015 Summer Youth Employment Program please contact:  
Matt Fetty · Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County · 300 East Silver Street · Lebanon, OH 45036  
513-695-3032 · [fetmb@ohioworkforce.com](mailto:fetmb@ohioworkforce.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, please visit <http://bonnybrookfarms.com/employment/>, email [Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com) or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) call 937.289.2500.

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

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

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 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).

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

We need one or more people to:

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

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

### **Calendar of Events**

- Now – Saturdays 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides**  
August 29: Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500
- Now – **"A Preference for Lace" Exhibit at Warren County History Museum**  
December 23: Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org)
- August 26: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- August 27: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- August 29-30: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's The Grape Escape**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- August 29: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm **Morrow Parks & Recreation's "Family Summer Movie Night"**  
Phegley Park, Main & Center Streets, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- September 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

- September 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- September 3: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- September 7: **Labor Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- September 9: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- September 10: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- September 15: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- September 16: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- September 17: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- September 19-20: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Apple Daze**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- September 19-20: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Civil War Union Training Camp**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- September 23: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

- September 24: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- September 26-27: **Civil War Encampment & Glendower Historic Mansion Guided Tours**  
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- September 26: **Fort Ancient Bluegrass Festival**  
Fort Ancient Earthworks and Nature Preserve, 6123 State Route 350 Oregonia, Ohio 45054  
For more information, please visit [www.fortancient.org](http://www.fortancient.org) or call 513-932-4421
- September 30: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 1: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- October 1: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 3-4: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm’s Ohio Cider Fest**  
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- October 3-31: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms’ Fall Farm Days**  
Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500
- October 3-31: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm **Bonnybrook Farms’ Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze**  
Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500
- October 7: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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

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



November 11: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

November 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

November 17: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)

November 18: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

November 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

November 25: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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

November 26: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

November 28: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Third Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation “Christmas on Main”**  
Historic Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)

December 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

December 2: **Valley Vineyards Light Up Valley - A Christmas Feast**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

Meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.  
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit [www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)

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

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

#### **Morrow Neighborhood Watch**

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

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

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

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

### **Morrow Tree Board**

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

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

### **Morrow Planning Commission**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Hamilton Township Trustees**

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

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

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

Meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 11:45 am at

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, please visit [http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content\\_page.aspx?cid=572](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)

### **Salem Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Warren County Park District Board of Commissioners**

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

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