

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

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Village of Morrow News

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.

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/>.

Bonnybrook Farms Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides – 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

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
 - b. At Warren County Department of Human Services
 - c. At Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County
 - d. Or request on be sent via mail to your home
2. Complete the Employment Questionnaire
3. Submit your application to:
Warren County JFS, Division of Human Services
416 East Silver Street
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Attn: Summer Youth Employment Program
Or via fax to 513.695.2940

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

Interested Employers/Worksites

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

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

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

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

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.

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!](#)

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.

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**

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

NOTE: This form is to be used for the purchase of pavers for the Morrow Veterans Memorial Park. It is not to be used for any other purpose. All pavers are engraved with the name of the donor. The cost of the paver is \$30.00 each. The cost of the engraving is \$5.00 per paver. The cost of the shipping and handling is \$10.00 per paver. The cost of the tax is \$1.50 per paver. The total cost of the paver is \$46.50 each. The cost of the paver is \$46.50 each. The cost of the engraving is \$5.00 per paver. The cost of the shipping and handling is \$10.00 per paver. The cost of the tax is \$1.50 per paver. The total cost of the paver is \$46.50 each.

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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.

[Use our online tool](#)

With just a few clicks, you can:

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

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

Salem Township News

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

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

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

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

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

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

Smoke Detectors

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

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.

Salem/Morrow Fire Department Cadet Program

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

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

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

Program Advisors

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT

Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System

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

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

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

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

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

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

Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams

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

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.

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 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://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com) to donate. If you're interested in being a vendor at the Fall Festival, please visit <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/apps/documents/?&page=5>. For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southlebanonhistoricalsociety/>.

2015 Membership Drive

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Maryan Harrison, President

South Lebanon Historical Society, Inc.

www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com

Warren County Historical Society News

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 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.

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

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

latest exhibit, "A Preference for Lace" featuring more than 20 wedding gowns of Warren County origin from the 19th and 20th centuries.

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

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

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, contact us at 513-932-1817 or www.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.

Church News and Event Information Needed!

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

Morrow Area Business News

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

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

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

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

Thursday, 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 –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
- [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 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.

Bonnybrook Farms also offers:

- **School Field Trips**

- Spring & Fall Field Trips
 - Our Spring Field Trips bring real life experiences to your science lessons!
 - Multi-sensory interaction and encounters with living things
 - Hands-on lesson covering how plants germinate, grow, are pollinated and harvested.

- Friendly staff and enthusiastic tour guides who can adapt tours to appropriate age or grade levels.
- A ride on a covered wagon to Bonnybrook's bright, clean, airy, stable with child-friendly farm animals.
- Well organized age appropriate programs
- Clean, expansive facilities, picnic and playground areas
- Learning Objectives
 - Ask questions and make observations and comparisons about sunflowers and farm animals.
 - Understand the basic needs of living plants (sunflowers – Spring & pumpkins - Fall) and (farm) animals.
 - Identify ways farm animals and sunflowers react to changing environments.
 - Understand the seasonal life cycle of a sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall).
 - Understand the daily cycle of an animal's life.
 - Understand safe activity around animals.
- Each student takes home.
 - A sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall) they have planted.
 - A Take Home Paper with care instructions.
 - New knowledge about spring planting, life on a farm and farm animals.
 - Lots of good memories!
- [Teacher & Parent Reviews](#)
- Making your Reservations
 - Dates: Bonnybrook's School Field Trips are offered weekdays throughout May.
 - Times: Field trips start at 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 11:45 am
 - Admission: Tours are reasonably priced at \$7.00 per student and parents. There is no cost for teachers. There is a minimum cost of \$125.00.
 - Picnic: Bring a lunch to eat inside our spacious Gathering Barn and let the children romp in our Farmyard Play Area.
- Reservations: Call us at (937) 289-2500 or e-mail Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com
- **School Outings**
 - Gather your school group or club for one of our events or let us help you "create your own" for a fun day or evening on this beautiful 370 acre farm.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details.
- **Social Gatherings, Reunions, Dances, Wagon Rides, Bonfires, Birthday Parties, Corporate Outings...**
 - June, July, August or September event
 - Make reservations for a Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride in the country with "fun on the farm" activities, great farm fresh food, wagon ride and s'mores around a campfire. Celebration cake and BYOB welcome.
 - [Contact us](#) with what you have in mind and we will tailor a fun and one of a kind event for your group.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Healthy Solution Yoga & Cardio Drumming Drop-In Classes

Exciting News! Drop-in classes have begun for Yoga and Cardio Drumming. Yoga classes will be held on Mondays from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Cardio Drumming classes will be held on Mondays at 7:45 pm and Thursdays at 6:30 pm and 7:45 pm. Get a jump on your New Year's resolution to lead a healthier lifestyle. For more information, please contact Jennifer Kavensky, Wellness Coach with Herbalife International, 513.387.9745, jkppezteam@yahoo.com or 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**. We are pleased to have **Superintendent Greg Power and Treasurer Terry Gonda** from the Little Miami School system to bring us up to speed on some of the great things they have been able to accomplish and talk about the future of the school. We know there is so much going on in the Little Miami area and we want you at our meeting to tell others what you are doing.

Is your business involved in a cause they need to raise awareness for? Are there special promotions going on? Is your organization involved in an upcoming event? Come out and let everyone know! 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.

FARM Club 29th Annual Old Machinery Days – September 17-20

Don't miss this year's event at Oeder's Lake running September 17-20th. There are so many things to do and see for the whole family: antique tractor pulls, kiddie tractor pulls, flea market, a parade at noon on Saturday and a powder puff pull! There will even be live entertainment on Saturday night. For more information check out their site at www.thefarmclub.org.

3rd Annual Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing – September 28

Presented by:



Monday, September 28th, 2015, at Bel-Wood Country Club, 5873 Ludlum Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

Registration opens at 11:30 am and you tee off on a 1:00 pm Shotgun Start. We invite you, your staff and family to join us at beautiful Bel-Wood Country Club in Morrow, Ohio, for a round of golf and some great food. Sponsorship and registration forms are available in the link below – please get your registration in early and pass the word!



2015 Sponsor
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We are still looking for the following for this year's event:

- Raffle prizes
- Hole sponsors
- Beverage cart sponsors
- Donations for prizes for course awards:
- Closest to the pin
- Longest drive-men/women

If you or someone at your company or organization would like to be involved in the planning please contact the Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce at info@littlemiamiareachamber.com.

Huge Cardboard Boat Regatta success!

We can't say thank you enough to all of those in the area that did so much to make this year's Cardboard Boat Regatta a HUGE success. This year brought 27 boats and hundreds and hundreds of spectators. From the dive team and Antique Mariners to the local fire and police squads – thank you. We are so very grateful for the generosity of **Richard & Kathy Oeder and the FARM Club** without whose lake and volunteer help none of this would have been possible. Thank you both so very much!

Let us get the word out for you!

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

Salem Township Public Library News

September Issue of Salem Township Public Library Newsletter



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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.

The History of Morrow School – September 14

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.

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.

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.

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

November 3: *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

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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.

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

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

High School Students Preparing for Future Careers

The Warren County Career Center opened its doors for the 2015-16 school year to 749 high school students on the main campus. We also have over 1,500 students enrolled in satellite career-tech programs at our partner high schools. High school juniors will be coming in to 23 workforce education career pathways including a new program - Advanced Technologies & Robotics. We are also welcoming returning seniors, and new students in senior-only programs Teacher Academy and Senior Internship. Read more [HERE](#) and see photos of the juniors' first day [HERE](#).

It's Not Too Late To Enroll for Adult Workforce Education Fall Program Starts

Train for a new career that is in-demand in the job market in about one year, or upgrade your skills to gain a promotion or advance in your field. There is still time to enroll in a fall program through our Adult Workforce Education Full Service Center. We offer career counseling, financial aid and job placement assistance after you complete your program. Explore your options [HERE](#) in our latest catalog, and call us at 513-932-8145 for an appointment to get started on your future!

WCCC Welcomes New Treasurer, Cathy McMonigle

The Warren County Career Center Board of Education took action Aug. 20 to employ Cathy McMonigle as their new Treasurer, effective Sept. 14. Ms. McMonigle, who was awarded a three-year contract, is currently the Treasurer of the Ross Local School District in Butler County. "I am honored to be a part of the Warren County Career Center team," she said. "We have earned all A's on our state report card, and I am looking forward to continuing the tradition of excellence that the Career Center has built in the community."

Read more [HERE](#).

Spotlight on Success: Cosmetology Student Enjoys Her Career

Jennifer Shutts will graduate soon from the WCCC cosmetology program and already has a job lined up with Christopher Marcus Salon in Cincinnati where she has been interning since May. "This has been a great program for me," Shutts said. "I went to college and changed majors a lot. I took a lot of different classes. I ended up getting married and having children. Recently I divorced and was working in the restaurant management business and didn't really enjoy it, so I started looking into cosmetology programs and found that the Warren County Career Center offered an adult program that was quick and affordable. I had always wanted to go into cosmetology, but didn't do it. I have found that I absolutely love it and have a great passion for it."

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.

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.

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

United Way of Warren County Kicks Off 2015 Campaign with Celebration Luncheon

United Way of Warren County held its 2015 Campaign Kickoff Celebration on Friday, August 21, 2015 at the Cincinnati Marriott NE in Mason. The celebration, sponsored by Miami Valley Gaming, provided an opportunity to announce the organization's 2015 campaign goal to the over 160 supporters in attendance. Kim Cunningham with Park National Bank, and 2015 Campaign Chair, announced the a goal of \$1,675,000.

Aaron Reid, President & CEO, said, "We are so excited to launch this year's campaign so we can continue advancing the common good to build a better quality of life for all in Warren County. We are so thankful for our wonderful supporters who every year show how they Live United by supporting our annual campaign."

United Way of Warren County is a local independent nonprofit serving all of Warren County. The organization's mission is to improve lives by connecting people, organizations and resources to meet the needs of the community. United Way of Warren County currently supports 55 different non-profit programs advancing education, income and health. For more information, visit www.warrencountyunitedway.org.

Enjoy a Healthy Lunch at the Earl J. Maag Center

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

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

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

About Big Brothers Big Sisters

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

Business News

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 or 614-732-0577 for corporate sponsorship and table information!

Women's Business Center of Ohio Training Calendar

- **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 Tradeshaw 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 Tradeshaw, 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 "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
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us

Free "Business Insurance Forum" Sponsored by the Warren County SBDC – September 24

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Business Insurance Forum" on September 24, 2015, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. The seminar will be held at Sinclair College, Mason Campus, 5386 Courseview Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040. This will be a panel discussion of local Insurance Agencies. Topics to be discussed: Insurance necessary for a business, Professional Liability, Business Property and Casualty, Group programs for your Employees and much more...

Panelists:

- Bonita Glasgow – Peoples Insurance Agency, LLC – Bonita has 17 years of experience in the Employee Benefits Industry.
- Ray Depaolia – American Family Insurance – Ray has over 17 years of financial industry experience working with business owners and individuals.
- Vicki Rohde – Rohde Insurance Agency – Owns and Independent Insurance Agency. Vicki has over 15 years' experience in the industry and has association with several insurance carriers.

Anyone currently in business or wanting to go into 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
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email 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 BTS 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 at 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 BTS event and the Partners' Rate location at www.clermontchamber.com.

Incumbent Training for Advanced Manufacturing Now Available

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

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

Flexible Training

The training program will cover 16 needed skills that have been expressed by the private sector. These skills cover a broad range of electric and mechanical needs from programming to blueprint reading. To allow maximum flexibility, each skill is taught in a separate module, and can be taken individually or in combination with other training. For specific details of each module, and to participate, please [e-mail](#) Matt Schnipke.

Partnering Organizations

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

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

What Can Businesses Learn From Katrina?

When Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans ten years ago this week, it devastated the local business community as well as individual citizens. According to a [report by ABC News](#), insured losses alone totaled \$40 billion. That's a sobering statistic given the inevitability of disasters and emergencies. It can be especially daunting when you think about the whole range of potential events. Natural disasters, technological failures, pandemic—the list goes on. The good news is that you can take steps now to prepare for disasters, mitigate potential damage and plan for how your business will recover. [Hurricane season](#) is already underway in the Atlantic and Pacific, and September starts [National Preparedness Month](#) with this year's theme of "*Don't Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today*," so read on for tips, resources and training to help make sure your business is prepared and can recover when disaster strikes.

What Did We Learn?

Hurricane Katrina left disaster and loss in its wake. But it also left behind countless lessons about how businesses can better prepare for and respond to devastating storms. [Read this official White House "lessons learned" report](#) to be better prepared. In the event of an emergency, you and your employees can't be expected to take steps to protect the business unless you are safe and you know your families are, too. To that end, be sure to prepare your home and family for an emergency, and encourage your employees to do the same. For more information, check out [Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness](#), available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This book can be used either as a reference or as a step-by-step manual. [Ready.gov](#) also provides a wealth of preparedness information. To learn more, read the GPO Government Book Blog's fascinating article "[Hurricane Katrina, 10 Years Later](#)" about some of the terrific [Natural and Environmental Disaster books](#) from the Federal Government with findings and lessons learned after Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy.

Can Your Vendors Continue to Supply You?

Roughly 40 to 60 percent of businesses never recover from a crippling disaster, according to the SBA. That means you don't just need to think about the continuity of your own business, but also that of your suppliers. Check out the [SBA's PrepareMyBusiness.org](#) site for information about everything from assessing how vulnerable your supply chain is to determining your most critical business functions. FEMA also publishes extensive tips and disaster preparedness resources for businesses via [Ready.gov/Business](#).

What Are Other Businesses Doing?

Wondering how well prepared your business is compared with your competitors and colleagues? This fascinating [FEMA report on the state of disaster preparedness among businesses](#) holds many invaluable insights and recommendations. For one, the report finds that businesses tend to focus on data storage and internet security over continuity of business operations. That's not enough, according to the report. Organizations also have to consider the human side of how the business would keep running. Plans are also only valuable if they are clearly communicated to employees!

Storm Lessons for Builders

Are you in the construction or real estate industry or own a business or home in an area prone to natural disasters? The following two excellent FEMA publications cover best practices for constructing and rebuilding homes and businesses in high-risk disaster areas. This book on [renovating substantially damaged homes](#) provides information about restoring and selling homes that have been damaged, from assessing the cost of repairs to acquiring necessary permits. Because coastal regions can be especially vulnerable to natural

disasters, be sure to also check out FEMA's series of fact sheets on technical guidance regarding the [construction and renovation of coastal buildings](#).

BusinessUSA's Disaster Resources Tool

For more information on how businesses can mitigate the threat of disaster, check out the [BusinessUSA Disaster Preparedness Tool](#), which highlights additional resources to help with disaster preparedness and recovery.

Active Shooter Training for Businesses

Could a disgruntled current or former employee someday decide to exact revenge on you or your employees? Workplace shootings—a different kind of disaster for businesses—are no longer out of the realm of possibility. Moreover, they are by nature unpredictable and confusing events—not to mention frightening and dangerous. Apart from workplace and building security measures you may already have in place, make sure you and your employees know how to react should such a crisis arise. Read about the Department of Homeland Security's free training and materials for [preparing your employees to deal with an "active shooter" scenario at your place of business](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

News You Can Use

Filing for Tax-Exempt Status Now Much Easier

IRS now offers Form 1023-EZ

For decades, the IRS used the same application, Form 1023, for all nonprofits seeking Section 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status. Although, the IRS had a lower application fee (\$400 instead of \$800) for small nonprofits with annual gross income of less than \$10,000, there wasn't a simpler application process for the small organizations. Form 1023 is a complex, 26-page form to submit that takes many hours to fully complete. This also led to a backlog of over a year for the IRS to approve the applications.

In July, 2014 the IRS introduced [Form 1023-EZ](#). This is a simple 2 ½ page form that the IRS estimates about 70% of all applicants will be eligible to submit. To be eligible to use this application process, the organization must project to have less than \$50,000 in gross revenues and assets of less than \$250,000. There is also about 20 additional types of organizations ineligible to use the EZ form. This would include LLCs, churches, schools, colleges, hospitals and HMOs to name a few.

Since introducing Form 1023-EZ, the IRS reported they had closed 117,000 exemption applications in 2014, a 121% increase from the prior year. In addition, the approval process is now being completed in as few as ten days.

The form, however, has many critics. Information such as financial statements and Articles of Incorporation are not required with the 1023-EZ. The concern is that unqualified or poorly organized organizations may be granted tax-exempt status. To answer the critics, the IRS has announced they will conduct examination audits of the organization one year after the 501(c)(3) status is granted.

Give us a call if you have an interest in starting a tax-exempt organization.

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | September 2, 2015 | No. 318

Power of Attorney and Your Responsibilities

Managing your finances can be hard—and handling the finances of a friend or relative can be even harder. In order to make decisions about another person's finances or property, you need to have the legal authority to do so. If you've been given a [power of attorney](#), learn more about what your legal duties are, and how to protect yourself and others from fraud.

Source: USA.gov

Is Damaged Money No Good?

Submit a Mutilated Currency Claim and Get Your Money's Worth

Currency can be damaged in many ways, whether it's by fire, water, chemicals, animals or simple deterioration. Mutilated currency includes any type of damage that makes its value questionable.

Did you know that the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing examines and redeems mutilated currency at no cost to you? If you have damaged currency that you inherited or found in your backyard, don't throw it away - you could be losing money! Learn more about [mutilated currency and how to submit a claim](#). Keep in mind that the standard wait time for processing is 6 to 36 months.

Source: USA.gov

Order the Healthy Aging Action Kit to Take Charge of Your Health

Our health concerns change as we age, but you don't have to be overwhelmed or confused by all the changes. Take charge of your health no matter what your age. Order the Healthy Aging Action Kit to learn what you need to know about a variety of health issues older women face. You'll be armed with questions to ask your doctor and a firm understanding of how to live your healthiest no matter what your age. [Get one for yourself and the other important women in your life.](#)

Source: USA.gov

Celebrate Women's Equality Day with Your Students!

In 1971, Congress passed a resolution making August 26, Women's Equality Day, to celebrate the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920 giving women the right to vote. This law grew out of the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention marking the start of the women's rights movement. Leading the cause to get women equal voting rights were Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. Anthony was the first woman to have her likeness on any type of U.S. currency - the silver dollar coin. Later this year, the Treasury Department will announce which woman will appear on the ten dollar bill starting in 2020, the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. Learn more about [women's history](#) and the [Seneca Falls Convention](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

Helping Your Child with Test Taking

As kids begin the new school year, homework and tests become the new normal. And many people, both adults and kids, feel some anxiety before taking a test. A little bit of anxiety may be helpful by keeping a person sharp and focused, but for some kids, test anxiety impacts them so much that they do poorly on tests. Test anxiety can turn into a vicious cycle causing poor performance and even more anxiety. Here are [some tips on how to help children](#) do their best on tests and how to help them cope with test anxiety.

Source: KIDS.gov

Labor Day: Looking for a Timely Lesson Plan?

Many people take the Labor Day weekend as an opportunity to get together with others, and some families make it their last summer trip with the kids since they have the day off from school. But as a teacher, you know that this federal holiday is celebrated on the first Monday in September to pay tribute to the social and economic achievements of American workers. Use our [new lesson plan](#) to teach your students about the observance's history, and the topic as an opportunity to pick their brains about what jobs and careers they might want to do in the future.

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
 - b. At Warren County Department of Human Services
 - c. At Ohio Means Jobs of Warren County
 - d. Or request on be sent via mail to your home
2. Complete the Employment Questionnaire
3. Submit your application to:

Warren County JFS, Division of Human Services

416 East Silver Street
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Attn: Summer Youth Employment Program
Or via fax to 513.695.2940

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

Interested Employers/Worksites

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

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

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

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

HELP WANTED: 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 or call 518.238.3537 and ask for Marisa.

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

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

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

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 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com call 937.289.2500.

HELP WANTED: Little Miami Local Schools Seeking Substitute Bus Drivers

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

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.

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 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 – **“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

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

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

Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, please visit www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 26: **Fort Ancient Bluegrass Festival**

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

For more information, please visit www.fortancient.org or call 513-932-4421

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

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

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

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

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

Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040

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

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

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

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

- October 3-4: **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Ohio Cider Fest**
Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- October 3-31: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Fall Farm Days**
Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500
- October 3-31: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm **Bonnybrook Farms' Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze**
Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500
- October 7: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 8: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 9-11: **Wheat Ridge Old Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration**
Grindstone Farm, 817 Tater Ridge Road, West Union, Ohio 45693
For more information, please call Kim at 937.544.8252 or visit www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com
- October 12: **Columbus Day**
- October 13: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065
For more information, please visit www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com
- October 14: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 15: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 17-18: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Harvest Festival & Gathering**
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>

- October 21: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 24 11:00 am – 4:00 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival**
Village Community Center, 83 North Section Street, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065
For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southlebanonhistoricalsociety/>
- October 24: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Pioneer Trick or Treat**
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 29: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 31: 10:00 am **Bonnybrook Farms' Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk**
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
Get all the details and register at www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com
- October 31: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Happy Halloween!**
Trick or Treat throughout the Village of Morrow & Salem Township
- October 31 - **Hidden Valley Fruit Farm's Halloween Fun/Pumpkin Days**
November 1: Hidden Valley Fruit Farm & Country Store, 5474 North State Route 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call 513.932.1869 or visit <http://www.hiddenvalleyfruitfarm.com>
- November 3: **Election Day** – General Election
- November 4: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 5: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>

- November 5: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 7: 9:00 am **CPR Class at Salem/Morrow Fire Department**
Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
To enroll, please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222
- November 7: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Girls Night Out**
Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH
For more information, please call 513.932.1817
- November 11: **Veterans Day** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- November 11: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 17: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065
For more information, please visit www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com
- November 18: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 25: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 26 & 27: **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- November 26: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

- November 28: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Third Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation “Christmas on Main”**
Historic Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please email parks@vil.morrow.oh.us
- December 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 2: **Valley Vineyards Light Up Valley - A Christmas Feast**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- December 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- December 3: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- December 4-6: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- December 5: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Candlelight Walk**
Caesar’s Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- December 9: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 10: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- December 11-13: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- December 16: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Business & Government Meetings

Morrow Village Council

Meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 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

Morrow Mayor's Court

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

Morrow Neighborhood Watch

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

Morrow Parks & Recreation Board

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

Morrow Tree Board

Meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at the Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152
For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit <http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/boards-commissions/tree-board/>

Morrow Planning Commission

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

Morrow Zoning Board of Appeals

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

Hamilton Township Trustees

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

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce

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

Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education

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

Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council

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

Salem Township Trustees

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

Warren County Career Center Board of Education

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

Warren County Board of Commissioners

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

Warren County Park District Board of Commissioners

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

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