

# Morrow e-News

*The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow*

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September 16, 2015

## Village of Morrow News

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

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

### **Bonnybrook Farms Chuck Wagon Dinner Rides – September 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! Reservations with credit card are required.
  - 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
    - Other weekends and weekdays available for large groups. Call for pricing.
- For information or reservations call 937.289.2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com)

### **You & Me Dance Studio – National Ballroom Dance Week Celebration – September 25**

You & Me Dance Studio is a non-profit organization focused on ballroom and Latin dance instruction. Courses are available for people of all ages and all skill levels. Private lessons are available by appointment and are only \$35 per couple. Group classes are \$12 per couple and occur every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8pm. You & Me Dance Studio will be hosting a celebration on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> for National Ballroom Dance Week. The festivities will include a complimentary beginner group class. The week leading up to the party will include group classes on every night which will be available to anyone interested, open all skill levels. To find out more information about the new local dance studio, visit their website or "like" them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/youandmedancestudio](http://www.facebook.com/youandmedancestudio).

You & Me Dance Studio · 357 East Pike Street · Morrow, Ohio 45152 · 513.970.0020 · [www.youandme.dance](http://www.youandme.dance)

### **Fort Ancient Restored Machinery Club (F.A.R.M. Club) Helps Little Miami Food Pantry**

Each year on the weekend before Father's Day, the Fort Ancient Restored Machinery Club (F.A.R.M. Club) holds The Great Warren County Tractor Ride, also known as the Tractor Trek. The Tractor Trek is a charity tractor ride organized in 2010 by the F.A.R.M. Club. The purpose of the Tractor Trek is to raise funds for the various needs of Warren County. Past beneficiaries have included the Warren County Abuse Shelter and a youth program call Jump Start. The 2015 Tractor Trek beneficiary was the Little Miami Food Pantry. Thank you to the members of the Fort Ancient Restored Machinery Club and their various donors. For more information, please visit [www.FARMClub.org](http://www.FARMClub.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!](#)

### **Warren County Electronic Recycling Event – October 3**

Got any old electronics taking up space in your home? Drop it off at Warren County's Electronic Recycling Event at the Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036 on **Saturday, October 3, 2015, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.**

The following items will be accepted for free:

|             |                  |          |                        |            |
|-------------|------------------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| Telephones  | Cell Phones      | Printers | *Computer Equipment    | Speakers   |
| Speakers    | Stereos          | DVRs     | Rechargeable Batteries | *Laptops   |
| Remotes     | Wires            | *Copiers | Fax Machines           | Microwaves |
| LCD Screens | Docking Stations |          | Flat Screen TVs        |            |

\*Any personal data stored on hard drives will be safely and securely destroyed.

The following items will be accepted for a fee:

CRT Monitors - \$10    TVs up to 27" - \$20    TVs over 27" - \$30

The Warren County Records Center will also be hosting a Free paper shred event! This event is sponsored by the Warren County Solid Waste District & Cohen Recycling. For more information, please contact the Warren County Solid Waste District at 513.695.1209.

## Hamilton Township Treat & Greet Expo – October 3

The Hamilton Township Business Expo Group presents the Hamilton Township Treat & Greet Expo

What: Local businesses sponsoring a safe night out.

\*Silent Auction: Proceeds go to Hamilton Township Police for Pay to Play Scholarships

\*Halloween Costume Contest for kids and adults

\*Pumpkin Decorating Contest

When: **Saturday, October 3, 2015**

Time: **3:00 pm until 6:00 pm**

Where: The Shoppes of Grandin II, State Route 48 (across from Kroger) in Hamilton Township



Treat and Greet  
application.doc

Vendor Booth Rental Application:

All businesses will be selling their wares and giving out candy! Look for Police and Fire Department demonstrations and handouts! For information on a booth or visiting the event call Michelle at 513-683-8520 or Kathy at 513-720-0900. Sponsored by the Hamilton Township Business Expo Group.

## Morrow Area Candidates & Issues on the November 3, 2015 – General Election

### Candidates on the November 3, 2015 General Election Ballot

Hamilton Township Fiscal Officer

Russell Holman

James D. Hunter

Hamilton Township Trustee

Joshua Bibee

Gene Duvelius

Joe Walker

Little Miami Local School District Board of Education

Mike Cremeans

Randy Haas

Nancy Journeay

Julie Perelman

Erin Wallace

Morrow Village Council (Two Seats Available)

Luanne Cain

Kiley Dane

David A. Ducker

Randy Osborn

Bill Thompson

Morrow Village Mayor

York Bryant

Judy Neal

Salem Township Fiscal Officer

Debbie Harper

Salem Township Trustee

Kirk Ramsey

John Stern

## Issues on the November 3, 2015 General Election Ballot

[State Issue 1- Creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts](#)

[State Issue 2- Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit](#)

[State Issue 3- Grants a monopoly for the commercial production and sale of marijuana for recreational and medicinal purposes](#)

[Issue 5- Hamilton Township Police renewal- 1 mill for 5 years](#)

[Issue 7- Little Miami School District Renewal -13.86 mill for 5 years](#)

[Issue 12- Local Option- Precinct 159, Hamilton Twp B](#)

[Issue 13- Local Option- Precinct 200, Salem Twp B](#)

## Absentee/Early Voting Hours:

- October 5, 2015 8:00 am - 9:00 pm (**Last day to register to vote for the General Election**)
- October 6-9, 2015 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (**First day of Early Voting**)
- October 12, 2015 Columbus Day - No voting. Regular office hours
- October 13-16, 2015 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- October 19-23 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- October 26-30, 2015 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
- October 31, 2015 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- November 1, 2015 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- November 2, 2015 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (**Last day of Early Voting**)

Source: Warren County Board of Elections website - <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/bdelec/default.aspx>

## **Meet the Candidates Night Sponsored by Morrow VFW Post 8202 – October 21**

Morrow VFW Post 8202 is sponsoring a “Meet the Candidates Night” on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Morrow Masonic Lodge, 120 Highlawn Avenue, Morrow, Ohio 45152. All candidates for local office will be invited to participate. This event will be moderated by Patrick Dugan Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this vitally important event.

## **3rd Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation “Christmas on Main” – November 28**

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

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

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

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

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

Morrow Veterans Memorial Park  
Paver Order Form

Package No. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Order Number \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER INSTRUCTIONS:**  
1. Please call 513.695.1420 for more information.  
2. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.  
3. Please allow 2-3 weeks for installation.

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

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

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



With just a few clicks, you can:

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Interested Employers/Worksites

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

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

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

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

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

## Salem Township News

### **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.

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

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

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

Our instructors are certified by the American Heart Association and will teach you how to perform CPR, how to save a choking victim, use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Basic First Aid. The Salem/Morrow Fire Department is offering CPR classes on **Saturday, November 7, 2015, at 9:00 am**. We are also more than happy to set up private classes for groups of 4 or more people upon request. Dates and times of those classes are subject to instructor availability. CPR classes consist of 3-4 hours of classroom time and the cost is \$35.00 per person. All classes will be held at the Salem/Morrow Fire Department, 5270 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. To enroll in a class please contact the Salem/Morrow Fire Department at 513.899.2222.

### **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?

## **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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Morrow Area Historical Society News**

### **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**

### **2015 South Lebanon Pageant Information**

Signups for the 5th annual South Lebanon Pageant! Contact us for more information! There is no entry fee for this pageant. Our goal is to bring back small town traditions to our beloved village. Contestants must be a resident of South Lebanon or be related to a resident of South Lebanon or a student in Kings School District. Judging and final sign-ups will take place Saturday, October 17th, at 83 Section St., in South Lebanon. The pageant will be held on Saturday, Oct 24th. Times for both days tba. Contestants must be able to attend both days to qualify! Contact Alex Cook: (513) 282-9679. Go to [southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](http://southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com) for pageant registrations forms.

### **SLHS Raffle Win Two Cincinnati Ballet Tickets for 2015 Performance**

Ring In the Holiday Season With The Nutcracker Make this holiday season extra-special with a time-honored tradition! Its stunning sets and costumes will delight audiences of all ages, making the Cincinnati Ballet's production of Frisch's Presents The Nutcracker a holiday treat not to be missed. With choreography by Victoria Morgan and music performed live by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, this year's Nutcracker is sure to be a highlight on your festive calendar and a great night out for the whole family. What The Is

Nutcracker About? It's Christmas Eve and not a creature is stirring, not even a mouse... Except for Clara that is! The little girl at the center of the story creeps downstairs to check on her newest toy, a nutcracker given to her by her uncle, cruelly broken by her mischievous little brother. Much to her surprise, when the clock strikes midnight, the Nutcracker comes to life! Together they enter an enchanted world where they battle the Mouse King and dance with the Sugarplum fairy - all in a hard day's Christmas eve night.

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

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

### **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting – October 20**

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

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

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

### **2015 Membership Drive**

The [southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](http://southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com) is in the middle of our membership drive for 2015, and if you haven't yet joined or renewed, it's not too late to do so! Did you know: As a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, we rely on community support to continue our work. We have few sources of revenue--donations, memberships, Kroger Community Rewards, --but our primary sources of recurring revenue are Donations and Memberships. Can we count on you? Joining or renewing your membership for the 2015 season is only \$15 for an individual, \$25 for a family, and easy! <http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com/2015-membership-link> You can do it all online via credit card or PayPal. Or, if you prefer, South Lebanon LCNB just tell them you want to make a deposit to the South Lebanon Historical Society and ask for a receipt for your taxes download the form and mail it in.

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

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

Sincerely,  
Maryan Harrison, President  
South Lebanon Historical Society, Inc.  
[www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com)

## Warren County Historical Society News

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: Admission is FREE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Girls' Night Out – November 7**

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

Where: Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon (Two doors South of the Golden Lamb) and throughout Historic Downton Lebanon. Details: Don't miss this opportunity to get out and have fun on this girls-only adventure in downtown Lebanon! Shopping, eating, and socializing...what could be better on a Saturday night?!! Get your punch card at a participating merchant and enjoy great deals and prizes at participating shops, including the Rocking Horse Gift Shop at the Warren County History Center! Enjoy refreshments and see what's new! We are always updating our inventory! No museum admission required to shop, ever! Contact us at 513-932-1817 or [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org), contact us at 513-932-1817 or [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://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 – Sept. 19 & October 3, 17, 31**  
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 19 & October 3, 17 & 31**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at 513.932.9678 or [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com).

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

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

### **Morrow Area Business News**

#### ***“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 17: Taylor Bishop & Co.**

**Thursday, Sept 24: Nick Baker**

**Thursday, October 1: Them Bones**

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

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

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

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

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

## Viox Excavating 6-Month Reminder

It's time to divert your septic system. Doing this twice a year helps your septic or mound system lasts a lifetime. For more insights, see our free report [Prevent Septic System Nightmares! 6 Things You Need To Know](#).

### Diverting Your Septic System Instructions

1. You'll need a "key" to do this. One was provided as a part of the septic system installation and may be stored inside one of the risers on your tank. If your key has been misplaced, a replacement can be purchased from your local hardware store.
2. Take the lid off the white PVC pipe that sticks up out of the ground. You will see a 1 and 2 at the 11:00 and 1:00 positions. (If they are obscured by mud, pour water in to rinse them.)
3. Use the key to turn the valve to the other number. It may be quite difficult to turn but will not break.
4. Return the lid and forget about it until you receive your next reminder in 6 months.

### Additional Reminders

Six months from now, and every 6 months thereafter, you'll receive an email reminding you to divert your system. If you move or want to stop receiving the reminders, you can always unsubscribe at the bottom of each email.

### Viox Excavating

We're pleased to help you with all your excavating needs. In addition to septic and mound systems, we do:

- Pond Repairs
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- Other Excavating Services

Please let us know if there is any way we can help.

Thanks,

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

- *“And seriously, that was THE BEST POTATO SALAD I’ve ever eaten in my life!”*  
- Kathy Frazier Goodpastor
  - 7:30 pm Wagon Ride
    - Head down an abandoned wagon road to the old chuck wagon and gather around the campfire where kids of all ages can:
      - Roast s’mores
      - Devour fresh-baked homemade cobblers and cookies
      - Sip tin cup coffee and soft drinks
- **Fall Farm Days - October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31**
  - Fall is a favorite season...Bonnybrook Farms is your family’s fun destination. The pumpkin farm is a festival of color and activities. Pick the perfect pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch; take an Adventure Wagon Ride with professional theater actors; find your way through the Corn Maze; pet and brush the friendly Farm Animals and Ride a Pony; play a round of Clodhopper Golf or try your skills at Giant Slingshots and Archery. It’s all family fun!
  - Adventure Wagon Ride
  - Farm Kitchen Café...
    - Bonnybrooks’ own Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork, Chicken & Biscuits, Sloppy Joes, Nathan’s hotdogs & fresh from the oven Pizza
    - Made from scratch sides and salads
    - Hot Apple Dumplings, Hand-Dipped Caramel Apples, Pumpkin Pie Milkshakes and more!
  - Free Admission & Parking
    - Friendly farm animals and play stall
    - Farmyard Play Area with play houses, swings, sandbox and train locomotive
    - Horseshoe Hill with tunnel and 80’ underground slide
  - Value Priced Activities
  - Best Value
    - Wristband \$30\* (\$38.50 value) (Unlimited access to Adventure Wagon Ride, CrAzEd CoRn MAzE, Clodhopper Golf, Giant Slingshot, Clodhopper Golf, Fishing & Archery)
    - Activity/Ride Tickets: 1 – \$3.50, 5 – \$17.50, 10 – \$35, 15 – \$50 (\$52.50 value), 20 – \$65 (\$70 value)
    - Adventure Wagon Ride (40 minute ride) 3 tickets\*
    - CrAzEd CoRn MAzE 2 tickets\*
    - Giant Slingshots 2 tickets
    - Clodhopper Golf 1 ticket
    - Archery 2 tickets
    - Fishing Pond 1 ticket
    - Hand-led Pony Ride 2 tickets ( must be 34” or taller )
    - Pumpkin Chuckin’ 2 tickets – Sat. 31st
    - \* children 4 & younger free w/ paid adult
    - “Pick Your Own” Pumpkin Patch
    - Group pricing for 15 or more (does not include age 4 & younger)
      - All tickets must be purchased at the same time.
  - **12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31**
  - We Welcome You with a Smile
    - There is no admission charge or parking fee at Bonnybrook Farms. You pay only for the activities you choose. If all you want to do is buy a pumpkin, that’s fine too!



- We can accept credit cards for Wristbands and Activity Tickets
- Cash only accepted at the “Pick Your Own” Pumpkin Patch and Farm Kitchen Cafe.
- An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience.
- Bonnybrook Farms is open on weekends only.
- No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
- 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details
- **Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze - October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**
  - Take a Lantern Light Wagon Ride...Ride down an abandoned country road; travel along Todd's Fork Creek...go back with us 150 years and catch a glimpse of travelers from the past! Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio.
  - Bring your Flashlight to find you way through the shadowy rows of the CrAzEd CoRn MAZE but beware of what you might see...or what might see you...along the way.
  - Enjoy a “made from scratch” dinner at the Farm Kitchen Cafe, hot chocolate, cider, Kettle corn & other seasonal foods. Then gather 'round the campfire for s'mores!
  - Shop the Country Store for the perfect Jack O'Lantern, Kettle corn, locally made jams, jelly, fudge and seasonal decor.
  - The Lantern Light Wagon Ride is a family friendly, history based ghost tour.
  - **7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**
  - Admission:
    - Lantern Light Wagon Ride (40 Min. ride)
      - \$14 per person – 5 & younger FREE
      - Groups 15+ people \$13
    - Lantern Light Corn Maze
      - \$8 per person – 5 & younger free
      - Groups 15 + people \$7
    - Combination Ticket
      - \$21 per person – 5 & younger free
      - Groups 15 + people \$20
    - We can accept credit cards for Tickets
    - Cash only accepted at the Farm Kitchen Cafe
    - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience
    - No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
- **The Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk – October 31**
  - 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk
  - **10:00 am Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**
  - The Great Pumpkin Run is back for its fourth season! Tackle the trails and conquer the corn maze with us on **October 31, 2015**. Wind through open fields, wooded paths and of course, the corn maze! After the race is over, kick back with a glass of cider and enjoy activities on the farm! Each registration includes an awesome t-shirt, a glass of cider, chip timing, a finisher's medal and a pumpkin to take home with you!
  - Think you're tough? Register for our Tough Pumpkin option and carry a pumpkin with you throughout the run! Want to take on a whole different challenge? Whatever you chose to do, it will be a run you'll never forget.
  - Celebrate the run with a post-race festival on the farm while enjoying crisp apple cider!
  - Get all the details and register: [www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com](http://www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com).

Bonnybrook Farms also offers:

- **School Field Trips**

- Spring & Fall Field Trips

- Our Spring Field Trips bring real life experiences to your science lessons!
      - Multi-sensory interaction and encounters with living things
      - Hands-on lesson covering how plants germinate, grow, are pollinated and harvested.
      - Friendly staff and enthusiastic tour guides who can adapt tours to appropriate age or grade levels.
      - A ride on a covered wagon to Bonnybrook's bright, clean, airy, stable with child-friendly farm animals.
      - Well organized age appropriate programs
      - Clean, expansive facilities, picnic and playground areas
    - Learning Objectives
      - Ask questions and make observations and comparisons about sunflowers and farm animals.
      - Understand the basic needs of living plants (sunflowers – Spring & pumpkins - Fall) and (farm) animals.
      - Identify ways farm animals and sunflowers react to changing environments.
      - Understand the seasonal life cycle of a sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall).
      - Understand the daily cycle of an animal's life.
      - Understand safe activity around animals.
    - Each student takes home.
      - A sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall) they have planted.
      - A Take Home Paper with care instructions.
      - New knowledge about spring planting, life on a farm and farm animals.
      - Lots of good memories!
    - **Teacher & Parent Reviews**
    - Making your Reservations
      - Dates: Bonnybrook's School Field Trips are offered weekdays throughout May.
      - Times: Field trips start at 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 11:45 am
      - Admission: Tours are reasonably priced at \$7.00 per student and parents. There is no cost for teachers. There is a minimum cost of \$125.00.
      - Picnic: Bring a lunch to eat inside our spacious Gathering Barn and let the children romp in our Farmyard Play Area.
    - Reservations: Call us at (937) 289-2500 or e-mail [Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com)

- **School Outings**

- Gather your school group or club for one of our events or let us help you "create your own" for a fun day or evening on this beautiful 370 acre farm.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.

- **Social Gatherings, Reunions, Dances, Wagon Rides, Bonfires, Birthday Parties, Corporate Outings...**

- June, July, August or September event
  - Make reservations for a Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride in the country with "fun on the farm" activities, great farm fresh food, wagon ride and s'mores around a campfire. Celebration cake and BYOB welcome.
  - [Contact us](#) with what you have in mind and we will tailor a fun and one of a kind event for your group.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.

For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500. Stay up to date on all of the fun at Bonnybrook Farms via social media at: [Facebook.com/BonnybrookFarms](https://www.facebook.com/BonnybrookFarms) ▪ [Pinterest.com/BonnybrookFarms](https://www.pinterest.com/BonnybrookFarms) ▪ [YouTube.com/BonnybrookFarms](https://www.youtube.com/BonnybrookFarms) ▪ [Twitter.com/BonnybrookFarms](https://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!](#)

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

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

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

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

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

### **FARM Club 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Machinery Days – September 17-20**

Don't miss this year's event at Oeder's Lake running September 17-20<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.thefarmclub.org).

### **LMA Chamber Meeting – October 1**

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, October 1, 2015, from 11:45 am 1:00 pm.**

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](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com).

## 3rd Annual Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing – October 5

Presented by:



**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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!



Outing Registration  
Form- 10.5.2015.doc



Outing Raffle Form -  
10.5.2015.doc



Outing Sponsor Form  
- 10.5.2015.docx

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](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com).

### Salem Township Public Library News

#### September Issue of Salem Township Public Library Newsletter



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#### Teen Movie Night – with Snacks!

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

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

#### Fall Preschool & Toddler StoryTime

**Ongoing through December 2**

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**, for 3-6 year-olds, focuses on listening to stories, playing games, making friends, and creating crafts. Each 30 minute class is held on Tuesdays at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

**Toddler StoryTime**, for young children ages 18-36 months and a caregiver, 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.

### **Computers 101 – October 5, 6, 19 & 20**

Melodie Haenes will teach Computers 101, a 4-session computer course that covers just the basics. Classes are scheduled on **October 5,6,19, and 20 from 6-8:00 pm**. Limit 10, \$20.00 Fee / Non-refundable. You will learn:

- How to organize files
- How to navigate the Internet
- How to set up an email account
- How to print
- The very basics of Facebook, Twitter, and more!

Contact the library quickly to get registered while there is still availability.

### **Reading with Raider and Friends!**

**Tuesday, October 6, 6:30-7:30 pm**

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

### **Adult Book Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, October 6, 6:30-8:00 pm**

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

**December 1:** *Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness* by Alexandra Fuller

### **Writing Circle Meetings**

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

**October 10, 10:30 am-12:00 pm**

Calling all adults and high school students who are interested in writing! The library's Writing Circle is a group that meets twice monthly on Saturdays from 10:30 am-12:00 pm here at the library to share their creative writing pieces. Prompts are decided by the group and sharing ideas is welcomed and encouraged. Free coffee is served at each meeting. Join the group by contacting the library or emailing Dylan at: [mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us).

### **Tales From Fort Ancient with Jack Blosser**

**Tuesday, October 13, 7:00-8:00 pm**

Jack Blosser will present Tales From Fort Ancient on Tuesday, October 13 from 7-8:00 pm!

This program is sure to please the whole family! Listen to tales about Fort Ancient while checking out the artifacts and animal hides that are on display.

### **Teen Hallowscream!**

**Tuesday, October 27, 5:00-8:00 pm!** (Grades 5+)

Teens in grades 5-12 are invited to drop in to a special version of Teen Movie Night on Tuesday, October 27, beginning at 5:00 pm. DIY-Ice-Scream Sundae Bar, cauldron cakes and other Halloween snacks.

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

## **Halloween Spooktacular Family Event**

**Monday, October 26, 6:30-7:30 pm**

It's a Halloween Spooktacular at the library! Children and families are invited to dress up and trick-or-treat at the library on Monday, October 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Fill Halloween Boo Bags, play games, and enjoy plenty of treats with your friends and family.

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

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

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

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

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

### **Board sets new slate of listening sessions**

For three years now, the Little Miami Board of Education has made the effort to meet with members of the public in non-school settings. The Board will continue these community listening sessions this fall, in a new set of locations. [Check out the dates and times.](#)

### **LMHS continues to climb in state, national rankings**

[Little Miami High School jumped six spots](#) in *Cincy Magazine's* latest rankings of southwest Ohio Schools, plus LMHS earned a silver medal in *U.S. News and World Report's* Best High Schools in America listing.

### **New community fliers posted online**

Just in case you misplaced those paper fliers (about basketball sign-ups, lacrosse, martial arts and more!) that came home last week, [we have posted them online](#) for your reference.

### **New year, new ways to stay up-to-date on LMHS news**

The staff at Little Miami High School is making it easier than ever to stay informed on events and activities. Check out [Principal Cathy Trevathan's blog](#), the [Guidance Counselor's blog](#) and follow LMHS on Twitter (@LittleMiamiHS).

### **Get the news from LMIS**

Little Miami Intermediate School recently published its first parent newsletter of the year. [Check it out.](#)

## **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.

## Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club News

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

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

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

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

Community Rewards

Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters

Organization No.: 81640

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

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

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

## Warren County Career Center News

### **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!

## Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

### [Weatherproof your fun!](#)

Looking for an indoor adventure? Warren County has you covered! Lead your pack to Great Wolf Lodge's incredible indoor water park, or bounce and blast the day away at Lazer Kraze's indoor trampoline park and multi-level laser tag arena. Have a heart for the arts? Catch dinner and a professional production of a Broadway-style favorite at La Comedia Dinner Theatre! Indoors and out—there's fun for the whole family in Ohio's Largest Playground!

[\[ Plan your indoor escape! \]](#)

### [Explore the great indoors!](#)

Enter below for your chance to win a fun – and FREE – indoor escape to Ohio's Largest Playground! One lucky winner drawn at random will receive:

- (1) One-night stay at Mason, Ohio's Great Wolf Lodge
- (4) Tickets for laser tag & the trampoline park at Lazer Kraze in Mason
- (1) \$20 gift certificate to J.D. Legends Entertainment Complex in Franklin

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

## Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

### **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.

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

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



## **Little Miami Scenic Trail Hotline**

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

## **Human Services News**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Business News**

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

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

starting up a business or anyone who recently started a business should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

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

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

- **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 "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](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us)

### **“Is Franchise Business Ownership For You?” – October 7**

The WCSBA is sponsoring this free event on **Wednesday, October 7, from 6:00 to 8:00PM** at the Warren County Career Center, 3525 N. St. Rt. 48, Lebanon, OH 45036. **Bill Powell, Franchise Consultant for FranNet**, America’s most respected consulting group in the industry, will cover topics including:

- Why consider business—and franchise—ownership?
- Franchising is much more than food: The wide range of franchise models
- Determining your ideal business model and franchise option
- Myths of franchise ownership

FranNet’s six-step educational/coaching service is FREE to candidates. Since 1987, the company has helped tens of thousands of people successfully find and buy the right business—for them. It represents about 120 vetted franchise concepts. Anyone wanting to explore franchise ownership should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

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

### **FREE Seminar “Payroll 101 Workshop” Sponsored by the Warren County SBDC – October 15**

The Warren County Small Business Development Alliance is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR “Payroll 101 Workshop” on **October 15, 2015 from 2:30PM – 4:30PM**. The seminar will be held at Warren County Career Center, 3525 N. St. Rt. 48, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. We will be discussing the following information:

W-2's versus 1099's –  
Payroll Responsibilities,  
Taxes (FICA, FIT, FUTA, SUTA, State Withholding, City Withholding, School District Withholding)  
Worker's Comp. Payments,  
Filing requirements,  
Payment Requirements and Deadlines,  
New Business Applications,  
and much more...

Scott Langer of “Horizon Payroll Services” will be doing the presentation. Anyone who owns, starting a business or thinking about changing your payroll service should attend. You have three ways to register for the event:

- Register on line at: <http://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/events.aspx> or [www.warrencountysbdc.org](http://www.warrencountysbdc.org)
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### **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](http://www.ohbiztechsummit.com). We still have openings for exhibitors, particularly for those offering services in our theme areas. "SPECIAL PARTNERS" RATE OF \$49 through July 31, 2015! Registrants need to click the BTS event and the Partners' Rate location at [www.clermontchamber.com](http://www.clermontchamber.com).

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

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

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

### Flexible Training

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

## **Decisions, Decisions**

### Caught at a Fork in the Road?

Making tough decisions is part of the job as a business owner, executive or manager. But while some decisions come easily, others get bogged down in details or fears that making the wrong decision could prove fatal. We're here to help. In this newsletter, we outline tools and tips to help you make the right decisions – as well as strategies to avoid making the wrong ones.

### Cost-Benefit Analysis

When trying to decide between two options, a cost-benefit analysis can help nudge you in the right direction. This analysis helps managers estimate how much revenue they expect a project to generate versus the amount of related cost that will be incurred in the same period. [Read more about cost-benefit analysis](#) and other decision-making strategies.

### Follow the D-D-D Principle: Data Drives Decisions

Creating a business plan involves more than just choosing a location and coming up with a product or service. An effective business plan requires data-based research and can help with everything from assessing risks to defining the competition. [Here's a great step-by-step article on how to create a data-based business plan](#). Be sure to also check out the Small Business Administration's [Small Business Readiness Assessment tool](#).

### Acknowledge and Compensate for Biases

Despite concerted efforts to look at decisions objectively, many business owners would probably be surprised by how many of their decisions are subjective rather than based on fact and the current reality. [Here are seven recommended strategies](#) to help you take a more objective approach to making decisions, including acknowledging your own internal biases.

### The Power of Roundtable Discussions

When it comes to decision making, colleagues and peers can help provide objective opinions as well as present new ideas you hadn't considered. Programs like CEO Xchange support entrepreneurs by providing them with a confidential setting to discuss vital business issues, opportunities and trends with other colleagues. Read more about this [University of Central Florida executive roundtable program](#).

### 5 Bad Habits That Can Destroy Your Business

One of the most fulfilling yet challenging roles of an entrepreneur is the role of a “decider.” After all, even if others participate in the decision-making process, final say will always be yours. However, bad habits like not doing the necessary research, or going by gut instincts alone, can undermine good decision-making. [Avoid these five bad habits to ensure you are making the best decisions](#) for your company.

### Dive into Data

Even the smartest businessmen and women base their decisions on solid research—in addition to intuition and gut instinct. Fortunately, government agencies like the Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Labor collect a wealth of data that can help inform strategic decisions. For starters, [The Census Department's Business Builder: Small Business Edition](#) gives small business owners key demographic and economic data to help guide research relevant to opening a new business or expanding an existing one. [Check out this blog](#) for more on how it works. [Here's a list of other great data sources and reports](#), as well as some [industry-specific sources](#). Also check out [how to use data to inform your export strategy](#).

### Stay Connected!

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

1. [#SmallBiz](#) can help curb the tide of youth [#unemployment](#) by taking the [#SmallBiz4Youth](#) pledge [@SmlBizMajority @SBAgov](#) [[Tweet](#)]
2. From #Startup to Established #Brand: Are You Ready to Transition? @Entrepreneur [[Tweet](#)]
3. Did you know that every \$1 spent in #manufacturing generates \$1.37 in the U.S. economy? #MfgDay via @SelectUSA [[Tweet](#)]
4. #SmallBusinesses will have access to \$17.4M to help enter & compete in the #export market [[Tweet](#)]

5. Great news! @SBAGov has created a program to help #smallbusinesses increase their #exports [[Tweet](#)]

Source: Business.U.S.A.gov

## News You Can Use

### **Buried Tax Law Changes - Part 1**

A new temporary highway funding bill recently became law. Buried within this temporary bill (the highway money runs out again October 29, 2015) are several tax law changes that have nothing to do with highway funding. Most of the tax law changes are effective after December 31, 2015 or for the 2016 tax year.

We are going to take a look at four of the most significant tax law changes this week and next week.

### Tax Return Due Date Changes

For partnership returns, the new due date is March 15 (for calendar-year partnerships) and the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year (for fiscal-year partnerships). Currently, these returns are due on April 15, for calendar-year partnerships. The act directs the IRS to allow a maximum extension of six months (formerly five months) for Forms 1065, U.S. Return of Partnership Income.

For C corporations, the new due date is the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the corporation's year. Currently, these returns are due on the 15th day of the third month following the close of the corporation's year.

Corporations will be allowed a six-month extension, except calendar-year corporations would get a five-month extension until 2026 and corporations with a June 30 year end would get a seven-month extension until 2026.

The new due dates will apply to returns for tax years beginning after Dec. 31, 2015. However, for C corporations with fiscal years ending on June 30, the new due dates will not apply until tax years beginning after Dec. 31, 2025.

### FinCEN 114 Reporting

This form is required if you have over \$10,000 in a foreign account. Previously, this form was required to be filed by June 15th and did not allow for any extension of time to file.

This new law is effective for returns beginning after December 31, 2015. This means FBAR reports for 2016 will now be due April 15, 2017 (the same day as your tax return). This new law also allows for the same six month extension available for your tax return (an October 15th due date).

The new law also provides that for any taxpayer required to file the FinCEN 114 for the first time, any penalty for failure to timely request or file an extension may be waived by the IRS. More next week...

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | September 16, 2015 | No. 320

### **Recognize the Signs of Suicide; Help Others**

Stay Aware; Listen! Every 13 minutes one person commits suicide. In fact, suicide is one of the leading causes of death among 15-24 year olds. It's a serious public health issue that affects families and communities across the nation. Its causes can be complex and involve many factors from: mental illness and abuse to violence and social isolation. Learn to [recognize the signs](#) and what you can do to help. If you or someone you know is in need of help, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1 800-273-TALK (8255) available 24/7 throughout the year. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, do not leave the person alone and call 911. Knowing what resources are available, could save a life. To participate in the conversation on Twitter, follow the hashtag [#WorldSuicidePreventionDay](#).

Source: USA.gov

### **How to Research Presidential Candidates**

With the 2016 Presidential Election a little over a year away, do you know how to research presidential candidates and their political parties? [On The Issues](#) has a complete list of all the current presidential candidates and includes their views on issues important to constituents across the United States. For more information visit our [Researching Candidates](#) page on [USA.gov](#).

Source: USA.gov

### **Add a Credit Counselor to Your Money Smarts**

From starting a budget to educational programs on money management, credit counseling services can help you make more informed decisions with your money. Learn more about:

- [Credit counseling](#)
- [Submitting a debt collection complaint](#)
- [Finding a counselor near you](#)

Source: USA.gov

### **Fourth Graders Can Visit Any National Park For FREE**

Crystal clear lakes, snowcapped mountains and rainy forests await fourth graders across the country. The National Park Service is waiving annual year pass fees (\$80) for all fourth graders and their families. Kids will be able to experience and explore the lands that belong to all of us, including you. Any fourth grader can easily get a [2015-2016 school year pass online](#) before planning their next trip to a national park. What are you waiting for? Start this Labor Day weekend visiting as many as you can!

Source: KIDS.gov

### **Child Passenger Safety Starts with the Right Seat**

Child booster seats in cars are not just for toddlers. Kids under five feet in height still need to be in a car seat, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Learn more about the right seat for your child's age and weight during [Child Passenger Safety Week](#) running September 13 to 19. You can also participate in the agency's Twitter Chat on Wednesday, September 16 from 2 PM to 3 PM using [#therightseat](#). The event will help answer your questions on child passenger safety and how to register a car seat in the event of a recall. Have more questions or need help installing your child's car seat? Locate a [car seat inspection station](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

## **Kids.gov October Calendar!**

As autumn begins, here is the [October calendar](#) offering lots of treats for your classroom. This month has lesson plans and activities on National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, Energy Action Month and Fire Prevention Week featuring Smokey the Bear. We also have resources about Lead Poisoning Prevention Week and National Wildlife Refuge Week. For fun, find topics on Cybersecurity and Halloween Safety Tips. Check out the entire October calendar and learn why we highlighted a song about hygiene! Get a [printable calendar](#). Plan ahead for the rest of the year and bookmark our [calendar page](#) to stay tuned to helpful resources for the subjects you teach.

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## **HELP WANTED**

### **HELP WANTED: Morrow Police Department Seeking Police Officer**

The Village of Morrow is accepting applications for the full-time position (one position available) of Police Officer in the Morrow Police Department.

#### **Qualifications:**

Applicant must have a valid OPOTA certification at the time of appointment.

Applicant must be between the ages of 21 – 35 years at the time of appointment.

Applicant must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. College degree preferred.

Applicant must possess a valid Ohio Driver's License and have a clean driving record.

Applicant must be able to maintain good physical condition throughout career.

Applicant must be able to pass a thorough background check, medical & drug screen, and physical fitness test.

If the applicant is a military veteran, a copy of applicant's DD214 must be attached to your application.

#### **Wages & Benefits:**

**Wages:** Rate of pay is based on the selected candidate's level of experience.

#### **Benefits include:**

Health Insurance (Including Prescriptions): Employer pays 90%/Employee pays 10%

Premium Saver (Secondary) Insurance: Employer pays 90%/Employee pays 10%

Dental Insurance: Employer pays 100%

Vision Insurance: Employer pays 100%

AD&D Insurance (\$25,000): Employer pays 100%

Life Insurance (\$20,000): Employer pays 100%

Sick Leave earned at 4.6 hours per 80 hours worked

Direct Deposit for Bi-Weekly Pay

Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund

Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program: Available at Employee's request

#### **Applications available at:**

Morrow Municipal Building, 150 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

Download 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  
Attention: Police Officer Search

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Interested Employers/Worksites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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

We need one or more people to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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](http://www.wchsmuseum.org)
- 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 25: 8:00 pm **You & Me Dance Studio Free Ballroom Dance Group Class & Party**  
You & Me Dance Studio, 357 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call 513.970.0020 or visit [www.youandme.dance](http://www.youandme.dance)
- September 26-27: **Civil War Encampment & Glendower Historic Mansion Guided Tours**  
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817

September 26: **Fort Ancient Bluegrass Festival**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 3: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Hamilton Township Treat & Greet Expo**

The Shoppes of Grandin II, State Route 48 (across from Kroger) in Hamilton Township  
For information on a booth or visiting the event, please call Michelle at 513.683.8520 or Kathy at 513.720.0900

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

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

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

Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500

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

Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31  
Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113  
For more information, please Contact Bonnie or Diane at [www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus](http://www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus) or call 937.289.2500

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

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

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

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

- October 9-11: **Wheat Ridge Old Thyme Herb Fair & Harvest Celebration**  
Grindstone Farm, 817 Tater Ridge Road, West Union, Ohio 45693  
For more information, please call Kim at 937.544.8252 or visit [www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com](http://www.wheatridgeherbfestivals.com)
- October 12: **Columbus Day**
- October 13: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- October 14: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 15: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 17-18: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Harvest Festival & Gathering**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 21: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- October 21: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Meet the Candidates Night Sponsored by Morrow VFW Post 8202**  
Morrow Masonic Lodge, 120 Highlawn Avenue, Morrow, Ohio 45152
- October 22: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- October 24 11:00 am – 4:00 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival**  
Village Community Center, 83 North Section Street, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southlebanonhistoricalsociety/>
- October 24: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Pioneer Trick or Treat**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- October 28: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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

- November 12: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 17: 6:30 pm **South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting**  
Old South Lebanon Elementary School Building, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065  
For more information, please visit [www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.SouthLebanonHistoricalSociety.com)
- November 18: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 25: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- November 26 & 27: **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed
- November 26: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- November 28: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Third Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation “Christmas on Main”**  
Historic Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)
- December 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 2: **Valley Vineyards Light Up Valley - A Christmas Feast**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- December 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>



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

December 4-6: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**  
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817

December 5: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Candlelight Walk**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>

December 9: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 26-27: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**

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

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

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

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

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

December 31: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It’s Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**

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

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

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

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

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

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

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

#### **Morrow Mayor’s Court**

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

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

#### **Morrow Neighborhood Watch**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Morrow Tree Board**

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

### **Morrow Planning Commission**

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

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

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

### **Hamilton Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Salem Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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