

# *Morrow e-News*

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## Village of Morrow News

### **The History of Morrow VFW Post 8202**

By Bob Blankenship

Morrow Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8202 was chartered on September 8, 1946 by 128 veterans including many returning World War II veterans. Their first Commander, Charles Ross, was a World War I veteran. The last surviving charter member is Elmer L. Downing.

Past Post Commanders include Apking\*, Osborn\*, Lewis, Conner\*, Miranda\*, Fuglie\*, Braverman, Kinney\*, Reed, Veidt\*, Burger, Shepherd, Hartfelter\*, Francis\*, Richardson, Reveal, Sharik, Whitacre, Dunn, Witt, Thomas, Creech, Kilburn, Todd, Back, Brown, Jones, Alley, Barham, Copeland, Law, Tussey, Ottensen, Hurst, Fry, Blankenship, Florea, Robinson, Nelson, Neal, and Cummins. Matt Deatherage, an Afghanistan veteran, is the 43<sup>rd</sup> and current Post Commander. (\*denotes a Charter Member)

The members first met in a two-story wooden building on Miranda Street next to the old Morrow United Methodist Church -- until the building collapsed! After that, the members joined forces to construct a block building using donated materials

Soon after constructing the building, the members next constructed ball fields for the residents of Morrow and Salem Township. A VFW sponsored team was very competitive for many years. The ball field land was eventually sold to developers in the 1990s to construct several two-family apartment buildings at the end of Second Street.

In 1971, the members constructed the large meeting room which added another rest room and a handicap ramp providing much needed space for their growing weekly bingo sessions. Again local businesses donated materials to help with the construction.

Since moving to 315 Second Street, VFW members and the Ladies Auxiliary raised money by hosting Sunday breakfasts, Friday and Saturday night dances, and weekly bingo. Thursday night bingo started sometime in 1948 and ended on September 19, 2013, nearly 65 years later.

Thursday night bingo attendance steadily declined because of the enforced smoking ban in 2006 which was followed by a down-turn in the economy. These factors signaled the end of our funding source for maintaining the building.

The members voted to sell the building on July 20, 2013. After 2 years and 2 months, the building sold on September 30, 2015. The buyer plans to continue using the building as a rental hall.

The VFW moved to the basement of the Morrow Masonic Lodge #265 on October 1, 2015. The Masonic Lodge is now located at 120 Highlawn Avenue (the corner of Houston Avenue and Highlawn Avenue). The VFW will continue to support the residents of Morrow and surrounding communities! The members would like to thank the residents of Morrow and the surrounding areas for all of their support for the last 69 years.

If anyone eligible to become a member of the VFW would like to join, they can contact me for an application. My cell phone number is (513) 678-4410.

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

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

Hamilton Township Fiscal Officer (1 to be Elected)

Russell Holman

James D. Hunter

Hamilton Township Trustee (1 to be Elected)

Joshua Bibee

Gene Duvelius (Incumbent)

Joe Walker

Little Miami Local School District Board of Education (3 to be Elected)

Mike Cremeans (Incumbent)

Randy Haas (Incumbent)

Nancy Journeay (Incumbent)

Julie Perelman

Erin Wallace

Morrow Village Council (2 to be Elected)

Luanne Cain

Kiley Dane

David A. Ducker

Randy Osborn

Bill Thompson (Incumbent)

Morrow Village Mayor (1 to be Elected)

York Bryant

Judy Neal

Salem Township Fiscal Officer (1 to be Elected)

Debbie Harper (Incumbent)

Salem Township Trustee (1 to be Elected)

Kirk Ramsey (Incumbent)

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, 13-16 & 19-23, 2015 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (**October 6th First day of Early Voting**)
- October 12, 2015 Columbus Day - No voting. Regular office hours.
- 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.

**39th Annual Harlan Township Fire & Rescue Fall Fundraiser**

The **Old Tyme Auction** will be held on **Friday, October 23, 2015, from 6:30 pm** until the last item sells. The auction features a wide variety of new and gently used items. Hot sandwiches and cold beverages will be available for purchase. If you have any new or gently items you would like to donate to the auction, please call 513.877.2727 to schedule a pickup time. All donations are gratefully accepted.

The **Ham & Turkey Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm** and will feature oven baked ham or turkey, homemade dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, real mashed potatoes, home style gravy, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, fresh baked desserts and beverages. Dine-in or carry out.

Both events will be held at Harlan Township Fire & Rescue, 9120 Morrow Rossburg Road, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162. Thank you for supporting these dedicated firefighters and EMT's!

**The BIG Give Back Day, Honeysuckle Blitz at John Bryan State Park & Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve – November 7**

Join the Cincinnati Wild Flower Preservation Society, state botanist Rick Gardner, and Division of Natural Areas and Preserves (DNAP) employees and supporters as we sponsor Ohio's largest volunteer effort to help remove that invasive alien, bush honeysuckle, from Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve and John Bryan State Park.

Come help all your friends and kindred spirits continue the protection of this natural treasure. We need your assistance on invasive removal in some lovely areas along the Little Miami, opening up panoramic vistas of the river; natural areas of high diversity, with fine displays of spring wildflowers; as well as many large rock outcroppings and views of post-glacial cliffs with many groups of white cedar and scenic waterfalls. We will also be working in areas that DNAP and volunteers have been working in since our event in 2013.

This is going to be a terrific social, educational and work activity, with a barbeque grill-out lunch provided afterward. The state's best naturalists, botanists, geologists, ecologists, and wetland specialists will be leading

organized hikes after 1:30 pm and will be available to discuss this wonderful geological feature and answer your questions.

We'll be working in organized areas along more than two miles of the gorge, as well as some of the special areas in the scientific area of the state nature preserve.

These areas have been selected for their biological diversity, to enhance visibility of natural features, and to improve the experience for the many thousands of people who visit this preserve annually.

Registration: 8:00–9:00 am

Honeysuckle removal: 9:00 am–noon

Lunch: noon–1:30 pm with camaraderie, presentations, and Q & A

Organized hikes: 1:30–3:00 pm

Please contact Christine Hadley at 513-850-9585, or email [christinehadley@earthlink.net](mailto:christinehadley@earthlink.net), for more information, to sponsor the event, or to tell us where you would like to volunteer.

Sign up your team of four or more volunteers or donate a minimum of \$50 for your organization's recognition.

Volunteers needed:

- \* Crew leaders for honeysuckle removal teams
- \* Honeysuckle cutters (loppers, non-power equipment)
- \* Chainsaw & steel blade trimmer operators (must be pre-registered)
- \* Cut stump treatment (using spray bottles)
- \* Registration: meet and greet volunteers
- \* Lunch: set up tables and chairs, minimal food prep
- \* Couriers: take teams to their worksites
- \* Botanists/knowledgeable volunteers: help cutters ID plants (to be sure not to cut hydrangea, blue ash, spicebush, bladdernut, etc.)
- \* Agile volunteers to maneuver the rock outcroppings in the gorge to cut and treat woody invasives in, on, and around the rocks. (Most areas are much easier to work than the rock outcrop areas.)

Bring your favorite tools: gloves, pruners, loppers, saws, trimmers and protective gear for power equipment. We will provide tools and safety equipment to volunteers new to honeysuckle removal. Spray bottles for cut stump treatment will be furnished.

There will be an area for organizations to set up table displays and literature.

Please invite your friends to join in the fun!

Directions: Clifton Gorge SNP and John Bryan SP are located in Greene County on State Route 343, east of Yellow Springs and west of Clifton. Look for signs directing you to the event as well as additional email instructions.

What's better than planting trees? Killing honeysuckle! If you take the time to manage for the invasive plants that are filling the forest niche, then there is room for the tree seedlings to grow on their own. Removing invasive honeysuckle also makes the surrounding mature trees healthier!

This is a very well run annual event and is well worth your time and energy to volunteer on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**. You can see from the list below that all sorts of volunteers are needed with all skillsets, plus John Bryan and Clinton Gorge are two of the most beautiful places we have in SW Ohio. Please contact Christine Hadley at 513-850-9585, or email [christinehadley@earthlink.net](mailto:christinehadley@earthlink.net), for more information, to sponsor the event, or to tell her where you would like to volunteer.

### **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



The image shows a form titled "Morrow Veterans Memorial Park Paver Order Form". It includes fields for "Paver Number", "City, State & Zip", "Name", "Address", "Phone", and "Email". Below these fields is a section for "PAYER INFORMATION" with a grid for recording the order. The grid has 14 columns and 2 rows. The first row contains numbers 1 through 14, and the second row is empty.

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

### **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).

### **University of Cincinnati Degree Programs Online**

The University of Cincinnati offers a large range of programs; from engineering to performing arts. The convenience of having the campus under an hour away makes the university even more enticing. But what about those who can’t make the drive multiple times a day, due to obligations, like taking care of a family or holding down an important job?

Prospective students who are unable to travel to campus do have an alternative option, UC offers many of their degree programs online. From starting a career in law enforcement with UC's [online criminal justice program](#), to becoming a [nurse practitioner](#) from the comfort of your own home, they even offer online programs most people have never heard of, such as degrees in [medical laboratory science](#), and the more computer savvy [health informatics](#). The University of Cincinnati has a large list of possible online studies to choose from, most of which can be seen [here](#).

Life doesn't have to get in the way of furthering education, and the University of Cincinnati has taken huge steps to help make earning a degree easier for everyone. If you are interested in looking into any of these programs, you can use the "learn more" buttons on each page, or contact a [program coordinator](#).

### Salem Township News

#### **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?

#### **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.

## **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 than 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**

### **History in Your Own Backyard Video Project**

As you may have heard, we're partnering with History in Your Own Backyard to create a series of videos that capture the images and history of sites around Morrow. Our research is turning up little-known and fascinating information about the area and we're excited to share it with you!

Once the videos are complete they will be available to all on History in Your Own Backyard's website and YouTube channel. You can go to those sites now to watch videos they've done of other communities in the area.

We're about halfway to our fundraising goal for this project so we still need your help. Please send your donation to the address below so we can share our fascinating local history with the community.

Morrow Area Historical Society  
Post Office Box 189  
Morrow, Ohio 45152

Thanks for your support!

### **Become a Morrow Area Historical Society Member**

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**

#### **Enter Your Pet for the South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival Oct 24th Howl-A-Ween Contest**

Over \$300 in prizes! Here are some of the prizes. Call Beth Janos Bowling @ 513-755-7387. How much would you pay for these one of a kind pet creations? They will be available October 24th 2015 @ our 5 annual South Lebanon Historical Society Festival. Brenda Combs Creator: How much would you pay for the one of a kind creation?

#### **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

### **October Lunch & Learn: Wilke to Speak on the History of US Flags – October 14**

Paul M. Wilke of the Cincinnati Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution will present a talk featuring the history of United States flags and the rituals surrounding them at the October 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Warren County Historical Society's Lunch & Learn program. The talk will feature the Howard Miller Memorial Flag Collection which consists of hundreds of American flags from before the American Revolution through today. Door open at 10:00 a.m. and lunch is served promptly at 11:30: The Cost is \$20 for members of the Warren County Historical Society and \$22.00 for non-members. Pre-paid reservations are required and can be made on line at [wchsmuseum.org](http://wchsmuseum.org) or by calling 513-932-1817. The event takes place October 14, 2015 at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway in downtown Lebanon, Ohio.

### **"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 [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

### Christmas at Glendower 2015

When: Every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in December

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

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

### Morrow Area Church News

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

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

#### “Meals for Morrow” Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – October 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: **October 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

#### You & Me Dance Studio – Group & Private Ballroom Dance Lessons

You & Me Dance Studio is a non-profit organization focused on ballroom and Latin dance instruction. All monies from lessons go towards youth dance workshops which offers tuition-free instruction. 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**. New students and walk-ins are welcome! You & Me Dance Studio will be hosting a **Halloween Dance Party & Costume Contest on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**! Group class will begin at 8:00pm followed by a dance party. This event is open to all – bring your friends and dance the night away! More information can be found on the Facebook page. To find out more information about the new local dance studio, visit their website or “like” them on Facebook.

you & me  
Dance Studio  
October Group Schedule and Upcoming Events  
All Group Classes and Parties Start at 8pm

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
29 SEP Beginner Salsa	30 SEP Beginner/intermediate Cha Cha	02 OCT OPEN GROUP
06 OCT Beginner Rumba	07 OCT Beginner/intermediate Salsa	09 OCT OPEN GROUP PRACTICE HOUR
13 OCT Beginner WC Swing	14 OCT Beginner/intermediate Rumba	16 OCT OPEN GROUP
20 OCT Beginner Cha Cha	21 OCT Beginner/intermediate EC Swing	23 OCT Halloween Costume Party
27 OCT Beginner Waltz	28 OCT Beginner/intermediate Night Club 2Step	30 OCT OPEN GROUP

youandme.dance | 357 E Pike Street, Morrow, Oh 45152 | 513.970.0020

You & Me Dance Studio, 357 East Pike Street Morrow, Ohio 45152

513.970.0020 · Website: [www.youandme.dance](http://www.youandme.dance) · Facebook: [www.facebook.com/youandmedancestudio](http://www.facebook.com/youandmedancestudio)

### ***"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, October 8: Dave Sames Band**  
**Thursday, October 15: Steve Kilburn**  
**Thursday, October 22: Lyn Payne Holland**  
**Thursday, October 29: David Mullikin**  
**Thursday, November 5: Taylor Bishop & Co.**  
**Thursday, November 12: Them Bones**  
**Thursday, November 19: Lyn Payne Holland**  
**Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving - CLOSED**  
**Thursday, December 3: Steve Kilburn**  
**Thursday, December 10: Dave Sams Band**  
**Thursday, December 17: Lyn Payne Holland**  
**Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve- Closed @ 5**  
**Thursday, December 31: NY Eve, Cookout from 5-8:30**

### **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.

- **Fall Farm Days - October 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 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 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. 10, 17, 24, & 31**
  - Admission:
    - Lantern Light Wagon Ride (40 Min. ride)
      - \$14 per person – 5 & younger FREE
      - Groups 15+ people \$13
    - Lantern Light Corn Maze

- \$8 per person – 5 & younger free
    - Groups 15 + people \$7
  - Combination Ticket
    - \$21 per person – 5 & younger free
    - Groups 15 + people \$20
  - We can accept credit cards for Tickets
  - Cash only accepted at the Farm Kitchen Cafe
  - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience
  - No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
- **The Great Pumpkin 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk – October 31**
    - 5K Pumpkin Trail Run/Walk
    - **10:00 am Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**
    - The Great Pumpkin Run is back for its fourth season! Tackle the trails and conquer the corn maze with us on **October 31, 2015**. Wind through open fields, wooded paths and of course, the corn maze! After the race is over, kick back with a glass of cider and enjoy activities on the farm! Each registration includes an awesome t-shirt, a glass of cider, chip timing, a finisher's medal and a pumpkin to take home with you!
    - Think you're tough? Register for our Tough Pumpkin option and carry a pumpkin with you throughout the run! Want to take on a whole different challenge? Whatever you chose to do, it will be a run you'll never forget.
    - Celebrate the run with a post-race festival on the farm while enjoying crisp apple cider!
    - Get all the details and register: [www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com](http://www.TheGreatPumpkinRun.com).

Bonnybrook Farms also offers:

- **School Field Trips**
  - Spring & Fall Field Trips
    - Our Spring Field Trips bring real life experiences to your science lessons!
      - Multi-sensory interaction and encounters with living things
      - Hands-on lesson covering how plants germinate, grow, are pollinated and harvested.
      - Friendly staff and enthusiastic tour guides who can adapt tours to appropriate age or grade levels.
      - A ride on a covered wagon to Bonnybrook's bright, clean, airy, stable with child-friendly farm animals.
      - Well organized age appropriate programs
      - Clean, expansive facilities, picnic and playground areas
    - Learning Objectives
      - Ask questions and make observations and comparisons about sunflowers and farm animals.
      - Understand the basic needs of living plants (sunflowers – Spring & pumpkins - Fall) and (farm) animals.
      - Identify ways farm animals and sunflowers react to changing environments.
      - Understand the seasonal life cycle of a sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall).
      - Understand the daily cycle of an animal's life.
      - Understand safe activity around animals.
    - Each student takes home.
      - A sunflower (Spring) or pumpkin (Fall) they have planted.
      - A Take Home Paper with care instructions.

- New knowledge about spring planting, life on a farm and farm animals.
- Lots of good memories!
- **Teacher & Parent Reviews**
- Making your Reservations
  - Dates: Bonnybrook's School Field Trips are offered weekdays throughout May.
  - Times: Field trips start at 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 11:45 am
  - Admission: Tours are reasonably priced at \$7.00 per student and parents. There is no cost for teachers. There is a minimum cost of \$125.00.
  - Picnic: Bring a lunch to eat inside our spacious Gathering Barn and let the children romp in our Farmyard Play Area.
- Reservations: Call us at (937) 289-2500 or e-mail [Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com)
- **School Outings**
  - Gather your school group or club for one of our events or let us help you "create your own" for a fun day or evening on this beautiful 370 acre farm.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.
- **Social Gatherings, Reunions, Dances, Wagon Rides, Bonfires, Birthday Parties, Corporate Outings...**
  - June, July, August or September event
  - Make reservations for a Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride in the country with "fun on the farm" activities, great farm fresh food, wagon ride and s'mores around a campfire. Celebration cake and BYOB welcome.
  - [Contact us](#) with what you have in mind and we will tailor a fun and one of a kind event for your group.
  - 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.

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

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

### **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.*

### **Home Girl Décor's Fall Open House – October 10**

Fall in love with our Fall Décor. Join us at Home Girl Décor's Fall Open House as we celebrate the season with pumpkins, gourds, beautiful fall décor, snacks, and goods from local artisans. Home Girl Décor's Fall Open House will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015, from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm at Home Girl Décor, 308 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Bring the flyer in this link to take 10% off your purchase –



## **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
- Complete Lot Development
- Install Hauled Water Storage Systems
- Other Excavating Services

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

Thanks,

The Viox Excavating Team

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## **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).

### **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.

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

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

### **J & D Services**

If you find yourself in need of an honest, trustworthy and reliable tree maintenance firm, please contact J & D Services at 614.804.2378 or [jdtree123@gmail.com](mailto:jdtree123@gmail.com). Headquartered in Waynesville, J & D Services covers all of southwest Ohio. J & D Services will beat any reasonable estimate by 5%! Call today for your free estimate. J & D Services "A Cut Above the Rest."

### **Emmons Construction, LLC Commercial/Residential Renovations**

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- Lifetime Warranties on Our Workmanship

Call Steve Emmons today for your free estimate at 513.472.9074.

**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? You may wish to consider are the Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265, which offers the perfect setting for your special event. For more information, please contact Paul at 513.850.5788.

### Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

#### **LMA Chamber Meeting – November 5**

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, November 5, 2015, from 11:45 am 1:00 pm**. We ask that you please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 or email us at [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com).

Someone wise once said “If you’re not marketing your business your competition thanks you.” We know there’s a lot going on and we want to help get the word out on what you and your business/organization is doing. Please email flyers and promotional information to us at [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com). We can have it added to the chamber calendar and emailed to members. Bring the info to our regular meeting to let others know what’s going on.

### Salem Township Public Library News

#### **October Issue of Salem Township Public Library Newsletter**



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#### **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.

#### **Writing Circle Meetings**

##### **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).

#### **Computers 101**

##### **October 19 & 20 from 6-8:00 pm**

Melodie Haenes will teach Computers 101, a 4-session computer course that covers just the basics. Classes are scheduled on **October 19 & 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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@saalem-township.lib.oh.us](mailto:mccrackendy@saalem-township.lib.oh.us).

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

*Tuesday, November 3, 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, November 3, 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.

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

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

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

You can use your device to download and enjoy thousands of free eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines, Music and Videos, all for free from the library. Your library card enables you to borrow digital materials without the responsibility of returning physical items or being charged overdue fees—borrowing, reading, and returning eBooks can be done anywhere, anytime—you don't even need to leave home! Enjoy bestsellers, popular series,

classics, children's and teens' titles, audiobooks, and more. Get started by visiting [www.ohioebooks.org](http://www.ohioebooks.org) or visit the library in order to sign up for a library card.

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

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### Little Miami Local School District News

#### **Save the Date: LMHS PTO Candidates' Night**

The Little Miami High School PTO will be hosting a Candidates Night on Tuesday, **Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.** in the high school auditorium. This will be a chance for the public to hear from the candidates who are running for the LM Board of Education. Those running are: incumbents Randy Haas, Nancy Journeay and Mike Cremeans, and challengers Julie Perelman and Erin Wallace. The public is invited to attend.

#### **State of the District slides, videos posted**

Couldn't make the annual State of the District meeting Monday night? [Check out the slide presentation and videos](#) from the event, now posted to the Little Miami website.

#### **LMJH students try out 3D printer**

Students at Little Miami Jr. High School got a glimpse of the future recently as they experimented with a three-dimensional printer. [Check out the video](#) of the printer at work.

#### **Engineering a safer crash helmet**

Sixth graders at Little Miami Intermediate School are delving into how to better protect the brain from a fall. They tested some interesting "crash helmets" on a small scale. [Read more and watch the video](#) of one of their test runs.

#### **ACT Aspire testing for 8th and 9th grades coming up**

Students in 8th and 9th grade will soon take the ACT Aspire test, a precursor to the actual ACT college entrance exam. Find out testing dates and more [here](#).

#### **Coming Oct. 13: Test of our SchoolMessenger snow day/emergency notification system.**

#### **Important dates**

- Oct. 8: Parent-Teacher Conferences, LMIS
- Oct. 8: High School Choir Concert, 7 p.m., LMHS
- Oct. 13: Candidates Night, 7 p.m., LMHS auditorium
- Oct. 15: High School Fall Band Concert, 7 p.m., LMHS
- Oct. 15: Parent-Teacher Conferences, Hamilton-Maineville Primary
- Oct. 22: College Financial Aid Information Night, 7 p.m., LMHS
- Oct. 22: Parent-Teacher Conferences, Hamilton-Maineville Primary
- Oct. 24: LMHS Marching Band Festival, Hi-Five Field

#### **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).

### **3rd Annual Little Miami Marching Band Festival – October 24**

The 3rd Annual Little Miami Marching Band Festival on Saturday, October 24, 2015, at Little Miami High School's Hi-Five Field, 3001 U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Gates open at 5:30 pm, Parade of Bands at 6:30 pm, and the show begins at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$5 for seniors, children 10 and under \$4. Come out for an evening of fun, food, and marching bands from across the area! Help the March Panthers welcome marching bands from Batavia, Clermont Northeastern, Greenfield McClain, Northridge, and Winton Woods.

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

### **Warren County Warthogs Baseball News**

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

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

### **Warren County Career Center News**

#### **Upcoming Events This Fall, Mark Your Calendar!**

- **Business Advisory Kickoff Dinner and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction** Thursday, Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m.

- **Veteran's Day Breakfast**, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m. All area Veterans invited to this event. Please make a reservation by calling Peg Allen at 513-932-5677 ext. 5204.
- **Open House** Thursday, Dec. 10, 4:30-7 p.m. Community welcome, sophomores and their parents encouraged to attend.

## 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

### **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 are live alone are at high risk for malnourishment and for dehydration. "Five days a week, fresh, nutritious meals are cooked in the WCCS 741 Center kitchen.

Lunch is a special time of day and we try to make it even more so. Sometimes the WCCS lunch is that person's only full meal of the day. You can find a healthy, delicious meal at the Earl J. Maag Center, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152," says Mary Catherine Faller, MS, RD, LD, Manager of WCCS' Nutrition Services. Lunch with two menu options is served at 12:00 pm (noon) every Monday-Friday. Find the daily menus online at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org). Suggested meal donation for anyone aged 60 or over (or the spouse or disabled child of

someone aged 60 or over) is \$3.00. Meal cost for anyone under age 60 is \$6.00. To make a reservation, simply call the Earl J. Maag Center at 513.889.8886 by 1:00 pm the day before. WCCS is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations help fund the "Promote Healthy Living Among Older Adults" campaign. For more information about WCCS and its services, please visit the website at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

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

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

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

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

## **Business News**

### **"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)
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email [Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:Angela.Steffen@co.warren.oh.us)

### **Women of Courage & Resolve Bus Tour – October 17 Saturday, Oct 17th, 2015, 7:30 AM - 6 PM (approximate return time)**

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

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

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

The Clermont County Chamber and the Clermont SBDC Office is sponsoring a Business Technology Summit (BTS). Well, you need to save the date for our next BTS which will be on October 28, starting at 10 a.m. and culminating in our Mt. Carmel Brewing Company Happy Hour from 4 pm to 5 pm. We have a special offer for all the members of our alliance: Our base price for this year's event is \$149, but from now through July 31, you and your members are being offered our special partners' rate of just \$49! This is the same rate that is available to Clermont Chamber members and represents a rocking savings of \$100 for every registration! And remember, every registration includes a ticket for a free Mt. Carmel Brewing Company beer. This year's 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).

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

Please register in advance for these classes [here](#) or call The Women's Business Center at 614-732-0981 for more details.

### **Online Holiday Marketing 101 - Tuesday, October 13th, 11:30AM-1:30PM**

Join the WBC & Sharon Gordon, CEO/Publisher/Master Networker of Urban Trendsetters News Magazine for an informative session on online marketing. You will be introduced to tools, including video emails to boost your BAM (Branding, Advertising, and Marketing) Holiday Strategy. You will also learn how to use video to create exciting attention grabbing holiday emails, coupons, Video Business Cards and more!. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ ECDI clients and \$10 for non WBC/ ECDI clients.

### **Women of Courage and Resolve Bus Tour - Saturday, October 17th, 7:30AM-6:00PM**

Join the WBC for an exciting bus tour to Cincinnati. During the tour, we will visit Jungle Jim's International Market and The National Underground Railroad. Arrive at 7:30am to enjoy a brief reception featuring scrumptious treats from WBC member businesses. This tour is open to all, \$58 for WBC members, \$63 for non WBC members. A portion of the proceeds from this tour will benefit The Women's Business Center of Ohio.

### **Salute Your Super Self! - Thursday, October 22nd, 4:00PM-6:00PM**

In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series with presenter A.J. Casey, AJ Casey Companies. This session will empower you to develop the skills needed to thrive in your career and personal life. This class is open to all, \$10 for WBC members and \$20 for non WBC members. 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](#)

### **WBC Networking Event with Damsel in Defense - Thursday, October 29th, 5:30PM-7:30PM**

Join the WBC and Bettie Meadows, Damsel in Defense Independent Representative for an interactive self-defense course. You will have the opportunity to learn and practice using a variety of defense weaponry in this fun and empowering networking event. This networking event is open to all, free for WBC/ ECDI members, \$10 for non-members. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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

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

### **Flexible Training**

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

### **Partnering Organizations**

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

Ohio Means Jobs · Sinclair Community College · Warren County Career Center

## **The Customer (Service) is King**

### Celebrating Good Customer Service

National Customer Service Week not only honors customers but also raises awareness of the importance good customer service (also known as customer experience, or CX) plays in an organization's success. At BusinessUSA, we strive to meet the needs of customers every day by providing business owners, managers and entrepreneurs with critical resources they need to thrive and grow. In this newsletter, we highlight a few of this week's customer service activities, as well as some success stories and helpful tips to help you improve your company's customer service operations.

### Network and Learn

Interested in networking and learning from others? Tuesday is CX Day, a day full of live and online events devoted to learning from customer service innovators and sharing strategies. So whether you need help justifying the importance of customer service training or just need to sharpen your company's customer service skills, there's something for you. [View a full list of live and online CX Day events](#). Be sure to also check out the Small Business Administration's course [on defining and implementing better customer service](#).

### Involve the Boss(es)

Do your customer service reps feel appreciated? One way to show them how important they are to your company's success is to make sure that the CEO and other managers reach out directly to say thanks—and make that appreciation known to the rest of the staff, too. From other ideas like placing high-level executives on the "front-lines" of customer service to hosting a Twitter chat, here's a list of fantastic ways to [give your customer service reps the VIP treatment](#).

### Actions vs. Words: 10 Success Stories

Listening to your customers can yield huge benefits—even if the customer is only 3 years old. For one London supermarket, it resulted in a brilliant new idea and some free publicity. Looking for more inspirational ideas? [Read these ten customer service success stories](#) that cover everything from driving miles out of the way to deliver a free meal to pampering a stuffed giraffe.

### Social Media Twitter and Customer Service

A lot of companies use social media to market to current and potential customers. But social media can also be a powerful way to provide agile, responsive customer service. That's because it allows for an immediate response, and reps can engage customers in a more casual, friendly way that may be more in keeping with your company's brand. Read about why companies should [use social media as their customer service portal](#). And be sure to take a look at these [tips on how to get started](#) using Twitter for customer service.

### In Other News: Fire Prevention for Small Businesses

In honor of National Fire Prevention Week (October 4th - 10th), we urge all business owners to prepare for the unexpected. From educating your team on the PASS method for effectively using a fire extinguisher to mastering evacuation procedures, taking the right precautions can ensure that you and your employees remain safe in the event of a fire. Check out this great handout for small businesses from the Texas State government about [the key elements of a sound fire prevention plan](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

## News You Can Use

### **Tax Strategies Scan: Munis on the Rise**

Here is a roundup of tax-related investment articles that recently appeared:

Muni-bond appetite on the rise as investors seek tax-free safety: More investors are looking to add municipal bonds in their portfolios as they prefer safer investments in the wake of the Fed's decision not to raise interest rates, according to MarketWatch. In addition to its "defensive nature," this asset class also offers tax exemption on investors' interest payments. This bullish environment should spell well for the absolute value performance for munis, according to a report from Bank of America. – *MarketWatch*

Buying an MLP fund? Look at its tax history: Funds invested in master limited partnerships that have suffered losses this year may have an upside, benefiting from a tax write-off, according to a report from Global X Research. A fund with more than 25 percent of its assets invested in MLPs is structured as a C corporation, and accrues corporate level taxes on the appreciation of its holdings. -- *Barron's*

6 advantages of real estate investing for savvy investors: Are you taking advantage of all the tax benefits of owning real estate? Do you even recognize all the advantages? Brandon Turner, writing in Entrepreneur, says that rental owners aren't subject to self-employment taxes, one of several unseen benefits from investing in real estate. – *Entrepreneur*

Give us a call if you want to review your portfolio for possible new tax strategies.

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 | October 7, 2015 | No. 323

### **Start Talking to Your Kids about Drugs!**

"Start Talking!" Ohio's drug prevention initiative. Research show children are up to 50% less likely to use drugs when their parents or other trusted adults talk with them about drug use. Help get the conversation started in two easy steps:

1. Share these "10 Tips for Talking to Kids about Drugs"
  - a. Talk frequently
  - b. Show interest
  - c. Be careful what you say
  - d. Be careful how you say it
  - e. Know the facts about drugs, alcohol, and tobacco
  - f. Be respectful and genuine
  - g. They talk, you listen
  - h. Scare tactics don't work
  - i. Control your emotions
  - j. Take advantage of teachable moments
2. Sign up for free, bi-weekly emails to help raise drug-free kids at [StartTalking.Ohio.gov/Programming/Know](http://StartTalking.Ohio.gov/Programming/Know).

Source: Governor Kasich's Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives

## HELP WANTED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **HELP WANTED: 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: 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: 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)

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 10-11: **46th Annual Ohio Sauerkraut Festival**  
9:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday, October 10, 2015 & 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday, October 11, 2015  
Main Street, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please visit <http://www.sauerkrautfestival.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: **WCHS October Lunch & Learn: Wilke to Speak on the History of US Flags**  
Door open at 10:00 a.m. and lunch is served promptly at 11:30  
Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
Pre-paid reservations required & can be made at [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) or 513.932.1817
- 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 23: 8:00 pm **You & Me Dance Studio Halloween Dance Party & Costume Contest**  
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)
- 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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