

# *Morrow e-News*

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## Village of Morrow News

### **Morrow Business Profile: Hawk Associates Insurance**

Hawk Associates Insurance provides personal, commercial, and industrial lines of insurance to meet all of your insurance needs. Hawk Associates is a company focused on your security and peace of mind while dedicated to building and prospering the local community.

Hawk Associates Insurance would welcome the opportunity to meet with you for your insurance needs. Hawk Associates is a young independent insurance agency offering Erie Insurance's fine business and commercial products that are competitively priced and top-rated.

In 2015, Hawk Associates established the Little Miami Scholarship Fund, which is financed with 10% of Hawk Associates' annual company profits and benefit drives and is managed by The Hawk Foundation. The Hawk Foundation presented their first scholarship this year and hopes to grow the Foundation into an organization that presents multiple scholarships annually. Your business is a pillar of the local community, which is why they are asking you to join in their efforts.

Please contact Hawk Associates Insurance with any questions about your insurance needs at 513.258.2596 or [hawkassociates@outlook.com](mailto:hawkassociates@outlook.com). Request an insurance quote for your chance to win \$1,000 cash. Hawk Associates Insurance is located at 426 West Pike Street, Suite B, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Hawk Associates Insurance can also be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HawkInsurance](http://www.facebook.com/HawkInsurance).

A sincere Thank You to Hawk Associates Insurance for all they are doing for the community!

### **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.

### **Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted Publishes Info on State Ballot Issues**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted has published information to help you understand the three statewide ballot issues presented to you at this year's General Election on November 3, 2015. To review this information, please visit <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/LegnAndBallotIssues/BallotBoard.aspx#Issues>.

## **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 13-16 & 19-23, 2015 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (**October 6th First day of Early Voting**)
- 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>



## Hints of Fall Color Begin to Appear Across the Buckeye State

Glimpses of fall color are becoming more common around the state, a telltale sign that autumn has begun, and Ohio's trees are about to begin their colorful transformation. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) will offer updates throughout October to help people plan their fall color viewing excursions.

"The weather is settling in nicely with bright, sunny days and cool evenings, which will provide the vibrant colors of fall in Ohio," said ODNR Fall Color Forester Casey Burdick. "Honeylocusts are showing golden and yellow shades while maples, especially along the edges of woods and in urban areas, are showing some early blushes of red."

Ohioans are encouraged to get outside and enjoy the season at Ohio's state parks, forests, nature preserves and wildlife areas where entry is always free. Hiking, biking, running and paddling provide excellent opportunities to take in the colorful woodland scenes while getting great exercise. Rounds of golf, including disc golf, can be played on beautiful, award-winning courses at several state parks and offer another chance to appreciate the season. And don't forget this is the time of year for collecting buckeyes as the trees are dropping their pods full of buckeye nuts. Plus, Ohio's native fruit, paw paws, are also dropping to the ground.

People interested in finding the most eye-catching leaves throughout the fall color season should check [fallcolor.ohiodnr.gov](http://fallcolor.ohiodnr.gov), Ohio's official guide to the changing colors. This website includes:

- Weekly color updates and information to help plan a fall color adventure.
- Weekly videos from Burdick highlighting fall color hot spots around the state.
- Links to fall activities, scenic road trips, unique overnight accommodations at Ohio State Parks and more.

Looking for some great fall getaway ideas? Get inspired by fall color tours, the aroma of apple butter simmering, the tastes of the fall harvest and the crunch of leaves underfoot at [discoverohio.com](http://discoverohio.com).

ODNR and TourismOhio are offering a Best of #OhioFall15 Photo Contest. Post your Ohio Fall Foliage photos to Instagram or Facebook using the hashtag #ohiofall15 by November 30th, and be sure to Follow [@OhioDNR](https://www.facebook.com/OhioDNR) and [@ohiogram](https://www.facebook.com/ohiogram) and like the [Ohio Department of Natural Resources](https://www.facebook.com/OhioDepartmentofNaturalResources) and [Discover Ohio](https://www.facebook.com/DiscoverOhio) on Facebook. You could be selected to win one of five branded walking sticks made from Ohio wood.

*ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at [ohiodnr.gov](http://ohiodnr.gov).*

### 39th Annual Harlan Township Fire & Rescue Fall Fundraiser – October 23-24

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!

### **Morrow Trunk or Treat – October 25**

Bring your Trick or Treaters out to Morrow Plaza on West Pike Street for Trunk or Treat event from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Best costume contest with a grand prize of \$50.00.

### **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).

### **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](#).

## Water Conservation Can Lower Your Utility Bills

By Myron Goldsmith

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), the residential utility consumer advocate, recommends that consumers consider ways to reduce water usage. Reducing usage can help to save money on water bills. While outdoor activities in warmer weather can increase consumers' use of water, a majority of their water usage still occurs indoors. Leaking faucets are a major source of water wasting. Check faucets for leaks. A small leak may not look like a problem, but you could be paying unnecessarily for many gallons of wasted water each month. Here is a web link to a "[drip calculator](#)" by the U.S. Geological Survey – <http://ow.ly/QCBCY>.

When using water from a faucet, do not let the water run while you are washing dishes, brushing your teeth, or shaving. To further lower water usage, consumers should use dishwashers and make sure each load is full. Using a dishwasher, rather than washing dishes by hand, can lead to additional savings on utility bills. Running the dishwasher once a day uses about 17 gallons of hot water, while washing dishes by hand uses about 30 gallons total.

Gardening is a popular activity, which is why it is no surprise that many consumers see a rise in their water bill with this activity. However, there are many ways to cut back on water usage while still keeping the garden looking good. One of the simplest ways is by keeping the weather in mind. By watching the weather, you can avoid watering your garden if rain is likely. Additionally, try to water flower beds during the cooler times of the day or on cloudy days. This approach helps to avoid rapid evaporation and allows more water to reach the roots. Weeds compete with other plants for water, so regularly tend to weeds to conserve water.

Swimming pools and car-washing use significant amounts of water. Cover the swimming pool when not in use. Covers can help reduce water losses through evaporation. Also remember to turn the hose off in between rinses when washing your car. These simple tips can turn into savings on your next utility bill.

For more information on ways to conserve water, you can view the Consumers' Counsel's Guide to Water Conservation fact sheet online at <http://ow.ly/R2WNN>.



## Orders being taken for Third Round of Pavers for the Morrow Veterans Memorial

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

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  
Post Office Box 115  
Morrow, Ohio 45152



Morrow Veterans Memorial Park  
Paver Order Form

Product No. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
1. Please print clearly. Do not use ink or ballpoint pen. Use only black ink on plain white paper.  
2. Please do not use a pen or pencil to write on this form.  
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If you have any questions concerning the Morrow Veterans Memorial Park, please call Bob Blankenship at (513) 678-4410.

## 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?

## **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

## **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.



## **KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System**

The KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System was specifically developed for the fire department. With one master key, you can gain access to commercial and residential property. More than 7,000 departments nationwide use Knox key boxes, vaults, Haz-Mat cabinets, key switches, locking FDC caps, padlocks and the Knox-Scan heat sensor. Many of these departments use Sentralok(tm), the master key security system, to control the Knox Master Key®. Property owners in your community store entrance keys, access cards and floor plans in high-security Knox-Boxes mounted near their building entrances.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Morrow Area Historical Society News

### **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 You Tube 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

Thank you 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

### **SLHS Fall Festival to Feature Veterans Events**

Attention Veterans: Oct. 24th @ SLHS Fall Festival from 11:00 - 6:00 we want YOU!!! Take a tour and talk to a Veteran specialist. We want to thank each and every one of the Veterans. We know you have lived through difficult times and often taken the heavy load to keep the home fires burning. Many of you didn't ask to leave your homes to fight on distant battlefields. Many didn't even volunteer. You didn't go to war because you loved fighting. You were called to be part of something bigger than yourself. You are ordinary people who respond in extraordinary ways in extreme times. You rose to the nation's call because you wanted to protect a nation which has given us, so much. Please take time to greet our WWII Veterans who will be joining us. They will be in the Community Center Auditorium.

### **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 is The 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 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**

### **Warren County Historical Society & Museum**

#### ***Celebrating 75 Years of Service!***

There is so much to see and do at the Warren County Historical Society. Whether you are 10 years old or 50 or 75, you will find something entertaining and educational here! From new exhibits in our three-story Warren County History Center museum to special events, to holiday tours of Glendower Historic Mansion...we are always offering something to explore and enjoy. We look forward to seeing you soon!

#### **Lunch & Learn**

When: One Wednesday each month (except in July) 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Doors open at 10:00 a.m., lunch served promptly at 11:30 a.m., program ends at 1:00 p.m., museum closes 4:00 p.m.

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

Details: Enjoy a gourmet catered served lunch, the company of new and long-time friends, and a special lesson in history.

Cost: (EXCEPT DECEMBER) WCHS Members: \$20 per lecture, Non-Members: \$22, paid registration required in advance--by the Saturday prior to the event. December Special Price: \$25 for Members and \$27 for Non-Members. Reserve online, by phone at 513-932-1817, or by mailing a check to the above address.

#### **November 18, 2015**

Topic: Inns and Taverns of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: An Unvarnished History

Details: The romantic myth of travelling in a well-appointed coach in fine clothes and spending the night in a beautifully furnished country inn is just that . . . a myth. Drawing from the history of early New England and Ohio inns and taverns, author Fred Compton explains why taverns usually preceded churches in construction, why most travelers weren't particularly welcome, what early 19<sup>th</sup> century innkeeping rules are still enforced



today, and the curious story of a woman who was granted a license to “entertain boarders in the absence of her husband.”

Speaker: Fred Compton has written two books on local history and has appeared on C-Span, HGTV, and has been featured in USA Today. He lives in Lebanon with an ever growing collection of local historical memorabilia and cheap Chinese watches.

### **December 9, 2015**

Topic: A live performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"

Details: Enjoy this Christmas classic performed as a 1930s radio show, complete with costumes, old-time radio jingles, and live foley sound effects. *Don't wait to make your reservation! This event has sold out in the past!*

Cost: *Special Event Price \$25 for Members, \$27 for Non-Members.*

Speaker: Local performers, including WCHS' John Zimkus, join together for this magical tale. Directed by Rebecca McLaughlin.

### **A Preference for Lace Wedding Gown & Lace Exhibit**

When: **May 1, 2015 - December 23, 2015**

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

Details: The Warren County Historical Society has been collecting all manner of textiles throughout its 75 year history including quilts, needlework samplers, woven coverlets and hundreds of pieces of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century clothing from families all over Warren County. This exhibit showcases wedding dresses with beautiful lace details from the 1800s through 1980. Additionally, this exhibit includes displays of 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.

For more information call 513-932-1817 or visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org).

### **Spirits at the Museum**

Join Shadow Hunters Paranormal, who have lead many successful tours at the History Center over the past several years, for an investigation at the Warren County History Center on Saturday October 17, 2015 from 8:00 to midnight. Shadow Hunters Paranormal is a private organization dedicated to the ethical investigation of the spirit world. Their mission is to find the truth that may hide in the shadows. For more information about Shadow Hunters Paranormal visit [www.shadowhuntersparanormal.com](http://www.shadowhuntersparanormal.com).

“We feel very much at home at the Warren County History Center,” said Laurie Dennon, lead investigator for Shadow Hunters, “Many of the spirits we encounter there have become like old friends. None the less, each investigation is different and we are always finding new experiences.”

Guests will be actively involved in the investigation using some of the latest paranormal investigative technical equipment. Some of the more “sensitive” members of the team will also be on hand to relay their impressions.

When: **Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 8:00 pm to midnight.**

Admission: Reservations are \$35 each and must be paid in advance. Space is limited to 24 persons. Attendees must be age 16 or older.

### **Girls' Night Out**

When: **4 pm - 9 pm November 7, 2015** - Jump start your holiday shopping!

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).

### **Gingerbread House Contest**

When: Deliver houses between **November 17 - November 24**. The deadline for entries is November 24th! Judging is November 27th.

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

Details: Tap into your creative side and enter our second annual gingerbread house display and contest! It is fun for all and for a great cause! Whether you do it from a kit or from scratch, just do it! There are several categories for entries and a first, second, and third place winner will be decided for each category. Prizes are awarded for all winners! Judging is November 27, 2015. Entries and winners will be on display through December - [click here for details](#). How to Enter the Contest: [Download and print forms here](#). **Deliver your house with forms & fees by November 24, 2015!**

Cost: \$5-\$15, depending on category. Entry fees and other donations benefit Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Warren County. Help us support this valuable organization!!

### **Gingerbread House Display at the Warren County History Center**

When: **Nov 27, 10 am-4 pm & 6:30 pm-8:30 pm; November 28, 10 am to 5 pm; November 29, 12 pm to 4 pm; December 1-30, Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 am to 4 pm, Saturdays 10 am to 5 pm.**

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

Details: See the imaginative, whimsical, and heart-warming creations from our [Gingerbread House Contest](#) on display on the museum's central "Village Green," the heart of the museum where one can browse "shops" of downtown Lebanon c1880. On December 1, the first place winners will be moved to Glendower Historic Mansion's "Christmas at Glendower" (see below), but the rest of the entries will remain on display at the History Center through December 30

Cost: Nov 27 - 29 only--admission is FREE for the Gingerbread House Display; All other days (Tues-Sat regular admission is charged (\$7 Adults, \$6 Seniors, \$4 Students 5-18) and includes all museum exhibits.

### **Winning Gingerbread Houses on Display at Glendower Historic Mansion**

When: **December 1-27, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, 1 pm-5pm.**

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

Details: See the gingerbread houses that took first place in the each category of our [Gingerbread House Contest](#). The wonderful creations will add their charm to "[Christmas at Glendower](#)," a yearly tradition when the historic mansion is professionally decorated and open for guided tours.

Cost: Includes mansion tour - \$8 Adults, \$7 Seniors, \$5 Students 5-18 (cash only, please).

### **Christmas at Glendower 2015**

When: **December 4-December 27, 2015: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

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

Details: Bring the whole family to enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful historic Greek-Revival mansion, which will be professionally decorated for the holidays. The theme this year is "Christmas Traditions." In addition, see the 1st place winners from our Gingerbread House Contest on display throughout the house.

Cost: Adults \$8, Seniors 65+ \$7, Students 5-18 \$5. Sorry, Cash Only



### **Zachariah Johnson 1898 Storyteller**

When: **December 5, 2015, at 11:30 am, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm**

Where: The Village Green at the Warren County History Center, 105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH.

Details: Stop by before or after the famous Horse Carriage Parade and experience the famous Lebanon citizen Zachariah Johnson, 1898 Storyteller, who will delight children and adults of all ages with Christmas stories of days gone by.

Cost: FREE!! Donations received during this event will benefit the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County.

### **"A Christmas Carol" - Live Performances**

When: **December 9, 2015, 11:30 AM (Lunch & Learn); Friday, December 11, 8:00 PM; Saturday, December 12, 3:00 PM**

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

Details: Experience Dickens' classic tale performed as a live 1930s style radio program, complete with live Foley sound effects and classic radio jingles. Cast included performers from the community as well as WCHS' John Zimkus.

Cost: December 11 & 12: Adults \$20, Children \$10. [Lunch & Learn \(click here for L & L tickets\)](#): \$27 members, \$25 non-members. Paid reservation required in advance for all performances. Order online or by calling 513-932-1817.

### **Lebanon Antique Show 2016**

When: **January 16 & 17, 2016, Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday 11 am to 4 pm**

Where: Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 N. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Antique dealers from far and wide offer high-quality American and Continental furnishings & decorative arts, textiles, jewelry, primitives, folk art, and fine art from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Delicious food available on site. Free parking!

Cost: \$8, good both days--proceeds benefit the Warren County Historical Society's mission to preserve and present the heritage of Warren County, Ohio.

For more information: [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org) or 513-932-1817

### **2016 Old Post Office Flea Markets**

When: **Friday 10-4, Saturday 10-5 on January 29 & 30, April 29 & 30, July 29 & 30, and September 23 & 24**

Where: Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center (Old Post Office), 121 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Multiple vendors offer antiques, collectibles, books, decorative accessories, toys, and household goods at great prices!

Cost: Admission-FREE! Vendor Booth Space Rental: \$50. View or print a copy of the 2015 [Vendor Guidelines by clicking here](#).

This event is a fundraiser for the Warren County Historical Society. For More Information, to donate goods, or to participate as a vendor, contact Warren County Historical Society 513-932-1817 [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org).

### **2016 Lebanon Quilt & Fabric Arts Show**

The 34th annual Lebanon Quilt & Fabric Arts Show & Sale

Date: **March 4, 5 & 6, 2016**

Time: **Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4**

Where: The Warren County Fairgrounds, Under the Grandstand, 665 North Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

Details: Vendors from around the country will offer quilts, quilting & craft supplies, patterns, fabrics, vintage textiles, & more!

Special Exhibit: TBD

Admission: \$5 (Admission proceeds benefit the Warren County Historical Society's mission to preserve and present the history of Warren County, Ohio)

For More Information Warren County Historical Society 513-932-1817 [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org)

American Treasures Productions [americantreasurespro@gmail.com](mailto:americantreasurespro@gmail.com)

For More Information, contact the Warren County Historical Society 513-932-1817 [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org)

### **2016 Summer Gatherings at Glendower Historic Mansion**

[Glendower Historic Mansion](#) offers a series of summer programs for children and adults featuring historic music, crafts, fashions and food. Parts of the programs are free to the public; others have a small admission charge. All of the programs are family friendly and designed to educate as well as entertain. Parking is free. The mansion is located at 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, OH 45036.

**June 25 & 26, 2016:** "Reclaiming our Skills of Old" Stroll the lawns of Glendower and interact with crafts people at work (free). For an admission fee, tour the interior of Glendower and visit with more traditional crafts people. Saturday Noon to 5:00 PM, Sunday Noon to 4:00 PM.

**August 20, 2016:** "Tea at Glendower" - Join us for a traditional afternoon tea, tour Glendower's gardens and the mansion interior. Hours are Saturday, Noon to 5:00 PM. Details to follow.

**September 24 & 25:** Civil War Encampment - Ohio Valley Civil War Association returns for this annual event with canons, close order drill and Cavalry officers. All events on the lawn on free. Tour the mansion for an admission fee.

Admission for Interior Mansion Tours (Except on August 20) Cash Only, Please

\$7 for adults

\$6 for seniors age 65+

\$5 for students ages 5-18 years old

For more information: [wchs@wchsmuseum.org](mailto:wchs@wchsmuseum.org) or 513-932-1817

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

When: **September 9, 2016, 6:30 pm.**

Where: Lebanon Cemetery, West Silver Street, Lebanon, Ohio, meet at the front entrance.

Details: A Historical walking tour of the Lebanon Cemetery in Lebanon, Ohio. By lantern light, visit the graves of notable and historic Lebanon citizens & meet the "spirit" of the departed through historic character reenactments. Led by John Zimkus, WCHS Historian and Vicky Van Harlingen, WCHS Director.

Cost: Paid reservation required. Space is limited! \$20 adults, \$10 Children. Reserve below or by calling 513-932-1817.

### **Old Lebanon Ghost Walk & Pub Crawl**

When: **Saturday, October 1, 2016, 6:00 PM**

Mark your calendar and stay tuned for details! Call 513-932-1817 with any questions!

### **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.



The image shows a calendar for You & Me Dance Studio for the month of October. The calendar is titled "you & me Dance Studio October Group Schedule and Upcoming Events" and includes the text "All Group Classes and Parties Start at 8pm". The calendar is organized into columns for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Each day lists the date and the type of class or event. For example, on Tuesday, there are classes for Beginner Salsa, Beginner Rumba, Beginner WC Swing, Beginner Cha Cha, and Beginner Waltz. On Wednesday, there are classes for Beginner/Intermediate Cha Cha, Beginner/Intermediate Salsa, Beginner/Intermediate Rumba, Beginner/Intermediate EC Swing, and Beginner/Intermediate Night Club 2Step. On Friday, there are "OPEN GROUP" sessions on October 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th, and a "Halloween Costume Party" on October 23rd. The calendar also includes the studio's contact information: youandme.dance | 357 E Pike Street, Morrow, Oh 45152 | 513.970.0020.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
29 SEPT Beginner Salsa	30 SEPT 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

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 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 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 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 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 your 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. 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.
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- 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.
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- 937-289-2500 or [ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com](mailto:ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com) for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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.

### **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.

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

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

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

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

## **Viox Excavating 6-Month Reminder**

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

### **Diverting Your Septic System Instructions**

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

### **Additional Reminders**

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

### **Viox Excavating**

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

- Pond Repairs
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- Install Hauled Water Storage Systems
- Other Excavating Services

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Thanks,

The Viox Excavating Team

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### **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.

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## **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**

### **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. Call or stop in the library to sign up.

**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.

### **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.

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

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## **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

### **Levy information posted**

In July, the Little Miami Board of Education voted to place a levy renewal request on the Nov. 3 ballot. [This webpage](#) has more information about the levy renewal.

### **LM golf, tennis players earn accolades**

The Southwest Ohio Conference has begun selecting fall season all-conference athletes and several Panthers are on the list. [Read more here.](#)

### **LMIS teacher earns ODNR grant**

Little Miami Intermediate School teacher Stephanie Baldwin [recently won a state grant](#) to create a monarch butterfly way station at the school.

### **LM hosting marching band festival Oct. 24**

The Marching Panther Band will play host to six local marching bands at its third annual Band Festival on Oct. 24. See who is coming and how you can see them [here](#).

### **Maineville Book Fair: It's gonna be a 'Monster'!**

Get ready Maineville families! A 'Monster' book fair is coming your way Oct. 15. [Check out the details.](#)

### **Important dates**

- Oct. 15: High School Fall Band Concert, 7 p.m., LMHS**
- Oct. 15: Parent-Teacher Conferences, Hamilton-Maineville Primary**
- Oct. 19: LM Board listening session, 6-8 p.m., Salem Twp. Library**
- Oct. 22: College Financial Aid Information Night, 7 p.m., LMHS**
- Oct. 22: Parent-Teacher Conferences, Hamilton-Maineville Primary**
- Oct. 23: Family Night/Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Harlan-Butlerville Primary,**
- Oct. 24: LMHS Marching Band Festival, Hi-Five Field**
- Nov. 3: No school, Election Day/Teacher In-Service**

### **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).

## 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.

## 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 Convention & Visitors Bureau News

### Small shops—BIG FUN!

Small Business Saturday is November 28! Join us as we celebrate the unique, locally owned stores that make Warren County's shopping scene second-to-none! Stock up for your holiday haul along the festively decorated streets of Historic Downtown Lebanon. Dig up that perfect treasure or trinket in the antique capital of the Midwest--the Village of Waynesville. Treat that special someone to a homemade sweet from one of our local candy shops. No matter what's on your list, you're sure to find big time fun in the small town shops of Ohio's Largest Playground!

[\[ Plan your shopping spree today! \]](#)

### Get the inside scoop!

What's all the buzz about Warren County? Learn more about popular attractions and uncover some of Southwest Ohio's best kept secrets on *Stories from the Playground*, the official blog of Ohio's Largest Playground. Don't miss this month's post on five of our must-stop shops!

[\[ Read up! \]](#)

### The Live it Like a Local Sweepstakes

You could fill your bags—and your belly—for FREE at a few of our local favorites! Enter below for your shot at winning our Live it Like a Local Sweepstakes! One lucky winner will receive:



- (1) One-night stay at the Kirkwood Inn
- (1) \$50 gift card to Wildflower Café & Coffeehouse
- (1) \$25 gift card to Main Street Sweets
- (1) \$25 gift card to Cobblestone Village Café

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

## Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

### **Trail Closings & Alerts: Peters Cartridge Factory Soil Remediation**

The Little Miami Trail will be closed intermittently on weekdays near Grandin Road (mile marker 35.0 - 35.5) through the end of October. Work activities related to the Peters Cartridge Factory site soil remediation project will necessitate closures on certain days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The trail will be open all evenings and weekends. The trail parking lot at Grandin Rd. remains closed through October 14. Please call the 24/7 hotline for Peters trail closures for ongoing daily updated information: 513-552-7030.

### **What Have You Found?**

Our volunteers often find relics of our trail's past hiding in the brush while working. Have you found an old bottle, a railroad spike like this one, or some other interesting artifact? Let us know by sending an email and photo to [trailmail@flmsp.org](mailto:trailmail@flmsp.org). We'll share your discoveries in a future issue.

### **Trail Safety: Worth the Work**

The New Burlington trail intersection is safer after a tough group of 9 FLMSp volunteers cleared brush and removed some fencing to improve visibility. The crew attacked the hazards with chain saws, pole saws, ropes, Kombi trimmers and lots of manpower on September 30. Thanks, guys, for your dedication to trail safety!

### **Kings High School Senior Service Day**

Each year on September 11, Kings High School seniors give back to the community in various kinds of service. This hardworking group of teens worked several hours clearing brush along the trail near Loveland under the supervision of FLMSp trail adopters Dave Diersing and Mike Egan. The group took a break with a pizza and chocolate chip cookie lunch at Nisbet Park (above). Thank you, Kings seniors!

### **New Bike Service Station**

The City of Loveland has installed a new Dero Bicycle Service Station at Nisbet Park, thanks to the generosity of the Wyoming Ohio Cycling Foundation (WOCF). The service station includes an attached tool kit, air pump and bike mount, providing support for a variety of repairs. Thousands of cyclists on our trail thank WOCF and the City of Loveland for their promotion of safe cycling.

### **Ernst Concrete Cares**

Have you noticed the change north of Milford? Ernst Concrete, next to the trail at Camp Dennison, has greatly improved the view from the trail by seeding and building a low wall of decorative blocks to diminish the factory's effect on the natural beauty of the trail.

Plant manager Jason Yarbrough and his company continue to improve this area for the benefit of trail users and the community. Thank you, Jason and Ernst Concrete!

## **Monarch Way Station**

Dirk Morgan, a FLMSP volunteer warrior in the Oregonia section of our trail, recently sponsored a Monarch Way Station project at his Morgans Riverside Campground. He hopes small plots like this one along the river and the trail will welcome Monarch butterflies and help them reverse their huge population decline in recent years.

Guided by Three Valley Conservation Trust and Monarch Watch and planted by community service students from Gamble Montessori, the Morgans way station offers a variety of perennials that attract important pollinators, as well as milkweed that serves as the Monarch caterpillar's sole source of food.

If you'd be interested in helping construct a possible future way station near the trail, please send your contact information to [volunteer@flmsp.org](mailto:volunteer@flmsp.org). [Read more.](#)

## **Bring Back the Trees!**

About one of every 10 trees in Ohio is an ash, and most are dead or dying due to the Emerald Ash Borer infestation. Along with many others, the Friends are concerned about the health of our woodland ecosystems and want to see native trees grow up to replace the ashes and the invasive honeysuckle that has been removed. Now we're doing something about it, and we can use your help.

Rick Forrester, our FLMSP board member addressing reforestation along our trail, has been nurturing almost 180 baby trees of various species in his home garden. These trees, all Ohio natives, were purchased by FLMSP as bare root seedlings from Soil and Water Conservation Districts last spring and planted in pots and buckets. Soon the trees will go dormant for the winter, so it's time to plant!

Rick's reforestation committee is determining best placement of the trees with guidance from experts on root spread and water and light needs of each species. Now they need volunteers to help plant the trees. Planting will be done on weekends, probably starting Oct. 24 or Nov. 1, depending on the weather. If you'd like to help, please send an email with your contact information to [volunteer@flmsp.org](mailto:volunteer@flmsp.org).

## **Native Clones**

It's the largest edible fruit native to North America, it's delicious, but most of us can't identify it and have never tasted it.

Thomas Jefferson grew pawpaws at Monticello, even shipping some seeds to France to wow the Europeans with the American fruit. Pawpaws nourished Lewis and Clark in 1806 when their provisions ran low, native Americans spread its seeds--and our own Rick Forrester found a grove along the trail near Cones Road, Loveland.

Pawpaw trees grow 12 to 20 feet high, sending out suckers a few feet from the trunk. These suckers grow into new pawpaw trees, each a clone of the original. That's why they're often found in groves rather than as single specimens. The pawpaw's native habitat is temperate woodlands of the eastern U.S.

The pawpaw's green fruit is soft and often splotchy when ripe in late summer and early fall. The yellow flesh has a custard consistency and is very nutritious. Inside are 10 to 14 dark seeds in two rows. Its flavor is tropical, like a cross between a mango and a banana. There is very little commercial production of the fruit, so learn to recognize pawpaws in the wild, as Rick has.



## **Prince of Peace Volunteer Day**

It took this hard-working team just 90 minutes to clean 1/3 of a mile of two fence lines front and back, using 3 Kombis with chain saw blades, loppers and hand saws.

Volunteers from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church meet annually on the trail with FLMSPP volunteers Don & Judy Mills in memory of Paul Leiter, one of our former segment adopters.

Many thanks from all the trail users and FLMSPP!

## **Ongoing Volunteer Needs**

- Help with regular maintenance on a trail section near you
- Tow the FLMSPP blower to clear the trail of leaves and debris
- Publicize FLMSPP at community events; we'll provide materials
- Help manage trail counters and their data files

To respond to these needs or learn about other needs, please visit our [Volunteer webpage](#).

## **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).

### **Miami Valley Gaming, United Way of Warren County team up on Fall Food Drive**

Miami Valley Gaming and United Way of Warren County have teamed up on a Fall canned food drive to benefit hungry neighbors in need. The collection is in honor of the 100 year anniversary of Miami Valley Gaming co-parent company Delaware North. The 100,000 Cans of Care campaign spans multiple properties at a national level.

The community is encouraged to get involved by bringing three canned goods to Miami Valley Gaming's Player Services desk every day now thru November 15, 2015. Each day you donate at least three canned goods, you will be entered into weekly drawings for Free Play prizes. Every Monday during the collection period, Miami Valley will draw 40 winners of \$50 in Free Play. In order to participate in the weekly drawings, you must be a member of the MVG Club. Membership is free.

"We know that hunger is a reality many families face in our area," said Domenic Mancini, President and General Manager of Miami Valley Gaming. "Every donation will help and we look forward to providing countless canned goods to area food banks through our partner United Way of Warren County."

Miami Valley and United Way of Warren County have teamed up on successful charitable drives, most recently in August when they donated over \$12,000 worth of school supplies to several schools in Warren County.

Conveniently located off I-75 at Exit 29, Miami Valley has 1,600 gaming machines, a 5/8-mile harness racing track, four restaurants and more. Visit [www.miamivalleygaming.com](http://www.miamivalleygaming.com) to learn about Miami Valley's promotions and all they have to offer.

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

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

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

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



## Business News

### **FREE Seminar "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.

#### **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.

#### **FREE Seminar Changes in the Federal and State Tax Law for 2015 for Businesses - November 11, 2015**

Presenter: Mr. Gordon Doyle, Tax Supervisor for Flagel Huber Flagel

Where: Deerfield Township Administration Building, 4900 Parkway Drive, Room 180, Mason, Ohio 45040

When: Wednesday, November 11, 2015, Registration: 8:30 – 9:00 am, Program: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Members of the business community, trade organizations and media are encouraged to 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 "Steps to Starting Your Own Business" – November 17**

The Warren County Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a FREE SEMINAR "Steps to Starting Your New Business" on **November 17, 2015 from 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM**. The seminar will be held at the Clearcreek Administration Building, 7593 Bunnell Hill Road, Springboro, Ohio 45066. Anyone considering starting up a business or anyone who recently started a business should attend. Topics to be discussed: Business Plans, The Business Name, Professional Service Providers, Taxes, Licenses, Permits, Legal Issues, Record Keeping, Business Loans and Alternative Financing and much more...

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)



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

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

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

### Flexible Training

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

### Partnering Organizations

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

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

## **News You Can Use**

### **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

## Form 8300 Filing Requirements

### What do you do when you receive a payment in excess of \$10,000?

The IRS recently reminded business that they have an obligation to report any cash payments in excess of \$10,000 on Form 8300.

The simple rule is: You must file Form 8300, Report of Cash Payments Over \$10,000 Received in a Trade or Business, if you receive cash payments in excess of \$10,000 cash per customer. These requirements apply to cash transactions occurring in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as U.S. possessions and territories.

The IRS indicates you must report cash payments if they are:

- More than \$10,000
- Received as:
  - One lump sum of more than \$10,000
- Or
- Installments totaling more than \$10,000 within one year of the initial payment
- Received in the ordinary course of your trade or business
- Received from the same agent or customer
- Received in a single transaction or two or more related transactions
- Received from an individual, corporation, partnership, association, trust or estate

Avoid these common mistakes:

Not reporting in time. Generally you must file Form 8300 within 15 days after you receive the payment. If the 15th day falls on a weekend or holiday, you must file the report by the next business day.

Not reporting related transactions. You must file Form 8300 for related transactions. Related transactions can be those occurring between you and the same customer within a 24-hour period, as well as transactions that occur outside of the 24-hour window, but may be one of a series of connected transactions.

Not getting the right information. You must provide the correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) of the person from whom you received the cash, and you may be subject to penalties if this is incorrect or missing. If you're unable to obtain the TIN, file Form 8300 and include information about the circumstances surrounding the missing number.

Not providing a written statement to customers. Generally, when you file a Form 8300, you must provide written notification to your customer. You must provide the written statement on or before January 31 of the year following the cash payment.

Not keeping a copy of your records. Keep a copy of every Form 8300 you file – as well as the required statement sent to your customers – for at least five years from the date filed.

A complete discussion of this filing requirement goes beyond the scope of this article. Just remember to give us a call if you receive a payment over \$10,000.

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 14, 2015 | No. 324



## **Domestic Violence: Get Help | Get Involved**

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. [Domestic violence](#) does affect people of all backgrounds and ages. If you are a victim of domestic violence, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-787-3224. If you're interested in raising awareness, there are several [ways to get involved](#).

Source: USA.gov

## **Spot Pyramid Schemes Before You Sign Up**

If you've ever been told that you could make easy money and it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Pyramid schemes often sound like enticing business deals, but fraudsters may use this "business model" - to take advantage of you. Before you invest your time and money, it's important to ask good questions and do some research on the company. Here are some typical characteristics of a pyramid scheme:

- Emphasis on recruiting
- No genuine product or service is sold
- Promises of high returns in a short period of time
- Easy money or "passive income" (money you earn without doing anything)
- No demonstrated revenue from retail sales

Find more information on identifying pyramid schemes and how to protect yourself at [investor.gov](#). This information is also [available in Spanish](#).

Source: USA.gov

## **Disaster Ready: Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Know the Facts**

Whether your area is affected by heavy rains or another natural disaster, having an emergency plan is a good idea wherever you live. Check out [Ready.gov](#), get your kids involved, and learn how to:

- [Build an emergency kit](#)
- [Make a family communications plan](#)
- [Feel empowered by knowing the facts](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

## **Educational Opportunities for a Career in Cybersecurity**

To help keep our nation safe, there is a growing demand for educated and dedicated cybersecurity professionals in our workforce. Find educational opportunities such as scholarships, internships and more for students to help [build and shape America's cybersecurity workforce](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

## **Career Guide for Teens with Disabilities**

Many high school students have no idea what they want to do after they graduate. A new booklet, co-written by teens for teens, helps young people with disabilities:

- Explore their post-high school options
- Make choices that are right for them
- Find activities they can do now to get ready
- Access support services to help them succeed

Get the [career guide for high schoolers](#). It's a downloadable PDF ([get Adobe Reader](#)). And for parents: Find [tips and resources to help your child pursue a satisfying career](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

## **Monthly Video Series for Kids - Wildlife and Nature**

Get kids to plug into nature with [Conservation Connect LIVE!](#) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is offering a new once a month web-based video series to inspire kids, 10-14 years old, to explore the great outdoors, careers in conservation and how technology is used to study wildlife. The broadcast runs every third Wednesday of the month at 2 PM ET from October through May. Students will also be able to chat with wildlife experts and conservation professionals as part of this educational series. Just one more tool to spark interest in kids about our natural resources! [Find](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

## **HELP WANTED**

### **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: 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: 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 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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