

Morrow e-News

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Village of Morrow News

Meet the Candidates Night Sponsored by Morrow VFW Post 8202 – TONIGHT! 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. The VFW has been kind enough to share the responses from the candidate questionnaires and here they are:

Office	Name	Education	Political Experience	Top Three Priorities	Political Ideology
Morrow Mayor – Elect One					
Mayor	York Bryant		Did	Not	Respond
Mayor	Judy Neal	BA	9 years Council	Economic Development Grants for infrastructure Increase Police Force	Moderate
Morrow Village Council – Elect Two					
Council	Luanne Cain	Some	None	The Water Plant & Infrastructure Pine Ridge Water Runoff Communication	Moderate
Council	David Ducker	HS	UAW Union President/VP 12 years	Unite Council & Mayor Secure & Maintain Infrastructure Regain residents trust	Moderate
Council	Kiley Dane		Did	Not	Respond
Council	Randy Osborn	BS +	Union Rep	Improve Infrastructure Streets Need Repair Attract New Business	Moderate
Council	Bill Thompson	Some	4 years	Fiscal Responsibility	Moderate

			Council	Lack of ORC knowledge that governs villages Use of Emergency Votes to pass Village Resolutions	
Salem Township Trustee – Elect One					
Trustee	Kirk Ramsey		Did	Not	Respond
Trustee	John Stern		Did	Not	Respond
Salem township Fiscal Officer – Elect One					
Fiscal Officer	Debbie Harper	Some	19 years as Fiscal Officer	Staying fiscally compliant Keeping Trustees Informed Keeping up-to-date with new state legislation	Conservative
Little Miami School Board – Elect Three					
School Board	Mike Cremeans	BA	16 years LM School Board	Hire & Keep Excellent Staff Educate the Students Keep District's Financing Solvent	Conservative
School Board	Randy Haas		Did	Not	Respond
School Board	Nancy Journey		Did	Not	Respond
School Board	Julie Perelman		Did	Not	Respond
School Board	Erin Wallace	BA	None	Vote NO on Issue 7 (LM Levy) We need a permanent, smaller levy for what's needed not what's wanted	Conservative

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.

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 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>

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>.

Warren County Democratic Party Presents *Waste, Fraud and Abuse of Charter Schools in Ohio* – October 27

The Program Committee of the Warren County Democratic Party is presenting the second in a series of public meetings designed to educate the community-at-large on issues and concerns that are in the news. The topic is "Waste, Fraud and Abuse of Charter Schools in Ohio." The presenter is Stephen Dyer, former reporter for the Akron Beacon Journal, attorney, former chair of the Ohio House Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education, and now an analyst for Innovation Ohio, a Columbus think tank.

The speaker will outline the history of charter schools in Ohio. Using Ohio Department of Education data, he will trace how charter schools are funded and how taxpayers are being forced to pick up the tab. Mr. Dyer will also compare graduation rates and test scores of charter school students vs. public school students.

Spokesperson for the event, Rob Weidenfeld, says, "People know very little about charter schools as they are a fairly recent addition to the public scene. The news has been filled with many problems associated with charter schools: some are calling the multiple problems 'Chartergate,'" while politicians in Columbus are ignoring the problem. We want the community to understand the problems and be better informed."

The event is free to the public and will be held **October 27, 7:00 pm** at the Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon, OH 45036. The event is non-partisan. All are welcome.

For further information, please contact Rob Weidenfeld, elianadad@gmail.com or 513-317-2337

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, 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 7th**. 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, 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.

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.

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](http://ow.ly/QCBCY)" 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

Participant Name _____ Address _____
Phone Number _____ City, State & Zip _____
Email _____ Website _____ Payer Name _____

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:
1. This form is to be used to order engraved pavers for the Morrow Veterans Memorial Park.
2. Please print legibly and use black ink.
3. Please make your check payable to Morrow VFW Post 8202.
4. Please mail your completed form to: Morrow VFW Post 8202, Post Office Box 115, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

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

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. 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.

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

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, 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.

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.

Salem Township News

CPR Classes Offered Salem/Morrow Fire Department – November 7

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

Help the Salem-Morrow Fire Department Protect Your Dreams

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

Smoke Detectors

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

Free Blood Pressure Checks at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department

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

Salem/Morrow Fire Department Cadet Program

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

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

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

Program Advisors

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT

Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System

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

Commercial Properties: Each KNOX-BOX® purchased by the property owner is keyed to a single master key controlled by your department. With the Knox System, there is no cost to the fire department, no waiting for a property owner to unlock the door in the middle of the night, and no forcing the door open to gain entry. The

Knox Rapid Entry System reduces response time, property damage and the liability for lost keys. The Salem-Morrow Fire Department is currently using the Knox System on several properties in the area.

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

The reason we started the program is to help us make entry to our citizens without causing damage to their property. We receive calls to residents homes and when we get there we are unable to make access do to the house is locked up tight. We end up breaking into the house to help with their emergency and then they have an extra expense fixing what we had to break. Residents stop by and offer us keys so we do not have to break in. That would be a lot of keys for us to have and maintain. This would cause more of a hindrance 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)?

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

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

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

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

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 within \$500 of 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

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 – 6:00 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 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/>.

Schedule of events:

11:00 Emily Haddix

11:00 Pet Contest

12:00 Pageant

1:00 Firecrackers

1:30 Live Love Laugh

Duos (All day)

2-3 Quincy Wiley (Veterans ceremony)

3-4 Blaine Bowman

4-5 American Rebels

4-5 Trunk or Treat (United To Make A Difference)

5-6 Duos/Raffle

South Lebanon Historical Society Monthly Meeting – November 17

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.

2015 Membership Drive

The Southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com is in the middle of our membership drive for 2015, and if you haven't yet joined or renewed, it's not too late to do so! Did you know: As a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, we rely on community support to continue our work. We have few sources of revenue--donations, memberships, Kroger Community Rewards, --but our primary sources of recurring revenue are Donations and Memberships.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Maryan Harrison, President

South Lebanon Historical Society, Inc.

www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com

Warren County Historical Society News

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 19th 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 19th 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 19th and 20th 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.

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.

"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.

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 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.

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

American Treasures Productions americantreasurespro@gmail.com

For More Information, contact the Warren County Historical Society 513-932-1817 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 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 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 31, November 14 & 28**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at 513.932.9678 or meloniemetz@embarqmail.com.

Church News and Event Information Needed!

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

Morrow Area Business News

You & Me Dance Studio – Ballroom & Latin Dance Instruction: Upcoming Events

Join You & Me Dance Studio for a fun-filled **Halloween event** on **Friday, October 23rd**! Group class will begin an 8pm followed by a social dance party. Costumes are optional, but encouraged! This event is open to all - bring your friends and dance the night away!

SAVE THE DATE!!! You & Me Dance Studio will be hosting a **“Booster for the Youth” event on Saturday, November 21st**! **This event will begin at 7pm** and will feature a complimentary group class, perfect for beginner dancers as it will serve as an introduction to the world of social ballroom and Latin dancing. Dancing, event raffles, and more! Please spread the word...More details to come!

Local Businesses – If you are willing to make a donation to the raffle or would like to participate in any way, please contact Larissa at larissa@youandme.dance

You & Me Dance Studio is a non-profit organization focused on social 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 for an hour lesson. Group classes are \$12 per couple and occur every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8pm. New students and walk-ins are welcome! Specialized wedding dance programs and youth dance lessons are available!

To find out more information about the new local dance studio, visit their website or “like” them on Facebook!

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

513.970.0020 · Website: www.youandme.dance · Facebook: 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 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 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 24-25 & 31**
- We Welcome You with a Smile
 - There is no admission charge or parking fee at Bonnybrook Farms. You pay only for the activities you choose. If all you want to do is buy a pumpkin, that's fine too!
 - We can accept credit cards for Wristbands and Activity Tickets
 - Cash only accepted at the "Pick Your Own" Pumpkin Patch and Farm Kitchen Cafe.
 - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience.
 - Bonnybrook Farms is open on weekends only.
 - No food or drink may be carried in. Sorry, no pets.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details
- **Lantern Light Wagon Ride & Corn Maze - October 24, & 31**
 - Take a Lantern Light Wagon Ride...Ride down an abandoned country road; travel along Todd's Fork Creek...go back with us 150 years and catch a glimpse of travelers from the past! Soldiers, town folk, spies and politicians portrayed by professional theater actors commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War in Ohio.
 - Bring your Flashlight to find you way through the shadowy rows of the CrAzEd CoRn MAzE but beware of what you might see...or what might see you...along the way.
 - Enjoy a "made from scratch" dinner at the Farm Kitchen Cafe, hot chocolate, cider, Kettle corn & other seasonal foods. Then gather 'round the campfire for s'mores!
 - Shop the Country Store for the perfect Jack O'Lantern, Kettle corn, locally made jams, jelly, fudge and seasonal decor.
 - The Lantern Light Wagon Ride is a family friendly, history based ghost tour.
 - **7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Saturdays, Oct. 24, & 31**
 - Admission:
 - Lantern Light Wagon Ride (40 Min. ride)
 - \$14 per person – 5 & younger FREE
 - Groups 15+ people \$13
 - Lantern Light Corn Maze
 - \$8 per person – 5 & younger free
 - Groups 15 + people \$7
 - Combination Ticket
 - \$21 per person – 5 & younger free
 - Groups 15 + people \$20
 - We can accept credit cards for Tickets
 - Cash only accepted at the Farm Kitchen Cafe
 - An ATM is available in the Gathering Barn for your convenience

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

Bonnybrook Farms also offers:

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

- Picnic: Bring a lunch to eat inside our spacious Gathering Barn and let the children romp in our Farmyard Play Area.
 - Reservations: Call us at (937) 289-2500 or e-mail Diane@BonnybrookFarms.com
- **School Outings**
 - Gather your school group or club for one of our events or let us help you “create your own” for a fun day or evening on this beautiful 370 acre farm.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details.
- **Social Gatherings, Reunions, Dances, Wagon Rides, Bonfires, Birthday Parties, Corporate Outings...**
 - June, July, August or September event
 - Make reservations for a Chuck Wagon Dinner Ride in the country with “fun on the farm” activities, great farm fresh food, wagon ride and s’mores around a campfire. Celebration cake and BYOB welcome.
 - [Contact us](#) with what you have in mind and we will tailor a fun and one of a kind event for your group.
 - 937-289-2500 or ContactUs@BonnybrookFarms.com for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Healthy Solution Yoga & Cardio Drumming Drop-In Classes

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

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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.

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. 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

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Fall Preschool & Toddler StoryTime

Ongoing through December 2

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

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

Toddler StoryTime, for young children ages 18-36 months and a caregiver, focuses on listening to short stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs. Each 15-20 minute Toddler Time class is held on Wednesdays at 10:45 am.

Call or stop in the library to sign up.

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.

Teen Martial Arts Workshop

Monday, November 2, 6-7:00 pm

Round out National Anti-Bullying Month with this hands-on course where instructors from Hill's Martial Arts Academy will teach you how to kick, punch, toss, and grapple to defend yourself against real-life dangers. (ages 10+, grades 5+, Limit 25)

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

January 5: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

February 2: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

Writing Circle Meetings

November 7 and 21, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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

Bug Out Bags with Survivalist, Clint Jivoin

Monday, November 9, 6-8:00 pm

From food to first-aid, weapons to water, survival expert Clint Jivoin will teach you everything you'll need to create the perfect "bug-out bag" so you can be perfectly prepped for when things go south.

(Adults *teens welcome*)

Progressive Cooking Event: Christmas Cookies

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30-8:00 pm

Enter your favorite Christmas cookie for a chance to win this session of the *Progressive Cooking Events!*

The rules are quite simple:

- a. Sign up as a participant.
- b. Cook a dish in the proper category.
- c. Bring enough for all the participants to sample.
- d. Be an impartial judge, and cast votes for your favorite dish.
- e. Dishes are judged on aroma, appearance, consistency and taste.
- f. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the event.

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

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Little Miami Local School District News

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](#).

Important dates

- 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!

- **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

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. 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. We'll share your discoveries in a future issue.

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.

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 FLMSF 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. [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 FLMSF 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 FLMSF 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.

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.

Ongoing Volunteer Needs

- Help with regular maintenance on a trail section near you
- Tow the FLMSP blower to clear the trail of leaves and debris
- Publicize FLMSP 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.

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.

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

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

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

About Big Brothers Big Sisters

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

Business News

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

The Clermont County Chamber and the Clermont SBDC Office is sponsoring a Business Technology Summit (BTS). Well, you need to save the date for our next BTS which will be on October 28, starting at 10 a.m. and culminating in our Mt. Carmel Brewing Company Happy Hour from 4 pm to 5 pm. We have a special offer for all the members of our alliance: Our base price for this year's event is \$149, but from now through July 31, you and your members are being offered our special partners' rate of just \$49! This is the same rate that is available to Clermont Chamber members and represents a rocking savings of \$100 for every registration! And remember, every registration includes a ticket for a free Mt. Carmel Brewing Company beer. This year's BTS has an outstanding lineup of speakers and panelists, headed by Shashank Saxena, director of digital and e-commerce technology for The Kroger Company. Key points of consideration for this year's presenters and exhibitors will be digital, marketing and innovation. Also, check out the event web site at www.ohbiztechsummit.com. We still have openings for exhibitors, particularly for those offering services in our theme areas. "SPECIAL PARTNERS" RATE OF \$49 through July 31, 2015! Registrants need to click the BTS event and the Partners' Rate location at www.clermontchamber.com.

Women's Business Center of Ohio Training Calendar

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

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.

Time Management for Entrepreneurs

Tuesday, November 3rd, 11:30AM-1:30PM

Join the WBC & Experts from Accenture for an informative session on time management, the art of arranging your business and personal affairs in such a way that you and your things show up when, where, and how you've intended them to. This class is open to all, free for WBC/ ECDI clients and \$10 for non WBC/ ECDI clients.

Veterans Growing America through Entrepreneurship (VGATE): Building the Network Together for Success - Wednesday, November 4th, 11:00AM-4:00PM

In partnership with SBA and Fifth Third, the WBC invites veterans to attend the second annual conference on entrepreneurship. During this conference, veterans will be inspired to start or grow their businesses. Speakers will include Mr. Eddie Grayson and Ms. Heleema Shafeek, accomplished entrepreneurs in addition to networking and resource partners for aspiring entrepreneurs to learn from. This event is open and free to all veterans. Lunch will be provided. For more information on the event, click [here](#)

Dames Bond: Taking Care of You: 5 Self-Care Strategies to Relax, Refocus, and Refresh

Thursday, November 19th, 4:00PM-6:00PM

In partnership with Dames Bond LLC, you are invited to attend the Thrive Series with presenter Theresa Eaglecloud, Self-Care Restorative Solutions, LLC. This session will empower entrepreneurs to utilize communication and tools to reduce stress, frustration, and misunderstandings. 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](#)

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

FREE Seminar Changes in the Federal and State Tax Law for 2015 for Businesses - November 5, 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: Thursday, November 5, 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
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email 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
- Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090
- Email 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

Women Business Owners and Clean Tech

October is Women's Small Business Month

The number of women-owned businesses in this country is growing at an amazing rate. According to the [Center for Venture Research](#), 36% of all companies seeking venture capital funding in 2014 were women-owned, up 83% from the previous year. Another report found that the number of women-owned businesses is growing at more than 1.5 times the national average. If you're a part of this growing trend—or are hoping to be—this newsletter's for you. In this edition, we celebrate [Women's Small Business Month](#) by focusing on resources dedicated to women entrepreneurs such as the InnovateHER Business Challenge and changes to the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Federal Contract Program. We also cover a new funding program for clean-energy companies and resources for those hit by Hurricane Joaquin.

Looking for Innovators

Do you have a unique product or service that can impact and empower the lives of women or families nationwide? If so, consider participating in the Small Business Administration's [2016 InnovateHER Innovating for Women Business Challenge and Summit](#) being held next spring. Not quite ready to compete? Take some time to freshen up your business skills with the National Association of Women Business Owner's [E-Learning Series](#). Watch one of their webinars today to learn more about leveraging social media, exporting and more.

Leveling the Field

Did you know that the SBA recently issued a [final rule](#) that alters regulations governing the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program? The change, that becomes effective October 14, 2015, makes it easier for agencies to award sole-source contracts to women-owned businesses and helps meet the government's goal of awarding 5 percent of all federal contracts to women. Read more how this change helps the [SBA support women-owned businesses](#) and how to [gain WOSB-certification for your company](#). Looking for more information? Be sure to check out BusinessUSA's [resources for women business owners](#). You'll also want to read about the [SBA's Office of Women's Business Ownership](#) (OWBO) which oversees the [Women's Business Centers \(WBCs\) network](#). WBCs provide entrepreneurs (especially women who are economically or socially disadvantaged) with comprehensive training and counseling on a variety of topics, and in several languages.

Grow with Grants

While loans may seem like the most viable option for starting or expanding your business, there are government grants available that are worth exploring. While this article provides information on how to find federal and state grants, it also includes [a list of 11 private grants](#) available for women entrepreneurs you'll want to know about.

Boosting the U.S. Clean Tech Industry

October is also National [Energy Action Month](#) whose goal is to "achieve greater energy security, a more robust economy, and a healthier environment." Are you looking for financial resources to help grow your clean technology business? The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) recently launched the Small Business Vouchers Pilot program to provide clean tech businesses with access to world-class researchers, facilities and expertise at national laboratories. The program is open to businesses with fewer than 500 employees and will serve as a starting point for bringing the next generation of clean technologies to market. [Find out more about the program](#) and if your business qualifies. You should explore the many [opportunities for green businesses](#) on BusinessUSA, including government solicitations, grants, challenges, and more.

Disaster Assistance for Businesses

Hurricane Joaquin has come and gone but the damage still remains, especially for businesses in North and South Carolina. Explore our [disaster assistance tool](#) to read about the resources available to help your business recover.

Stay Connected!

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

1. @USPTO's #WomeninSTEM share #career advice on new #AllinSTEM portal. Read Colleen's story: [\[Tweet\]](#)
2. The @USCensusBureau is making #data more accessible to #smallbusinesses w/ their latest #tool: [\[Tweet\]](#)
3. [VIDEO] Discover @USTDA's Global Procurement Initiative & its strategic partnership w/ @gwlaw [\[Tweet\]](#)
4. John Thompson blogs about #MFGDay15 & how @USCensusBureau's stats tell story of #manufacturing [\[Tweet\]](#)
5. 10 Signs Your Company Has Outgrown the #Startup Phase from @Entrepreneur [\[Tweet\]](#)

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

Minority Businesses, Major Opportunities

Helping Minority Businesses Find Major Opportunities

Successful minority entrepreneurs have long known that taking advantage of available networking opportunities and training is a key ingredient for growing their business. Established by a presidential proclamation signed by President Ronald Reagan in 1983 and continued through [this year](#), the National Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week was created to honor some of the country's most innovative and emergent minority businesses nationwide. Since then, the U.S. Commerce Department's [U.S. Minority Business Development Agency](#) (@USMBDA) has built a conference around this national event to share learnings as well as celebrate successes, while other regional MBDA Business Centers hold local MED Weeks around the country. [National MED Week](#) is very special this year. If you are in the San Diego area this week, consider attending the [National Minority Supplier Development Council \(NMSDC\) Conference](#) which attracts more than 6,000 attendees interested in minority supplier diversity. For 2015, they are hosting National MED Week with a [specialty track "Powered by MBDA"](#) at the NMSDC Conference. Follow the conversation on [Twitter at #MEDWEEK](#).

Tools for Minority Businesses

According to the Census Bureau's 2007 [Survey of Business Owners](#), minority-owned businesses grew to 21.3 percent of the nation's businesses, employing 5.8 million persons (5.0 percent of all U.S. employees) and generating \$1.0 trillion in revenues or 3.4 percent of the nation's receipts. Chock full of valuable resources such as a [Local Business Assistance Locator](#) to guided "wizards" to help you [Start a Business](#), [Access Financing](#), [Hire Employees](#), find [Taxes and Credits](#), protect your [Intellectual Property](#), learn about the new [Health Care Changes](#), and [Find Opportunities](#) for government contracting and other ideas for [Growing Your Business](#), BusinessUSA has assembled the very best in federal, state and local government resources that minority and other American businesses can use to fuel their growth. You will want to bookmark this page to find all our [Business Resources and Tools](#).

Disability Employment Awareness for Businesses

In honor of the 70th anniversary of [National Disability Employment Awareness Month \(NDEAM\)](#) this month, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) provides a number of [Ideas for Employers](#) to "celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities." 2015 is also the [25th anniversary](#) of the Americans with Disabilities Act or ADA. Since complying with ADA for their employees and customers can be rife with misconceptions for business owners, DOL has prepared this helpful Fact Sheet: ["Employers and the ADA: Myths and Facts"](#) to demystify ADA compliance for businesses.

Financing Minority Businesses

Finding the appropriate financing to fund your business growth is tricky at the best of times and can present a significant challenge for minority business owners. Fortunately, there is a variety of public and private sector alternatives available. Check out the [Top 10 Grants Available to Black and Minority Business Owners](#) for sources of minority business grants. In ["6 Places to Find Small Business Loans for Minorities \(Plus 3 Places to Get Help\)"](#), the author explains what is considered a minority business for lending purposes and provides some of the best places to seek out small business loans for minorities, including loans from the SBA, NMSDC and Accion U.S. Network.

A Certified Advantage in Government Contracts

Minority-owned small businesses have some advantages when it comes to participating in federal contracts. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has an [8\(a\) Business Development program](#) which can help qualifying minority-owned firms develop and grow their businesses through one-to-one counseling, training workshops, and management and technical guidance. The 8(a) program also provides access to government contracting opportunities, allowing these minority businesses to become solid competitors in the federal marketplace. Learn more about [minority businesses and the 8\(a\) program](#). Participation in federal and state minority set-aside contracts often requires certification. Small businesses seeking minority business certification should review [MBDA's page on how certifications can help grow your business](#). In addition to providing a link to other federal and [state certifying agencies](#), they recommend contacting the [National Minority Supplier Development Council \(NMSDC\)](#), for info on [Minority Business Enterprise \(MBE\) Certification](#).

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

News You Can Use

Tax Breaks for People with Disabilities

Have you heard about the new "Achieve a Better Life Experience" (ABLE) accounts? They're tax-favored savings accounts you can establish to set aside money to pay expenses for a disabled family member. Assets in ABLE accounts grow tax-free and withdrawals are nontaxable if used to pay qualified disability expenses.

ABLE accounts were authorized under a federal tax law, and individual states are responsible for setting up the programs. That means you may have to wait a while longer to open an account. However, the tax code currently offers other benefits for people with disabilities that may help reduce your federal income tax bill.

For example, when you're legally blind, you can claim an enhanced standard deduction in addition to the basic amount. If you itemize, you can deduct medical expenses related to your disability, including the care and maintenance of a guide dog as well as certain home improvements such as access ramps. Other itemized deductions to keep track of: out-of-pocket expenses you incur so you can work.

If you're the parent or spouse of a disabled family member and you pay for care of your loved one so you can work, you may be able to claim the child and dependent care credit. The credit directly reduces the federal income tax you owe.

Contact our office for more detailed information about these tax breaks.

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

Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | October 21, 2015 | No. 325

9 Money Tips to Build and Protect Your American Dream

The American Dream is something we have all thought of at some point in our lives, and for most, this includes financial stability. Spending wisely, protecting your credit, and planning for retirement are some of the most important things you can do for yourself and your loved ones. As Hispanic Heritage Month wraps up, we wanted to share these [tips to help you plan for and protect your financial future](#). Don't forget to [download or order a free copy of the 2015 Consumer Action Handbook](#) for more financial advice. [The Handbook is also available in Spanish](#).

Source: USA.gov

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.

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

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

Webcast: Culture and Climate Change in the Arctic

What do you know about the Arctic? Do you imagine a very cold, isolated place? Join Dr. Bill Fitzhugh, an archaeologist at the National Museum of Natural History on November 5th at 11 AM ET or 2 PM ET to learn about Culture and Climate Change in the Arctic. Teachers don’t forget to:

- [Register to see the webcast](#)
- [Design a webcast assessment](#)
- [Watch the live broadcast on November 5th](#)
- [Have this tech guide handy \(PDF format\)](#)
- [Access the recording and other archived webcasts](#)

Source: KIDS.gov

Register to Watch: Culture and Climate Change in the Arctic

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Source: KIDS.gov

November Teacher's Calendar: Turkey facts, lesson plans...

Are you ready for November? The [November Teacher's calendar](#) is! This month offers a historic speech, turkey facts, Native American Heritage Month lesson plan ideas, and much more. Get a [printable calendar \(PDF\)](#). Plan ahead for the rest of the year and bookmark our [calendar page](#) to stay tuned to helpful resources for the subjects you teach.

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.

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.

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 or call 518.238.3537 and ask for Marisa.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Volunteer a few hours a week to walk our dogs. To qualify, those interested, must be a minimum of 19 years of age and must attend one orientation session held from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at our shelter. We do not accept volunteers requiring high school community service credit or to fulfill court appointed hours. For more information, please contact the Humane

Association of Warren County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center, 230 Cook Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036, 513.695.2537 or www.homelesspets.org.

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

We need one or more people to:

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

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

Calendar of Events

Now – **“A Preference for Lace” Exhibit at Warren County History Museum**

December 23: Warren County History Center, 105 South Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

For more information, please call 513.932.1817 or visit www.wchsmuseum.org

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

Saturdays & Sundays, October 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 & 31

Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

For more information, please contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500

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

Saturdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

Bonnybrook Farms, 3779 State Route 132, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

For more information, please contact Bonnie or Diane at www.BonnybrookFarms.com/contactus or call 937.289.2500

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Business & Government Meetings

Morrow Village Council

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

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

Morrow Mayor's Court

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

Morrow Neighborhood Watch

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

Morrow Parks & Recreation Board

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

Morrow Tree Board

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

Morrow Planning Commission

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

Morrow Zoning Board of Appeals

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

Hamilton Township Trustees

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

Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce

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

Little Miami Local Schools Board of Education

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

Little Miami Local Schools Business Advisory Council

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

Salem Township Trustees

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

Warren County Career Center Board of Education

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

Warren County Board of Commissioners

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

Warren County Park District Board of Commissioners

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

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