

Morrow e-News

The Official News Source of the Village of Morrow

November 4, 2015

Village of Morrow News

Morrow Area General Election Results - Candidates & Issues on the November 3, 2015 Ballot

Candidates on the November 3, 2015 General Election Ballot

Mayor MORROW VILLAGE

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
York Bryant 229 51.46
Judy Neal 216 48.54
Total 445

Member of Council MORROW VILLAGE

Vote for not more than 2
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
Luanne Cain 129 17.22
Kiley Dane 198 26.44
David A. Ducker 97 12.95
Randy Osborn 121 16.15
Bill Thompson 204 27.24
Total 749

Township Trustee SALEM TOWNSHIP

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
Kirk L. Ramsey 1,085 77.56
John Stern 314 22.44
Total 1,399

Fiscal Officer SALEM TOWNSHIP

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
Debbie Harper 1,184 100.00
Total 1,184

Township Trustee HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 21 OF 21 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
Joshua Bibee 1,045 15.66
Gene Duvelius 2,465 36.94
Joe Walker 3,163 47.40
Total 6,673

Fiscal Officer HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 21 OF 21 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
Russell Holman 2,553 41.24
James D. Hunter 3,638 58.76
Total 6,191

Member of Board of Education

LITTLE MIAMI LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vote for not more than 3
(WITH 34 OF 34 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
Mike Cremeans 4,393 22.20
Randy Haas 4,128 20.86
Nancy Journeay 4,303 21.75
Julie Perelman 3,822 19.32
Erin Wallace 3,140 15.87
Total 19,786

State Issue One

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
YES 39,464 67.33
NO. 19,146 32.67
Total 58,610

State Issue Two

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
YES 31,853 50.84
NO. 30,797 49.16
Total 62,650

State Issue Three

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 172 OF 172 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
YES 22,253 35.14
NO. 41,082 64.86
Total 63,335

5 Hamilton Twp Police Renewal 1 mill

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 19 OF 19 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
FOR THE TAX LEVY 5,498 72.50
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY. . . 2,085 27.50
Total 7,583

7 Little Miami LSD Renewal 13.86 mills

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 34 OF 34 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
FOR THE TAX LEVY 6,490 7.82
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY. . . 4,734 42.18
Total 11,224

12 Local Option River Bend Sunday Sales
PRECINCT 0159

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
YES 357 85.61
NO. 60 14.39
Total 417

13 Local Option All American Sunday Sale
PRECINCT 0200

Vote for not more than 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
YES 273 73.58
NO. 98 26.42
Total 371

Source: Warren County Board of Elections website <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/bdelec/results/VotingResults/default.aspx?filename=votingpublish.rpt>

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.

Morrow VFW Sponsoring Veteran's Day Event at Veterans Memorial – November 11

The Morrow VFW Post 8202 is sponsoring a Veteran's Day event at the Morrow Veterans Memorial located at 156 East Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. This event will take place at 3:00 pm Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at the Morrow Veterans Memorial. On Saturday, October 31, 2015, the most recent round of engraved pavers were installed at the Memorial. During the ceremony, the names will be read to acknowledge their placement in the memorial. For more information, please call 513.678.4410.

Upcoming Closure on Mason-Morrow-Millgrove Road for Drilled Pier Wall Project

Neil F. Tunison, the Warren County Engineer, would like to announce that effective Monday, November 16, 2015, Mason-Morrow-Millgrove Road (CR38) in Salem Township will be closed for ten (10) weeks. The closure is for a drilled pier wall project on Mason-Morrow-Millgrove Road between Anderson Road and Brant Road. The project and closure is anticipated to be complete on January 22, 2016, weather permitting. W. E. Smith Construction was awarded the project which is funded by the Warren County Road and Bridge Funds. The detour will be routed using SR123 and Brant Road.

The Warren County Engineer's Office encourages drivers to stay alert and take your time when out on the road. We consider it a privilege to serve Warren County, to maintain a safe county road system and to help you get around our beautiful county. For more information, visit <http://www.wceo.us/> or contact WCEO at (513) 695-3302.

About the Warren County Engineer

County Engineers in Ohio are required by law to be registered as both Professional Engineers (P.E.) and Professional Surveyors (P.S.) They are responsible for the maintenance and construction of county roads and maintenance and construction of bridges on county roads, township roads, and certain streets within municipalities. They are also responsible for maintaining land surveying records, checking the accuracy and adequacy of recorded land transfer documents, and establishing or re-establishing certain land survey monuments.

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.

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

Orders for the third of engraved 4" x 8" 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

Name: _____ City: Morrow, OH _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

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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!

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?

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.

Salem/Morrow Fire Department Cadet Program

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

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

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

Program Advisors

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT

Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

Smoke Detectors

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

Free Blood Pressure Checks at the Salem-Morrow Fire Department

The Salem/Morrow Fire department staffs a member of the department at the fire station at all times.

Anybody is welcome to stop by for a free blood pressure check or for any health concern. That's what we are here for. If you feel you are having a medical emergency please call 9-1-1 and we will come to you.

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 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!

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.

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

Inns and Taverns of the 19th Century: An Unvarnished History

Noted local author and historian Fred Compton is the featured speaker for the November 18th edition of the Warren County History Center's "Lunch & Learn" program. Mr. Compton will tell the "unvarnished truth" about Ohio's old inns and tavern. Tickets cost \$22 each (\$20 for WCHS members) and include the lecture and a gourmet served lunch. Doors open at 10:00 a.m., lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Paid reservations are required and can be purchased on line at wchsmuseum.org or by calling 513-932-1817. The deadline for reservations is November 14.

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, Compton explains why taverns usually preceded churches in construction, why most travelers weren't particularly welcome, what early 19th century inn keeping 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."

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.

The Warren County History Center is located at 105 S. Broadway in downtown Lebanon, Ohio and is owned and operated by the Warren County Historical Society, a private not-for-profit organization. For more information visit www.wchsmuseum.org.

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.

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 – Nov. 14 & 28

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: **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

“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, 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

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.

Ballroom & Latin Dance Instruction: BOOSTER FOR THE YOUTH EVENT – November 21

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. The evening will be full of dancing (ballroom, Latin, line dancing, etc.), event raffles, and more! This event is FREE to attend and everyone is invited!

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. Group classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings (check out the group class schedule!). Private lessons are available by appointment. 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

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Big Tree Plantation - Where Christmas Memories Become Traditions

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Saturday 11/21 - Wednesday 11/25

Open from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

AFTER THANKSGIVING

Friday 11/27 and Saturday 11/28

Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday 11/29

Open 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

REGULAR SEASON HOURS

Monday – Saturday

Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday Open

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

LATE SEASON HOURS

Monday 12/21 – Wednesday 12/23

Open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Closed for the Season 12/24

No admission fee to enter.

Big Tree Plantation Christmas trees are a Christmas tradition for many families in our community, and with our wide selection of evergreen trees and knowledgeable and helpful staff, we want to make our tree farm part of your tradition as well!

Come join us on the farm for a cut your own Christmas tree experience that will create wonderful family memories for years to come. We'll provide the saw, wagon ride, and hot chocolate, and you find the perfect tree for your home.

Currently on the farm we have approximately 35,000 Christmas trees for harvest, and we continue to plant more each year with more than 40 acres of growing trees. We grow an [extensive variety of Christmas trees](#), including Canaan Fir, Colorado Blue Spruce, Scotch and White Pines, with live trees from 3 feet to 18 feet tall! In addition, our fresh, pre-cut tree lot includes Fraser Fir, Canaan Fir, Scotch Pine, White Pine and Serbian Spruce.

Come shop in our beautiful, [Big Tree Plantation Gift Barn](#) for all your holiday needs—tree stands, custom wreaths, greenery and a great selection of decorations. The rustic ambiance of our gift barn twinkles with sparkling memories of Christmas. We have a kids shop just for the little ones with all sorts of Christmas items from smiling frosty snowmen to jolly ole' Saint Nicks.

We also have a life size Nativity and a room full of choices for Fontinini collectors. Come explore the medley of holiday decorations in the Big Tree Plantation Gift Barn.

[Check out Winter Wonderland for more fun for all ages.](#)

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 tapplings 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!](#)

Healthy Solution Yoga & Cardio Drumming Drop-In Classes

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

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.

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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.

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

- Pond Repairs
- Complete Lot Development
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Please let us know if there is any way we can help.

Thanks,

The Viox Excavating Team

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Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce News

LMA Chamber Meeting – November 5

Yes it's early for a Thanksgiving lunch, but we have a lot to be thankful for here in the Little Miami Area for 2015! Please join us next Thursday, November 5th at Valley Vineyards for our annual Thanksgiving Lunch and Meeting. We meet from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm at Valley Vineyards in Morrow. We ask that you please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 or email us at info@littlemiamiareachamber.com.

Valley Vineyards
2276 US 22 & 3
Morrow, Ohio 45152

EMV – The technology of the new credit cards...

This coming week we will be talking about the new EMV credit cards that are replacing the soon to be old fashioned cards with the magnetic strips. There are some real changes here for us that use them and those that will accept them for payments. Retailers especially have to be aware of the new rules for the new cards and the increased liability that they may face in the event of fraud.

Membership Benefits...

It's also benefit enrollment time for many companies so we will be going over the many benefits you, your company or organization and employees have access to being part of the Little Miami Area Chamber.

Let's not forget about the food!...

We are going to have the local Bob Evans prepare us a great Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings! Please call Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 or email us at info@littlemiamiareachamber.com with the number coming. Lunch will be \$10 per person.

What are you thankful for...

In the spirit of being thankful for all that we've been blessed with we ask that you share with us next week some of the accomplishments or events that you or your company/organization have experienced this year. We would like to know what you are grateful for.

Salem Township Public Library News

November STPL Newsletter

Attached you will find the most current copy of the library's newsletter. Please enjoy, and if you have any questions contact us.



November newsletter
2015.pdf

Fall Preschool & Toddler StoryTime

Ongoing through December 2

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

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

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

Writing Circle Meetings

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.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, December 1, 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.

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

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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

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. Share our [invitation](#) with a Veteran, or print and post this at your workplace.
- **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

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.

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.

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 FLMSPP 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 FLMSPP 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.

Ongoing Volunteer Needs

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

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

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

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

Human Services News

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.

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.

Business News

SBA Celebrates National Veterans Small Business Week: November 2-6, 2015

SBA [empowers veterans](#), active duty service members, Guard and Reserve members and military spouses through entrepreneurial training and education programs, business technical assistance, counseling, special access to capital programs and federal procurement training and access to opportunities.

Join the conversation at [#MyVetBiz](#) to share veteran stories, encourage community members to highlight local veteran-owned businesses in their community, and show gratitude and support to veterans and their families. [>>Find Veterans Small Business Week Events Near You](#)

Source: SBA.gov

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.

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

Self-employed? Get Ready for Open Enrollment for 2016

It's time to get covered. Open Enrollment for 2016 coverage starts on November 1 and runs through January 31. HealthCare.gov is working for millions of Americans and it's ready to help even more get covered. The deadline is December 15 to sign up for coverage that starts on January 1, 2016. If you want to start the New Year with coverage, you must sign up by December 15. For people who enroll after December 15, coverage will begin on February 1. Financial assistance is available. Most people who enroll in health coverage through HealthCare.gov qualify for financial help to make their monthly premiums more affordable. Over 7 out of 10 people can find a health insurance plan for as little as \$50 or less per month. Visit HealthCare.gov to learn

more. Marketplace call center representatives are also available to help all day, every day at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users should call 1-855-889-4325. For free in-person help in your community, visit: Localhelp.healthcare.gov. Source: SBA.gov

Incumbent Training for Advanced Manufacturing Now Available

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

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

Flexible Training

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

Partnering Organizations

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

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

News You Can Use

Expired Tax Provisions: No Relief in Sight?

For the last several years, taxpayers have faced great uncertainty determining whether they can depend on tax incentives to help them lower taxes. These have become known as the "51 Tax Extenders". Last December, Congress extended most of these provisions for one year retroactively to the beginning of 2014, but not going forward, so they expired again at the end of 2014.

Unlike many previous years, Congress did not spend much time or effort this summer working to fix the extenders situation. So, as we enter the last quarter of 2015, with most of the tax incentives expired, it's a good time to review which provisions might get a last minute reprieve.

We will look at the major pending extenders for individuals, businesses and energy-related provisions:

Individuals

- Educator's \$250 above-the-line deduction for classroom supplies
- Exclusion from income for discharge of debt on a primary residence
- Deduction for mortgage insurance premiums (PMI)
- Deduction of sales taxes in lieu of state/local taxes
- Special rules for capital gain treatment of conservation easements

- Option to use above-the-line deduction for tuition expenses
- Option for those over age 70.5 to make tax-free contributions in lieu of taking taxable RMDs.

Businesses

- Research & Development credit
- Employee wage credit for active duty and reserve military employees
- 15-year straight line cost recovery for leasehold improvements
- Section 179 and Section 168 accelerated depreciation options on capital purchases

Energy-related tax incentives

- Several credits for renewable and energy-efficient fuels
- Several credits for energy-efficient building construction

If history is any guide, and Congress finally acts, it will be at the last minute. This makes tax planning on many issues nearly impossible. With the election nearing, the situation this year may be worse than normal.

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 | November 4, 2015 | No. 327

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

[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

Healthy Food Choices that Don't Blow Your Budget

Eating healthier doesn't have to be expensive. There are tools and resources to make healthy choices while sticking to your budget. Learn more about [healthy eating on a budget](#). And find out how to manage your finances and save for other goals at [USA.gov](#).

Source: USA.gov

Financial Education Resources for Teachers

Early financial education teaches kids the value of money, the power of currency and the importance of planning and saving from an early age. Teaching kids how to save and spend wisely is one of the most important things teachers and parents can do. With instructor-led resources on a range of [financial topics from K through 12](#), kids of any age can learn the basics of money. For more topics related to money, visit us at [Kids.gov](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

Get Girls Enthusiastic about STEM Careers

Do you know a child in your class that really likes animals and loves exploring outside? They might be interested in a career as a wildlife conservationist. Meet Jennifer Owen-White, a manager with the National Park Service's [Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge](#). In [this video](#), she tells us that by studying STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) topics in school, she became interested in conservation, her career today! Now at the refuge, she gets to protect wildlife, wildflowers and water. Learn about other [jobs in science](#) and the [environment](#) field on [Kids.gov](#).

Source: KIDS.gov

Looking for a Last-Minute Halloween Lesson Plan?

Just in time for Halloween, this [lesson plan](#) includes one of Edgar Allan Poe's spookiest poems, "The Bells." In this plan, students will learn about this legendary author and the techniques involved in poetry writing and reading. Who knows, you could spark the interest of the next great American poet! And more reading and writing resources on year-round topics check us out on [Kids.gov](#).

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.

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

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

[www.station71.com](#).

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 lflfreightapps@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 FLMSA 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
- 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/>

CHANGE IN COURT DATES DUES TO HOLIDAYS:

November Court Date: 5:00 pm Thursday, November 12, 2015

December Court Date: 5:00 pm Thursday, December 10, 2015

January Court Dates: 5:00 pm Wednesday, January 6 & 20, 2016

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 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 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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