

# Morrow e-News

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November 18, 2015

## Village of Morrow News

### **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.*

### **Ryan Homes Woodlands at Morrow Grand Opening Event – November 22**

Make plans now to join us for the Ryan Homes Grand Opening event on Sunday, November 22, 2015, from 12:00 to 4:00. We will have former Cincinnati Bengals Jim Breech and James Brooks signing autographs. There will also be raffles for Bengals vs. Ravens Club Seat tickets, 4-pack of Kings Island season passes, and a Bose speaker. The Salem/Morrow Fire Department will also be on site with a fire engine. We will also have face painting, balloon animals, cotton candy, popcorn, wings, chicken tenders and beverages. Please join us! For more information, please contact Chris Bales or Larry Risher at 513.899.7579 or visit one of the new Ryan Homes models at the Woodlands at Morrow during their regular hours: Monday, 1:00 pm-6:00 pm; Tuesday – Friday, 12:00 pm-6:00 pm; and Friday – Sunday, 12:00 pm-5:00 pm.

### **Home Girl Décor Christmas Open House – November 28**

Home Girl Décor will be having a Christmas Open House on **Saturday, November 28, 2015, from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm**. The shop will be filled with Christmas decorations and ornaments, gift items, soy candles, goat's milk soaps, lotions, body sprays, jewelry, pottery, art, winter clothing accessories, furniture and home decor. Home Girl Décor is located at 308 West Pike Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152.

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

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

**9th Annual Community Christmas Dinner – December 12**

In cooperation with area businesses, volunteers and area elected officials, we are organizing the 9th Annual Community Christmas Dinner to be held December 12, 2015. This event will be held from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm at The Gathering Place Rental Hall (formerly home to Morrow VFW Post 8202), 315 Second Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Our plan for this event is to feed 800+ community members, some of whom may not otherwise receive a “real” holiday meal.

Unfortunately, we do not have all of the resources necessary to host an event of this magnitude without the involvement of the community. Therefore, we are respectfully requesting donations from area businesses to help in this community project.

Regardless of whether it is a monetary donation, a gift card, or donation of time in the serving line, it will be greatly appreciated. Remember, your donation may be tax deductible! Please make checks payable to “Morrow Community Christmas Dinner,” Tax Identification Number 201221601112. Checks can be mailed to:

Morrow Community Christmas Dinner  
c/o Merilene Skaggs  
5180 Radford Drive  
Morrow, Ohio 45152

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Merilene at 513.899.3480.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

### **Salem Township News**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Smoke Detectors**

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

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

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

## **Salem/Morrow Fire Department Cadet Program**

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone interested in becoming a cadet contact:

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

Join the TEAM! Make a change for the better!

## **Program Advisors**

Lieutenant Richard Oeder, FF/EMT

Mike Belanger, FF/EMT

## **KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System**

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

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

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

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

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

## **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?

## Morrow Area Historical Society News

### **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!



### **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!

### **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 19**

The South Lebanon Historical Society will meet on **Thursday, November 19, 2015, 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/>.

### **2015 Membership Drive**

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

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

deposit to the South Lebanon Historical Society and ask for a receipt for your taxes download the form and mail it in.

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

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

Sincerely,

Maryan Harrison, President

South Lebanon Historical Society, Inc. · [www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.southlebanonhistoricalsociety.com)

### Warren County Historical Society News

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

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

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

#### **Lunch & Learn**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fred Compton dispels myths and explains the reality of historic inns and taverns, including what early 19th century inn-keeping rules are enforced today. Join us each month for a gourmet lunch and a lesson in Ohio's history. 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Non-members \$22 per lecture. Members \$20. Paid reservation required by the Saturday prior. This includes admission to the museum. Paid reservations are required and can be purchased on line at [wchsmuseum.org](http://wchsmuseum.org) or by calling 513-932-1817. The deadline for reservations is November 14.

#### **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.

### **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.

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

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

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

Details: The Warren County Historical Society has been collecting all manner of textiles throughout its 75 year history including quilts, needlework samplers, woven coverlets and hundreds of pieces of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century clothing from families all over Warren County. This exhibit showcases wedding dresses with beautiful lace details from the 1800s through 1980. Additionally, this exhibit includes displays of different types of lace that were available to past seamstresses. Featured are examples of bobbin lace, cutwork and needle lace, including both handmade and machine-made.

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

### **Lebanon Antique Show 2016**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where: The Warren County Fairgrounds, Under the Grandstand, 665 North Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036  
Details: Vendors from around the country will offer quilts, quilting & craft supplies, patterns, fabrics, vintage textiles, & more!

Special Exhibit: TBD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$7 for adults

\$6 for seniors age 65+

\$5 for students ages 5-18 years old

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Morrow Area Church News

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

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

### **“Meals for Morrow” Riversway Ministry, Feeding the Morrow Community – Nov. 28 & Dec. 12**

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 28 and December 12**. We will be putting up flyers around town and will be going door to door on the Friday night before, so we hope to have a big crowd. We have had a lot of interest in helping with this ministry, so we are hoping that on that day there will be plenty of help. For more information, please contact Melonie at 513.932.9678 or [meloniemetz@embarqmail.com](mailto:meloniemetz@embarqmail.com).

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

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

## Morrow Area Business News

### ***“It’s Just Wine, Beer & Music” Every Thursday at Valley Vineyards***

Come and enjoy great music featuring local artists, with all of your friends at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152 **every Thursday** evening from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Available are selected half-priced glasses of wine, seasonal hors d'oeuvres and light fare. No reservations necessary so come in and enjoy complimentary live music every Thursday with “*It’s Just Wine and Music*.” This fun filled, relaxing evening will begin at 6:00 pm and go until 10:00 pm. For more information, please contact Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>. Future musical guests include:

**Thursday, 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**

### **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](mailto: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

(513) 970-0020 · [www.youandme.dance](http://www.youandme.dance) · [www.facebook.com/youandmedancestudio](http://www.facebook.com/youandmedancestudio)

### **Big Tree Plantation - Where Christmas Memories Become Traditions**

Listed by Cincinnati Magazine as a top 10 Christmas tradition for families.

Providing the Cincinnati area with great trees for over 25 years.

#### New for Christmas 2015

Due to popular demand...WE ARE OPENING A WEEK EARLY!

We will open our Christmas Tree Fields, our Pre-Cut Barn and our Gift Barn

Saturday 11/21 through Wednesday 11/25 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

New this year for the little ones...a three car train ride. Great fun and perfect for pictures.

Normal hours begin Friday 11/27 through Sunday 12/20 and late season hours from 12/21 through 12/23.

Winter Wonderland is back again this season. Your child can make a craft, visit animals, decorate a cookie and visit Santa. Winter Wonderland is open from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm on seven dates:

11/27 - 11/29, 12/5, 12/6, 12/12 and 12/13

*If You Have Not Visited Santa At Big Tree Plantation You Have Not Visited Santa!*

#### Look for Hannah's Nut House

Open the first two weekends after Thanksgiving.

Between the Tree Barn and the Gift Barn sits last year's Big Addition.

Affectionately named Hannah's Nut House, you can pay for your Christmas Tree without going into the gift barn.

While you are in the Nut House you can purchase Roasted Almonds, Funnel Cakes, Nachos, Pretzels, Pop, Water and Cappuccino.

The Nut House is the perfect stop for those less interested in our Gift Barn and more interested in feeding Goats and Ducks.

Every year more and more customers come to our farm just to visit our Gift Barn!

Decorated Wreaths, Greenery, Beautiful Decorations, Gifts, Great Food and a KIDS SHOP just for little ones are just some of the reasons our Gift Barn is so popular.

Our courteous staff are ready to help personalize a special ornament or find just the right bow for your wreath.

Come see our painted tree and visit our life size Nativity.

Please check the Events and Specials page at [www.bigtreeplantation.com](http://www.bigtreeplantation.com) for coupons as well as tree varieties, sizes and prices. Your well behaved dogs are always welcome when on a leash. For a complete listing of hours and events visit us at [www.bigtreeplantation.com](http://www.bigtreeplantation.com).

*Every year we try to improve the experience of our customers. We listen to what you tell us you want and need to make your visit more enjoyable. We hope the Memories you create with your family at our farm during Christmas become your Traditions.*

*Last year we discovered a new way of managing our tree loading process. This process along with our new Nut House greatly reduced wait times and improved our accuracy to a success rate greater than 99.99%. As great as that is and as crazy as it might sound we have tweaked that system in pursuit of the year we accomplish a 100% success rate.*

*Pursuing better service and higher quality is just one small way we attempt to honor Jesus all year. After all...He is the reason we celebrate this time of year. We pray that for a couple of hours while you visit our farm that the "craziness" of this world will subside and you enjoy peace and laughter with your family.*

*Thank you for supporting our business and celebrating Christmas.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Do you have an upcoming wedding, anniversary, birthday, retirement party, or other special event? You may wish to consider are the Morrow Masonic Lodge No. 265, which offers the perfect setting for your special event. For more information, please contact Paul at 513.850.5788.

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

- Over 20 Years of Experience
- Our projects have included
  - Complete Home Renovations
  - Trucking Companies
  - Doctor and Dentist Offices
  - Walk-In Medical Centers
  - Entire Floors of High Rise Buildings
- Great References Available
- Lifetime Warranties on Our Workmanship

Call Steve Emmons today for your free estimate at 513.472.9074.

## **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
- Install Hauled Water Storage Systems
- Other Excavating Services

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

Thanks,

The Viox Excavating Team

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[www.VioxExcavating.com](http://www.VioxExcavating.com) · 513.932.8900

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **J & D Services**

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

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

#### **Peoples Bank, Maineville Branch, Grand Re-Opening – November 20**

Make plans to attend the newly remodeled Peoples Bank, Maineville Branch, Grand Re-Opening event at 10:30 am on Friday, November 20, 2015, at 6284 Rivers Bend Drive, Maineville, Ohio 45039. For more information, please call Peoples Bank at 513.677.2300

#### **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner – December 8**

The Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you and a guest to our Annual Christmas Dinner. Please join us **Tuesday, December 8, 2015, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm** at Valley Vineyards, 2276 East US 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152. Hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 – 7:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Peoples First Savings Bank at 513-899-2040 or [info@littlemiamiareachamber.com](mailto:info@littlemiamiareachamber.com). Be sure to indicate whether you want steak or salmon for dinner. The cost per person is \$25.00.

### **Salem Township Public Library News**

#### **November Salem Township Public Library 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 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](mailto:mccrackendy@salem-township.lib.oh.us).

## **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**

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

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

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

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

### **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!**

- **Open House Thursday, Dec. 10, 4:30-7 p.m.** Community welcome, sophomores and their parents encouraged to attend.

## Little Miami Athletic Boosters Club News

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

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

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

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

Community Rewards

Organization Name: Little Miami Athletic Boosters

Organization No.: 81640

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

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

Thank you for supporting the Little Miami Athletic Boosters.

## Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau News

### **Small shops – BIG FUN!**

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

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

## [Get the inside scoop!](#)

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

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

## [The Live it Like a Local Sweepstakes](#)

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

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

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

## Friends of the Little Miami State Park News

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

The Little Miami Trail remains **closed intermittently on weekdays** near Grandin Road (mile marker 35.0 - 35.5) through November 20. Work activities related to the Peters Cartridge Factory site soil remediation project necessitate closures on certain days, depending on weather, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The trail will be open on weekends. Do not attempt to enter the area when the gates are closed. The trail parking lot at Grandin Rd. is also currently closed, but may reopen soon. Please call the 24/7 hotline for Peters trail closures for ongoing daily updated information: 513-552-7030.

### **What Can YOU Do in an Hour?**

- Plant 5 trees
- Refinish a table with a friend
- Pick up litter
- Write an article
- Stain a kiosk
- Clean brush from a bridge
- Take a dozen photos
- Clean 5 signs
- Clear a culvert pipe

If even a quarter of the thousands who enjoy our trail would give back just one hour to help maintain it, that would be enough. As FLMSP board member Paul always says, "ANY help is GOOD help." Please send an email with your contact information and how you would like to give your ONE HOUR to [volunteer@flmsp.org](mailto:volunteer@flmsp.org).

### **Battling the Bumps**

This month marks the start of an all-out assault on the root bumps that jolt our ride on cycles and skates. They are caused by trees near the trail sending out roots beneath the asphalt that push up on the trail surface as they grow.

The battle will be on two fronts: grinding down existing bumps (you've seen them marked in yellow over the last several weeks), and cutting the roots beside the trail to prevent further incursion.

Don Hahn is leading the team that scarifies the bumps on the trail surface and fills cracks where necessary. To learn more, [contact Don by email](#).

A team of four FLMSPP volunteers has researched and organized our first-ever use of a root cutter borrowed from another trail friends group and to be pulled with a rented tractor. The modified plow hardware will cut through the roots near the edge of the trail. Read more about the plan [here](#). For more information, you may contact [Ron Gorley](#).

### **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
- Write for our newsletter
- Provide photos of trail users (especially families) for our website

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

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

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

### **Little Miami Scenic Trail Hotline**

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

### **Human Services News**

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

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

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

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

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

Are you tired of always eating alone? Is cooking becoming too much work? Are you looking for somewhere else to eat? Would you like to meet new friends and enjoy stimulating conversation? Are you finding it hard to make ends meet? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then you may not be living as healthy as you can. Recent studies have shown that seniors who are live alone are at high risk for malnourishment and for dehydration.

"Five days a week, fresh, nutritious meals are cooked in the WCCS 741 Center kitchen. Lunch is a special time of day and we try to make it even more so. Sometimes the WCCS lunch is that person's only full meal of the day. You can find a healthy, delicious meal at the Earl J. Maag Center, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152," says Mary Catherine Faller, MS, RD, LD, Manager of WCCS' Nutrition Services. Lunch with two menu options is served at 12:00 pm (noon) every Monday-Friday. Find the daily menus online at [www.wccsi.org](http://www.wccsi.org).

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

## **Business News**

### **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.

### **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.

### **Self-employed? Get Ready for Open Enrollment for 2016 – December 15 Deadline**

It's time to get covered. Open Enrollment for 2016 coverage starts on November 1 and runs through January 31. [HealthCare.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](#) 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

### **Business USA: Building an Army of Veteran Entrepreneurs**

It's no surprise so many U.S. veterans start businesses after they leave the service. After all, a strong work ethic, self-discipline and an ability to persevere are also traits that successful entrepreneurs share. Maybe the idea of starting a business calls to you, or maybe you already have a business you want to grow. In either case, BusinessUSA has a wide-ranging portfolio of tools to help, whether you have questions about financing, human resources, intellectual property, or anything in between. Together with the many services for veteran-owned businesses provided by the Department of Veteran Affairs Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (VA OSDDBU), veteran entrepreneurs will find it easier than ever to fulfill their dream of having their own business. [Click here](#) — or on the infographic itself — for more details.

Source: BusinessUSA.gov

### **News You Can Use**

#### **Help Your Employees Save for Retirement with myRA**

Now it's easier than ever for employees to start saving for retirement with myRA. If some or all of your employees don't have access to a retirement savings plan, you can help them start saving with [myRA](#). Get details on how to introduce myRA in your workplace by visiting the site's [most frequently asked questions section](#).

Source: USA.gov

## The Future of Retirement Planning - Part 1

We are going to run a three-part series of articles written by Wealth Management.com. Several legislative changes are on the horizon that will impact everything we know about retirement planning. Here is what Washington lawmakers have in their crosshairs:

### File-and-suspend no more?

File-and-suspend is a variation on the more straightforward strategy of delayed filing for social security benefits to earn a higher monthly benefit down the road. Mainly, it permits married couples to have their cake and eat it too—they can earn credits for delayed filing and bring in some Social Security income while they wait. The White House has proposed eliminating it on grounds that it's a loophole mainly benefiting upper-income households.

The ability to file-and-suspend was granted under the Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000. How valuable is it? For a typical couple, lifetime benefits can increase 13 percent or more. But that comes at a cost to the Social Security trust fund—\$9.5 billion annually, according to the Center for Retirement Research.

The White House proposed ending file-and-suspend in its fiscal 2015 budget plan, calling it an "aggressive" Social Security claiming strategy that allows "upper-income beneficiaries to manipulate the timing of collection of Social Security benefits in order to maximize delayed retirement credits."

That assertion is debatable. A study by the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College found that the benefit doesn't belong to the wealthy exclusively: 46 percent of the benefits flow to the top 40 percent of households as measured by wealth. What's more, any type of delayed claiming strategy will benefit lower-income households most because they are more reliant on Social Security as a source of replacement income.

There are several ways to use file-and-suspend. But here's the most typical: First, the spouse with the higher benefit files at his or her full retirement age (FRA), then immediately files a notice to suspend payment of those benefits. That permits the spouse with the lower primary insurance amount (PIA) to file for a spousal benefit, which is equal to half the higher earner's benefit.

That gets some income flowing to the household while the higher earner continues to accrue higher benefits. The higher earner can wait until age 70 to begin benefits; the lower earner then converts to his or her own full benefit. (Note: The lower earner can convert to full benefits only by waiting until the FRA to file for a spousal benefit.)

The couple receives higher individual benefits for the rest of their lives. If the husband dies first (that's usually the case), the widow then converts to a survivor benefit, equal to 100% of her spouse's benefit.

A clampdown on file-and-suspend could be wrapped into a broader Social Security reform package—whenever Congress gets around to that. "It probably would be used to offset the cost of increasing the minimum Social Security benefit for low-income beneficiaries," VanDerhei says. Any reform likely would be phased in with some advance warning.

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Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | November 11, 2015 | No. 328

## **The Future of Retirement Planning - Part 2**

We are going to run a three-part series of articles written by Wealth Management.com. Several legislative changes are on the horizon that will impact everything we know about retirement planning. Here is what Washington lawmakers have in their crosshairs:

### Stretch IRA

Here's the first question on the stretch IRA: Is that a thing?

The stretch IRA isn't really a savings vehicle—it's an estate-planning strategy for extending the life of an IRA across multiple generations, enabled by IRS interpretation of the tax code. The rule permits non-spousal inheritors of an IRA to continue sheltering the assets from taxation indefinitely, aside from required minimum distributions (RMDs) based on their own life expectancy.

"The stretch IRA is on its last legs," says IRA educator and author Ed Slott. "Phase-out has been attached to every recent tax bill, but just hasn't been passed yet. Congress never intended this use for an IRA."

Slott prefers other strategies for passing along tax-sheltered assets to heirs, anyway. His favorite? "Take the money out of the IRA now, pay the taxes, and invest the proceeds in a life insurance policy—if you hold it in trust, that money can be inherited tax-free."

### Backdoor Roth

Income eligibility rules for converting tax-deferred assets to a Roth IRA were repealed in 2010, leaving us with this head-scratcher: Joint filers who wish to contribute directly to a Roth are subject to an adjusted gross income limit ranging from \$183,000 to \$193,000 this year. But the sky's the limit for conversions—the so-called backdoor Roth. And there is no income eligibility limit on contributions to a traditional IRA (there are, however, limits on deductibility).

Clamping down on the backdoor Roth would mean less near-term tax revenue for the government, since income taxes are paid at the time of conversion. Theoretically, it would generate more revenue down the line, since would-be-converted amounts would continue to grow in traditional IRAs, with taxes due at the time of withdrawal.

"This one could go, because there wouldn't be much of a political constituency to fight it," Slott says. "The average consumer doesn't understand it—you really need an advisor to understand how it works. And the idea is ridiculous—you can convert billions of dollars but there is an income cap if you want to contribute \$5,000. You'd think the income cap would be on the big money".

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Source: Bradstreet & Co. CPA's Tax Tip of the Week | November 18, 2015 | No. 329

## **Ohio Attorney General's Consumer Advocate Newsletter, November 2015**

### [When to Use or Refuse Free, Public Wi-Fi](#)

Free, public Wi-Fi is one convenience that allows consumers to connect online, while reducing their monthly data usage. Review the second in a series of Consumer Advocate articles on cybersecurity to help keep your devices protected from hackers and malware.

### **[Pension Advances Might Come with High Risk](#)**

Not all workers expect to receive a pension when they retire, but those who do may be vulnerable to pension advance schemes. Before signing over any anticipated pension payments in exchange for a lump sum of cash, be sure to do your homework.

### **[Verizon and Sprint Customers May be Eligible for Refunds Under Cramming Settlements](#)**

Sprint and Verizon customers who experienced unauthorized third-party charges on their cell phone bills (a practice known as “mobile cramming”) have until Dec. 31, 2015, to seek refunds under national settlements Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine announced earlier this year.

### **[Scam Alert: Beware When Using Mobile Payment Apps](#)**

Some fraudsters have figured out how to use legitimate mobile payment apps to scam consumers. Before conducting business using one of these apps, know the signs of this new scheme.

### **[Living with Diabetes: Say Yes to Good Health!](#)**

November is National Diabetes Month

Living with diabetes can be challenging. The support of friends and family can help the person that lives with diabetes follow a safe and positive lifestyle. Take a look at [these tips](#) so that you and your family can:

- adopt healthy habits
- support one another
- access trustworthy health resources

Source: USA.gov

### **[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

### **[Know About Native One Stop?](#)**

Native Americans seeking information on a variety of topics now have a new tool, [Native One Stop](#). Whether you are a Native American veteran who is looking for a home loan or a student looking for an educational grant, the site is a quick resource finder. Learn more about government [grants, benefits and loans](#).

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

### **[Start Talking to Your Kids about Drugs!](#)**

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

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

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

### **HELP WANTED**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We need one or more people to:

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

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Municipal Forestry Intern Program (SMA Intern) – Summer 2016**

The Society of Municipal Arborists (SMA), in conjunction with the USDA Forest Service (USDA-FS) Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) Program, the Alliance for Community Trees, the Arbor Day Foundation, the Society of American

Foresters, and the Utility Arborist Association, is launching the sixth year of a Municipal Forestry Intern Program (SMA Intern). Positions are available nationwide for the Summer 2016 Internship Program.

#### Purpose of the Internship

To provide hands-on experience alongside practicing professionals who will serve as mentors in the municipal, utility, and non-profit sectors over the internship period, helping student to identify and develop the skills needed to be successful professionals in urban forestry positions in these employment sectors.

#### Who is Eligible?

Undergraduate and Graduate students interested in a career in Urban Forestry and Natural Resources, who want a broad-based internship experience.

#### Each student will be provided:

- Housing stipend (\$1,200)
- Registration and \$300 travel scholarship to attend the Fall 2016 Annual SMA Conference
- An hourly wage of \$12 for 10 weeks (40 hours/week)

- The opportunity to enhance professional networks with past SMA Interns and industry professionals.

Deadline to Apply:

5:00 pm (EST) Thursday, March 1, 2016

Scan & Send Application via email to:

[Aldridge.nicole@gmail.com](mailto:Aldridge.nicole@gmail.com) Subject: SMA Internship

To Download Application and For More Information:

[www.urban-forestry.com](http://www.urban-forestry.com)

- 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](http://www.wchsmuseum.org)

November 19: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**

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

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

November 25: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

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

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

November 26 & 27: **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Village of Morrow Offices Closed

November 26: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **“It's Just Wine, Beer & Music” at Valley Vineyards**

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

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

November 28: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Third Annual Morrow Parks & Recreation “Christmas on Main”**

Historic Main Street, Morrow, Ohio 45152

For more information, please email [parks@vil.morrow.oh.us](mailto:parks@vil.morrow.oh.us)

December 2: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

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

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

- December 2: **Valley Vineyards Light Up Valley - A Christmas Feast**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call Valley Vineyards at 513.899.2485 or visit their website at <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html>
- December 3: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Please RSVP by calling Peoples First Savings Bank at 513.899.2040  
For more information, please visit <http://LittleMiamiAreaChamber.com>
- December 3: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- December 4-6: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**  
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- December 5: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Candlelight Walk**  
Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village, 3999 Pioneer Village Road, Waynesville, Ohio 45068  
For more information, please call 513.897.1120 or visit <http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.com>
- December 9: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 10: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485
- December 11-13: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**  
Glendower Historic Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
For more information, please call the Warren County Historical Society at 513.932.1817
- December 16: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**  
Earl J. Maag Retirement Community, 124 Pamela Drive, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please call the Earl J. Maag Retirement Community at 513.582.7231
- December 17: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **"It's Just Wine, Beer & Music" at Valley Vineyards**  
Valley Vineyards, 2276 East U. S. Route 22 & State Route 3, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
For more information, please visit <http://www.valleyvineyards.com/events.html> or call 513.899.2485

December 18-20: Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays **Christmas at Glendower 2015**

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

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

December 23: 1:00 pm **Wednesday Afternoon Bingo at Earl J. Maag Center**

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

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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

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

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

### **Business & Government Meetings**

#### **Morrow Village Council**

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

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit

[www.vil.morrow.oh.us](http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us)

#### **Morrow Mayor's Court**

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

For more information, please call 513.899.2821 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or visit

<http://www.vil.morrow.oh.us/departments/mayor-s-court/>

**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](http://www.littlemiamischools.com/content_page.aspx?cid=572)

### **Salem Township Trustees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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