

We're serving up great programs this summer

SUMMER Camps

• Complete Summer Camp Lineup Available Inside!

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Spring Litter Clean-Up



Miami Township will again be a host community for this year's Spring Litter Clean-Up. The event is being held from 10:00 am - Noon on Saturday, April 13th at Miami Township's Central Fire Station 26 (5888 McPicken Dr. at Business 28).

WE NEED YOU! Register individually or as a group and participate in this fun, worthwhile event to clean up our community. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt and a free lunch for helping out.



2019 T-Shirt Contest Winner

Register at SpringLitterCleanup.com/registration.html.

Be sure to select 'Miami Township - Fire Station (Business 28)' as your Clean-Up Site.

Welcome New & Expanded Business

The following businesses recently received zoning certificates to open, expand or relocate within Miami Township. We appreciate their investment in the Community!



Embody SKIN Care – 732 Middleton Way, Suite 103

Mezedes Greek Street Food – 6405 Branch Hill Guinea Road

Miamiville Tavern – 339 Center Street (in Miami Township)

Health Source – 424 Wards Corner Road, 2nd Floor

1-Tom-Plumber – 2000 Ford Circle and 24 Whitney Drive

Buckhorn Inc. – 400 Techne Center Drive, Suite 215

Custom Design Applications – 6060 Kells Lane

Cimquest Inc. – 420 Wards Corner Road

East Hills Veterinary Clinic – 420 Wards Corner Road

Raw Performance Labs (Gym) – 6055 Branch Hill Guinea Road

Wards Corner Animal Hospital – 441 Wards Corner Road

Cable Guys of KY, Inc. – 1111 SR 131

Recognition of Three Solid Careers at the Township

Last month the Township had a retirement ceremony to celebrate the outstanding careers of three of Miami Township's public servants. Pictured in the photo are Executive Assistant Jo Brotherton, Police Chief Sue Madsen and Police Officer/School Resource Officer Kent Arter. Miami Township wishes you a happy retirement and thanks you for your service to our residents!



LOW COST MICROCHIPPING EVENT

The Miami Township Police Department has teamed up with Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society - who runs the Clermont County animal shelter located in Batavia, to provide a low-cost microchipping event! Vet clinics often charge \$60+; however, Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society will be offering this service for only \$25 per pet! Cats are also welcome! This event is open to non-residents

as well! Microchipping your pet is the most effective way to ensure your friend isn't away from home for long. The microchips are permanent identification that won't get caught and torn off on branches, etc. The chip is about the size of a grain of rice and it is injected under your pets' skin. It contains a code that is read by a handheld scanner that animal shelters, vet clinics and the Miami Township Police Department have access to. A special database matches the code to your information so you can be notified when your pet is located!

This event will be held at Miami Meadows Park (1546 State Route 131 • 45150) on Saturday, June 22, 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the main shelter. If you would like to participate in this program,

YOU MUST RSVP to Officer Annie Morgan at Ann.Morgan@MiamiTwpOH.gov or call (513) 248.3721 and indicate the number of pets that need microchipped. All proceeds will benefit Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society.



TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDEN



Interested in having a plot at the Community Garden located at 6101 Meijer Drive next to the Civic Center?

Call 248-3727 and ask to be put on a waitlist for a plot. The 10 x 20 size is \$40, 4 x 20 size is \$30, and the 4 x 10 size is \$25.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR

Saturday, MAY 18 • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Miami Township Fire & EMS, Police and Service departments will hold the annual Safety Fair on Saturday, MAY 18 in the parking lot in Mulberry Square (1093 State Route 28 • 45150).

The Safety Fair will include displays, demonstrations and opportunities to ask questions of the Fire, EMS, Police and Service personnel. There will also be equipment demonstrations, police cars, ambulance and fire truck tours, an aerial tower, mass casualty trailer and a rescue boat. In addition, there will be giveaways for children and they will be able to tour the portable Life Safety Education Center.

For more information, contact the Miami Township Fire & EMS at 248-3700.



Clarification for CCW Holders in School Safety Zones



Sergeant Pryor

Our recent newsletter stated School Safety Zones are forbidden areas to carry your handguns as CCW holders. This is true; School Safety Zones are on the list of forbidden places to carry your handgun. However, we were contacted by a CCW Instructor that lives in Miami Township named Hank. He had concerns that the newsletter was somewhat misleading. I contacted Hank and we had a conversation about School Safety Zones. He was concerned that I did not mention the stipulation in which a CCW holder can transport handguns within a School Safety Zone. So for clarification, here is the stipulation as quoted in the CCW Handbook in reference to School Safety Zones:

“As a licensee, you may have a concealed handgun in a school safety zone if you leave the handgun in the motor vehicle, the handgun does not leave the vehicle and, if you leave the vehicle, you lock the vehicle.”

I would not feel comfortable posting this information without passing on some related information. I have been telling Miami Township residents for years to not leave anything of value in their vehicles. Theft from vehicles is not uncommon. I would be apprehensive about telling anyone to leave a firearm in a vehicle at any time without the vehicle being under constant supervision or having a secure container bolted in the car such as a safe.

I hope this follow up has cleared up any confusion about School Safety Zones. Thank you Hank for bringing this to our attention. Stay safe!

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Spotlight on the Opiate/Opioid Crisis



Sergeant Hirsch

We have all had to add the names of many opiates/opioids – a class of drugs that include the illegal drug heroin, synthetic drugs such as fentanyl and carfentanil, and pain relievers available legally by prescription, such as oxycodone and hydrocodone – to our vocabularies recently. That’s because the current opiate/opioid crisis, commonly referred to as the worst drug crisis in American history, has plagued all regions of the nation over the last decade. The greatest impact to date has been in this region of the country. In 2016, there were 4,050 drug overdose deaths in Ohio alone and 86% of all overdose deaths directly involved an opiate/opioid. This crisis has become so deadly in some nearby jurisdictions that they have had to use mobile morgues – refrigerated trucks designed to be used in mass-casualty events such as plane crashes and terrorist attacks – to store the overwhelming number of corpses that have resulted from fatal overdoses. In fact, drug overdoses now kill more Americans than HIV/AIDS did at its peak and kill more Americans annually than car crashes and gun homicides combined. Not surprisingly, the opiate/opioid crisis has reduced the average life expectancy in the United States for a second year in row.

By now, most of us are familiar that a “perfect storm” of events converged in the late 1990s and early 2000s to create this crisis. In the late 1990s, highly addictive, opioid pain relievers were readily prescribed and abused by many in the United States. Once the addiction risks of prescription opioids were realized, regulation of the prescription drugs increased and the drugs were reformulated with an “abuse deterrent.” Following the efforts to reduce the abuse of prescription opioids, many turned to illicit street drugs such as heroin and fentanyl—substances that were cheaper and produced comparable, if

not stronger, highs than prescription opioids – which were readily available in the United States because sophisticated supply networks from Asia, Columbia, and the Middle East, had been well established and accounted for nearly for 1% of the total global trade.

People who are addicted to opiates/opioids and who use them on a daily basis commit crimes at a significantly higher rate, as much as three to four times, than non-drug users. Numerous studies have explored why opiate/opioid addicted people turn to crime. Research has consistently shown that serious drug users are unable to support their habits through legitimate activities and must resort to crime to fund their drug usage. The sheer lethality of the opiate/opioid crisis, combined with the prospects for substantial increases in crime and other uncontrollable constraints, have prompted communities and local governments to develop new responses to this rapidly growing problem.



Miami Township has partnered with the City of Milford and the Clermont County Recovery Center to form a collaborative response to the opiate/opioid crisis – The Milford-Miami Township Addiction Response Team. The Milford-Miami Township Addiction Response Team is comprised of a group of police officers, paramedics, and chemical dependency/mental health counselors from the

Clermont Recovery Center who visit individuals who overdose or are struggling with addiction to provide them with tangible resources developed to support them and their families. These efforts are designed educate individuals struggling with addiction, as well as their families, in recovery options and to reduce the impact to the community by bridging the gap between active addiction and available resources.

To refer someone struggling with addiction, opiate/opioid or otherwise, to the Milford-Miami Township Addiction Response Team, please call the Clermont Recovery Center Outreach Team at (513) 732-5503 or the Miami Township Police Department at (513) 248-3721.

Miami Township PARKS & Recreation Something for Everyone!

To register for an activity, go online to Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov or fill out a registration form and mail or drop off your form, with your check, to: Miami Township Recreation, 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150-2189. Pre-registration and prepayment is required for all camps & activities. Receipts will be sent to you. Financial assistance scholarships are available to Miami Township residents who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to the Recreation Department at 248-3727.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, APR 4 - MAY 9; MTCC
9:30-11:30 am (Ages 0-4)
\$40 R - \$50 NR (Family/Session)

NOTE: Preschool children must be potty trained to participate in the following programs and mothers are encouraged to drop their child off. Please no pull ups or diapers.

BUGS AND MORE

Friday, APR 26; 10-11:30 am; MTCC
(Ages; 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR

FUN IN THE SUN!!

Friday, MAY 10; 10-11:30 am; MTCC
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Skyhawks Sports Camps

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports, while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. **REGISTER** at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

T-BALL

JUN 17-21; 10:30-11:30 am; MR
(Ages 4-5) \$50 R - \$60 NR
Designed to teach the fundamental skills of the game—fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running—while infusing each athlete with the exciting spirit of the game. Each athlete will learn basic skills in exercises tailored to individuals through tee hitting.

TINY-HAWK

JUN 17-21; 9-10:00 am; MR
(Ages 3-5) \$50 R - \$60 NR
Help fine-tune motor skills in soccer and basketball. No pressure, just lots of fun while these tiny athletes learn the basics through unique Skyhawks games. Staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children.

LEGEND:

R – Miami Township Resident; NR – Non-Resident
MTCC – Miami Township Civic Center – 6101 Meijer Drive
PR – Paxton Ramsey Park, 6265 Price Road
MR – Miami Riverview Park, 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road
MJHS – Milford Junior High School, 5735 Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill

MINI-HAWK

JUL 8-12; 9-Noon; MR
(Ages 4-7) \$115 R - \$140 NR
This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

KINDERGARTEN SAFETY CAMPS

JUL 15-19 AM or JUL 22-26 AM or JUL 29-AUG 2 (AM & PM) LH; \$80 R - \$95 NR
(AM Session) 9-11:30 (PM Session) 12:30-3
This camp is a great way to introduce your soon to be kindergartener to the great big world. Children will learn about safety topics such as bus, traffic, fire, family and personal safety. Children will be able to visit "Safety Town" where they will be able to ride the motorized cars and practice their safety skills. We will also meet a Miami Township Police Officer and take a real bus to the Miami Township Fire Station for a tour. **Children must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2019.**

MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC

JUN 3-5 (3 days); 9-11:30 am; LH
(Ages 3-5) \$40 R - \$50 NR
It has been proven that quality music experiences are important for a child's development including: listening skills, enhancing vocabulary and creativity. Children love music as much as they enjoy making things. We are going to join these two creative forces to make fun and easy musical instruments that encourage play!

LEARNING THRU THE GARDEN

JUN 6-7 (2 days); 9-11 am; MTCC
(Ages 4-6) \$25 R - \$30 NR
Do you have a budding gardener? Join Ms. Jessica as she introduces your child to the fundamentals of gardening. We will learn what plants need to grow and plant some of our own seeds in planters made out of recyclable material! We will talk about how recycling is good for the earth, compostable material, and take a tour of our community garden!

STORYBOOK CRAFTTIME

JUN 10-14; 9:30-11:30 am; LH
(Ages 3-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Does your child love to read? During this camp we will be reading classic books and then making crafts to help bring these books to life. We will paint and sing about these different books.

PRINCESS CAMP

JUN 17-21; 9-11:30 am; LH
(Ages 3-6) \$75 R - \$90 NR
Does your little girl dream of finding her prince charming or being rescued by a knight in shining armor? Does she dream to be like Snow White, Mulan, Princess Jasmine, Ariel or Belle? If so, come join Ms. Jessica for a week all about fun and fantasy. Here is a chance for your little princess to participate in a magical time while creating her own fairy tale kingdom to preside over.

LIL' TYKES SCIENCE CAMP

JUL 15-19; 9-11:30 am; MTCC
(Ages 3-6) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Come with us to the moon and back. Explore science through scavenger hunts, the world of magnets, exciting art activities and more. Your child will experience everything from chemistry to earth science. We will learn to use our 5 senses while exploring and thinking like a scientist!

PASSPORT AROUND THE WORLD

JUL 22-26; 9:30-11:30 am; MTCC
(Ages 3-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Do you like learning about new and exciting things? Then grab your sunglasses and join Ms. Jessica as we jet-set around the world to learn about different countries! Each day we will hop in our jets and "fly" to a different country to learn about them through songs, stories, food, crafts, and more.

LIL' TYKES NATURE CAMP

JUL 29-AUG 2; 9-11:30 am; CP
(Ages 3-5) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Join Jan Ellis, Camp Leader, spending the mornings outside and feeling the grass between our toes, the wind in our hair, listening to the sounds of nature, and exploring our surroundings. We will go creekin' on Friday so we just might get a little dirty, so please dress appropriately.

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This spring newsletter is filled with tons of classes & activities to help you leave the winter doldrums in the dust.

Our Adult Wellness programs continue through the end of May and Yoga, one of our longest standing classes, continues through the summer months.

In Adult Education, we have new Fishing classes which touch on many aspects of this fun family sport and you can practice in



Krystin Thibodeau

our very own 'Catch & Release' lake at Miami Meadows Park. We have several gardening classes taught in partnership with the OSU Extension Center. Master Gardeners teach these informative classes. Our Community Garden, located at the Civic Center, will be open for new plot holder registrations. Gardening is an awesome way to get exercise, relax and socialize with fellow gardeners. On another note, we are holding our Women's Self Defense class in July. This provides an opportunity for recent high school grads to gain important knowledge prior to going off to college.

The Summer Camp schedule is also included in this newsletter and a separate Summer Camp Guide will be distributed to local elementary schools. We are excited to provide residents with high quality and cost-effective programs. The very popular DARE camps with Officer Skip Rasfield is being offered an extra week for campers ages 6-9. There are two camps for ages 10-13 and the very popular Teen High Challenge for ages 13-16. You'll find four sessions of Kindergarten Safety camp for children entering Kindergarten in the fall. This camp fills to capacity, so we recommend registering early.

Finally, our Summer Concert schedule is complete, and we are excited to bring you great music in a park setting complete with food trucks and craft beers. Summer will end with an amazing performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company.

Spring is a great time for new possibilities & growth. Enjoy this special time of the year!

MMP – Miami Meadows Pavilion, 1546 SR 131
MML – Miami Meadows Lakeside, 1546 SR 131
CP – Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road
LH – Leming House in CP, 5951 Buckwheat Road
MHS – Milford High School, 1 Eagles Way

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

These classes are taught by Scotty Scott, an avid fisherman who has a firsthand account of the construction and design of the Miami Meadows Lake. Scotty has 40 years of experience in the fishing and tackle retail business. He has fished in 25 states and many local places catching multiple species. Scotty is a "Certified Fishing Instructor" from the State of Ohio. You will enjoy his relaxed and conversational style of presenting. These classes are designed for kids ages 7+ and adults. Scouts are welcome. Registration is required. Children are required to be accompanied by an adult.

NAME THAT FISH!

Thursday, APR 18; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC \$5 (per Person)**

Are you in 4-H or Scouts and need to earn your Fishing Badge? This is the perfect class for you! Join Scotty to learn how to identify local fish species at a glance. Learn to identify several types of local bait and ways you can catch it and keep it alive for use.



SECRETS OF FISHING THE LITTLE MIAMI RIVER

Tuesday, MAY 7; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC \$5 (per Person)**

Come learn from the pro. Scotty has been fishing for 40 years and wants to share the secrets about fishing the Little Miami River. He knows the fish species that are common in the Little Miami, public access points and safe areas to fish. He can educate you on the bait, lures, tackle and equipment that are best for this river. He can give you tips and tricks on canoe & kayak fishing too.

MIAMI MEADOWS LAKE FROM PAST TO PRESENT

Tuesday, JUN 11; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MML \$5 (per Person)**

Join Scotty Scott while he shares his insight on the construction and design of Miami Meadows Lake, the initial stocking and growth/health of the fish and Habitat Program of the Lake. If time permits, we will have a roundtable discussion on the fish and wildlife of Miami Meadows Park & Lake.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Thursdays, APR 4-MAY 16; **Meadowview 6:30-9:30 pm (Age 25+) \$45 R - \$55 NR**
Pre-registration required

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, JUL 20; 9-noon; **MTCC (Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR**
Pre-registration required

HI-LO CARDIO COMBO CLASS

Aquatic Fitness Program
Tuesdays & Thursdays, APR 2-MAY 23
9:30-10:30 am; **MHS Pool; \$65 R - \$80 NR**
Pre-registration is required

TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP

Deep Water Aquatic Fitness Program
Tuesdays & Thursdays, APR 2-MAY 23
10:45-11:45 am; **MHS Pool; \$65 R - \$80 NR**
Pre-registration is required

LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wednesdays; 6:15-7:15 pm (Beginners)
7:30-8:30 pm (Intermediate) **LH**
\$30 R - \$35 NR (Session) \$8 (Drop-In)
Session 1: MAR 20-APR 17
Session 2: APR 24-MAY 22

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)**
Session 1: APR 16-MAY 21
Session 2: JUN 11-JUL 16
Session 3: JULY 30-AUG 27

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Level I (5:30-7 pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)
Wednesdays, **MTCC**
Session 1: APR 17-MAY 22
Session 2: JUN 12-JUL 17
Session 3: JULY 31-AUG 28

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)**
Session 1: APR 8-MAY 6
Session 2: MAY 13-JUN 17 (no class 5/27)



ESSENTIAL OIL CLASSES WITH ANN

FOR AGING GRACEFULLY
Monday, MAR 25; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$7 (Person)**

OPTIONS FOR WELLBEING
Thursday, APR 11; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$7 (Person)**

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
Monday, APR 29; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$7 (Person)**

ESSENTIAL OILS & THE OUTDOORS
Thursday, MAY 9; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$7 (Person)**

These classes are being led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC and founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

DEBUNKING MYTHS ABOUT DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

Monday, APR 15; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC \$15 R - \$20 NR**; Learn how to choose a high-quality dietary supplement with an emphasis on safety; review evidence-based indications/side effects/interactions for various supplement categories.

HOMEGROWN MEDICINAL HERBS AND TEAS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, APR 30; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC \$20 R - \$25 NR**
Attendees will discuss various preparations of herbs (spices, teas, infusions, decoctions, tinctures, extracts, dietary supplements, essential oils for aromatherapy, topical creams); discuss homegrown medicinal plants by category: antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, gastrointestinal, headache, relaxation; and learn how to make a homegrown herbal tea.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY FOR THE REAL WORLD

Tuesday, APR 2; 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Tuesday, APR 9; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**

CONTROLLING YOUR KID'S INTERNET ACCESS

Thursday, APR 25; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT II

Wednesdays, May 1-29; 6:30-8:30 pm
MTCC; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)

FLOWER ARRANGING

Monday, MAY 6 (Everything Pink Arrangement)
6:30-8:00 pm (Adults/Kids 10+) **MTCC \$25 R - \$30 NR (Person)**
Pre-registration required



GROWING, HARVESTING AND USING YOUR AMAZING HERBS

Monday, JUN 17; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**
This introduction to herbs will leave you wanting more. Join Carol Pelfrey, Clermont County Master Gardener Intern, to learn how to grow and care for your herbs, harvest / preserve, and use your herbs in a multitude of ways.

TAKE A WALK THRU TUSCANY

Monday, JUN 24; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**
Join Carol Pelfrey, Clermont County Master Gardener Intern, as she shares with you her special experience from the beautiful Tuscan area of Central Italy with a pictorial / informational presentation of the flowers, vegetables and plants. Carol will be touring great gardens, taking a cooking class and will learn how Italians use their land and resources.

GARDENING DIAGNOSTICS

Monday, JUL 15; 6:30 pm
Civic Center Community Garden \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required
Join this fun class with Cassie Cote, Clermont County Master Gardener, as we walk through the community garden identifying & diagnosing problems, gardening tips and how to get the most out of your garden.

WINTER GARDENING

Monday, AUG 19; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**
Join Deb Garner, Clermont County Master Gardener, to explore methods, tips, and varieties for the winter vegetable garden. You eat all year, why not grow all year!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, APR 6; 10:00 am-Noon; **MTCC FREE;** (See website for details)



2019 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Check out our "FREE" 2019 Concert Series. Please note the location for each concert. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Come hungry because there will be food trucks available!

Saturday, JUNE 1 - The WannaBeatles
Beatle Tribute band from Nashville
Community Park Pavilion, 5:30-9:00 pm

Saturday, JUNE 22 - Blues, Brews & BBQ
Miami Riverview Park; 5:30-9:00 pm

Sunday, AUG 11 - Shakespeare in the Park
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Community Park Pavilion, 7:00 pm

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Clermont Senior Services offers lifelong learning & senior activities at the Miami Township Civic Center. Call Lori Malpass at Clermont Senior Services 248-4345 for more information.

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| 3 | 4 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC | 5 | 6 PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY 6:30 pm • MTCC | 7 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC YOUR PETS (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC | 8 PRINCESS TEA PARTY 10:00 am • MTCC | 9 |
| 10  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS • Turn Clocks Ahead • Change Smoke Detector Batteries | 11 FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC | 12 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC PEST MANAGEMENT 7:00 pm • MTCC | 13 KID'S INTERNET ACCESS 6:30 pm • MTCC | 14 | 15 | 16 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC |
| 17  ST. PATRICK'S DAY | 18 | 19 | 20 SPRING SPANISH MINI-CAMP 10:00 am • MTCC LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru APR 17 • LH BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 AGING GRACEFULLY (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC | 26 TAE KWON DO Thru MAY 16 • MTCC | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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APRIL 2019



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC | 2 AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru MAY 23 • MHS Pool TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru MAY 23 • MHS Pool PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY 6:30 pm • MTCC | 3 | 4 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru MAY 9 • MTCC MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru MAY 16 • Meadowview | 5 | 6 EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA 10:00 am • MTCC (FREE!) |
| 7 | 8 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru MAY 6 • MTCC | 9 TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC | 10 | 11 WELLBEING (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC | 12 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND | 13 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND SPRING LITTER CLEAN UP 10:00 am • Station 26 |
| 14 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND | 15 DIETARY SUPPLEMENT MYTHS 6:00 pm • MTCC | 16 BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAY 21 • MTCC | 17 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAY 22 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru MAY 22 • MTCC | 18 NAME THAT FISH 6:30 pm • MTCC | 19 | 20 |
| 21  | 22  | 23 | 24 LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru MAY 22 • LH | 25 KID'S INTERNET ACCESS 6:30 pm • MTCC | 26 BUGS AND MORE 10:00 am • MTCC CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC | 27 FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE!) CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC |
| 28 | 29 EMOTION SUPPORT (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC | 30 HOMEGROWN MEDICINES 6:00 pm • MTCC | | | | |

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| | | | 1 NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT II Thru MAY 29 • MTCC | 2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC | 3 | 4 |
| 5 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC | 6 | 7 FISHING THE LITTLE MIAMI 6:30 pm • MTCC | 8 | 9 THE OUTDOORS (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC | 10 FUN IN THE SUN 10:00 am • MTCC | 11 |
| 12  HAPPY Mother's DAY | 13 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru JUN 17 • MTCC | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 MIAMI TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR 10:00 am • Mulberry Square |
| 19 | 20 | 21 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26  Memorial DAY Township Offices Closed | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | |
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| | | | | | |  <p>BLAST FROM THE PAST with The WannBeates 5:30 pm • Community Park</p> | | | |
| 2 | <p>FISHING MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC GIRL'S PERFORMANCE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE Camps Begin!</p> <p>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC</p> | 3 | 4 | 5 | <p>ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>LEARNING THRU THE GARDEN Thru JUN 7 • MTCC</p> | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | <p>SPY MAGIC AMAZING ART FLAG FOOTBALL SCIENCE DISCOVERY STORYBOOK CRAFTTIME ADVENTURES w/ OFC SKIP Camps Begin!</p> <p>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC</p> | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |  <p>FLAG DAY</p> | 14 | 15 | <p>AMAZING CHARITY RACE Miami Meadows Park</p> |
|  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  | 21 | 22 |  <p>BLUES, BREWS & BBQ 5:30 pm • Miami Riverview Park</p> <p>PET MICROCHIPPING 1:00 pm • Miami Meadows Park</p> |
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

KID'S ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT *Catch & Release*
Saturday, APR 27; **MML**
FREE (See website for details)

TAE KWON DO
Tuesdays & Thursdays, MAR 26-MAY 16
MTCC (Ages 6+) \$65 R - \$75 NR

KID'S SPORTS CAMPS
Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

FISHING
JUN 3-7 **and/or** JUN 17-21; 8-11:00 am (Ages 7-13) **MML**; \$50 R - \$60 NR
The fish are biting, but have you ever discovered the joy of dropping a line into the water for the big catch! Now's your chance! In addition to daily fishing, participants will learn about fish ecology, tying knots and casting, respect for one's self and others, aquatic habitats and more. Campers will learn how to bait a hook & safely remove the fish from the hook. Bring your own equipment. Bait is provided. We will practice catch and release.

ALL ABOUT SPORTS
JUN 24-28; 9:00 am-12:30 pm; **MR** (Ages 6-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Campers will participate in a variety of sports including basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball and there is an emphasis on teamwork and cooperation. There will be team building activities leading up to participating in the sport of the day. Friday will be Olympic Day. Bring lunch & water every day.

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Skyhawks Sports Camps
Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. Since 1979 Skyhawks has taught over two million boys and girls life lessons through sports. [Register at Skyhawks.com](http://Register.at.Skyhawks.com) for these camps.

FLAG FOOTBALL
JUN 10-14; 9-Noon; **MR** (Ages 6-12) \$115 R - \$140 NR
Flag Football is the perfect introduction to "America's Game." Campers learn skills on both sides of the football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense – all presented in a fun and positive environment. On Friday, campers will play the Skyhawks Super Bowl giving them a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron!



TENNIS
JUL 1, 2, 3 & 5; 9-Noon; **CP Courts** (Ages 6-12) \$90 R - \$110 NR **and/or** JUL 29-AUG 2, \$115 R - \$140 NR
Grab your tennis racket and get ready to play! Whether you're a beginner, an intermediate or an advanced player, this program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Elements from USTA red, orange and green ball curriculum are utilized to ensure that the needs of every player are met. Don't forget your racket!

MINI-HAWK
JUL 8-12; 9-Noon; **MR** (Ages 4-7) \$115 R - \$140 NR
This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun.

BEGINNING GOLF
JUL 15-19; 9-Noon; **MR** (Ages 5-9) \$115 R - \$140 NR
Campers will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, and body positioning. Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system to its curriculum. SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player. SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

MULTI SPORT
AUG 5-9; 9:00 am-3:00 pm; **MR** (Ages 6-12) \$150 R - \$180 NR
Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer, baseball, basketball, and flag football into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. **Be sure to bring a baseball glove!**



SCHOOL AGE CAMPS
Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
JUN 3-7 **and/or** JUN 24-28; 9-Noon; **PR** (Ages 7-10) \$55 R - \$65 NR (per Week)
Join this camp to explore the creek and woods at Paxton-Ramsey Park. In this adventure camp, kids will discover fun things that Mother Nature has to offer and will come up with some of their own ways to have fun. We will also play organized games like capture the flag, kickball, and have a water balloon toss. With Mother Nature providing endless possibilities, who knows what adventure they will encounter!

GIRL'S DESCENDANTS PERFORMANCE
JUN 3-7; 9-11:00 am; **MTCC** (Ages 9-13) \$55 R - \$65 NR
Who is ready to rock out to DESCENDANTS 3? Do you have a huge Mal or Evie fan in your house? Then this is the camp for them! Join music teacher Gina Jasinowski for an exciting week of singing and dancing to all your favorite Descendants music. Come discover your inner MAL, UMA or EVIE!!

CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE
JUN 3-7 **or** JUL 8-12, 9-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 8-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR
This camp is packed with hands-on activities your child will love to share with you! Explore density with watermelons, build simple circuits, test acids and bases, make your own ice cream, and create fizzy reactions that pop! Camp will be lead by Kelley Paul, who is passionate about science and has 7 years teaching experience with the Milford Schools.

AMAZING ART
JUN 10-14; 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 7-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Let your kids' creativity run wild in this week packed with hands-on arts and crafts. Camp Leader, Haley Hill, will guide campers in different types of art projects and activities, including a full day of tie dye! We will also play fun games and meet new friends. At the end of the week, campers will have at least five creations to take home.

MAGIC
JUN 10-12 **or** JUN 17-19; **MTCC** 10-11:30 am (Ages 5-7) Noon-1:30 pm (Ages 8-13) \$25 R - \$30 NR
(Plus \$20 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.)
This MAGIC class is taught by Jason Jacobs, teacher at McCormick Elementary, who will teach you basic magic tricks. Each day you get a new bag of tricks to take home and dazzle your family and friends with your newfound hobby. Mom & Dad come 20 minutes early on Wednesday for our magic show. Invite the family!

SCIENCE DISCOVERY
JUN 10-14 **or** JUL 15-19; **MTCC** 9-11:30 am (Ages 6-7) \$70 R - \$85 NR
This is the perfect hands-on camp to introduce your child to the fun and wonder of science. We'll explore gravity, shadows, bubbles, magnets, optical illusions, circuits, STEM challenges, and more! Camp Leader, Kelley Paul, has seven years teaching experience with the Milford Schools and loves science.

SPY CAMP
JUN 10-14; 9-11:30 am; **PR** (Ages 6-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Calling all Secret Agents! Think you've got what it takes to be a super spy? Come to Detective Headquarters for a week of camp to help other spies solve mysteries using secret codes, disguises, and investigating for clues. This mission, if you choose to accept it, will be filled with fun, challenges, and friends.

ADVENTURES with OFFICER SKIP
JUN 10-14 **or** JUN 17-21; 12:30-3:30 pm (Ages 6-9) **MMP (PR Wed Only)** \$75 R - \$90 NR
Whether we are fishing, catching frogs, winding through a field, hiking in the woods or splashing through a creek, this camp will be full of adventures with Miami Township Police Officer, Skip Rasfeld. We will have team challenges like sack races and get wet and wild with water games. Be prepared for unexpected activities that will challenge you. Wear closed toe shoes and clothes that will be OK to get wet and dirty. No lunch provided. Parents, during this fun camp there will be teachable moments that Officer Skip will use to enforce safety lessons. **NOTE:** Parents drop off your child at Paxton Ramsey Park on Wednesday, so the kids have a change of scenery and interesting new stuff to explore!



GAMES GALORE
JUN 17-21; 10-Noon; **MTCC** (Ages 7-12) \$45 R - \$50 NR
Haley Hill wants to amp this camp up and combine all the fun activities with some new ones with crazy twists. Spend the week playing all kinds of games! From field games to board games, you will have an opportunity to play the classics and learn new ones. Bringing back the favorites like marbles, pickup sticks, four square, Pictionary and Twister. On Wednesday, wear something you don't mind getting wet because you will be playing outdoor water games! Friday we'll break out BINGO and have a game play off in Mancala. Practice your team building skills and challenge yourself mentally and physically in this all-encompassing games camp.

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS (Cont)

Online Registration available at
Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

ALL ABOUT HISPANIC COOKING

Thursday, JUN 20; 9:00 am-Noon, **MTCC**
(Ages 5-13) \$30 R - \$35 NR
Come spend a part of your day with us! We will teach you how to cook basic Mexican recipes including favorites like burritos, quesadillas and nachos, ending with delicious chocolate desserts! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A REAL PRINCESS

JUN 24-28; 9:30-11:30 am; **LH**
(Ages 6-9) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Calling all Princesses! In this camp we will learn about a few real princesses with royal status and the traits that make them good role models. Some princesses bring a compassionate voice to the poor and downtrodden, others have talked about personal experiences that helped shape who they are today, and others inspire confidence and help promote self-esteem in young girls all over the world. Exciting fun games and activities await this week that your princess will love.

COOKING

JUN 24-26 **or** JUL 1-3 (3-day camp) **MTCC**
9:30-Noon (Ages 8-12) \$45 R - \$55 NR
Our cooking camp is full of summertime fun, tasty snacks and a few lessons about the kitchen! We will create a personal cook book and prepare simple meals and snacks. Kids will learn about kitchen safety, cleanliness, a few table manners and how to follow simple recipes. Join us for some delicious food, themed games and a lot of fun! This camp will use dairy, nut, wheat, egg and other possible allergic ingredients.

LEGO ROBOTICS (with iDap)

JUN 24-28; 1-4:00 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 8-16) \$110 R - \$130 NR
This camp is led by iDap Academy and they will help your child create and program a Lego Robot and see if it can make it through the gauntlet in the Olympic arena. Campers will learn machine programming and the basics of robotics as they compete against other campers for robot victory.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

JUL 1-3; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 5-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Sweep away summer boredom and have fun with Young Rembrandts. Lizards in the desert, jaguars in the rainforest and colorful seahorses in the sea are just a few of the illustrations we will draw as we travel from desert to sea.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

STEAMIN' UP SUMMER

JUL 1-3; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Join us as we explore the fascinating world of STEAM! Students will illustrate different types of Sciences, new Technologies, incredible feats of Engineering and striking Math principles.

**ALL ABOUT PINATAS!**

Friday, JUL 5; 9:00 am-Noon, **MTCC**
(Ages 5-13) \$25 R - \$30 NR
We will learn about the history of piñatas while making 2-3 piñatas of different sizes to take home! We will also have a big size piñata to break at the end of the class. This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

CHEER

JUL 8-12; 1-3:00 pm; **LH**
(Ages 5-9) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Join Ms. Jessica, former Milford and Allstar cheerleader, for this exciting camp! This camp is designed to help your child build on the fundamentals of cheerleading. They will learn new chants, jumps, and a choreographed routine. This is a fun packed week full of learning exciting skills, abilities, and making friends.

SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

JUL 8-12; 9-11:30 am; **PR**
(Ages 7-12) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Prepare for a week filled with team challenges such as a scavenger hunt, relay races, puzzles and food competitions. Teamwork will be the key as campers create their own team flag, build their own "camp", explore the creeks and work together to accomplish each challenge.

**DARE EXTREME**

JULY 15-19; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 10-13) \$140 R - \$165 NR
Join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for 5 days of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) summer camp. Adventures abound while spending time working on self-esteem and team building exercises. Planned activities are ziplining (80lb minimum weight), go carting, & river canoeing. Activities may change due to weather, availability or other circumstances beyond our control.

ALL ABOUT HISPANIC GAMES & CRAFTS

Tuesday, JUL 16; 9:00 am-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 5-13) \$25 R - \$30 NR
Celebrate the end of the summer, Hispanic Style! Lots of crafts and games while we celebrate Cinco de Mayo with breaking of a piñata, face painting, decorating cookies, etc. We will do a pottery project too! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

TOY TIME

JUL 22-24; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR
This summer, popular, iconic toys are brought to life with expressive faces and fun personalities. Our students will learn how to draw different expressions that convey basic emotions like anger, sadness, and happiness. Your child will learn to draw different and unique cartoon characters with a toy theme. Lessons include a surprised barbie, a happy cowboy and climbing soldiers.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

COLORFUL CRITTERS (Pastels)

JUL 22-24; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Animal lovers rejoice with our all pastels camp! Students will learn pastel drawing and texturing techniques to illustrate whimsical bees, a fanciful army of frogs, a striking owl and other artistic critters filled with detail. Challenge your creative kids by introducing them to the world of pastels!

TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE

JUL 22-26; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 13-16) \$160 R - \$190 NR
Want to push your comfort zone a bit? Come join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for an adrenaline packed week designed especially for you. Some of the activities will be: navigating the river in your very own kayak, outdoor matrix rope climbing, working cooperatively and challenging your muscles at hard core team competitions, and gathering your courage at Knee Boarding. Activities may change due to weather, availability or other circumstances beyond our control.

DARE ULTIMATE

JUL 29-AUG 2; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 10-13) \$140 R - \$165 NR
Join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for 5 days of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) summer camp. Adventures abound while spending time working on self-esteem and team building exercises. Activities include indoor rock climbing, outdoor paintball, and river canoeing. Activities may change due to weather, availability or other circumstances beyond our control.

**MAKEY MAKEY INVENTOR (with iDap)**

JUL 29-AUG 2; 9-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 8-16) \$110 R - \$130 NR
Join iDap Academy for this inventor kid camp for the 21st century. Campers will turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the internet to control their world and invent cool things. The Makey Makey Camp provides a simple way to learn machine programming and ignite the inventor spirit. This camp includes everything one needs to bring out their child's inner Tesla, Edison, or Da Vinci. Just bring their imagination!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

ANIME AND MANGA

AUG 5-7; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Why sit in front of the TV and watch cartoons when you can draw amazing characters and awesome scenes of your very own? Our students will create dazzling illustrations that are influenced by popular Japanese Anime and Manga themes. Colorful characters with expressive personalities jump off of the page.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING

HORSES, HORSES & MORE HORSES

AUG 5-7; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Horses are not only graceful and majestic animals, but they are also excellent subjects to draw and color. Our students will learn how to draw horses of all shapes, sizes, and styles. We use different media to create colorful compositions which help our students strengthen their coloring skills.

**BETTER BABY SITTERS**

Session 1: Tues, JUL 9 & Thurs, JUL 11 **or**
Session 2: Tues, AUG 6 & Thurs, AUG 8
(Ages 10+) 12:30-5:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$105 R - \$125 NR (Session)

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke on something? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Your child will learn CPR for a Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. This class is offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz.

**KIDZ HOME ALONE**

Session 1: Tues, JUL 9 & Thurs, JUL 11 **or**
Session 2: Mon, AUG 5 & Wed, AUG 7
9:30-11:30 am (Ages 9+) **MTCC**
\$70 R - \$85 NR (Session)

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to make every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches topics such as First Aid, Self-Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety and how-to problem solve during out of the ordinary situations. Parents do not need to attend the class. This class is offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

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Electrical Fires - Minimize the Risk



Assistant Chief Dan Mack

Each year, thousands of residential, commercial, and vehicle fires are started by faulty electrical equipment. What can you do to minimize the chances of such a fire or if an electrical fire occurs?

AVOIDING ELECTRICAL FIRES

If you notice that lights seem to be flickering, circuit breakers are regularly tripping or fuses are regularly blowing, or you have noticed the smell of an overheat, contact a competent electrician immediately to check the problem. Unfortunately we often hear AFTER a fire that one or more of these indications of a problem had been present for some time before a potentially avoidable fire occurred.

Another common issue we see in the case of vehicle fires is that many are often related to incorrectly installed electrical equipment (such as sound systems or alarms). Wiring should be of an adequate gauge size to accommodate the electric requirement of the equipment. All equipment should be properly fused. Wires should be run in such a way so as to avoid being crushed or crimped when body components are reassembled, or when doors or the hood open and close. If you purchase a used vehicle with non-factory installed electrically operated accessories, it is a good idea to examine these accessories to make sure they were installed properly.

IF A FIRE OCCURS

If a fire occurs, the best thing to do is get out and immediately call 9-1-1 from a safe location. But what if there are simply sparks or an overheat, or if the fire is small and you can safely try to extinguish it with an extinguisher?

First, if the electric to the building or equipment can be safely shut off, or if a battery can be disconnected, this takes away the energy that caused the fire and that may continue to generate heat. In a building, if there is a master disconnect or breaker, it is best to simply shut it off instead of trying to turn off all the individual circuit breakers. This approach also helps our investigators who will look for signs that an individual breaker had perhaps already tripped.

If you can safely use an extinguisher, don't use water on an electrical fire. A-B-C rated dry chemical extinguishers are designed for use on electrical equipment. "Clean agent" extinguishers (such as carbon dioxide, Halon, or Halotron) are specifically designed for electrical fires, especially those involving expensive or delicate electrical equipment, and do not have some of the side effects that dry chemical extinguishers have.

For more information on these types of fires and prevention strategies, please contact YOUR Miami Township Fire & EMS at 248.3700 or on the web at MiamiTwpOH.gov. We are here to serve you!

Welcome Nine New Members



Congratulations to our nine new full-time Firefighter/Paramedics that were sworn in on January 28th. These new members were partially funded by a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$1.875 million for the next three years. These nine individuals are a great addition to our department. Please join us in welcoming them to our community!

Congrats Michael & Matt!



Congrats to new Career Firefighter/Medic Michael Ramsey (left) & newly promoted Lt. Matt Brown who took their oath of office at the February Trustee Business meeting. We look for great things from both of these gentlemen and many years of service to Miami Township Fire & EMS.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Brian Elliff, Planning/Zoning Administrator
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Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

Enforcement Activity Across the Township



Brian Elliff

2018 was a busy year for the Community Development Office. For the first time, we are able to show graphically department activity within Miami Township for the year.

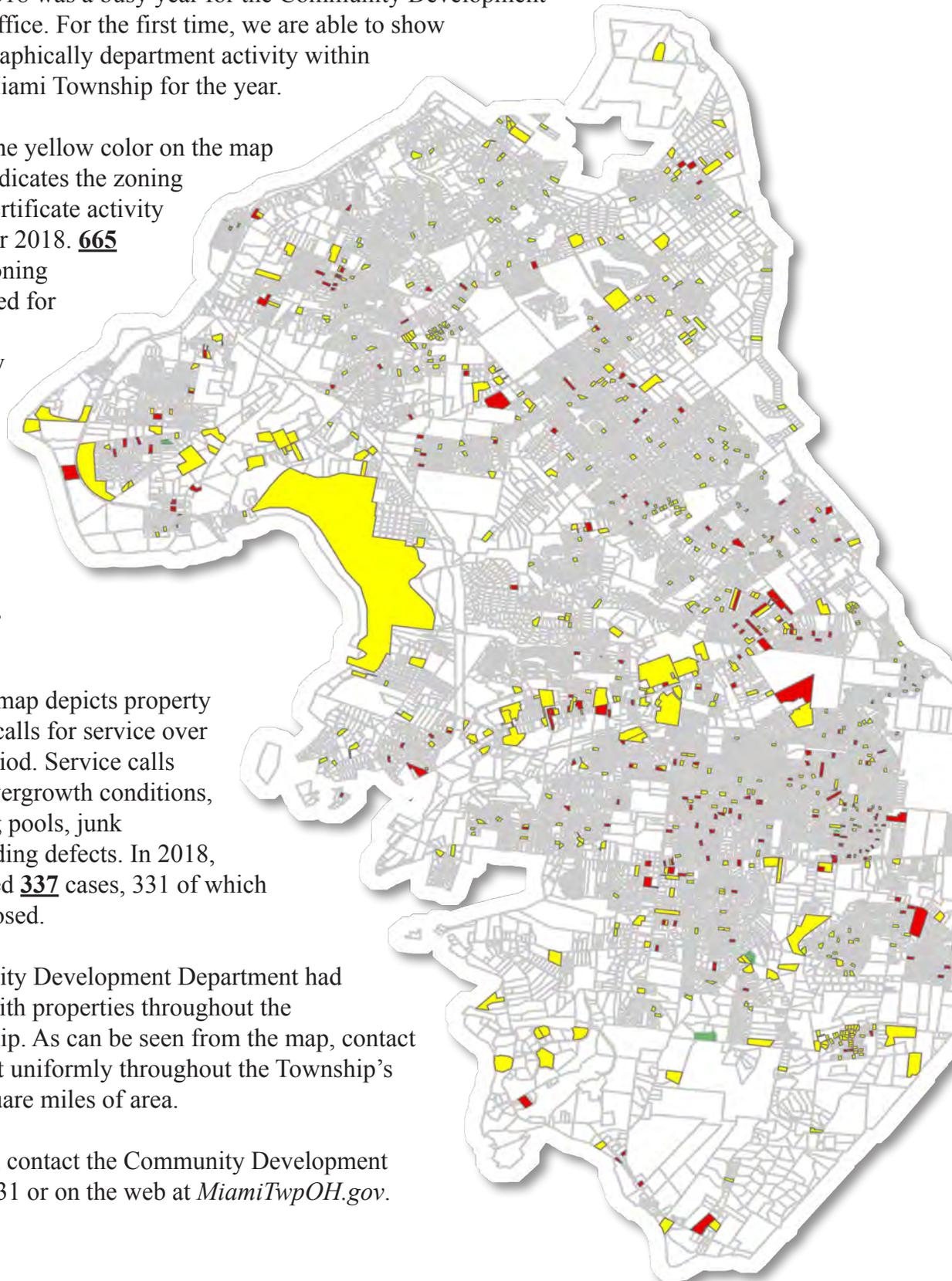
The yellow color on the map indicates the zoning certificate activity for 2018. **665** zoning

certificates were issued for the year. Zoning certificates frequently are received for residential construction, new commercial structures, new businesses or accessory features like swimming pools, fences and sheds.

The red color on the map depicts property conditions/activities calls for service over the one-year time period. Service calls frequently involve overgrowth conditions, unsanitary swimming pools, junk accumulation or building defects. In 2018, the department opened **337** cases, 331 of which were resolved and closed.

In total, the Community Development Department had **1002** total contacts with properties throughout the entire Miami Township. As can be seen from the map, contact was spread somewhat uniformly throughout the Township's approximately 33 square miles of area.

For more information contact the Community Development department at 248.3731 or on the web at MiamiTwpOH.gov.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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CLEAN UP DAYS April 26 & 27

The Service Department will have several trash dumpsters brought to the Civic Center parking lot for residents to drop off damaged or unwanted household goods on Friday, APR 26 (2-6:00 pm) and Saturday, APR 27 (7:30 am - 5 pm). This would include furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc.



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED include yard clippings, leaves, tires, wet paint, anti-freeze, or any hazardous materials. We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service and disposal of motor oil and lead batteries (alkaline and lithium batteries will not be accepted). Paper shredding will be available on Saturday, APR 27 only and at it's new location at 5900 McPicken Dr.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Miami Township no longer collects mattresses/box springs unless they are wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

Proof of residency in Miami Township is needed at the time of drop off. For additional information, please contact the Service Department at 248-3728.

Brush Vouchers for Residents

Again this year Miami Township is offering free brush vouchers to its residents. Biodegradable yard waste can be dropped off at Bzak Landscaping, which is located at 931 Round Bottom Rd., at no cost. A voucher must be presented to take advantage of this free program. Please provide proof of residency when obtaining vouchers at the following locations Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm: Miami Township Service Department, 6007 Meijer Drive, Miami Township Police Department, 5900 McPicken Drive, or Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive.

This proof could include a driver's license, utility, or tax bill. Vouchers are valid for one dump and can be used through February 2020.

Please make sure to follow the guidelines printed on the backside of the vouchers.



ALERT: Shredding Location Change at Clean Up Days



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MEETINGS

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Trustee Business Meeting
7:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Trustee Work Session
8:30 am, 2nd Monday of Each Month

Zoning Board of Appeals
7:00 pm, 1st Monday of Each Month

Zoning Commission
7:00 pm, 1st Thursday of Each Month



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



THE WANNA BEATLES

JUNE 1 • 5:30PM
COMMUNITY PARK

Chick-fil-A • Midwest Best BBQ • Kona Ice
Beer & Wine Sales



Blues brews & barbeque

JUNE 22 • 5:30PM
RIVERVIEW PARK

Pickles & Bones • U-Lucky Dawg • Kona Ice
Beer & Wine Sales



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

AUGUST 11 • 7:00PM
COMMUNITY PARK

Loveland Dairy Whip