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Community Reinvestment Areas



The Ohio Community Reinvestment Area program is an economic development tool administered by municipal and county government that provides real property tax exemptions for property owners who renovate existing or construct new buildings. Community Reinvestment Areas are areas of land in which property owners can receive incentives for investing in real property improvements. This program permits municipalities or counties to designate areas to encourage the revitalization of a designated area and the development of new structures. The law was recently revised under Ohio Senate Bill 33 with an effective date of April 3, 2023. With these new changes, Miami Township is able to inact or establish

Community Reinvestment Areas and control them locally.

The Township is working on a project on the south side of State Route 28 between Buckwheat Road and Woodspoint Drive. This project would accomodate an anticipated Aldi grocery store, with a restaurant outlot located in front of the area. The property has already been re-zoned to match the project purpose and the Community Reinvestment Area provides an incentive for a finite period of time on new development, so the existing valuation of the property will not change.

The Township is moving forward with the project not only to see vacant ground developed for a higher and better purpose, but because we believe the motoring public will also be well served. The developer will be connecting the existing neighborhood streets (Pinto Place, Sorrell Lane, Roan Road) into the current traffic light located at the Kohl's entrance off State Route 28 via a service road. With the new access to a traffic light, this will allow safer access to State Route 28.

At the May Business Meeting, Trustees adopted Resolution 2023-18 to establish a new Community Reinvestment Area. We appreciate the community's support to establish a new, disireable commercial development and to significantly enhance traffic safety in the area.



Welcome New Businesses!

We appreciate the investments made in our community by several new businesses. These investments by the private sector work towards our goal of diversifying our tax base and providing new jobs for residents. Please join us in welcoming the following new businesses to the community:



CUSTOMIZED FURNITURE MAKING SHOP
417 Wards Corner

SWEETNESS BRAZILIAN BAKERY
471 Wards Corner Unit 400

TATTOO & BODY PIERCING SHOP
1015 State Route 28 Unit B

PRIDE STAFF
1077 State Route 28 Suite 208

BUSY BEE BOUTIQUE GIFT SHOP
6377 Branch Hill Guinea Rd

LEON'S FLOORING
1149 State Route 131

2023 CPAAA Golf Outing



The Miami Township Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, or CPAAA, is a 501(C)(3) organization that serves an integral role in community safety by supporting emergency services in a wide range of activities. These activities are security orientated, such as staffing roadblocks during parades, helping with security at park events and security patrols. They help with community relations events, such as Super Senior Saturday, Kids N' Cops and Safety Fair. They perform tasks for the police department, such as clerical duties and statistical gathering functions. CPAAA members help in our schools during DARE graduations, lock down drills and driver safety programs that include mock crashes.

The purpose of the CPAAA Golf Outing is to raise money to fund the numerous functions in which they perform. The CPAAA is an all-volunteer force that is self-funded, and this fundraiser is essential to their survival. The CPAAA Golf Outing is a combined effort between the Miami Township, Loveland, and Goshen Township Police Departments. CPAAA Organizations, and this event is the sole source of income for these organizations. In addition to the work that the CPAAA does for the community, they also make an annual \$1,000 donation to the UC Clermont Law Enforcement College.

The 2023 CPAAA Golf Outing will occur on Monday, August 14th, at 9:00am, at the O'Bannon Creek Golf Club, 6842 St. Rt. 48 Loveland, Oh 45140. If an individual or business would like to help sponsor this event, a "Champion" or "Partner" sponsorship can be purchased for \$1,000 and \$600, respectively. Several door and raffle prizes have already been generously donated by local businesses, but CPAAA are still looking for more items. Your business and/or an individual can also be a Hole Sponsor for \$125. If you have any questions, or wish to donate or help sponsor the event, please contact Golf Committee Chairperson Gene Bishop no later than August 1st at Gene.Bishop@MiamiTwpOH.gov. We appreciate the support!

Is Your Business

#MiamiTownshipProud?

We want to highlight our great businesses on MTTV: Miami Township TeleVision, social media & the web. If your business is *Miami Township Proud* and would like to participate, contact Will Menz at (513) 965-6708 or Will.Menz@MiamiTwpOH.gov.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Lock It or Lose It Campaign Kick-Off



Corporal Tyler Foster

For most of us, the warmer weather is a natural mood enhancer. Family picnics, vacations and outdoor events are just around the corner! Unfortunately, this is also a time when certain criminal activity has been known to pick up. Open garage doors and unlocked vehicles tend to claim unnecessary victims as criminals prey for an easy target.

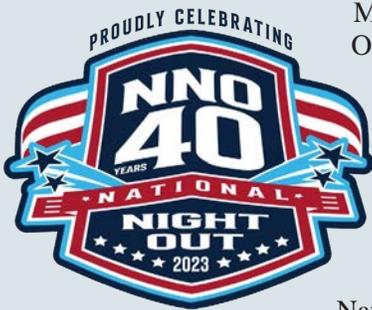
Many of you have heard of the nationwide Lock It or Lose It campaign; you may have even seen the signs posted at the entrance to your neighborhood by Miami Township Police. The campaign is a reminder to stay smart and safe. All of us understand that life can get in the way. You come home from a busy day and have responsibilities in your home that may distract your focus. Often this is when we forget to lock our vehicle doors, or maybe we even think we did, but we are not

sure. It does not hurt to double check. Criminals are opportunists looking for anything and everything of value! Making sure that your vehicle is locked is a smart preventative measure; however, leaving a pricey laptop in plain view on your passenger seat is giving the criminal the incentive to get inside your car and take it.



We ask that Miami Township residents be mindful and vigilant when it comes to locking up their homes, to include garage doors, and vehicles. It is also pertinent to ensure that valuables are not left in plain sight. No one knows the normal day-to-day activities in your neighborhood better than you and your neighbors. If you see suspicious activity, we encourage you to reach out and contact dispatch at (513) 732-2231 to have an officer come out and investigate. The saying, "it is better to be safe than sorry," may be cliché, but it is still applicable. Together we can continue to make Miami Township one of the safest communities to live in Ohio!

National Night Out - 2023



Miami Township and Milford Police Departments have hosted a joint National Night Out for over a decade and counting! This year is no exception—National Night Out is taking place in the Walmart parking lot in the City of Milford on Tuesday, August 1, from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.

This year's Milford/Miami National Night Out celebration boasts of face painters, balloon artists, Kona Ice, a bike rodeo (with a chance to win a bike), and more! Each year, this event is made possible by our sponsors. One of our biggest sponsors has always been Sora's Towing. Sora's cooks all the food and supplies drinks at every

National Night Out. Last year, Sora's supplied a train that gave rides to children and adults alike that went around the perimeter of the event. The train was such a popular addition that Sora's will be supplying it again this year! Our other major sponsors that make this event possible include: Meijer, SATCO, and Mike Castrucci Ford.

We also welcome businesses, organizations, and non-profits to sign up for a booth at the event! There is a 30-spot limit. A space to set up a table/chairs/tent (that you bring) can be reserved for \$100. For our Clermont County non-profit partners, it is free. We are accepting these reservations on a first come/first serve basis. **The last day to register is Friday, July 28, by 2:00PM!**

We hope that you can make it out to interact with your local law enforcement and to enjoy this free family event! You can find information and updates on the Milford/Miami National Night Out by visiting our Facebook page at [MiamiTownshipPD](https://www.facebook.com/MiamiTownshipPD). For general information on National Night Out and its origins, you can visit [NATW.org](https://www.natw.org). For specific questions, or to register for a booth to join us, please email Officer Staci Miller at: Staci.Miller@MiamiTwpOH.gov.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP RECREATION

Ryan Himes, Director
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Recreation Department: (513) 248-3727
 @MiamiTwpOH

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 (see receipt for refund policy). Financial assistance scholarships are available to Miami Township residents who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to the Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



My name is Christina Story and I have the privilege of being the preschool facilitator for Miami Township. I have over 10 years' experience teaching children of all ages

and have my Masters in K-12 Education Literacy. I have two fabulous children who attend Milford schools. I love reading and spending time outdoors with my family. I look forward to meeting you and spending time with your children.

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

*** New Time ***

Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 am*; MTCC (Ages 0-4) \$50 R - \$60 NR (Family/Session)

Are you looking for a relaxed environment for your kids to meet new friends and develop new skills? If so, Playgroup Primetime is just the place for you! Parents and grandparents are welcome to bring kids, ages 0-4 years, to learn, play, and socialize. We will meet each Thursday to have some fun, eat a snack, and listen to a story and sing a song.

Session 1: SEPT 7-OCT 12
 Session 2: OCT 19-DEC 7 (no class 11/23)
 Session 3: JAN 4-FEB 15

PARENT & ME LITTLE EXPLORERS "Special Holiday Edition"

Celebrate Halloween and Christmas with your little one. Enjoy hands on games, crafts, and sensory fun. These Parent and Me classes are loosely structured to encourage creativity through art, music, and play.

Mondays, October 23 (Halloween) & December 11 (Christmas), 10-11:00 am, (Ages 1⁺ - 3^{1/2}) MTCC; \$20 R - \$30 NR

Fee includes one adult and one child. Each additional child will be charged at a discounted rate of \$15 (child)

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. If the child is not potty trained, parental monitoring will be required on the premises and Miami Township does not provide personal services.

LET'S GO CAMPING

Experience camping indoors around a pretend campfire. Enjoy stories by the fire, s'mores and marshmallow art. Weather permitting we will take a nature hike and hunt for bears to get their little bodies moving. It will be an entertaining way to enjoy autumn.

Friday, SEPT 22, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

This is an opportunity for your child to dress up in their costume and have a festive party. It will be a holiday event complete with games, crafts, story and spooky snacks.

Friday, OCT 20, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR

GLOW FUN

Come have a glowing good time with us and explore the dark! Together we will create fun glow in the dark art, play games, read a story in the dark and end the day with a fun dance party.

Friday, NOV 3, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR

DECK THE HALLS

Let's get together and create some holiday memories. This will be a holiday event filled with reindeer games, songs and crafts. Our time together will end with a holiday treat.

Friday, DEC 8, 10-11:30 am or 12:30 2 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR



SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Exciting News! Drawing Camps are being offered again this summer! These camps are being taught by Katie Pokopac, owner of Creating JOY

TAKE ME...TO THE BEACH!

Drawing Camp

JUL 5-7 (3 days) MTCC (Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$35 R - \$40 NR (Ages 7-12) 10-11:15 am; \$55 R - \$65 NR

TAKE ME...CAMPING!

Drawing Camp

JUL 31-AUG 4 (5 days) MTCC (Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$60 R - \$70 NR (Ages 7-12) 10-11:15 am; \$90 R - \$110 NR



BETTER BABYSITTERS

JUL 31 & AUG 2; 12-4:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 10+) \$100 R - \$120 NR (Session)

KIDZ HOME ALONE

JUL 31 & AUG 2; 9-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 9) \$75 R - \$90 NR (Session)

CREATIVE KIDZ CRAFTING CAMP

This camp is brimming with fun and creative crafts. Campers will fashion an array of crafts as they learn to sew, crochet, braid, fold paper, weave, make puppets, and collaborate with other campers to put on a puppet show. Campers will bring home 6-7 crafts which will include a puppet, basket, string art picture, lanyard bracelet, origami box, puppet stage curtains, and a rag rug. No prior experience is needed. Concepts learned can be applied and used in the future in many aspects of life. This class is being offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz.

JUN 26-30 or JUL 10-14; 1-4:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 9-12) \$155 R - \$185 NR



Ryan Himes

Hello Miami Township! My name is Ryan Himes and I am extremely excited to serve this community as the new

Recreation Director. I couldn't be more pumped to jump into this summer, meet the wonderful members of this community and experience all that Miami Township has to offer. I graduated with a degree in education from Miami University and followed that up with 4 years serving as an assistant basketball coach for the RedHawks under the late, great Charlie Coles. This is where I fell in love with the planning and organization that happens behind the scenes. Building a team, drawing up a game plan and executing it come gameday are skills that I bring, and I can't wait to see what our team can do for all of you! Overall, I have 14 years of experience in the Parks & Recreation field, spending the last 8 in the City of Oxford. I was born and raised in Lebanon, where I still reside, with my wife Jennifer and children Maddi (19), Camden (12) and Cooper (11).

I hope that you spend some time browsing through these pages and planning the ultimate "Staycation" with the help of Miami Township Recreation. We have so much to offer for people of all ages, so grab your favorite color highlighter and start swiping! As you turn the pages of Inside Miami Township you will discover an amazing selection of camps, sports, art & crafts, wellness and so much more. Please don't hesitate to register as our programs fill up quickly.

I hope to get the chance to meet all of you this summer and if you see me, please don't hesitate to say hello!

"Work hard, play harder" will be our motto for the Recreation Department...we will do the work so that you can play!!!

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
 PSTC - Public Safety Training Center • 5904 McPicken Drive

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

SPORTS CAMPS

Pre-registration Required
Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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Skyhawks Sports Camps

Please [register at Skyhawks.com](http://register.atSkyhawks.com) for these camps.

TENNIS

JUL 5-7 (3 days); 9-Noon: CP
(Ages 7-12) \$80 R - \$95 NR

BEGINNING GOLF

JUL 10-14; 9-Noon: MR
(Ages 5-9) \$135 R - \$160 NR

KIDS PICKLEBALL

JUL 5-7 (3 days); 1-4:00 pm: MM
(Ages 6-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

(BASEBALL, BASKETBALL & SOCCER)
JUL 17-21; 9:00 am-3:00 pm: CP
(Ages 6-12) \$180 R - \$210 NR

KIDS PICKLEBALL

JUL 24-28 (5 days); 9-Noon: MM
(Ages 6-10) \$135 R - \$160 NR

**FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP
FUELED BY USA FOOTBALL**

JUL 31-AUG 4; 9-Noon: MR
(Ages 6-12) \$135 R - \$160 NR

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required
Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

**DRAWING with Katie Pokopac
from Creating Joy**

Come draw with Katie Pokopac, owner of Creating JOY! Your child is sure to enjoy her fun and engaging drawing lessons! Her students learn to look at things from different perspectives, balance out their page, and improve their fine motor skills and drawing techniques. They will be inspired to unleash their creativity and let their personality shine through their work. New drawing every class, every session! (No repeat lessons)
Mondays, 5:30-6:15 pm: MTCC (Ages 4-6) \$55 R - \$65 NR
Mondays, 6:30-7:45 pm: MTCC (Ages 7-12) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Session 1: SEPT 11-OCT 9
Session 2: OCT 23-NOV 27 (no class 11/20)

TAE KWON DO

Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids seven and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at JasonJacobs@live.com to answer your questions. Only registered participants can stay in the classroom. This is necessary to enable a focused environment for the students. 4:15-5:15 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm. Tae Kwon Do uniforms are **NOT** included in the session fee. You can purchase a solid white uniform from Amazon or other source. Please check with Jason before ordering. Tuesdays & Thursdays; MTCC (Ages 6+) \$95 R - \$115 NR (Session)
Session 1: SEPT 5-NOV 14 (no class 10/17,31, 11/7)
Session 2: JAN 4-MAR 7



SOCCER SHOTS

Miami Township has partnered with Soccer Shots to bring you soccer programs for your children. Note: Parents must be present during ALL classes. Sign up for these programs at soccershots.com/cincinnatiorth
Mini - 5:30-6 pm (Ages 2-3) \$105 R - \$125 NR
Classic - 6:05-6:40 pm (Ages 3-5) \$105 R - \$125 NR
Premier - 6:45-7:30 pm (Ages 6-8) \$114 R - \$134 NR

Session 1: Mons, AUG 28-OCT 23 (no class 9/4) CP
Session 2: Weds, AUG 30-OCT 18; MR



Skyhawks Sports Camps

Register at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

KID'S PICKLEBALL

5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 6-12) MM
\$85 R - \$100 NR
Tuesdays, AUG 29-SEPT 19

MINI-HAWK

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)
5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 4-7) PR
\$85 R - \$100 NR (Session)
Session 1: Mons, AUG 28-SEPT 25 (no class 9/4)
Session 2: Mondays, OCT 2-OCT 23

FLAG FOOTBALL

5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 6-10) MM
\$85 R - \$100 NR (Session)
Session 1: Weds, AUG 30-SEPT 20
Session 2: Weds, OCT 4-OCT 25

BEGINNING GOLF

5:15-7:15 pm (Ages 5-9) MR
\$85 R - \$100 NR (Session)
Session 1: Thursdays, AUG 31-SEPT 21
Session 2: Thursdays, OCT 5-OCT 26

KID'S TENNIS

Tuesdays, OCT 3-OCT 24; 5:15-7:15 pm
CP (Ages 6-10) \$85 R - \$100 NR



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required
Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT *Catch & Release*
FREE EVENT!

Check out the detail on our website under "Free Events" • Saturday, SEPT 16; MML

2023 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Mark your calendar for the **FREE CONCERTS** below. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.



JULY 15 - BRASS TRACKS

Community Park • 6:00 pm
Sticky Fingers Ice Cream Truck



JULY 29 - 3 PIECE REVIVAL

Community Park • 6:00 pm
Taste of Mexico & Sticky Fingers Ice Cream Truck



AUG 6 - SYCAMORE COMMUNITY BAND

Community Park • 6:00 pm
Sticky Fingers Ice Cream Truck

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Come for a jolly time to decorate a cardboard house with edible items. Choose your embellishments from various colorful candies and foods of different sizes and textures. This activity is designed for families to have a memorable time with their kids age 4+. Children must be supervised by an adult. All supplies are included, or you are welcome to bring your own decorating items or tools.
Thursday, DEC 7, 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)

CRAFTING WITH ROBIN

Join Robin Finn for these fun and creative craft classes. Robin loves crafts and enjoys instructing others in resourceful ways to fashion them. All supplies are provided, and these classes are designed for adults and kids 16+. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up early because space is limited, and we are expecting them to fill up quickly!

RUSTIC SUNFLOWERS ***

Fabric scraps will be transformed into a bouquet of sunflowers that you will enjoy all season! A variety of colors will be available. We will also create a primitive container to complete the look.
Wednesday, SEPT 20, 6:30-8:30 pm; MTCC (Ages 16+) \$10 R - \$15 NR

PAINTED PUMPKIN BLOCKS ***

Paint & decorate a set of wooden blocks to look like pumpkins! Finish the look with a wooden stem, leaves, twine, and berries. You can choose Halloween colors or a fall pallet.
Wednesday, OCT 18, 6:30-8:30 pm; MTCC (Ages 16+) \$15 R - \$20 NR

WINTER WONDERLAND WREATH ***

Make this pretty tulle wreath in frosty winter white embellished with snowy trees. This will look beautiful on your front door for the holidays and all through the winter season.
Wednesday, NOV 29, 6:30-8:30 pm; MTCC (Ages 16+) \$15 R - \$20 NR

*** Projects may vary slightly from photos due to availability of supplies. Note: Registration closes 48 hours prior to each class.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Lifelong Learning is Happening at the Civic Center! Clermont Senior Services offers lifelong learning & a wide variety of senior activities at the Miami Township Civic Center. Contact Clermont Senior Services at (513) 248-4345 for more information.

Additional information can be found by visiting ClermontSeniors.com.

June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	2	3
4	5 MAGIC FISHING BEGINNING GOLF ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP Camps Begin! PLIGHT OF THE MONARCH 7:00 pm • MTCC	6 COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	7 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP	8	9	10  VAUGHN & COMPANY 6:00 pm • Miami Riverview Park
11	12 FISHING SCIENCE DISCOVERY ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP BIG TRUCKS / COOL VEHICLES Camps Begin! SOCCER SHOTS Thru AUG 7 • CP TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	13	14 SOCCER SHOTS Thru AUG 2 • MR PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 6:00 pm • CP	15	16	17 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP PET MICROCHIPPING 1:00 pm • MM
18 	19  TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED	20 DRAWING MINI-HAWK KIDS PICKLEBALL MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC Camps Begin! KIDZ HOME ALONE & JUN 22 • MTCC TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21 BETTER BABYSITTERS & JUN 23 • MTCC	22	23	24
25	26 D.A.R.E. EXTREME LIL' TYKES: SPACE ALL ABOUT SPORTS CREATIVE KIDZ CRAFTING Camps Begin!	27 SUMMER YOGA 7:00 pm • MTCC	28	29	30	

July 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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2	3	 INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	4	5 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC TENNIS DRAWING KID'S PICKLEBALL Camps Begin!	6 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	7	8 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
9	10 DARE ULTIMATE BEGINNING GOLF FANTASY FAIRYTALE CREATIVE KIDZ CRAFTING Camps Begin!	11 SUMMER YOGA 7:00 pm • MTCC	12 INTRO TO PICKLEBALL 9:00 am • CP	13	14	15  BRASS TRACKS 6:00 pm • Community Park ADULT & CHILD PICKLEBALL 9:00 am • CP	
16	17 MULTI-SPORT DIGGING DINOS KINDERGARTEN SAFETY TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE Camp Begins!	18 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	19 INTRO TO PICKLEBALL 6:00 pm • CP	20	21	22	
23	24 LIL' TYKES ART KID'S PICKLEBALL CHEM & STEM KINDERGARTEN SAFETY Camp Begins! BETTER BABYSITTERS KIDZ HOME ALONE FLAG FOOTBALL DRAWING Camps Begins!	25	26	27	28	29  3 PIECE REVIVAL 6:00 pm • Community Park	
30	31						

August 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 <p>1 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 6:00 pm • WALMART Parking Lot</p>	<p>2 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC INTRO TO PICKLEBALL 9:00 am • CP</p>	<p>3 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>4 INTRO TO PICKLEBALL 9:00 am • CP</p>	<p>5</p>
 <p>6 SYCAMORE COMMUNITY BAND 6:00 pm • Community Park</p>	<p>7 SUICIDE PREVENTION 1:00 pm • MTCC WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 2:00 pm • MTCC</p>	 <p>8 VOTING DAY COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC</p>	<p>9 HOMEGROWN HERBAL TEAS 6:00 pm • MTCC ADULT & CHILD PICKLEBALL 6:00 pm • CP</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru SEPT 18 • MTCC</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 TAI CHI EASY Thru SEPT 19 • MTCC SUMMER YOGA 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>16 MANAGING POLYPHARMACY 6:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru OCT 6 • MHS Pool</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 SOCCER SHOTS Thru OCT 23 • CP MINI-HAWK Thru SEPT 25 • PR</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 KIDS PICKLEBALL Thru SEPT 19 • MM</p>	<p>30 SOCCER SHOTS Thru OCT 18 • MR FLAG FOOTBALL Thru SEPT 20 • MM MEMORY HEALTH 6:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>31 BEGINNING GOLF Thru SEPT 21 • MR</p>		

September 2023



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	1	2
3	 TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED	4	5	6	7	8	9
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		TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	RUSTIC SUNFLOWERS 6:30 pm • MTCC INTRO TO PICKLEBALL 6:00 pm • CP U.S. CONSTITUTION & BILL OF RIGHTS 6:00 pm • MTCC		LET'S GO CAMPING 10:00 am <u>or</u> 12:30 pm • MTCC	 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	MAT PILATES Thru NOV 6 • MTCC					SUICIDE PREVENTION 10:00 am • MTCC SPIRIT OF '76 PARK TOUR 10:00 am • '76 PARK	

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required
Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

MORGAN'S RAID

Scoundrel or Hero? John Hunt Morgan still raises the hackles of normally sane people even though his "Great Raid" took place 160 years ago. Civil War historian Gary Knepp will examine the unauthorized raid, its impact upon Clermont County and the course of the war. And then if we dare, we'll debate that still unresolved question: Was the "Confederate Thunderbolt" a Hero or Scoundrel?
Wednesday, SEPT 13, 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS

In commemoration of the U.S. Constitution, attorney and historian Gary Knepp will review the basics of the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights in this class. The topics expected to be covered are: Why did our first constitution fail, the controversies of the Constitutional Convention, its guiding principles, and specific provisions of the document. We will discuss the Constitution's role in history and its uncertain future.
Wednesday, SEPT 20, 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person)

AN INSIDER'S TOUR OF THE SPIRIT OF 76 PARK

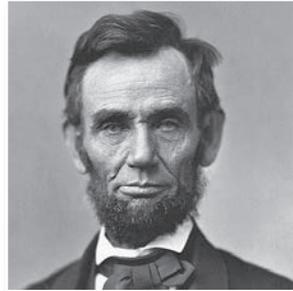
One of the gems of Miami Township is the Spirit of 76 Park located within the Miami Meadows Park. This unique park showcases our community's love of the country and commitment to our veterans. Your guide Gary Knepp worked closely with the park's three founders and will share with you why this is such a special place. Please meet at Miami Meadows Park at the Spirit of 76 Park at the Korean War Memorial Wall.
Saturday, SEPT 30, 10-11:30 am; \$10 (Person)

CAMP DENNISON - INDOORS

For years local historian Gary Knepp has been giving walking tours of Camp Dennison. For this class we'll stay inside. This will give us the opportunity of going more in depth about this fascinating subject, focusing on how young men became soldiers during the Civil War. The adventures of some of the 100,000 men who passed through the gates of Camp Dennison will be highlighted.
Wednesday, OCT 4, 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person)

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

Forty-six men have been U.S. Presidents- a most exclusive club. Each of them has added to the legacy of the office. In this class attorney and former political science professor Gary Knepp will take us on an historical tour of the American Presidency. Along the way we'll look at the various powers and roles of the president, especially that of Commander in Chief, and how the presidents have exercised those powers. We'll ask the question: Why are some presidents thought to be great and others as failures?
Wednesday, OCT 11, 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person)



ABRAHAM LINCOLN & SLAVERY

President Abraham Lincoln has forever been associated with freeing the slaves through the Emancipation Proclamation. But did he? If the Proclamation didn't free the slaves, what did it do? Was Lincoln an abolitionist? Lincoln's position on the Peculiar Institution was complex and controversial. This class, taught by Gary Knepp, will examine American slavery, the life of Abraham Lincoln and his evolving stand on this crucial issue.
Wednesday, NOV 1, 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person)

A HISTORY OF THE MILFORD / MIAMI TOWNSHIP AREA

This area has had a long and memorable history. Local historian Gary Knepp will explore the highways and byways of our heritage, including the trilobite, The Ice Age and the impact it still has today, Indian Mounds, colorful characters, true crime and much more. Bring your memories of our past and share with the class.
Wednesday, NOV 8, 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$10 (Person)

COVER CROPS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

You've decided to put your garden to bed, be sure it has its covers. The Clermont Master Gardener Volunteers are eager to teach you about the benefits of cover crops in the home garden.
Tuesday, SEPT 12, 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)

GROWING YOUR OWN GARLIC

Growing Garlic through the winter is a wonderful way to garden all year round. Join the Clermont Master Gardener Volunteers to learn how you can grow your own garlic at home.
Monday, OCT 16, 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)



BEST HERBS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

With the holidays coming, don't you wish you had fresh herbs from the garden? Walk through the fall garden with the Clermont Master Gardener Volunteers to learn what herbs grow best at home and how to use them.
Wednesday, NOV 8, 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)

BEGINNING INVESTING

Have you socked away money for a rainy day and now you have built up a nest egg and are wondering what to do with it? Is your bank giving you a low interest rate and you know you can make more? Ben Jacobs is an investment advisor with Jacobs Wealth Management, LLC and wants to explain the foreign language of investing. He wants you to understand basic investment concepts such as how stocks and bonds work, the differences in mutual funds vs Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) and how annuities work. Ben has come across many heart-breaking situations where people invest their money in the wrong type of investments. He wants to help you understand, so YOU can make better financial decisions. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.
Wednesday, SEP 6, 7-8:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)



STOCK MARKET INVESTING DO'S & DON'TS

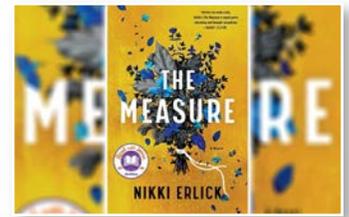
The stock market is a wonderful way to invest and grow your wealth. There are many common mistakes that individual investors make when investing, from buying and selling at the wrong time to watching too much CNBC. The good news is we can identify those mistakes and learn from them. In this class we will explore the stock market and some of the most common mistakes investors make and how to avoid those pitfalls. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.
Monday, OCT 9, 7-8:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)

WHAT IS A 401(k) PLAN AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

Do you want to better understand the 401(k) retirement account jargon? Ben Jacobs wants to answer the most commonly asked question about a 401(k). He will break down the information so you can grasp the benefits of having an account, describe the different kinds of plans, explain how to rollover, and what mutual fund investments are. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.
Monday, NOV 6, 7-8:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Haven't we all heard horror stories about probate court? Don't you want to be better prepared by having your affairs in order? This class will help people of all ages prepare for the unexpected. Ben Jacobs has firsthand experience with this topic. He is going to help you understand how to properly title your assets, wills, living wills, avoid probate, and understand gifting / wealth transfer. If time allows, he will talk about revocable and irrevocable trusts. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.
Wednesday, DEC 6, 7-8:30 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)



BOOK CLUB WITH ATTITUDE! So Many Books!

The leader of the Book Club is Nancy Libbee who is a recently retired educator and English instructor with over four decades at the high school / college level who celebrates many innovative successes. Passionate about teaching, she inspired many to not only pick up a book for the first time and read it, but also how to travel deeply into the worlds between the pages. Please read the book "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick before class and come prepared for a lively discussion. "But today, when you open your front door, waiting for you is a small wooden box. This box holds your fate inside: the answer to the exact number of years you will live."
Wednesday, OCT 11, 6-7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)



BOOK CLUB WITH ATTITUDE! So Many Books!

Book Clubs can embrace all kinds of different reading. For November, knowing that the holidays are around the corner, let's share our best cookbooks and recipes from traditional family recipes to something new you've tried! We all have cookbooks that are dog-eared from favorite recipes, or recipes from mothers and grandmothers or favorites found over the years. Take them down from the shelf, dust them off, and bring them in to show and be prepared to share hints, tips, and advice on setting your family table for Thanksgiving/Christmas!
Wednesday, NOV 8, 6-7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person)

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS**Pre-registration Required**Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov**SUPPORT GATHERING FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS**Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC**

\$20 (Person/Session) \$7 (Drop Ins)

Fall Session:

SEPT 14, OCT 12, NOV 9 & DEC 14

Winter Session:

JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 14, & APR 11

Join Kim Lockwood in this monthly support gathering created for people who are coping with the devastating loss to suicide. Kim has traveled this path and wants to provide hope and offer support as you go through your journey. This is a peer lead class, there is no licensed therapist affiliated with this program. Jim Petry, Lieutenant, Miami Township Fire & EMS, is a liaison for this class and the instructor for the Suicide Prevention Class. The views and opinions of Kim Lockwood do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS

Learning the warning signs of suicide and the steps you can take to help someone in emotional pain can help save lives.

MTCC; \$5 (Person) Kids 16 and older are welcome to come with an adult.

Monday, AUG 7, 1:00 pm **or**Saturday, SEPT 30, 10:00 am **or**

Saturday, OCT 21, 10:00 am

AQUATIC FITNESS**HI-LO CARDIO COMBO**

This total body Aquatic Fitness workout utilizes the properties of the water (buoyancy, hydrostatic pressure, viscosity, and thermodynamics) in both shallow and deep water to improve overall fitness and health through cardio-respiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, range of motion, core stability, and balance. This class incorporates moderate to high-intensity intervals with low intensity active recovery segments of exercises/movements to assist in boosting your metabolism while improving physical function. This class may be modified to any fitness level and a deep-water floatation belt is required to be worn while in the deep-water segment of the class to effectively perform and maximize the benefits of all exercises. Preregistration is required and a MEVSD consent form must be completed prior to participation. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. These dates have been permitted with the knowledge that the district calendar has not been finalized yet.

Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30-10:45 am; **MHS Pool**
\$85 R - \$95 NR

Session 1: AUG 22-OCT 6**Session 2:** OCT 24- DEC 15 (no class 11/21 & 24)**MAT PILATES**Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**

\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)

Session 1: AUG 14-SEPT 18 (no class 9/4)**Session 2:** SEPT 25-NOV 6 (no class 10/2 & 16)**Session 3:** NOV 13-DEC 11**TAI CHI EASY**Tuesdays; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC**

\$80 R - \$90 NR (Session)

Session 1: AUG 15-SEPT 19**Session 2:** OCT 3-NOV 7**HOMEGROWN HEALTHY HERBAL TEAS**

Join Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum to learn about herbal teas and decoctions, plant chemistry, herb drying/storage, brewing techniques, and various indications.

Wednesday, AUG 9, 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**

\$15 R - \$20 NR

**SUCCESSFULLY MANAGING POLYPHARMACY**

Engage with Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum in this discussion on how to effectively communicate with your doctor regarding your values about taking long-term medications. Review why drug/herb side effects and interactions happen and how to manage them. Learn about screening tools used by pharmacists for medication appropriateness for you.

Wednesday, AUG 16, 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**

\$15 R - \$20 NR

MEMORY HEALTH: EVEN ELEPHANTS FORGET SOMETIMES

Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum will define the continuum of memory impairment and review irreversible & reversible causes and how to manage them. Review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and the pros/cons of medications and dietary supplements used to treat different types of memory impairment.

Wednesday AUG 30, 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**

\$15 R - \$20 NR

COMMUNITY CPR

In partnership with the Miami Township Fire & EMS we are offering "CPR For Friends and Family" and "Heartsaver CPR" not Healthcare Provider. Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727.

PSTC; \$25 R - \$40 NRTuesday, JUN 6; 6:00 pm **or**Saturday, JUL 8; 9:00 am **or**Tuesday, AUG 8; 6:00 pm **or**Saturday, SEPT 9; 9:00 am **or**Tuesday, OCT 10; 6:00 pm **or**Saturday, NOV 4; 9:00 am **or**

Tuesday, DEC 5; 6:00 pm

**MEN'S BASKETBALL (Age 25+)**

Check the website for updates in August.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women and teaching them not to panic or submit to an attacker and using up their energy.

(Ages 14+) **MTCC**; \$5 R - \$10 NRMonday, AUG 7, 2-5:00 pm **or**Saturday, SEPT 23, 9-noon **or**Monday, OCT 16, 5:30-8:30 pm **or**

Wednesday, NOV 8, 5:30-8:30 pm

SUMMER YOGA WITH JULIE LUSK

Enjoy our summer yoga classes to tone your body, clear your mind, and feel inner peace in an enjoyable intro to yoga postures, breathing techniques, and guided relaxation. Good for new and ongoing students and most fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat and other props you desire.

7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$15 (Person/Class)Tuesday, JUN 27 **and/or**Tuesday, JUL 11 **and/or**

Tuesday, AUG 15

**YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE**Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**

\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session)

Session 1: OCT 3-24**Session 2:** NOV 14-DEC 5**LINE DANCING WITH ERICA**Weds, 5-6:00 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm **LH**

\$45 R - \$55 NR (Session) \$10 (Drop In/Class)

Session 1: SEPT 13-OCT 11**Session 2:** OCT 18-NOV 15**INTRO TO PICKLEBALL**

These classes are a great way for brand new players to learn the sport of Pickleball. This fun, no-pressure class will help you feel comfortable on the court. We will cover equipment, unique lingo, score keeping, court position, and the fundamentals of serve, return, and volley. Intro to Pickleball Class will meet for a total of two hours. Court location is Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class.

CP; \$20 R - \$25 NR (Class/Session)

Session 1: Wed, JUL 12, 9-11:00 am **or****Session 2:** Wed, JUL 19, 6-8:00 pm **or****Session 3:** Wed, AUG 2, 9-11:00 am **or****Session 4:** Sat, AUG 5, 9-11:00 am **or****Session 5:** Wed, SEPT 13, 9-11:00 am **or****Session 6:** Sat, SEPT 16, 9-11:00 am **or****Session 7:** Wed, SEPT 20, 6-8:00 pm **or****Session 8:** Wed, OCT 4, 9-11:00 am **or****Session 9:** Mon, OCT 9, 9-11:00 am **or****Session 10:** Sat, OCT 14, 9-11:00 am**INTRO TO PICKLEBALL (Adult & Child)**

This class is designed for adult and child instruction. Dad bring your 13+ child to learn Pickleball with you. Grandma and granddaughter can learn this fun sport together. This sport is drawing interest from all different generations. All the basics will be covered as listed in the Intro to Pickleball description. This class will last for a total of two hours. The court location is Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class. Registration requires one adult and one child participant.

CP (Ages 13+) \$20 R - \$25 NR (Class/Session)

Session 1: Sat, JUL 15, 9-11:00 am**Session 2:** Wed, AUG 9, 6-8:00 pm**PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS/"NEWBIES" OPEN PLAY**

See website for details.



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5 Layers of Protection to Help Prevent Drowning



Lilly Kieren
 Firefighter / Paramedic

With temperatures heating up, residents are preparing their pools to cool off this summer. Drowning is the single leading cause of death for children 1-4, and sadly, 70% of drownings among young children happen during non-swim times. Drowning happens quickly and quietly, in as little as 2 inches of water within 30 seconds. There is no single way to prevent drowning, but you can arm yourself with the necessary prevention methods by learning the **5 Layers of Protection**.

BARRIERS & ALARMS

Since you can't always keep your eyes on the water, it's essential to use four-sided fencing with self-closing, self-latching gates, pool safety covers, and alarm systems to help prevent children and unauthorized adults from accessing water unsupervised.

SUPERVISION

Stay vigilant and aware of your surroundings with close, constant, and capable adult supervision from a designated water watcher or lifeguard anytime children are in or around water. Supervision alone cannot prevent drowning from happening, and there are simple ways to improve our water supervision methods, including:

- Never leave your children unattended without an adult present
- Keep children within an arm's reach of a capable adult
- Use scanning techniques by using patterns and keeping head counts
- Knowing how to identify and predict what a drowning can look like – typically, a victim's head will be tilted back with their mouth open at the water level.

WATER COMPETENCY

Every child and adult should be equipped with the skills to protect themselves in water by learning and enhancing their basic water safety skills to reduce the risk of drowning and aquatic-related injuries. The AAP recommends starting swim lessons as early as age 1, you should always speak with your pediatrician before considering any water safety or swimming lessons for children. Identify the right swim program for your child by downloading NDPA's Swim Program Decision Chart and Checklist.

LIFE JACKETS

When used appropriately, life jackets protect you when you are not expecting to be in the water, especially around open water. U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) tested and approved life jackets should be worn by everyone in or around open water, especially when boating. Life jackets should be sized appropriately for the wearer. When other layers of protection may break down, life jackets can help prevent unintentional drowning.

EMERGENCY PREPARATION

Knowing how to prepare for an emergency with CPR training with rescue breaths, and basic water rescue skills can make the difference between life and death. If you ever encounter a victim who is not breathing, ALWAYS call 911 before trying to perform CPR with rescue breaths. Proper training and certification for CPR need to be refreshed about every 1-2 years, especially if there are recent changes in recommendations.

Drowning is Preventable!

Remember, layers work together! Water safety isn't just during swim time. Each layer should be used together when in or around water to help reduce the risk of drowning.

For additional tips and information, please call Miami Township Fire & EMS at (513) 248-3700 or find us online at *MiamiTwpOH.gov*. Please, stay safe this summer!



* SOURCE: National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NPDA)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Zoning Commission & Board of Zoning Appeals



Brian Elliff
Planning & Zoning Administrator

Two important volunteer boards serving Miami Township are the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Zoning Commission.

The Zoning Commission usually functions in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees. The Zoning Commission is composed of five residents of the Township, appointed to five year terms by the Board of

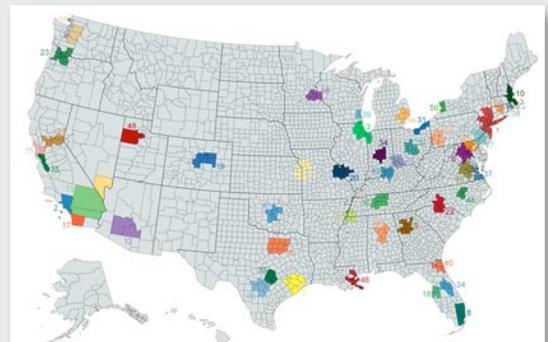
Trustees. Up to two alternate members may serve on the Commission as well, so that a full committee is available to hear cases. The Zoning Commission undertakes three main roles in reviewing zoning changes and land development: advisory recommendations to the Board of Trustees, Planned Unit Development review and consideration of text amendments to the Zoning Resolution. The Zoning Commission is also an appeals body for property maintenance cases.



The Board of Zoning Appeals (“BZA”) is also composed of five residents appointed to five year terms. The BZA has authority to grant exceptions to the zoning resolution, conditional use approvals (special zoning approvals needing further oversight) and also acts as an appellate body for zoning interpretations. Both the Zoning Commission and BZA have been very active in 2023. If you think you might be interested in serving on one of these Boards, please contact Brian Elliff, Planning & Zoning Administrator.

Big City Suburbs Capture Growth

According to the Wall Street Journal, new census figures show suburbs and smaller metro areas claimed the most recent US population growth. Suburbs of big cities and small and medium-size metropolitan areas continued to capture most of the country’s growth according to the WSJ on March 20, 2023 analyzing census data from year ending June 30, 2022. Core counties of large metro areas had an estimated net loss of more than 800,000 movers. Hamilton County lost around 4500 residents between 2020 and 2021. By contrast, and consistent with the WSJ findings, Miami Township grew from 43,934 to 44,311 population from 2020 to 2022.



What is a metropolitan statistical area (MSA)? The common definition is that it is a freestanding metropolitan area surrounded by non-metropolitan counties, including a large central city or urbanized area of 50,000 or more people. What does metropolitan mean? It is derived from the word metropolis, which means the capital or chief city of a region.

The Cincinnati Metropolitan Area weighs in at the 30th largest nationally at 2,259,490 population (2021), just ahead of number 31 Kansas City. Although people think of Cincinnati as being smaller than both Columbus and Cleveland, which it is in terms of city population, as a Metropolitan Statistical Area we are larger than both Columbus and Cleveland (Columbus MSA is 32nd at 2,151,017 and Cleveland MSA is 33rd at 2,075,662).

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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History of Evergreen Cemetery



John Musselman
 Service Director

Evergreen Cemetery is located off State Route 126 at 234 Center Street, Miami, Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio (GPS Latitude N39.212, Longitude -84.31W). It is a well maintained 20 acre cemetery with approximately 4400 burials. This is an active cemetery and is the only active cemetery that Miami Township operates.

The first document found regarding the cemetery is a deed dated March 4, 1867, recording the purchase of 10 acres by the Miami Cemetery Association, from A.N. and Mary A. Robinson. One hundred thirty six (136) headstones dated prior to March 1867 commemorate that this property had already been used as a cemetery prior to the purchase by the Miami Cemetery Association. The first recorded interment records of the cemetery started in 1899. There are 234 veterans buried at Evergreen Cemetery, including three from the Revolutionary War and one from the Civil War.

The cemetery has been managed by several caretakers over the years. In the past some records had been stored offsite, resulting in the loss of some of those records. In addition, some of the records have become faded and unreadable.

In some cases, the headstones are the only evidence that some people have been interred at this cemetery. The earliest headstone is for Helen Kerr and her son in 1814. In 1970, Miami Township,



became the caretaker of the cemetery, which is now known as Evergreen Cemetery. The current sexton is John Musselman, who is also the Township Service Director.

While Evergreen Cemetery is the final resting place of many of the founding families of Miami Township, it is also the final resting place of Charlie Henry Rich, who is famous for having dealt 2 black aces

and 2 black eights, which came to be known as the “Dead Mans Hand”, to Wild Bill Hickok at the No. 10 Saloon on August 2, 1876 shortly before Hickok was assassinated by Jack McCall.

New Columbarium

A new feature at Evergreen Cemetery is our Columbarium area.

Columbariums have become very popular as more and more people opt for cremation at the time of their passing. A Columbarium niche at Evergreen Cemetery provides a 12” x 12” x12” niche that can hold up to two sets of ashes, depending upon the size of the urn. A cremation niche can be much less expensive than a typical full burial.



The blank covers over each burial niche can be engraved for an additional cost by Riverview Monuments.

Columbarium Prices

- Single Cremain- \$1,000.00
- Single Non-resident \$1,300.00
- Double Cremain \$1,600.00
- Double Non-resident \$2,000.00
- Weekend Add On \$ 150.00

*** *These prices are current as of the printing of this newsletter, but are subject to change..*

Fall Clean Up Days

Dates for Fall Clean Up Days have been set:

- Friday, **SEPT 15** (2-6:00 pm)
- Saturday, **SEPT 16** (7:30 am-5:00 pm)

*** *Paper Shredding on Saturday Only*



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MEETINGS

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

Trustee Work Session
7:00 pm, 2nd Monday of Each Month

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

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



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES




JULY 15 • 6:00 PM
COMMUNITY PARK
BrassTracksBand.com




3 PIECE REVIVAL
JULY 29 • 6:00 PM
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