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This year is a special one as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Miami Meadows Park - dedicated July 17, 1999. We hope you'll join us throughout the summer (with family & friends!) at our Concerts in the Park and several other brand new events!

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Development & Growth Strong in Miami Township



Development and growth are strong in Miami Township with permits and total investment value continuing to rise.

Kroger in Mulberry Square is under renovation and will be a Marketplace when complete. This is a \$8.5 million project. At the former site of International Paper on Tri-Ridge Boulevard, developers are looking to put in 49

town homes at a total investment cost of \$11 million. For those who travel along Wards Corner Road you may have seen what looks like an apartment complex being built. This is Fieldchase Senior Apartments and it is being marketed to those 55 years of age and older. It is an independent living facility with 120 units and a total project cost of \$12 million. The Milford Junior High School rebuild, including the fieldhouse & stadium remodel, is a major project and investment in the community. It is also a fantastic opportunity for our local schools to expand, develop, and facilitate updated services to our students.

An exciting new project in the Township is the Hills Development located at Cinema Dr. and Montclaire Blvd. The plan calls for putting in 6 high end apartment buildings with 335 units at a cost of \$35 million. Hills' developments have a great reputation of managing and maintaining properties while servicing the residents.

Rise Commercial Development is a small business accelerator based in Indiana. They are looking at developing a \$20 million project at Wolfpen Pleasant Hill and US 50, which would include a new public roadway and approximately 17 units designed specifically to provide space for small businesses to grow.

If you have questions about what's happening in your community, we encourage you to reach out to any of us elected officials, Township employees, or specifically to Interim Township Administrator, Steve Kelly at (513) 248-3725 or *Steve.Kelly@MiamiTwpOH.gov*. We look forward to a happy, healthy, prosperous year for our residents and wish all of you the best of success!



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Free Family Events!



BASEBALL – A Walk Through Time Friday, JUL 26 6-8:00 pm • Miami Township Civic Center



REDS HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM'S 1869 RED STOCKINGS VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME Saturday, JUL 27 3-6:30 pm • Miami Meadows Park



Saturday, AUC 2 (9:00 pm) Miami Meadows Pavilion

Celebrate Miami Meadows 25th Birthday with one of 1999's biggest box office hits!



SPRING LITTER CLEAN-UP Saturday, April 20th • 9:00 am - Noon

The Spring Litter Clean-Up is a combination of two events that have proved successful for more than 20 years in Clermont County - the East Fork River Sweep and Clermont Clean & Green events. This year's event, in Miami Township, will be held 10:00 am-Noon on Saturday, April 20th.



Volunteers are needed! You can register individually, organize a school/scout group, or bring neighborhood friends to participate in this fun, worthwhile event! Protective gloves and trash bags will be provided. All volunteers will be given a special item with the 2024 Spring Litter Clean-Up logo as a thank you for helping out.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE - KEEP MIAMI TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFUL! Find out additional information and sign up your group online at *SpringLitterCleanUp.com*.

Township's First Career Fire Inspector Sworn In



Over the last few years, the pandemic caused a major disruption for many of our local businesses and hampered our ability to conduct regular fire safety inspections, which are required by the Ohio Revised Code to be done annually. Fortunately for us, Paul Eckert started his employment with us as a part time fire inspector just as we were rebooting our inspection program, which allowed us to have a new chance and new person to help us rebuild this important program.

Paul quickly helped our department realize that having a dedicated, full-time person who could focus on code enforcement from the preventative and reactive

side would be a huge benefit to the department and our community. Paul's expertise comes from years of working on the other side of fire code enforcement as a designer and installer of various types of fire alarm and suppression system. Our businesses deserve a consistent and responsive point of contact who can respond to their safety related questions and needs. Paul will help strengthen the relationship with our local businesses by fulfilling that need.

Paul represents the pinnacle of professionalism, and we know that he will rise to every occasion to make a difference in our community. We are excited to introduce Mr. Paul Eckert as our first career Fire Code Enforcement Specialist for Miami Township Fire & EMS. Congratulations, Paul!

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

Mike Mills, Chief of Police Mike.Mills@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Police Administration: (513) 248-3721

Lock It or Lose You



Officer Staci Dold

Many of us work full-time jobs and still have responsibilities at home that cause our already over-stimulated and over-tired brains to fall into an auto-pilot routine. We spend everyday getting ready for work, getting the kids ready for school, leaving the garage and closing the door, getting to school/work, coming home, pulling into the garage and closing the door, going into our homes and making dinner, helping with homework, getting everyone ready for bed, etc., that we often take for granted that we've followed every step on our wash, rinse, repeat regimen. Unfortunately, this easy mindset is what sets us up for falling prey to unforeseen hazards with costly consequences.

What if amid our daily chaos we only assume we closed the garage door, because that's what we always do? A garage door left open puts us in a vulnerable position, because many of us do not lock our cars inside our garages or the door(s) that leads inside our homes, assuming the garage

door creates a barrier that keeps us protected. I highlight this example because this is one of the most common criminal reports that officers respond to: theft from a motor vehicle/theft of a motor vehicle. In 2023, Miami Township officers responded to 22 reports of theft from vehicles and 15 thefts of motor vehicles. While those numbers may not sound like a lot on the surface, that's 2 thefts each month from vehicles and at least 1 vehicle stolen per month in a year occurring in various areas throughout Miami Township. In addition to proactive patrol, we hope to enlist the help of our residents to combat our collective complacency and eliminate this type of crime in our area altogether.

What can you do to help? The Miami Township Police Department participates

in the national Lock It or Lose It campaign, which seeks to encourage the public to protect their vehicles and valuables with tips that will eradicate nearly all theft from and of motor vehicles. Some examples of these tips are:

- Always lock your vehicle!
- Remove all valuables from the vehicle, never leaving anything in plain sight.
- Never leave your vehicle running and unattended!
- Do not leave a key or fob inside the vehicle.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Do not leave your vehicle windows down.
- Remember to close your garage door at night and lock all doors.

Make a second thorough check of your vehicle and your garage a part of your routine. It is also important to highlight that this type of crime is not just specific to your home, it can also occur in busy retail areas, your place of business, schools, etc. Encourage your teenage drivers to make this conscientious effort a part of their daily practice as well. Also, look out for your neighbors—if you see their garage door is open past the normal time, let them know. Through our Night Eyes program officers attempt to make contact with residents of homes that have open garage doors late into the evening and early morning hours, but you can aid us in this effort as well. Collectively, we can effectively combat complacency and its consequences by removing easy targets for opportunistic criminals.

Communities become stronger and more resilient when we are all committed to promoting the greater good. Having served this community for 17 years, I fully believe that Miami Township residents are dedicated to this community and cause. Please, commit yourself and help encourage family, friends, and neighbors to take a more diligent approach to safeguarding property and valuables! Finally, if you are a victim—you're not alone, please report it to the Miami Township Police Department by contacting: 513-732-2231 and asking to speak to an officer.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP RECREATION

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

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, APR 11-MAY 9; MTCC (Ages 0-4) 10-11:30 am \$50 R - \$60 NR (Family/Session)

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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.



LIL' TYKES SPACE CAMP

The leader of Space Camp is Brianna Dietrich. She graduated from Xavier University with a major in special education. Her passion is teaching children, and she is excited to get to know you and your children! Take a rocket ship ride to space! We will explore all things about space through songs, books, arts, and crafts. This camp is engaging for all learners.

JUN 3-7, 9-11:30 or 12:30-3:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$80 R - \$95 NR

BIG TRUCKS & COOL VEHICLES

Kids of all ages LOVE trucks and cool vehicles. In this camp, the little ones will explore the world of vehicles big and small. They'll learn how some of the vehicles work and what they do, while talking to the people trained to use them. A new truck adventure awaits them every day, from fire trucks to construction vehicles, and even transportation vehicles.

JUN 10-14; 9-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$80 R - \$95 NR

LEGEND:

FANTASY FAIRYTALE CAMP

Join Miss Sara as we venture through the lands of fairies, mermaids, wizards, unicorns, and princesses. Throughout this camp, your child will create crafts, play games, and listen to stories while exploring fantasies and fairytales. On the last day of camp, your child can dress up as their favorite fantasy character! JUN 10-14; 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3:00 pm LH (Ages 3-6) \$80 R - \$95 NR

MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC CAMP

Does your little one love movin' and groovin'? Join Miss Sara for a fun week filled with musical instrument crafts, singing and dancing along to children's songs, as well as musical performances by Miss Sara and her friends! JUN 17, 18, 20 & 21; 9-11:30 am; LH (Ages 3-6) \$65 R - \$75 NR

DIGGING DINOS CAMP

Does your child love dinosaurs? Let's dig for dinosaur bones, explore those amazing dinosaurs, and make some Dino tracks! Children will engage in a story, craft, and snack all centered around dinosaurs. Are you ready for your little one to participate in sensory and science activities while learning about the historic giants of the past?

JUN 24-28; 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3:00 pm MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$80 R - \$95 NR



LITTLE BOOKWORMS CAMP

Do you have a child who likes reading and playing? Then Little Bookworms is PERFECT for them! The books that we will read will not only be engaging but will also teach your child important information that they can use throughout their lives! We will have activities lined up for all our readaloud books that they can take home at the end of the camp! JUL 8-12; 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3:00 pm;

MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$80 R; \$95 NR

PRESCHOOLERS IN MOTION

In this camp children will be introduced to movement and games. We will focus on basic motor skills, playing games, tumbling, music and fun. To accomplish this, we will play with balloons, bean bags, balls, & parachutes. This camp will be very active!

JUL 22-26; 9-11:30 or 12:30-3:00 pm MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$80 R - \$95 NR

LIL' TYKES STEM CAMP

Campers will explore all things science! This camp will have hands on learning experiences and children will work together to complete different engaging activities. Children will learn about science as they explore the world around them. JUL 29-AUG 2; 9-11:30 or 12:30-3:00 pm MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$80 R - \$95 NR

KINDERGARTEN SAFETY CAMPS

This camp is a great way to introduce your soon to be kindergartner to all thing's safety! Each day of camp will include crafts, games, and songs that target the topics of traffic, fire, bus, and personal safety. Campers will be able to drive motorized cars and practice their safety skills each day. On Friday, we will take a field trip to the Miami Township Fire Station for a tour. Children must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. JUL 15-19 or JUL 22-26 or JUL 29-AUG 2 9-11:30 am; LH; \$80 R - \$95 NR

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.

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

MES - Meadowview Elementary School - 5556 Mount Zion Road

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"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant." - Ânne Bradstreet

Ryan Himes

Those words could not ring any truer

than they do in the world of Recreation! We are so excited to begin our planning for the 2024 Spring & Summer seasons here in Miami Township. This year will be a special one as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Miami Meadows. Our flagship park was dedicated on Saturday, July 17, 1999 and we plan on celebrating it throughout the summer with several brand new events.

Make sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, July 27th as we bring you the Cincinnati Reds HOF 1869 Red Stockings Vintage Base Ball (yes, it was two words in 1869) Team in an exhibition match versus a team of Miami Township's finest. This match will be played with 1869 rules, NO GLOVES, and is a must-see attraction. Following the match, you will want to stick around as former Cincinnati Reds pitcher, Bronson Arroyo, will provide musical entertainment, 7:00-9:00pm, as the Bronson Arroyo Band takes the stage at Miami Meadows.

We will also celebrate the Meadows with a Movie Night in the Park as we show one of 1999's biggest hits, Toy Story 2 on Friday, August 2nd. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and dress up as your favorite toy of Andy's as we enjoy one of Disney's most iconic movies. Did I mention that all of these are FREE events?

I could go on and on but will allow you to turn the pages of Inside Miami Township and see for yourself. Summer Camps, Pickleball and many more programs and events will be waiting for you to enjoy so, please join Miami Township Recreation Department on what we promise will be a CAN'T MISS 2024!!!

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



KIDS ACTIVITIES

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

The following classes are designed to help with your child's independence and socialization skills. We strongly encourage care givers to drop off their child and return following the conclusion of the class. Please no pull ups or diapers. If the child is not potty trained, parental monitoring will be required on the premises since Miami Township does not provide personal services.

DRAWING WITH KATIE

Katie Pokopac from Creating Joy Mondays, APR 15-MAY 13; MTCC

(Ages 4-6)5:30-6:15 pm \$55 R - \$65 NR

(Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm \$70 R - \$85 NR

SOCCER SHOTS

Miami Township has partnered with Soccer Shots to bring you soccer programs for your children. Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program for ages 2-8 with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication, and curriculum. Parents are required to stay during their child's class. **Sign up for these programs at Soccershots.com/cincinnatinorth**

<u>MINI</u> - 5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3) \$112 R - \$122 NR <u>CLASSIC</u> - 6:10-6:45 pm (Ages 3-5) \$112 R - \$122 NR <u>PREMIERE</u> - 6:55-7:40 pm (Ages 6-8) \$130 R - \$150 NR

Session 1: Weds, JUN 12-JUL 31; MR Session 2: Mons, JUN 17-AUG 5; CP



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

FISHING

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 oneself 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.

JUN 3-7 <u>and/or</u> JUN 10-14 <u>and/or</u> JUN 24-28 ; **MML** (Ages 7-12) 8-11:30 am \$75 R - \$85 NR

BEGINNING CHEER

Join Michelle Schmahl, former Cheerleader at Xavier University, for this fun filled camp. Your child will learn beginner cheerleading skills. They will jump, clap, yell, and cheer their way in a mini camp designed for young children. Come and join the fun and meet new friends in the area! JUN 10-14; 4:30-6:30 pm, LH (Ages 5-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR

SPORTS-TACULAR

Sports-tacular Camp not only gets your child up and active during the day, but it also challenges the camper's teamwork abilities. At camp, we strive to build relationships with one another and show sportsmanship. The campers will engage in both sports and backyard activities. At the end of the week, the campers will participate in an Olympic and water-filled day!

JUL 29-AUG 2, 9-11:30 am <u>or</u> 12:30-3pm (Ages 6-10) **MMP**; \$80 R - \$95 NR

Skyhawks Sports Camps Register for these camps at Skyhawks.com.

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize 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. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks



TENNIS

Whether your child is a beginning or intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them 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. Skyhawks staff also instill positive life skills such as respect and sportsmanship. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt. MAY 28-31; 9-Noon; **CP** (Ages 7-12) \$110 R - \$130 NR

BEGINNING GOLF

This is a recommended entry-level golf program for PGA Junior Golf Camps. The unique, games-based play program and modified learning equipment makes it easier for kids to hit the ball and experience early success. Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing, are all taught through games, simple repetitive motions and learning rhymes that make it easy for young kids to remember and repeat. Specially designed, ageappropriate golf equipment is provided. JUL 8-12; 9-Noon; **PR** (Ages 5-9) \$150 R - \$180 NR

MULTI-SPORT

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer) Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship, inclusion, and teamwork. JUN 17, 18 & 20 & 21; 9am-3pm; PR (Ages 7-12) \$175 R - \$210 NR

FLAG FOOTBALL FUELED BY USA FOOTBALL

Using a curriculum developed by the experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment. JUL 22-26; 1-4:00 pm; **MMP** (Ages 7-12) \$150 R - \$180 NR

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

FREE Fun for the Entire Family

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release Saturday, APR 27 and/or JUL 27; MML (FREE EVENT)

HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASS Wednesday, MAR 20; 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC (Ages 8+) \$5 R - \$10 NR

BASEBALL – A WALK THROUGH TIME Friday, JUL 26; MTCC

6-8:00 pm (FREE EVENT) Join us for this free night of baseball history as we journey through time led by the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum "Storyteller" Perry Thacker. With his own unique, humorous way, Perry will share his favorite baseball stories and answer your questions. Sit back, relax, and enjoy Cincinnati Reds Baseball past and present.

RED STOCKINGS VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME

Saturday, JUL 27; **MM** 3:00 pm (FREE EVENT) This must-see event will feature the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum 1869 Red Stockings Vintage Baseball Team taking the field against some of Miami Township's finest in a game played by 1869 rules. No gloves, different terminology and the perfect way to learn all about the beginning of America's Pastime.

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE MEADOWS Saturday, AUG 2; MM

9:00 pm (FREE EVENT) Let's celebrate Miami Meadows 25th Birthday with one of 1999's biggest box office hits, **Toy Story 2**. Bring your chairs and/or blankets and make yourself comfortable as we join Buzz Lightyear and the gang on the ultimate adventure to save Woody from an obsessive toy collector! *Popcorn, candy, and refreshments will be available for purchase.

SUMMER SEND-OFF: Party in the Park(ing) Lot

Saturday, AUG 17; MTCC 5-9:00 pm (FREE EVENT) Let's say goodbye to the Summer as only Miami Township can...with a Party in the PARKing Lot at the Civic Center. An evening of activities will await including food, inflatables, games, music and performers from Cincinnati Circus. Stay tuned for more details!!!



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Mark your calendar for the <u>FREE</u> <u>CONCERTS</u> below. Bring your whole family and be prepared to have an unforgettable night of music, food, drinks, and fun! *Concerts are from 7-9:00 pm.*

BRASS TRACKS BAND

JUN 9 • Community Park Brass Tracks Band is a high energy 8-piece band, featuring an amazing horn section that pays loving tribute to Chicago, & the iconic horn bands of the 60's, 70's, 80's and beyond.

PARROTS OF THE CARIBBEAN

JUN 29 • Community Park The PARROTS OF THE CARIBBEAN, a.k.a. POTC Band, is the High Energy, Original Trop-Rock Stage Show that features a "Salute to Jimmy Buffett."

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COMMUNITY BAND

JUL 13 • Community Park The University of Cincinnati Community band is a summer band that welcomes UC Alumni and community members to play across the tri-state. This band has been playing for 25 years and is 70 members strong. They will bring us a variety of music from marches, show tunes, to some band classics.

BRONSON ARROYO BAND

JUL 27 • Miami Meadows Pavilion The Bronson Arroyo Band pays tribute to the likes of Pearl Jam, Oasis, Tom Petty, The Lumineers, Nirvana, The Beatles, David Bowie and more! Headlined by former Cincinnati Reds All-Star pitcher Bronson Arroyo.

April 2024





MIAMI TOWNSHIP CALENDAR OF EVENTS: See Recreation Guide for times, descriptions & fees. Additional information & registration online at Register. MiamiTwpOH.gov



June 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	FISHING HARRY POTTER LIL' TYKES SPACE ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP Camps Begin!	4	5 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	CONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	7	8 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
9 Minimum Township Concerts-Frack BRASS TRACKS 7-9:00 pm • CP (FREE!)	MAGIC 10 FISHING BEGINNING CHEER FANTASY FAIRYTALE ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP BIG TRUCKS & COOL VEHICLES Camps Begin! TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	11	12 PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am <u>or</u> 6:00 pm • CP SOCCER SHOTS Thru JUL 31 • MR	13 SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE 6:30 pm • MTCC	14	PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP
16 Happy Father's Day	MULTI-SPORT STITCHING FOR FUN MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC Camps Begin! SOCCER SHOTS Thru AUG 5 • CP	18 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC BETTER BABYSITTERS & JUN 20 • MTCC KIDZ HOME ALONE & JUN 20 • MTCC	TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED	20	21	22
23 30	24 FISHING DRAWING SWEET TREATS DIGGING DINOS D.A.R.E. EXTREME SCIENCE DISCOVERY Camps Begin!	25	26	27	28	29 PAROTS OF THE CARIBBEAN Buffet Tribute Band 7-9:00 pm • CP (FREE!)

MIAMI TOWNSHIP CALENDAR OF EVENTS: See Recreation Guide for times, descriptions & fees. Additional information & registration online at Register. MiamiTwpOH.gov







SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

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

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Exciting News! Drawing Camps are being offered again this summer! These camps are being taught by 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 personalities shine through their work.

"In Fairy Tales it's always the children who have the fine adventures." (Audrey Niffenegger) Fairies & Gnomes, Parrots & Pirates, Kingdoms & Dragons....there's just something so fascinating about them that captures our imaginations! They are magical, mischievous, and full of fantasy!

FAIRIES & GNOMES DRAWING

Can you spy on the magic of these garden dwellers? We will explore the garden through a different set of eyes. Come draw fairies and gnomes with me! JUN 24-28; MTCC

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



PARROTS & PIRATES DRAWING Ahoy Matey! Welcome aboard! This crew will be drawing parrots, pirates, ships, treasure, and every pirate needs a mermaid! JUL 8-12; MTCC (Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$60 R - \$70 NR (Ages 7-12) 10-11:15 am; \$90 R - \$110 NR

KINGDOMS & DRAGONS DRAWING

Once upon a time...come complete the story with me as we draw heroes/heroines, castles, brave knights, and dragons! JUL 15-19; **MTCC** (Ages 4-6) 9-9:45 am; \$60 R - \$70 NR (Ages 7-12) 10-11:15 am; \$90 R - \$110 NR



HARRY POTTER

Explore the magic of the wizarding world at Harry Potter Camp! During our week at camp, we will be sorted into our Hogwarts houses, make magical camps, and even try some wizarding recipes! This camp will be packed with themed crafts & games! JUN 3-7, 9-11:30 am <u>or</u> 12:30-3:00 pm MTCC (Ages 7-11) \$80 R - \$95 NR

ADVENTURES with OFFICER SKIP

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!

JUN 3-7 <u>or</u> JUN 10-14; 12:30-3:30 pm MMP (Ages 6-9) \$95 R - \$115 NR



MAGIC

This MAGIC camp is taught by award winning Magician, Jason Jacobs, teacher at McCormick Elementary, who will teach you basic magic tricks and showmanship. Each day you get a new bag of tricks to take home and dazzle your family and friends with your newfound hobby. JUN 10-12; **MTCC** (Ages 5-7) 10-11:30 am (Ages 8-13) Noon-1:30 pm \$70 R - \$80 NR (Fee Includes Supplies)

STITCHING FOR FUN!

Devin Ryan loves teaching children how to hand sew. Learning to sew is a life skill that kids often don't learn. Devin will use easy and simple techniques to teach how to thread a needle, knot thread, and sew on a button. Campers will learn running & whip stitch while making fun creatures from felt such as a dino, mermaid, etc. Devin will demonstrate other elements of sewing such as how to use a pattern and choose materials. She will show off some of her very own upholstery projects with before and after pictures and explore other sewing applications with campers. All supplies provided. This camp is provided for Miami Township in partnership with Redeemed Relic Upholstery, LLC. June 17, 18, 20 & 21 or JULY 1, 2, 3, 5 9-11:30 (Ages 8-12) MTCC





SWEET TREATS

Join us for a fun-filled week of making sweet treats and learning about the basic rules of the kitchen. Your child will also participate in crafts and games related to sweet treats. Please be advised this is not an allergy friendly camp.

JUN 24-28; 9-11:30 am <u>or</u> 12:30-3 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 8-11) \$95 R - \$115 NR

SCIENCE DISCOVERY

Do you have a curious child who loves to explore new things? This is the perfect hands-on camp to teach them fun science! They will be involved in all parts of science ranging from colors and reactions to space! As the camp leader, Megan Poppe will make sure that each camper has an opportunity to engage in the hands-on aspects of camp and engage with other campers to ensure a welcoming atmosphere every day!

JUN 24-28, 9-11:30 am <u>or</u> 12:30-3pm; LH (Ages 7-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR

SPANISH

Come join camp leader Brianna Dietrich in this camp. She has 6 years of Spanish experience. Your child will be surrounded by Spanish language throughout the camp day. Children will learn Spanish through camp games, activities, music, food and more.

JUL 8-12; 9-11:30 am <u>or</u> 12:30-3pm; **MTCC** (Ages 7-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR



NATURE DISCOVERY

We will take hikes outside while looking for fun things like animal tracks, where animals live, and other interesting nature facts. On Friday we will go creekin' to explore so wear old clothes because you will get dirty! Ella is the camp leader and loves to share her passion for nature with the campers! JUL 8-12, 9-11:30 am <u>or</u> 12:30-3pm; LH (Ages 6-9) \$80 R - \$95 NR



AMAZING ART

Want to get those creative juices flowing? Then come create some beautiful art and make new friends at Amazing Art Camp! We'll create 2-3 art projects/crafts each day. Some of these crafts include tie dye, making friendship bracelets, slime, painting, and many other fun crafts. We will also enjoy snacks and play games. JUL 15-19, 9-11:30 am <u>or</u> 12:30-3pm; **MTCC** (Ages 7-10) \$95 R - \$115 NR



COED TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE

Join Officer Skip Rasfeld for an adrenaline packed week of sports, challenges and field trips that are geared towards both girls and boys. The camp culminates with a 100' slip-n-slide. You will have a lot of opportunities to push your limits in a safe environment. Planned activities are Indoor go cart racing & ax throwing (Full Throttle), Outdoor Ziplining (Ozone Zipline Adventures) and river kayaking (Little Miami Canoe Rental). Activities may change due to weather, availability, or other circumstances beyond our control. Full Throttle will provide safety training and coaching for the ax throwing activity. Signed waivers are required for all field trips. The three waivers will be attached to your receipt. Please give them to Skip the first day of camp. JUL 15-19; 9am-3pm; MMP

(Ages 13-16) \$190 R - \$230 NR

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SCHOOL AGE CAMPS (Continued)

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

TAYLOR SWIFT CAMP

Let's party with all things Taylor Swift! Come have fun and play games related to music's biggest star! Want to rock out to Taylor's biggest hits with your friends? Interested in learning more about her experiences and how they made her the global superstar she is today? Then you are not going to want to miss this week of camp! Each day we will have dress-up themes based on her albums. We will make friendship bracelets and play Taylor Swift themed games! The camp will culminate with karaoke to her top hits!

JUL 22-26, 9-11:30 am <u>or</u> 12:30-3pm; **MTCC** (Ages 7-10) \$80 R - \$95 NR



SWIFT'S LOVE & POETRY

Come celebrate the Swift Anthology and enjoy a week of all things Taylor Swift. Each day we will dress based on her albums and have a photo booth for cute pics. We'll dive deeper into Taylor's music and discover so many of the amazing things she does off the stage to make this world a better place. Make friendship bracelets, listen to amazing music, play some Swiftie themed games, meet new friends, and cap the week off with a showing of her streaming concert while we enjoy some of Taylor's favorite snacks!!! JUL 29-AUG 2, 9-11:30 am <u>or</u> 12:30-3pm **MTCC** (Ages 11-14) \$80 R - \$95 NR

BETTER BABYSITTERS

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? Does your child baby sit younger siblings? Why not enroll your child in a Better Babysitters course? Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Babysitter, 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 being offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz. Noon-4pm (Ages 10+) MTCC \$110 R - \$130 NR (Session) Session 1: Tues, JUN 18 & Thurs, JUN 20 Session 2: Thurs, AUG 8 & Fri, AUG 9

KIDZ HOME ALONE

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 outof-the-ordinary situations. Parents do not need to attend the class. This class is being offered in partnership with Enriching Kidz. 9-11:00 am (Ages 9+) **MTCC** \$80 R - \$95 NR (Session) <u>Session 1</u>: Tues, JUN 18 & Thurs, JUN 20 <u>Session 2</u>: Wed, AUG 7 & Fri, AUG 9

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

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

SUPPORT GATHERING FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS Thurs, APR 11, MAY 9, JUN 13, JUL 11 & AUG 8

6:30-8:30 pm; MTCC; FREE (Drop-Ins Welcome)

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; MTCC \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session / No Drop-Ins) Session 1: APR 8-MAY 6 Session 2: MAY 13-JUN 17 (No Class 5/27)



TAI CHI EASY

Tuesdays; APR 9-MAY 14; 6:30-7:30 pm MTCC; \$80 R - \$90 NR (Session)

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 NR (No Drop-Ins) Saturday, APR 13, 9:00 am Tuesday, MAY 14, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, MAY 14, 6:00 pm Saturday, JUN 8, 9:00 am

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

(Ages 14+) **MTCC**; \$5 R - \$10 NR Wednesday, APR 3, 5:00-8:00 pm <u>or</u> Sunday, AUG 11, Noon-3:00 pm

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; MTCC \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session / No Drop-Ins) Session 1: APR 2-23 Session 2: MAY 7-28

LINE DANCING

Line dances will be taught step by step to many genres of music including Country, Top 40 and Oldies. We will work on beginner level dances for the first 45 minutes and then kick it up a small notch for the last 30 minutes. Bring your song suggestions and we will do our best to work it into the session. No judgement. just fun! Pam Chialastri has been an instructor of many different types of dance classes over the past 20+ years, including Line Dancing, Dance Fitness, Zumba, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Clogging. She truly enjoys anything with a good beat and looks forward to sharing the dance floor with you! APR 17-MAY 15, Weds, 6-7:15 pm; LH \$45 R - \$55 NR (Session) \$12 (Drop-In)

PICKLEBALL BEGINNER LESSONS

Join Susie Oliver, Pickleball Instructor, for this fun Pickleball Beginners Class which meets for a total of two hours at Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road. Please bring your own Pickleball paddle and balls to class.

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

- Wed, JUN 12, 9-11am or 6-8 pm or
- Sat, JUN 15, 9-11am <u>or</u>
- Wed, JUL 10, 9-11am or 6-8 pm <u>or</u>
- Sat, JUL 13, 9-11am or
- Wed, AUG 14, 9-11am or 6-8 pm <u>or</u>
 Sat, AUG 17, 9-11am am <u>or</u>
- Wed, SEPT 11, 9-11am or 6-8 pm or
- Sat, SEPT 14, 9-11:00 am

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

MAKING "CENTS"

Join Recreation Director, Ryan Himes, as he navigates you through the finer points of placing a value on and selling of your personal treasures! Do you have antiques, old toys or sports memorabilia just lying around? Don't give auction houses or pawn shops all the power in your earnings, learn tips to maximize profit from your valuables. Feel free to bring an item that you'd like to find a current market value for, and we will attempt to find comparable sold items!

Wednesday APR 10; 6-7:00 pm, MTCC \$5 (Person)



CRAFTING WITH ROBIN

PATRIOTIC INITIAL DOOR HANGER

Join Robin Finn to a make a patriotic initial door hanger. Use your imagination to create your own version of stars & stripes. You will be contacted after your registration is received to confirm the initial you want. Please register by April 26th to guarantee the initial you desire. Wednesday MAY 8, 6:30-8:30 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 16+) \$15 R - \$20 NR

GARY KNEPP'S SERIES

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE Wednesday, MAR 20, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person / No Drop-Ins)

A HISTORY OF THE MILFORD /

MIAMI TOWNSHIP AREA Wednesday, APR 3, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person / No Drop-Ins)

ULYSSES GRANT: A Reappraisal Wednesday, APR 24, 6-7:30 pm

MTCC; \$10 (Person / No Drop-Ins)

CLERMONT OVERACHIEVERS

Wednesday, MAY 8, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person / No Drop-Ins)

BEN JACOB'S CLASSES

STOCK MARKET

INVESTING DO's & DON'Ts Thursday MAR 21, 7-8:30 pm MTCC; \$5 (Person)

WHAT IS A 401(k) PLAN AND HOW DOES IT WORK? Monday APR 15 or Thursday APR 25 7-8:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING Monday MAY 6 or Thursday, MAY 16 7-8:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

MASTER GARDENER'S CLASSES

BACKYARD BIRDING Thursday, MAR 28, 7:00 pm MTCC; \$5 (Person / No Drop-Ins)

SPOTTED LANTERN FLY Tuesday, APR 9, 7:00 pm MTCC; \$5 (Person / No Drop-Ins)



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MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

Services Your Fire Department Offers



Division Chief Joe Stoffolano

Miami Township Fire & EMS is committed to making our Township a safe place to live, work, and play.

Our personnel are ready to respond to an emergency whenever needed. However, a goal of our department in providing for the safety of the Township is that many 911 calls are never needed. We have many services available to help prevent emergencies that will also educate and prepare you should an emergency occur.

We have many resources collected onto our website at MiamiTwpOH.gov/fd (QR Code links to website as well, scan with your phone or device to access).



Services we offer include the following. Access our website or call 513-248-3700 for more information.

- Community Health Services
 - o Community Paramedic Appointment Includes pulse and blood pressure check, can share information with primary care physician when needed
 - o Post Hospital Follow-Up Follow-up after being discharged from the hospital.
 - o Home Safety Evaluations Identify and help mitigate any potential safety issues
 - o Fall Prevention Education for citizens about fall-related problems and how to avoid
 - o Medication Education and Review
 - o Assistance with Navigating Senior Services
 - o Newborn Safe Sleep and Child Home Safety Check
- CPR Classes and First Aid Classes (regularly scheduled or by arrangement, also available to schedule at your workplace or community event)
- Reflective Address Signs (ensuring your location is easily located) available for purchase from Miami Township
- Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Detectors Check and ensure all detectors are sufficient and working properly
- Fire Extinguisher Education (available to schedule at your workplace or community event)
- We can provide the information on how to purchase a Home Knox Box. The installation of a secure lock box that allows the Fire Department quick access in an emergency without breaking doors.
 - o The installation of a secure lock box that allows the Fire Department quick access in an emergency without breaking doors. You must order from the Knox Box company. Once received we can assist with installation and we will need to place the keys in the box. You can find a Knoxbox at: *Knoxbox.com/Products/Residential-KnoxBoxes*
 - o You must select the proper fire department as only your local department has access to the box. When ordered, Miami Twp Fire & EMS will be notified that the purchase occurred.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Brian Elliff, Planning & Zoning Administrator Brian.Elliff@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

Major Nuisance Properties Removed from Township

2023 and 2024 saw two significant nuisance structures removed from Miami Township.



Brian Elliff Planning & Zoning Administrator

After many years of attempting to work with the property owner, the demolition of a dilapidated commercial building located at 5888 Cook Road was completed. Miami Township maintains a property

maintenance code, which requires structures to maintain minimal standards of appearance and safety. In these cases, however, both nuisance properties that were recently demolished occurred under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 505.86 which allows the Township after due



notice and hearing to demolish and remove unsafe and dilapidated structures.

On October 18, 2022 the Board of Trustees declared the Cook Road location to be a public nuisance and ordered that it be demolished. The demolition was then delayed as the matter was appealed to the Clermont Common Pleas Court. After reviewing the record, it became apparent that the property owner really had no valid grounds for appeal, and the matter was resolved through court entry confirming authorization of the demolition.



property maintenance success for Miami Township.

Also recently removed was a severely damaged home located on Stonewall Jackson Drive. In October, 2023 the Board of Trustees similarly declared this property to be a public nuisance, and ordered its removal. After the determination by the Board of Trustees and formal notification, the owner chose to voluntarily remove the structure. This property had been designated "for defensive action only" by the Miami Township Fire Department, as it was vacant, unsafe and a potential life hazard should emergency personnel have to enter the structure. As such, not only improving the neighborhood condition, but also removing this community safety hazard was a

Occasionally, Clermont County receives grant funding to remove dilapidated and unsafe structures at no cost to the property owner. If you are aware of an unsafe or unsecure structure within Miami Township that the owner would like to have removed voluntarily, please advise Community Development Department staff and it will be submitted to Clermont County for consideration.

John Musselman, Director

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MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

Service Director to Retire



John Musselman Service Director

I came to work for Miami Township on June 1, 2015. I was an experienced Service Director (22 years in 2015) desiring new challenges, and that is what the Township was seeking. I was fortunate to inherit a talented and dedicated group of men and women that worked for the Service

Department and an outstanding Board of Trustees. I was also successful in making some good hires as others on the crew retired or left to work in other employment.

My first challenging project, was the construction of the Miami Township pylon sign along I-275 as you get on North 275 from SR 28. I had not built anything like that before, so it was an exciting project for me. Retaining wall projects were another exciting challenge.

Many Miami Township roads have significant challenges with steep roads in close proximity to creeks. This can lead to significant erosion issues that require retaining walls to stabilize the roadway and I have directed the construction of 8 of them during my term here. In 2018 our residents voted in a road levy which has allowed us to pave roughly 3 times the number of road miles we were paving each year prior to the passage of the levy. I was able to build a new storage garage to keep our equipment out of the weather, and have made cost saving equipment purchases as well.

Miami Township has been a beautiful place to work. Miami Township has fantastic employees throughout all departments and I have been blessed to work with them. I enjoyed my work and take pride in doing my best to serve our amazing residents. With 31 years as a Service Director and almost 37 years in public works, it is time to retire and focus on my family, most of all my wife and grandkids.

2024 Resurfacing Project

Miami Township is excited to announce curb and gutter replacement will begin as soon as weather allows. The paving portion will be restricted to summer when school is not in session. If you have invisible dog fences or sprinkler systems within 2 feet of the back of curb, you will need to mark their locations or the Township will not be responsible for any damage that occurs to them during the replacement of bad curb sections.

Streets will be posted "no parking" 24 hours in advance of the start of work. You may lose access to your driveway temporarily if the curb in front of your drive apron needs replacement or repair. Please notify us if you have any special access needs.

Please call the Service Department at (513) 248-3728 if you have any questions.

2024 Street List • • • •

Boots Ln Bramblewood Dr Briar Cove Ct Brushwood Ct Clearfield Ct Cottonwood Ct Deblin Dr Eastman Dr Emerson Ln Finch Ln Heathrow Ct Hollow Wood Cir Hunters Ct Lela Ln Linden Creek Dr N. Shadowhill Way S. Shadowhill Way Sweet Briar Ct Wade Rd *(Lower)* Wade Rd *(Upper)* Whipporwill Hollow Dr Winchester Dr

Miami Township Civic Center

APR 26th (2-6:00 pm) **APR 27**th (7:30 am - 5 pm)

PLEASE REMEMBER: Paper Shredding happens on

SATURDAY ONLY at the Public Safety Training Center (next to the salt dome). Please enter off McPicken Drive.

Proof of residency required!





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MEETINGS

248-3725 Administration

Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

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

