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Next Steps: Comprehensive Park Assessment



In the spring edition of our Miami Township newsletter, we shared that we had been working with The Kleingers Group since 2024 to do a comprehensive assessment of our Township parks and that we were moving into the master planning phase of the project. We are fortunate enough to be able to utilize existing Federal American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds to perform the assessment and the master planning process without having to use any existing park levy funds.

Special thanks to our residents who attended our public input session back in April, and who took the time since then to complete our online survey. The feedback and input that we received was compiled and paired with the assessment data, which is available on our website at MiamiTwpOH.gov.

Distinct themes emerged for each park and property included in the survey, which covered Community Park, Miami Riverview Park, Miami Meadows Park, Paxton Ramsey Park, the Civic Center, and the Cromley Drive property. However, many concerns were repeated across parks. A desire for splash pads or a pool was expressed for all properties. Similarly, every park with a playground received requests for increased shade and improved equipment. Other common requests included longer trail systems, additional pickleball courts, and improved parking facilities.

Unfortunately, the park levy that failed in the fall of 2024 will force us to keep most of the park enhancements on the shelf for now. Moving into the future, this information will help us work toward updating some of the amenities in our parks as various grants become available or when equipment needs to be replaced. Overall, the content of the comprehensive assessment and master plan documents will prove to be instrumental as we work to ensure our parks can be enjoyed by everyone.



Citizens Police Academy Graduates 30th Class

The MTPD graduated 12 citizens from the Citizens Police Academy. This is the 30th class to graduate from the Academy since it was established in 1998. To date, over 400 citizens have completed the Academy.

The Citizens Police Academy is a ten week program that meets one evening per week and introduces students to different functions and components of the Police Department.

Congratulations to the students of Session 30 of the Miami Township Police Department Citizens Police Academy! We at Miami Township look forward to a very successful partnership for many years to come.

For more information about the Citizens Police Academy, contact Lieutenant Dan Tobias at (513) 248-3721 or visit us on the web at MiamiTwpOH.gov.



Miami Township's Police, Fire, and EMS Services



Steve Kelly
Township Administrator /
Public Safety Director

In Miami Township, we take great pride in being a community that looks out for one another. Our residents expect and deserve strong, reliable police, fire, and EMS services — and we strive to deliver unparalleled services.

That is why over the past several months we have launched a robust community engagement process. Miami Township is focused on listening to our residents and ensuring they have the information they need to understand the opportunities and challenges facing our first responders.

This process has included a community-wide survey, one-on-one meetings with residents, small group discussions with community organizations, and town hall meetings. Both town hall meetings were a success, with dozens of residents attending and engaging in thoughtful conversations about the future of police, fire, and EMS services in Miami Township.

Your input continues to be critical for our operations. The challenges ahead — growth, changing community needs, and maintaining the highest levels of service — cannot be solved in isolation. These needs require partnership and that partnership starts with open, honest dialogue between the Township and the people we serve. Where do you think our priorities should be as we work to plan for the future? Where do you see needs? How can we continue to improve?

If you are interested in helping answer these questions, I would strongly encourage you to take our community engagement survey which can be found on the Miami Township website at MiamiTwpOH.gov. Every response helps us better understand the needs of our residents and shape the future of our public safety services.

Together, we can ensure that Miami Township continues to be an amazing place to live, work, and raise a family.

Shop with a Cop Ensures a Happy Holiday Season



Skip Rasfeld
Officer & Police Association President

Shop with a Cop is the local annual fundraiser and event that provides holiday gifts and items to families in need to ensure a happy holiday season. Shop with a Cop has been a fixture in Miami Township since 2000 and continues as the Miami Township Police Association's biggest fundraiser of the year. Gifts, including every day essentials like toiletries, clothing, and school supplies, to more fun items like games, toys, and sporting equipment, are purchased for families in need to brighten everyone's holiday season. Officers from the Miami Township Police Department, Goshen Township Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, along with numerous other agencies and departments, volunteer their time to shop with children who have been selected to partake in the event by local school personnel.

The event is held at the Miami Township Meijer located at 1082 State Route 28. Approximately 150 children are invited to go shopping and countless officers, Fire & EMS personnel, Citizens'

Police Academy Alumni Association members, and others volunteer their time to ensure a memorable event.



Griff's Custom Cleaners partners with Shop with a Cop to collect coats to make sure each and every child and family have warm coats for the winter months. Griff's Custom Cleaners, located at 1019 State Route 28, collects coats up until the day of the event, if you want to donate a new or gently used coat. There is always a need for children-sized coats.

The Miami Township Police Association is a 501(c)3 public charity - so donations are tax deductible per IRS regulations and accepted all year long. If you would like to donate to this great cause, there are two ways in which to do so:

- Mail a check to the Miami Township Police Department at 5900 McPicken Drive, Miami Township, OH 45150. Make checks payable to Miami Township Police Association and, in the memo line, please write Shop with a Cop.

- The other way to donate is via the Miami Township Police Association's Charitable Venmo account. Search @MiamiTownshipPoliceAssociation or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays from all of us at the Miami Township Police Department!



MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Assisting the Senior Citizen Community



Danielle Panek
Officer

The Miami Township Police Department is committed to crime prevention and building relationships with the senior citizen community. It is our goal to meet with individuals, community groups, and senior citizen facilities to discuss safety and security awareness. We accomplish these goals by visiting the local senior living facilities, conducting welfare checks on our community members and their homes, and encouraging participation in our department through the Citizens Police Academy (CPA). Through these measures, we strive to ensure that every senior citizen not only feels safe and supported but valued.

The Miami Township Police Department conducts welfare checks on our community members through in-person visits as well as property checks through a Vacation House Check (VHC) or extra patrols. Through the Miami Township Police Department website, any Miami Township resident is able to complete the VHC form to request on-premises checks of their homes. Residents most often use this resource while away on vacation, but it can also be a resource for senior citizens who have moved into an assisted living facility but still own a home. In addition, extra patrols can be requested by our senior citizen community due to many circumstances, such as recent criminal activity in the area or other safety concerns. These proactive measures contribute to maintaining public safety and a sense of security for our residents.

Community outreach is an important aspect of effective policing. As part of the ongoing community engagement efforts, the Crime Prevention/Community Relations officers in the department visit the Ahepa Senior Living Facility quarterly. During these visits, the residents are provided updates regarding the police department. The residents at this facility are updated on events that take place in the township, news within the department, such as new hires and promotions, and are provided with current theft statistics. Being engaged with the community not only keeps the residents informed but also provides an opportunity to share suggestions and bring up concerns that can be addressed.

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) and the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) are programs through the police department that connect with many members of the senior citizen community. CPA and CPAAA were created to encourage ongoing involvement and volunteer opportunities. The academies offer hands-on learning that allows the members to understand what police officers do, how they do it, and why it matters. It offers a new perspective, and these programs are mutually beneficial. The police department offers education, and the members offer support, which strengthens the relationship between law enforcement and the community.



Along with the initiatives the Miami Township Police Department already has in place, we are committed to developing additional ways to support and engage the senior citizen community. As a result of recent gift card scams targeting members of our community, particularly senior citizens, we are actively working to educate the public about these fraudulent schemes. Our goal is to provide the necessary information and guidance on how to recognize these schemes and avoid becoming a victim. As the Miami Township Police and Fire Department continue to work collaboratively in serving our senior citizen community, we are able to create numerous pathways and opportunities to better meet the diverse needs of all residents throughout Miami Township.



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
Check online to get a complete description. Registration closes 24 hours before class starts.

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Join us each week for open play with our toys, bikes and slides. Parents, grandparents, and caretakers are welcome to bring kids ages 0-4 years. This is not a drop off class. We will meet each week to play, eat a snack, sing a song and read a story. Come and see what it's all about!

Thursdays, 10-11:30 am; MTCC
(Ages 0-4); \$60 R - \$75 NR (Family/Session)
Drop Ins \$15 (Family/Class)
Session 1: JAN 8-FEB 5
Session 2: FEB 12-MAR 12
Session 3: MAR 19-APR 23 (no class 4/2)



PARENT AND ME LITTLE EXPLORERS

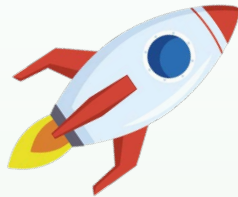
JAN 26 - Snow Much Fun
FEB 23 - Sun, Moon, and Stars
MAR 23 - Rainbows and Clovers
APR 20 - Spring Sunshine
Mondays, 10-11:00 am; MTCC
(Ages 2 - 4) \$15 R - \$20



The following preschool classes are designed to help with your child's independence and socialization skills. We strongly encourage caregivers 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 and Miami Township does not provide personal services.

WINTER WONDERLAND

It's getting cold outside! Let's have some indoor fun with "snow" activities. We will explore all that winter has to offer. There will be crafts, games, and "hot" cocoa while we listen to a story.
Friday, JAN 23, 10-11:30 am; MTCC
(Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR



BLAST OFF TO SPACE

Come explore the planets and stars through art, music, and interactive play. Blast off to outer space as we play and learn together.
Friday, FEB 20, 10-11:30 am; MTCC
(Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

RAINBOWS AND CLOVERS

Clovers, leprechauns and rainbows will be the focus of this class. Let's celebrate all things green. Each child will come home with their own leprechaun trap. Together we will sing, play and create.
Friday, MAR 20, 10-11:30 am; MTCC
(Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

SPRING SPECTACULAR

This class will celebrate all things spring. Come explore all the colors of the season. Create flowers and vibrant art in this art and science focused class. We will also mix it up with a fun story.
Friday, APR 17, 10-11:30 am; MTCC
(Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

OPEN HOUSE

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CLASS
Join us for the **FREE OPEN HOUSE** for the upcoming Kindergarten Readiness Class 2026/2027! Perfect for parents and preschoolers ages 4-6. This event offers a chance to meet the teacher, explore classroom activities, and learn important information about the upcoming class that starts on September 3rd, 2026. Prepare your child for a successful kindergarten experience!
Thursday, JAN 26, 6-7 pm; MTCC

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CLASS

Is your child getting ready for kindergarten? Our Kindergarten Readiness class is the perfect place for curious kids to continue building the skills they need for school—while having tons of fun along the way! Each class is filled with learning that helps children: Review letters and sounds through stories, songs & games. Explore numbers, patterns, and problem-solving with hands-on activities. Strengthen fine motor skills with coloring, cutting, building, and writing. Make friends, share, take turns, and follow simple routines. **Children must be potty trained and able to use the restroom on their own.**
Thursdays, SEP 3-DEC 17 (no class 11/2 & 11/26)
10:00 am-12 pm (Ages 4-6) MTCC
\$350 R - \$375 NR (14 Weeks)

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.

Ryan Himes, Director
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Cassidy Craig

Hi everyone!
My name is Cassidy Craig, and I'm so excited to join

the Miami Township Recreation Department as your new Program Coordinator!

I come from a background in event planning, digital marketing, and software development, and I'm thrilled to bring my experience and enthusiasm to our community programs.

I'm originally from Northern Kentucky and graduated from the University of Louisville. Outside of work, I'm also a fitness instructor. I love getting everyone moving and grooving while encouraging wellness wherever I can. In my free time, you can find me running, skiing, or playing with any dog that crosses my path!

I look forward to meeting many of you at our upcoming events and helping make Miami Township an even more fun and active place to live and 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
MES - Meadowview Elementary School - 5556 Mount Zion Road

KID'S ACTIVITIES

Children must be potty trained to participate in the following programs and caregivers are encouraged to drop their child off. Please no pull ups or diapers. If the child is not potty trained, caregiver monitoring will be required on the premises and Miami Township does not provide personal services.



TAE KWON DO

Tuesdays & Thursdays (Ages 6+)
4:15-5:15 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm; MTCC
\$115 R - \$140 NR (Session)
*** Uniform purchased separately

Session 1: JAN 6-MAR 5

Session 2: MAR 10-MAY 14 (no class 3/31, 4/2, 5/5)



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. Register for these programs at soccershots.com/cincinnatiorth

Mini - 5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3)

Classic - 6:10-6:45 pm (Ages 3-4)

Classic - 6:55-7:30 pm (Ages 4-5)

Winter Session: Mondays; LH

JAN 5-MAR 9 (no class 1/19, 2/16)

\$150 R - \$170 NR

Spring Session 3: Mondays; CP

MAR 23-MAY 11; \$120 R - \$140 NR

Spring Session 4: Wednesdays; MR

MAR 25-MAY 13; \$120 R - \$140 NR

SKYHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS

Register at Skyhawks.com for this camp.

BEGINNING GOLF CAMP

Mons, APR 6-MAY 4; 5:30-7:00 pm
(Ages 6-10) MR; \$119 R - \$135 NR

FLAG FOOTBALL

Tues, APR 7-MAY 5; 5:30-7:00 pm
(Ages 6-10) MMP; \$119 R - \$135 NR

KID'S TENNIS CAMP

Weds, APR 8-MAY 6; 5:30-7:00 pm
(Ages 6-10) CP; \$119 R - \$135 NR

HOMESCHOOL

ART COOPERATIVE

Homeschool students ages 6-11 are welcome to join us once a month to create and collaborate. You bring the ideas, and we will provide the supplies. Let your creativity soar in a safe, fun-filled environment. Work with others or create on your own. Let your imagination go wild.

Mondays, 12-1:00 pm (Ages 6-11)
MTCC; \$15 R - \$20 NR (Student/Class)

Session 4: JAN 26

Session 5: FEB 23

Session 6: MAR 23

Session 7: APR 20



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. Mondays; MTCC

(Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm
\$60 R - \$70 NR

(Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm
\$90 R - \$105 NR

Session 2: JAN 5-FEB 9 (no class 1/19)

Session 3: FEB 23-MAR 23

Session 4: APR 6-MAY 4

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release
Saturday, APR 4; MML
9:00 am Registration
FREE EVENT!!!

HANDMADE CARD MAKING

You're invited to join the creative journey into the world of handmade cards! In this class, you'll learn basic card making techniques. Each participant will leave with two completed 4.25" x 5.5" themed cards and envelopes. *Participants will share supplies - all supplies provided.*

Wednesday, FEB 11, 6:30-7:45 pm
MTCC; \$10 (Person)

BOWS & BOWTIES DANCE

This enchanting annual tradition will have a **NEW LOOK** at a **NEW LOCATION!** Don your best bows and bowties and join us for an evening full of laughter, love, and so much more! Twirl the night away with your little princess to sweet dance tunes, enjoy sweet treats and then stick around after to enjoy all the amazing games and activities at Scene 75. (Activities and attractions not included with the registration fee.) This heartwarming event is perfect for fathers or another cherished parental figure to create lasting memories. Each child will leave with a special gift, compliments of Miami Township Recreation. Saturday, FEB 7; 6:30-8:30 pm
Scene 75; \$25 R - \$30 NR (Person)

GAME ON!

MOTHER/SON GAME NIGHT

Back by popular demand...Game On! is a mom and son themed night out on the Town(ship) to complement our already beloved Bows & Bowties daddy daughter themed dance. This fun filled interactive evening at Miami Township's own Scene 75 Entertainment Center will include pizza and a drink, a special gift for each son, \$10 game card and 2 hours of unlimited use of the following attractions: Go Karts, 4 D Theater, Mini Golf, Mini Bowl, Lazer Maze, Atomic Rush and Spin Zone Bumper Cars. (Please see Scene 75 website for any attraction height requirements.) **Pre-registration is required, and space is limited.** Thursday, MAR 12, 6-8:30 pm
Scene 75; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Person)

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, MAR 28; 10:00 am-Noon
MTCC; **FREE EVENT!!!**



Miami Township Recreation is excited to announce FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP offerings happening in 2026.

Online camp registration goes live MONDAY, MAR 9 9 AM at
Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



January 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Township Offices Closed	2	3
4 MAT PILATES Thru FEB 9 • MTCC DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru FEB 9 • MTCC SOCCER SHOTS Thru MAR 9 • LH	5 TAE KWON DO Thru MAR 5 • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru JAN 27 • MTCC TAI CHI EASY Thru FEB 10 • MTCC COMMUNITY FITNESS Thru JAN 29 • LH	6 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC WEDDING LINE DANCING Thru JAN 21 • LH	7 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru FEB 5 • MTCC MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru MAR 12 • MERANDA SC	8	9 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC	10
11 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	12 WINGS IN WINTER 6:00 pm • MTCC	13 AROMATHERAPY 6:00 pm • MTCC	14	15	16	17
18  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Township Offices Closed	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	20 WINGS IN WINTER 6:00 pm • MTCC	21	22	23 WINTER WONDERLAND 10:00 am • MTCC	24
25 PARENT & ME 10:00 am • MTCC HOMESCHOOL ART CO-OP 12:00 pm • MTCC	26	27 LINE DANCING Thru FEB 18 • LH	28	29 KINDERGARTEN READINESS 6:00 pm • MTCC	30	31

February 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 	3 YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru FEB 24 • MTCC COMMUNITY FITNESS Thru FEB 26 • LH	4 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	5 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	6	7 BOW & BOWTIES DANCE 6:30 pm • SCENE 75
8 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	9	10 COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	11 MEMORY HEALTH 6:00 pm • MTCC HANDMADE CARD MAKING 6:30 pm • MTCC	12 PLAYGOU P PRIMETIME Thru MAR 12 • MTCC	13	14 ♥HAPPY Valentine's DAY♥
15	16 Township Offices Closed	17 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	18	19	20 BLAST OFF TO SPACE 10:00 am • MTCC	21
22 PARENT & ME 10:00 am • MTCC HOMESCHOOL ART CO-OP 12:00 pm • MTCC DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru MAR 23 • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru MAR 23 • MTCC	23	24 TAI CHI EASY Thru MAR 31 • MTCC	25 LINE DANCING Thru MAR 18 • LH	26	27	28



March 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE 6:00 pm • MTCC	5 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	6	7 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS • Turn Clocks Ahead • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	9 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS 9:00 am TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	10 YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru MAR 31 • MTCC TAE KWON DO Thru MAY 14 • MTCC	11	12 GAME ON • GAME NIGHT 6:00 pm • SCENE 75	13	14
15	16	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	18 ROAD CYCLING FAQs 10:00 am • MTCC SIEGE OF CINCINNATI 6:00 pm • MTCC	19 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru APR 23 • MTCC MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru MAY 21 • MERANDA SC	20 RAINBOWS & CLOVERS 10:00 am • MTCC	21
22	23 PARENT & ME 10:00 am • MTCC SOCCER SHOTS Thru MAY 11 • CP HOMESCHOOL ART CO-OP 12:00 pm • MTCC	24	25 LINE DANCING Thru APR 15 • LH SOCCER SHOTS Thru MAY 13 • MR	26	27	28 EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA 10:00 am • MTCC
29	30	31				

April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4 KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML
5 	6 MAT PILATES Thru MAY 4 • MTCC BEGINNING GOLF CAMP Thru MAY 4 • MR DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru MAY 4 • MTCC	7 FLAG FOOTBALL Thru MAY 5 • MMP COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC TAI CHI EASY Thru MAY 12 • MTCC YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru APR 28 • MTCC	8 KIDS TENNIS CAMP Thru MAY 6 • CP CLERMONTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES 6:00 pm • MTCC	9	10	11 ADULT EGG SCRAMBLE 4:00 pm • MMP
12 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	13	14	15 ROAD CYCLING FAQs 10:00 am • MTCC	16	17 SPRING SPECTACULAR 10:00 am • MTCC	18
19 PARENT & ME 10:00 am • MTCC HOMESCHOOL ART CO-OP 12:00 pm • MTCC	20	21 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	22  LINE DANCING Thru MAY 13 • LH THE FOUNDERS 6:00 pm • MTCC	23	24 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	25 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am-5:00 pm • MTCC (Paper Shredding at PSTC)
26	27	28	29	30		

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Check online to get a complete description. Registration closes 24 hours before class starts.

NATURE WINGS IN WINTER

Discover how our feathered friends survive the coldest season—and how you can lend a hand! Feeding them is just one small part of the story. Join us as we explore the fascinating strategies birds use to endure winter, take a “virtual” winter bird walk, and even uncover the secret lives of kinglets! This engaging indoor program is led by Andy Fix, a longtime Milford resident, naturalist, bird enthusiast, and photographer. The presentation will include photographs by the speaker, with opportunities for audience participation. Adults age 18 and older are welcome.

Tuesday, JAN 13 or Wednesday JAN 21, 6-7:00pm; MTCC; \$10 (Person)



ADULT EGG SCRAMBLE

Who says Easter egg events are just for the kids? We are excited to bring you the 2nd Annual Miami Township Adult Egg Scramble. In conjunction with the Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce and Little Miami River Chamber Alliance, this amazing event will take place at Miami Meadows Park and feature a DJ, food trucks, adult beverages, awesome competitions and best of all...PRIZES!!! Our scramble will kick off promptly at 6:00 pm, but join us for food, drink and tons of fun beginning at 4:00 pm. THIS EVENT IS FOR ADULTS 21+ ONLY AND PARTICIPATION IS FREE.

Sat, APR 11 (Rain Date APR 18) 4-8:00 pm (Ages 21+) MMP; FREE !!!



THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Declaration is unique in World history. It sets out who we aspire to be as a people and states the limits of government. We will talk about some of the events leading up to the Declaration, what is meant by “Natural Law” - the document’s core -and examine Jefferson’s deleted statement about slavery. Each participant will receive a free pocket U.S. Constitution.

Wednesday, MAR 4, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

SIEGE OF CINCINNATI

In late summer of 1862 the Confederate Army put the City of Cincinnati under siege. General Lew Wallace, future author of Ben-Hur, was appointed to command the city’s defense. He decided to fight the Rebels from Northern Kentucky by building a series of forts and connecting them with trenches. Ohio home guard units and civilians came. Raw recruits from Camp Dennison were deployed. Union veterans from the Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas were brought to the front lines as well. The siege was lifted several days later when the Confederates withdrew. This class will relive the days when the area was under the threat of war.

Wednesday, MAR 18, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

CLERMONTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Spanish American War and its successor, The Philippines War, spawned a tremendous bolt of energy in Clermont County. The island nation attracted people from the county for 40 years. We will examine this little-known episode of our county’s history by highlighting the lives of those who he went to the Philippines, including: a female war correspondent, the police chief of Manila, a businessman known as the “Gold King of the Philippines”, a Marine who led the first shore party to the country and more.

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

THE FOUNDERS

The year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of America’s founding. We were blessed to have a group of talented, devoted men known collectively as “The Founders” who created our American Republic. We will look at the lives and contributions of Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, James Madison and Alexander Hamilton.

Wednesday, APR 22, 6-7:30 pm MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

WALKING TOUR OF CAMP DENNISON

The walking tour of this Civil War camp of instruction and general hospital will be conducted by Gary Knepp who has been reaching its history for thirty years. He will take you to the parade grounds, barracks row, guard shack and the camp’s temporary headquarters. He will also share with you the fascinating stories of some of the men who walked through the camp’s gates. This tour involves some rigorous walking. Good walking shoes are highly recommended. Parking will be at the soccer fields on State Route 126 across from the Waldschmidt Homestead. Make sure to arrive a few minutes early to ensure a good parking space.

Camp Dennison Soccer Fields (SR 126) Saturday, MAY 16, 10-11:30 am \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)



MOTORIST FAQs ABOUT ROAD CYCLING

Have you ever been driving along and encountered a bicyclist, or a group of cyclists, and you are not sure what to do and why they are even here? This class will share a brief history about traffic, will illustrate the rules of movement that keep everyone safe, discuss the legalities of cycling in Ohio, and teach best strategies to avoid accidents. This class will make you a better driver and will show you what to do when you encounter riders on the road. Pre-registration is required. Adults & Children Ages 10+ (Children Require Adult Supervision.) Wed. MAR 18 or APR 15 or MAY 20 10:00 am-12:00 pm; MTCC; FREE!!!

SAVE *the* DATES

2nd Saturdays Starting May 2026

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Miami Township Recreation provides a wide variety of activities, community programs, and special events that offer exciting sponsorship opportunities for businesses & organizations to support and connect with the community while gaining valuable visibility!

SAMPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Concerts • Holiday Parade
Easter Extravaganza • Harvest Festival
Community Tree Lighting
Pavilion & Field Naming Rights

For more information, please contact Ryan Himes at (513) 248-3727 or Ryan.Himes@MiamiTwpOH.gov

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Pre-registration Required

Activities and events may be changed or modified. Registration closes 24 hours before class starts.

AQUATIC FITNESS

HI-LO CARDIO COMBO

Check the website for upcoming schedule.



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.

NO DROP INS

\$25 R - \$40 NR; PSTC

Saturday, JAN 10, 9:00 am-Noon
Tuesday, FEB 10, 6-9:00 pm
Saturday, MAR 7, 9:00 am-Noon
Tuesday, APR 7, 6-9:00pm
Saturday, MAY 9, 9:00 am-Noon

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

(Ages 14+) MTCC; \$5 R - \$10 NR

Saturday, JAN 10, 9:00 am-Noon
Saturday, MAY 2, 9:00 am-Noon

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Tone your body, balance your mood, and clear your mind. Feel inner peace in an enjoyable introduction to yoga postures, breathing techniques, and guided relaxation. Good for new and ongoing students. All levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat and other props you desire. Taught by Julie Lusk, yoga teacher, author & recording artist.

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; MTCC
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) (No Drop Ins)

Session 1: JAN 6-JAN 27
Session 2: FEB 3-FEB 24
Session 3: MAR 10-MAR 31
Session 4: APR 7-APR 28
Session 5: MAY 5-MAY 26

WEDDING

LINE DANCE WORKSHOP

Ever wanted to jump into those fun dances at weddings but weren't sure how? Now's your chance! Join us for a beginner-friendly workshop where you'll learn step-by-step how to master popular group dances like The Electric Slide, Cha Cha Slide, Cupid Shuffle and The Wobble. Our instructor, Pam, has a proven track record of helping beginners feel confident and comfortable on the dance floor. She's patient, encouraging, and passionate about teaching people who are new to dance. No experience necessary — just bring your energy and a willingness to have fun! The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily reflect those of Miami Township.

Wednesdays, JAN 7-JAN 21; LH
6-7:00 pm; \$30 R - \$40 NR (Session)
\$11 (Drop In)

LINE DANCING

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 pm; LH
\$35 R - \$45 NR (Session) \$11 (Drop In)

Session 1: JAN 28-FEB 18
Session 2: FEB 25-MAR 18
Session 3: MAR 25-APR 15
Session 4: APR 22-MAY 13

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; MTCC
\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)

Session 1: JAN 5-FEB 9 (no class 1/19)
Session 2: FEB 23-MAR 23
Session 3: APR 6-MAY 4
Session 4: MAY 11-JUN 15

TAI CHI EASY

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC
\$85 R - \$95 NR (Session) \$20 (Drop In)

Session 1: JAN 6-FEB 10
Session 2: FEB 24-MAR 31
Session 3: APR 7-MAY 12
Session 4: MAY 19-JUN 23



AROMATHERAPY

Discover the power of essential oils with holistic clinical pharmacist Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum from Rx Integrative Solutions. Learn what aromatherapy is, how it's used safely and effectively, and explore essential oil sources, storage, and common applications for wellness.

Wednesday, JAN 14; MTCC
6-7:30pm, \$20 R - \$25 NR



MEMORY HEALTH

Join holistic clinical pharmacist Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum from Rx Integrative Solutions for an engaging presentation on supporting brain health and memory. Learn about common causes of memory loss, how certain medications can affect cognition, and explore evidence-based supplements and lifestyle choices to help keep your mind sharp.

Wednesday, FEB 11; MTCC
6-7:30pm; \$20 R - \$25 NR

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Miami Township Recreation Department is coordinating Men's Recreation Basketball in cooperation with Milford Schools. Bruce Brunetti is the facilitator for this activity. Pre-registration is required. Please no drop-ins or prorating. Scheduling conflicts may arise after registration due to school related activities. The fee is based on session and no refund will be granted due to cancellations. Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 pm (Ages 25+)
Meranda Sports Complex
\$125 R - \$150 R

Session 1: JAN 8-MAR 12
Session 2: MAR 19-MAY 21 (no class 4/2, Spring Break)

MIAMI TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASS

Struggling to stick with your New Year's resolution or looking for extra motivation? Join our community class! This beginner-friendly program introduces you to the fundamentals of strength training using dumbbells and bodyweight exercises. You'll learn proper form, safe lifting techniques, and how to perform foundational movements that build strength and confidence. Classes may feature a variety of workouts such as, HIIT-style workouts, partner-based training, dumbbell exercises, and bodyweight circuits, all designed to boost endurance and maximize results for a balanced full-body workout. No experience needed! Just come ready to exercise and have fun! As with any new fitness routine, it's recommended that you consult your doctor before getting started. At times, this class may be fast-paced and physically challenging, so it's important to ensure it's appropriate for you. Must be 18 and over to participate.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:15-7:15pm
LH; \$80 R, \$90 NR (Session)

Session 1: JAN 6-JAN 29
Session 2: FEB 3-FEB 26



Whether it's a wedding, corporate meeting, birthday celebration, or anything in between, Miami Township has the PERFECT SPACE in a PERFECT SETTING to bring your vision to life.

CONTACT Miami Township Recreation today to learn more or take a tour!



MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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MTFEMS Launches Prehospital Blood Transfusion Program



Jason Peng
 Director of EMS

Miami Township Fire & EMS, in partnership with the Hoxworth Blood Center at the University of Cincinnati, has launched the region's first Prehospital

Blood Transfusion Program. This new capability enables paramedics to initiate life-saving transfusions before a patient arrives at the hospital, when every minute truly matters.

Severe blood loss from traumatic injuries, medical conditions, or obstetric emergencies can cause shock very quickly. Early transfusion helps restore oxygen to vital organs, stabilize blood pressure, and improve the patient's chances of survival.

To support this capability, Miami Township Fire & EMS now deploys a dedicated response vehicle equipped with:

- Two units of packed red blood cells
- Two units of liquid plasma
- A temperature-controlled blood warming device
- Medications and equipment designed specifically for hemorrhagic shock



One common question is how blood can be given before the patient's blood type is known. In emergency situations, paramedics use Type O blood, commonly referred to as a universal donor blood type. Type O blood can be safely given to patients of any blood type, allowing treatment to begin immediately while more detailed testing occurs later at the hospital.

Since going live, the department has already administered blood products to several patients experiencing life-threatening hemorrhage. In most cases, early transfusion played a crucial role in stabilizing the patient before arrival at the hospital.

This new program reflects Miami Township Fire & EMS's commitment to delivering the highest level of emergency medical care—both in our community and in support of our mutual aid partners. It ensures that advanced resuscitation begins where it's needed most: at the patient's side.



To help ensure blood is available when patients need it most, Miami Township Fire & EMS has proudly partnered with Hoxworth Blood Center by hosting community blood drives. Our first blood drive, held on September 20, 2025, resulted

in the collection of 31 units—an outstanding demonstration of local support and generosity.

We will continue hosting quarterly blood drives in 2026:

- January 5, 2026
- May 18, 2026
- July 27, 2026
- November 10, 2026

We invite our community to join us in these life-saving efforts. Sign up by visiting MiamiTwpOH.gov/fd.

HOW BLOOD SAVES LIVES

When Severe Bleeding Occurs:
 The body loses the red blood cells and plasma needed to carry oxygen and maintain blood pressure.

Without Treatment:

- Oxygen delivery drops
- Blood pressure falls
- Shock develops
- Organ failure can occur within minutes

How Transfusion Helps:

Red Blood Cells → Restore oxygen delivery
 Plasma → Helps blood clot and control bleeding

Why Type O Blood?

- Safe for all blood types
- Allows treatment to begin immediately
- O⁻ for females of childbearing age
- O⁺ for most adult patients

Every minute counts. Early transfusion saves lives.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Community Development Director Announces Retirement



Brian Elliff
 Community Development Director

Long time Community Development Department Director Brian Elliff has announced his retirement to the Board of Trustees effective the end of January. Elliff has served in his department director capacity at MT for over 10 years. Prior to coming to MT he held similar positions in Union Township (Clermont), West Chester Township and Symmes Township. Out of school, Elliff started his career with the federal government as an attorney at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development before moving to the Cincinnati area to work at a small law firm specializing in land use law and zoning.

Elliff says one of his proudest achievements is having been able to work with and mentor younger employees who have over the years moved on to assume important leadership roles in other communities throughout the area, including rising to the roles of township administrators and department directors in large growing communities. Of his past and current positions, Miami Township was his longest tenured spot, spanning over 10 years. He said the best thing about working here was the support for the department’s zoning and property maintenance activities from the Board of Trustees and administrators, not to mention the wonderful group of department heads at MT he has had the great pleasure of working with over the years.

Elliff says he hopes to remain active in the land use field and would particularly enjoy providing training to government boards about best practices for zoning and planning public hearings. Lastly, he says a huge thank you to Miami Township for providing him such a nice community and interesting place to work and grow his career over the last decade.

Welcome New Businesses!

Miami Township staff have recently participated in quite a few ribbon cuttings for new businesses. Thank you to all Township businesses for your investment in our community & we wish you the best of success!



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Winter Is Coming



With winter quickly approaching I wanted to take a moment to mention some reminders for snow removal operations and safety. If possible, try to avoid shoveling your driveway until the snowplow driver has completed his work to avoid having the plow deposit snow onto your freshly shoveled driveway apron. If you use a snow blower, do not blow the snow into the newly plowed roadway. The snowplow must be angled to the right so the snow can slough off the plow onto the edge of the roadway. Some snow will inevitably be deposited onto your apron. This is unfortunate but unavoidable. Therefore, we recommend waiting until the plow has finished before you shovel your driveway apron

Another option for keeping your driveway clear is illustrated in this picture. By clearing an area before you driveway, you create an open area for the snow off the plow. Leaving a smaller amount of snow on the plow as we pass by. Please give us space to work. The vehicles we use to salt and plow the roads are large and have limited visibility to the rear of the truck. Please do not tailgate our salt trucks. The driver may not be able to see you if you are too close behind the truck. If he activates his salt spinner, your vehicle may get hit by the salt we use on the roads. Try to stay 50 feet away from the back of the truck. Please give the salt truck drivers room to do their work.

Stay safe this winter.

How Can I Keep Snow Out of my Driveway?

Before your street has been plowed, we recommend the following:

Using this method to clear snow will reduce the amount of snow that accumulates at the end of your driveway!

Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas tree recycling starts on December 26 and ends on January 31. The drop-off locations are at Miami Meadows Park at 1546 State Route 131 and Paxton Ramsey Park at 6265 Price Rd. Drop-off areas will be clearly marked at the parks.

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

Only trees **WITHOUT** plastic tags, ornaments, tinsel, etc. will be accepted. The recycling company **WILL NOT** accept anything other than bare trees! Thank you for your cooperation.



Park Restroom & Water Spigot Access



REMINDER: Restroom doors at Township parks are on timers, which lock the doors at a scheduled time each day and water lines, water fountains

and water spigots are turned off each year in late fall to avoid freezing pipes. We apologize for any inconvenience! Timers are set to lock the doors as follows:

NOV 1st – FEB 28th: 4:00 pm – 6:00 am
MAR 1st – OCT 31st: 9:00 pm – 6:00 am



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MEETINGS

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

ADULT EGG SCRAMBLE

MORE GAMES, MORE EGGS, MORE PRIZES!

APRIL 11 • 4-8:00 PM
Miami Meadows Park

ADULTS 21+ ONLY

