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Increased Efficiency & Effectiveness in the Fiscal Office

Over the past few months, we have been working to reconfigure the Fiscal Office to increase efficiency and effectiveness of this crucial part of Miami Township government. We pride ourselves on being good stewards of the funds our residents entrust to us. To do that, strict adherence to all Federal, State, and County fiscal rules and regulations are at the forefront of our financial operations. In order to best configure and manage the workload in the fiscal office, we worked to create two Finance Associate positions that will work to support our Finance Director, who ultimately reports to our elected Fiscal Officer.

In August, we were fortunate enough to have Maura Gray join our team in the Finance Director's role. Maura comes to us with over twenty years of public sector finance experience and brings with her a wealth of knowledge to help lead us into the future as Miami Township continues to grow. Maura's career began in private industry accounting before transitioning into public service. Her diverse background has provided her with a strong foundation in financial management, operational efficiency, and strategic planning. Maura holds a Master of Public Administration, a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, and an Associate of Arts in Psychology. She is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to responsible stewardship, transparency, and service to the community. Over the years, Maura has developed expertise in budgeting, financial reporting, internal controls, compliance, investments, debt management, and process improvement, helping public organizations strengthen operations and better serve their residents. She is excited to join the Township's talented team of professionals and looks forward to supporting Miami Township's continued fiscal strength, thoughtful planning, and exceptional quality of life through sound financial management and a commitment to public service.



Maura Gray
Finance Director

One of the Finance Associate positions has been filled by Katie Pohl, who moved over to the Fiscal Office from our Police Department in July. The second position has been posted and we are taking applications. Katie is a graduate of Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida. Her degree is in elementary education, which led her to begin a career coordinating child enrichment programming with the recreation department for the City of Mason in 2015. Katie was quickly promoted to resource technician (administrative assistant across multiple city departments). After spending a few years working as a police clerk while assisting the tax and building departments, she applied for a job with Miami Township as the assistant to the Chief of Police in 2022. Because of her willingness to assist where there's a need and previous experience, she was asked to help in Miami Township's finance department during busy times over the last couple years. Katie quickly learned that she enjoys accounting work and accepted a position in the finance office. She looks forward to the opportunity to grow and learn new skills. When not at work, Katie enjoys shuffling her three children to their various activities, weightlifting, and spending time with her husband and family.



Katie Pohl
Finance Associate

We are very excited to have Maura and Katie in the Fiscal Office, and look forward to many happy and successful years with Miami Township!

Lock It or Lose It



Staci Dold
Officer

Vehicle break-ins are often crimes of opportunity, and the good news is that many can be prevented with a few simple habits. The Miami Township Police Department encourages all residents to remember one important message: Lock It or Lose It! Even if you're only leaving your vehicle for a few minutes, always lock your doors and roll up your windows. An unlocked vehicle is an easy target for thieves looking for cash, electronics, wallets, purses, firearms, or other valuables. You can also reduce your risk by following these safety tips:

- Lock your vehicle every time you leave it.
- Remove valuables or keep them completely out of sight. If you must leave items in your vehicle, place them in the trunk before you arrive at your destination.
- Park in well-lit areas whenever possible. Good lighting can discourage criminal activity.
- Choose parking spaces that are within view of security cameras or in locations with high visibility and regular foot traffic.
- Never leave keys or key fobs inside your vehicle. This includes spare keys hidden under floor mats or inside the center console.

Thieves often check multiple vehicles in a neighborhood, looking for the easiest target. By taking just a few seconds to secure your vehicle, you can significantly reduce the chances of becoming a victim.

If you notice suspicious activity in your neighborhood, such as individuals checking vehicle door handles or looking into parked cars, report it immediately by calling dispatch at (513) 732-2231. Your quick call could help prevent a theft.



Scout Projects

Local scouts presented two different service projects at the August Trustee Business Meeting.

Scott Shimp is collecting old smart and flip phones to keep e-waste out of landfills. He has a collection box at the Civic Center - drop off your old phones today!

Jude Herron is working to bring an Emergency Response Station & Rest Area to the pickleball court area at Miami Riverview Park.

Great work, gentlemen!



RECYCLE YOUR OLD CELL PHONE

Turn a Forgotten Phone Into Real Conservation Impact

An Eagle Scout Distinguished Conservation Service Award project by Scott Shimp, Troop 635, in partnership with Eco-Cel.



WHAT WE COLLECT

Complete smartphones or flip phones — working or broken, any carrier, any age. No chargers or cables needed.

WHY IT MATTERS

Keeps e-waste out of landfills and reduces coltan mining that threatens endangered Gorilla's gorillas.

OUR GOAL

200 phones collected, weighed, and reported — August 2026 through January 2027.

Please factory reset your phone before donating.
Questions? Scott Shimp | scott.shimp.recycling@gmail.com

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Falling Into Safety



Ryan Rees
Corporal

With cooler weather approaching, now is a great time to refresh a few safety habits. Here are just a few reminders to keep yourself, and others safe this fall:

- **Lock It Up:** Many vehicle break-ins occur with doors left unlocked, and many are stolen with keys left in the vehicle. Remove any valuables from plain sight, and lock your vehicle, even in your own driveway.
- **Watch for Pedestrians:** School is back in session, which means an increase in foot traffic. Watch for kids heading to school, bus stops, and walking around neighborhoods.
- **Deer Season:** Watch for deer when driving. Deer are most active around dawn and dusk. If you see one deer, expect more. Deer often travel in groups. If a deer enters the roadway, brake firmly, while maintain control of your vehicle. Avoid swerving into oncoming traffic, or off the roadway. This can lead to more serious crashes. Stay alert, and wear your seat belt.
- **Leave the Lights On:** Daylight is getting shorter, turn your headlights on to improve not only your visibility, but other's ability to see you.
- **Halloween Safety:** Halloween is just around the corner. Remind children to use crosswalks, carry flashlights, or wear reflective clothing. Children should trick-or-treat with a responsible adult, or responsible group. Avoid cutting through parked cars, and always check both ways before crossing the street.
- **See Something, Say Something:** As always, if you notice suspicious activity, don't hesitate to contact the police department. A quick phone call could help prevent a crime.

Miami Township Police Department wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable fall season. We appreciate your partnership and support in helping keep our community a safe place to live, work, and raise a family.

2026 National Night Out

Despite the summer heat, the 2026 National Night Out event was filled with smiles, laughter, and meaningful conversations with our amazing community. Thank you to everyone who came out to spend the evening with us and helped make this year's event such a success. Building relationships with our community is at the heart of what we do, and we are grateful for every family, neighbor, and friend who joined us.

A very special **THANK YOU** to our generous sponsors for helping make this event possible:

- **Sora's Towing**
- **Walmart**
- **Milford Towing**
- **Mike Castrucci Ford of Milford**
- **Devoted Health**
- **A Step Above Flooring**

Thank you all for making National Night Out 2026 one to remember. We can't wait to see you again next year!





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). 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! Pricing is per family. Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 0-4) \$80 R - \$90 NR (Family) \$15 (Drop In)

Session 1: OCT 21-DEC 16 (no class 11/11 or 25)
Session 2: JAN 6-FEB 17

PARK PALS

Join us for a playful, nature-centered preschool class where children explore, learn, and grow! Together we will build a love for the outdoors. Each class includes outdoor play, seasonal arts and crafts, story time, and snacks. Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **LH** (Ages 3-5) \$20 R - \$25 NR (Class)

OCT 27 and/or NOV 17

DECK THE HALLS

Let's get together and create some holiday memories. This will be a holiday event filled with reindeer games, songs, and crafts. Our time together will end with a holiday treat. Thursday, DEC 10; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

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. Thursday, JAN 7; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

KID'S ACTIVITIES

Children must be potty trained to participate in the following program and caregivers 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.

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/cincinnati

Mini - 5:30-6:00 pm (Ages 2-3)
Classic - 6:05-6:40 pm (Ages 3-4)
Classic - 6:45-7:20 pm (Ages 4-5)

Session 1: Mondays, **LH**
NOV 9 - DEC 14 or NOV 9 - DEC 21
\$95 R - \$115 NR

Session 2: Mondays, **LH**
JAN 4-MAR 15 (no class 1/18 & 2/15)
\$125 R - \$145 NR

TAE KWON DO

Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at JasonJacobsmagic@gmail.com with any questions. Classes are from 4:15-5:15 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm. Tae Kwon Do **UNIFORMS NOT INCLUDED** in the session fee. Please check with Jason before ordering a solid white V-neck TKD uniform. Tues & Thurs, JAN 5-MAR 5; **MTCC** (Ages 6+) \$115 R - \$140 NR (Session)

DRAWING with Katie Pokopac from Creating Joy

Creating JOY's Drawing With Katie classes are step-by-step directed drawing lessons that are designed to make every child feel like an amazing artist, creating something to be proud of! I am a firm believer in fostering an "I CAN DO" attitude and want to provide every child with the tools and simple instruction to make them feel successful, while allowing plenty of their own creativity/personality to "shine" through their work Mondays; **MTCC**

Session 1: OCT 19 - NOV 16
(Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; \$60 R - \$70 NR
(Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:30 pm; \$90 R - \$105 NR

Session 2: DEC 7 - JAN 25
(Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; \$50 R - \$60 NR
(Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:30 pm; \$75 R - \$90 NR
*** (no class DEC 24, 28 or JAN 18) ***



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.

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Cassidy Craig
Program Coordinator

As we wrap up another wonderful summer, I want to take a moment to say thank you. This was my first summer

as the Recreation Program Coordinator for Miami Township, and I couldn't have asked for a better welcome from our community.

This summer was especially exciting as we introduced our first-ever full-time Camp POP! program. It was incredible to watch campers make new friends, try new activities, and create lasting memories. None of it would have been possible without our amazing camp staff, whose energy and dedication made each day special. I'd also like to thank our Miami Township Fire/EMS and Police Departments for taking the time to visit our camps and provide fun, hands-on learning experiences that our campers won't soon forget.

While summer may be coming to an end, we're just getting started! We're looking forward to a fun-filled fall with our Harvest Festival on October 17, along with many other exciting programs and events. And this holiday season, we're thrilled to introduce a brand-new event - Spaghetti Dinner with Buddy the Elf Sponsored by Padrino's (DEC 4) which is sure to become a new family favorite.

Thank you for making my first summer at Miami Township such a memorable one. I can't wait to continue creating opportunities for our community to connect, celebrate, and make even more memories together. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

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
MSC - Meranda Sports Complex • 1 Eagles Way
MES - Meadowview Elementary School - 5556 Mount Zion Road

ADULT ACTIVITIES**Pre-registration Required**

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

**QUILLING WITH TERRI RIDDLE**

Join artist Terri Riddle to learn the art of quilling through themed projects. Quilling is the art of rolling and shaping strips of paper. It's a relaxing hobby that's easy to learn. All materials are supplied to complete each project.

6-8:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$30 R - \$35 NR

Mandala Quilling

OCT 14

Create a stunning, vibrant mandala using classic paper quilling techniques. Students will learn to coil, shape, and assemble colorful paper strips into a beautiful design, finished with sparkling embellishments. Perfect for all skill levels!

Quilled Poinsettia Ornaments

DEC 1

Get into the holiday spirit by crafting your own elegant poinsettia ornaments! In this workshop, you will learn to roll, shape, and layer paper strips to create intricate, festive poinsettias. Finished with a touch of sparkle, these handmade ornaments are perfect for your tree or as thoughtful, personalized gifts.

**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 (Class) **PSTC**

Tuesday, OCT 13, 6-9:00 pm **or**
Saturday, NOV 14, 9:00 am-12:00 pm **or**
Tuesday, DEC 8, 6-9:00 pm

**FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING**

Join Star Glazers as they turn a room at the Civic Center into a Paint-Your-Own-Pottery studio! A great time to make gifts and decorations for all the upcoming holidays! LOTS of pieces to choose from. No artistic talent needed! This class is offered in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers. All supplies provided. The created work will be returned to the Miami Township Recreation Department for pick up during business hours. Pre-registration required. Space is Limited. Pottery pieces range from \$9-\$36, paid to the instructor at the time of class. Price **DOES NOT INCLUDE** pottery. Ages 4+ child must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, DEC 1, 6:30-8:00 PM

MTCC; \$5 (Person)

GARY KNEPP'S SERIES • • •

MTCC; \$10 (Class) (No Drop Ins)

BILL OF RIGHTS

Wed, OCT 7, 2026, 6-7:30 pm

The first Ten Amendments to the United States Constitution are collectively known as the Bill of Rights. Written by James Madison, the amendments were ratified to provide protections to Americans from a too powerful national government. We'll look at the amendments, the reasons for their inclusion, and how the Supreme Court has interpreted these civil liberties.

WALKING TOUR OF CAMP DENNISON

Sunday, OCT 11, 10-11:30 am

Kugler Mill Soccer Fields

**THE COLD WAR**

The Cold War was a decades-long struggle between the Soviet Union and its allies and the U.S. and its allies for world dominance. The contest infected every aspect of life; sports, literature, television, space and the movies. Attendees will be encouraged to tell of their experiences about life in the shadow's of the Bomb.

Wednesday, OCT 28, 6-7:30 pm

VIRTUAL TOUR OF CAMP DENNISON

Wednesday NOV 18, 6-7:30 pm

This class is for those who would like to take one of the walking tours of the camp given by this presenter but can't because of mobility issues. Images of the camp taken from Gary Knepp's new book: The Story of Camp Dennison 1861-1865 will take the viewer on a virtual tour of this important facility. This program, though developed for the impaired, is open to all.

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS**Pre-registration Required**

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

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

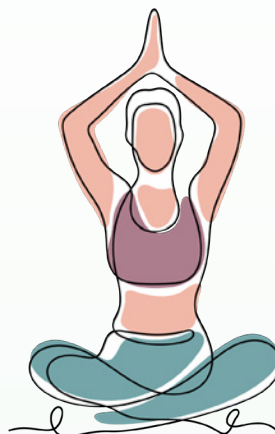
Tone your body, balance your mood, and clear your mind. Feel inner peace in an enjoyable introduction to yoga postures, breathing techniques, and guided relaxation. Good for new and ongoing students. All levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat and other props you desire. Taught by Julie Lusk, yoga teacher, author & recording artist. **NO DROP INS.**

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**

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

Session 1: OCT 20-NOV 10

Session 2: NOV 17-DEC 8

**YOGA NIDRA****RELAXATION & SOUND BATH**

Want more energy, focus & happiness? Yoga Nidra might be perfect. It's "yogic sleep" done lying down to put your physical, mental, and emotional stress to rest. It can help recharge your batteries, manage tension, make meaningful changes that stick, and maximize your energy and health. It's uplifting, comforting, and inspiring. Bring a yoga mat, pillow, and blankets. Taught by Julie Lusk, yoga teacher, author & recording artist.

Thurs, SEP 24, OCT 29, & NOV 12 7:00-

8:30 pm; **MTCC**

\$20R - \$25 NR (Class)

**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. Do you like a particular song or dance? Bring your 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! The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 pm; **LH** (Ages 14+) \$35 R - \$42 NR, \$11 (Drop In)

Session 1: SEPT 30-OCT 28 (no class 10/14)

Session 2: NOV 4-25

**SUPPORT GATHERING FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS**

Join Kim Lockwood in this monthly support gathering created for people who are coping with the devastating loss to suicide. Kim has traveled this path and wants to provide hope and offer support as you go through your journey. This is a peer led class, there is no licensed therapist affiliated with this program. The views and opinions of Kim Lockwood do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township. This class meets at the Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150 in the O'Bannon Room.

Thursday, OCT 8, 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
FREE (Drop Ins Welcome)

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm; **MTCC**

\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)

Session 1: OCT 19-NOV 16

Session 2: NOV 23-DEC 21

TAI CHI EASY

Tai Chi Easy™ combines mindful movements, breathing practices, and can be done standing, seated, or in motion – making it accessible for all ages (14+). It's moving meditation with added benefits (relaxation, flexibility, balance, strength). Classes take place in a calming, retreat-like setting at the Miami Township Civic Center, enhanced with candles and meditative music. We offer indoor Tai Chi Easy™ & outdoor sunshine Tai Chi Easy™, weather permitting.

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$85 R - \$95 NR (Session) \$20 (Drop In) NOV 3 – DEC 8

October 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	2	3  PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MM
4	5	6	7 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC BILL OF RIGHTS 6:00 pm • MTCC	8 SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS 6:30 pm • MTCC	9	10
11 CAMP DENNISON TOUR 10:00 am • Kugler Mill Soccer Fields	12 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	13 COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	14 MANDALA QUILLING 6:00 pm • MTCC	15	16	17  & COMMUNITY BONFIRE 5-9:00 pm • CP
18 CINCY SPORTS CARD & MEMORABILIA SHOW 10:00 am-4:00 pm • MTCC	19 DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru NOV 16 • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru NOV 16 • MTCC	20 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru NOV 10 • MTCC	21 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru DEC 16 • MTCC	22	23	24
25	26	27 PARK PALS (PreK) 10:00 am • LH	28 THE COLD WAR 6:00 pm • MTCC	29 YOGA NIDRA RELAXATION 7:00 pm • MTCC	30	31  TRICK OR TREATING 6-8:00 pm

November 2026



Sunday

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TAI CHI EASY
Thru DEC 8 • MTCC

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BOARD of ZONING APPEALS
7:00 pm • MTCC
LINE DANCING
Thru NOV 25 • LH

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ZONING COMMISSION
7:00 pm • MTCC

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TRUSTEE WORK SESSION
7:00 pm • MTCC
SOCCER SHOTS
Thru DEC 21 • LH

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VETERANS DAY
Township Offices Closed

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YOGA NIDRA RELAXATION
7:00 pm • MTCC

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COMMUNITY CPR
9:00 am • PSTC

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TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING
6:00 pm • MTCC
PARK PALS (PreK)
10:00 am • LH
YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE
Thru DEC 8 • MTCC

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CAMP DENNISON - INDOORS
6:00 pm • MTCC

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HOLIDAY PARADE
7PM • Business 28

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MAT PILATES
Thru DEC 21 • MTCC

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THANKSGIVING DAY
Township Offices Closed

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Township Offices Closed

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December 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 FAMILY POTTERY 6:30 pm • MTCC QUILLING - POINSETTIA 6:00 pm • MTCC	2 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	3 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	4  SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH BUDDY THE ELF 6-9:00 pm • MTCC	5
6 DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru JAN 25 • MTCC	7	8 COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	9	10 DECK THE HALLS (PreK) 10:00 am • MTCC	11	12
13 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 6:00 pm • MTCC	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 	21	22 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	23	24	25  CHRISTMAS DAY Township Offices Closed	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2027



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					 NEW YEAR'S DAY Township Offices Closed	
3	SOCCER SHOTS Thru MAR 15 • LH	TAE KWON DO Thru MAR 11 • MTCC	BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru FEB 17 • MTCC	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC WINTER WONDERLAND (PreK) 10:00 am • MTCC		
10	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC					
17	 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Township Offices Closed	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC				
24						
31						

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check online to get a complete description!

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Grab your partner and get ready to compete! We're hosting a Mixed Doubles Pickleball Tournament at Miami Meadows Park on Saturday, October 3! Mixed Doubles, Intermediate & Advanced levels. Registration Now Open! Saturday, OCT 3 (Ages 18+) **MM** \$20 R - \$25 NR

HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Presented by A Step Above

Mark your calendar for Miami Township's Annual Harvest Festival and Community Bonfire at Community Park. Snuggle up to the bonfire and enjoy the music provided by Counting Skeletons Band. Bring the kids into the Leming House for crafts, face painting and balloon art. Leming House will close at 8:00 pm. Don't miss out on the outdoor activities including a pumpkin patch, hayrides, treat trail and food trucks. Saturday, OCT 17; 5-9:00 pm **CP**; FREE



CINCY SPORTS CARD & MEMORABILIA SHOW

Sunday, OCT 18 • 10:00 am-4:00 pm **MTCC**

Get ready, Miami Township! Sports fans and collectors of all ages are invited to spend the Bengals BYE WEEK at the ultimate Cincy Sports Card & Memorabilia Show! Browse tables packed with vintage and modern sports cards, autographed memorabilia, game-used equipment, and so much more. Whether you're hunting for rare finds, looking to complete your collection, or just love talking sports, there's something for everyone. Best of all — admission is completely FREE! Meet Cincinnati Bengals legend and 2024 Ring of Honor inductee Tim Krumrie (\$10 autographs, \$15 with Ring of Honor inscription). Follow us on Facebook for more announcements and surprises!

Have some items you want to sell? Email Ryan Himes at Ryan.Himes@MiamiTwpOH.gov to find out how you can be a vendor.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE

Presented by Kroger

Bring your lawn chair and join us on the parade route that starts at Miami Plaza (near Mosaic Church) and proceeds along Business 28 to Meijer to enjoy the sights & sounds of the holiday. High School marching bands, lighted floats, businesses, Miami Township Fire, Police, Service & Recreation Departments, churches, school groups & civic organizations come together to make this a fun community event. If you are interested in participating, call the Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727 for Parade details and application. The registration fee is \$25 per entry.

Thursday, NOV 19; 7:00 pm

SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH BUDDY THE ELF

Sponsored by Padrino

Friday, DEC 4 • 6:00-9:00 pm **MTCC**

Join us for a festive evening filled with food, fun, and Christmas magic! Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner provided by Padrino's, take pictures with Santa and Buddy the Elf, and enjoy a Christmas movie playing throughout the evening. Then, join us outside for our Christmas Tree Lighting as we officially kick off the holiday season! Bring the whole family and get ready for a night of holiday cheer!

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BOWS & BOWTIES DANCE

Twirl your little princess to sweet dance tunes, then team up for some fun and games! Chaperones may be father or another significant parental figure. Pre-registration required with the Miami Township Recreation Department.

Saturday, FEB 6; 6:30-8:30 pm **MTCC**

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MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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What is an ISO Rating & How Does it Impact the Township



Jonathan McKinnish
Deputy Chief

Fire departments across the United States are evaluated on a scale of 1 to 10 based on how well their communities are protected against fire. A rating of 1 represents the highest level of fire protection, while a rating of 10 indicates that a community does not meet ISO's minimum recognized standards for fire

protection.

The Insurance Services Office (ISO) conducts these evaluations and assigns the resulting Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating. Currently, **Miami Township Fire & EMS (MTFEMS) has a rating of 3.**

How Is a Fire Department Evaluated?

Fire departments are generally evaluated every five to six years by an independent assessor. The assessor conducts a comprehensive review of the department and the community's fire-protection capabilities, evaluating operations from top to bottom.

The assessment includes several major categories:

Emergency Communications

When a Miami Township resident calls 911, the call is routed to the **Clermont County Communications Center (CCCC)**. A trained dispatcher receives and processes the call and dispatches the appropriate resources, whether police, fire, or EMS.

For the ISO evaluation, factors such as how quickly the communications center processes and dispatches calls, as well as dispatcher training and certifications, are considered.

Water Supply

Water service for Miami Township residents is provided by the **Clermont County Water Resources Department**.

ISO evaluates the community's water supply, including the percentage of the township covered by fire hydrants.

Currently, more than 90% of Miami Township is covered by hydrants.

ISO also evaluates the capacity and reliability of the water system, including how long the system can provide the volume of water needed to support a large-scale fire before system pressure is significantly reduced.

Community Risk Reduction

MTFEMS maintains a **Community Risk Reduction (CRR)** program designed to prevent fires and reduce the impact of emergencies before they occur.

CRR activities include:

- Fire inspections of commercial properties and businesses.
- Building plan reviews to ensure new construction meets current fire and life-safety codes.
Public education programs for residents of all ages.
- Fire-safety programs in local schools.
- Educational programs for adults and residents of senior living facilities.
- Fire investigations for fires occurring within Miami Township.

MTFEMS also participates in the **Clermont County Fire Investigation Team (CCFIT)**, a regional resource made up of investigators who investigate fires throughout Clermont and Brown counties. This regional collaboration provides specialized expertise while allowing departments to share resources and knowledge.



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Fire Department Operations

Fire department operations represent the **largest portion of the ISO evaluation**.

ISO evaluates the locations of MTFEMS fire stations to determine how much of the township is covered within the recognized response area of a fire station and how much falls outside that area.

Staffing is also evaluated. ISO compares the number of personnel available to respond to emergencies with established national benchmarks. MTFEMS currently has approximately **70 employees**, and the training, education, and development of those employees are also evaluated

Training facilities are another component of the evaluation. Currently, MTFEMS does not have its own dedicated training facility. The department's former training facility was removed as part of the expansion and renovation of Live Oaks School on Buckwheat Road.



What Is MTFEMS's Current ISO Rating?

After all of the applicable categories and subcategories are reviewed and scored, ISO assigns the department a classification. **MTFEMS is currently rated 3 out of 10**, which represents a strong level of fire

protection.

MTFEMS underwent its most recent evaluation in **August 2026** and is not expected to receive its updated classification until the **first quarter of 2027**.

Why Does the ISO Rating Matter to Miami Township Residents?

One of the most important things to understand about the ISO evaluation is that MTFEMS does **not control every component** that is evaluated.

For example, emergency communications are provided through the Clermont County Communications Center, while the community's water supply is provided through the Clermont County Water Resources

Department. Both are important components of the overall fire-protection system, yet they are outside the direct control of MTFEMS.

The ISO rating also does not tell the entire story of what MTFEMS does for the community.

MTFEMS is **an all-hazards emergency response organization** that responds to more than **7,250 calls for service each year**, many of which are EMS-related. However, ISO's evaluation focuses on fire-protection capabilities and does **not evaluate the department's EMS operations**.

This distinction is important when considering what the ISO rating does—and does not—represent.

How Does the ISO Rating Affect Insurance?

The ISO rating is used by insurance companies as one factor in determining the level of risk associated with properties within a community. As a result, the rating can play a role in determining property insurance premiums.

The ISO rating is **not the sole factor** used by insurance companies to establish insurance rates. Other factors are considered when determining an individual property's premium.

In general, the ISO classification tends to have a **greater impact on commercial property insurance** than on private residential property insurance.

The Bottom Line

The ISO rating provides an independent measurement of a community's fire-protection capabilities. For Miami Township, the current **Class 3 rating reflects the combined efforts of MTFEMS, the Clermont County Communications Center, the Clermont County Water Resources Department, and other community partners**.

While the rating is an important measure—and can have an impact on property insurance—it represents only one aspect of the services provided by MTFEMS. The department's broader all-hazards mission, including its extensive EMS response, community risk-reduction efforts, public education, fire prevention, and emergency response capabilities, goes well beyond what the ISO evaluation measures.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Zoning Applications Now Online!

Exciting news from the Miami Township Community Development Department! We've added a new online feature to make the zoning application process easier than ever. Residents and applicants can now submit applications for zoning certificates through the Miami Township website.

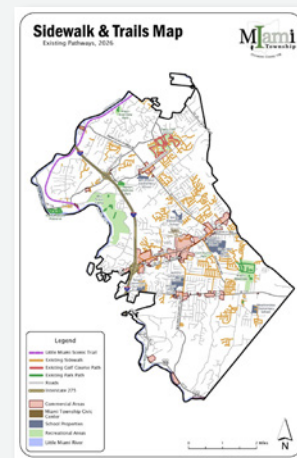


The online permit process is accessible on the “Zoning” homepage of the Township website as well as all of the pages associated with the Community Development Department (as Popular Links on the right-hand side of each page). The ‘Application Portal’ button will take applicants to the new platform landing page (pictured above) - where they can apply for zoning certificates and / or requests involving public hearings with the Zoning Commission or Board of Zoning Appeals. Users can also search existing permit and public hearing records in the iWorQ system.

Save time, simplify the process, and get started online today!

Sidewalk & Trail Planning

In the past couple of months, the Department of Community Development staff have been putting together an inventory of the existing sidewalks and trails in the Township. As a part of this effort, Matthew Shuppert, Co-op, completed the “Sidewalks & Trails Elevation Map” (pictured below)—which shows all existing sidewalks and trails as well as the roads, steep slope areas, streams and rivers, school locations, and park and recreation locations, etc. This is an excellent base map to start sidewalk and trail planning, allowing for staff to target grant opportunities based on their purposes and priorities (such as community park improvements, Safe Routes to School, OKI Transportation Alternatives funding, etc.). Department Staff members have also been working both internally with other departments—and externally with outside resources and agencies—to start preliminary planning for improvements to the Township’s sidewalk and trail infrastructure.



New Development Rolling Into Miami Township

In the past couple of months, there have been several new commercial developments approved, including:

- A new 11,063 square-foot Tire Discounters, which will be located just east of Kohl’s, off of State Route 28.
- A new 11,600 square-foot building at the Mike Castrucci Ford location off of Business 28.
- A new 7,000 square-foot building on 2.8+ acres for Milford Towing, which will be located just NE of the U.S. 50 / Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Road intersection.
- The new Speedway (that was originally approved for 1060 Business 28) is being rebranded as a new Seven Eleven gas station and convenience store.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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Safety Around Downed Power Lines



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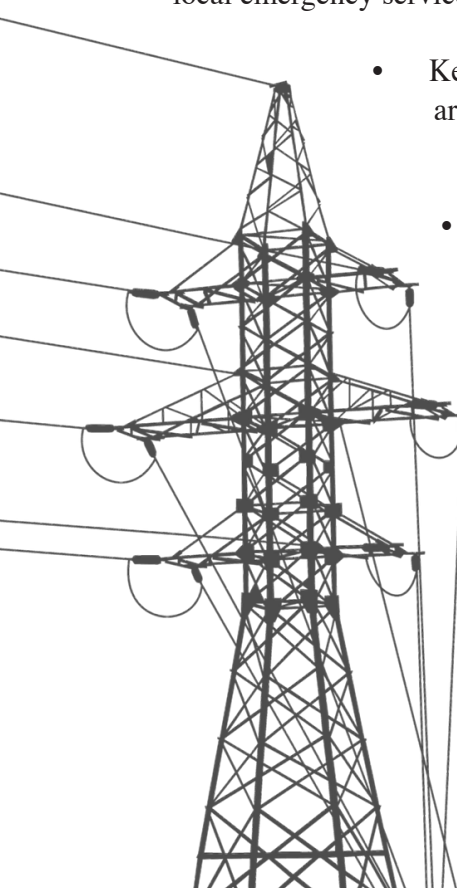
After the recent storms that moved through Miami Township and the surrounding areas, I felt it needful to share some safety tips about downed power lines. Downed power lines can still be energized and dangerous. Even if you don't have power, the line could back feed from a neighbor's generator, if it is improperly installed. For this reason we do not cut up or remove down trees that are in power lines, until they have been cleared

by Duke Energy. I understand that it may look safe but that does not mean that it is.

The following tips are from Duke Energy's website and can help you stay safe if severe weather strikes and the power goes out:

- Stay away from power lines that have fallen or are sagging.
- Consider all power lines – as well as trees, limbs and anything else in contact with power lines – energized and dangerous.
- Report all power line hazards to Duke Energy or contact your local emergency services department or agency.
- Keep children and family pets away from areas where lines may have fallen (backyards, fields, schoolyards, etc.).
- If a power line falls across a car that you're in, stay in the car. If you **MUST** get out of the car due to a fire or other immediate life-threatening situation, do your best to jump clear of the car and land on both feet. Be sure that no part of your body is touching the car when your feet touch the ground.

Everyone wants the road open or the power back on, but we need to make sure we are as safe as possible in the process so all of us make it home at the end of the day.



Park Courts Restored

Court repairs at Community Park and Miami Meadows Park have been completed. Repairs were to cracks and the surfaces repainted. We look forward to seeing many happy pickleballers this fall.



Happy Hollow Road

Landslide repairs on Happy Hollow Road continue with installation of a pier wall, guardrail replacement, and new asphalt. The repairs will be wrapping up soon, completing a major project for 2026.





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

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

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

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

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