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SUMMER *Camps*

• Complete Summer Camp lineup available inside!

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Shedding Light on Street Lighting Districts

There are over 90 existing lighting districts in Miami Township. Lighting districts are common in townships and cities in Ohio so that sufficient

street lights exist to provide safety and security in subdivisions. Districts are formed at the request of property owners through two different means. A district is established either by the request of the developer of a new subdivision before the lots are sold or by the homeowners of a neighborhood who circulate a petition to have the Township adopt a lighting district for their subdivision.

Although property owners in a lighting district pay the fees every six months via the property tax bill they receive from Clermont County, a lighting district

is not a property tax, but is instead as a pass-through of true costs that are received on an electric bill that Duke Energy sends the Township. Some districts' charges had to be increased in 2014 as they were no longer recouping enough to pay for the monthly Duke Energy bills for a particular district. In some districts the rate per lot had not been increased in 18 years, so the General Fund had to supplement the amount needed to pay the bills for those districts. The Township receives a separate monthly bill from Duke Energy for each of the 90-some lighting districts.



Miami Township Homes in High Demand

In a December 28, 2015 article the Cincinnati Business Courier reported that Miami Township ranked 5th overall in home sales in the greater Cincinnati area for the first ten months of 2015. The article examined 15 neighborhoods in the eight county metro area having the most sales in the 2015 period. During that period Miami Township experienced 564 home sales, ranking slightly ahead of larger communities West Chester Township with 562 homes and Mason with 541.

A high number of home purchases is one indicator of the desirability of an area and generally has a positive effect on housing values. A homeowner's housing value is the equivalent to the value of a stock and we have seen values increase in the



Township more recently. We appreciate the role that everyone plays to improve the desirability of our community. This includes individual homeowners and businesses investing in improvements in their properties, our local school districts and all of the various service and recreational providers offering services that existing and future homeowners desire.

Since the end of the recession the average days that a home stays on the market have also decreased. Another statistic that is an indicator of the strong demand for housing in the Miami Township community are the new housing starts that have broken ground in the past three years. Although new housing starts are not likely to ever match the pre-recession volume of hundreds of homes per year, the 50 to 60 new home permits in each of the last three years are a sustainable number for a maturing community. The sales price of the homes in these new, smaller neighborhoods also speak to the desirability of the Miami Township community.

LOW COST MICROCHIPPING EVENT



Miami Township Police Department has teamed up with All Dogs Come From Heaven rescue again this year to provide a low-cost microchipping event! Vet clinics often charge \$60+, however All Dogs Come From Heaven will be offering this service for only \$20 per pet! Cats are also welcome! This event is open to non-residents as well!

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

This event will be held at the Miami Meadows Park (1546 State Route 131 • 45150) on Saturday, June 25, 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the main shelter. If you would like to participate in this program, **YOU MUST RSVP** to Officer Annie Morgan at Ann.Morgan@MiamiTwpOH.gov or call

513-248-3721 and indicate the number of pets that need Microchipped. All proceeds will benefit the All Dogs Come From Heaven rescue.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR Saturday, MAY 21 • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Miami Township Fire/EMS, Police and Service departments will hold the annual Safety Fair on Saturday, MAY 21 in the parking lot in Mulberry Square (1093 State Route 28 • 45150).

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

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



FREE
YARD SALE DAYS
APR 14-17

No Permit Required.



Artist: Rainey Strippelhoff, Grade 20

SPRING LITTER CLEAN-UP Saturday, April 23 • 10:00 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 23, and will meet at the Central Fire Station (5888 McPicken Dr).

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 picnic lunch and event t-shirt as a thank you for helping out. You can register online at SpringLitterCleanUp.com.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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MTPD Recognized as a 'Gold Standard' by CALEA



The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) will award the Miami Township Police Department its seventh award of accreditation in March 2016. The department participated in a Gold Standard Assessment in November 2015. The Gold Standard Assessment focuses primarily on processes and outcomes associated

with standards specific to agency policies. In short, it works to measure the impact of accreditation as opposed to simply confirming compliance through a file-by-file review of policies documentation of following policy. The CALEA Gold Standard Assessment allows agencies an opportunity to be further recognized for the effective use of accreditation as a model for the delivery of enhanced public safety services and management professionalism. Additionally, the agency has a previous award of Accreditation with Excellence and two awards of Flagship Agency from previous reaccreditation reviews.

The awards follow an intensive on-site

assessment by a team of assessors from CALEA. During this past assessment the assigned assessors were from Michigan and Georgia. Assessments are conducted every three years to determine if the agency is in compliance with CALEA's standards of performance. Everyone in the agency has a role in achieving and maintaining

compliance with the CALEA standards. The Assessors review proof files, meet with staff and ride along with officers on patrol to assure that standards are being met. The accreditation maintenance process is carefully monitored by the department's Accreditation Manager, Jennifer Ryan.

In December 2014, Gov. John R. Kasich signed Executive Order 201-06K, announcing the Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations after a series of incidents in Ohio and around the nation highlighted the challenges between the community and police.

After a series of public forums, the task force delivered its final report to the Governor, who in turn signed Executive Order 2015-04K, establishing the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board (Ohio Collaborative) to oversee implementation of recommendations from the Ohio Task Force



Jennifer Ryan

On August 28, 2015 the Ohio Collaborative established state standards – for the first time in Ohio's history - for use of force including use of deadly force and agency

employee recruitment and hiring that can help guide law enforcement agencies in Ohio.

A standard must consist of four elements:

- Policy/procedure
- Knowledge/Awareness (read and sign)
- Proficiency (Roll-call training/testing)
- Compliance (agency activity and accountability)

Due to the diligence of the Miami Township Trustees and the work of the police department personnel in maintaining the national (CALEA) accreditation, the newly enacted State of Ohio standards for police agencies are without a doubt obtainable.



DRUG DROP at Clean Up Days

Citizens of Miami Township may drop off unwanted prescription drugs, over the counter drugs, and syringes during this event.

The MTPD has arranged for their safe and ecological disposal after the event.

NO I.D. REQUIRED

DROP OFF TIMES:

Fri, APR 22: 2-6 pm

Sat, APR 23: 7:30 am – 5 pm

IDENTITY THEFT: Minimize the Risk

In order to help minimize identity theft, it is important you check your credit report for any fraudulent activity. Federal law allows you to receive a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each reporting agency. The follow website, *AnnualCreditReport.com*, offers this free copy; you can order one report every four months. The three consumer credit reporting agencies are: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. In addition to running a credit report regularly, choose strong passwords, protect your computer with good antivirus software, shred documents with personal information, do not carry social security cards or multiple credit cards and be careful with making on line purchases. If you become a victim of Identity Fraud, contact one of the credit reporting agencies and request a fraud alert on your credit report, the other two will be automatically contacted. In addition, file a report with the Federal Trade Commission (1-877-438-4338) and ask your local law enforcement agency to take a criminal offense report.



Miami Township PARKS & Recreation

Something for Everyone!

Krystin Thibodeau, Director
Krystin.Thibodeau@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Recreation Department: (513) 248-3727
@MiamiTwpPARKREC MiamiTownshipOH

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

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

LINE DANCING WITH ERICA
Wednesdays, 7-8:00 pm; **LH**
\$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In)
Erica Robinson-Gripp has a passion for line dancing and for contemporary Christian music. She fused the two together and founded FUE-LD, which means: "Fun, Uplifting, Encouraging ~ Line Dancing." Her classes incorporate several genres of music and you will leave feeling refreshed and energized. You will learn these fun dances, step by step in a friendly, casual atmosphere. FUE-LD is for everyone over the age of 14. We welcome those who think they have two left feet (you don't). We can teach you. No special clothes or shoes are required. Grab a friend and a bottle of water. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

Session 1: MAR 30-APR 27
Session 2: MAY 4-JUN 1

Hilary Kunes was introduced to Essentials Oils to help support her digestive issues. After using them consistently, her health has changed dramatically. She is passionate about educating others on how to use Essential Oils for all over wellbeing and specific areas of concern. Her classes will be informative, experiential but most of all fun. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

KIDS & ESSENTIAL OILS
Monday, MAR 21; 10-11:00 am **or**
6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (per family)
Are Essential Oils safe for my kids? Learn about proper dilution when applying Essential Oils to your child. What oils will support a healthy immune response in my child? What oils can remove gum and crayon marks without being toxic? We will demonstrate how to make an Aromatherapy play-dough and you can take home a sample. Plus, you and your child can create a MONSTER repellent spray (one per family) to use at home. Kids are welcome at both the am & pm classes!

HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE
Tuesday, MAR 15; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per person)
Modern medicine has only been around a few hundred years, so what did people use in Ancient Times? We will discuss Old & New Testament scripture references to Oils. Many times we speed read right through these and just assume the Bible is referring to Olive oil, but we will definitely dig deeper. Plus, we will answer the age old question- What is Frankincense and why would you give it to a baby?

SPRING CLEANING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS
Monday, APR 18; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per person)
Whistle while you work!! Time to think about opening those windows for some fresh air after hibernating all winter. Let's battle those cobwebs and cruddy corners! This class will teach you about Essential Oils and their effectiveness in cleaning and solving all sorts of household mishaps. This class our make-n-take will be a Tile scrubbing paste that smells so good you will be tempted to eat it or make a DIY disinfectant spray.

PAIN MANAGEMENT WITH ESSENTIAL OILS
Thursday, APR 28; 10-11:00 am **or**
7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (per person)
Are you spending too much money at your local drugstore but still dealing with pain and too many side effects? Are you looking for a Natural Healthcare option? This informational class will teach you what oils have anti-inflammatory properties. What oils support healthy immune functions? What about sore joints and muscles? We will make a great blend to apply to those sore spots.

BUG OFF WITH ESSENTIAL OILS
Monday, MAY 16; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per person)
Do you like the way bug spray feels on your skin? What about the smell? Come to this Essential Oils class to learn more about taking care of you and your family this summer. Learn what oils will support you as you spend more time outside and in the sun. We will also be making an all natural bug repellent.

MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL
Thursdays, APR 7-MAY 19
6:30 pm-9:30 pm; \$40 R- \$50 NR
Miami Township Recreation Department is coordinating Men's Recreation Basketball in cooperation with **Meadowview Elementary School**. Bruce Brunetti is the facilitator for this activity. Pre-registration is required. Please no drop-ins or pro-rating. Scheduling conflicts may arise after registration due to school related activities. The fee is based on the session and no refund will be granted due to cancellations. These dates have been permitted with the knowledge that the district calendar has not been finalized yet. Limited Space. Age 25+

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE (Level I)
Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: APR 12-MAY 17
Session 2: JUN 7-JUL 12
Session 3: JUL 26-AUG 30

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE
Level I (5:30-7pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)
Wednesdays, **MTCC**
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: APR 13-MAY 18
Session 2: JUN 8-JUL 13
Session 3: JUL 27-AUG 31

The following classes are offered by Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum - a holistic clinical pharmacist. She is a certified health coach and published author who believes in back-to-basics living and non-invasive approaches to health and healing whenever possible. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

HEMGROWN MEDICINAL HERBS AND TEAS WORKSHOP
Tuesday, APR 12; 6-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$15 R - \$20 NR
Attendees will discuss various preparations of herbs and discuss homegrown medicinal plants by product category: antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, gastrointestinal, headache, relaxation; and learn how to make a homegrown fresh herbal tea and receive an herbal plant to take home for their gardens.

THE MEMORY SPECTRUM - Medications, Supplements, & More
Wednesday, MAY 11; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$15 R - \$20 NR
Attendees will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss, a list of medications used to treat and those that can contribute to memory loss; review evidence behind dietary supplements touted to manage memory loss.

MAT PILATES
Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: APR 4-MAY 2
Session 2: MAY 9-JUN 13 (no class 5/30)

ZUMBA
Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **LH**;
\$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In)
Session 1: APR 18-MAY 16
Session 2: MAY 23 - JUN 27 (No Class 5/30)
Session 3: JUL 11- AUG 8
Session 4: AUG 15 - SEP 19 (No Class 9/5)

KIDS SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

TAE KWON DO
Spring Session: Tuesdays & Thursdays, APR 5-MAY 19; \$60 R - \$70 NR
Summer Session: Mondays & Wednesdays, JUN 1-JUN 29
• Beginners (9-10:00 am)
• Colored Belts (10-11:30 am)
MTCC (Ages 6+) \$50 R - \$60 NR
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 a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at Jason.Jacobs@live.com to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. Uniform can be purchased the first day for \$30 payable to Jason Jacobs.

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

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

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

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Online registration available at
Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov.

Instructor:

Kandy Bullis, a math teacher at Milford Jr. High School, previously taught Computer Technology Classes with Milford Schools from 2002 until 2012. If you want to contact her directly about the content of the courses, please email her at bullis_k@milfordschools.org

INTERMEDIATE PHOTO EDITING

Tuesdays, April 5 & 12; 6:30-8:30 pm
MJHS*; \$35 (per person)

Want to learn more ways to manipulate your photos? Adobe Photoshop is one way to do this. This course will introduce you to this software and its "handy" tools to allow you to work with your images. Intro to Photo Editing is recommended, but not required to enroll in this course.

WORD TIPS AND TRICKS

Thursday, March 24; 6:30-8:30 pm
MJHS*; \$20 (per person)

Does MS Word sometimes frustrate you when you are trying to integrate graphics or create documents? This is the class for you. We'll discuss text wrapping, cropping, and formatting to make using Word at home easier for you.

COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD

Thursday, April 21; 6:30-8:30 pm
MJHS*; \$20 (per person)

The "cloud" is the newest and ultimately safest place for all of your documents. We'll discuss some different options including One Drive and Google Drive and how you can access these files from various locations/devices

**Milford Junior High School, lab/room 31A in the Wilson Wing-5735 Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill, Milford, OH 45150 - Enter the building using Door #18*

ADULT ACTIVITIES**FLOWER ARRANGING**

Join Donna Stamper, owner Jay's Garden Center, for these creative and fun classes. The fee includes instruction and all materials. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring cutting utensils like hand pruners, clippers or shears.
6:30-8:00 pm; Adults & Kids (10+) **MTCC**
\$25 R - \$30 NR (per Person / per Class)

TROPICAL ARRANGEMENT – Thursday, MAR 3
SPRING BULB GARDEN – Thursday, APR 14
TEA CUP ARRANGMENT – Monday, MAY 2

TURNING TRASH TO TREASURE

Thursday, MAR 24; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per person)

Composting is a simple way to add nutrient-rich humus which fuels plant growth and restores vitality to depleted soil. It's also free, easy to make and good for the environment. This class offers basic overview of composting, what it is, how to get started and how to use it. This informative and fun class is taught by Kim Chamberland, Clermont County Master Gardener.

LET'S TALK TREES with TAKING ROOT

Monday, APR 4; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per person)

Taking Root is a tree planting initiative with the goal to combat challenges to our forests by planting 2 million trees by 2020. Taking Root Chair Scott Beuerlein will address the challenges to trees and also the importance of them for our environment, economy, and communities. Scott will also talk about tree selection, proper planting and after care.

**TEEN ACTIVITIES****JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY (JPA)**

JUNE 6-10, 2016; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 13-17) **FREE CAMP**

Applicants will be accepted by the Miami Township Police Department and participants will be selected based on a questionnaire. This program will provide a unique experience for law enforcement professionals to come together with young people and share basic law enforcement knowledge, techniques and experiences. The JPA cadets will not only learn about law enforcement, but much emphasis is placed on teamwork, respect, positive behavior, pride in one's work and the resistance to drugs and alcohol abuse. It is our hope that each cadet will leave the program with a better understanding of citizenship and how rewarding community involvement can be. Breakfast and lunch provided. Go to Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov and click on "Free Events" to download all pertinent forms. For further information please call: Milford High School SRO, Officer Arter (513)576-2219.

KIDS ACTIVITIES**KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT**

Catch & Release
Saturday, APR 23 **and/or** SEPT 17; **MML**
We have partnered with Queen City Outdoors for this **FREE EVENT** event who will provide some of the prizes for the kids. **Registration is required at Lakeside Pavilion at 9:00 am** and the Tournament is from 10:00 am until Noon. Children require adult supervision. Bait available at a nominal fee. Weigh-ins can be done anytime during tournament with final weigh-in at the end of the tournament. Only live fish will be weighed. Stringers are prohibited. Only fish baskets or buckets can be used. An Ohio State Fishing License may be required for persons age 16 through 65 who have resided in Ohio for the past 6 months. Only 1 pole per child will be allowed and you must bring your own.

BETTER BABY SITTERS

Session 1: Wed, JUN 1 & Fri, JUN 3 **or**
Session 2: Mon, AUG 8 & Wed, AUG 10
12:30-5:00 pm (Ages 10+) **MTCC**
\$95 R - \$115 NR (per session)

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting for 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 Baby Sitters course. Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Baby Sitter, CPR for a Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. A Policeman and Firemen will speak to them regarding safety issues while babysitting. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. The most important component of the Better Baby Sitters course is that it is fun! Miami Township is excited to partner with Enriching Kidz to bring you Better Baby Sitters.

KIDZ HOME ALONE

Session 1: Wed, JUN 1 & Fri, JUN 3,
9:30-11:30 am **or**
Session 2: Tue, AUG 9 & Thur, AUG 11
12:30-2:30 pm (Ages 9+) **MTCC**
\$65 R - \$75 NR (per session)

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to make every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches topics such as First Aid, Self Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety and how to problem solve during out of the ordinary situations. A parent guide is included in the student manual which provides helpful discussion points between parent and child. Parents do not need to attend the class.

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS
DRAWTOONING CLASSES**

Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15 pm (Ages 6-13) **MTCC**
\$50 R - \$60 NR (per Person / per Session)
Session 1: APR 6-APR 27
Session 2: MAY 4-MAY 25

WORKSHOPS with LEGO® BRICKS

in partnership with Bricks for Kidz
These are hands-on workshops and classes where students build machines, buildings, vehicles and other structures out of LEGO® Bricks, using one-of-a-kind model plans designed by Bricks 4 Kidz®. Students will work in a lab-type setting using LEGO® components such as gears, axles and beams. While exploring principles of engineering, architecture, physics and more, students will develop problem solving and critical thinking skills. All materials are provided - NO take home projects.

One Day Workshops
6-7:00 pm (Ages 5-13) **MTCC**
\$15 R - \$20 NR (per Person / per Day)

CONSTRUCTION CRAZE – BULLDOZER
Monday, MAR 21

A PIRATE'S QUEST – ANCHOR
Tuesday, APR 12

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Online registration available at
Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov.

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, APR 7 - MAY 12; **MTCC**
9:30-11:30 am (Ages 0-4)
\$35 R - \$45 NR (per Family / per Session)
Our Playgroup Primetime aims to allow children ages 0-4 to have fun, play, and make new friends in a relaxed, informal environment. Parents or grandparents can mingle and socialize and hopefully see these gatherings as a means towards which friendships can be built. The pricing is per family. Come join the fun and meet new friends!!

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

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SPRING IS COMING!

Wednesdays, APR 6 & APR 20; 10-11:30 am
MTCC (Ages 3-5) \$30 R - \$35 NR
Please come and talk about bugs, butterflies and flowers. Weather permitting we will go on a hike and look for these spring things. We will do "spring" crafts, have a snack and read stories about bugs and butterflies.

MAY FLOWERS FOR MOM

Friday, MAY 6; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Let's make mom or grandma something special for their day. We will make a craft and read a story about Mother's Day while having a snack.

SUMMER BEACH DAY

Friday, MAY 20; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Bring a beach towel, wear your sunglasses and beach hat because we will pretend we are at the beach. We will play games, read a story about the beach and ocean and have a snack on the "beach". Yeah, summer is coming soon!

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS
DRAWING CLASSES**

Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00 pm (Ages 3½-5)
MTCC; \$50 R - \$60 NR (per Person / per Session)
Session 1: APR 6-APR 27
Session 2: MAY 4-MAY 25
Young Rembrandts provides an engaging, creative environment where your child will learn how to draw and strengthen his or her artistic skills. Our program prepares children as learners so they will be successful in kindergarten. As your child learns to draw and color with our step-by-step method, they develop observation skills, increase their fine motor skills, handwriting readiness and attention to detail. We use subjects they're familiar with such as animals and toys, as well as their favorite learning tools - pictures, stories, touching, and doing. No lesson repeated. All supplies included.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC ASK THE PHARMACIST 6:00 pm • MTCC	4 SPANISH FAMILY FUN! Thru APR 1 • MTCC	5
6	7 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	8 INTRO TO COMPUTERS & MAR 15 • MJHS	9	10 PET CARE & ESSENTIAL OILS 7:00 pm • MTCC	11 PRINCESS TEA PARTY 10:00 am • MTCC	12 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC
13  • Turn Clocks Ahead • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	14 ZUMBA Thru APR 11 • LH	15 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE 7:00 pm • MTCC TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru MAY 19 • MHS Pool	16	17 	18	19 EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA 10:00 am • MTCC
20 	21 BRICKS 4 KIDZ WORKSHOP 6:00 pm • MTCC KIDS & ESSENTIAL OILS 10:00 am / 6:30 pm • MTCC	22	23	24 WORD TIPS & TRICKS 6:30 pm • MJHS TRASH TO TREASURE 6:30 pm • MTCC	25	26
27 	28	29	30 LINE DANCING Thru APR 27 • LH	31		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru MAY 2 • MTCC LET'S TALK TREES 6:30 pm • MTCC	5 TAE KWON DO Thru MAY 19 • MTCC	6 SPRING IS COMING! & APR 20 • MTCC DRAWING CLASSES Thru APR 27 • MTCC DRAWTOONING CLASSES Thru APR 27 • MTCC	7 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC MEN'S REC BASKETBALL Thru MAY 19 • MEADOWVIEW PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru MAY 12 • MTCC	8	9
10	11 TRUSTEE WORKSESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	12 BRICKS 4 KIDZ 6:00 pm • MTCC PHOTO EDITING & APR 19 • MJHS YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAY 17 • MTCC MEDICINAL HERBS & TEAS 6:00 pm • MTCC	13 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAY 18 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru MAY 18 • MTCC	14 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	15 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required	16 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required
17 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required	18 ESSENTIAL OILS - CLEANING 7:00 pm • MTCC ZUMBA Thru MAY 16 • LH	19 BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC	20	21 COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD 6:30 pm • MJHS	22 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC 	23 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML
24	25	26	27	28 ESSENTIAL OILS - PAIN MGMT 10:00 am / 7:00 pm • MTCC	29	30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	3	4 DRAWING CLASSES Thru MAY 25 • MTCC DRAWTOONING CLASSES Thru MAY 25 • MTCC LINE DANCING Thru JUN 1 • LH	5	6 MAY FLOWERS FOR MOM 10:00 am • MTCC	7
 8	9 TRUSTEE WORKSESSION 8:30 am • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru JUN 13 • MTCC	10	11 MEMORY SPECTRUM 6:00 pm • MTCC	12 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC	13 MIAMI TOWNSHIP SENIOR CHAIR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT & ART SHOW 9:00 am • MTCC	14
15	16 ESSENTIAL OILS - BUG OFF 7:00 pm • MTCC	17 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	18	19	20 SUMMER BEACH DAY 10:00 am • MTCC	21 MIAMI TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR 10:00 am • Mulberry Square
22	23 ZUMBA Thru JUN 27 • LH	24	25	26	27	28
29	 30 Memorial DAY Township Offices Closed	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			TAE KWON DO 1 Thru JUN 29 • MTCC BETTER BABYSITTERS & JUN 3 • MTCC KIDZ HOME ALONE & JUN 3 • MTCC DRAWING (Junior Under the Sea) CARTOONING (Amazing Animals) Camps Begin! ZONING COMMISSION 2 7:30 pm • MTCC			
5	LITTLE DRAGONS 6 LIL' TYKES SCIENCE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY BROADWAY PERFORMANCE Camps Begin! ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	YOGA & MINDFULNESS I 7 Thru JUL 12 • MTCC	YOGA & MINDFULNESS I 8 Thru JUL 13 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru JUL 13 • MTCC	9	10	11
12	FISHING 13 GAMES GALORE BEGINNING CHEER MIXED UP CRAZY WACKY Camps Begin!	FLAG DAY 14 	15	16	 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 17 6:30 pm • Community Park RONNIE VAUGHN BAND	18
 19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	 20 MAGIC TENNIS AROUND THE WORLD Camps Begin!	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 21 7:00 pm • MTCC	22	23	24	 25 PET MICROCHIPPING EVENT 10:00 am • Miami Meadows
26	SPY 27 PRE-K GOLF LIL' TYKES NATURE MAD (Mobile Application Development) Camps Begin!	28	29	30		

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

DRAWING – Junior Under the Sea
JUN 1-3; 9-10:30 am (Ages 4-6) **MTCC**
\$ 60 R – \$70 NR

Under the sea makes us think of mermaids, fish, shipwrecks and even sharks. All of these will inspire our work as we draw many animal and human characters found under the sea. Our last day will be exciting as we combine the subject matter we have learned into one larger drawing with a story of its own.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

CARTOONING – Awesomely Amazing Animals
JUN 1-3; 10:45-12:15 pm (Ages 7-13)
MTCC; \$60 R - \$70 NR

Laugh-out-loud-funny! If your child is a fan of animals and funny cartoons, this drawing camp is for them. Our students will learn how to draw animals of all shapes, sizes, and colors. We will learn how to personify ordinary animals, transforming them into fully-realized cartoon characters.

GIRL'S BROADWAY PERFORMANCE

JUN 6-10; 9-11:00 am (Ages 9-13) **MTCC**
\$55 R - \$65 NR

Do you have what it takes to be a star? Do you dream of performing on a stage in front of an audience someday? Well, then this is the place to start! Join Gina Jasinowski, for an exciting week of singing and dancing to your favorite show tunes. Whether you are a seasoned veteran to the stage or you just want to prepare for an audition or the next school talent show, this is the place to be! Girls will perform a spectacular show for the final day of camp!

CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE

JUN 6-10, 9-11:30 am (Ages 7-9) **MTCC**
\$70 R - \$85 NR

Nina Veite is a graduate from Wilmington College with a Bachelors in Chemistry and Biology. She just loves Science! She would like to teach your child some basic chemistry by demonstrating the difference between physical and chemical reactions through simple experiments. They will learn how to make slime, homemade ice cream without a crank, and how to make fun and fizzy reactions with diet pop/mentos and vinegar/baking soda. Your child will learn lab safety and about the different stages of matter in this fun filled science camp!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

JUN 6-10 and/or JUN 20-24; 9-noon; ages 7-10; PR; \$55 R - \$65 NR (per week)

Join this camp to explore the creek and woods at Paxton-Ramsey Park. In this adventure camp, kids will discover fun things that Mother Nature has to offer and will come up with some of their own ways to have fun. We will also play organized games like capture the flag, kickball, and have a water balloon toss. Parents be warned, your child will come home dirty most days. With Mother Nature providing endless possibilities, who knows what adventure they will encounter!

GAMES GALORE

JUN 13-17; 10-Noon (Ages 7-12) **LH**
\$45 R - \$50 NR

Michelle Veite wants to amp this camp up and combine all the fun activities with some new ones with crazy twists. Spend the week playing all kinds of games! From field games to board games you will have an opportunity to play the classics and learn new ones. Bringing back the favorites like marbles, pickup sticks, four square, Pictionary and Twister. On Wednesday, wear something you don't mind getting wet because you will be playing outdoor water games! Friday we'll break out BINGO and have a game play off in Mancala. Practice your team building skills and challenge yourself mentally and physically in this all-encompassing games camp.

BEGINNING CHEER

JUN 13-17; 1-3:00 pm (Ages 5-9) **LH**
\$55 R - \$60 NR

Join Michelle Veite, former Cheerleader at Xavier University, for this fun filled camp. Your child will learn cheerleading skills. They will jump, clap, yell and dance their way in a mini-camp designed for young children. Come and join the fun and meet new friends in the area!

AROUND THE WORLD

JUN 20-24; 9-11:30 am (Ages 8-12) **LH**
\$70 R - \$85 NR

Camp Leader, Brittany Bader, First Grade Teacher at Boyd, was born in Japan and captured the love of adventure and travel at a young age. Kids grab your passport and get ready for a whirlwind tour of some amazing places. We will dive into cultures around the world by experiencing arts and crafts, food and games from multiple countries.

MAGIC

JUN 20-22 or JUN 27-29; **MTCC**
1-2:30 pm (Ages 5-7)
2:45-4:15 pm (Ages 8-13) \$25 R - \$30 NR
(\$20 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class)

This MAGIC class is taught by Jason Jacobs, teacher at McCormick Elementary, who will teach you basic magic tricks. Each day you get a new bag of tricks to take home and dazzle your family and friends with your newfound hobby. Come 20 minutes early on Wednesday for our magic show. Invite the family!

MAD - Mobile Application Development
JUN 27-July 1; 1-4:00 pm (Ages 8-16) **LH**
\$100 R - \$120 NR

Taught by iDaP Academy, kids will use the latest technology and software templates to re-interpolate classic video games and learn various application development techniques. Bring your imagination and a snack - we will supply everything else for a summer camp that delivers fun, competition, and 21st century skills. All games will be presented and voted on to determine which game is the best updated classic.

SPY

JUN 27-JUL 1; 9-11:30 am (Ages 6-9) **PR**
\$70 R - \$85 NR

Calling all Secret Agents! Think you've got what it takes to be a super spy? Come to Detective Headquarters for a week of camp to help other spies solve mysteries using secret codes, disguises, and investigating for clues. This mission, if you choose to accept it, will be filled with fun, challenges, and friends.

COOKING

JUL 6-8; 9-11:30 am (Ages 8-12) **MTCC**
\$45 R - \$55 NR

This camp provides hands on cooking and food preparation for kids. We will teach kitchen safety, measuring, how to follow simple recipes and learn some table manners too (parents - don't tell the kids about that part!) This camp will use dairy, nut, wheat, egg and other possible allergen ingredients. Your child will sample their daily creations.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

DRAWING – Monsters, Creatures & Creeps
JUL 6-8; 9-10:30 am (Ages 6-12) **MTCC**
\$60 R - \$70 NR

Join us for this eerie and exciting camp where we will learn to draw monsters of all shapes, sizes, and colors. We will draw big monsters, little monsters, furry monsters and scaly monsters! If we can imagine a monster, we will draw it!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

CARTOONING – Underwater Explorers
JUL 6-8; 10:45-12:15 pm (Ages 6-12)
MTCC; \$60 R - \$70 NR

Join our cartoon characters as they explore the deep blue sea. Students draw the cartoon characters in their underwater sea station, draw jokes about life on the job and illustrate other crazy encounters! We will learn cartooning techniques like expression, sequencing and scenic development.



ADVENTURES with OFFICER SKIP

JUL 11-15; 12:30-3:30 pm (Ages 6-9) **MMP & PR**; \$75 R - \$90 NR

Whether we are 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. No lunch provided. Parents, during this fun camp there will be teachable moments that Officer Skip will use to enforce safety lessons.

PASSPORT TO HISPANIC CULTURE

JUL 11-15, 1-3:00 pm or AUG 8-12; **MTCC**
9:30-11:30 am (Ages 5-12) \$75 R - \$90 NR

Hola! Come join us for this fun exploration of the Hispanic culture! Learn how to make a traditional Mexican piñata and cook some Mexican dishes including quesadillas and burritos. Explore, touch and play typical instruments: a Peruvian flute, Caribbean drums and we will make our own maracas! See a demonstration of dance styles, including salsa, merengue and cha-cha. We will teach you some basic steps too! We will end the week with a Fiesta Celebration featuring games, songs and crafts.

SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

JUL 18-22; 9-11:30 am (Ages 7-12) **PR**
\$70 R - \$85 NR

Prepare for a week filled with team challenges such as a scavenger hunt, relay races, puzzles and food knowledge. Teamwork will be the key as campers create their own team flag and work together to accomplish each challenge.

FOOD FRIENDZY

July 25, 26 & 28 (3 days); 9:30-Noon
MTCC (Ages 8-12) \$45 R - \$55 NR

Join our cooking camp for delicious summertime fun! Our cooking camp is packed with culinary excitement and kitchen adventures. Young chefs expand their palates, reinforce academic and social skills, as well as learn kitchen safety and fundamentals. All while making new friends and enjoying great food! This camp will use dairy, nut, wheat, egg and other possible allergen ingredients.

SCIENCE DISCOVERY

JUL 25-29; 9-11:30 am (Ages 5-7) **MTCC**
\$70 R - \$85 NR

Is your child inquisitive and loves to explore new things? This is the perfect hands on camp to introduce your child to the fun and wonder of science and experiments. We will explore a variety of science subjects such as weather, magnets, color mixing, and creek exploration. We will enjoy watching them ooh and ahh as science ignites their curiosity. Join Brittany Bader, Camp Leader, who is a First Grade teacher at Boyd E. Smith Elementary, loves working with children, and wants kids to find the joy in learning and trying new things.

FUTURE MOVIE MAKERS

JUL 25-28 (4 days) 9-11:00 am (Ages 10+)
MTCC; \$70 R - \$85 NR

Learn the facets of video production with professional Will Menz, our very own Videographer including planning, scripting & shooting. Creating fun projects, kids will work in collaborative groups and learn about framing, camera control and basic interviewing skills. They will have their very own DVD with the productions from the camp to show their family & friends.

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS (Cont)

Online Registration available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](#)

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

DRAWING – Junior Down on the Farm
AUG 9-11; 9-10:30 am (Ages 4-6) **MTCC**
\$60 R - \$70 NR

We will explore a farm and all the elements that are seen on a farm, including a barn and a tractor, among others. In addition, we will learn to draw a variety of animals that live and play on our farm.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

DRAWING – Pattern & Design (Pastel)
AUG 9-11; 10:45-12:15 pm (Ages 7-13) **MTCC**;
\$60 R - \$70 NR

Join us for a chalk pastel drawing camp as we explore multicultural art. Join us as we travel across the world to Mexico, Africa, Asia, and Russia. We learn to draw the patterns and designs embraced by these cultures.

CAMPS with LEGO® BRICKS

in partnership with Bricks for Kidz

1:00-3:00 pm (Ages 5-13) **MTCC**
\$60 R - \$70 NR (per Person / per Camp)

Bricks 4 Kidz® camps are a high-energy, fast-paced setting where kids discover, explore, invent, and create.

JUL 6-8

Day 1: Brick City

Day 2: Brick Critters: The Secret Life

Day 3: Brick Explorer Quest

AUG 1-3

Day 1: Galaxy Far Away

Day 2: Super Hero

Day 3: Worlds of Amusement

3D MAKER CAMP

3D Printing Board Game Creation

AUG 8-12, 9-Noon (Ages 8-16) **LH**

\$100 R - \$120 NR

Taught by iDaP Academy, kids will create a board game and use 3D design software to create and 3D print the game pieces. Campers will harness the newest technology and design software to create something unique this summer. Bring your imagination and a snack - we will supply everything else.

Join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for 5 days of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) summer camp. Adventures abound while spending time working on self-esteem and team building exercises. For camp activities, check Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov.

DARE Extreme: JUL 25-29; 9-3 pm; **MR**
(Ages 10-13) \$140 R - \$165 NR

DARE Ultimate: AUG 1-5; 9-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 10-13) \$140 R - \$165 NR

PRESCHOOL CAMPS**LITTLE DRAGONS**

Mondays & Wednesdays, JUN 6-22

11:45-12:30 pm (Ages 4-6) **MTCC**

\$40 R - \$50 NR

A special camp designed to introduce young children to Tae Kwon Do. Jason Jacobs makes this a positive fun experience.

LIL' TYKES SCIENCE

JUN 6-10; 9-11:30 am (Ages 3-5) **LH**

\$70 R - \$85 NR

Come with us to the moon and back. Explore science through scavenger hunts, food exploration, space like you have never seen it before, the world of magnets, exciting art activities and more.

MIXED UP CRAZY WACKY

JUN 13-17; 9-11:30 am (Ages 3-6) **MTCC**

\$70 R - \$85 NR

Come join Kaitlyn Teeter, 2nd grade teacher at Seipelt, for a week at summer camp where everything is "mixed up, crazy, and wacky". We'll be sharing silly songs, playing crazy games, and making kooky crafts.

LIL' TYKES NATURE

JUN 27-JUL 1; 9-11:30 am (Ages 3-5) **CP**

\$70 R - \$85 NR

Join Jan Ellis, Camp Leader, spending the mornings (weather permitting) outside feeling the grass between our toes, the wind in our hair, listening to the sounds of nature, and exploring our surroundings.

MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC

JUL 6-8; 9-11:30 am (Ages 3-5) **MTCC**

\$40 R - \$50 NR

It has been proven that quality music experiences are important for a child's development including: listening skills, enhancing vocabulary and creativity. Children love music as much as they enjoy making things. Kaitlyn is going to join these two creative forces to make fun and easy musical instruments that encourage play and creativity.

BIG TRUCKS & COOL VEHICLES

JUL 11-15; 9-11:30 am (Ages 3-5) **LH**

\$75 R - \$90 NR

Children will explore the world of cool and unique vehicles, learn about transportation and see and hear what fire trucks and other transportation vehicles really do.

PRINCESS

JUL 11-15 **or** JUL 18-22; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**

(Ages 3-6) \$75 R - \$90 NR

Does your little girl dream of finding her prince charming or being rescued by a knight in shining armor? Does she dream to be like Sleeping Beauty, Princess Fiona, Princess Jasmine, Ariel or Belle? Here is a chance for your little princess to participate in a magical.

KINDERGARTEN SAFETY

JUL 18-22 (AM) **or** JUL 25-29 (AM) **or**

AUG 1-5 (AM & PM) **LH**

AM Session 9:00-11:30

PM Session 12:30-3:00

\$80 R - \$95 NR

This camp is a great way to introduce your soon to be kindergartener to the great big world. Children will learn about safety topics such as bus, traffic, fire, family and personal safety. Children will be able to visit "Safety Town" where they will be able to ride the motorized cars and practice their safety skills. **Children must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2016.**

SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES

AUG 1-5; 9:30-11:30 am (Ages 4-6) **PR**

\$65 R - \$80 NR

Each day your children will learn about a variety of sports including: flag football, baseball, basketball, and soccer, with different stations and game setups. Your child will learn the basic rules of the games, do a variety of drills and get practice playing these sports. At the end of every day we will have a special activity!

SPORTS CAMPS

Online Registration available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](#)

FISHING

JUN 13-17 **and/or** JUL 18-22; 8-11:00 am

(Ages 7-12) **MML**; \$50 R - \$60 NR

The fish are biting, but have you ever discovered the joy of dropping a line into the water for the big catch! Now's your chance! In addition to daily fishing, participants will learn about fish ecology, tying knots and casting, respect for one's self and others, aquatic habitats and more. Bring your own equipment.

ALL ABOUT SPORTS

JUL 25-29; 9-12:30 pm (Ages 6-10) **PR**

\$70 R - \$85 NR

Campers will participate in a variety of sports including basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball. There is an emphasis on teamwork and cooperation. There will be team building activities leading up to participating in the sport of the day.

RIO 2016

AUG 1-5; 9-11:30 am (Ages 8-12) **MR**

\$60 R - \$75 NR

Let's get ready for the Summer Olympics by doing a faux torch relay and opening ceremonies. Then we will learn about the new sports in the Rio de Janeiro events, a few of our own challenges and maybe even win a few metals. This camp will be packed with tidbits of information about the upcoming Summer Olympics!

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Skyhawks Sports Camps

*Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. 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. **Please REGISTER at Skyhawks.com for these camps.***

TENNIS

JUN 20-24 **and/or** JUL 18-22; 9-Noon

(Ages 6-12) **CP Tennis Courts**

\$110 R - \$135 NR

In Skyhawks tennis programs, players learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves during a series of drills designed to teach skills in a fun and dynamic way. Athletes also learn rules and etiquette that make tennis exciting.

PRE-K GOLF

JUN 27-JUL 1; 12:30-1:30 pm (Ages 3-4)

MR; \$55 R - \$65 NR

BEGINNING GOLF

JUN 27-JUL 1; 9-Noon (Ages 5-9) **MR**

\$110 R - \$135 NR

Campers will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, and body positioning. Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system to its curriculum. SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course.

TINY-HAWK

JUL 5-8; 12:30-1:30 pm (Ages 3-5) **MR** \$45

R - \$55 NR

Tiny-Hawk Multi-Sport camp helps 3 to 5 year olds fine-tune their motor skills in soccer and basketball. No pressure, just lots of fun while these tiny athletes learn the basics through unique Skyhawks games. Our staff is committed to creating a positive introduction to sports. Children must be potty-trained to attend.

MINI-HAWK

JUL 5-8; 9-Noon (Ages 4-7) **MR**

\$90 R - \$110 NR

This program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

FLAG FOOTBALL

JUL 5-8; 1-4:00 (Ages 6-12) **PR**

\$90 R - \$110 NR

Flag Football is the perfect introduction to "America's Game." Campers learn skills on both sides of the football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense – all presented in a fun and positive environment. On Friday, campers will play the Skyhawks Super Bowl, giving them a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron!

T-BALL

AUG 8-11; 4:30-5:30 pm (Ages 4-5) **PR**

\$45 R - \$55 NR

Skyhawks Sports T-ball is designed to teach the fundamental skills of the game—fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running—while infusing each athlete with the exciting spirit of the game. Each athlete will learn basic skills in exercises tailored to individuals through tee hitting. These athletes will be equipped with the opportunity to succeed and will have fun all the way through.

MULTI SPORT

AUG 8-12; 9-3:00 pm (Ages 6-12) **MR**

\$140 R - \$170 NR

Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer, baseball, basketball, and flag football into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

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Damage to Property Next to Buildings on Fire - Why?



CPT. Robert Burns

It is our hope that none of our citizens will ever have to face the situation of having a fire in their home. As your fire department, we do our best to limit these unfortunate situations through public education and awareness, and by conducting building inspections within our local businesses.

When a fire does occur in any building, there are many tasks that the fire fighters need to accomplish rather quickly. Sometimes the public may wonder why we do certain things. The tasks that we carry out are based on a proven system of operations and incident management, in which everyone has specific roles to fill during these types of incidents. What appears to many people as total chaos is actually very controlled and is based on proven strategic and tactical considerations that firefighters train on frequently.

One component of an active fire situation is the need to investigate buildings that are immediately adjacent, or very

close to the building that may be burning. Fire can extend to the connected structures very quickly through shared spaces, or to nearby structures due to radiant heat from the fire. It is part of our strategies and tactics to quickly inspect these buildings in order to locate any hidden fires that may have spread to adjacent buildings.

Our first priority on any incident scene is always life safety, and then property conservation. Most times, we attempt to enter adjacent buildings with keys that are provided to us so that we can clear the building of its occupants for their safety. If we attempt to enter adjacent buildings by these means, but are unsuccessful, a decision has to be made about forcing open the door and possibly causing some damage. Our goal is to enter the building to check on the safety of the possible occupants that may be inside, as well as investigate for any hidden fires that may be present.

We hope that this sheds some light on why we sometimes must do damage to property in the process of conducting fire fighting operations. Our overall goal is to protect lives and to conserve the property of our citizens by quickly and efficiently controlling a fire. We always keep your safety at the forefront of our operations.

Hoverboard Safety

Hoverboard — part toy, part transportation. These self-balancing scooters have quickly become the latest fad. However, many hoverboards have been linked to fires. NFPA urges you to be fire safe when using these devices.

IF YOU PURCHASE A HOVERBOARD

- Choose a device with the seal of an independent testing laboratory.
- Read and follow all manufacturer directions. If you do not understand the directions, ask for help.
- An adult should be responsible for charging the hoverboard.
- Do not leave a charging hoverboard unattended.
- Never leave the hoverboard plugged in overnight.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the hoverboard.
- Stop using your hoverboard if it overheats.
- Extreme hot or cold temperature can hurt the battery.



SIGNS OF A PROBLEM

Some hoverboard fires have involved the Lithium-Ion battery or charger. Signs you could have a problem:

- Leaking fluids
- Excessive heat
- Odor
- Sparking
- Smoke

If you notice any of these signs, stop using the device right away. Call **9-1-1**. If safe to do so, move the hoverboard outside

TRAVEL NOTES

- Many airlines have banned hoverboards. If you plan to fly with a hoverboard, be sure to check with your air carrier.
- When riding in a car, keep the hoverboard where you can see it in case it shows signs of a problem.

NEW TO MARKET

Hoverboards are fairly new to the mass market. Be on the lookout for updates from manufacturers and safety groups.

*** SOURCE: National Fire Protection Association

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS: 2015 Shows Positive Trend



Brian Elliff

When a zoning certificate is issued for a new project, the Miami Township Community Development Department also collects certain information for each permit. This information can be aggregated over time,

and indicate development trends within the Township. We took a look at the numbers from 2013, 2014 and 2015 to see what the statistics were saying.

Table 1: ZONING PERMITS ISSUED

	2013	2014	2015
• Accessory Structures	194	200	205
• New Commercial/Business/Alt	44	48	72
• New Single Family	66	51	53
• Signs	36	56	70
Total Permits	419	419	471
Total Investment Value	\$29.33M	\$16.89M	\$57.06M



An often referenced bell weather of economic strength often is new single family construction. Table 1 shows that the 53 single family starts within Miami Township in 2015 were down 20 percent from 201, but slightly up by 4 percent from 2014's 51 starts.



Another indicator showing positive trending was permit counts for accessory structures. Accessory structures are things such as fences, stand alone garages and sheds. 2015 showed slight percentage increases in accessory permit counts, with total permits coming in at 6 percent over 2013 counts and 2.5 percent over 2014.



When it comes to single family residential, new construction is only part of the picture. For homes already built, the Cincinnati Area Board of Realtors recently released data showing that Miami Township had strong demand for existing homes in 2015. Miami Township

ranked 5th overall in home sales in the greater Cincinnati area for the first 10 months of 2015. The data examined 15 neighborhoods in the metro area having the most sales in the 2015 period. Miami Township came in at 564 home sales, ranking it ahead of West Chester Township with 562 and Mason with 541.



Business permits reflected the strongest improvement over 2013. The "New Business/Commercial/Alt" category shown in Table 1 includes business related activities such as new business applications, interior alterations like a new tenant finish, and additions to existing commercial structures. 2015 saw relatively good performance in these areas, with 2015 permit counts showing a 64 percent increase over 2013 numbers and a 50 percent increase over 2014. Similarly, applications for new business signs demonstrated improved demand as well, with 2015 permit counts up 94 percent over 2013 and 25 percent over 2014.

Overall, total permits issued in 2015 exceeded counts in both 2013 and 2014 by 12 percent.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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CLEAN UP DAYS April 22nd & 23rd

The Service Department will have several trash dumpsters brought to the Civic Center parking lot for residents to drop off damaged or unwanted household goods on Friday, APR 22nd (2-6:00 pm) and Saturday, APR 23rd (7:30 am - 5 pm). This would include furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc.



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED include yard clippings, leaves, tires, wet paint, anti-freeze, or any hazardous materials. We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service and disposal of motor oil and lead batteries (alkaline and lithium batteries will not be accepted). Paper shredding will be available on Saturday, April 23rd only.

NOTICE NEW THIS YEAR: Miami Township will no longer collect mattresses/box springs unless they are wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

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

Brush Vouchers for Residents

Again this year Miami Township is offering free brush vouchers to its residents. Biodegradable yard waste can be dropped off at Bzak Landscaping, which is located at 931 Round Bottom Rd., at no cost. A voucher must be presented to take advantage of this free program. Please provide proof of residency when obtaining vouchers at the following locations Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm: Miami Township Service Department, 6007 Meijer Drive, Miami Township Police Department, 5900 McPicken Drive, or Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive. This proof could include a driver's license, utility, or tax bill. Vouchers are valid for one dump and can be used through February 2017. Please make sure to follow the guidelines printed on the backside of the vouchers.



Recycling Dumpsters: Maximize the Benefit

Many residents are utilizing the recycling dumpsters placed throughout the Township. Please help us to maximize the benefit of this program by breaking down all boxes and not placing any recyclables outside of the dumpsters. Items outside of the dumpsters prevent the dumpsters from being emptied. As a reminder, items do not need to be separated and all items accepted are listed on the side of the dumpsters.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. For additional recycling information, please visit the Office of Environmental Quality at OEQ.net.

RECYCLING LOCATIONS:

Township Civic Center
 6101 Meijer Drive

Miami Meadows Park
 1546 State Route 131

North Fire Station,
 6492 Branch Hill-Guinea Pike

South Fire Station
 1154 US 50



Field Status Hotline

To check the status of athletic fields at township parks, call the Field Condition Hotline at (513) 248-5513. It is important to not play on the fields when they are closed. This will help to eliminate extensive maintenance to damaged fields. Also, the Township does not allow non-employees to maintain ball diamonds. This includes raking and the application of material to assist in the drying of fields.



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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
8:30 am, 2nd Monday of Each Month

Zoning Board of Appeals
7:30 pm, 1st Monday of Each Month

Zoning Commission
7:30 pm, 1st Thursday of Each Month

2016 Lineup

CONCERT LOCATIONS

Community Park (5951 Buckwheat Rd • 45150)
Miami Riverview Park (587 Branch-Hill Loveland Rd • 45140)

Friday, JUNE 17 (6:30pm)
RONNIE VAUGHN BAND
Community Park

Friday, JULY 1 (6:30pm)
BILLY ROCK BAND
Community Park

Sunday, JULY 17 (5:00pm)
***** BLUES & BBQ *****
Chuck Brisbin & The Tuna Project • Leroy Ellington Blues Band
Miami Riverview Park

Sunday, JULY 24 (5:00pm)
DIAMOND JIM DEWS BAND
Community Park

Sunday, AUG 7 (7:00pm)
SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK
Community Park

Sunday, AUG 21 (6:00pm)
CLERMONT PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Community Park



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

FREE FAMILY EVENTS!

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