



MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S  
**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**



This year's Summer Concert Series is hotter than ever! Bring family, bring friends - grab a blanket and your chair and head out to Miami Township's fabulous parks to hear great music in the great outdoors!

## *2016 Lineup:*

Friday, JUNE 17 (6:30pm)

**RONNIE VAUGHN BAND**

Community Park

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Friday, JULY 1 (6:30pm)

**BILLY ROCK BAND**

Community Park

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Sunday, JULY 17 (5:00pm)

**BLUES & BBQ \*\*\*\*\***

Chuck Brisbin & The Tuna Project • Leroy Ellington Blues Band  
Miami Riverview Park

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Sunday, JULY 24 (5:00pm)

**DIAMOND JIM DEWS BAND**

Community Park

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Sunday, AUG 7 (7:00pm)

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK**

Community Park

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Sunday, AUG 21 (6:00pm)

**CLERMONT PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

Community Park

# ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Eric Ferry, Fiscal Officer**  
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Member - Board of Trustees



## Local High Schools Highly Ranked

Congratulations to our community partners Loveland City Schools and Milford Exempted Village School Districts for being ranked among the top public high

schools in the state. A recent evaluation and ranking of the 890 public high schools in Ohio ended with Milford High School ranked 36th in the state and Loveland High School ranked 57th. Both high schools were among only 137 schools in the State to receive silver medal status. Highly ranked high schools and districts are one of the top factors to measure quality of life and are a component to retaining and attracting



discerning families that will be supportive and active in our community. In addition, top performing high schools are necessary for our young adults to learn the critical skills to be successful in their post-secondary education and careers. A local resident base of well-educated individuals is also important for attracting highly desirable businesses to relocate or expand in our community.

## Township Maintains 'High Quality' Credit Rating

Just like individual households, the Township must go through a stringent credit report in order to receive a credit rating. There are 3 major rating agencies that evaluate thousands of issuers and their municipal bonds. The agencies are Moody's, Standard and Poor's (S&P), and Fitch. The objective of the rating agency is to assign a municipal bond a credit rating to make it faster for market participants to evaluate risk. A bond's credit rating is the rating agency's opinion as to the creditworthiness of the bond's issuer.

After a thorough review by Moody's Investor Services, we are proud to announce Miami Township has maintained an Aa2 Bond Rating (High Quality). There are only a small percentage of communities throughout the United States that receive this high rating.

This 'High Quality Rating' is significant because it not only allows the Township a 2.6% interest rate on the current debt service, but it reflects the fact that our debt ratio is low, our economic development is positive, and the importance of the yearly financial carry overs the Board maintains.

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE	
<b>Best Quality</b>	Aaa
<b>High Quality</b>	Aa1
	<b>Aa2</b>
	Aa3
<b>Upper Medium Grade</b>	A1
	A2
	A3
<b>Medium Grade</b>	Baa1
	Baa2
	Baa3

# Korean United Veterans Muster • July 23

## 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Peace Accord to be Held at Spirit of '76 Memorial Park

Join friends, neighbors and special visitors on July 23, 2016 at the Spirit of 76 Memorial Park located within beautiful Miami Meadows park (1546 State Route 131 • 45150) as we celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the Korean Peace Accord.

The celebration is open to all war veterans, families and the general public. There will be visitation tours of the park from 2-2:50 pm with a 3:00 pm 'Call to Order.' A short program will follow that will include 'Roll Call' and a 'Bell Ringing Ceremony' remembering 19 veterans of Clermont County.

The Spirit of '76 Memorial Park was dedicated in 2013 and includes the Korean War Memorial, a 'Freedom Trail' that has benches inscribed with excerpts from historic document and speeches, a 'Grove of American Colonies' with a crab apple tree and plaques for each of the original thirteen colonies, and a 'Liberty Tree.'

For additional information, please contact Bill Knepp at (513) 831.2932.



### TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT SURVEY

The Tobacco-Free Alliance is looking to assess how the community would feel about a tobacco-free parks policy in Miami Township that would help to keep our residents, especially our children, safe from tobacco smoke and its harmful chemicals. Please complete the survey at: [SurveyMonkey.com/r/FKHQBW9](http://SurveyMonkey.com/r/FKHQBW9)

### MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S LAND USE COMMITTEES A Great Way to be Involved!

For residents interested in development and land use within Miami Township, there are two committees that assist the Board of Trustees in making decisions about zoning and land regulation. Serving on the Board of Zoning Appeals or the Zoning Commission provides an interesting and important way to help shape your Miami Township community. If you might like to be appointed to one of the Township's land use boards-- please let us know. Contact Planning & Zoning Administrator Brian Elliff at (513) 965-6751 or by e-mail, [Brian.Elliff@MiamiTwpOh.gov](mailto:Brian.Elliff@MiamiTwpOh.gov).

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP BOX

Now Available at PD for Unwanted, Expired or Unused Prescription Drugs



The Miami Township Police Department is pleased to announce a prescription drug collection point at the department, located at 5900 McPicken Drive.

Miami Township promotes the importance of safe drug utilization, in order to decrease the risk of drug abuse and overdose. Medicines unsecured in the home can cause confusion and medication misuse, resulting in serious health implications for adults and children. Medicines disposed of by flushing into the sewage system or placing into landfills may have serious environmental health consequences. This program gives residents a safe drop-off site for unwanted medications.

Individuals may dispose of unwanted, expired, unused prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications in the secure, mailbox-style drop box during normal business hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays. **The disposal of syringes, liquids, inhalers, lotions and ointments are prohibited.**

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

**Sue Madsen, Police Chief**  
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Police Administration: (513) 248-3721  
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## Bicycle Safety Tips for Your Children



SGT. Robert Hirsch

The school year is almost over and most children will be spending countless hours on their bicycles over the summer break. Riding bicycles can be fun, but it can also be dangerous. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 9,000 cyclists age 14 and younger were injured in bicycle accidents involving a motor vehicle.

To help safeguard your young cyclists this summer, the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) recommends following these ten safety tips:

- 1. Wear their helmets.** Also ensure that your children's bicycle helmets are American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approved. Make sure the helmet fits snugly, is less than five years old, not damaged, and has adjustable straps.
- 2. Obey traffic rules.** Traffic signals, stop signs, and lights are for cyclists as well as motorists.
- 3. Keep to the right.** Cyclists should ride single file, in a straight line, and always in the same direction as the cars on the roadway.
- 4. Check over their shoulder.** Always look and look all ways. Make sure your children check over their left shoulder and signal before turning or stopping. Make sure your children have both hands on their handlebars to make a turn.
- 5. Turn carefully.** Most crashes happen at intersections. It is important that your children look and listen before proceeding through an intersection.
- 6. Aware of the hazards around parked cars.** Make sure your children watch for drivers who may open their doors or drive off. Be ready to stop and ride a safe distance away from parked vehicles.
- 7. Watch out for moving cars.** Before riding out into the street, ensure your children stop and look all ways. Before crossing a street, ensure your children try to make eye contact with drivers so they see them.
- 8. Watch out for pedestrians.** Make sure your children know it is important to slow down or stop for pedestrians.
- 9. Make sure your children are seen.** Always dress your children in white or bright clothes. If you allow your children to ride after dark, make sure they have a front white light and a red or amber reflector on the back. Reflectors on the wheels and pedals are also ideal.
- 10. Stay away from busy streets.** If bicycle paths and quiet streets are available to your children, make sure they use them instead of busy roads with lots of vehicular traffic.



The Miami Township Police Department Bike Unit currently consists of seven members who regularly host bicycle safety courses for our young residents. The Miami Township Police Department Bike Unit also routinely fields requests from Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups interested in learning about bicycle safety.

To request the Miami Township Police Department Bike Unit for an upcoming event, please direct all inquiries to Sergeant Robert Hirsch at (513) 248.3721.

## Meet Lieutenant Jenkins



We briefly sat down with Lieutenant Greg Jenkins as he settles into his new position. This Q&A session should give a little insight on the newest member of our command staff.

### Q. What did you do before coming to Miami Township?

**A.** From 1997-99 I worked for Indiana University as a patrol officer. The next 2 years, 1999-2001 were spent at the Goshen Township Police Department as a patrol officer. I started at Miami Township in 2001 as a patrol officer and remained in that position for 8 years. I spent 5 years as a detective and 2 years as a Road Patrol Sergeant.

### Q. How did you prepare yourself to be the Investigations Lieutenant?

**A.** I discovered a real passion for Investigations working as a Detective. I enjoy getting to know the victims and doing my best to bring their cases to resolution. I've attended hundreds of hours of training in Investigations and Leadership. I look forward to passing on the knowledge and lessons I've learned to our Detectives.

### Q. What are some of your law enforcement accomplishments?

**A.** In 2002 I was named MADD's "Top Cop". In 2006 I received the "Officer of the Year" award from the Fraternal Order of Police. As a detective I worked to upgrade the technological capabilities of the Investigations Unit.

### Q. What do you do when not at work?

**A.** I enjoy doing things with my wife & 2 kids. My boys are very involved in athletics and my wife and I love to watch them participate. My family loves the outdoors and my boys love to fish. We have two dogs that keep us very busy on the days we are not at sporting events.



# Miami Township PARKS & Recreation

## Something for Everyone!

**Krystin Thibodeau, Director**  
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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; \$7 (Drop-In)  
Come join a **FREE** class on Wednesday, SEPT 7 from 7-8:00 pm.  
Session 1: SEPT 14-OCT 12  
Session 2: OCT 19-NOV 16

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*Hilary is passionate about helping people find a solution that involves essential oils which in turn helps give them a better outlook on their day to day living! These classes can be taken as stand alone events. They do not need to be taken consecutively. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.*

**ESSENTIAL OILS FOR NEW USERS**  
Tuesday ; SEPT 13; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
What are Essential Oils? What would you use them for anyway? If you are even slightly curious about which oils are great for promoting restful sleep, or calming tension or even soothing stomach discomfort, check out this very informative class. It will give you a base knowledge to help you on your Essential Oil journey. In this class you will be making a hand sanitizer.

**MIND & BODY MAKEOVER**  
Thursday, SEPT 29; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
Are you struggling with balance in your life? Do you constantly worry? Are you anxious? Or maybe you don't sleep well or have digestion issues. In this class we will learn how Essential Oils can help restore some peace and calm to your daily struggles.

**SKIN CARE & ESSENTIAL OILS**  
Thursday, OCT 6; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
Many oils are powerful when it comes to your skin. Not only do some help reduce the appearance of wrinkles and other blemishes they can help relieve all over tension. Do you deal with breakouts? Redness? We will discuss all the above and many more!

**100 WAYS TO USE JUST 3 OILS**  
Tuesday, OCT 11; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
No way- Yes! We will highlight three oils and 100 ways to use them. Either individually or combined. Too many people don't know how or what to do with their oils. Or think there is just one way to use them. Have your eyes opened to the almost endless possibilities. You will leave with a DIY product using one, two or all three of these oils. But I am not going to tell you what they are until the day of class!!

**HOLIDAY COOKING & BAKING**  
Thursday, NOV 3; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
What are you planning for your holiday meals? Baking cookies or gingerbread? Learn how to incorporate oils into your cooking and baking. Pork loin to potatoes - apple turn overs to fudge. Bring your favorite recipes and let's revamp them to include essential oils. We will have some great treats to taste test!

**DIY GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
Thursday, NOV 10; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (Person)  
Plan your holiday gift giving around this class! We will demonstrate how to make a Whipped Body Butter, Relaxing Bath Soak and many more inexpensive gifts to give for the Holidays. Plus, discuss the oils being used and how they promote an energetic morning or restful sleep. One of the gift examples you will be able to customize and take home.

**HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE**  
Tuesday, DEC 6; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$5 (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?

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**MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL**  
Our website will be updated as soon as the dates are approved.

**YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE (Level I)**  
Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)  
Session 1: JUL 26-AUG 30  
Session 2: SEPT 13-OCT 18  
Session 3: NOV 1-DEC 6

**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: JUL 27-AUG 31  
Session 2: SEPT 14-OCT 19  
Session 3: NOV 2-DEC 7

**MAT PILATES**  
Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$40 R - \$50 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)  
Session 1: AUG 15-SEPT 12 (No Class 9/5)  
Session 2: SEPT 19-OCT 17 (No Class 10/10)  
Session 3: OCT 24-NOV 21 (No Class 10/31)  
Session 4: NOV 28-DEC 19

**ZUMBA**  
Come join a **FREE** class on Monday, SEPT 26 from 7-8:00 pm.

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **LH**  
\$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In)  
Session 1: JUL 11- AUG 8  
Session 2: AUG 15 - SEP 19 (No Class Sept 5)  
Session 3: OCT 3-NOV 7 (No Class 10/31)  
Session 4: NOV 14-DEC 12

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*The following classes are offered by Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum. Dr. Cathy is a holistic clinical pharmacist, Founder & CEO of Rx Integrative Solutions, a private consulting practice in holistic medicine in Loveland and Blue Ash. She is a certified health coach and has traveled to China to study herbal research and global health care solutions. Dr. Cathy is a published author, national radio show host, and international speaker 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.*

**MEMORY HEALTH: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE BEAUTIFUL**  
Monday, SEPT 26; 6-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$10 R - \$15 NR  
Attendees will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss and how to manage them, ultrasound techniques in mice to 'detangle amyloid plaque'; review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and how to discuss with their doctor; and review the evidence behind nutrition & dietary supplements & lifestyle changes used to treat memory loss.

**HOMEGROWN MEDICINAL HERBS AND TEAS WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday, OCT 26; 6-8:00 pm; **MTCC**  
\$15 R - \$20 NR  
Attendees will discuss various preparations of herbs (spices, teas/ infusions, decoctions, tinctures, extracts, dietary supplements, essential oils for aromatherapy, topical creams); discuss homegrown medicinal plants by category: antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, gastrointestinal, headache, relaxation; and learn how to successfully grow an herbal plant and make a homegrown herbal tea. Attendees will receive a complimentary, signed copy of her new book, Don't Sweep It Under the Drug!

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**TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP**  
*Aquatic Fitness Program*  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 am  
**MHS POOL;** \$65 R - \$80 NR  
Session 1: AUG 30-OCT 20  
Session 2: OCT 25-DEC 20 (No Class 11/8 or 11/24)  
**\*Dates are pending school approval and are subject to change.**  
This total body aquatic fitness program uses the buoyant and resistance properties of the water in both shallow and deep water to condition the entire body. Improve range of motion, balance, flexibility, coordination, core stability, cardio respiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance. Class can be modified for all fitness levels. Floatation belts will be provided and must be worn to keep head comfortably above water in the deep water to maximize the benefits of the workout. **Preregistration is required** and class size is limited.

**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

**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.

**ADULT ACTIVITIES**

**CANNING / FOOD PRESERVATION**

Monday, JUL 18; 7:00 pm; **MTCC**  
**\$5 • Pre-registration required**  
 What to do with all those tomatoes, green beans and cucumbers you are growing? Learn the basics of canning and freezing, including tips to make it easier than you thought it ever could be. This class is being taught by Erma Libbee an avid gardener with 55 years of canning experience.

**GARDENING DIAGNOSTICS**

Tuesday, AUG 9; 6:30 pm; **MTCC Garden**  
**\$5 • Pre-registration required**  
 Join this fun class with Kim Chamberland, Clermont County Master Gardener, as we walk through the community garden identifying & diagnosing problems, gardening tips & how to get the most out of your garden. Please meet at the Miami Township Community Garden.

**GARDENING in the FALL**

Monday, SEPT 12; 6:30 pm; **MTCC**  
**\$5 • Pre-registration required**  
 Autumn can bring a wonderful season for rewards in your garden with proper planning. Fast growing salad crops will revive the most bedraggled fall garden, and good care can keep sweet root crops and cabbage cousins growing for several weeks

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

**2016 CONCERT SERIES**

Below is our schedule for the 2016 Summer Concert Series of "free" concerts. Please note the location of each concert because one concert will be held at Miami Riverview Park. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

Friday, JUN 17: Ronnie Vaughn Band  
**CP, 6:30 pm**

Friday, JUL 1: Billy Rock Band  
**CP, 6:30 pm**

Sunday, JUL 17: Blues & BBQ  
**MR, 5:00 pm**

Sunday, JUL 24: Diamond Jim Dews Band  
**CP, 5:00 pm**

Sunday, AUG 7: Shakespeare in the Park  
**CP, 7:00 pm**

Sunday, AUG 21: Clermont Philharmonic  
**CP, 6:00 pm**



**KIDS ACTIVITIES**

**KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT**

**Catch & Release**  
 Saturday, 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**

Monday, AUG 8 & Wednesday, AUG 10  
 12:30-5:00 pm (Ages 10+) **MTCC**  
**\$95 R - \$115 NR**  
 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**

Tuesday, AUG 9 & Thursday, AUG 11  
 12:30-2:30 pm (Ages 9+) **MTCC**  
**\$65 R - \$75 NR**  
 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.



**PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Online registration available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov).

**PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME**

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 Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
 (Ages 0-4) \$35 R - \$45 NR (Family/Session)  
Session 1: SEPT 15-OCT 20  
Session 2: OCT 27-DEC 8 (No Class 11/24)

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

**LET'S GO CAMPING!**

Friday, SEPT 30; 10-11:30; **MTCC**  
 (Ages 3½ - 5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
 Experience a little camping around a pretend campfire with a story. We will take a nature hike and look for different things, make S'mores and a craft. It's an autumn thing to do!

**COSTUME FUN TIME**

Friday, OCT 28; 10-11:30; **MTCC**  
 (Ages 3½ - 5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
 This is an opportunity for your child to wear their Halloween costume and have a little party. It will be an event complete with a costume parade, singing, story, craft and snack.

**LET'S GET MOVING AND BUILDING I**

Friday, NOV 11; 10-11:30; **MTCC**  
 (Ages 3½ - 5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
 This will keep children busy running and jumping, building and creating while working on their small motor skills as well as their large muscle core groups. We will use legos, walk on a balance beam, play with balloons, and many more exciting things. A snack will be provided also.

**LET'S GET MOVING AND BUILDING II**

Friday, DEC 16; 10-11:30; **MTCC**  
 (Ages 3½ - 5) \$15 R - \$20 NR  
 This will keep children busy running and jumping, building and creating while working on their small motor skills as well as their large muscle core groups. We will use legos, walk on a balance beam, play with balloons, and many more exciting things. A snack will be provided also.

**PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Check out Skyhawks Camp under "Sport Camps".

**MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC CAMP**

JUL 6-8; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**  
 (Ages 3-5) \$40 R - \$50 NR  
 Join Kaitlyn Teeter, 2nd grade teacher at Seipelt, to this movin' & groovin' camp. 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; **LH**  
 (Ages 3-5) \$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 CAMP**

JUL 11-15 or JUL 18-22; 9-11:30 am; ages 3-6; **MTCC**; \$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? If so, come join Kaitlyn Teeter, 2nd grade teacher at Seipelt, for a week at summer camp all about fun and fantasy. Here is a chance for your little princess to participate in a magical week while creating her own fairy tale kingdom to preside over.

**KINDERGARTEN SAFETY CAMPS**

Check online for availability.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			<b>TAE KWON DO</b> 1 Thru JUN 29 • MTCC <b>BETTER BABYSITTERS</b> & JUN 3 • MTCC <b>KIDZ HOME ALONE</b> & JUN 3 • MTCC <b>DRAWING</b> (Junior Under the Sea) <b>CARTOONING</b> (Amazing Animals) Camps Begin!	2 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC	3	4	
5	<b>LITTLE DRAGONS</b> 6 <b>LIL' TYKES SCIENCE</b> <b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURE</b> <b>CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE</b> <b>JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY</b> <b>BROADWAY PERFORMANCE</b> Camps Begin!  <b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC	7 <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru JUL 12 • MTCC	8 <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru JUL 13 • MTCC  <b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS II</b> Thru JUL 13 • MTCC	9	10	11	
12	13 <b>FISHING</b> <b>GAMES GALORE</b> <b>BEGINNING CHEER</b> <b>MIXED UP CRAZY WACKY</b> Camps Begin!	<b>FLAG DAY</b> 	14	15	16  <b>SUMMER CONCERT SERIES</b> 6:30 pm • Community Park <b>RONNIE VAUGHN BAND</b>	17	18
 19 <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>	20  <b>MAGIC TENNIS AROUND THE WORLD</b> Camps Begin!	21 <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	22	23	24	25  <b>PET MICROCHIPPING EVENT</b> 10:00 am • Miami Meadows	
26	27 <b>SPY</b> <b>MAGIC</b> <b>PRE-K GOLF</b> <b>LIL' TYKES NATURE</b> <b>BEGINNING GOLF</b> <b>MAD</b> (Mobile Application Development) Camps Begin!	28	29	30			

JULY 2015

Miami Township  
**PARKS & Recreation**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					 <p>1</p> <p><b>SUMMER CONCERT SERIES</b> 6:30 pm • Community Park BILLY ROCK BAND</p>	2	
3	<p><b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> Township Offices Closed</p> 	4	5	6	7	8	9
		<p><b>TINY-HAWK MINI-HAWK FLAG FOOTBALL</b> Camps Begin!</p>	<p><b>DRAWING COOKING CARTOONING BRICKS 4 KIDZ MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC</b> Camps Begin!</p>	<p><b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC</p>			
10	<p><b>ZUMBA</b> Thru AUG 8 • LH</p> <p><b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC</p> <p><b>PRINCESS HISPANIC CULTURE BIG TRUCKS &amp; COOL VEHICLES</b> Camps Begin!</p>	11	12	13	14	15	16
 <p>17</p> <p><b>SUMMER CONCERT SERIES</b> 5:00 pm • Miami Riverview BLUES &amp; BBQ</p>	<p><b>TENNIS PRINCESS SURVIVOR CHALLENGE KINDERGARTEN SAFETY</b> Camps Begin!</p> <p><b>FOOD PRESERVATION METHODS</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<p><b>BOARD of TRUSTEES</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>					
 <p>24</p> <p><b>SUMMER CONCERT SERIES</b> 5:00 pm • Community Park DIAMOND JIM DEWS BAND</p>	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	<p><b>ALL ABOUT SPORTS KINDERGARTEN SAFETY</b> Camps Begin!</p>	<p><b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru AUG 30 • MTCC</p>	<p><b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS I</b> Thru AUG 31 • MTCC</p> <p><b>YOGA &amp; MINDFULNESS II</b> Thru AUG 31 • MTCC</p>				
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# AUGUST 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>ZONING BOARD of APPEALS</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC <b>RIO 2016</b> <b>BRICKS 4 KIDZ</b> <b>DARE ULTIMATE</b> <b>KINDERGARTEN SAFETY</b> Camps Begin!	2	3	4 <b>ZONING COMMISSION</b> 7:30 pm • MTCC	5	6
7  <b>SUMMER CONCERT SERIES</b> 7:00 pm • Community Park <i>SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK</i>	8 <b>T-BALL</b> <b>3D MAKER</b> <b>MULTI SPORT</b> <b>HISPANIC CULTURE</b> Camps Begin! <b>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION</b> 8:30 am • MTCC <b>BETTER BABY SITTERS</b> & AUG 10 • MTCC	9 <b>KIDZ HOME ALONE</b> & AUG 11 • MTCC <b>GARDENING DIAGNOSTICS</b> 6:30 pm • MTCC GARDEN <b>DRAWING (Down on the Farm)</b> <b>DRAWING (Pattern &amp; Design)</b> Camps Begin!	10	11	12	13
14	15 <b>ZUMBA</b> Thru SEPT 19 • LH <b>MAT PILATES</b> Thru SEPT 12 • MTCC	16 <b>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING</b> 7:00 pm • MTCC	17	18	19 Dog Days <b>SOCCER TOURNAMENT</b> Miami Meadows Park	20 Dog Days <b>SOCCER TOURNAMENT</b> Miami Meadows Park
21  <b>SUMMER CONCERT SERIES</b> 6:00 pm • Community Park <i>CLERMONT PHILHARMONIC</i>  Dog Days <b>SOCCER TOURNAMENT</b> Miami Meadows Park	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 <b>TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP</b> Thru OCT 20 • MHS POOL	31			

# SEPTEMBER 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	6 TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 15 • MTCC	7 FREE LINE DANCING CLASS 7:00 pm • LH	8 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required	9 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required	10 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required
11 GRANDPARENTS DAY FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required	12 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC GARDENING IN THE FALL 6:30 pm • MTCC	13 ESSENTIAL OILS - NEW USERS 7:00 pm • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS (I) Thru OCT 18 • MTCC	14 LINE DANCING Thru OCT 12 • LH YOGA MINDFULNESS (I) Thru OCT 19 • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS (II) Thru OCT 19 • MTCC	15 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru OCT 20 • MTCC	16 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	17 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML  Never Forget POW's / MIA's MEMORIAL RIDE Noon • SPIRIT OF '76
18	19 MAT PILATES Thru OCT 17 • MTCC ZUMBA CLASS Thru OCT 17 • LH	20 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21	22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 	23	24
25	26 MEMORY HEALTH 6:00 pm • MTCC FREE ZUMBA CLASS 7:00 pm • LH	27	28	29 ESSENTIAL OILS - MIND & BODY MAKEOVER 7:00 pm • MTCC	30 LET'S GO CAMPING! 10:00 am • MTCC	

**KIDS SPORTS & WELLNESS**

Online Registration available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**TAE KWON DO**

\$85 R - \$100 NR

Fall Session: SEPT 6-NOV 15 (No Class 11/8)

Winter Session: JAN 3-MAR 16

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 [JasonJacobs@live.com](mailto:JasonJacobs@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.

**SCHOOL AGE CAMPS**

Online Registration available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**AROUND THE WORLD**

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

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

(Plus \$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.

**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.

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!

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. We will learn cartooning techniques like expression, sequencing and scenic development.

**PASSPORT TO HISPANIC CULTURE**

JUL 11-15; MTCC; 1-3:00 pm or AUG 8-12, 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.

**SURVIVOR CHALLENGE**

JUL 18-22; 9-11:30 am; PR (Ages 7-12) \$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.

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. Colorful Mexican doorways, African crafts, Asian paper lanterns and more await your child.

**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 for a summer camp that delivers fun, and 21st century skills.

**D.A.R.E. ULTIMATE**

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

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. Check [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov) for camp activities.



**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



**SPORTS CAMPS**

Online Registration available at

[Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov)

**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. Friday will be Olympic Day. Bring lunch & water every day.

**==== 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. Our programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. Since 1979 Skyhawks has taught over two million boys and girls life lessons through sports. Please REGISTER at [Skyhawks.com](http://Skyhawks.com) for these camps.*

**TENNIS**

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

CP Courts (Ages 6-12) \$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 the rules and etiquette that make tennis an exciting game.

**PRE-K GOLF**

JUN 27-JUL 1; 12:30-1:30 pm

MR (Ages 3-4) \$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; SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

**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 Tiny-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children. 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 multi-sport 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. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, wear running shoes, bring a water bottle, and apply sunscreen.

**FLAG FOOTBALL**

JUL 5-8; 1-4:00 pm (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. Athletes will be equipped with the opportunity to succeed and have fun.

**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.



# PROGRAM REGISTRATION



**Miami Township**  
**PARKS & Recreation**  
MiamiTwpOH.gov • (513) 248-3727 • Krystin Thibodeau, Director

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian (if Minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like us to send registration confirmation notice? [ ] Email [ ] US Mail

How did you find out about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Event Name	Date	Time	Location	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Refund Policy:** Participant requested changes or refunds are subject to a \$5.00 processing fee. Refunds will only be granted when requested no later than 24 hours prior to the first class meeting. Since decisions to maintain classes are based on the enrollment at the first session, no refunds are granted after the first session. In case of maximum class enrollment or class cancellation, you will be granted a full check refund. Please allow four weeks for processing all refunds. Prorating is not permitted.

**Release:** Recognizing the risk and possibility of injury associated with participation in Miami Township recreation programs and in consideration of Miami Township offering the programs at a nominal fee and accepting the participant into the program and activities, I for myself, my heirs, successors, administrators and assigns hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio. The Board of Trustees of Miami Township, as well as all employees and/or agents of these entities from any and all claims by or on behalf of the participant, the participants heirs, administrators and assigns as a result of participating in the Miami Township recreational programs. I further certify that the participant is physically fit and capable of participating in all activities required by the recreational programs and that participating in the recreation programs will not pose a risk of physical harm to any participant. In addition, I grant permission for my child to participate in all activities, including field trips with transportation provided by Miami Township in connection with the program(s) in which I have enrolled my child.

**Authorization for Medical Attention:** In the event the participant receives an injury requiring medical attention of any type, I hereby authorized Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio, or its employees or agents to consent to whatever treatment is medically necessary and hereby release those entities from any claims whatsoever arising from that consent. I also give Miami Township representatives permission to transport my child to the nearest medical/dental facility for emergency medical care, although this form does not authorize or guarantee treatment upon arrival at the designated facility, as each facility sets its own treatment procedures.

**Authorization to Use Image and Photographic Likeness:** In the event the participant or my photograph or other image is taken or created during the participant or my participation in this program, in consideration of the acceptance of the participant in the program, I authorized Miami Township to use my photograph or other image for any purpose without compensation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or drop off this form with check or money order payable to **Miami Township Recreation Dept. 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford OH 45150-2189**. For questions, please call (513) 248-3727. No phone registration permitted. Event information can be found on the web at MiamiTwpOH.gov.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PART ONLY IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR**

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

**Steve Kelly, Fire/EMS Chief**  
 Steve.Kelly@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Fire/EMS Administration: (513) 248-3700  
 @MiamiTwpFD MiamiTownshipFD

## Testing of 2500 Fire Hydrants Underway



FF/Paramedic Jason Burbrink

Miami Township Fire & EMS depends on more than 2500 fire hydrants located throughout the township for water when fighting a fire. Department members inspect, flow and clear debris from around all public hydrants every year to ensure that these hydrants are ready to use when needed. The annual maintenance period generally spans the months

of May to October.

When testing hydrants, firefighters inspect each plug for damage. They check to make sure the hydrant is free of obstructions, that all outlet caps are lubricated and that the hydrant easily opens and closes.

While insuring that the hydrant works properly, firefighters must flow water. One outlet is opened to exercise the plunger and valves located within the barrel. In most instances, the water drains and the firefighters move to the next hydrant. Occasionally, a hydrant will have trouble with the drain mechanism and over time, you may notice a soggy area or continuous drip around the hydrant. Clermont County Water Resources (CCWR) is notified of any problems found with a hydrant.

When firefighters are flowing & inspecting hydrants in your neighborhood, your tap water may appear cloudy

or slightly discolored. This discoloration, which is not hazardous to you, is caused by sediment in the water mains that is disturbed by water flowing from the hydrants. If you notice discolored water, run your cold water tap until your water has cleared. If the problem persists, contact CCWR for additional directions.

Township residents can assist the department with hydrant maintenance by keeping the area around fire hydrants free of obstructions and landscaping. A 36-inch radius around the hydrant should be clear of vegetation or landscape improvements.

Unfortunately, some residents try to hide fire hydrants from view. Such obstructions not only delay the efforts of firefighters during a fire, but are also in violation of the Ohio Fire Code. Please visit [MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://MiamiTwpOH.gov) for visual information related to these requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding hydrants on your property, please contact department member Jason Burbrink at [Jason.Burbrink@MiamiTwpOH.gov](mailto:Jason.Burbrink@MiamiTwpOH.gov) or call the district supervisor at (513) 248.3700.



## Station 29...Coming Soon!



We are proud to announce that the formal construction of Station 29 will begin soon. In April, we selected a contractor for the project. Endeavor

Construction from Pleasant Plain, Ohio was selected from a competitive field of bidders. There is some initial preparation work on the site that needs to be done with relocating electric utility lines before the formal groundbreaking can occur, but we are working with Duke Energy on that right now. We hope to be able to break ground in the next few weeks, and from there, we are hoping to be able to move into the station around March of 2017. We look forward to this project and will be documenting the progress on our website for the community to see. Should you have any question about Station 29, please contact Chief Steve Kelly at [Steve.Kelly@MiamiTwpOH.gov](mailto:Steve.Kelly@MiamiTwpOH.gov), or at (513) 248-3700.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

## What's Trending in Miami Township Zoning...



**Brian Elliff**

With the summer months nearly here, thoughts turn to new projects or ideas for our properties. Often, zoning may regulate those changes we are thinking about for our residence or business. To help you through the zoning process, questions and calls to the Community Development office are always encouraged. Call us at (513) 248.3731.

In responding to constituent questions, we do see trends or common recurring questions. The Zoning Resolution which contains the zoning rules is posted online, but below are some quick answers to favorite zoning questions. For a complete list of current zoning FAQ's, check out the website posting at [MiamiTwpOH.gov](http://MiamiTwpOH.gov). There you can also find a copy of the Township's Zoning Resolution by clicking on "government" and then "community development." If you go to the online FAQ's, you will find quick links to the referenced code sections, application form and other resources referenced in this article.

Do you have one of these questions for your property in Miami Township?

**(1) ZONING DISTRICTS.** How do I check the zoning of my property?

**A:** Miami Township has an automated "zone checker" program. On the Community Development page of the Miami Township website, just add your address number and then select your street from the drop down menu. For certain newly created lots or lots with two different zoning districts, you will receive a message to check with the Community Development Department for help.

**(2) BACKYARD CHICKENS.** Am I allowed to have chickens on my property in Miami Township?

**A:** Only in the Agricultural Zoning District, or if your lot meets minimum size standards. In the usual circumstance, unless your property is zoned Agricultural or is greater than five acres in size, only household pets are allowed. Household pets are defined in Chapter 28 of the Zoning Resolution and include dogs, cats, birds and other listed animals.

**(3) FENCES.** I'm replacing a fence with the exact same type of fence and in the same location, do I need a permit.

**A:** Yes, new fences require a permit, even when replacing the same type of fence and in the same location. The reason is because a fence previously allowed may be affected by new rules adopted subsequently. A site plan is needed to show the location of the new fence, along with a brochure or photograph of the fence type and a completed application. An aerial photo works well for a site plan base map. You can print out an aerial photo of your location from the Clermont County Auditor's website

Except for larger lots, fences in residential districts generally are allowed only in the side and rear yard areas of the lot, with a maximum height of six feet. Privacy fences must be installed with the finished side of the fence facing outward. If you are on a corner lot or you are interested in a front yard fence, please contact the Community Development office for assistance as

special rules apply. To see the regulations applicable to most residential fences, check out Section 5.08L.

**(4) TEMPORARY SIGNS.** I would like to have a temporary or special message sign for my business, what are the rules for that?

**A:** The Zoning Resolution provides an opportunity for a limited amount of temporary signage several times per year for your business. Check out the business temporary sign regulations under Sections 24.18B4 and 28.18B5.

Here is a summary for most business temporary signs: maximum sign area 32 sq. ft.; must be at least 10 ft. from any right of way line or adjoining property; may not exceed 5 ft. in height; may not create a site distance problem for traffic; may not be internally lit; a maximum of 2 signs may be displayed per road frontage; may be displayed after a permit is issued for a maximum of 3 display periods not exceeding 10 days per period for each calendar year. For grand openings, after a permit is issued, up to two banners may be displayed not to exceed 32 sq. ft. for a period of not more than 7 days. Please note that mobile signs on wheels and on parked vehicles are not allowed.

**(5) SHEDS AND STAND ALONE GARAGES** ("accessory buildings"). Do I need a permit for an accessory building for my residence and what is the process?

**A:** Yes. A zoning permit is required prior to the installation of a shed, garage or similar structure on your residential property. To apply, complete the following:

- I. Site plan showing:
  - a. the boundary lines of your lot;
    - i. An aerial photo works well for a base map—you can obtain one at the Clermont County Auditor's website.
  - b. the location of the accessory building (generally, must be in a rear or side yard);
  - c. the setback distance of the building's location from the side and rear property lines;
  - d. the square footage and dimensions of the new structure; and
  - e. the location and dimension of any other accessory structures already existing (more than one may be allowed, but total area may not exceed 30% of the rear yard area).
- II. Drawing of the accessory building:
  - a. Provide a picture or brochure of the new accessory building showing how tall it will be. The height of the building will be measured at the midpoint of the roof pitch.
- III. Completed application form and application fee.

In most zoning districts ("R-1" or "R-2"), the accessory building must be in the rear or side yard of the property and placed at least 10 feet from any property line. Also in the "R-1" and "R-2" districts, for lots one acre or less, the maximum allowed size is 900 square feet. To see what the zoning of your property is, see "How do I check the zoning of my property" under FAQ 1 above. If you are in a different zoning district or on a corner lot, just give the Community Development office a call for help (513.248.3731).

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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## Storm Ditch & Pipe Maintenance



**John Musselman**

Many people are not aware that it is the property owners' responsibility rather than the county's or township's responsibility to maintain storm

ditches or pipes on their property. Here are some things you can do to prevent drainage problems:

- Keep open drainage channels clear of yard waste and other debris. These materials can get washed downstream and cause blockages that result in flooding problems.
- Keep street gutters, catch basins, and storm drain inlets clear of debris. Clear these on a regular basis.
- If permitted, disconnect roof drains from storm sewers. Allowing these to empty onto open ground slows the water and allows some of it to infiltrate.

- Alternatively, purchase a "rain barrel" and allow roof drains to empty into these. This water in turn could be used to water your lawn or garden. Rain barrels have overflows that allow excess water to pass through during big storms.
- If at all possible, maintain open drainage channels rather than installing pipe. Open channels slow water and allow infiltration, while pipes eliminate infiltration and rush water downstream. Plus they are easier and cheaper to maintain.

Individual homeowners can do quite a bit to help protect our streams. While it may not seem like much, small contributions from a large number of people will go a long way toward improving stream quality. Here are some things you can do to help:

- Never dump anything down the storm drain. If you don't know how to properly dispose of a material, call the Storm Water District for guidance.

• Sweep up driveways, sidewalks and gutters after mowing the lawn. Grass clippings and other yard waste contribute nutrients – a major pollutant of Clermont County streams.

- Vegetate bare spots in your yard to reduce erosion.
- Keep trees and shrubs that border streams in place. These help prevent erosion and filter pollutants much better than grass turf.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. Test your soil first to see what it needs.
- Maintain your car. Check for leaks. Properly dispose of used automotive fluids.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.

For more information on ways residents can help please contact the Clermont Soil & Water Conservation District at (513) 732-7075.

## Help Keep Workers Safe

There are many construction projects (Township, county, and state) in progress throughout the Township. A lot of work is being performed within the public right-of-way, including ditching, berming, pipe replacement, paving, and road mowing. This requires workers to be put in a potentially dangerous situation. As each departments' men and women work within the public right-of-way, please be mindful of their safety. Please remember to abide by the following work zone safety tips:

- Slow down
- Watch for construction workers and equipment
- Be patient and remain calm
- Keep a safe distance between you and the car ahead of you
- Pay attention to the signs
- Obey road crew flaggers
- Stay alert and minimize distractions
- Expect the unexpected

By following these tips, it will help our workers return safely to their home and families every day.





**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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**MEETINGS**

*Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150*

**Trustee Business Meeting**  
7:00 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month

**Trustee Work Session**  
8:30 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
7:30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Each Month

**Zoning Commission**  
7:30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month

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# LOW COST MICROCHIPPING EVENT



The Miami Township Police Department has teamed up with All Dogs Come From Heaven rescue again this year to provide a low-cost microchipping event! We will be offering this service for only \$20 per pet! Cats are also welcome and the event is also open to non-residents!

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.