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HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

OCT 19 • 6-9PM • COMMUNITY PARK



COUNTING SKELETONS

Rocking the Performance Pavilion 6-9PM



FOOD TRUCKS



FACE PAINTING & BALLOON ART



MINI MOOS MINIATURE HIGHLAND COWS



HAYRIDES



TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL



HUMAN ZOLTAR MACHINE



CINCINNATI CIRCUS FIRE PERFORMER



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Parks Assessment, Master Plan & Levy



Since the creation of the Township's park system in the early 1990s, the community has enjoyed various amenities offered by each of our four parks. Residents have communicated, and worked closely with staff to make sure our parks not only meet the needs and expectations of our residents, but that they are also serviced and maintained at the highest level. Our Service and Recreation Departments do an excellent job keeping our parks in superb condition and booked with enjoyable activities and events throughout the year.

As our parks entered the third decade of service to the community, there was a need to perform a formal assessment of the grounds, equipment and structures contained within them, and then project for future needs and redevelopment opportunities. This data will

then be used to formulate a Master Plan and assist in future development and improvements to Miami Township's outstanding park system.

Sports and popular activities have continued to evolve and change over the past 30 years. Things once considered popular are no longer. For example, the demand for tennis courts has been offset by requests for conversion to pickleball, and the once hot metal playground structures are now covered with cooling shades and made of materials that are safer and more user friendly.

In 2004, a 1.5 mill parks levy was approved by Township voters. No other park levy has been requested despite the fact there has been significant growth in the Township since that time. At the July 16, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting, the Trustees passed legislation to allow for a 1.0 mill continuing levy to be placed on the ballot for park and recreational purposes. If passed, this levy would generate funds to maintain and improve our Township park system, while continuing to operate programs the community desires. Passage of the levy would cost residents \$35.00 per year for each \$100,000.00 of market value for their property. For example, a \$300,000 market value would cost \$105 annually, or \$8.75 per month.

The original 1.5 mill parks levy approved by voters in 2004 is at the point where it is no longer generating enough revenue to cover expenses. On average, \$1.5 million has been spent annually for the past ten years for Parks and Recreation personnel, special events, preventative maintenance and necessary improvements. It is estimated at the end of 2024 that the Parks and Recreation Fund will have a balance of only \$122,825. In light of this, the Township has been using funds from its General Fund to supplement park operations and maintenance in order to extend the existing levy. Local Fiscal Recovery Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) were also used to extend the life of levy funds.



Property values and park usage in the Township have increased significantly in the past 20 years. Current collections for this levy are based on property valuations from 2004 and have not kept up with growth.

The Parks and Recreation Levy will appear on the November 5th ballot for our residents to consider.

Robert Hirsch Sworn In as Chief of Police



Robert Hirsch was sworn in as Miami Township’s newest Chief of Police at the August 20, 2024 Board of Trustees Business meeting.

Robert began his law enforcement career by enlisting in the United States Army Military Police Corps following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. He was selected to serve as a canine handler and, with his patrol/explosive detector dog (Jack), escorted both domestic and foreign dignitaries across the world in constant support of the United States Secret Service, United States State Department, and Department of Defense. Robert Hirsch was progressively promoted through the ranks and attained the rank of Sergeant before completing his enlistment and being honorably discharged.

Robert attended the Great Oaks Police Academy where he was named the valedictorian of his police academy class and won the leadership award. He was promptly hired by the Miami Township Police Department and began his civilian law enforcement career in 2007. He progressively rose through the ranks while serving in the following assignments: patrol officer, field training officer, patrol supervisor, and operations commander. Robert Hirsch was appointed as the Chief of Police in 2024 and serves on multiple committees such as the Clermont County Local Emergency Planning Committee through the Clermont County Emergency Management Agency and the Clermont County Crisis Intervention Team Advisory Committee through the Clermont County Mental Health and Recovery Board.

Chief Hirsch has an educational background consisting of a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, and undergraduate degrees from the University of Cincinnati in both Criminal Justice and Business Accounting. He is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC), Ohio Association of Chiefs’ of Police Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program, and Northwestern University’s School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC).

Chief Hirsch has been named the Greater Cincinnati Crimestoppers’ Police Officer of the Year, the Clermont County Police Officer of the Year, and the Miami Township Police Officer of the Year multiple times over his career.

Chief Hirsch is also a staunch supporter of community volunteer activities, with his favorite activity being a volunteer coach for teams with both the Loveland Youth Soccer Association and the Loveland Youth Baseball Organization.

Congratulations, Robert - we wish you a long and successful career as Miami Township’s newest Chief of Police!

‘I’ am Miami Township Proud

Have you considered what it means to be Miami Township proud? On occasion, staff is asked ‘why is the I big in the Miami Township logo and what does it mean?’

The ‘I’ being larger (and capitalized) in the Miami Township logo represents taking ownership and pride in Miami Township: “I am Miami Township and I am Miami Township Proud.” We have found that many businesses and community members identify with their zip code - 45150 in Milford and 45140 in Loveland, respectively. We want to encourage our residents, businesses owners, visitors, and everyone to proudly - and properly identify as Miami Township!

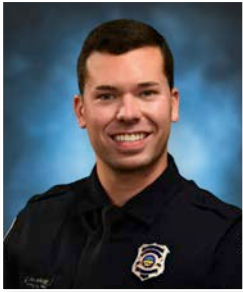


MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Policing and Mental Health



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 Officer

Between post global pandemics, election season, State Route 28 traffic, anticipation for new businesses to open, and everything else life can throw at us, it comes with no surprise that sometimes we as humans can become very stressed, overwhelmed, and even depressed. Through the end of July 2024, Miami Township Officers responded to over 113 calls for service involving a mental health situation. According to The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services, there has been over a “353% increase in demand for behavioral health treatment” over the last 10 years. As these statistics show, more individuals are being faced with a mental health crisis. This has brought a unique

opportunity for our department and community to respond with mental health tactics and resources that have been implemented over the years.

Every sworn member of the Miami Township Police Department participates in a 40-hour training hosted by the Clermont County Mental Health and Recovery Board to become a certified Crisis Intervention Team Officer. This in-depth training provides officers with a variety of educational opportunities, including presentations from multiple leaders of mental health/addiction recovery agencies throughout the Tri-State, real life stories of individuals who are currently suffering from some kind of mental health disorder, and even a shadow day where officers get to follow an employee of a mental health agency for the day to see a completely different perspective of mental health treatment and recovery. This training has proven to significantly aid officers responding to calls where mental health may be playing a role.

The Miami Township Police Department also mandates that all officers complete continuing education courses to ensure we are providing world-class police services to the community. This year, all officers completed a mental health training course provided by Ohio Attorney General’s Office as part of their continuing education.

Miami Township also employs a full-time Behavioral Health Support Specialist, Mr. Will Cates, MS, LPC, NCC. Mr. Will Cates is a licensed professional counselor in the State of Ohio who has proven to be a vital asset to the department, as he is not only a resource for officers when they may need guidance with a certain call or case, but he also provides officers and employees with assistance as needed.

Miami Township also collaborates with the Clermont County Mobile Crisis Team. The Clermont County Mobile Crisis Team bases a mobile crisis responder inside the Miami Township Police Department who responds to mental health calls with officers and provides both immediate and continuing community.

Mental health will continue to be a focal point in Miami Township. Whether you, a friend, family member, colleague, neighbor, or even a stranger is facing a mental health crisis or may just need someone to talk to, please reach out. See below a few agencies and phone numbers that can be reached 24/7, 365.

- Clermont and Brown County Crisis Hotline: (513) 528-SAVE (7283)
- Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services (ADULTS): (513) 947-7000
- Child Focus (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES): (513) 752-1555
- Crisis Text Line: Text “4Hope” to 741741
- National Suicide & Crisis Hotline: 988

Welcome New Mobile Crisis Responder



Tess Smith

The Miami Township Police Department is proud to introduce our new Mobile Crisis Responder, Tess Smith. Tess is a mental health

professional holding a bachelor’s degree in social work, with previous experience working in corrections and community mental health settings. She is dedicated to providing compassionate mental health services to individuals of all ages. Tess will continue her professional services based out of the Miami Township Police Department. This assignment will provide Miami Township Police Officers the ability to provide rapid assistance for community members in crisis and develop relationships with community members requiring long term care.

Beyond her professional expertise, Tess is an avid outdoor enthusiast who finds balance and inspiration in nature. She likes to “disconnect” by hiking, kayaking, and exploring the scenic trails and waterways. Her love for the outdoors often informs her therapeutic practice, as she encourages clients to find healing and grounding in nature.

As a committed resident of our community, Tess actively participates in local wellness events and collaborates with community organizations to promote mental health awareness. She believes in the power of community and is passionate about helping individuals lead fulfilling, resilient lives.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP RECREATION

To register for an activity, go online to Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov or fill out a registration form and mail or drop off your form, with your check, to: Miami Township Recreation, 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150-2189. Pre-registration and prepayment is required for all camps & activities. Receipts will be sent to you (see receipt for refund policy). Financial assistance scholarships are available to Miami Township residents who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to the Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Activities and events may be changed or modified. Check online to get a complete description.

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT *Catch & Release*

Do not miss out on the fun and excitement of the Kids Only Fishing Tournament. There will be prizes awarded for several age groups who have the heaviest fish! Registration is required at Lakeside Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. and the Tournament is from 10:00 am until noon. Children require adult supervision. Weigh-ins can be done anytime during tournament with final weigh-in at the end of the tournament. Only 1 pole per child will be allowed and you must bring your own bait. Saturdays, SEPT 21 and APR 19; **MML FREE EVENT**

BALLOON ART CLASS

Balloon art is fun, with so many different shapes and sizes! Judy Ellington will teach you how to create with twisted balloons. We will dive into different designs to make three basic centerpieces for the upcoming holiday seasons. This class is designed for beginner balloon artists aged 12 and older. You will receive a bag of balloons for the class. Please bring a small balloon pump with you OR we will have some in class for you to use.

Weds, SEPT 25 or Mons, OCT 7; **MTCC 6-7:30 pm (Ages 12+) \$15 R - \$20 NR**

THEATRICAL MAKE UP CLASS

Judy Ellington has over 20 years' experience as a make-up artist and face painter. She has worked with a children's theater doing make-up for the cast of 101 Dalmatians, Lion King, and Jungle Book. This class is for theater make-up or Halloween by learning the application of grease paint and face paint. We will use water based paints to learn how to create prosthetic scars or fake burns. This is a hands-on class so wear something you can get dirty.

Thursday, OCT 3 or Monday, OCT 21 **MTCC; 6-8:00 pm (Ages 12+) \$20 R - \$25 NR**

HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday, OCT 19; 6-9:00 pm; **CP FREE EVENT**

You are invited to Community Park for Miami Township's Annual Harvest Festival and Community Bonfire. Keep warm by our bonfire while you enjoy the NEW addition of a concert by the local favorite band, Counting Skeletons, in the Performance Pavilion. Bring the kids into the Leming House for activities, face painting and balloon art. (Leming House indoor activities will close at 8:30 pm) Don't miss out on the outdoor activities including Mini Moos Miniature Highland Cows, hayrides, trick or treat trail, Cincinnati Circus Fire Performer, Human Zoltar Machine, food trucks and don't forget to pick your own pumpkin from our "pumpkin patch". Join us for a must-see night of free family entertainment.

HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASS

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

Tuesday, OCT 8, 6:30-7:45 pm; **MTCC \$7 (Person)**

MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE

Bring your lawn chair and join us on the parade route that starts at Miami Plaza (near Mosaic Church) and proceeds along Business 28 to Meijer to enjoy the sights & sounds of the holiday. High School marching bands, lighted floats, businesses, Miami Township Fire, Police, Service & Recreation Departments, churches, school groups & civic organizations participate to make this a fun community event. If you are interested in participating, Call the Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727 for Parade details and application. The registration fee is \$25 (Entry) Thursday, NOV 21; 7:00 pm

MIAMI TOWNSHIP TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, DEC 7; 2-5:00 pm; **MTCC FREE EVENT**

Don't miss witnessing Santa arrive at the Miami Township Civic Center on a Miami Township Fire truck at 2:30 pm to officially LIGHT UP THE TOWNSHIP TREE! Santa visits will then immediately follow allowing you to get that perfect Holiday picture. Check out the awesome performances from Dance, Etc. and their very talented team of ballerinas, dancing Santa's, and other entertaining holiday characters. Games, crafts, holiday snacks, face painting, balloon art and much more will await you on this magical day of free Holiday fun.

FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING

Join Star Glazers as they turn a room at the Civic Center into a Paint-Your-Own-Pottery studio! A great time to make gifts and decorations for all the upcoming holidays! Lots of pieces to choose from. No artistic talent needed! This class is offered in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers. All supplies provided. The created work will be returned to the Miami Township Recreation Department for pick up during business hours. Pre-registration required. Space is Limited. Pottery pieces range from \$9-\$36, paid to the instructor at the time of class. Ages 4+ child must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, DEC 10, 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Does Not Include Pottery**

DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

This event sells out every year so register early! Come move to the music, make Valentine crafts, and enjoy some light snacks. Please bring your own camera for that cherished Daddy-Daughter photo. Chaperones may be father or another significant parental figure. Dressy attire. Pre-registration required and space is limited.

Friday, FEB 7 or Saturday, FEB 8; 6:30-8:30 pm **MTCC; \$20 R - \$25 NR (Person)**

Ryan Himes, Director
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Ryan Himes

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who made the Recreation Department's summer of 2024 such an amazing success.

We saw so many smiles, laughs and lasting memories being made. We hate to see the warm weather and sunshine fade, but we welcome the Recreation pivot to fall!

Our fall season will include many of our traditional offerings, and we are excited to add a couple new classes to the mix including: Balloon Art Class where participants will learn the fine art of creating seasonal centerpieces, and Theatrical Makeup Class which will come just in time for Halloween costume needs.

A Miami Township fall wouldn't be complete without Harvest Festival & Community Bonfire! Join us on Saturday, OCT 19 from 6-9:00 pm at Community Park for a **FREE** community event including the **NEW** additions of: An outdoor concert by local favorites Counting Skeletons, the adorable Mini Moos Miniature Highland Cows, a fire performer from the Cincinnati Circus, plus much more! Of course, we will still have our favorite attractions such as the hayrides, trick or treat trail, arts and crafts, and delicious food and drinks from our food trucks.

Let us not forget the Miami Township Holiday Parade on Thursday, NOV 21 and the Tree Lighting on Saturday, DEC 7 which will have a can't miss addition of Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving on one of our very own Miami Township firetrucks to officially light up the Civic Center tree followed by photo ops. For more details on these events please visit MiamiTwpOH.gov.

Hopefully Miami Township Recreation can provide some lasting memories and warm feelings during these colder months as we put our best foot forward to provide this amazing community with plenty of options and opportunities for fun!



LEGEND:

R - Miami Township Resident; NR - Non-Resident
MTCC - Miami Township Civic Center • 6101 Meijer Drive
PR - Paxton Ramsey Park • 6265 Price Road
MR - Miami Riverview Park • 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road
PSTC - Public Safety Training Center • 5904 McPicken Drive

MMP - Miami Meadows Pavilion • 1546 SR 131
MML - Miami Meadows Lakeside • 1546 SR 131
CP - Community Park • 5951 Buckwheat Road
LH - Leming House in CP • 5951 Buckwheat Road
MHS - Milford High School • 1 Eagles Way
MES - Meadowview Elementary School - 5556 Mount Zion Road

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Crafting with Robin

CREATE A HALLOWEEN GARLAND

Create a Halloween garland with yarn ghosts and pompom pumpkins & spiders.

Wednesday, OCT 2, 6:30-8:30 pm
MTCC (Ages 16+) \$15 R - \$20 NR

CRAZY HOLIDAY SWEATER DECORATING

DIY one of a kind holiday apparel to wear all season! Bring your own sweater or sweatshirt and use your imagination to embellish it with a variety of fun items that will be available. The crazier, the better!

Wednesday, DEC 4, 6:30-8:30 pm
MTCC (Ages 16+) \$15 R - \$20 NR

RUSTIC HEART DOOR HANGER

You're going to love making a pretty rustic heart door hanger just in time for Valentine's Day.

Wednesday, JAN 29, 6:30-8:30 pm
MTCC (Ages 16+) \$15 R - \$20 NR

BUNNY BLOCKS

These adorable trio of hand painted wooded 4x4 blocks 8", 10" and 12" tall bunnies will be the perfect addition to your spring décor.

Wednesday, MAR 26, 6:30-8:30 pm
MTCC (Ages 16+) \$15 R - \$20 NR

CRAFT SUMMER COASTERS & TRIVET

Make a set of 4 ceramic tile coasters and a trivet to match. You will have a variety of summery paper designs to choose from. Keep them for yourself or give them as a gift!

Wednesday, MAY 7, 6:30-8:30 pm
MTCC (Ages 16+) \$15 R - \$20 NR



Gary Knepp's Series

THE ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN: The Local Connection

Wednesday, SEPT 25, 6-7:30 pm
MTCC; \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

TRUE CRIME IN CLERMONT COUNTY

Wednesday, OCT 16, 6-7:30 pm
MTCC \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)



THE LIFE OF THE COMMON SOLDIER OF THE CIVIL WAR

Wednesday, NOV 13, 6-7:30 pm
MTCC \$10 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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

MASTER GARDENER'S CLASSES

RAISED BED GARDENING

So, you want to garden but you don't want to dig up your yard? Try raised beds! Join us as we talk about the meaning of raised beds, different materials used and how to fill them with soil.

Thursday, OCT 17, 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

ALL ABOUT BACKYARD BIRDS

Can you identify the avian visitors in your backyard? Would you like more birds to join you in the backyard? We will talk about the things that are necessary to bring them in and keep them around.

Wednesday, NOV 13, 7:00 pm; MTCC \$5 (Person) (No Drop Ins)

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

PAPER ART FALL THEMED PROJECT

We will Quill a 'Thankful' Tree full of Fall colors.

Thursday, OCT 24 or Tuesday, OCT 29 6-8:00 pm (Ages 18+) MTCC \$30 R - \$35 NR

QUILLING

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

In this beginner friendly project we will use Quilling Strips to create beautiful Holiday Ornaments.

Wednesday, NOV 20 or Thursday, DEC 5 or Wednesday, DEC 11 6-8:00 pm; MTCC (Ages 18+) \$30 R - \$35 NR

Ben Jacobs' Series

Ben earned a master's degree in finance from the University of Cincinnati and served as an Infantry soldier in the United States Army and Army National Guard for 9 years.

He is the founder of Jacobs Wealth Management, LLC. Ben has a true dedication and passion to help others reach their financial goals through financial planning and investment management. Ben volunteers his time to teach these classes. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Jacobs Wealth Management and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

BEGINNING INVESTING

Have you socked away money for a rainy day and now you have built up a nest egg and are wondering what to do with it? Is your bank giving you a low interest rate and you know you can make more? Ben Jacobs is an investment advisor with Jacobs Wealth Management, LLC and wants to explain the language of investing. He wants you to understand basic investment concepts such as how stocks and bonds work, the differences in mutual funds vs Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) and how annuities work. Ben has come

across many heart-breaking situations where people invest their money in the wrong type of investments. He wants to help you understand, so YOU can make better financial decisions.

Monday, SEPT 23 or Thursday, SEPT 26 7-8:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

STOCK MARKET INVESTING DO'S & DON'TS

The stock market is a wonderful way to invest and grow your wealth. There are many common mistakes that individual investors make when investing, from buying and selling at the wrong time to watching too much CNBC. The good news is we can identify those mistakes and learn from them. In this class we will explore the stock market and some of the most common mistake's investors make and how to avoid those pitfalls.

Monday, OCT 7 or Thursday, OCT 10; 7-8:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

WHAT IS A 401(k) PLAN AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

Do you want to better understand the 401(K) retirement account jargon? Ben Jacobs wants to answer the most asked question about a 401(K). He will break down the information so you can grasp the benefits of having an account, describe the different kinds of plans, explain how to rollover, and what mutual fund investments are.

Thursday, OCT 24 or Monday, OCT 28, 7-8:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Haven't we all heard horror stories about probate court? Don't you want to be better prepared by having your affairs in order? This class will help people of all ages prepare for the unexpected. Ben Jacobs has firsthand experience with this topic. He is going to help you understand how to properly title your assets, wills, living wills, avoid probate, and understand gifting / wealth transfer. If time allows, he will talk about revocable and irrevocable trusts.

Thursday, NOV 14 or Monday NOV 18 7-8:30 pm; MTCC; \$5 (Person)



October 2024



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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			<p>BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>CRAFTING WITH ROBIN 6:30 pm • MTCC</p> <p>LINE DANCING Thru OCT 23 • LH</p>	<p>ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>THEATRICAL MAKEUP 6:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>MINI-HAWK CAMP Thru OCT 24 • PR</p>		<p>COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>BALLOON ART 6:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>STOCK MARKET INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>MOVE AND GROOVE Thru OCT 29 • LH</p> <p>HANDMADE CARD MAKING 6:30 pm • MTCC</p> <p>KID'S PICKLEBALL Thru OCT 29 • MM</p> <p>YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru OCT 29 • MTCC</p>			<p>SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS 6:30 pm • MTCC</p> <p>STOCK MARKET INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>			<p>TRUE CRIME IN CLERMONT 6:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>GARDENING: RAISED BEDS 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>		<p>Harvest Festival & COMMUNITY BONFIRE Counting Skeletons Concert 6:00 pm • CP</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru DEC 8 • MEADOWVIEW</p>	<p>THEATRICAL MAKEUP 6:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>MAT PILATES Thru NOV 25 • MTCC</p>	<p>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>TAI CHI EASY Thru DEC 3 • MTCC</p>	<p>WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 5:30 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru DEC 12 • MTCC</p> <p>QUILLING: PAPER ART 6:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>WHAT IS A 401(K) 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>		
27	28	29	30	31		
	<p>DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru DEC 9 • MTCC</p> <p>WHAT IS A 401(K) 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>QUILLING: PAPER ART 6:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru DEC 19 • MHS Pool</p>	<p>LINE DANCING Thru NOV 20 • LH</p>	<p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</p> <p>TRICK OR TREATING 6-8:00 pm</p> 		

November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <p>3</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS • Turn Back Clocks • Change Smoke Detector Batteries</p>	<p>4</p> <p>TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	 <p>5</p> <p>COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>7</p> <p>ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	8	9
<p>10</p> <p> VETERANS • DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i></p> <p>SOCCER SHOTS Thru DEC 16 • LH</p>	<p>11</p> <p>TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru DEC 3 • MTCC</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CIVIL WAR SOLDIER 6:00 pm • MTCC</p> <p>GARDENING: BACKYARD BIRDS 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS 6:30 pm • MTCC</p> <p>ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>14</p> <p>CAMPING INDOORS 10:00 am <i>or</i> 12:30 pm • MTCC</p>	15	16
<p>17</p> <p>ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>QUILLING: ORNAMENTS 6:00 pm • MTCC</p>	<p>20</p>	 <p>21</p> <p>MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S HOLIDAY PARADE <i>Welcome the Holiday Season!</i> 7:00 pm • Business 28</p>	22	23
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	 <p>28</p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Township Offices Closed</i></p>	30

December 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 6:00 pm • MTCC MAT PILATES Thru JAN 13 • MTCC MAGIC MINI CAMP & DEC 4 • MTCC	2	3	4 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC THEODORE ROOSEVELT 6:00 pm • MTCC CRAFTING WITH ROBIN 6:30 pm • MTCC	5 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC QUILLING: ORNAMENTS 6:00 pm • MTCC	6	7 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC  TOWNSHIP TREE LIGHTING 2:00 pm • MTCC
8	9	10 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING 6:30 pm • MTCC	11 QUILLING: ORNAMENTS 6:00 pm • MTCC	12 SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS 6:30 pm • MTCC	13 DECK THE HALLS 10:00 am <u>or</u> 12:30 pm • MTCC	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 
22	23	24	25  CHRISTMAS DAY Township Offices Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 1 Township Offices Closed	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4
5 MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru FEB 2 • MEADOWVIEW	6 DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru FEB 10 • MTCC SOCCER SHOTS Thru FEB 24 • LH	7 TAE KWON DO Thru MAR 6 • MTCC TAI CHI EASY Thru FEB 11 • MTCC COMMUNITY CPR 6:00 pm • PSTC	8 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	9 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru FEB 6 • MTCC SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS 6:30 pm • MTCC	10 WINTER WONDERLAND 10:00 am <u>or</u> 12:30 pm • MTCC	11
12	13 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 7:00 pm • MTCC PARENT & ME EXPLORERS Thru APR 14 • MTCC	14	15	16	17	18
19  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Township Offices Closed	20	21 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru MAR 13 • MHS POOL	22	23	24	25
26 MAT PILATES Thru MAR 3 • MTCC	27	28	29 CRAFTING WITH ROBIN 6:30 pm • MTCC	30	31	

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

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

TAE KWON DO

Tuesdays and Thursdays, MTCC
4:15-5:15 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm
(Ages 6+) \$95 R - \$115 NR (Session)

Session 1: JAN 7-MAR 6

Session 2: MAR 11-MAY 15

(no class 3/25, 27 & 5/6)

SOCCER SHOTS

Miami Township has partnered with Soccer Shots to bring you soccer programs for your children. Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program for ages 2-8 with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication, and curriculum. **Note:** Parents must be present during ALL classes. Sign up for these programs at soccershots.com/cincinnatiorth

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

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

Session 1: Mondays, NOV 11-DEC 16; LH

\$87 R - \$107 NR

Session 2: Mondays, JAN 6-FEB 24; LH

\$116 R - \$136 NR

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Skyhawks Sports Camps

Register at Skyhawks.com for these camps.

MINI-HAWK

(Baseball, Basketball & Flag Football)

Thursdays, OCT 3-24, 5:15-7:15 pm; PR
(Ages 4-7) \$95 R - \$115 NR

KID'S PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays, OCT 8-29, 5:15-7:15 pm; MM
(Ages 6-10) \$95 R - \$115 NR

BEGINNING GOLF CAMP

Mondays, MAR 31-MAY 5; 5:30-7:30 pm; MR
(Ages 5-9) \$115 R - \$135 NR

FLAG FOOTBALL

Tuesdays, APR 1-MAY 6; 5:30-7:30 pm
MMP (Ages 6-10) \$115 R - \$135 NR

KID'S TENNIS CAMP

Wednesdays, APR 2-MAY 7
5:30-7:30 pm CP (Ages 6-10)
\$115 R - \$135 NR



KIDS ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration Required

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DRAWING with Katie Pokopac from Creating Joy

Come draw with Katie Pokopac, owner of Creating JOY! Your child is sure to enjoy her fun and engaging drawing lessons! Her students learn to look at things from different perspectives, balance out their page, and improve their fine motor skills and drawing techniques. They will be inspired to unleash their creativity and let their personality shine through their work.

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

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

Session 1: Mon, OCT 28-DEC 9
(no class 11/11, 11/25)

Session 2: Mon, JAN 6-FEB 10
(no class 1/20)

Session 3: Mon, FEB 24-MAR 31
(no class 3/24)

MAGIC MINI CAMP

This MAGIC Mini Camp is led 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. Limited space. Mondays, DEC 2 & Wed, DEC 4 4:30-6:30 pm MTCC (Ages 6-12)
\$55 R - \$65 NR

Fee Includes Supply Fee for Magic Tricks

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Pre-registration Required

Register online at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

SUPPORT GATHERING FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS

SEPT 12, OCT 10, NOV 14, DEC 12, JAN 9, FEB 13, MAR 13 & MAY 8 MTCC 6:30-8:30 pm; FREE (Drop Ins Welcome)
Join Kim Lockwood in this monthly support gathering created for people who are coping with the devastating loss to suicide. You are welcome to drop in and attend any or all classes. Kim has traveled this path and wants to provide hope and offer support as you go through your journey. This is a peer lead class, there is no licensed therapist affiliated with this program. Jim Petry, Lieutenant, Miami Township Fire & EMS, is a liaison for this class. The views and opinions of Kim Lockwood do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

MAT PILATES

Mons, 7-8:00 pm; MTCC
\$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)
Session 1: SEPT 16-OCT 14
Session 2: OCT 21-NOV 25
(no class 11/11)
Session 3: DEC 2-JAN 13
(no class 12/23 & 12/30)
Session 4: JAN 27-MAR 3
(no class 2/17)

TAI CHI EASY

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm; MTCC
\$80 R - \$90 NR (Session)
Session 1: OCT 22-DEC 3
(no class 11/26)
Session 2: JAN 7-FEB 11

COMMUNITY CPR

In partnership with the Miami Township Fire & EMS, we are offering "CPR For Friends and Family" and "Heartsaver CPR", NOT Healthcare Provider. Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727.
NO DROP INS.
\$25 R - \$40 NR; PSTC
Saturday, OCT 5, 9:00 am
Tuesday, NOV 5, 6:00 pm
Saturday, DEC 7, 9:00 am
Tuesday, JAN 7, 6:00 pm

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

(Ages 14+) MTCC; \$5 R - \$10 NR
Wednesday, OCT 23, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Saturday, NOV 23, 9-Noon

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; MTCC
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) (No Drop Ins)
Session 1: OCT 8-OCT 29
Session 2: NOV 12-DEC 3



LINE DANCING

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 pm; LH
\$35 R - \$45 NR (Session) \$11 (Drop In)
Session 1: OCT 2-23
Session 2: OCT 30-NOV 20



MOVE AND GROOVE: Fun Fitness for Kids and Adults

Let's get Moving! This class is designed to engage both kids and adults in a fun and energetic environment while promoting physical activity and well-being. Come and join us to do some family friendly line dances, basic square dancing, and maybe even a little multi person jump rope! Want to do something active with your child/grandchild/niece/nephew etc? Sign up together! Adults 18 and over can join with a child participant for just \$20.00. Join us and let's move, groove, and have fun together!
Tues, OCT 8-29; 6:15 pm-7:00 pm; LH
\$40 R - \$50 NR (Child/Session) (No Drop Ins)
\$20 Parents/Adults with Registered Child



AQUATIC FITNESS HI-LO CARDIO COMBO

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-10:45 am
MHS Pool; \$95 R - \$110 NR
Session 1: OCT 29-DEC 19
(no class 11/26, 11/28)
Session 2: JAN 21-MAR 13 (no class 2/25)
Session 3: APR 1-MAY 20 (no class 4/24)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Check our website for session dates and times.

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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



PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Are you looking for a relaxed environment for your kids to meet new friends and develop new skills? If so, Playgroup Primetime is just the place for you! Parents and grandparents are welcome to bring kids, ages 0-4 years, to learn, play, and socialize. We will meet each Thursday to have some fun, eat a snack, listen to a story and sing a song. Come and see what it's all about! Pricing is per family.

10:00-11:30 am; (Ages 0-4) MTCC \$60 R - \$75 NR (Family/Session)

Session 1: Thur, OCT 24-DEC 12 (no class 11/28)

Session 2: Thurs, JAN 9-FEB 6

Session 3: Thurs, FEB 13-MAR 13

PARENT AND ME LITTLE EXPLORERS

Enjoy hands on games, crafts, and sensory fun. These Parent and Me classes are loosely structured to encourage creativity through art, music, and play. These classes are designed for parents to stay and participate with their child. Please no drop offs.

SEPT 30 FABULOUS FALL

NOV 18 PAJAMA PARTY

DEC 16 CHRISTMAS

Mondays, 10-11:00 am; MTCC (Ages 1½ - 3) \$45 R; \$55 NR (Session)
Fee Includes Parent and One Child \$30 each Additional Child

PARENT AND ME LITTLE EXPLORERS

JAN 13 WINTER WONDERS

FEB 10 BE MY VALENTINE

MAR 10 RAINBOWS AND CLOVERS

APR 14 SPRING HAS SPRUNG
Mondays, 10-11:00 am, MTCC (Ages 1½ - 3) \$60 R - \$70 NR (Session)
Fee Includes Parent and One Child \$40 each Additional Child

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

FALL FUN

Pumpkins, apples, and acorns oh my! Come celebrate the changing seasons with all things fall. We will have a blast reading, creating art and singing songs. It will be an entertaining way to enjoy autumn. Friday, SEPT 27, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2:00 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC \$20 R - \$25 NR



CAMPING INDOORS

Roll out of bed and come in your pajamas. Experience camping indoors around a pretend campfire. Enjoy stories by the fire, s'mores, and exciting art projects. We will take a nature hike (weather permitting) and hunt for bears to get their little bodies moving.

Friday, NOV 15, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2:00 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC \$20 R - \$25 NR

DECK THE HALLS

Let's get together and create some holiday memories. This will be a holiday event filled with reindeer games, songs, and crafts. Our time together will end with a holiday treat. DEC 13, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2:00 pm MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

WINTER WONDERLAND

It's getting cold outside! Let's have some indoor fun with "snow" activities. We will explore all that winter has to offer. There will be crafts, games, and "hot" cocoa while we listen to a story. Friday, JAN 10, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2:00 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC \$20 R - \$25 NR



FABULOUS VALENTINES

Be my valentine! Enjoy a Valentines Party with candy theme games, festive stories, music and heartfelt artwork.

Friday, FEB 7, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2:00 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC \$20 R - \$25 NR



LUCKY LEPRECHAUNS

Clovers, leprechauns, and rainbows will be the focus of this class. Let's celebrate all things green. Each child will come home with their own leprechaun trap. Together we will sing, play and create.

Friday, MAR 7, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2:00 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC \$20 R - \$25 NR

SPRING SPECTACULAR

This class will celebrate all things spring. Come explore all the colors of the season. Create flowers and vibrant art in this art and science focused class. We will also mix it up with a fun story.

Friday, APR 11, 10-11:30 am or 12:30-2:00 pm (Ages 3-6) MTCC \$20 R - \$25 NR



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Lifelong Learning is Happening at the Civic Center! Clermont Senior Services offers lifelong learning & a wide variety of senior activities at the Miami Township Civic Center. Contact Clermont Senior Services at (513) 248-4345 for more information.

Additional information can be found by visiting ClermontSeniors.com.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, DEC 7th
2-5:00 pm

Miami Township Civic Center

Don't miss witnessing Santa arrive at the Miami Township Civic Center on a Miami Township Fire truck at **2:30 pm**.

Performances from Dance, Etc.

- Games
- Crafts
- Holiday Snacks
- Face Painting
- Balloon Art
- & Much More

FREE FAMILY EVENT!!!



MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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Roadway Safety



Dan Moeller
 Lieutenant

It's 5 pm on a Friday and the normal rush hour flow seems to be going a little slower than normal. As you ease yourself closer and closer to your destination, it finally comes into your field of vision. The fire department has half of the road shut down and you are now driving single file around an auto accident. But why? This answer really boils down to one key thing, everyone's safety.

Many times, the scene of an accident becomes extremely littered with hazards for emergency service personnel and folks driving by as well. There are often fluid leaks that need to be contained with substances like kitty litter. Just like a spill on the floor at home, car oil on the roadway is extremely slippery, especially for vehicles that drive over it. There may be metal and plastic pieces scattered about that can puncture and blowout tires. Lastly, there are people all over the place. It may be the people involved in the accident or Good Samaritans stopping to help, but the roadways always seem to quickly become filled with people.

When the fire department decides to shut down part of a roadway or the entire thing, we do not make this decision lightly. Many key factors play a role in this decision such as traffic flow, weather, severity of the wreck, number of patients, among other considerations. The biggest factor with all this though is, what is the best way to keep everyone safe? Even with our fire trucks blocking the scene and all the first responders wearing safety vests and gear, being struck by a vehicle at the scene of an auto accident is one of the leading causes of first responder deaths every year. According to *ResponderSafety.com*, 50 emergency responders were struck and killed in 2022 while working a roadway incident. Additionally, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reported in 2019 an estimated 2,500 collisions with fire apparatus while parked or stationary on a roadway. It is important to mention, the people who were involved in an initial accident do not have all the safety gear that first responders have. Creating an extra lane to safely move, work, or transport victims significantly reduces the chances of a secondary accident and protects everyone on that scene much more.

What are some things that you can do to help an accident scene get cleaned up quicker?

Pay Attention – Many times firefighters and police officers will be giving drivers on scene directions. It may be to stay in place or an alternate route to take. This can take up a significant amount of time if people are not paying attention to the roadway. It can also cause a secondary accident with a vehicle near you.

Drive Slowly – We know this delay was not part of your plan, but when you are sent past the scene, please move slowly. We would hate to see someone struck because a driver was moving too quickly past an accident scene.

Stay In Your Vehicle – We understand that you may know the victims in the accident or may want to help, but please park away from the scene, safely in a parking lot, and wait to be brought to the scene by a first responder. Jumping out of your vehicle in the middle of a roadway is always dangerous.

Stay Off Your Electronics – Being on the roadway is already dangerous enough. Please keep your electronics stored while you are near an accident scene. Distracted driving is just as dangerous as drunk driving.




After the accident is cleaned up, please take your time going through it. Sometimes items get missed, there is remanence of fluids left on the roadway, or the weather hazard may still exist. The seconds you may save by flying though the old scene of the accident are not worth the risk.

On average, Miami Township Fire and EMS responds to about 300 auto accidents annually. Any incident on a busy roadway is considered extremely dangerous and we take these situations very seriously and we need your help to ensure everyone's safety. Let's work together to reduce auto accidents in the years to come.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731


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Inspector Hits the Ground Running

On the job learning! New Zoning & Property Maintenance Inspector Steve Mick is now about two months into the job. He onboarded at our very busiest time of the season and has already conducted quite a few on-site inspections and picked up several truckloads of junk signs that litter the roadways. One of Steve’s great skills is working with people on-site at their location to provide guidance. For many years Steve conducted interviews for classified position background checks, so he comes with a great transferable skill set that allows him to communicate well with Township businesses and residents. Welcome Steve!



2024 Zoning Map Update

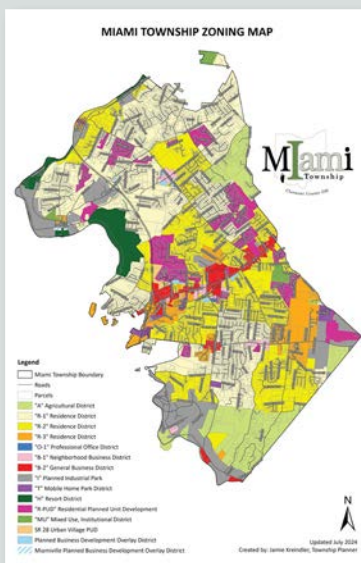


Jamie Kreindler
Township Planner

Township Planner Jamie Kreindler displayed her GIS handiwork in creating an updated Zoning Map for the Department. Each time property is rezoned in Miami Township, that changes the coloring on the map. Although we do generally keep our map up to date through working with the Clermont GIS Department, it is also nice

to have our own in-house version. By using the Township’s ArcView GIS mapping program, we now have that map up to date which has also gone live on our webpage located on the Miami Township website.

By the way, have you ever been interested in the zoning designation that applies to your own property? Check it easily by visiting the Miami Township website, select the “Zoning” button on the home page, then enter your address or parcel number in the “Check My Zoning” field. Now you know!



Website Documents Updated

We’ve been working to update several useful documents that are “go-tos” for zoning and related information in Miami Township. Resources recently updated contained on the Zoning webpage include:

- Residential Fence Fact Sheet
- Pool Gate & Fence Fact Sheet
- Fee Schedule format updated
- Navigation streamlined to access application form
- Newly Updated Zoning Map

These materials are easy to access- just go to the Miami Township website, then select the “Zoning” button on the homepage. Please contact us with any questions about these materials!

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Invasive Box Tree Moth in Ohio

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the detection of the box tree moth (BTM) near the border of Hamilton and Clermont counties.

A local resident submitted a photo of the insect to the USDA earlier this month, resulting in trapping in the area. Two specimens captured were identified as the BTM.

The box tree moth is an invasive pest from East Asia that poses a threat to boxwood plantings and the horticulture industry. Boxwood is an important ornamental shrub that is a valuable part of Ohio’s nursery stock economy. Federal and state officials are asking the public and horticultural businesses to spot and report the box tree moth to the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s (ODA) reporting tool found at *Agri.Ohio.gov*.

ODA’s plant health inspectors and USDA staff will place additional traps and survey the area over the duration of the summer and fall to determine the source and extent of the population.

Residents can look for and report any signs of infestation by following these steps:

- Familiarize yourself with the insect’s appearance and signs of damage on boxwood shrubs.
- Check any boxwood plants you have for signs of box tree moth life stages.
- If you find any signs of infestation, take a picture, and report it.

Signs of feeding include chewed, cut, or missing leaves, yellowing or brown leaves, white webbing, and green-black excrement on or around the plant.

Box tree moth caterpillars are green and yellow with white, yellow, and black stripes and black spots. Adult box tree moths have brown and white color forms and are nocturnal. The color form we have observed in Ohio has white, slightly iridescent wings, with an irregular thick brown border. The second adult color form is completely brown with a small white comma-shaped streak on the forewings. Males and females can show both colorations.



SOURCE: Ohio Department of Agriculture

Township Brush Vouchers

Brush Vouchers: Miami Township residents can drop off tree limbs and brush at Bzak Landscaping year-round. Bzak Landscaping is located at 931 Round Bottom Rd. They will accept all limbs and brush from Miami Township residents at no charge who present a free voucher. The vouchers are available at the Miami Township Civic Center, the Service Department, or at the Miami Township Police Department between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

Proof of residency is required to obtain a voucher. One voucher is required per load. There is no limit to the amount of vouchers issued per resident. Please contact the Service Department at (513) 248-3728 with any questions.





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MEETINGS

Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

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

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

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

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



HOLIDAY PARADE

Welcome the Holiday Season

- ❄️ Lighted Holiday Floats
- ❄️ Marching Bands
- ❄️ Dance Troupes
- ❄️ Cheerleaders
- ❄️ Santa & Mrs. Claus

Enter your group, civic organization or home owner's association float today. Call (513) 248-3727 to find out more. Be part of the tradition!

Thursday, NOV 21 ❄️ 7:00 pm

Business 28 ❄️ Miami Plaza to Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Rd.