

STATION 29 Now In Service

Visit the state-of-the-art facility at the Community Open House event on Saturday, SEPT 30 (2-4 pm)
More info on p3

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Local dignitaries and guests joined Miami Township Trustees Mary Makley Wolff, Ken Tracy and Karl Schultz along with Fiscal Officer Eric Ferry and Chief Kelly to cut the ribbon and officially open Station 29.

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New Infrastructure Updates

As Fire & EMS Chief Kelly explains in this issue, new Fire & EMS Station 29 recently opened at the intersection of SR 131 and Sugar Camp Road. This is the fourth fire station in the Township and was necessary to serve the health and safety needs of a community that has grown to approximately 44,000 residents. Not only will Station 29 allow us to more quickly serve the emergency medical needs of residents in that fast-growing area of the

Township, but it will improve the response times of other areas of the Township by enabling the paramedics and firefighters at the existing three stations to stay within their zones of service more frequently. We appreciate the support of the residents to make the new fire station possible.



Two new sidewalk projects were also recently completed by Miami Township. The first sidewalk installed this summer was to increase pedestrian safety on the main thoroughfare of Wolfpen Road. A new sidewalk connects the Milford Junior High and Senior High School campuses with neighborhoods and the Pinebrook senior living community. This was a continuation of the Wolfpen pedestrian and vehicular safety project that was finished earlier this decade on Wolfpen Road.

A second sidewalk on a main thoroughfare that was just completed was to install sidewalks on the east side of Buckwheat Road between SR 28 and Mulberry

Elementary, the under-construction Miami Twp. Branch of the Clermont County Library, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton church and school, Community Park and Live Oaks campus. This sidewalk also was a second phase of an earlier one installed previously on Buckwheat south of this location.



In addition to the obvious reasons for installing sidewalks along Wolfpen and Buckwheat Roads due to the number schools and public uses they connect, it was also comparatively more cost effective and easier to construct since those locations did not require the additional expense of additional right-of-way, clearing of trees, or drainage ditch issues to overcome. They were funded with specific proceeds from new commercial developments that have occurred in those areas of SR 28.

Station 29 Now in Service

On June 28th, our crews officially moved into and started operating out of the new Fire Station 29 at 5644 Sugar Camp Road. This facility took approximately ten months to build, after a few years of conceptualization, discussion, land acquisition, and planning. The building is just under 10,000 square feet and houses one fire engine, and one advanced life support (ALS) paramedic unit. There is additional space in the apparatus bays to house our Mass Casualty Unit, which is a regional asset for southwest Ohio that was purchased with government grant funds. The station is staffed around the clock with a crew of three to five people, depending on daily staffing.

This station was designed with some state-of-the-art technology built into it, and adheres to many of the LEED design standards related to lighting and HVAC controls. The goal was to make this facility as environmentally friendly and cost-efficient as possible since the building operates on a continuous use cycle, unlike most standard office buildings. Additionally, we worked to make use of every space possible, so the mezzanine in our apparatus bays that houses the water heater, duct work and an air compressor also has a training area incorporated into it. The training area consists of two windows that our crews can practice accessing, an anchor wall to practice rope rescue evolutions with, and a manhole that descends into the room below the mezzanine to practice confined space rescue.

We would like to thank the community for their support of our expanded operations over the last few years, and for their involvement with bringing this new fire station to fruition. This new station was designed to last us for the next fifty years, so we plan to get our full use out of it!

We are honored to be able to present this state-of-the-art facility to our community and will be hosting an open house on Saturday, September 30th from 2 pm until 4 pm for anyone that would like to come and tour the new station. We will also have ice cream for everyone to enjoy, and some fun items for the kids to take home! Please come join us as we celebrate the first newly constructed Township-owned facility in almost 25 years.



Help First Responders Know Where You Are

Seconds seem like minutes, and minutes like hours, when you are waiting for first responders (Fire/EMS/Police) to respond to your call for service. When danger is already present or a medical emergency is occurring; the critical time is heightened if responders have trouble finding you.

Miami Township Police and Fire receive calls for service at both business and residential locations for a variety of calls each day. In 2016, Miami Township Police received more than 22,800 call for service and many times responding is slowed down by not locating the address of the caller sooner than later. Present day technology helps first responders, but nothing helps more than a clearly marked address on a mailbox, your home or the business.

At times, finding address numbers during the daylight hours is difficult. But, the nighttime hours become even more difficult with poorly marked address numbers. First responders must illuminate residences to attempt to locate the correct address for which the emergency is happening. The time searching may disrupt neighbors, distract drivers on the

roadways and ultimately delays our response.

The best way to help yourself and first responders is to make sure your address is clearly displayed and can be observed from each direction that first responders may approach. One suggestion is to install a green 911 safety sign, printed on both sides with your address numbers, for plain view. We recommend you keep landscaping below your displayed address to prevent obstruction of your address numbers being clearly seen. Displaying your address numbers as close to the roadway as possible and near the entry drive, is also very helpful.

You can visit Station 26 at 5888 McPicken Dr. to place an order, or print the order form at MiamiTwpOH.gov to send in, or drop off. We'll make your sign and call you when it is ready to be picked up.

Signs are available in green (\$10) and brown (\$12) varieties, and are sold to our community at our cost. Please take a look at your existing address sign today

to see if this reflective sign might be a good replacement option for you!



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Back to School Bus Safety for Students & Motorists

25 million students nationwide begin and end their day with a trip on a school bus. Designed for safety, with flashing lights, giant mirrors, high seat backs and that bright yellow color, school buses keep more than 17 million cars away from school buildings every day. (National Safety Council, 2017)

Students are about 70 times more likely to get to school safely when taking a bus instead of traveling by car. That's because school buses are the most regulated vehicles on the road; they are designed

to be safer than passenger vehicles in preventing crashes and injuries, and in every state, stop-arm laws protect children from other motorists. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2017)

While riding a bus to school is safer than riding in the family vehicle or walking, bus stop safety is important because the greatest risk to your child is not riding a bus, but approaching or leaving one. Before your child goes back to school or starts school for the first time, it's important for you and your child to know traffic safety rules. Teach your child to follow these practices to make school bus transportation safer.

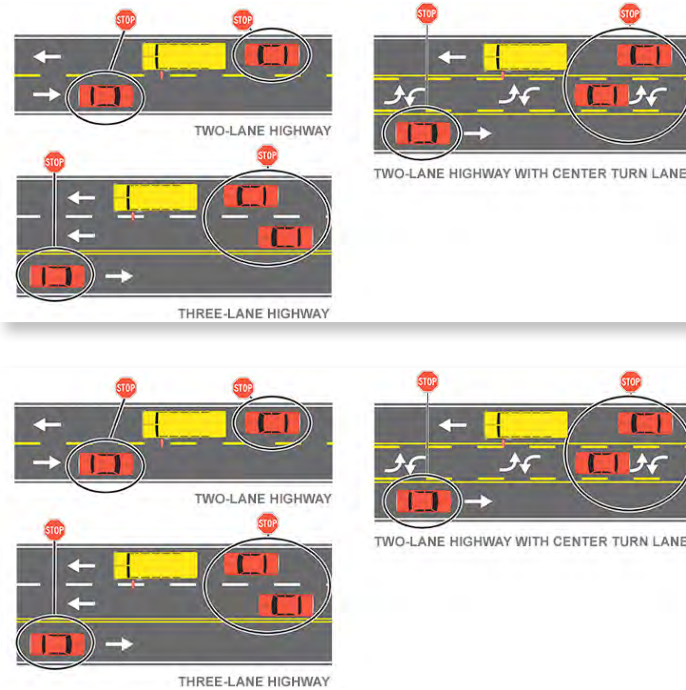
FOR PARENTS:

- Your child should arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Visit the bus stop and show your child where to wait for the bus: at least three giant steps (six feet) away from the curb. Remind your child that the bus stop is not a place to run or play.

- When the school bus arrives, your child should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, the door opens, and the driver says it is okay before approaching the bus door. Your child should use the handrails to avoid falling.

- Your child should never walk behind a school bus. If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, tell

him/her to walk on a sidewalk or along the side of the street to a place at least five giant steps (10 feet) in front of the bus before crossing. Your child should also make eye contact with the bus driver before crossing to make sure the driver can see him/her. If your child drops something near the school bus, like a ball or book, the safest thing is for your child to tell the bus driver right away. Your child should not try to pick up the item, because the driver might not be able to see him/her.



FOR DRIVERS:

Make school bus transportation safer for everyone by following these practices:

- When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school.

- When driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for children who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking of getting there safely.

- Slow down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in neighborhood.

- Watch for children playing and congregating near bus stops.

- Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

- Learn and obey these school bus laws for the State of Ohio, as well as the “flashing signal light system” that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:

- Pleasant Hill Road or Buckwheat Road for example), drivers traveling in both directions must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the school bus picking up or dropping off passengers.

Drivers must remain stopped until the bus resumes motion, or until the school bus driver signals traffic can proceed.

- On a road with four or more through lanes (SR 28 for example), drivers approaching a stopped bus from the opposite direction do not need to stop while passengers are entering and exiting the bus. This exception may not be applicable in other states other than Ohio. The reason Ohio has this exemption is that Ohio law requires drivers operating a school bus on a road with four or more lanes to drop off or pick up passengers on the side of the road the passenger lives.

- Similar to a two-lane road, drivers traveling in the same direction as the bus, either behind it or beside it, are required to stop on a road with four or more lanes.

- Violations can result in fines up to \$500 and a suspended driver license for up to a year.

- **Yellow flashing lights** indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

- **Red flashing lights and extended stop arms** indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

Miami Township PARKS & Recreation Something for Everyone!

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 EDUCATION CLASSES in partnership with Milford Schools Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Financial assistance scholarships are available for those who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation at (513) 248-3727.

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

*Classes will take place in Room 17—Park in the lot facing Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill Rd. Enter through door # 1 and turn right to the end of the hall. Room 17 will be on your right.

INTRO TO HOME COMPUTING
Wednesdays, OCT 4 & 11; **MJHS***
6:30-8:30 pm; \$35 (Person)
Just bought a chromebook? Feel like you're not doing everything you "could do" with that incredible machine? Introduction to home computing is an overview course for those with little or no computer experience. This is a hands-on course with many opportunities for participation. Topics covered include sending and receiving e-mail-including attachments, getting around on the Internet, basic file management, and overview of Google Chrome offerings. **You must currently have a Google e-mail address or bring a cell phone (with texting capabilities) in order to set up a Google e-mail address during class.**

ONLINE PHOTO EDITING
Wednesdays, NOV 8 & 15; **MJHS***
6:30-8:30 pm; \$35 (Person)
This course will introduce you to Pixlr a *FREE* online photo editing website. Learn how to remove red-eye, touch-up photos, create photo collages, combine images and more! **Please bring photos on a flash drive, or ability to access online (easily) for in-class use.**

One Night Course Offerings:
CHROMEBOOKS FOR PARENTS
Tuesday, SEPT 12 **or** Wednesday, SEPT 20 **or** Thursday, SEPT 28; **MJHS***
6:30-8:30 pm; \$20 (Person)
Has your child recently received a Chromebook through school or have you bought one as a gift for him/her and you are wondering just how this new device works? What types of apps and options is he/she using for school work and what types of requirements are expected as far as using this technology in the school setting? We will also take a look at the platforms used by teachers to communicate with students and provide materials from the classroom. To get the most out of the course, please bring your student's log-in information (and your log-in information provided at open house) with you in order to access the same content he/she uses and to access the network.

COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD
Monday, OCT 23; 6:30-8:30 pm; **MJHS***
\$20 (Person)
The "cloud" is the newest and ultimately safest place for all of your documents. We'll discuss some different options including One Drive and Google Drive and how you can access these files from various locations/devices. In addition, we will explore applications offered via Google. **You must currently have a Google e-mail address or bring a cell phone (with texting capabilities) in order to set up a Google e-mail address during class.**



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

KIDS SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

TAE KWON DO
Winter Session: Tuesdays & Thursdays JAN 9-MAR 22; \$85 R - \$100 NR
Spring Session: Tuesdays & Thursdays APR 3-MAY 10; \$60 R - \$70 NR
Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at JasonJacobs@live.com to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. Beginner's class time is 4:15-5:00 pm.



"KIDS" LINE DANCING WITH ERICA
Wednesdays, 6:15 -7:00 pm; **LH**
(Ages 7-12) \$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In)
FREE PREVIEW CLASS: Wednesday SEPT 6; LH; 6:15 pm-7:00pm
Session 1: SEPT 13-OCT 11
Session 2: OCT 18-NOV 15
This is a fun class designed for kids and adults. Erica Robinson-Gripp has a passion for line dancing and a passion for contemporary Christian music. She fused the two together and founded FUE-LD, which means: "Fun, Uplifting, Encouraging ~ Line Dancing." Her classes incorporate several genres of music and you will leave feeling refreshed and energized. Erica will be teaching yesterday's favorite dances along with today's popular ones. Learning to dance is easy with step by step instruction in a friendly, casual atmosphere with plenty of repetition to build confidence. No special clothes or shoes are required. Each child requires adult supervision and the adult supervisor is welcome to participate (a signed waiver is required) or watch. There is a fee for the child only. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

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Here comes fall! This time of year signals a change in routines and weather, as well as fun fall events and activities. As usual, we have a lot happening for all age groups.

You will see in this newsletter all of our long standing and very popular Health & Wellness programs. We also have great new Adult Programs such as Turning Your Backyard into a Wild Bird Habitat, Not Your Grandma's



Krystin Thibodeau

Quilting and Chrome Books for Parents in collaboration with the Milford School District. We have also added new Preschool classes with the addition of Naturalist based programs that will have your child exploring butterflies, spiders and reptiles in an up close and personal way. Due to popular demand we've brought back our family based class Pottery Handbuilding and Painting. Please take a look at all our programs and find something that will be fun to explore as well as learn something new.

Fall is also the time we host great family events such as our Kids Only Fishing Tournament at our new and improved Miami Meadows Lake. Coming up in October we will be having our 10th annual Harvest Fest & Community Bonfire. This event just keeps getting better every year and we are excited that this year we will have our local Raptor Inc. on hand with some of their magnificent birds of prey that you will be able to see up close and learn about.

In November is our annual Holiday Parade which has become a fun and festive Miami Township tradition. Wrapping up in December is the Tree Lighting & Holiday Open House. The Civic Center will be decorated and decked out for the holiday season. If you have not seen it you must stop by to take in the beauty and snap a photo.

Enjoy this beautiful time of year in our community. I encourage you to explore our parks and see all they have to offer residents of all ages. I love to remind people how lucky we are to live in Miami Township where we have so many resources and amenities to enjoy in our own backyards!

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

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

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Sundays, \$75 R - \$90 NR; **MEADOWVIEW Fall Session:** OCT 15-DEC 10 (no class 11/26) **Winter Session:** JAN 7-MAR 18 (no class 1/14, 2/4 & 18)

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, SEPT 30 **or** Saturday, MAR 3 9-Noon (Ages 14+) **MTCC;** \$5 R - \$10 NR Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women to not panic, not to use energy uselessly and submit to an attacker. It teaches them to direct their energy towards goal oriented movements and submission is not an option. The course was developed 10 years ago using existing police defense techniques that primarily worked thru leverage and basic defense principles. It teaches participants to utilize their body, no matter how big or small they are, essentially maximizing effect, while reducing the energy used. We work on using the mind and body to get maximum results. The course is taught in 3 hours to attract those who do not want long term commitments of multiple classes. Please wear rubber-soled shoes and comfortable clothing. Pre-registration required.



LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wednesdays, 7-8:00 pm; **LH** \$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In) **FREE PREVIEW CLASS: Wednesday SEPT 6; LH; 7-8:00 pm** **Session 1:** SEPT 13-OCT 11 **Session 2:** OCT 18-NOV 15

Essential Oil Classes

Hilary Kunes was introduced to Essentials Oils to help support her digestive issues. After using them consistently, her health has changed dramatically. She is passionate about educating others on how to use Essential Oils for all over well-being and specific areas of concern. Her classes will be informative, experiential but most of all fun. These classes can be taken as standalone 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.

INTRO TO ESSENTIAL OILS

Tuesday, SEPT 19; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) What are Essential Oils? What would you use them for anyway? Are you interested in learning the answers to these questions and more? 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. You will be able to make-n-take a room refresher.

WOMEN'S HEALTH (with Essential Oils)

Thursday, SEPT 28; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) Health & Wellness at every age & stage of life! What can you do to maintain and improve your health with Essential oils? Do you need motivation? Yes, there is an oil for that! Concerned about Bone Density? Yes, again there is oil for that! We will hit many topics of concern and give a ton of education on Essential oils and their many benefits. Make-n-take will decide during class.

SKIN CARE & ESSENTIAL OILS

Thursday, OCT 12; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) What are you putting on your face? Did you know that many chemicals used in our facial products are banned in other countries- Are you looking for natural ways to enhance your beauty. This class will teach you how to care for your skin using essential oils. Plus, learn what oils are great for breakouts, dry skin and wrinkles. We will make a customized skin care product to take home.



GREEN CLEANING (with Essential Oils)

Thursday, OCT 26; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) Did you know that the chemicals used in household cleaning products can be harmful or even toxic? Why does my throat or eyes burn when I use certain cleaning products? Essential Oils fight germs safely, are non-toxic and don't pollute our environment. Essential oils are very potent so a little goes a long way plus they smell amazing. In this class you will leave with a customized DIY cleaning spray or cleaning scrub.

PERFUME MAKING (with Essential Oils)

Thursday, NOV 9; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) Floral, Fresh, Oriental, Woody- These are some of the scents you are drawn to in a perfume. The perfume industry uses many "oils" in making perfumes. Are they using Essential oils or copies of them? Why is perfume so expensive and how can you make your own using essential oils and still smell amazing! We will discover some of the main ingredients the perfume industry uses and learn how to make our own perfume in a natural way (no alcohol). This make-n-take will consist of a roller ball and an atomizer.

HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE

Tuesday, DEC 5; 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? We will make a blend of essential oils to take home.



YOGA & MINDFULNESS (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In) **Session 1:** SEPT 19-OCT 24 **Session 2:** NOV 7-DEC 5 (5 Class Session)

YOGA & MINDFULNESS

Level I (5:30-7 pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm) \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In) **Wednesdays, MTCC** **Session 1:** SEPT 20-OCT 25 **Session 2:** NOV 8-DEC 6 (5 Class Session)

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$40 R - \$50 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In) **Session 1:** SEPT 25-OCT 23 (no class 10/9) **Session 2:** OCT 30-NOV 20 **Session 3:** NOV 27-DEC 18



ZUMBA

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **LH** \$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In) **Session 1:** SEPT 11-OCT 9 **Session 2:** OCT 16-NOV 20 (no class 11/6)



TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP

Aquatic Fitness Program Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 am **or** 10:30-11:30 am **OCT 17-DEC 14*** (No class 11/7 & 23) **MHS Pool;** \$65 R - \$80 NR This total body aquatic fitness program uses the buoyant and resistance properties of the water to condition the entire body. This dynamic body conditioning program embraces movement combinations to improve range of motion, balance, flexibility, coordination, core stability, cardio respiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance. Drag equipment will be provided to intensify the workout. This class can be modified for all fitness levels and is excellent for land-exercisers who are looking for cross-training to enhance strength and endurance. 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. *Dates are pending school approval and are subject to change.

LET'S HAVE SOME APPLAUSE FOR MENOPAUSE

Tuesday, OCT 24; 6-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$15 R - \$20 NR Attendees will review common symptoms of the peri-menopausal period; review indications for various types of estrogens (i.e., conventional HRT, bio-identical compounded hormones, phytoestrogenic dietary supplements, phytoestrogenic foods), and their potential cancer risk with prolonged usage/exposure; review how to manage heart and bone health without hormones; and review mind body spirit, integrative alternatives for managing perimenopausal symptoms without hormones. This class is 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, OH. She 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.

SEPTEMBER 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 LABOR DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	5 TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 14 • MTCC	6 FREE KIDS LINE DANCING 6:15-7 pm FREE LINE DANCING 7-8:00 pm	7 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru OCT 19 • MTCC	8 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required	9 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required
10 GRANDPARENTS DAY FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required	11 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC ZUMBA Thru OCT 9 • LH	12 CHROMEBOOKS FOR PARENTS 6:30 pm • MJHS	13 LINE DANCING Thru OCT 11 • LH KIDS LINE DANCING Thru OCT 11 • LH	14 NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT Thru OCT 12 • MTCC	15 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	16 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC FISHING (Kids Only) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML (FREE!)
17	18 GARDENING IN THE FALL 6:30 pm • MTCC FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	19 INTRO TO ESSENTIAL OILS 7:00 pm • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru OCT 24 • MTCC	20 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru OCT 25 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru OCT 25 • MTCC CHROMEBOOKS FOR PARENTS 6:30 pm • MJHS	21	22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN  OH CATERPILLAR! 10:00 am • LH POCKET BRICK MONSTERS 9:00 am • MTCC	23
24	25 MAT PILATES Thru OCT 23 • MTCC	26 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	27	28 ESSENTIAL OILS (Women) 7:00 pm • MTCC CHROMEBOOKS FOR PARENTS 6:30 pm • MJHS LEARN TO DRAW (with Preschooler) 4:45 pm • MTCC LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Child) 6:00 pm • MTCC	29 LET'S GO CAMPING 10:00 am • MTCC	30 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC


OCTOBER 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	3 BACKYARD BIRD HABITAT 7:00 pm • MTCC	4 INTRO TO HOME COMPUTING & OCT 11 • MJHS	5 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC	6	7
8	9 COLUMBUS DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i> MINECRAFT MODIFICATION 9:00 am • LH	10 HANDMADE CARD MAKING 6:30 pm • MTCC	11	12 ESSENTIAL OILS (Skin Care) 7:00 pm • MTCC	13	14 HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE 6:30 pm • CP (FREE!)
15 MEN'S REC BASKETBALL Thru NOV DEC 10 • MEADOWVIEW	16 ZUMBA Thru NOV 20 • LH LEARN TO DRAW (with Preschooler) 4:45 pm • MTCC LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Child) 6:00 pm • MTCC	17 BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru DEC 14 • MHS Pool	18 LINE DANCING Thru NOV 15 • LH KIDS LINE DANCING Thru NOV 15 • LH	19 NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT Thru NOV 16 • MTCC	20 OH SPIDER! 10:00 am • LH	21
22	23 COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD 6:30 pm • MJHS FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	24 APPLAUSE FOR MENOPAUSE 6:00 pm • MTCC	25	26 ESSENTIAL OILS (Green Cleaning) 7:00 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru DEC 14 • MTCC	27 COSTUME FUN TIME 10:00 am • MTCC	28
29 MAT PILATES Thru NOV 20 • MTCC	30	31  HALLOWEEN <i>Trick or Treat (6-8:00 pm)</i>				

NOVEMBER 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC	3	4 REMEMBRANCE AT THE MEADOWS Spirit of 76 Park
5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS • Turn Back Clocks • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	6 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	7 VOTING DAY GALAXY FAR AWAY 9:00 am • MTCC KID PRESIDENT 9:00 am • LH YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru DEC 5 • MTCC	8 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru DEC 6 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru DEC 6 • MTCC POTTERY & HANDBUILDING & NOV 15 • MTCC ONLINE PHOTO EDITING & NOV 15 • MJHS	9 ESSENTIAL OILS (Perfume) 7:00 pm • MTCC	10 OH REPTILE! 10:00 am • LH	11 VETERANS DAY
12	13 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	14 LEARN TO DRAW (with Preschooler) 4:45 pm • MTCC LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Child) 6:00 pm • MTCC	15	16 MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE 7:00 pm • Business 28	17 COOKS AND BOOKS 10:00 am • MTCC	18
19	20	21 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	22 TURKEY TIME! 9:00 am • MTCC	23 THANKSGIVING DAY Township Offices Closed 	24 Township Offices Closed	25
26 MAT PILATES Thru DEC 18 • MTCC	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 TREE LIGHTING & OPEN HOUSE 3:00 pm • MTCC (FREE!)
3 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC	4	5 HEALING OILS 7:00 pm • MTCC	6	7 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC GINGERBREAD DECORATING 6:30 pm • MTCC	8 MOVING AND GROVING 10:00 am • MTCC	9
10 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	20	21  FIRST DAY OF WINTER S'MORE SNOWFLAKES 9:00 am • MTCC	22	23
24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	27	28	29	30
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ADULT ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT (Session 1)

Thursdays, SEPT 14-OCT 12; **MTCC** 10 am-Noon; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session) Join this fun class with leaders Patty Endres & Nancy Moore to learn basic machine quilting. These ladies are passionate about quilting and want to help you. You must bring your own sewing machine, needles, scissors and thread. Fabric will be provided. In this session you will construct a baby or lap quilt following classes on fabric selection, rotary cutting, machine set-up, the "perfect 1/4 inch seam", pressing, quilt sandwich, borders, binding and more.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Monday, SEPT 18 - Fall Arrangement with Sunny Sunflowers **and/or** Monday, OCT 23 - Fall Flowers in a REAL Pumpkin 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC** (Adults/Kids 10+) \$25 R - \$30 NR (Class/Person) Join Donna Stamper, owner Jay's Florist, to create a fun and colorful fresh flower arrangement. The fee includes instruction and all materials. Donna is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Horticulture with over 25 years of experience. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring cutting utensils like hand pruners, clippers or shears.



GARDENING in the FALL

Monday, SEPT 18; 6:30 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person)

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 beyond the first frost. We will discuss tips to help you extend your vegetable season long beyond the heat of summer with vegetables that will survive a frost and how to prevent frost damage. The secret to having a great fall vegetable garden is getting the timing right. And that means thinking a little differently because you have to plan backward. We will discuss fall clean up, weed prevention, and planting bulbs.

TURNING YOUR BACKYARD INTO WILD BIRD HABITAT

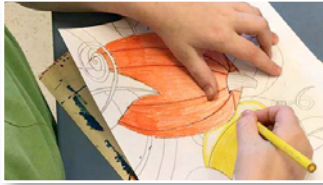
Tuesday, OCT 3, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person)

Join Debbie Winkelman, Backyard Birder from Wild About Birds, for a discussion about creating a backyard that will be a haven for birds. Learn how to attract a wide variety of birds, the elements for bird survival, what the difference is between tube feeders and hopper feeders, and other topics. Afterwards, participate in a lively chat with other bird lovers sharing experiences.

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT (Session 2)

Thursdays, OCT 19-NOV 16; **MTCC** 10 am-Noon; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)

A session designed for practical application of the basics learned in Session 1. You choose a project and bring your own materials. In the classroom setting you will be guided on project instructions and provided ongoing assistance to sharpen your skills.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

YOUNG REMBRANDTS LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Preschooler)

4:45-5:45 pm (Ages 3½-5) **MTCC** \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child/Session) Thursday, SEPT 28 **or** Monday, OCT 16 **or** Tuesday, NOV 14

Come spend time with your preschooler while you both learn to draw! As your child learns to draw and color with our step-by-step method, they develop observation skills, increase their fine motor skills, handwriting readiness and attention to detail. You can have fun right along with them! Each child requires adult supervision and the adult supervisor is welcome to participate (a signed waiver is required) or watch. Join us for one session or all 3 sessions! No experience necessary.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Child) 'Basic Art History'

Thursday, SEPT 28, 6-7:00 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 6-12) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child) Come spend time with your child while you both learn to draw! Young Rembrandts believes everyone can draw, let us show you! Our method focuses on teaching to draw, using demonstration and a structured step-by-step process. Our lessons are kid friendly, fun, and engaging. Come draw with us! Each child requires adult supervision and the adult supervisor is welcome to participate (a signed waiver is required) or watch. No experience necessary.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Child) 'Favorite Apps & Video Games'

Monday, OCT 16; 6-7:00 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 6-12) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child) Does your child love to play video games? Get them out of the house and learn illustration and coloring techniques inspired by popular video games. If your child loves to game and draw, they will have a blast putting their own personal touches on some of these favorites. You can learn too! Each child requires adult supervision and the adult supervisor is welcome to participate (a signed waiver is required) or watch. No experience necessary.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS LEARN TO DRAW (with Your Child) 'Cartooning'

Tuesday, NOV 14; 6-7:00 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 6-12) \$15 R - \$20 NR (Child) What runs from ear-to-ear and is contagious? Give up? It's the SMILES you and your child will both have as you explore the fun, artistic world of Young Rembrandts cartooning together! Join us and learn some basic techniques of drawing cartoons. Each child requires adult supervision and the adult supervisor is welcome to participate (a signed waiver is required) or watch. No experience necessary.

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release Saturday, SEPT 16 and Saturday, April 21, 2018; MML; FREE

Don't 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 largest (weighing the most) 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 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.

HANDMADE CARD MAKING

Tuesday, OCT 10 **and/or** Tuesday, **MTCC** JAN 23 (Ages 8+) 6:30-7:30 pm \$5 R - \$10 NR (Class)

Have you ever received a handmade card and thought it would be fun to learn how to create your own? Join us for an evening of fun with this instructor-led course that will teach you how to create your own handmade cards. During the class you will make three cards while learning a variety of card making techniques. Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies provided.



HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday, OCT 14; 6:30-8:30 pm; **CP** FREE Family Event! Join us for Miami Township's 10th Annual Harvest Festival and Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts and storytelling in the Leming House. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music. RAPTOR Inc. will be there to show you LIVE birds of prey up close and you will learn who is living in your own backyard!

POTTERY HANDBUILDING & PAINTING

Wednesdays, NOV 8 & 15; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 5+) \$20 (Adult) + \$25 R - \$30 NR (Child) This activity is designed for families with kids. Join us to make some awesome holiday gifts as we learn with clay and pottery paints. We'll create some really cool pieces from clay that will get fired in the kiln. Then we'll paint them and some other pieces using mega-fun techniques. Kids must be supervised by an adult. Aunts, uncles, grandparents are ALL welcome! This class is in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers. All supplies provided.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE

Thursday, NOV 16; 7:00 pm Bring your lawn chair and join us on the parade route that starts at Miami Plaza to Meijer and proceeds along Business 28 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, contact Miami Township Recreation Department at 248-3727 to get a copy of the rules and registration information. The registration fee is \$25 per entry.

TREE LIGHTING & OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, DEC 2; 3-5:30 pm; **MTCC** FREE Family Event! Bring your whole family to enjoy this fun filled FREE event. Children can visit with Santa, decorate cookies, have their face painted and make holiday crafts. The Miami Township tree will be lit at 5:15 pm.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Thursday, DEC 7, 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$5 (Person) Come for a jolly time to decorate a cardboard house with edible items. Choose your embellishments from various colorful candies and foods of different sizes and textures. This activity is designed for families to have a memorable time with their kids age 4+. Children must be supervised by an adult. All supplies are included or you are welcome to bring your own decorating items or tools. **Pre-registration required.**



DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, FEB 2 **or** Saturday, FEB 3; **MTCC** 6:30-8:30 pm; \$10 R - \$15 NR (Person) Due to the popularity of this event, it will be offered on two nights this year. Be sure to designate which evening you prefer on your registration form. Come and dance to the music, make valentine crafts, enjoy a snack and other activities. Please bring your own camera for that cherished Daddy-Daughter photo. Escorts may be father or other significant parental figure. Dressy attire. Pre-registration required and space is limited. **REGISTER EARLY THIS EVENT SELLS OUT!**

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 0-4) \$40 R - \$50 NR (Family/Session) **Session 1:** SEPT 7-OCT 19

Session 2: OCT 26-DEC 14 (no class 11/23)

Our Playgroup Primetime aims to allow children ages 0-4 to have fun, play, and make new friends in a relaxed, informal environment. Parents or grandparents can mingle and socialize and hopefully see these gatherings as a means towards which friendships can be built. The pricing is per family. Come join the fun and meet new friends!!

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 29; 10-11:30 am; 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 27; 10-11:30 am; 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.

COOKS AND BOOKS

Friday, NOV 17; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3½-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR

Does your child like to read books and make snacks? Pam Connor, Activity Leader, will combine reading some favorite children's books with preparing a delicious snack and making a craft all related to the story!

MOVING AND GROOVING

Friday, DEC 8; 10-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3½-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR

We will move and groove to silly songs and play games. We will use some instruments and even make our own. If you like to move your body, this is the class to do it! A story and snack will be provided also.

OH CATERPILLAR!

Friday, SEPT 22; 10-10:45 am; LH (Ages 3-5) \$10 R - \$15 NR (Family)

Bring your child to join Shannon Russell, Owner and Naturalist of Mother Nature's Classroom, who loves monarch butterflies and wants to share her passion with you. She will help you and your child investigate live examples of monarch larvae, pupa, and butterflies. If time permits, she will demonstrate the tagging process and share how the monarch butterflies migrate to Mexico for the winter. **NOTE:** Children must be accompanied by an adult and dress for the weather.

OH SPIDER!

Friday, OCT 20; 10-10:45 am; LH (Ages 3-5) \$10 R - \$15 NR (Family)

Shannon Russell from Mother Nature's Classroom wants to show your child the uniqueness of spiders and help you look for different kinds of spider webs. **NOTE:** Children must be accompanied by an adult and dress for the weather.

OH REPTILE!

Friday, NOV 10; 10-10:45 am; LH (Ages 3-5) \$10 R - \$15 NR (Family)

Shannon Russell from Mother Nature's Classroom wants to introduce you to some of her own animals: a stinkpot turtle, bearded dragon, and leopard gecko. She will help your child understand how animals rely on plants and their unique body parts to survive. If time and weather permit, she will help you explore outside to see where other native reptiles might be hiding. **NOTE:** Children must be accompanied by an adult and dress for the weather.

**KID PRESIDENT**

Tuesday NOV 7; 9-Noon; LH (Ages 3-6) \$25 R - \$30 NR

Join Ms Jessica and learn all about the election process. We will have fun through sensory play, snack time, and creating a take home memory.

TURKEY TIME!

Wednesday NOV 22; 9-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

Join Ms Jessica and have fun learning about the Pilgrims and Indians at the first Thanksgiving. We will create a centerpiece, explore with paint, and make a pretend menu.

S'MORE SNOWFLAKES

Thursday DEC 21; 9-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

Join Ms Jessica and enjoy the first day of Winter! We will make snowflakes using a variety of materials and learn what can be made using snow.

JINGLE AND JAM TO THE MUSIC

Tuesday, JAN 2; 9-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 3-6) \$20 R - \$25 NR

Join Ms. Jessica and explore the world of music. We will move and groove to some winter themed songs and make some instruments to take home.

KID'S ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

MINECRAFT MODIFICATION (with iDaP)

Monday OCT 9 or Monday, JAN 15 9:00 am-5:00 pm (Ages 8-14) LH

\$100 R - \$120 NR

This camp is lead by iDaP Academy and they will help your child to create their own blocks, objects and mods for Minecraft using a Java scripting development tool (Tynker) and they will develop / deploy a mini game that includes several Mods from previous Minecraft Mod Camps along with their own. Bring your imagination, a sack lunch, and a drink - we will supply everything else for a day of innovation that delivers fun, and 21st century skills. Create a Tynker account - Server included, Set up your server add friends to your server, Design custom objects, mobs and blocks, build mods with the Mod Designer, manage your mods, publish and remix Mods to create an awesome mini-game. **Requirements:** To deploy Minecraft mods, skins, and resources made within the iDaP Minecraft MOD Camp, you must have a Minecraft account that you have purchased from Minecraft.net, Classic Minecraft will be installed on your class laptop. Minecraft Pocket Edition, Windows 10 Edition, Xbox Edition are not supported in this modification camp. Mods can only be created on the laptops, provided in the iDaP technology lab. Tablets are not supported. Please do not bring tablets or phones to class. **Note:** Only Loveland Schools are out on Monday, October 9th.

**TIME OF THE MACHINES**

Robot Creation and Machine Programming with iDaP

Monday, FEB 19; 9:00 am-5:00 pm; LH (Ages 8-14) \$100 R - \$120 NR

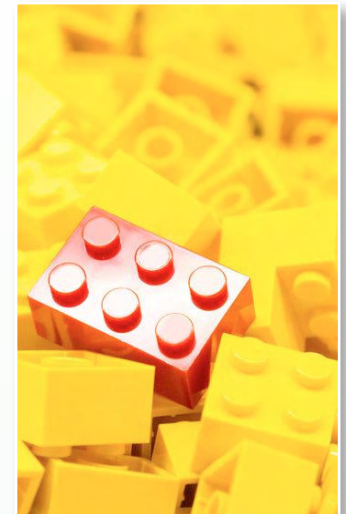
Schools out TODAY! Join iDaP Academy as your child will learn how to program machines and build a functioning Robot while taking STEM - Science Technology Engineering and Math to the next level. Campers will use the latest technology, software and Lego EV3 programmable brick to build functional Robots. Each Robot Team will compete to get through the Battle Arena for the best time. Please do not bring tablets or phones to class. Bring your imagination, a sack lunch, and a drink - we will supply everything else for a day of innovation that delivers fun, and 21st century skills.

POCKET BRICK MONSTERS

Mini-Camp with Bricks 4 Kidz

Friday, SEPT 22, 9-Noon; MTCC (Ages 6-12) \$30 R - \$35 NR

Get ready for an adventure in the world of Pokemon! Bricks 4 Kidz mini-camps provide LEGO® lovers with the opportunity to build and design a variety of models around a popular theme. Kidz will create 3D models, mosaics, motorized models, and more of their favorite Pokemon characters. Hands on activities and challenges keep minds engaged when students are off school for the day! Don't miss out! LEGO® is a registered trademark of the LEGO® Group of companies and is not affiliated with Bricks 4 Kidz.

**GALAXY FAR AWAY**

Mini-Camp with Bricks 4 Kidz

Tuesday, NOV 7, 9-Noon; MTCC (Ages 6-12) \$30 R - \$35 NR

Voting Day! No School! It's a mini-camp that's out of this world! Participate in model building and designing that brings the most popular space movies to life! Kidz will build motorized LEGO® models, create mosaic crafts, and participate in challenges that all relate to their favorite adventures in a galaxy far away! LEGO® is a registered trademark of the LEGO® Group of companies and is not affiliated with Bricks 4 Kidz.

SPANISH MINI-CAMP

Friday, FEB 16; 9 am-Noon; MTCC (Ages 5-12) \$30 R - \$35 NR

School is off but the fun is in! Come spend your day with us in this Mini-Camp where we will teach you how to cook basic Mexican Recipes including favorites like burritos, quesadillas and nachos, ending with delicious desserts like Churros & Chocolate. We will take a Salsa Dance Class with a professional dancer and a Music Class to play unique instruments from Latin America. We will also make our instruments to take home! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

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2017 Miami Township Retirees

This year has been a very busy year with regard to the transition of personnel within Miami Township Fire and EMS. Since the current department was initially formed in 1992 during the merger of various departments and agencies, including the incorporation of EMS in 1994, many of our full-time employees have reached the point in their careers where they are eligible to retire. This is a very exciting time for all of them, and we would like to highlight some of their accomplishments and thank them for their dedicated service.



LT Barry Mesley

The year began with the hiring of five new career employees and shortly thereafter, the retirement of Lt. Barry Mesley in February. Lt. Mesley served our community for over 33 years, and worked in the fire service for 44 years. He began with the Lockland Fire Department as a cadet, and eventually one of their first full-time employees.

During his years with MTFEMS, Lt. Mesley was an active member of the State of Ohio Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 1, deploying to assist with multiple federal-level disasters. At home, he taught technical rescue applications to our employees and managed our hazardous materials air monitors.



FF/EMT Larry Felix

In July, we were very proud to announce the retirements of two more career members of the department. FF/EMT Larry Felix retired on July 7th after 44 years of service to the local community. Larry began his career in 1973 with the Miami East Fire Department and eventually became part of Miami Twp. Fire and EMS in

the merger in 1992. Larry was a wealth of knowledge and always willing to help teach the new employees about the operation of the fire apparatus. Larry will be transitioning into a new part-time role with our

department as our first Fire Inspector, where he will be assisting with fire safety inspections and programs for our local businesses.



DIV CHIEF Harold Thiele

Additionally, Division Chief Harold Thiele announced his retirement after 40 years of service to the community in July. DC Thiele began his career with the Madeira-Indian Hill Fire District, and eventually went to work for the Day Heights Fire Department. In 1992, he joined MTFEMS in the merger as the Asst. Chief

of Operations, where he oversaw many operational aspects of our department until his retirement. Harold worked extensively in the areas of vehicle maintenance, communications, code enforcement, and incident command.



FF Dave Tengler

Finally, on August 25th, Firefighter Dave Tengler retired from our department after serving the community for 41 years. Dave began his career as a fire cadet with the Miami East Fire Department in 1976 and never looked back. Dave has been a full-time mechanic for a local Volkswagen dealer for 40 years, but still found time to

work a regular part-time schedule as a firefighter and volunteer for that entire time, which is almost unheard of today. He often brought his full-time job skills to assist with keeping the fire and EMS fleet up and running when needed.

Combined, these gentlemen represent over 150 years of fire service knowledge and experience, which cannot be replaced. We would like to thank their families for the selfless sacrifices they have made throughout the years in order to share these fine individuals with us. We wish all of them well in their retirements and thank them for their dedicated service to the citizens and businesses of Miami Township.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Senior Housing and Care Options

Miami Township has many interesting options when it comes to senior living and care within the community. A concern heard in some areas is that there is no place to stay within the community while you age. That is not the case for Miami Township. The continuum of senior living and care facilities can fall within the following types, many of which we see in Miami Township:

NON AGE RESTRICTED – such as ranch style apartments that may appeal to older adults but are open to all ages

AGE RESTRICTED – must be of a certain age to live at the facility

INDEPENDENT – has amenities geared toward seniors such a food service, cleaning, shared spaces, social opportunities; can still live independently but minimal assistance is available if necessary

ASSISTED – has additional care options for those that need help with daily activities, such as medical, bathing, transportation, finances; typically apartment living

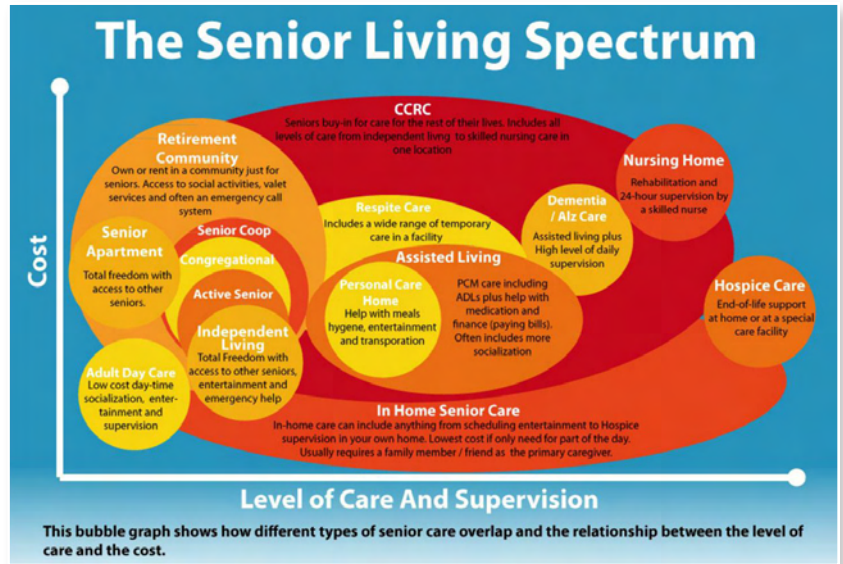
SKILLED NURSING – more temporarily oriented, such as for rehabilitation after hospitalization or after significant decline in health

NURSING HOME – need higher level and more constant care that in assisted living, have more severe cognitive or physical limitations, usually in a room rather than apartment

MEMORY CARE – special living arrangements and facilities for those with memory impairment, may be associated with assisted living.

OTHERS:

- Arbors of Milford (Meadowcreek) Skilled nursing (long term), short term rehabilitation
- Angel’s Care (Middleton Way) Memory care
- Clermont Nursing (State Route 28) Skilled nursing (short and long term), physical therapy
- St Marks (Buckwheat Road) Independent age restricted apartments 62+



Pinebrook (Wolfpen Pleasant Hill)
 Independent age restricted apartments
 62+, assisted living



Magnolia Springs (Loveland Miamiville)
 Memory care, assisted living (with garages)



Florentine Gardens (Wards Corner)
 Skilled nursing (short and long term),
 Physical therapy, Hospice



Otterbein (Loveland Miamiville) Small House Circle – Skilled nursing, rehabilitation, memory care

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UPDATE: 2017 Service Department Projects



John Musselman

Thank you to residents for their patience this year as many improvements were made, and continue to be made, to improve infrastructure and safety, enhance our parks and better our great community. Here is a snapshot of some the projects your Service Department has been working on:

- Nearing completion of erosion protection wall around Miami Meadows Lake. This will prevent further lake-bank erosion, minimize further siltation of the lake bottom, provide improved access for people fishing the lake, and it improves the overall appearance of the facility.
- Our 2017 Paving Program resurfaced 5.6 miles of Township roads.
- We completed the Wolfpen Pleasant Hill sidewalk project-connecting the school and church to nearby side-streets and creating a safer walking environment for nearby residents.
- Nearing completion of the Buckwheat sidewalk project-connecting schools and creating a safer walking environment.
- Nearing completion of switch-over of two Township buildings to natural gas from heating oil and propane. This project will pay for itself over the next few years and will save money long after we have recouped our investment in the upgrade.
- Contracted with a company to perform ground penetrating radar in Evergreen Cemetery so we can expand operations into areas of the Cemetery previously un-surveyed. This ensures burial space for the next 15 to 20 years which will help fund that facilities operation.
- We were recently awarded emergency grant funds from the Ohio Public Works Commission to repair a slope which claimed a portion of the roadway on Dry Run Road. Our goal is to have this road repaired and re-opened to two lanes of traffic later this fall.
- We recently installed a decorative and functional fountain in the pond at Miami Meadows Spirit of 76 Park



- in through a generous donation made by Milford Exempted Village School District Elementary and Preschools students.
- We are embarking on a sidewalk project that will replace the existing chip path at the Miami Meadows Spirit of 76 Park. This will greatly improve the walk-ability of the Memorial Gardens that surround the pond. Our goal is to complete this sidewalk this fall.
- Another fall project is the installation of decorative lighting along Romar Drive, similar to those already in place along Business 28.



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MEETINGS

Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

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

Trustee Work Session
8:30 am, 2nd Monday of Each Month

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

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

Miami Township's
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 16 • 7:00 pm
Business 28 • Miami Plaza to Meijer Dr.