

Remembering

William B. Knepp

Town Crier, community advocate, and a dear friend of the Township - we take a look at the Spirit of '76 Park and Bill's impact on 'The Miami Township'

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'The Town Crier' by Mariah Knepp

Earlier this year, Miami Township lost a dear friend and patriot - William B. Knepp. Around the Township he was simply known as Bill. Bill was a tireless advocate (and Town Crier) for what he affectionately claimed as "The Miami Township." His greatest

legacies were his endless philanthropy and his leadership in the creation and development of Spirit of '76 Park in Miami Meadows.

Bill moved to the area in 1956 to the village of Milford, which was then part of Miami Township. One of his earliest fund raising projects was to lead the effort, via the Jaycees, to get a sidewalk built from Clertoma Village to Milford South school. Bill suggested getting a used car from a local dealer and offering three swings with a sledge hammer for \$1. It was a huge success and the sidewalk was built! After that, Bill was involved in raising money for various projects in the community over the next sixty years. The last fifteen years, however, his greatest passion was for the creation of the Spirit of '76 Park.



*William B. Knepp Service Photo
U.S. Army*

Bill was a Korean War combat veteran and the motivation for his lifelong philanthropy can be traced back to his combat days. There was one particular incident that profoundly affected Bill. His unit was on patrol one night, with Bill at point - the first person in line of the patrol, when they came upon a stack of rocks and shadows appeared. Shots

rang out and Bill felt someone push him out of the way and to the ground. The men scrambled back to the line and realized one of their own was missing - Paul Bradley.

Bill surmised that Paul had pushed him out of the way and took the bullet meant for him. Because of this incident, "he felt he had a debt owed to the community because of what Paul Bradley did for him," said son Gary Knepp.

"I sincerely believe that is where he got this feeling he wanted to contribute to society and make his life valuable because the sacrifices of his friend."



Muster Memorial at Spirit of '76 Park

Korean War veterans Ralph Vilardo Sr., Robert Sterling, and Louis Lasley, along with son Gary Knepp were vital players in bringing the park to fruition and making it a success. Discussion for a park came about as the 60th anniversary of the start of the Korean War drew near. The goal was to locate an area to honor Korean War vets. In 2010, Bill, Ralph and Robert created the Korean War Veterans United to accept donations and, with a partnership with the Township, began development of the park. There was to be no government or tax payer money used. Louis was a fixture at the new park, becoming the park's guardian. He did whatever was needed: greeting visitors, sharing the history of the park, and giving tours.

The park is a reflection of the community as well as Bill's tireless efforts. Many different groups and individuals played a vital role in bringing the park to life. Local schools, individuals, families, businesses, and Eagle Scouts have all played an important role. Two early contributors who helped shape the park were Dr. Robert Farrell and the Odom family. Generous financial contributions have also been made from, but not limited to the following:

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| Carol Kormelink | MEVSD DECA | Patsy Myers |
| Bill Knepp | Jeff Lykins | Gary Knepp |
| Mark Kormelink | Milford Skyline | Gloria Condelles |
| MEVSD Junior High Student Council | | |



The Korean War Memorial at Spirit of '76 Park

“The memorial is a perfect addition to a really special place in the park” said Trustee Chairperson Mary Makley Wolff. “I want to thank Bill...we’re very proud that the community has a space to honor our fallen soldiers.”

The centerpiece of the park is the Korean War Memorial- a stainless steel and black granite monument showing a lasered photograph of a bunker Bill helped build on Pork Chop Hill. Surrounding the memorial are 19 stones representing the men from Clermont County who were killed in the war.

Bill felt a very important connection to area school kids. Benches in the park were funded by each one of the MEVSD Schools and contain inscriptions from important documents related to American history. You can learn a lot about our history by going to the park and reading the documents, doing the research behind them, and seeing why they were important. For many years, Constitution Day events were held at the park in partnership with Milford High School.

When Bill, Ralph and Robert set out organizing the park, they wanted to ensure the park was active and used for education and understanding. “To find out that people are viewing the park as a special, even emotional

and significant place, is very special and exactly what we hoped to accomplish when we put it together” said Gary Knepp.

“Every community is better off by having active and passionate residents like Bill Knepp,” said Township Administrator Jeff Wright. “The Spirit of ‘76 Park is an example of how a public space can be improved with vision, effort, and follow through.”

The Spirit of ‘76 Park was Bill’s final passion. “sixty years of being active and involved in the community - this was his final gift,” said Gary. “I think he understood that and there was an urgency to get this done. And we have the opportunity to complete this gift on his behalf.”



Aerial view of the Spirit of '76 Park

The final piece of the park will be a pollinator garden. This project is in the planning phase and requires additional participation and funding. If you would like to be a part of the legacy of the Spirit of ‘76 Park, please consider donating to the Spirit of ‘76 Park Fund by sending payment - made out to Miami Township, to Miami Township at 6101 Meijer Dr, Milford, OH 45150. Please put Spirit of ‘76 in the memo line.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

and Community Bonfire



FREE FAMILY EVENT!

Saturday, OCT 16 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Community Park

Join us for Miami Township’s Annual Harvest Festival and Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts and activities in the Leming House. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music.

Davila Named Officer of the Year



Chief of Police, Mike Mills announced at the August Board of Trustees business meeting that Detective Matthew Davila was recognized as with the 2020 Police Service Award. The Police Service Award is conferred upon a

member of the department for exceptional action, heroic action, sustained high-level performance, and/or regular contributions to improving the department.

Congratulations Detective Davila on a job well done!

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Stopping for Stopped School Bus - Ohio Revised Code 4511.75



Corporal Andy Bobb

Well, it's that time of year again and we are sharing the road with school buses transporting our most precious cargo. I know for me, if I hadn't been a Police Officer for the past 23 years, I probably wouldn't understand the law for stopping behind one. On the surface it seems pretty simple, but I have to admit it can be a little confusing. That being said, our ignorance towards this law is no excuse for violating it and the fine can be pretty hefty. The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) mandates a court appearance, up to a five hundred dollar fine, and a possible driver's license suspension for up to a year. So, the purpose of this article is to (1) keep our children safe and (2) clear up any confusion so we can avoid a citation for passing a stopped school bus.

The questions we seem to take most often and the ones that are most ambiguous are (1) whether or not to stop on four lane roads and (2) if you have to stop if the bus doesn't have lights and stop sign out. We will now cover those questions and more...

I think everyone knows what a school bus is but it is actually defined by the ORC in sections 4511.771 and 4511.77 if you'd like to read it for yourself. So, if I may, I'd like to cut through all the legal jargon and keep this simple.

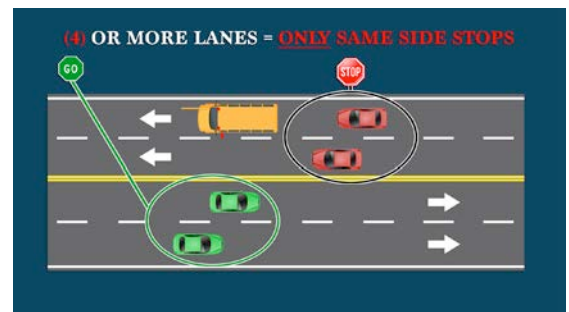
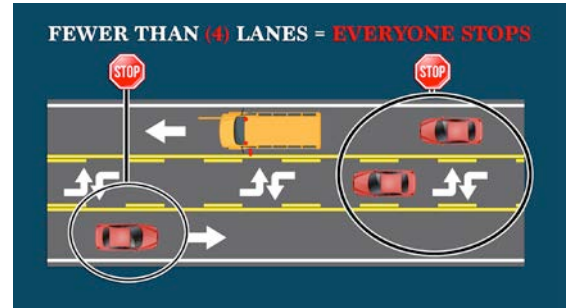
The key things to know... If you are behind a school bus and it comes to a stop to pick up children, the ORC says you "shall" stop at least ten feet from the front or rear of the school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed. This is the case unless it is a four lane road and you are travelling the opposite direction, in that case you wouldn't have to stop. If it's a four lane road and you are travelling the same direction as the bus, regardless of the lane you are in you "shall" stop.

If the school bus stops to pick up children and the bus driver forgets to activate the flashing amber/red lights and stop sign, or if automatic lights fail to function, you are still required to stop. If you don't, you are in violation because the bus was stopping to pick up children. The ORC says it is no defense to a charge under this division that the school bus involved in an offense failed to display or be equipped with an automatically extended stop warning sign as required in the section. If you are thinking "that's kind of unfair," ordinarily I wouldn't necessarily disagree with you, but the safety of our children is paramount. So, I'd say to you, it's very important that when travelling behind a school bus you should, BE PATIENT, everything else can wait! Also be aware of children on the sides of the road. The bus will probably be stopping to pick them up. Another point of interest is that when the child is loading onto the bus, the driver will not proceed until the child is securely seated. When unloading, the driver will not proceed until the child has reached a place of safety on the child's residence side of the street.

It may also be of interest that if a violation occurs and the school bus driver obtains a license plate number and description of the driver, the law allows for them to document the information and forward it to the appropriate jurisdiction for follow up. In most cases the bus garage will forward this to the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) because sometimes it can be difficult for them to determine the jurisdiction and OSHP has jurisdiction on all public roadways. If a State Trooper or Police Officer gets assigned this violation for follow up, it will be conducted like any other criminal or traffic investigation. If the bus driver was able to obtain the license plate number and description of the driver, a citation for passing a stopped school bus is likely to follow.

Hopefully this clears things up, but if there is anything I want you to take from this, it is that, yes, it can be frustrating being stuck behind a school bus and yes, you might be late to work, but there is nothing more sacred and nothing more important than the safety of our children! Please be patient and encourage others to be patient as well.

If you still have any questions or concerns, your Miami Township Police Department is here to help.





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 248-3727.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Activities and/or camps may be changed or modified.

*** 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.

Jessica Franks is excited to be the leader of these classes and has done recreational gymnastics for 18 years and taught gymnastics to young children for 10 years. She is so thrilled when a child learns a new technique, watching their eyes light up, and it is very special to her to share in a child's development!



JUNIOR TUMBLING with Ms. Jessica ***

Tuesdays, 4:20-4:50 pm or 5:00-5:30 pm; LH (Ages 3-6) \$40 R - \$50 NR (Session)

Session 1: OCT 26-DEC 7 (no class 11/23)

Session 2: JAN 4-FEB 8

Session 3: FEB 15-MAR 22

Interested in tumbling? Join Ms. Jessica for a weekly gymnastics class. This six week course is full of fun activities that will help foster a strong foundation of age appropriate skills. Studies show Gymnastics promotes fine motor development, spatial awareness, and how to safely stretch and manipulate their muscles. This thirty minute class will help channel their energy into learning new skills in a fun and playful environment. Please wear comfortable stretchy clothes. Mothers are encouraged to drop their child off.

MOM & ME with Ms. Jessica

Tuesdays, 5:40-6:10 pm; LH (Ready to Walk-2 Years) \$40 R - \$50 NR (Session)

Session 1: OCT 26-DEC 7 (no class 11/23)

Session 2: JAN 4-FEB 8

Session 3: FEB 15-MAR 22

This class is designed for both parent and child together! This age is when children start to discover and explore the world around them. This class will focus on encouraging social interaction, gross motor play, cooperation, independence, and muscle control. Please wear comfortable stretchy clothes.



FIRE SAFETY DAY ***

Friday OCT 8; 10-11:30 am; LH

(Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR

Stop, Drop, and Roll! We will be learning about how to stay safe and what we need to do in case of a fire. We will also talk about what a good job firefighters do. We will read a book about a firehouse from a local author in Cincinnati, make a craft and eat a snack.

PLAYFUL DRESS UP PARTY ***

Friday, OCT 29; 10-11:30 am; MTCC

(Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR

This is an opportunity for your child to wear their Halloween costume and have a little party. It will be a holiday event complete with a costume parade, story, craft, and snack.

PAJAMA PARTY! ***

Friday, NOV 19, 10-11:30 am; MTCC

(Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR

How fun to roll out of bed and come in your pajamas! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to snuggle and show your friends! We will do a bedtime craft, have a snack and read a bedtime story! #NationalFamilyPJDay

BOOKS 'N COOKS FOR TOTS ***

Friday, DEC 17; 10-11:30 am; MTCC

(Ages 3-6) \$15 R - \$20 NR

There is a lot to celebrate this month along with National Maple Syrup Day and Bake Cookies Day. We will have fun learning about maple syrup and sample different types of cookies. We will be reading a story, making a craft, and coming up with our own cookie recipe!



PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

OCT 21-DEC 9 (no class NOV 11 or 25)

9:30-11:30 am; MTCC (Ages 0-4)

\$50 R - \$60 NR (Family/Session)

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, and listen to a story. Come and see what it's all about! Pricing is per family.

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. Call Lori Malpass from Clermont Senior Services at 248-4345 for more information.

Additional information can be found by visiting ClermontSeniors.com.

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Krystin Thibodeau

Summer Camp programs have ended and our department is taking a brief sigh of relief as things wind down before Fall programs begin. I want to recognize

our awesome Summer Staff who worked hard to provide campers with a quality experience. The camp survey feedback we received from parents was overwhelming positive, especially regarding content, camp themes, and the quality of the Leaders and Camp Assistants.

We are excited that many of our programs will be resuming after being on hiatus the last six months. Yoga with Julie Lusk is back and our popular Aquatic Fitness programs with Lois Leavens will be back in the Milford HS pool. The Men's Basketball program will also be resuming in the gym at Meadowview Elementary School. We are introducing gymnastics programs for children 3-6 years old. Jessica Franks has taught recreational gymnastics to young children for over ten years, and we are very lucky to have her leading these classes.

Events will be resuming as well starting with our annual Harvest Fest & Community Bonfire on Saturday, OCT 16. This is a great event that has activities both outside and inside the Leming House on the grounds of beautiful Community Park. The Holiday Parade will be held on Thursday, NOV 18 and we could not be more excited for it's return! We encourage local businesses, HOA groups, civic groups, and churches to be a part of the magic. It has truly become a Miami Township tradition that kicks off the holiday season. Finally on Saturday, DEC 4 we celebrate the holiday season with our Holiday Hoopla event. This takes place at our beautiful Civic Center, and it will be decked out in a big way for the holidays. We have many fun activities planned, and of course Santa and Mrs. Clause will on hand to greet the children.

With all the activities and programs that we have planned hopefully you will find something that interests you. We look forward to seeing and reconnecting with our Miami Township residents!!!

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

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Activities may be changed or modified.



SHiNE™ DANCE FITNESS

Thursdays, OCT 14-NOV 11; LH 6-7:00 pm; \$40 R - \$45 NR (Session)

SHiNE™ is a dance fitness exercise program that has received global recognition for its simple yet effective choreography that is sure to make you sweat with a smile on your face. The choreography is rooted in traditional jazz, ballet and hip-hop and is designed for all fitness abilities. This high energy, booty shakin' class will give you a full body workout while dancing to the best pop and hip-hop music out there. Katey is a licensed SHiNE™ Dance Fitness instructor and is excited to share her enthusiasm, motivation, and positive energy. While not teaching SHiNE, Katey is busy raising 2 children, teaching elementary reading, and working on her master's degree in Literacy and Second Language Studies from UC. Pre-registration required. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; MTCC \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)

Pre-Registration Required. No Drop-Ins!

Session 1: SEPT 20-OCT 18

Session 2: OCT 25-NOV 22

Session 3: NOV 29-JAN 3

Session 4: JAN 10-FEB 14 (no class 1/17)

TAI CHI EASY

Tuesdays, OCT 19-NOV 23; MTCC 6:30-7:30 pm; \$60 R - \$70 NR

Pre-Registration Required. No Drop-Ins!

Limited Space. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, NOV 20; 9-Noon; MTCC (Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR;

Pre-registration required. Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women and teaching them not to panic or submit to an attacker and using up their energy. 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.

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The following classes are offered by Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum. Dr. Cathy is a holistic clinical pharmacist, Founder & CEO of Rx Integrative Solutions, a private consulting practice in holistic medicine in Loveland. She is a certified health coach and has traveled to China to study herbal research and global health care solutions. Dr. Cathy is a published author, national radio show host, and international speaker who believes in back-to-basics living and non-invasive approaches to health and healing whenever possible. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

MEMORY HEALTH:

Even Elephants Forget Sometimes
Wed, OCT 6; 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$15 R - \$20 NR

Attendees will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss and how to manage them, review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and how to discuss with their doctor; and review the evidence behind nutrition & dietary supplements & lifestyle changes used to treat memory loss.

THE A to Zzz's of SLEEP HEALTH

Wednesday, OCT 20, 6-7:30 pm; MTCC \$15 R - \$20 NR

Attendees will review the stages of sleep, multiple factors contributing to insomnia, and the pros/cons of various regimens to help improve sleep health (medications, dietary supplements, and mind body spirit lifestyle choices).

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In partnership with the Miami Township Fire & EMS we are offering "CPR For Friends and Family" and "Heartsaver CPR" not Healthcare Provider. The course will cover adult, child and infant CPR, AED and choking and will last 2-3 hours. We offer "American Safety and Health Institute CPR & AED Training" NOT Red Cross or American Heart Association Professional Rescuer or Healthcare Provider Training! Direct your questions to Miami Township Recreation Department at (513) 248-3727. Attached to your receipt will be a diagram showing where the Central Fire Station Public Training Safety Center is located. Pre-registration required. NO DROP INS.

2021 COMMUNITY CPR

PTSC; \$25 R; \$40 NR
Tuesday, OCT 5, 6:30 pm or
Saturday, NOV 6, 9:00 am or
Tuesday, DEC 7, 6:30 pm

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LINE DANCING WORKSHOP

Wednesdays; JAN 5, 12 & 19; LH 6:30-7:30 pm; \$25 R - \$30 NR (Session)
Want to learn or practice those fun dances that others do at weddings? Come to this workshop and master the Electric Slide, Cha Cha Slide, Cupid Shuffle, and The Wobble. Erica is successful at teaching beginners how to dance, and she truly understands and caters to the beginner dancer. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wednesdays; LH; 5-6:00 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm; \$35 R - \$40 NR (Session)
Erica Robinson-Gripp has a passion for line dancing and for contemporary Christian music. She fused the two together and founded FUE-LD, which means "Fun, Uplifting, Encouraging ~ Line Dancing." Burning calories has never been so much fun. No special clothes or shoes are required. Come as you are and dance with us. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.
Session 1: OCT 6-NOV 3
Session 2: FEB 2-MAR 2
Session 3: MAR 9-APR 6
Session 4: APR 13-MAY 11

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Tuesdays, NOV 9-DEC 7; MTCC 10-11:30 am; \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session)
No Drop-Ins!

Tone your body, clear your mind, and feel inner peace in an enjoyable introduction to yoga postures, breathing techniques, and guided relaxation. Good for new and ongoing students and most fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat and other props you desire. **Pre-registration required.** Taught by Julie Lusk. It is suggested that you have a small bottle (1-2oz.) of hand sanitizer for added safety. Social Distancing will be practiced, and mask wearing is regulated by the Governor's orders. We will follow the recommendations and directives from the Governor as they continue to be updated and changed.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Miami Township Recreation Department is coordinating Men's Recreation Basketball in cooperation with Meadowview Elementary School. Bruce Brunetti is the facilitator for this activity. Pre-registration is required. Please no drop-ins or prorating. Scheduling conflicts may arise after registration due to school related activities. The fee is based on session and no refund will be granted due to cancellations. These dates have been permitted with the knowledge that the district calendar has not been finalized yet. Ages 25+.
Limited Space!


Fall Session: Sundays, OCT 24-DEC 12 (off 11/21) 7-9:00 pm; \$80 R - \$95 NR
Winter Session: Sundays, JAN 9-MAR 13 (off 1/16, 2/6, 2/20) 7:00-9:00 pm; \$80 R - \$95 NR

AQUATIC FITNESS HI-LO CARDIO COMBO

Tuesdays & Thursdays; **MHS Pool** 9:45-11:00 am ; \$85 R - \$95 NR
Session 1: SEPT 7-OCT 14
Session 2: OCT 26-DEC 16 (no class 11/23 or 25)
This total body Aquatic Fitness workout utilizes the properties of the water (buoyancy, hydrostatic pressure, viscosity, and thermodynamics) in both shallow and deep water to improve overall fitness and health through cardio-respiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, range of motion, core stability, and balance. This class incorporates moderate to high-intensity intervals with low intensity active recovery segments of exercises/movements to assist in boosting your metabolism while improving physical function. and maximize the benefits of all exercises. **Preregistration is required.**

September 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 FLAG FOOTBALL Thru SEPT 22 • MM LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru SEPT 29 • LH	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING GOLF Thru SEPT 23 • MR	3 AHOY MATEY! 10:00 am • LH	4 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
5	6 LABOR DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	7 MOM & ME Thru OCT 12 • LH JUNIOR TUMBLING Thru OCT 12 • LH TAI CHI EASY Thru OCT 12 • MTCC TAE KWON DO Thru NOV 16 • MTCC	8	9 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru OCT 14 • MTCC SHINE DANCE FITNESS Thru OCT 7 • LH	10 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	11 CAMP DENNISON TOUR 10:00 am • Camp Dennison COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS 9:00 am • CP FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML
12 COMMUNITY YARD SALE WEEKEND	13 MINI HAWK Thru OCT 4 • MR TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC PICKLEBALL BEGINNERS & SEPT 20 • CP BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	14	15 DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru OCT 13 • MTCC	16	17 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC	18 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC PAPER SHREDDING 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • PSTC
19	20 MAT PILATES Thru OCT 18 • MTCC	21 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru OCT 19 • MTCC	22 	23 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	24	25
26	27 BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	28	29 MORGAN'S RAID 6:00 pm • MTCC	30		

October 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC	5 BASKETBALL CAMP Thru OCT 26 • MR COMMUNITY CPR 6:30 pm • PSTC INVESTING DO's & DON'Ts 7:00 pm • MTCC	6 TENNIS CAMP Thru OCT 27 • CP MEMORY HEALTH 6:00 pm • MTCC LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru NOV 3 • LH	7 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING GOLF CAMP Thru OCT 28 • MR	8 FIRE SAFETY DAY 10:00 am • LH	9
10 MINI-HAWK CAMP Thru NOV 1 • MR	11	12 SIEGE OF CINCINNATI 6:00 pm • MTCC WINTER GARDENING 7:00 pm • MTCC	13 HAND BUILDING & PAINTING & OCT 20 • MTCC	14 SHINE DANCE FITNESS Thru NOV 11 • LH	15	16  & COMMUNITY BONFIRE 6:30 pm • CP
17	18 DRAWING WITH KATIE Thru NOV 15 • MTCC INVESTING DO's & DON'Ts 7:00 pm • MTCC	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC TAI CHI EASY Thru NOV 23 • MTCC	20 A to Zzz's OF SLEEP HEALTH 6:00 pm • MTCC	21 PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru DEC 9 • MTCC	22	23
24 MENS BASKETBALL Thru DEC 12 • MEADOWVIEW	25 MAT PILATES Thru NOV 22 • MTCC	26 JUNIOR TUMBLING Thru DEC 7 • LH MOM & ME Thru DEC 7 • LH AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru DEC 16 • MHS Pool	27	28	29 PLAYFUL DRESS UP PARTY 10:00 am • MTCC	30
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November 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BOARD of ZONING APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC HANDMADE CARD MAKING 6:30 pm • MTCC	2 Vote	3 PEOPLE OF THE CIVIL WAR 6:00 pm • MTCC	4 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	5	6 COMMUNITY CPR 9:00 am • PSTC
7 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS • Turn Back Clocks • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	8	9 YOGA MINDFULNESS & MORE Thru DEC 7 • MTCC SOIL: TEST, PREP & MULCH 7:00 pm • MTCC	10 TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	11 VETERANS DAY Township Offices Closed	12	13
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December 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC	3	4  HOLIDAY HOOPLA & TREE LIGHTING 3:00 pm • MTCC
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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Activities and/or camps may be changed or modified.

FAMILY POTTERY HAND BUILDING & PAINTING

Weds, OCT 13 & OCT 20; **MTCC** 6-7:30 pm; \$20 R (Adult) \$25 R (Child) \$25 NR (Adult) \$30 NR (Child)
Bring your family and join Ann with Star Glazer to learn with clay! In the first class, students will create original pieces (of your choice) to be fired in the kiln. Do not worry! Star Glazers brings lots of examples to copy or to spark your imagination! You will paint the pieces in the second class. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. All supplies provided. The created work will be returned to the Miami Township Recreation Department for pick up later. Pre-registration required. Space is limited.



HARVEST FESTIVAL & COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday, OCT 16; 6:30-8:30 pm; **CP FREE EVENT**
Join us for Miami Township's Annual Harvest Festival and Bonfire. Kids will enjoy crafts and activities in the Leming House. Bring your family and keep warm by the bonfire while enjoying music.

HANDMADE CARD MAKING CLASS

Monday, NOV 1; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 8+) \$5 R - \$10 NR
When was the last time someone displayed your email or text on their mantle? Sending a card, a handmade card is a great way to tell someone how much you care. Join us for an evening of fun with this instructor-led course where you will learn a variety of card making techniques. By the end of the class, you will create two beautiful handmade cards. Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies provided.

FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING

Wednesday, NOV 17; 6-7:30 PM; **MTCC** \$5 (Person - Does Not Include Pottery)
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 later. Pre-registration required. Space is limited.
Pottery pieces range from \$9-\$36, paid to the instructor at the time of class.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE

Thursday, NOV 18; 7:00 pm
Bring your lawn chair and join us on the parade route that starts at Miami Plaza and proceed 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, 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.

HOLIDAY HOOPLA & TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, DEC 4; 3-5:30 pm; **MTCC FREE EVENT**
Bring your whole family to enjoy this fun filled 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 p.m.**



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Thursday, DEC 9, 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 4 or Saturday, FEB 5; **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 another significant parental figure. Dressy attire. Space is limited. **REGISTER EARLY THIS EVENT SELLS OUT!**

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT Catch & Release

Saturday, APRIL 23; **MML FREE EVENT**
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 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 aged 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. Bait will be provided at a nominal fee.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



DRAWING WITH KATIE

Come draw with Katie Pokopac, former Young Rembrandts drawing instructor, and 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.

Fall Classes

Unleash your child's creativity and have them come Draw with Katie! New drawing every class, every session - no repeat lessons! Classes are held at the **Miami Township Civic Center.**

Session 1: Weds, SEPT 15-OCT 13 (Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; \$55 R - \$65 NR (Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm; \$70 R - \$85 NR

Session 2: Mons, OCT 18-NOV 15 (Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:15 pm; \$55 R - \$65 NR (Ages 7-12) 6:30-7:45 pm; \$70 R - \$85 NR

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at
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Activities and/or camps may be changed or modified.

**BEGINNING INVESTING**

Thur, SEPT 23 **or** Monday, SEPT 27
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)
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 Waterstone Investment Counsel, LLC and wants to explain the foreign 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. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

STOCK MARKET INVESTING DO's & DON'Ts

Tuesday, OCT 5 **or** Monday, OCT 18
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)
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. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Wed, NOV 10 **or** Wednesday, NOV 17
7-8:30 pm; **MTCC**; \$5 (Person)
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. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

**PEOPLE OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Wed, NOV 3; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC**
\$10 (Person) **Pre-Registration Required**
No Drop Ins Allowed
As many as 5,000 men from Clermont County served in the Army and Brown Water Navy during the Civil War. Clermonters appeared at Shiloh, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Atlanta and marched with Sherman to the sea. We will explore the lives of several of these veterans including Ulysses S. Grant (Who was the better general: Grant or Lee?), a Medal of Honor recipient, and a cavalry captain from Milford. Gary Knepp, Clermont County's honorary historian, will lead a discussion on the role of the common soldier and examine artifacts from his collection. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

BEGINNING BEEKEEPING

Tuesday, FEB 1 & FEB 8; **MTCC**
7:00-8:30 pm; \$10 (Person)
Join Debbie Miller, avid backyard beekeeper, during this fun time to explore beginner beekeeping. Debbie wants to share with you what she has learned with over 40 years of her experience. We will be talking about beekeeping basics, equipment, and resources.

The Clermont County Extension Master Gardener Program is a community-based education branch of The Ohio State University. The following classes are being presented by Clermont County Master Gardener Volunteers. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

**WINTER GARDENING**

Tuesday, OCT 12, 7:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (Person) **Pre-Registration Required**
No Drop Ins Allowed.
You eat all year, why not grow all year. Join us as we explore methods, tips, and varieties for the winter vegetable garden.

Preparing Soil for Spring TEST, PREP and MULCH

Tuesday, NOV 9, 7:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (Person) **Pre-Registration Required**
No Drop Ins Allowed
Learn how to test your soil and where to send your sample, what changes to make and the best mulching practices.

**SEED STARTING**

Thursday, JAN 20, 7:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (Person) **Pre-Registration Required**
No Drop Ins Allowed
So, the seed catalogues are filling your mailbox, now what? Find out how to get those heirloom plants you can't find at the garden center.

NATIVE PERENNIALS for SOUTHWEST OHIO

Tuesday, MAR 8; 7:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (Person) **Pre-Registration Required**
No Drop Ins Allowed
See what the buzz is all about in color and style! Join OSU Extension as they discuss native perennials that can add life to your garden through color and attracting beneficial insects.

**STRAW BALE GARDENING**

Tuesday, APR 12, 7:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (Person) **Pre-Registration Required**
No Drop Ins Allowed
Join the Clermont Master Gardeners to learn how to grow your vegetables in Straw Bales. This is a technique that has many advantages and was showcased at the Clermont County Fair in 2021.

**GROWING, HARVESTING AND USING YOUR AMAZING HERBS**

Tuesday, MAY 10, 7:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (Person) **Pre-Registration Required**
No Drop Ins Allowed
This introduction to herbs will leave you wanting more. Join Clermont County Master Gardener to learn how to grow and care for your herbs by harvesting, preserving and using them in a multitude of ways.

**ANIMAL DETERRENENTS**

Monday, MAY 23, 7:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (Person) **Pre-Registration Required**
No Drop Ins Allowed
Are those deer driving you crazy? Do you blame all the plant damage in your yard on them? Did you realize the bunnies, mice, and chipmunks do plenty of the munching too? Come to this class and the Master Gardener from OSU will give you some tried and true solutions that they have discovered for our area.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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Fire Safety



Firefighter/Medic
 Daniel Moeller

This last year and a half has been an adventurous and challenging time for us all. The fire house was no different. We have had to adapt and overcome many obstacles in our daily routines as well as make major changes to our lifestyles, just like our residents have. We had to take a break from passing out stickers to our biggest fans, close

our doors to visitors, and attempt to teach fire safety from a distance. We are glad to say that with some safety precautions in place, many of these activities can now resume. As we have slowly eased back into station visits, CPR classes, and car seat checks, we plan to take our full swing back into public education this fall.

Every October, Miami Township Fire and EMS participates in in Fire Prevention Week. This week-long salute to fire safety affords us the opportunity to meet with many of our youngest residents on a personal level. From daycare visits, station tours, and class room learning, your Miami Township Firefighters take an all-in approach to make sure the kids in our neighborhoods are being fire safe. Not only will our firefighters be visiting schools during this week, but we will be extending our mission the entire month of October to make sure that every student learns this year’s message, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”. You can start the lessons at home by talking with your children about the sounds your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms make. Follow this up with a quick talk about what to do in case of a fire and the importance of having a meeting place outside of your house.

We can’t express how excited we are to get back into the schools and the community as a whole. We are looking forward to seeing you all this October but more importantly, we look forward to teaching you some great lessons about fire safety!

Fire Prevention Week 2021 October 3rd – 9th “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”

For more information on Fire Prevention Week, Please visit the NFPA Online resources at FPW.org or MiamiTwpOH.gov/fd under “Education and Preparedness.”

Fire & EMS Honor Guard



Firefighter/Medic
 Honor Guard Commander
 Michael Cooper

The United States Fire Service has a long history of traditions and ceremonies. Whether these traditions trace back to the Civil War, Benjamin Franklin’s volunteer firefighters, or ancient history, they are kept alive in today’s modern fire service. The guardians of these traditions are

the members of the Honor Guard.

Miami Township Fire and EMS Honor Guard is composed of full and part-time members of the department. They meet to train together in military type drills, and participate in public ceremonies while off duty. Our team members march in parades, and present the Colors (the American and State of Ohio flags) before sporting events. They also present newly hired firefighters with their badge, and retiring firefighters with a special flag, flown on the last day they work.

Above all else, the Miami Township Fire and EMS Honor Guard’s purpose is to honor our brothers and sisters who have given the last full measure of devotion. The fire service remains one of the most dangerous professions in the United States. Honor Guard members coordinate, instruct, and participate in ceremonies to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty. Members of the Miami Township Fire and EMS Honor Guard have trained other departments’ personnel in ceremonial practices, and participated in a number of line of duty funerals throughout southwestern Ohio.

For each of the members of the Miami Township Fire and EMS Honor Guard, it is a privilege to represent the Township, the department, and the fire service. If you would be interested in having our Honor Guard present at a formal event, please contact us at (513) 248-3700.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Last Mile Delivery - What is That?

“Last Mile Delivery” refers to the very last step of the delivery process when a parcel is moved from a transportation hub to its final destination – often



a personal residence or store. One interesting trend in last mile delivery is “micro warehousing.” Micro-fulfillment or warehousing in eCommerce refers to small-scale warehouse facilities at accessible locations closer to end consumers. Micro fulfillment shortens the last-mile distance and may also give an option for in-store pickup. For purposes of zoning, land uses become less distinct and more difficult to categorize. For instance, what formerly was a Walgreens drugstore might now use one-half its space for warehousing and delivery, contain a drone landing field on the roof, with the remainder of the space used for retail and in-store pickup. Those various uses, now within one facility, would traditionally appear within different zoning district types. Zoning officials will need to start thinking about these “future” uses, that are actually here now, and how to accommodate them within the community.

New Subdivision to Connect to Bike Trail

Maronda Homes has recently submitted a 60 unit single-family subdivision



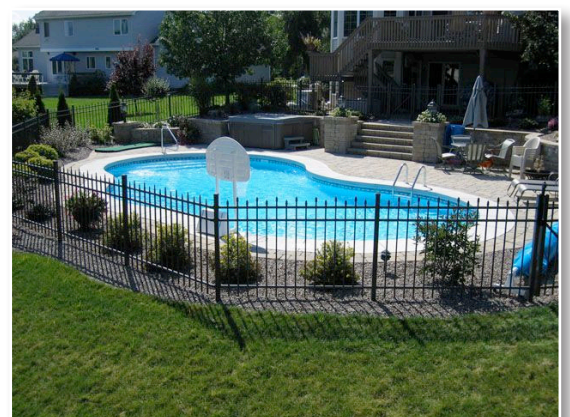
for preliminary design plan approval to the Clermont County Regional Planning Commission. The proposed subdivision covers around 34.5 acres, east of Wards Corner Road, and extending from Todd Farm Lane to Loveland Miami Road. One interesting element of this new subdivision will be a trail connection from the property to, eventually, the Little Miami River Scenic Trail, which passes through the nearby Miami neighborhood. To accomplish this, an unpaved trail will be constructed within the subdivision site, and meander southward within the property to a creek crossing (yellow). After crossing the creek, sidewalk would be installed along Loveland Miami Road, extending westward for approximately 1,950 feet before connecting to the bike trail (green, purple).

Pool Permit Demand Remains Steady

Demand for home swimming pools remains strong within Miami Township. Although there was a 20% uptick for swimming pool permits in 2020 over 2019, looking over the past three years we see relatively steady interest, with the following pool permit counts over the last three years and into 2021:

Year to date 2021: 39
Total pools 2020: 61
Total pools 2019: 51
Total pools 2018: 58

Zoning staff has written an informative and easy to read “pool fence and gate fact sheet,” which is provided to every contractor as well as homeowner, explaining the necessary gate and latching systems to secure the pool area and keep backyard swimming safe for everyone. Check it out online on the zoning homepage, or copies are available at the office.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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Long Time Roads Supervisor to Retire



Jeff Weigel
 Roads Supervisor

After 34 years of service, Miami Township is wishing Service Department Road Supervisor, Jeff Weigel a happy retirement. Jeff has a vast amount of knowledge of Miami Township and of our Road Department, and he has played a major role in the development of Road Department operations. Jeff has witnessed the Township’s growth and success over his many years of his career.

Jeff is a longtime Milford/Miami Township resident. He was born and raised in Milford attending Milford South, Milford Main, and graduating from Milford High School in 1986. After getting married and two sons later, the Weigel family needed a bigger house and moved from Milford to Miami Township in 1999. They are still Miami Township residents today. “I am proud to be a resident of Miami Township and watching the growth that has happened and all the resources that are available to us,” said Jeff.

Over the years Jeff has been a part of many Township projects and events, but the ones he enjoyed working the most work were the creation and development of the Miami Township Parks system and Midsummer at the Meadows. “The department has changed so much.” said Jeff. “When I started here there were only 9 employees, 6 snow routes and and 9 trucks. Currently, the department has a great crew of 14 employees, 10 snow routes and 14 trucks. Moving from manually salting the roads to a computerized system, including the use of brine, has been the greatest technological advancement.”

Jeff also oversees the Township’s paving program. With the recent passage of the road levy, the paving program has grown exponentially. It has gone from 3-5 miles of roads per year to over 14 miles in 2021. Jeff is responsible for inspection of the work to ensure its quality and adherence to job specifications.

In his retirement, Jeff is looking forward to traveling with his wife of 31 years, Connie. “We have already planned a cruise and trips to Florida. I also plan on spending some time with my two sons, Adam and Jeffrey and their girlfriends Jennifer and Aly along with my grand daughter Taylor,” said Jeff. “I will say the one thing that I won’t miss is the late night phone calls for snow removal.”

“I know that deciding to retire was a hard decision for him” said Service Director, John Musselman “and he will be missed. His 34 plus years of experience and knowledge (not to mention his dedication to the Township) will be hard to match. When one door closes another one opens so we are all very happy for him as he moves on to new adventures in his life. We wish him a long and happy retirement!”

Jeff will be greatly missed and we thank him for his service and dedication to Miami Township. Congratulations, Jeff!



Jeff and then Trustee Jean Schmidt survey a road in the Township during the 1990's

REMINDER: Clean Up Days is Back!

Miami Township’s Clean Up Days returns on **Friday, SEPT 17 (2-6:00 PM)** and **Saturday, SEPT 18 (7:30 AM - 5:00 PM)**. We appreciate our resident’s patience getting this service back online!

The Service Department will have several trash dumpsters brought to the Civic Center parking lot located at 6101 Meijer Drive, for residents to drop off damaged or unwanted household goods. This includes furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc. Items **NOT** accepted include yard clippings, leaves, wet paint, anti-freeze, or any other hazardous materials. Mattresses and/or box springs **MUST** be wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service. Paper shredding will be available on Saturday only. In April, this popular service yielded 27,000 pounds of recyclable paper. Paper shredding takes place at the Safety Services Training Center located next to the salt dome off Meijer Drive.

For additional information, please contact the Service Department at 248-3728. **Proof of residency is required.**



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MEETINGS

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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
7:00 pm, 1st Monday of Each Month

Zoning Commission
7:00 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 18 • 7:00 pm
Business 28 • Miami Plaza to Wolfpen Pleasant Hill Rd.