



Miami TOWNSHIP Community of Partnerships

Spring/Summer Newsletter
May 1, - October 31, 2010

President's Report



On behalf of the Miami Township Board of Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to update you on what has been going on in the township since the last newsletter!

Austin Road Interchange

After much anticipation, the Austin Road Interchange is scheduled to open in early June. The opening is well in advance of the original construction schedule that had the interchange opening in November 2010. As a part of the Austin Road Interchange, the entire roadway from Washington Church Road to Wood Road is being renamed Austin Boulevard replacing the Austin Road and Miamisburg Springboro Road designations. Expect to see the new Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) at State Route 741 and the newly named Austin Boulevard to open a few days in advance of the new interchange. This intersection is the first of its kind in Ohio featuring enhanced left turn traffic movements on Austin Boulevard. Opening the new CFI early will allow local traffic to become familiar with the intersection before the Interchange opens adding any additional traffic. The Board of Trustees would like to thank all of our citizens for their patience during the construction of this interchange and we are expecting a smooth transition by phasing the opening.

Along with the Austin Road Interchange, there are also two other road improvement projects beginning construction at Byers Road and Austin Road. The current schedule has Byers Road being completed by December 31, 2010 and Austin Road (between SR 741 and Washington Church) on a one-year construction cycle. We are pleased to report the construction bids for both of these projects were more than 20 percent below the original engineering cost estimates.

The Austin Landing Development located in the northeast quadrant of the Austin Road Interchange is currently under construction. This mixed use development will feature a combination of office, retail and hospitality use. The first building, which is a four-story 120,000 square

feet office building, is under construction and a second building that will be a two-story 60,000 square feet office building has been approved and is expected to be under construction soon.

New Businesses

The Board of Trustees would like to welcome the following new businesses that have located in Miami Township since the last newsletter:

- FedEx Kinkos** – 8209 Washington Church Road
- Sleep Outfitters** – 8106 Springboro Pike
- Smash Burger** – 2315 Miamisburg-Centerville Pike
- Michael A. Ledbetter** – 9240 Marketplace Drive
- Namaste India** – 9632 Springboro Pike
- The Oreck Home Store** – 2415 Miamisburg-Centerville Pike
- Ziebart** – 8919 Kingsridge Drive
- Sport Clips** – 2331 Miamisburg-Centerville Pike – Shoppes at 725
- Fazoli's** – 2419 Miamisburg-Centerville Pike – Shoppes at 725
- Logan's Roadhouse** – 2148 Miamisburg-Centerville Pike

Yard Waste Program

In a joint venture, Miami Township has partnered with Waste Management of Ohio to implement a new yard waste program. This new optional plan replaces the old optional program that utilized Waste Management paper yard waste bags residents purchased individually at local stores. The Township agreed to participate in this program because of citizen feedback, which consisted of numerous complaints concerning the bags falling apart when wet, the fact that the bags were not convenient to purchase, and that occasionally bags were commingled with the regular trash pickup. Residents who choose to use this service can do so through one of two options that include:

- Option 1:** The rate is \$11.50 per month (plus all applicable fees and charges) for weekly service and you will receive an invoice from Waste Management.
- Option 2:** The cost of this program is \$5.50

(plus all applicable fees and charges) per each pick up. The difference is you only pay when you set your cart out for collection. This program is for the occasional user and to have the cart serviced, you must call 1-800-343-6047 to schedule the pick up. You will receive an invoice each time the cart is serviced.

Whichever option you chose, a 96-gallon cart will be delivered to your home for yard waste and organic materials disposal. The yard waste program has always been an optional self-paid service and will remain so under this new program. The program will cost less than the old program based on the fact that paper bags were projected to increase to over \$3.00 per bag. Under the old program prices, you would only need to use three bags to equal the current cost of option 2. Because drivers will only be going to designated pick up locations, there will also be savings achieved by having fewer trucks on the road.

It is always a pleasure for me to communicate all of the positive things that are taking place in Miami Township. May you have a wonderful summer! ■

Mike R. Nolan, Trustee



On December 22, 2009 the former Chief Deputy of Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Mike R. Nolan, was sworn in as Miami Township Trustee, effective January 1, 2010. Trustee Nolan stated, "I am proud to continue serving the public for which I have done for more than 28 years."

A former Florida State Trooper, Mike joined the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in April 1988. Mike functioned as an Evidence Technician until 1991 when he was assigned to the Organized Crime Unit and Combined

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Agencies for Narcotic Enforcement (C.A.N.E.) task force. As a result of his success in handling major cases reaching nationwide, he was recognized by the Dayton Police Department, Wayne County Prosecutors Office (Richmond, Indiana) and the Drug Enforcement Agency for his outstanding service as well as being named "Deputy of the Month", in October of 1995.

In 1996, Mike was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. As a Reconstructionist, he supervised the Traffic Services Unit. He oversaw the operation of the School Resource Officer Program, Community Oriented Policing Unit and the Forensic Services Unit.

In November 2001, Mike was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned as the Assistant Division Commander of the Jail Division. In 2004, he was assigned as the District Commander for Harrison Township. He served in that capacity for just over a year before being promoted to Major and assigned as the Commander of Support Services. In 2007, he became the Commander of the Jail Division. Mike is also a trained Hostage Negotiator and served as the Commander of the Hostage Negotiation Team. Mike Nolan was promoted to the rank of Chief Deputy with Montgomery County Sheriff's Office on July 8, 2008.

Trustee Nolan graduated from Fairmont West High School in Kettering, Ohio. He majored in Public Relations at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He is an experienced pilot, flying both single and twin-engine aircraft as well as a rancher, specializing in raising Angus breeding bulls. As an avid motorcycle enthusiast, he enjoys touring on his Harley Davidson, Ultra Classic, Peace Officer Special Edition. ■

Homeowner Association

Miami Township is in the process of updating information regarding Homeowner Associations (HOA). A HOA is an owners group, whether in a condominium, townhouse or single family subdivision, that establishes general guidelines for the benefit of the community. HOA's are also created by the developer of the community to maintain the open space and other property that has been deeded to the homeowners as a group.

If you are a member of an Association, we would appreciate it if you would call the Planning & Zoning Department or send an email to zoning@miamitownship.com with the following information:

1. Board member names, addresses, and contact information
2. Address of Association
3. Contact Name, if other than President with phone number and email address
4. Date of yearly elections or other such change in leadership

By providing this information, we will be better able to assist current and potential residents identify whether or not they are or will be part of a HOA. This information will also give us an additional point of contact for notification of future issues that may pertain to your area. We appreciate your assistance in this endeavor. ■

Catch Basin Drain Marking Program

In 2007, the Road Department began the process of applying stainless steel placards to all storm system catch basin lids and grates. The markers are stamped with the phrase "NO DUMPING-DRAINS TO WATERWAY" and applied

with an industrial strength adhesive. The goal of the program is to raise public awareness to the dangers of dumping waste products into the storm water system.

This activity is part of Miami Township's Annual Storm Water Management report submitted to Montgomery County and the Ohio EPA. Last year, the department concluded the program by applying the markers to all storm water inlets. Markers will be monitored in the future and replaced when necessary. ■

Reading Clubs

The Miami Township Library will have Summer Reading Clubs this summer for adults, teens and children. All three themes are related to recycling. The Children's program is "Go Green". The Teen program is "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Read @ your library. The Adult program is "Getting Green @ Your Library". Prizes will be given for reading! Come in and get started on your reading right away! All you have to do is come to the Miami Township Library and fill out a form to begin. Special programs for Children and Teens will be held throughout the summer. The Summer Reading Club is Free!

Please join us in reading @ your library this summer. Summer Reading Clubs begin on June 1st. Miami Township Library is located at 2718 Lyons Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342, 937-496-8944. ■

Street Resurfacing Program Update

Public Works Director Daniel Mayberry reports that the Road Department is preparing for the 2010 Resurfacing Program. Approximately 5.5 miles of Township roadway will be resurfaced this year.

Six (6) streets will receive milling and an

Enrollment Opens Again for Homestead Program Homeowners Turning 65 in 2010 Have Until June 7th to Signup



Homeowners who turn 65 at any point in 2010 are now eligible for the Homestead program and are encouraged to sign up with the Montgomery County Auditor. Enrollment is now open until

June 7th and applications are available in the Auditor's office or by calling 225-4341.

The Homestead exemption program brings property tax relief to homeown-

ers age 65 and older and the permanently disabled. There are no longer any income requirements, but newly eligible recipients (those turning 65 any time in 2010) must sign up with the Auditor's office. Homeowners already enrolled in Homestead do not need to reapply.

"We want all eligible senior homeowners to take advantage of this tax break," said Auditor Karl Keith. Last year the average homestead recipient in Montgomery County saved over \$500 on their tax bill."

Qualified applicants who missed last year's deadline may also sign up before June 7th and still get a reduction on last year's taxes, as well as this year's. Current homestead recipients do not need to reapply or do anything unless they have moved or had some change in their status.

Potential new applicants are encouraged to call 225-4341 or log on to www.mcauditor.org for more information. ■

Judy Lewis, fiscal officer
(Photo courtesy of Obscura Photography)

asphalt overlay through Montgomery County's Asphalt Resurfacing Program.

Ten (10) streets will receive a preventative maintenance treatment using Slurry Seal.

All residents that live on streets scheduled for resurfacing will receive prior notification of the details regarding temporary lane closures or parking restrictions.

The following streets will receive milling and asphalt overlay: Bushwick Drive (West side), Cluster Lane, Newmark Drive, Rolling Street, Rover Court & Student Street.

The following streets will be resurfaced using Slurry Seal: Bushwick Drive (East side), Brahms Boulevard, Cromer Boulevard, Edgerton Drive, Hatteras Court, Lehigh Place (East side), Loris Drive, Muzette Court, Pewter Hills Court, & West Knoll Court. ■

Basketball Hoop Policy

The Miami Township Trustees adopted a resolution at the February 14, 2006 meeting that institutes a policy regarding the removal of permanent and portable basketball hoops located within the road right-of-way. The action stems from an increasing number of resident complaints and accidents involving the basketball hoops.

It is Miami Township's obligation to keep the road right-of-ways clear of obstructions that impede or impose a threat to the motoring and pedestrian public. The new policy includes the steps involved to address any locations that are in violation. Please help correct this safety issue by removing the permanent or portable basketball hoop at your residence if located within the road right-of-way. ■

Leaf Collection Update

The Public Works Department completed the 2009 Leaf Collection Program on December 11, 2009. Crews picked up over 530 truck loads (5500 cubic yards) of leaves this season. The department collected leaves four times on every township street. Crews quickly transitioned to and completed the the cleaning and inspection of storm water catch basins and dry wells.

We wanted to thank all residents that chose mulching their leaves this year and encourage others to consider this option for next year. Mulching supplies the turf with nutrients necessary for a healthy lawn, lowers program expenses, and accelerates the collection process. Mulching can be accomplished by raising the deck of the lawnmower and installing a blade designed for this activity. ■

Recreation Benefits for Miami Township Residents

Miami Township has partnered with the City of Miamisburg to extend residency benefits to Miami Township residents for the Sycamore Trails Aquatic Center (STAC) located at 400 S. Heincke Road in Miamisburg. Residents of Miami Township are eligible to receive discounts on season passes, daily admissions, swim lessons and aquatic fitness classes. City and Township residents must verify residency with a driver's license or a copy of a property tax statement.

The Aquatic Center will open for the 2010 season beginning May 29. Pre-season pass sales and registration for swim lessons and aquatic fitness classes will begin on April 19. For additional information, including aquatic center pricing, class schedules and facility schedule, visit www.ci.miamisburg.oh.us or call the aquatic center information hotline at 847-6565.

Miamisburg Parks and Recreation Department offers many services, programs and events that are open to Miami Township residents. Recreation programs such as preschool sports, youth dance and art instruction, summer day camps, ballroom dance, Zumba fitness and a variety of other programs are available to Miami Township

residents. Registration for spring programs and summer day camp is currently under way, with a discount registration period available. For details on program and day camp availability, please visit www.ci.miamisburg.oh.us, or call the City's Parks and Recreation Department at 866-4532. ■

Call us! Ask questions

Don't forget to contact the Public Works Department before starting any home improvement projects within the road right-of-way. The most common projects, including the replacement of curbs, driveway aprons and sidewalks, require a permit to perform work within the road right-of-way. Permits and construction requirements can be obtained at the Public Works Department, located at 8580 Miamisburg Springboro Road.

FYI: Installing drainage tiles from downspouts and basement sump pumps to the roadway are not permitted by Miami Township. Dumping excess water into the roadway can create a public safety hazard and prematurely deteriorate the road surface and curb.

For additional information call 866-4661 weekdays between 7:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. ■

Ohio Military Hall of Fame to induct one of Miami Twp.'s own



Marvin Collins has been accepted into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor for his heroism in the Army infantry during the Vietnam War.

Rarely can many people claim to have saved hundreds of lives with enemy mortars and rockets being fired at them for hours on end, but that's exactly what West Carrollton resident Marvin Collins can claim. The humble Collins won't ever brag about his heroics on the night of Nov. 7, 1969 in Vietnam near the Cambodian border. But as a

result of his heroics, hundreds of men from his company were saved.

Each year the Ohio Military Hall of Fame honors select Ohio Veterans for their heroic actions in the service. Collins was selected in recognition of the ARCOM medal with "V" Device for valor in combat while serving during Vietnam in the United States Army.

The 64-year-old, Purple Heart recipient will be inducted into the Hall during a ceremony on May 7 at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus.

Collins was an Army Specialist Four and a member of Army Company E, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry who suffered gunshot wounds to his shoulder and lungs that year.

Now retired after working in plumbing and maintenance following his years in the Army, Collins is disabled as a result of Agent Orange exposure.

A devout Christian and radio enthusiast, he and Mabel, his wife of 23 years, are hosts of a gospel music radio show at 2:30 p.m. every Saturday on WGNC-AM radio. ■

At your service

Officer Honored



As a new graduate of the 14-month Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program, Deputy Chief John DiPietro of the Miami Township Police Department recently reached a high level of professional accomplishment.

Deputy Chief DiPietro was one of 16 CLEE's who were honored at their graduation luncheon at the Holiday Inn Columbus-Worthington in Worthington on February 12, 2010.

The ceremonies celebrated the completion of study in a unique course co-sponsored by the Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc. and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. The instructors include noted faculty members from universities across the Midwest and consultants to business and industry.

Participants were selected for the program by meeting set standards in experience, formal and continuing education, as well as professional-related experience. For more than a year, they received instruction in modules concerned with ethics; change management; interpersonal skills; vision, mission and organizational values; strategic planning; external environmental management; and resource allocation and utilization. Graduates of CLEE have demonstrated their mastery of these modules through written examinations and papers.

The Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program promotes professional development benefiting not only the individual, but also the agencies in which they work and practice, and their communities. It is designed to elevate the standards of excellence for law enforcement executives.

Chief John "Chris" Krug, a CLEE graduate, stated "Deputy Chief John DiPietro's selection and subsequent participation in the rigorous CLEE program is another step in contributing to the professionalism of the Miami Township Police Department. The time and financial commitment required for Deputy Chief DiPietro to successfully complete the CLEE Program is a worthwhile investment in the future of the Miami Township Police Department." ■

Miami Township Fire and EMS Service Update



The Miami Township Fire division is responsible for the day-to-day operations of all fire suppression/EMS companies covering a 23 square mile area. The normal population of Miami Township is approximately 28,000 people. However, this figure swells to between 60,000 to 80,000 during the work week. These fire suppression and medical companies operate to provide a full line of services necessary to those who reside, work and travel through Miami Township on a daily basis.

Assigned to four locations, the fire suppression and medical companies ensure the equipment under their control is in a constant state of readiness. When those companies are not answering calls for service, they are responsible for conducting daily training drills, performing fire prevention and public education activities. They also conduct fire hydrant inspections and test all of the division's fire hoses on a yearly basis.

Apparatus assigned to the fire suppression division include four engines, one truck-company, one rescue truck and one hazardous materials foam trailer. The fire division also has four front line ALS medical units and one reserve ALS medical unit that is used when one of the front line units is in for service. The rescue truck is in a state of modification and will assume other duties when it returns to service. Equipment not necessarily assigned to suppression duties includes the Division's three rescue boats, rescue support trailer and fire prevention trailer.

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) is the largest portion of all the services provided by the Miami Township Fire Division. The EMS Division provides Advanced Life Support 24 hours a day 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Advanced Life Support includes 12 lead cardiac monitoring, IV and drug administration, as well as other medical treatments provided to treat patients who are sick or injured. All of our fire companies and staff vehicles

are equipped with at least basic life support equipment. This is done so that we can facilitate medical care without delay when all of the township medic units are busy with other emergencies and mutual aid units may need to be summoned.

The Division operates under the protocols adopted by the Greater Miami Valley Emergency Medical Services Council (GMVEMSC). Being a member of the GMVEMSC allows the department to partici-

participate in the drug bag exchange program which is an incredible savings for the Division as well as provides us with valuable training resources.

The Fire Division currently has 43 paramedics and 16 basic EMT's. The minimum requirement for our career personnel is a State of Ohio Level 2 and Paramedic certification. For our part-time personnel, the minimum requirement is a State of Ohio Level 1 and EMT-Basic certification. The majority of our part-time staff currently meets the career requirement, or is in process of obtaining higher certifications. As part of the recertification process, the paramedics are required to obtain a minimum of 92 hours of continuing education over a three year period. The EMT-Basic personnel require 40 hours of continuing education to re-certify.

EMS Call Volume

2009 proved to be another busy as well as an exciting year for the EMS side of the Division. The department responded to 2,640 EMS incidents. Although this was a 6% decrease from 2008, the calls remained very challenging and by no means allowed for the personnel to let their guard down. The staff responds to numerous types of emergencies, but some of the most prominent requests for service were for chest pain, cardiac arrests, strokes, overdoses, and motor vehicle crashes.

Of the five categories listed above, chest pain calls amounted for the highest number of responses at 268 incidents. This is a decrease of 10% from 2008. Cardiac arrests and strokes also showed a decrease in activity as did motor vehicle crashes. Cardiac arrests were down 28%, strokes down 29% and motor vehicle crashes had a reduction of 14%. The only increase was for suspected overdoses and that resulted in an increase of 3%.

Latest Technology

The EMS division continues to strive to improve the care that is delivered to the citizens of Miami Township. One of the latest technologies that we are using is telemetry. This new technology allows us to transmit an EKG directly to the hospital. This might not seem like a big deal, but it actually is. The key to preventing major damage to the heart when someone is experiencing a heart attack is early intervention. In the past, our medics would interpret the EKG then tell the hospital what they had over the phone.

With the ability to transmit the EKG to the awaiting Medical Facility, the emergency physician is able to see what we have in the field and is able to assist us in the treatment. They are then able to assemble the cardiac team so that when we deliver the patient to the hospital, they can go directly to the cardiac catheter lab instead of spending valuable time in the emergency department. This has decreased the overall time it normally took for a patient to receive treatment. This has shown to increase the likelihood that the patient will have a successful outcome.

Training Division

The fire division continues to put emphasis on all types of training and holds the attitude that we will never be unprepared. In 2008, the State of Ohio instituted that all certified firefighters in the State of Ohio begin renewing their certificates by obtaining continuing



education units or CEU's. Over a three year period, each firefighter must obtain 54 CEU's in categories that are relevant to the overall mission of the fire department and each CEU must be approved by the Fire Chief.

This is in addition to the CEU's that are required to maintain an EMS certification as well as the annual hazardous materials refresher. This equates to each employee needing approximately 40 CEU's annually to ensure that they can retain their certifications. In an effort to help the employees meet that requirement, the Division provides in-house training with the use of departmental instructors, outside instructors, POD casting and Target Safety, which is an online training tool.

For the Division to provide in-house EMS CEU's, we need to be a certified training site with the state. This is not an easy process and requires constant attention. Our current site license expires in early 2010. To renew the license, there are hurdles to jump. First, there is an application process and site visit from state

representatives. During their visit, many areas are reviewed. These include our training facilities, training aids and equipment, and a thorough review of our training records.

Emergency Alerting Upgrades

In 2009, Montgomery County received a grant from the federal government for the installation of emergency warning sirens. Miami Township was able to secure five (5) of those and is currently in the process of working with vendors to have them installed. The five locations are on Gillen Lane, the 9000 block of S. Union Road, Soldiers Home-Miamisburg Road, Medlar Road and Springboro Pike near the airport. Three of the units have been installed and are currently in the set-up and testing phase. The remaining two should be installed by the end of April with hopes of being operational in May. ■

Police Levy Approved By Voters

On May 4, 2010 voters in Miami Township approved a 4.0 mill police levy that will help fund police department operations. Chief Krug stated "On behalf of all the members of the Miami Township Police Department, I want to thank our residents for their continued financial support of the police department and their help in keeping our community safe. Our residents can rest assured I will spend their tax dollars wisely and we will continue to look for the most cost effective ways of providing quality service to the community." ■

National Night Out 2010

On Tuesday, August 3, 2010, neighborhoods throughout Miami Township are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "27th Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event. This year's National Night Out will involve more than 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, more than 34 million people are expected to participate in America's Night Out Against Crime on August 3.

This is the 17th year Miami Township has participated in the program. In 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 the National Association of Town Watch recognized Miami Township as a National Award winner. The township trustees and police officers suggest that neighborhoods schedule block parties on America's Night Out Against Crime.

National Night Out is designed to:

1. Heighten crime and drug-prevention awareness.
2. Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts.
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships.
4. Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Between 6 and 10 p.m. residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with their neighbors.

Police officers, township trustees and staff, the National Night Out Knight and McGruff the Crime Dog will patrol neighborhoods and visit block parties. A block party permit is required if any part of the party will be taking place in the street.

For more information on National Night Out, or to arrange for a block party permit, call Sergeant Jay Phares at 433-2419 (e-mail jphares@miamitownship.com) or Leah O'Malley at 433-2996 (e-mail lomalley@miamitownship.com). ■

Area Recycling

Miami Township and Waste Management Announce New Organics Recycling/ Yard Waste Program

On March 25, 2010 Miami Township Trustees and Waste Management announced the launch of a new organics recycling/yard waste program.

This will be the largest (residential) organics recycling program in the State of Ohio. "We are excited about the opportunity to partner with Waste Management on this project. Miami Township is always looking for new opportunities to be a leader in our region and State, and this program is another example of that leadership," stated Deborah Preston, President of Miami Township Trustees. "Our residents were asking us to develop a new

way to recycle their yard waste and make it easier. When we met with Waste Management to express our residents' feedback, they not only responded with a new method of collecting the yard waste but added the opportunity for our residents to recycle more by adding organics," stated Greg Hanahan, Township Administrator.

"Waste Management is excited about partnering with Miami Township and our two other community partners [City of Fairborn and West Milton] who are also implementing this program," stated Waste Management District Manager Brian Schlise. "Besides diverting

more waste from landfills, this program will also reduce truck traffic, fuel consumption, and the carbon footprint of the communities we serve," he added.

This new program allows residents to further reduce the amount of materials going to landfills by recycling their organic materials, such as banana peels, coffee grounds, fruits and vegetables, eggshells, etc. All materials will be collected in a separate truck and taken to Garick's facility (PayGro) in South Charleston, Ohio for processing

For more information, call Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-343-6047. ■

Yard and Food Scrap Recycling



⊗ YES!

Yard Waste

- ⊗ Leaves, grass clipping
- ⊗ Branches, twigs
Must fit inside cart
- ⊗ Flowers and floral trimmings
- ⊗ Any other plant materials
- ⊗ Soil, sand
- ⊗ Sawdust

All Food

- ⊗ Fruit and vegetables
- ⊗ Meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, bones
- ⊗ Rice and other grains
- ⊗ Beans and pasta
- ⊗ Bread and other bakery foods
- ⊗ Cheese
- ⊗ Eggshells
- ⊗ Pet food

Food-Soiled Paper

- ⊗ Cardboard, waxed cardboard
- ⊗ Napkins, paper towels
- ⊗ 100% paper plates
- ⊗ Tea bags
- ⊗ Coffee grounds/filters
- ⊗ 100% paper bags

⊗ NO!

The following items are NOT accepted:

- ⊗ Construction/demolition debris
- ⊗ Styrofoam
- ⊗ Drink cartons with plastic spouts
- ⊗ Plastic bags or any other non-compostable packaging
- ⊗ Personal care items, pharmaceuticals
- ⊗ Plastic flower pots or trays
- ⊗ Metal or aluminum foil
- ⊗ Rocks or stones
- ⊗ Electronics, aluminum cans, glass, plastic bottles, newspaper, magazines and other slick paper

When in doubt,
throw it out.
Contamination
increases the cost
of recycling.

NEW Yard Waste & Organics Recycling Collection Program

Waste Management offers yard waste/organics recycling collection services from April 1st through November 30th. Yard waste/organics collection is not included in your regular waste collection service, and you must choose from the following options if you want yard waste/organics recycling collection services. To begin receiving service, contact our Customer Service Center at 1-800-343-6047 and tell Customer Service which option you want.

Option One – Monthly Subscription Program:

The rate is \$11.50 per month (plus all applicable fees and charges) for weekly service. You will receive an invoice from Waste Management. Please allow 7-10 days for delivery of your 96-gallon cart. This service is for WEEKLY pick up of yard waste. The 96-gallon cart is the equivalent of 3-32 gallon yard waste bags. All yard waste/organics must go into the cart. NO PLASTIC BAGS.

Option Two – Pay-As-You Go Program:

The cost of this program is \$5.50 (plus all applicable fees and charges) per EACH pick up. This service includes a 96-gallon cart. Please allow 7-10 days for delivery of your 96-gallon cart. The difference from Option One is you ONLY pay when you set your cart out for collection. This program is for the occasional user. To have your cart serviced, you must call Customer Service Center at 1-800-343-6047 to schedule your pick up. Your cart will be picked up on the same day as your waste pick up. You must call at least 48 hours before your scheduled waste/recycling collection day. All yard waste/organics must go into the cart. NO PLASTIC BAGS.

THIS CART IS FOR YARD WASTE/ORGANICS ONLY.



Waste Management's Yard Waste/Organics Recycling Collection Program runs from April 1st through November 30th.

At the end of November, you may call Customer Service at 1-800-343-6047 and cancel your service. Waste Management will come out and retrieve your cart. You may keep your cart for the next season if you wish. Your service will automatically start up on April 1st of the next year.



Spotlight on Miami Township businesses



Fazoli's

Photo caption: Trustee Deborah Preston celebrating Fazoli's grand opening on March 8. (photo by Stacy Bondy)

On Monday, March 8, Trustee Deborah Preston and Assistant Administrator Greg Rogers welcomed Fazoli's to Miami Township during a ribbon cutting ceremony. Because this area is among the chain's top-performing markets, the new Miami Township location is one of Fazoli's new, contemporary prototypes providing guests with a more inviting and fun atmosphere. It differs dramatically from the traditional Italian look created when the chain was first developed. Fazoli's is located in the Shoppes at 725, at 2419 Miamisburg-Centerville Road. ■

Sport Clips

On Friday, January 22, Trustees Mike Nolan and Deborah Preston, Administrator Greg Hanahan and Assistant Administrator Greg Rogers celebrated Sport Clips grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Trustee Mike Nolan welcomed the new business to Miami Township and presented a proclamation to Manager Heather Schul and Owner Tim Schofield. Sport

Clips is located in The Shoppes at 725, at 2331 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. ■



Trustee Mike Nolan presenting a proclamation to Sport Clips Owner Tim Schofield and Manager Heather Schul



Township Administrator Greg Hanahan, Assistant Administrator Greg Rogers, and Trustees Deborah Preston and Mike Nolan participate in the ribbon cutting at Sport Clips grand opening. (photos by Susan Davis)

Sixth Annual Father's Day 5K Run

The Miami Township Fire and Police Associations will host their sixth Annual Father's Day 5K Run. The event will be held on June 19 and registration is \$15 postmarked prior to June 12, 2010 and \$17 after June 12, 2010 including race day registration. Registration includes race t-shirts. Packets may be picked up after 7 a.m. the morning of the race. T-shirts may be available, but not guaranteed to those registering after June 6. The race will start in the Dayton Mall parking lot at the west side of Sears at 2700 Miamisburg-Centerville Road, Miami Twp. Oh 45342, which is at the southeast intersection of St. Rt. 741 and St. Rt. 725, one mile east of Interstate 75 (exit #44).

Cash Prizes will be awarded in the amount of :
Overall male/female

- First place, \$175
- Second place, \$75
- Third place, \$50

First, second and third male/female in each age division will receive an award. The divisions are as follows:

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| • 9 & younger | • 40-44 years |
| • 10-14 years | • 45-49 years |
| • 15-19 years | • 50-54 years |
| • 20-24 years | • 55-59 years |
| • 25-29 years | • 60-64 years |
| • 30-34 years | • 65-69 years |
| • 35-39 years | • 70 and older |

Being Father's Day Weekend, we will have an award category for both Father/Son and Father/Daughter teams. The top three Father/Son and the top three Father/Daughter teams

with the lowest combined places will receive an award. Each must register separately but include their team members name on the registration form. There will be a drawing for door prizes for registered runners. Runners must be present to win. Join us for refreshments after the race.

This annual event typically draws approximately 175-225 participants and all proceeds benefit the Miami Township Fire/Rescue Association and the Miami Township Police Association and are used to support community oriented events.

Registration forms may be obtained by visiting www.miamitownship.com (please see the Fire and Police Department tabs for race information.) or www.keysports.net. In addition, online registration is available at www.active.com. ■

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Spring/Summer 2010 calendar

May

- Board of Zoning Appeal meeting (7 p.m.) 3
- Combined Health District childhood immunizations (4-6 p.m.) 6
- Board of Trustees meeting (7p.m.) 11
- Zoning Commission meeting (7 p.m.) 18
- Board of Trustees meeting (10 a.m.) 25
- Township offices are closed for Memorial Day 31

June

- One day delay trash/recyclables pickup 2
- Combined Health District childhood immunizations (4-6 p.m.) 3
- Board of Zoning Appeal meeting (7 p.m.) 7
- Board of Trustees meeting (7p.m.) 8
- Zoning Commission meeting (7 p.m.) 15
- Fathers Day weekend 5K run/walk 19
- Board of Trustees meeting (10 a.m.) 22

July

- Combined Health District childhood immunizations (4-6 p.m.) 1
- Township offices are closed in observance of Independence Day 5
- Board of Zoning Appeal meeting (7 p.m.) 6
- Board of Trustees meeting (7p.m.) 13
- Zoning Commission meeting (7 p.m.) 20
- Board of Trustees meeting (10 a.m.) 27

August

- Board of Zoning Appeal meeting (7 p.m.) 2
- National Night Out: Schedule a block party! 3
- Combined Health District childhood immunizations (4-6 p.m.) 5
- Board of Trustees meeting (7p.m.) 10
- Zoning Commission meeting (7 p.m.) 17
- Board of Trustees meeting (10 a.m.) 24

September

- Combined Health District childhood immunizations (4-6 p.m.) 2
- Township offices are closed for Labor Day 6
- Board of Zoning Appeal meeting (7 p.m.) 7
- One day delay trash/recyclables pickup 8
- Board of Trustees meeting (7p.m.) 14
- Zoning Commission meeting (7 p.m.) 21
- Board of Trustees meeting (10 a.m.) 28

October

- Board of Zoning Appeal meeting (7 p.m.) 4
- Combined Health District childhood immunizations (4-6 p.m.) 7
- Township offices are closed for Columbus Day 11
- Board of Trustees meeting (7p.m.) 12
- Zoning Commission meeting (7 p.m.) 19
- Leaf pickup service begins 25
- Board of Trustees meeting (10 a.m.) 26
- Beggars Night (6-8 p.m.) 30