



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

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### Meet Your New Trustee Terry Posey, Jr. joins trustees Morris and Culp



#### **Tell us a little bit about yourself:**

My wife, Lindsey, and I have lived in Miami Township since 2011 with our Boston Terrier, Scarlett. I have been an attorney for over 15 years, working primarily in the area of business litigation, with a focus on appeals. I represent all sizes of businesses in all types of disputes but like to help them identify in advance where issues may arise so they can be avoided or mitigated. I am currently a partner at Gottschlich & Portune, LLP in downtown Dayton, having begun my private legal career with Thompson Hine LLP located at Austin

Landing. I come from a family of lawyers - my father, brother, and wife are all practicing attorneys.

#### **Why is community service so important to you?**

I believe the community, freedoms and opportunities we enjoy were created by people who dedicated their time and talents for the benefit of others. I have always looked for and welcomed opportunities to use

my skills and expertise for the benefit of those present today to honor those who made similar efforts before.

### **What do you hope to bring to the Board of Trustees?**

The current trustees, Don Culp and John Morris, and I each bring different backgrounds and professional experiences. My years of representing clients navigating commercial disputes brings me a deep understanding of the issues confronting the business community. As a resident, I am an avid Miami Township proponent, enjoying all the restaurants, entertainment and recreational options. I look forward to bringing my perspective before the board on issues impacting the township.

### **What do you think are the board's top priorities moving forward?**

The board's top priorities should remain consistent: ensure that commercial and residential development occurs in line with the community needs and goals, make sure residents' needs are timely and effectively addressed, and continue the open and transparent governance that is a model for local governments everywhere. In the near term, close attention will need to be paid to redevelopment efforts around the Dayton Mall, and the continued development around the Austin Road area. I'm also excited about working with the board, staff and residents to finalize the new [comprehensive plan](#).

### **What do you like to do during your spare time?**

In the fall, winter, and (hopefully) spring, I spend a lot of my free time following the University of Dayton men's basketball team. In the summer, you'll usually find me doing yard work while listening to podcasts. When family gets together, we are a big fan of movie nights or escape rooms. I enjoy traveling with Lindsey, as well as taking on challenges like running the 2015 Walt Disney World Marathon and its Dopey Challenge.



Trustee John Morris is entering his third year on the board. He will serve as president this year. Morris is a longtime resident of the township, and is CEO of the Ohio Valley Construction Education



Trustee Don Culp was first elected to the board in November 2018. He successfully ran for a vacant seat in 2019, beginning a term that will expire in 2024. He will serve as vice president in

Foundation.

[Learn more](#)

2020. Culp is a longtime resident of Miami Township, and works in the defense sector at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

## Shuttered factory coming back to life

*CRG to bring 250 jobs to township*



Miami Township welcomes Cornerstone Research Group to our community. The company finalized its acquisition of the idle manufacturing facility at 8821 Washington Church Road in late January. CRG expects to employ approximately 250 people at that location in the coming years, with an average salary of \$60,000.

The township played a pivotal role in helping CRG secure a \$200,000 Montgomery County ED/GE (Economic Development/Government Equity) grant as an incentive to operate within our borders. The grant was one of only two projects that received full funding from the ED/GE Committee.

According to a CRG news release, the new facility will house offices, production lines and labs, effectively expanding services offered at its current location in Miamisburg. Total project cost is projected to be \$10 million. The Washington Church Road facility will undergo renovation and re-outfitting. CRG plans to begin moving some of their operations to the newly acquired facility in June.

CRG is a high-technology company that does research and manufactures products for the aerospace, defense and industrial sectors.

## At Your Service - News and Events

### Police to hold Citizen Police Academy



The Miami Township Police Department is conducting a Citizen Police Academy in March. The academy will give you hands-on experience about what it's like to be a law enforcement officer. Participants will have the opportunity to better understand patrol functions, criminal investigations, evidence handling and much more.

You must be at least 21 years old to participate and must pass a criminal

background check. The class size is limited to 20 students.

Applications must be received no later than February 21, 2020, at 4 p.m. Classes begin March 5, 2020, every Thursday evening from 6 – 9 p.m., for ten weeks. The academy will be held at the police department, 2660 Lyons Road.

“We want our citizens to really understand how police operations work. Township police personnel will teach the academy about how to better communicate with officers and learn the facts of the job, not what some might perceive it to be,” Sgt. Jason Etter, Miami Township Police Department, said.

Applications can be downloaded [HERE](#) or found on our [website](#). You can also pick one up at the police department during business hours Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. or email [jetter@miamitownship.com](mailto:jetter@miamitownship.com) to request one by email.

All applications must be returned by February 21 to:

Miami Township Police Department  
Attn: Citizen Police Academy  
2660 Lyons Road  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Please contact Sgt. Etter with any questions at (937) 433-2906 or [jetter@miamitownship.com](mailto:jetter@miamitownship.com).

[Download academy application](#)

### Census 2020 now on our website

Census 2020 is quickly approaching. How you respond affects federal funding for roads, schools, hospitals and helps determine the number of seats Ohio has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Miami Township encourages you to participate when census information arrives at your home this March. We have put together a special page on our website to help prepare you and answer any questions. [Click now.](#)

The logo for the United States Census 2020. It features the words "United States" in a smaller font at the top, followed by "Census" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "2020" in a very large, bold, sans-serif font below it. The entire logo is white on a dark blue rectangular background.

[Census 2020 information](#)



# Reminder:

Beginning February 8, 2020

You **MUST** dial the area code + phone number to make a local call

Every Time You Dial!

\*New '326' area code arrives March 8

## New twist to make a phone call

*'326' area code introduced*

Making a phone call in our area is changing. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ([PUCO](#)) is adding a new area code into the mix on March 8. Anyone who gets a new phone number after that date, will have a '326' area code before their number.

Everyone who currently has the '937' area code will keep it, but here's the rub... Starting February 8, you **MUST** dial the area code plus the phone number every time you dial! [Read More](#)

## Veteran services offered

The Montgomery County Veterans Service Commission would like to remind township veterans about its services. The commission offers veterans assistance with file claims, filing for discharge papers and obtaining medals. Financial assistance may also be available to those who qualify. For more information, please call (937) 225-4801 or visit the [MCVSC online](#).



## Parks Dept. growing in 2020

The Parks Department is strengthening its manpower in 2020. Chris Bland (left) and Rob Hinkle (right), are now working full-time with Parks Supervisor Rex Gore (middle). The team is gearing up for a busy year, including trail improvements and new map



signage at Waldruhe Park.

The pond at Miami View Park will be getting a makeover. It will be dredged and deepened from about three feet deep to eight feet deep. You might notice the pond will be low for awhile afterward because we'll need Mother Nature to help us refill it. Ultimately, we'll stock the pond with fish that complement the wildlife already there.

To help accomplish these intensive projects, Gore also plans to hire to seasonal workers this spring.

### Holiday light contest winners

The winners of the 2019 Holiday Home Decorating Contest were honored at the Jan. 14 Board of Trustees meeting.

Michael and Rebecca Edwards, along with their son, Xavier, received a special proclamation from the board, a \$50 gift card courtesy of Lowe's-Dayton Mall and other gifts. Congratulations!



## Shop Hopping

### Skyline Chili - Dayton Mall

- Beat the winter blues at Beach Week Feb. 10 - 16. Restaurant staff wear beach attire and the restaurant is decorated in a sunny, beach motif. Guests receive a free cupcake and kids will receive free reusable 'fishy' straws while they last.



## Did You Know?

- February 1 is Ohio Township Day and even though the first is on a Saturday this year, we still want to celebrate. Stop by to say hello on Monday, February 3, and receive a Miami Township cup or

bracelet.

- The Government Center is closed Monday, February 17, for Presidents Day. Offices re-open at 8 a.m., Tuesday, February 18. No delay in trash service.
- We want your input about the future of Miami Township. Be a part of The Plan. [Learn More](#)



The [Centerville Community Chorus](#) is looking for new members. The all-volunteer group sings at retirement communities, city sponsored events and more. It is sponsored by the city of Centerville and the Centerville Arts Commission, but all are welcome! [Click for More](#)

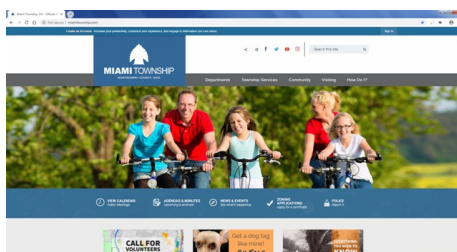


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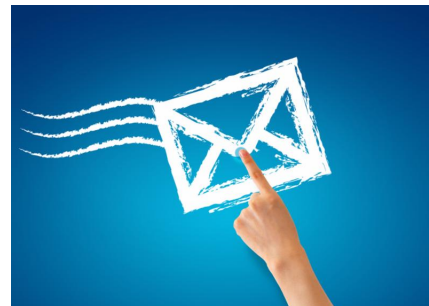


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