



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



July 2020

## Miami View Pond Gets a Makeover



A Miami View Park restoration project is full speed ahead. New ball diamonds and back stops are in place. Dying trees have long been removed and new trees planted, but perhaps the most intensive project, is well underway. The pond at the park is in the middle of a makeover.

Sediment Removal Solutions began refurbishing the pond in March. Aptly named the *Mudsucker Division*, divers using GPS technology to track their path through the mucky water, used a pumping system to vacuum up sediment and trash at the bottom of the pond.

“Crews vacuumed 4 to 5 feet of sediment that settled on the bottom of the pond,” Rex Gore, park supervisor, said. “Geo textile tubes will stay in place for up to six months to allow the clean water to separate from the sediment and seep back into the pond. The process leaves behind organic materials that help keep the pond healthy and clean.”

Once the remaining sediment breaks down, the township will use the nitrogen rich topsoil for various landscape projects. And, the pond? Any aquatic life living in it are left unharmed, and if your fishing poles and tackle boxes are buried somewhere in the garage, find them! We will be stocking the pond with native fish in the fall.

Miami View Park sits on 34 acres at 5911 Munger Road. In addition to the ball diamonds and pond, there is playground equipment and a shelter that you can reserve for a special outing. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about reserving the Miami View shelter and for information about all nine of our parks.

## Business Insider Coping with COVID-19

The rules may have changed, but Miami Township businesses are inviting customers back to their stores. Many establishments now ask that you to wear a mask, hours of operation have changed and employees are changing how they deliver their goods to you. We put together a short video of how just a few township businesses are operating:



**COVID-19: Stay Safe While You Visit**  
**HOURS: Mon-Fri; 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

### Government Center Guidelines:

- **Limit of 12 visitors inside building at one time**
- **Visitors are limited to the lobby only**
- **Lobby is marked to assist you with proper social distancing of six feet**
- **8 a.m.- 9 a.m. hour reserved for 60+ years of age or those with compromised health conditions**
- **Visitors requested to wear face masks while in building**
- **Residents encouraged to do as much business as possible via phone or online services**
- **Drop box available to make payments in person; payments online or**

by mail preferred

- Document drop off available; by mail preferred
- Community Room remains closed until further notice

## Where We Stand:

*Parks* - OPEN! Play equipment and shelters are once again available to use per the governor's June 4 announcement. You may also make shelter reservations on our website or call 937-433-9969. [CLICK TO MAKE RESERVATION](#)



*Teleconferences* - Board of Trustees meetings are once again open to the public under strict social distancing guidelines in the board meeting room on the second floor of the Government Center. Seating is limited to 12 guests, so attending the meeting via Zoom teleconference remains an option. Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals meetings continue to be held via teleconference until further notice. You must register with Zoom for each teleconference in advance. [CLICK TO REGISTER](#)



*Zoning applications/payments* - Please continue to use Citizenserve to apply online for zoning certificates and to pay permit application fees! [CLICK TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATION.](#)



*Restaurant/Business/Hotel Directory* - Be sure to patronize township restaurants, retail and other businesses that are now open, but remember to follow each establishment's COVID-19 safety rules! [CLICK FOR DIRECTORY](#)

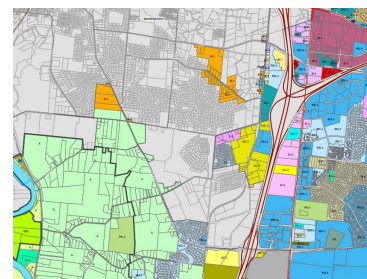


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## At Your Service - News and Events

Zoning Commission meeting dates change

The Zoning Commission is changing its meeting schedule to realign with the new Board of Trustees meeting schedule previously announced. Beginning in



August, zoning meetings will move to the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

## Zoning Mtg. Schedule

Board of Zoning Appeals meetings remain on the first Monday of each month when scheduled.

\*Please note that the Zoning Commission meeting for July has been moved to July 28 at 6 p.m.



### Board of Trustees meeting dates change

**REMINDER:** Effective July 7, Board of Trustees meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

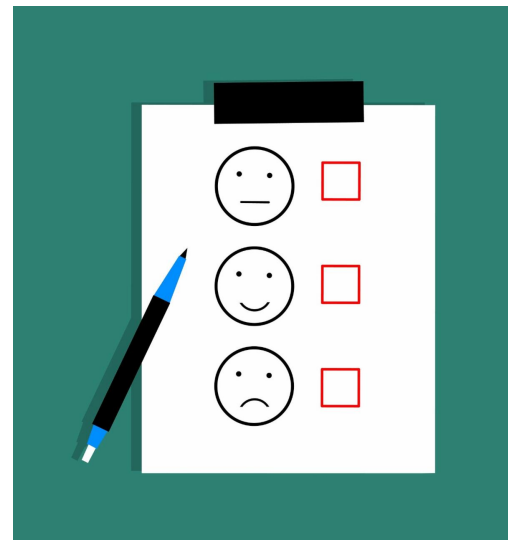
## Agendas & Minutes

Meetings begin at 6 p.m. in the board meeting room on the second floor of the Government Center, 2700 Lyons Rd. Social distancing rules apply. A limit of 12 guests per meeting.

### Newsletter poll results

The results are in! We asked you in May to respond to our poll about how you prefer to receive township news and events. 46% of responses prefer this emailed newsletter, while 45% prefer both the online version and a mailed newsletter twice a year. 7% prefer the mailed version, while only 2% prefer social media only.

Thank you for your responses. We will use this data to help decide how to best send out information in a cost-efficient manner.



## More about bike trails

### Trail guide maps available

The paved trails that wind through Waldruhe Park, Austin Landing and beyond, are part of the nation's largest paved trail system.

There is so much to explore while you are on the trails whether you are walking, jogging or riding a bicycle.

Thanks to the **Miami Conservancy**

District, we have copies of the Miami Valley Bikeways Guide Map available for you to pick up at the Government Center. Pick up a copy today!

## Sign up for CANstruction 2020

CANstruction 2020 is kicking off for a third year. Organizers are signing up teams now through July 24. Build Day is Sept. 30 at the Dayton Mall.

Teams must design and construct a sculpture completely out of canned goods. The food will then be donated to **The Foodbank**.

We hope for 20 teams this year and 50,000 cans donated, so sign up now! Teams can be made up of co-workers, families, friends... all are welcome to compete!

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up a team and be sure to check out the [CANstruction Facebook page](#).

# CALL FOR ENTRIES



## DESIGN AND BUILD COMPETITION

TO BENEFIT THE FOODBANK OF GREATER DAYTON

**WHO**  
Teams of Dayton region Builders and Contractors, Architects, Manufacturers, Engineers and Designers

**WHAT**  
Design and build structures made entirely from canned foods within a 10'x10'x8'h space

**WHEN**  
July 24 .....Intent to submit deadline  
Aug 7 .....Submit preliminary designs  
Sept 1 .....Final can good orders must be in  
Sept 30 .....Build Day at Dayton Mall (8:00am - 8:00pm)  
Oct 7 .....Celebration Gala & Awards Presentation  
Oct 12 .....De-CANstruction and delivery of all to Foodbank

**WHERE**  
Dayton Mall  
2700 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.  
Miami Township, OH 45459

**WHY**  
To benefit The Foodbank of Greater Dayton

**HOW**  
Complete an online entry form at:  
[www.ovabc.org](http://www.ovabc.org)

**SPONSORS:**











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HELP YOUR COMMUNITY THRIVE BY RESPONDING

## Census 2020 - #ShapeOurFuture

#ShapeOurFuture, Miami Township! Our response rate appears to be

slowing! Just over 71% of you have filled out your census forms. Don't let up now! It only takes five minutes to make a difference in our community. Start now, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Did You Know?

- The Government Center is closed Friday, July 3, 2020, in observance of Independence Day. Offices reopen Monday, July 6, at 8 a.m.
- You can check on our spending anytime by using the [Ohio Checkbook](#).



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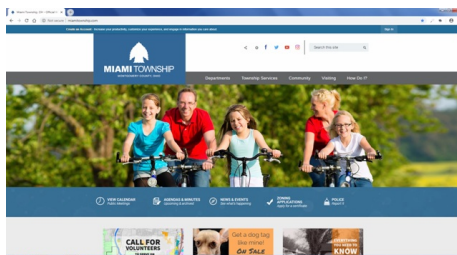
**CLICK NOW: The Miami Crossing District has a new website!**

## Connect with Us:

*Sign up for Miami Township Monthly:*

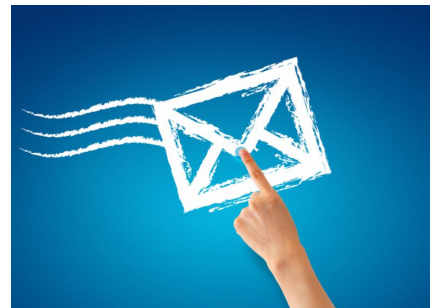


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