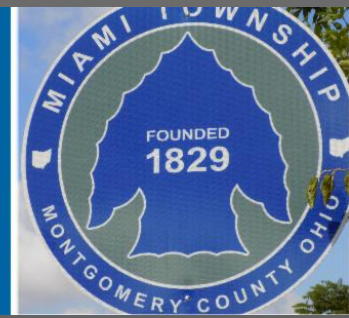




# MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



September 2020

## Community Development Introduces *BizConnect*



The Miami Township Community Development Department works closely with local businesses to help them succeed economically. With the added stress of COVID-19 requirements, it is more important than ever to have a direct line of communication between township staff and the businesspeople we serve. Signing up to Miami Township's *BizConnect* is the newest way for us to keep in contact with you.

"We are asking all of our businesses to keep their contact information up to date with the township so that we can contact the right people more efficiently," Chris Snyder, community development director, said. "By providing this detailed contact information to *BizConnect* and helping us keep the database updated, we can better serve our businesses by working together to find economic assistance opportunities and other resources that best fit their needs."

*BizConnect* is available on our website, where you can fill out a registration form via Citizenserve, the same service used to apply and pay for zoning certificates. From our homepage, under the *Departments* tab > *Community Development* > click on *BizConnect*.

The Community Development Department is available to answer any

questions. Our office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You may also call us at (937) 433-3426, email [planning@miamitownship.com](mailto:planning@miamitownship.com) or go online at [www.miamitownship.com](http://www.miamitownship.com) to get started.

[Sign Up for BizConnect Now](#)

### How to determine Zoning Classification:

We are also making it easier to determine the zoning classification of a property within the township. All you need is the street address or parcel number. From our [homepage](#), under the *Departments tab > Community Development >* click on *Zoning Classification Lookup* to get started. This database is also part of Citizenserve.

## Take Our Surveys



The Community Development Department is currently working to create a new comprehensive plan. We need your input about future land use in our community.

Please take part in a series of surveys that will help guide our decisions about future projects.

To view land use maps and answer the surveys, [CLICK NOW](#).

*You can use your phone to respond, but using your PC or tablet is best. Please reply to every survey or complete just a few. We need your input and appreciate every response, so RESPOND NOW!*

## At Your Service - News and Events

### Trash bids being sought

Miami Township's current three year contract with Rumpke Waste and Recycling expires December 31, 2020. As a result, the township is seeking bids until Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 9 a.m., for refuse collection and disposal services on an exclusive contract basis for all private residential properties.



The township seeks bids to secure the best possible rate for our residents. You can read the bid and more about how our trash service works by clicking on the following links:

[Click: How Township Trash Service Works](#)

[Click: Read Refuse Bid](#)

## Vienna Parkway construction update



Road construction along Vienna Parkway near the intersection of SR 741 is making a lot of progress but is not finished. Even though a base layer of asphalt is in place, it is not ready for drivers to use. The concrete barriers will not be removed until the project is complete.

Weather permitting, the traffic light poles should be delivered and ready to install in September or October. Until they arrive and other finishing work is complete, the final surface course of asphalt cannot be installed.

"It is important that drivers not use the stretch of road even though it may look like the work is complete. There is still construction to be done and equipment will be moving in and out of that area, especially as the construction of the Trilogy Health Services facility is continuing," Chris Snyder, community development director, said. "We don't want anyone in harm's way while crews are still working, and we don't want anyone who may try to drive through that stretch to suffer any damage to their cars."

Please do not maneuver around the barricades to use the stretch of new road leading to SR 741. Until the traffic signals are installed, and the final layers of asphalt are put down, the new section of Vienna Parkway is closed to traffic.

## Interest rate relief available

We're all looking for ways to save

money these days. The Ohio Treasurer's Office is promoting several programs that we want to share with you. They can help residents, small businesses and farmers lower interest rates on home projects and business upgrades that create and retain jobs. **CLICK HERE** to learn more.



## Census data collection to end

Census data collection ends September 30 and must be delivered to Congress by December 31.

Census takers are going door-to-door this month to gather last minute information. Make sure they have an ID badge that contains their photo, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark and an expiration date. Census workers may also carry bags and other equipment marked with Census Bureau logos.

The township response rate is 74.2% right now, about 2% higher than 2010, but we can do better! **Fill out your form online** or call 844-330-2020 now!



**We support the 2020 Census.**

Learn more at **2020census.gov**.

## CFMT awards scholarships

The Community Foundation of Miami Township (CFMT) recently awarded scholarships to two high school seniors. Rachel Teasdale and Alivia Townsend are both the recipients of a \$750 scholarship.

Rachel is a 2020 graduate of Miamisburg High School. She now attends the University of Cincinnati and plans to major in pharmacy.

Alivia is also a graduate of Miamisburg High School. She attends Miami University and plans to major in nursing.



**Rachel Teasdale**  
Miamisburg H.S.

Both women are the inaugural recipients of the scholarship which is administered by **The Dayton Foundation**. Graduating seniors from Miamisburg High School and West Carrollton High School who reside in Miami Township are eligible.

Congratulations Rachel and Alivia!



**Alivia Townsend**  
Miamisburg H.S.

[CFMT Scholarship information](#)

[Learn about CFMT](#)

## At Your Service - Police Department



[Read Letter to Residents](#)

### National Night Out 2020 canceled

The Miami Township Police Department is sad to report that National Night Out planned for October 6, 2020, is canceled. In a letter to participating residents, organizers, Sgt. Jay Phares and Leah O'Malley, said in part:

*"The uncertainty of the pandemic does not allow us to properly plan a NNO celebration which ensures the safety of all participants. It is a difficult decision because we are currently in first place of the National Association of Town Watch National Night Out Award Winners in category 4."*

This year would have marked the 27th township NNO celebration. We hope to see you in 2021 bigger and better than ever.

### PD celebrates promotions and new officers

Four Miami Township Police Department officers were recently

promoted while two new officers joined the force.

They were honored during a special program in August held at the Moraine Heights Baptist Church on Munger Road.

The officers promoted are Asst. Chief John Magill, Operations Lt. Mike Siney, Professional Standards Lt. Jason Etter, and Sgt. Ray Swallen. Officers Anthony Mountjoy and Gabrielle Cahill joined the force.



(From left: Ofc. Mountjoy, Ofc. Cahill, Asst. Chief Magill, Chief Stiegelmeier, Lt. Etter, Lt. Siney and Sgt. Swallen)

## COVID-19 Updates:

**Government Center** - There is a limit of 12 guests inside the building at one time. You must wear a mask while visiting. **CLICK FOR MORE GUIDELINES** to assist you. If you have questions/concerns, call us at 937-433-9969.



**Parks** - OPEN! Play equipment and shelters are available. Please remember to social distance 6 feet apart. You may make shelter reservations on our website or call 937-433-9969. **CLICK TO MAKE RESERVATION**



**Teleconferences** - Board of Trustees, 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**



**Restaurant/Business/Hotel Directory** - Be sure to patronize township restaurants, retail and other businesses, but remember to follow each establishment's COVID-19 safety rules! **CLICK FOR DIRECTORY**



**Ohio COVID mask requirements.** Ohio has a

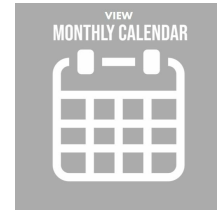
statewide mandate ordering everyone to wear a mask while in public to help curb the spread of COVID-19. [CLICK TO READ ORDER](#)



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## Did You Know?

- The Miami Township Government Center is closed Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day. Offices reopen Sept. 8 at 8 a.m. Rumpke trash service is delayed one day.
- **CANstruction** Build Day originally scheduled for Sept. 30 at the Dayton Mall, is canceled for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Reminder about meeting dates: Board of Trustees meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; Zoning Commission meetings are held on the second Tuesdays; Board of Zoning Appeals are held on first Mondays. All meetings begin at 6 p.m. [CLICK FOR MORE](#)
- You can check on township spending anytime by using the Ohio Checkbook.



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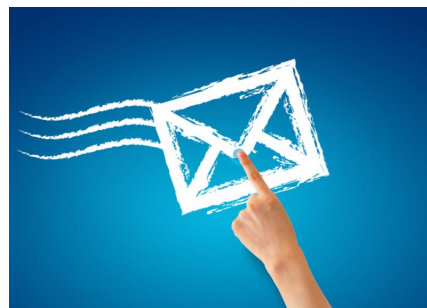
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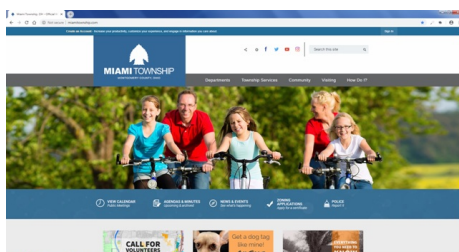


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