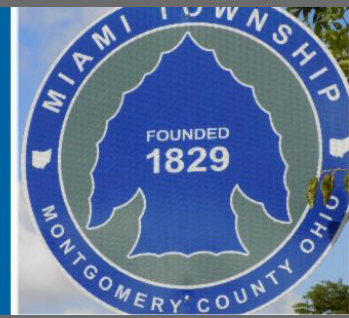




MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



November 2020

Rumpke to remain township trash provider *Includes weekly recycling pickup*



The Miami Township Board of Trustees approved a new trash and recycling contract with **Rumpke Waste and Recycling** at its October 6 meeting. The new 3.5-year deal will take effect January 1, 2021 and run through June 30, 2024.

A slight increase in cost to customers allows for more service options. Here are the highlights:

- Weekly recycling! No more hassles about the bi-weekly schedule
- Choose the size of your trash cart, a 65 or 95 gallon container
- Choose the size of your recycling cart, a 35, 65 or 95 gallon container
- The \$14.65 monthly cost is locked in for the entire contract period
- Container cost remains \$1.50 per cart; the first container is free
- Hauler faces penalty for any containers left behind should there be a contract change
- Pick-up times remain 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Your current day for pick-up will not change

The current contract ends December 31, 2020, at the rate of \$12.75 a month. Trustees agree that the increase will benefit residents, particularly with the weekly recycling plan.

“We’re now three years in (to current contract) and I still see recycling bins out on the wrong week, just because it’s very challenging to keep

track. And I do think recycling is very important. I think locking in the price for three years is good stewardship," Trustee Terry Posey, Jr. said.

"The new service contract to weekly recycling and the options for carts is well worth it and solves a lot of problems for all of our residents," Trustee John Morris said.



"As trustee president, I thought you might want some insight into what goes into deciding who picks up your trash..." Click to read full remarks

In the Mail:

If you haven't already, you should be receiving a mailer from Rumpke very soon with information about requesting a new trash/recycling cart. The deadline to request a new cart is November 20.

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Mark Your Calendar:



Miami Township is hosting Rumpke for a Facebook Live Takeover on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 11:45 a.m. Join us to learn about what can and cannot be recycled and see where your recycling goes once Rumpke crews pick it up! An informative Facebook Live you don't want to miss!

**The township does not receive financial benefit from this contract. All costs and fees associated with this agreement are made between the residents and the trash hauler without the township's involvement in collection. Please contact Rumpke at (937) 461-0004 or (800) 828-8171 with any questions/concerns.*

Leaf Collection Begins November 2 The DOs and DON'Ts of raking



Tis' the season for falling leaves! While the Public Works Department has already started picking up leaves in a couple 'high-leaf' neighborhoods, the pickup program officially begins the week of Nov. 2, 2020. Crews begin in the northern part of the township and make their way south ([see map](#)). Residents can expect at least two passes through their neighborhoods:

DO:

- Rake leaves to the edge of your yard near the curb
- Place leaves by the curb, in the grass, no later than November 29 to ensure your leaves get picked up
- Consider mulching or composting to rid your yard of leaves
- Call (937) 866-4661 with questions

DON'T:

- Rake leaves onto the roadway; it causes a hazard for motorists
- Park on top of/in front of leaf piles; it delays pick up
- Mix in grass clippings, sticks and other debris in with the leaves

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2020 Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Entries available beginning Nov. 9

Happy Holidays! We want to see your brightest, most festive decorations this holiday season! Miami Township is holding its second annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest! Entry forms are available beginning November 9 and judging will take place Thursday, December 10, between 5:30 and 8 p.m., so be sure to have your home on full display during those hours. Our panel of judges will travel to each home that enters to choose the best display.

Official entry forms will be available to download from our website or you can pick one up at the Government Center, 2700 Lyons Road, during normal business hours, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Email your entry to contact@miamitownship.com, drop it by our offices, or mail it to Miami Township Holiday Contest, 2700 Lyons Road, Miamisburg, OH, 45342. You can also register by calling (937) 433-9969. The deadline to enter is Friday, December 4, by 4:30 p.m.

The winner will receive a \$50 Lowe's gift card and a special proclamation from the Board of Trustees. Pending possible changes due to COVID restrictions, the prize will be delivered to the winner's home with their permission. The winner will also be acknowledged in our online newsletter, on social media and during a Board of Trustees meeting.

Rules and guidelines are posted on our website. This contest is for entertainment purposes only to bring our community together for a fun competition during the holiday season. We encourage everyone to decorate for the holidays, regardless of whether you enter the contest! Happy decorating, everyone! Call (937) 433-9969 with any questions.

[Download entry form](#)

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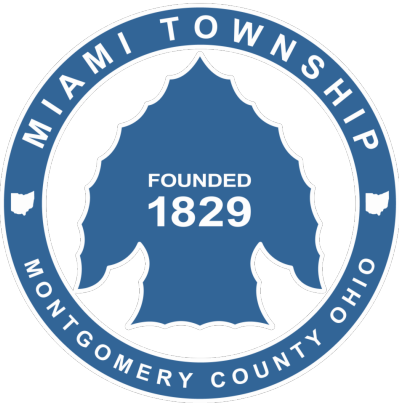
Miamisburg Boy Scout Troop #103, along with Hillgrove Union Cemetery is once again offering holiday wreaths for sale. Orders will be taken for the 24-inch live Fraser Fir wreaths through November 19. They will be placed at gravesites on December 4 and will remain through January 2021. **CLICK** for more information and to download an order form.

Gov't Center holidays at home

Can you believe it? The holiday season is upon us! The Government Center will be closed:

- Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, November 27 - Thanksgiving

- Friday, Dec. 25 - Christmas
- Friday, Jan. 1 - New Years Day



Mailed newsletter put on hold

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues into the fall season, the township is keeping close tabs on its finances. As a result, we decided to delay publication of a mailed newsletter until further notice. Please inform your neighbors and co-workers about this online version, so that they can **sign up** to receive township news online.

At Your Service: Police



[Learn more about Click It or Ticket](#)

Click It or Ticket in November

The Click It or Ticket campaign saves lives! It is a fact that one of the best ways to survive a crash is by wearing your seatbelt! The MTPD is taking part in the 2020 national campaign to be sure everyone stays safe.

The campaign begins November 9. We always enforce the law, but we'll keep an extra eye out November 16 - 29.

Police officer retires after 30 years

Police Officer Tim Beatty retired in October after nearly 30 years on patrol. Chief Charlie Stiegelmeier presented Officer Beatty (photo right) with a plaque of special recognition, his retirement badge and his service revolver during a luncheon in his honor. Thank you,



In Memoriam



S. Karen Kreusch served on the Miami Township Zoning Commission for 16 years, from 2002-2018. She was an active member of our community having also been an early member the Community Foundation of Miami Township. Her nephew, Jon Kreusch said, "Karen's 16-year commitment to the township is a true proof statement of her commitment to the community. She was a big fan of family and a big fan of the township."



Shirley Omietanski served on the Miami Township Board of Trustees for 27 years, from 1976-2003. She was the first woman to serve as trustee. Omietanski Park is named in her honor. Former township trustee, Berman Layer, is quoted as saying, "She was a fantastic individual. She cared about Miami Township and she cared about the county, too. She was just a great person."



CFMT to make memorial donation

The Community Foundation of Miami Township will donate \$350 to SICSA in honor of Ms. Kreusch. She was a longtime supporter of the pet adoption center.



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Did You Know?



- Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3! Of particular interest to residents is Issue 17- a 5.5 mill tax renewal for West Carrollton City Schools. Get out there and vote, if you haven't already!
- Did you remember to fall back? Daylight saving time ended Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 a.m.
- The Government Center is closed Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices reopen Thursday at 8 a.m. No trash delay.
- The Government Center is closed Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday Nov. 27, 2020, in observance of Thanksgiving. Offices reopen Monday, Nov. 30, at 8 a.m. One-day trash delay.
- Reminder that the annual Veterans Breakfast usually held in November is canceled for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

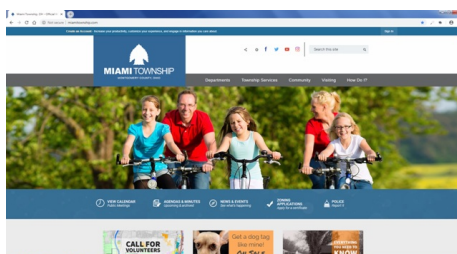


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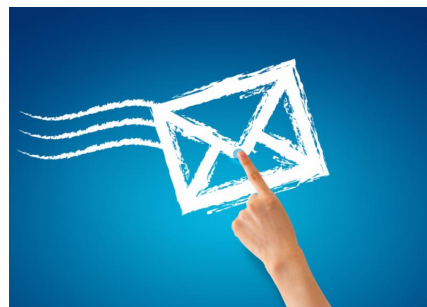


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