



MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



May 2021

You Are Invited

Ribbon cutting to celebrate opening of Vienna Parkway extension

Monday, May 3, 2021



9:30 a.m.



Township to open Vienna Parkway extension

Ribbon cutting planned for May 3

Miami Township is celebrating the completion of the Vienna Parkway extension project. After two years of planning and construction, the extension officially opens to traffic May 3, 2021. You are invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:30 a.m. that day. Should it rain, the ceremony will be held under the awning of the new **Vienna Springs Health Campus!** Vienna Springs is graciously providing parking in its lot, but you can also park on the street. Bring an umbrella and please use caution as the health campus is still under construction, so the entrance/driveway is uneven and unpaved in spots. Space will be limited.

This new corridor will allow for direct access to SR 741 complete with necessary traffic signal improvements, landscaping and a new pedestrian path to Cox Arboretum. Join us May 3 on Vienna Parkway just east of SR 741.



Keep those summer projects in compliance

The time has come to get outside, enjoy the sunshine and take on a new project. Don't get started until you understand all the rules. What permits do I need? Where can I temporarily park my RV? How about installing that new basketball equipment I got for Christmas? Complete information can be found on our [website](#) or give us a call before you begin a project. Here are the highlights:

Building permit - Building a shed, pool or fence? You will need a zoning certificate through the Community Development Department. Certificates must be obtained for all pools and for any shed larger than 100 square feet. Some structures may also require a building permit through Montgomery County. All fencing, including replacement of existing fencing, must be approved. Applications can be downloaded from our website. **CLICK NOW** to get started.

Right-of-way permit - Projects near the curb of the road may need inspection and a permit. Examples include curb replacements, driveway apron/sidewalk work and landscaping that might create a hazard. Public Works can help with permits and construction requirements. **CLICK NOW** for more information.

Parking recreational vehicles - There are a few rules to follow to park vehicles like recreational vehicles (RVs), trailers, boats, camping equipment and utility trailer storage outside your home. If it's parked or stored outside a garage, it must be on the side of the house, not sticking out toward the front of the property. Live on a corner lot? The vehicle must be parked on a side of the house that is not toward the street. You can find all restrictions and rules in the *Miami Township Exterior Property Maintenance Code*. **CLICK NOW** to read the code in its entirety.

Sports equipment - Basketball goals and other athletic/recreational equipment cannot be placed in the road right-of-way. We understand that some goals are in cul-de-sacs, but the law must be enforced. Our policies follow Ohio Revised Code 5571.14 regarding the removal of permanent and portable basketball hoops located within the right-of-way. **CLICK NOW** for more information.

Storm water drainage - Maintaining and improving drainage on private property is the responsibility of the property owner. **CLICK NOW** for more

information.

Give us a call with any questions you may have. For building permits and parking info, call Community Development at (937) 433-3426; for right-of-way, sports equipment and water drainage, call Public Works at (937) 866-4661; for general questions and help, call the administrative office at (937) 433-9969. Our website contains complete information and links to permit applications at www.miamitownship.com.

At Your Service - News and Events

MVFD levy on May 4 ballot

Election Day is Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Miami Township voters are asked to approve a 3.65 mill operating levy for fire and EMS services. If approved, the levy would generate \$2.4 million annually to help fund the township's portion of the Miami Valley Fire District. [READ MORE](#)



Polls will be open 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. [CLICK NOW](#) to find your polling location.



ODOT seeks comment on proposed I-75/SR 725 project

The Ohio Department of Transportation is requesting public comments concerning improvements to the I-75/State Route 725 interchange. While this intersection is in the city of Miamisburg, township residents and businesspeople drive through it often.

The deadline to submit comments to ODOT is June 16, 2021. [CLICK NOW](#) for more information including a video presentation about the proposal and a comment form you can fill out and return to ODOT.

Styrofoam recycling event open to township residents and businesses

Montgomery County Environmental Services is inviting township residents and businesses

to recycle unwanted styrofoam products on May 15, from 9 a.m.-1p.m. at the Welcome Stadium parking lot, 1601 Edwin C. Moses Boulevard, in Dayton. Volunteers will unload your car. The event is free! Please do not bring used food containers.



STYROFOAM RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, MAY 15 | 9AM TO 1PM

WELCOME STADIUM PARKING LOT
1601 S Edwin C Moses Blvd, Dayton, OH 45417

Event is open to the public. Please stop by anytime during the event to recycle Styrofoam of all shapes and sizes. Used food containers will NOT be accepted.

DAYTON MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

[Read news release](#)



Cicadas are coming, cicadas are coming!

It happens every 17 years. This year, the cicada invasion is scheduled for mid-May in southwest Ohio. Billions of the Brood X variety will emerge from the earth nationwide and make a racket. They are loud and hungry.

Parks Director Rex Gore says they will be more of a nuisance in the township than anything else.

“They feed off leaves and lay their eggs in trees, but really do not harm fully grown trees. It’s possible they can do some damage to newly planted trees and shrubs,” Gore said. “I expect to be sweeping away a lot of cicada shells as they shed. Cicadas are pretty harmless.”

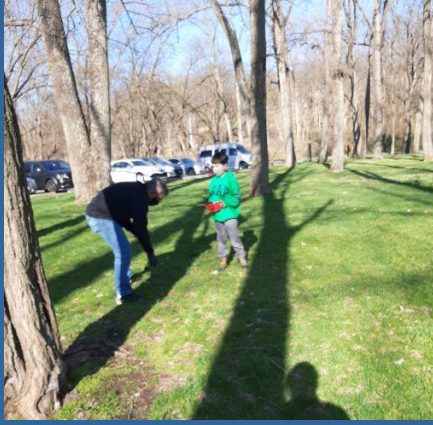
Experts say the cicadas will be around four to six weeks, as the males ‘sing’ to find a mate. Once new eggs hatch, the nymphs head back underground to begin a new 17-year cycle. So, we will not see them again until 2038.

By the way, cicadas are edible. They make a tasty treat for those brave enough to try one. People usually cook them as they take on the flavor of what is cooking. They are gluten free, high in protein, and low in fat and carbs. Yum?



Helping hands at our parks

Waldruhe Park was on the receiving end of Earth Day kindness this year! Marxent employees spent a recent Saturday morning cleaning up the park and we cannot thank them enough! Marxent is a virtual reality company that calls Austin Landing home.



We are also grateful for the work of Cub Scout Pack 402 for clearing downed branches and debris from Crains Run Park!

At Your Service - Police Department

Light Ohio Blue 2021

Light Ohio Blue May 9 - 16, Miami Township! Show your support for officers who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving by taking part in #LightOhioBlue.



Here are some ideas:

- Place a blue bulb on your exterior porch light
- Light up your entire home or business with blue flood lights
- Place blue ribbons on your mailbox, nearby columns or posts
- Wear blue on May 15
- Tell your friends, family and neighbors by posting a picture to social media using #LightOhioBlue. [CLICK FOR MORE](#)



Move Over Slow Down

The police department will focus on enforcement of the Move Over, Slow Down law during the week of May 8 – 16, 2021.

Ohio law requires that motorists approaching stationary public safety vehicles displaying emergency lights to move over one lane away from the stopped vehicles.



We will also conduct another Click or Ticket blitz May 24-31, watching closely for anyone not wearing their seatbelt.

The added enforcement is funded through the Ohio Safety Grant awarded the department by the

Now Recruiting: Be an Explorer

The Miami Township Police Department is working alongside the West Carrollton Police Department to offer the Explorers program this June.

Anyone 14 to 20 years old is eligible to apply for this scout-like experience that teaches students about the law enforcement field. For contact information and to apply, [CLICK NOW](#).

[Download Explorer Flyer](#)

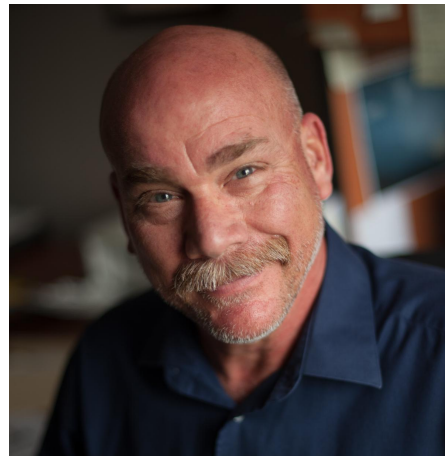
The flyer features a woman in a police uniform with her arms crossed. Text on the flyer includes: 'West Carrollton PD & Miami Township PD', 'NOW RECRUITING', 'POLICE EXPLORERS', 'Explorers Academy COMING: Early June 2021', 'Contact: Officer Hupp - MTPD thupp@miamitownship.com (937)433-2301 OR Officer Selmon - WCPD bselmon@westcarrollton.org (937)859-3688', 'BECOME A MEMBER', 'Explorer Post #433', and 'Ages 14-20 CAN APPLY'. Logos for West Carrollton Police and Miami Township Police are also present.

Staff on the Move

Township inspector says goodbye

Happy trails to Inspector Tom Scott. After 10 years of serving our community, Tom is hanging up his hat. Tom spent much of his time working with residents to keep the township looking its finest.

Good Luck, Tom! We wish you the very best for the future.



Morris completes leadership academy

Trustee President John Morris recently completed the Ohio Township Association Leadership Academy (OTALA). The academy is designed to strengthen leadership and decision-making skills so that township elected officials can better serve their community.

Morris took office as township trustee in January 2018. He serves as president of the Montgomery



[Meet your trustees](#)

County Township Association which acts as a liaison to the state association.

Business Insider (De-Fi) - Dayton Emerging Fashion Incubator



(De-Fi) is an extremely innovative concept. Newly located inside the Dayton Mall, it is an incubator for people who have their eyes set on the fashion industry.

Owner/Director Caressa Brown says it can be much more than that. No matter what your aspirations, the House of (De-Fi)ance can set anyone on a course for business innovation and success. Brown's vision makes for an inspirational Business Insider:

(DE-FI)
DAYTON EMERGING FASHION INCUBATOR

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COVID-19 Updates

Click each for informational links:

[Government Center guidelines](#)

[Public meetings via Zoom teleconference](#)

[Zoning applications/pay](#)

[Vaccination information](#)

[State mask requirements/info](#)

[Township parks info/reservations](#)

Did You Know?

- The Miami Township Government Center is closed Monday, May 31, 2021, in observance of Memorial Day. Offices reopen Tuesday,

June 1, at 8 a.m. Rumpke trash pickup is on a one-delay.

- Remember to fight back against unemployment benefits fraud. The Ohio Attorney General's Office provides many services to help victims as does the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. [CLICK](#) for more.
- Miami Township residents can receive resident pricing at Sycamore Aquatic Center in Miamisburg. There are a lot of changes this year due to COVID-19 protocols, so be sure to check about availability in advance. [CLICK](#) for more.
- Is your business interested in hosting a COVID-19 clinic? Contact Barbara Marsh from Public Health Dayton and Montgomery County for more information at (937) 224-1543 or bmarsh@phdmc.org.

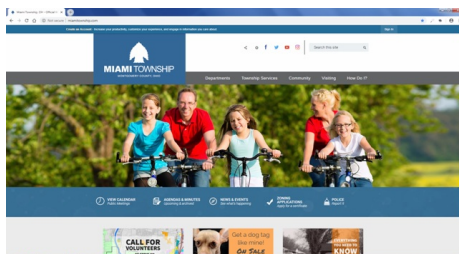


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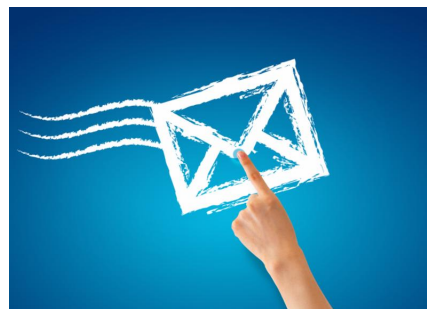


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