



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



August 2021

## Beginning December 30, 2021 Miami Township PD new non-emergency phone number: (937) 296-2558



The Miami Township Police Department is contracting with the Kettering Police Department for non-emergency dispatch services. *Effective December 30, 2021*, residents of non-incorporated Miami Township (excluding the city of Miamisburg), will call a new phone number when needing to contact the police department or speak with an officer in non-emergency situations.

The new non-emergency phone number will be: *(937) 296-2558*.

We will bring you updates and reminders in the months ahead to ensure a smooth transition of services. In all emergencies, residents will still dial *911*.

Examples of emergencies appropriate to dial 911 include:

- Immediate services required from police/fire
- Fire
- Crime in progress
- Car crash

Examples of when to call the non-emergency police phone number include:

- True emergency does not exist
- Do not need immediate police/fire/rescue
- Report non-life threatening

- Medical emergency, such as someone unconscious, not breathing, chest pain, uncontrollable bleeding etc.

situations such as theft, harassment, erratic driving, etc.

- To request vacation house checks

Until December 30, 2021, Miami Township residents should still dial (937) 225-4357 for all non-emergency police matters.



PD receives accreditation for second time

The Miami Township Police Department has earned CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) accreditation for a second time.

The distinction demonstrates the department's commitment to the highest quality practices and procedures that serve the community. [READ MORE](#)

### Safe Seniors Program

The Miami Township Police Department is now offering the Safe Seniors Program. Participants can fill out a *File of Life* form with their personal information to share with officers should they, or firefighters, need to make a forced entry into a home during an emergency. The program is voluntary. It is free, but may involve a cost should you take part in the lock box option. For more information and to sign up, [CLICK NOW](#).



**Safe Seniors**  
 Complete a *File of Life* to keep your loved ones safe  
[Click to learn more](#)



## National Night Out - August 3

[Click for more](#)



## Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

August 16 - September 6, 2021



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## Crains Run Road repairs to begin



Crains Run Road remains closed to through traffic after a June storm washed away a section of roadway. Funding is being finalized, so we expect the road repair to begin around August 9, 2021. There was a delay in the start date due to some difficulty acquiring construction materials. Completion of the project should be by September 1, barring any

weather delays.

The fix is a retaining wall of sorts that will stop the stream from eroding the bank and nearby roadway. Several steel-enforced concrete pillars will be put into the ground 38-feet deep in order to build a 120-foot long pier wall.

The Public Works Department is working alongside the Montgomery County Engineer's Office, the county Transportation Improvement District and several local contractors to get the job done as quickly as possible. We will continue to keep you updated as the project progresses.

## Lyons Road bridge work continues

The Lyons Road-Holes Creek bridge replacement is ongoing. Brumbaugh Construction is aiming for an early November completion date, depending on the weather. Nearby businesses are accessible and detour signs will help lead you around the construction via Yankee Street, Spring Valley and Washington Church roads. [CLICK FOR MORE](#)



Watch a video:

## Breakfast with the Board: SR 725 exchange discussed

The Miami Township Board of Trustees met with the business community in July at the Breakfast with the Board, giving the township the opportunity to share township happenings, but also to listen to the needs of our local businesses. Guest speaker, Ryan Hanke, of the Ohio Department of Transportation, gave an update on plans to redesign the exchange at SR 725 and I-75.



If you would like to see the plans for making the interchange safer and more pedestrian-friendly, [CLICK NOW](#).

### Why can't I hear the tornado siren?

Ohio's Emergency Alert System includes a tornado siren that here in Montgomery County is triggered by the Regional Dispatch Center when a tornado warning is issued. The township is sometimes asked why people often cannot hear it inside their homes. The **National Weather Service** and **Miami Valley Fire District** say the sirens are not meant to warn you inside your house. The siren is designed as an outdoor warning system. [READ MORE](#)



Photo: Trustee Terry Posey, Jr. with HAALO Project artist, Shirley Tucker

### Posey helps dedicate mural

Miami Township was happy to take part in the dedication of a new mural inside the **Dayton Mall**. The **South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce** held a ribbon cutting, and Trustee Terry Posey, Jr. presented the project's coordinators, Montgomery County Juvenile Court and the HAALO (Helping Adolescents Achieve Long-term Objectives) project with a special proclamation. HAALO helps at risk youth develop life skills through art.

### Promotion for community development's Alex Carlson

Alex Carlson has been named deputy director of community development effective August 1, 2021. Alex takes over for Kyle



Hinkelman who left to become village administrator in Covington, Ohio. Alex reports to Chris Snyder, township assistant administrator and community development director.

He has been with the township four years, and just recently earned his certification from the

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). He holds a bachelor's degree in city and regional planning from The Ohio State University.

## Meet the Employees

### Andy Rice - Planning technician/inspector



Andy Rice began work as our planning technician/inspector in July. He is responsible for keeping our community looking sharp! Andy is the guy you will see checking for violations of the township's **Zoning Exterior Property Maintenance Code**, watching for things like high grass, a buildup of junk on a property etc. He works with the residents to resolve such issues before

having to take more drastic action like a civil citation. Andy will also work with new construction sites and other administrative duties necessary in the **Community Development Department**.

Andy comes to the township having served as a code enforcement officer for the city of New Carlisle and an intern with the city of Beavercreek. He is a 2016 graduate of Beavercreek High School, and 2020 graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, earning a bachelor's degree in public administration.

Andy enjoys spending his spare time outside hiking, backpacking, camping and gardening. He is also a baseball and hockey fan! You can email Andy at [planning@miamitownship.com](mailto:planning@miamitownship.com) or call (937) 433-3426.

## Business Insider RetireMEDiQ

RetireMEDiQ helps people navigate the complicated world of healthcare! The company, at 9080 North Springboro Pike in Newmark Centre, has been part of the community since 2012:



**What services does RetireMEDiQ offer?** RetireMEDiQ is a local resource for Medicare and other health insurance needs. With office locations in Miami Township and Norwood, Ohio, our team is comprised of licensed insurance agents who help individuals find the right health plan based on their unique needs, priorities and

budget—all at no cost. From researching plan types and enrolling individuals in their preferred plan, to providing lifelong support and guidance after enrollment, RetireMEDiQ is your one-stop-shop for expert health care planning.

**How does someone get started with RetireMEDiQ?** Getting started with RetireMEDiQ is easy—all it takes is a quick phone call (937) 281-3120 with a member of our expert team. During the initial assessment, we'll learn what matters most to the individual when it comes to their health care coverage. Then, we'll research different plan types and present each person with a series of plans to fit their needs and even enroll them in their preferred plan.

**What do you look for in an employee and how can candidates apply?** We have a variety of different job openings, but the most important element that all our employees have in common is how much they really care about our clients. They are not just numbers who walk through our doors, they become a part of the RMIQ family – and we all experience that no matter what our role is in the organization. To find our current openings, people may go to: [Join Our Passionate Team of Experts | RetireMEDiQ](#)

**Anything else you would like to share?** We are proud to be a part of the Miami Township family of businesses!

[Visit RetireMediQ online](#)

## Did You Know?

- **Meeting date/time change:** The Board of Trustees meeting usually held on the first Tuesday of the month has been moved one day to Wednesday, August 4, at 6 p.m., at the Government Center, 2700 Lyons Road, due to National Night Out on August 3.
- The Miami Township Veterans Breakfast is returning in 2021! More details in the months ahead, but mark your calendar now for November 10 at 8 a.m.
- No Runway Fest this year at the Dayton-Wright Brothers Airport. Hoping for a return in 2022.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**SEASONAL  
PARKS WORKER**

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
\$15/HR.**

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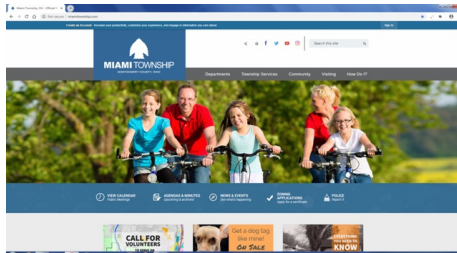
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Miami Township is looking for a seasonal parks worker to begin immediately. The position will pay \$15 an hour and will generally work 40 hours a week from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. **CLICK NOW** for more information and to apply.



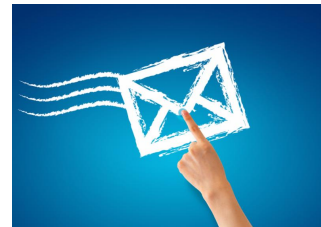
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