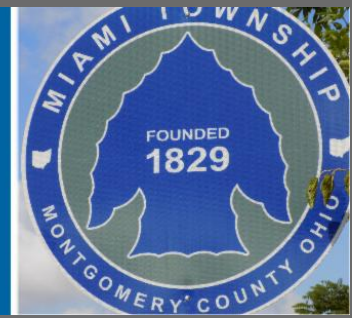




MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



October 2021

Township announces Parks Advisory Board



Miami Township is creating a new Parks Advisory Board to put its 130-acre park system to better use for the community. It will consist of one representative from each of five districts and two at-large positions. Each board member will serve a four-year term.

“Our Parks Department has put a great deal of work into keeping our park system clean and safe for all,” Township President John Morris said. “Now that we have invested money into several park improvements, it is time to put it to work for the enjoyment of everyone.”

There are ten parks in the township. Renovations are currently ongoing, including recent pond renovations at Miami Miami View Park and the addition of walking paths at Layer Park. Paths are also in the works at Crains Run Park to connect both parking lots to the play equipment and shelter.

“The advisory board will work closely with trustees and administrators to identify funding to further renovate the parks, but also to develop programs and events for the community,” Trustee Vice President Terry Posey, Jr. said.

The board will provide input to the trustees about parks services and implement community events. Members will also act as ambassadors to encourage input from the community about the park system. Miami

Township most recently had an advisory board in 2008. At the time, its major projects included a fishing derby, Easter egg hunt and a haunted forest for Halloween.

Applications for Miami Township residents interested in becoming a member of the parks board will soon be found on our website. Please call (937) 433-9969 or email contact@miamitownship.com with any questions.

Non-emergency dispatch to change December 30, 2021



Miami Township residents must soon begin dialing a new phone number to contact non-emergency police dispatch. Beginning December 30, at 8 a.m., dial (937) 296-2558 for non-urgent police matters. Until then, dial (937) 225-4357 (225-HELP).

Watch for a reminder in the mail at the end of October. You will receive an informational magnet to keep handy.

Still have questions? Call the police department during regular business hours, M-F, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. In the meantime, print a reminder:

[Click to print reminder](#)

At Your Service - News and Events



Veterans Breakfast canceled in '21

Miami Township has decided to cancel the Veterans Breakfast that was scheduled for November 10, 2021. With the ongoing COVID-19 surge and the close quarters that we use for the event, we feel it is in the best interest of our veterans, their families and other attendees, to cancel.

We appreciate our veterans and their families and the sacrifices they made for our freedom. Hopefully, our tradition can return in 2022.

Dayton JEDD collaboration at work for community

The Miami Township-Dayton Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) recently committed funding to several projects that benefit the township and its residents. Among them is the smooth ride along Washington Church Road. [CLICK](#) to read more.



Trustees approve Austin Landing DORA

The Board of Trustees have approved a DORA (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area) at Austin Landing. In its application, Austin Landing says the DORA will have signs that clearly mark the DORA boundaries. Special cups will also be used to identify those drinking within the DORA. Hours of operation will be daily from 4 - 11 p.m. The start date has yet to be announced.

Trick or Treat set for October 31

Halloween is October 31 and that means it is time for little ghosts and goblins to come knocking on your door for a treat.

Trick or Treating in the township will take place on Halloween, Sunday, October 31, from 6 - 8 p.m., rain or shine! Please keep COVID safety protocols in mind.



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Watch a Marketplace video:



NEW: The Miami Armory is located at 8945 Kingsridge Drive in the Miami Crossing District. Meet owner Dave Becker in our newest Miami Township Marketplace video.



Pets in Stitches is located at 8265 N. Springboro Pike. Meet the veterinarian and her staff in our newest Miami Township Marketplace video.



Skyline Chili near the Dayton Mall is our first Miami Township Marketplace video. It is located at 8906 Kingsridge Drive in the heart of the Miami Crossing District. Meet the owner and team at Skyline in this video.

Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 3 - 9, 2021



Fire Prevention Week is October 3 - 9, 2021. This year's National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) campaign is *Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety*. It works to educate everyone how certain sounds can make all the difference in keeping you safe.

“What do the sounds mean? Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? Knowing the difference can save you, your home and your family,” Lorraine Carli, NFPA vice-president of outreach and advocacy, said.

The **Miami Valley Fire District** wants to share these tips to help your family *Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety* when it comes to fire alarms and carbon monoxide detectors:

- A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 911 and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

For more information, visit the **NFPA online**. Want an activity to do with your kids? **CLICK** for a fun NFPA activities page to share with your family.

Did You Know?

- The Miami Township Government Center is closed Monday, October 11, 2021, for Columbus Day. Offices reopen Tuesday, October 12, at 8 a.m. No trash delay.

- Early reminder: Leaf collection in the township begins the week of November 1, 2021. [CLICK](#) for more.
- Reminder: If you are at risk of eviction, the Dayton Mediation Center can help. [CLICK](#) for more.



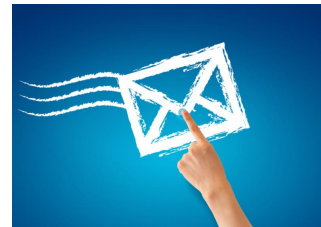
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