



November 2021

Leaf collection begins November 1

Residents encouraged to mulch leaves



Township leaf collection officially begins November 1, 2021. 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 by November 28:

DO:

- Rake leaves to the edge of your yard near the curb; *do not put leaves in the street as it causes a hazard!*
- Place leaves next to the curb, in the grass, no later than November 28 to ensure your leaves get picked up.
- Consider mulching or composting 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.



DO put your leaves next to the curb, in the grass!

[More information](#)



DO NOT put your leaves in the street, on the curb!

[Weekly updates](#)

Benefits of mulching leaves:

- Decomposition returns nutrients to the soil.
- Builds quality soil over time, providing a healthier lawn.
- Reduces cost for township leaf collection services.
- Free fertilizer for your yard!
- Organisms that break down the leaves are a good food source for birds.



(Source: Public Works, Five Rivers Metroparks and Montgomery Co. Soil and Water Conservation District)

[Composting brochure](#)

No dog tag sales at Gov't Center this year



Miami Township WILL NOT be selling dog tags at the Government Center this year due to time constraints. The Montgomery County auditor will soon compile a list of **outposts** that are selling licenses this year. You can also purchase them at the auditor's office downtown at 451 West Third Street. We encourage you to purchase dog tags **online**.

[LIST OF SALES OUTPOSTS](#)

[DOG LICENSE INFORMATION and PURCHASE ONLINE](#)



Holiday Home Decorating Contest 2021



The annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest is back! We want to see your brightest, happiest displays! The winner receives a special proclamation from the Board of Trustees and a \$50 gift card thanks to our friends at Lowe's-Dayton Mall.

We will begin accepting entries November 9. The deadline to enter is December 3, at 4:30 p.m. Entries can be downloaded on our website. You can also pick up an entry form at the Government Center, 2700 Lyons Road, during regular business hours, M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Judges will travel from home to home Thursday, December 9, between approximately 5:30 and 8 p.m., so be sure to have your homes on full display during those hours! We will announce the winner on Monday, December 13, at 10 a.m. via Facebook live! Good luck and Happy Holidays!



[More information](#)

[Download entry form](#)

At Your Service - News and Events



[Print order form](#)

Holiday wreath sale

Boy Scout Troop #103 is once again selling holiday wreaths to be placed on gravesites at **Hillgrove Union Cemetery**. The deadline to order is November 19. The 24" fraser fir wreaths will be placed at your loved one's site on December 3 through January 2022.

CLICK to print an order form or call (937) 847-6456.

Holiday schedule 2021

Miami Township is celebrating the holidays. Our Government Center will be CLOSED:

- Thursday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving
- Friday, Nov. 26
- Friday, Dec. 24 - Christmas
- Friday, Dec. 31 - New Year's



Day

Offices reopen the following business day after the holiday at 8 a.m.



[Visit The Plan website](#)

Breakfast with the Board

The Miami Township Board of Trustees held its Breakfast with the Board in October at the Dayton Mall. Local business owners had the opportunity to ask questions about township happenings, but also about the Dayton Mall.

Mall General Manager Dave Duebber was the guest speaker. He highlighted all that the 1.1-million square foot facility has to offer. Duebber says the mall is evolving to more than retail shops, including business incubators, educational opportunities and various entertainment options. Thank you, **Dayton Mall**, for serving as our host!

Asst. Township Administrator Chris Snyder also updated the status of **The Plan** - a comprehensive vision for the future of our community. It will be publicly reviewed soon.

At Your Service - Police

Traffic grant awarded for 2022

The Miami Township Police Department has been awarded an Ohio Traffic Safety grant to help pay for additional traffic enforcement through September 2022. The grant allows for extra patrols on the road looking for drivers impaired by drugs or alcohol, speed violations, child safety seat patrols and seat belt violations. [READ MORE](#)



Officer promoted to sergeant

Congratulations to newly sworn-in Sergeant Eric Wooddell. Trustee



John Morris administered the oath of office during the Oct. 5 trustees meeting. Sgt. Wooddell is a 10-year veteran of the MTPD. He holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and sociology. He and his wife, Bethanny, have two children.

Police Department honors its own

The Miami Township Police Department held its awards banquet on October 16, 2021, at the Moraine Baptist Church. Family, friends and co-workers were on hand to pay tribute to the award recipients and enjoy some camaraderie. To see a full list of recipients, [CLICK NOW](#).



[Photo Gallery](#)



Det. Comer receives state award

Congratulations to Detective Todd Comer for receiving the 2021 Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Mark Losey Service Award during the Ohio Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference. Comer is a veteran of the Miami Township PD, spending much of his time assisting children in our community, most notable working with the Ronald McDonald House and the Victory Project.

Photo from left: Asst. Chief Magill, Det. Comer and Chief Stiegelmeyer

ATTENTION: MIAMI TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
- Unincorporated residents only -

Beginning December 30, 2021

New phone number for non-emergency police matters

(937) 296-2558



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).

You should have already received a postcard in the mail about the change. Be sure to remove the magnet attached and keep it handy. Also, look for the digital billboard you see above in the weeks ahead thanks to our partners at Lamar and Key-Ads. Still have questions? Call the police department during regular business hours, M-F, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Meet the Neighbors-Veterans Day Edition

Harry and Marjorie Flasher



For a guy whose military records were burned in a fire, Harry Flasher still has a lot of stories to tell about his military service. So does his wife, Marjorie, for that matter. The Flashers have lived in Miami Township for 54 years. They are as much a part of our community's fabric as anyone. So

much so, that a memorial bench at the Miami Township Veterans Memorial sits proudly with their names emblazoned upon it as they were major donors and supporters of the project. The Flashers story begins at Miami University... [READ ON.](#)



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NEW: The Art Academy of Dayton is located at 8973 Kingsridge Drive in the Miami Crossing District.



The Miami Armory is located at 8945 Kingsridge Drive in the Miami Crossing District.



Pets in Stitches is located at 8265 N. Springboro Pike.



Skyline Chili is located at 8906 Kingsridge Drive in the heart of the Miami Crossing District.

Did You Know?

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2. If you haven't voted already, polls will be open 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. [CLICK](#) to find your polling place.

NOTE: The regularly scheduled Board of Trustees



meeting will move ahead one day to Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 6 p.m., to avoid conflict with Election Day.

- Remember to 'fall back' on Sunday, November 7, at 2 a.m., as daylight savings ends.
- The Miami Township Government Center will be closed Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices reopen Friday, November 12, at 8 a.m. No trash delay.
- Reminder: The Veterans Breakfast originally scheduled for November 10 has been canceled. Hopefully, our tradition will return in 2022.



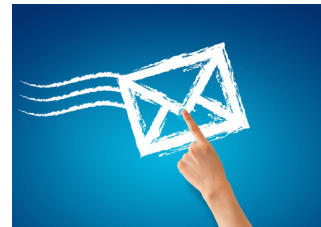
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