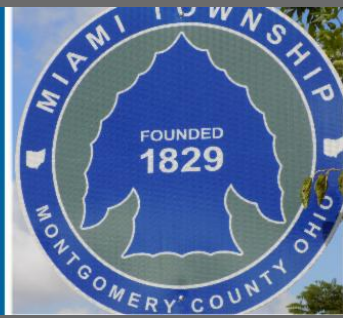




MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



February 2022

Board of Trustees already busy in 2022



Photo from left: Vice President John Morris, President Terry Posey, Jr., Trustee Don Culp

We asked Trustee John Morris to look ahead to 2022 and his response proves it will be a busy year:

"I am looking forward to working with my fellow trustees on a wide variety of projects and initiatives in 2022. Yes, we do multi-task! As board vice president, I look forward to following the lead of Trustee President Terry Posey.

The year has already started off with some great accomplishments. New parking enforcement and habitual dog barking resolutions have come at the request of residents. Our new Parks Advisory Board has been seated and will begin meeting in February.

With the funding of the new Community Investment Fund, look for exciting announcements on things impacting residents all over the township." - Trustee John Morris

Barnett takes the helm at MVFD

The new Miami Valley Fire District fire chief will be sworn in to office February 10. The district's Board of Trustees named Brandon Barnett chief at its January 13 board



meeting. Barnett succeeds Matthew Queen, who retired last summer after nine years as chief.

Barnett joins the district after a 23-year career with the city of Trotwood, where he has served most recently as deputy chief since 2017. In that role, he has managed fire and EMS operations, supervised battalion

captains and coordinated hiring. He also has been instrumental in the department acquiring over \$2 million in federal, state and local grant funding.

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Pesky barking could mean fine

The Board of Trustees voted in favor of a new resolution during its January 18 board meeting that gives township police the authority to cite any resident whose dog frequently and habitually barks. Violators can be found guilty of a minor misdemeanor that is subject to a fine up to \$100 plus court costs. [Read More](#)



Township companies receive ED/GE grants

Two Miami Township companies are the recipients of 2022 Montgomery County Economic Development/Government Equity (ED/GE) grants. The economic development grants were awarded to Textum OPCO and Hearth Products Controls Co. (HPC Fire Inspired). Both companies are located at the Lyons Business Park. [Read More](#)

Are you dialing the right dispatch?

The Miami Township Police Department is now using the services of the Kettering Dispatch

Center to take non-emergency calls. You should now be dialing (937) 296-2558 when you need to speak with an officer. Remember, always dial 911 during an emergency.



REMINDER

For non-emergency police matters:
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Emergency? DIAL 911

The banner features the Miami Township Police logo on the left and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office logo on the right. The background is blue with white and yellow text.



From left: Police Chief Charlie Stiegelmeier, Detective Todd Comer

Detective honored for humanitarian service... and it's not the first time!

Miami Township Detective Todd Comer is the recipient of the 2022 Douglas L. Knight Humanitarian Award presented by the Montgomery County Association of Police Chiefs. The award honors the recipient for the humanitarian work they do outside of their job duties. [Read More](#)

February 1 is Ohio Township Day

Ohio Township Day is celebrated every February 1 to recognize the hard work and dedication of township trustees, fiscal officers and to promote our form of government. The idea originated in Ashland County, Ohio. The first official Ohio Township Day was celebrated in 1999. Stop by the Government Center at 2700 Lyons Road to say hello! We'll give you a township cup and bracelet!



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The House of De-Fi(ance) - A Fashion Design Coworking Experience is located inside the Dayton Mall.



A+ Cleaners is located at 8116 N. Springboro Pike.

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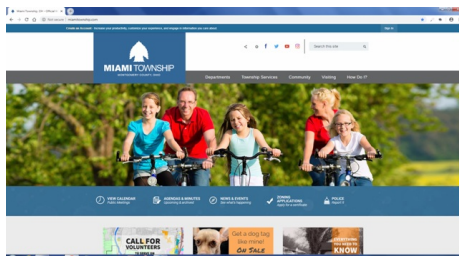
Did You Know?

- The Government Center is closed Monday, February 21, in observance of Presidents Day. Offices reopen Tuesday at 8 a.m. No trash delay.



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