



January 2023



## A Letter from the Administrator

*Looking forward to 2023*



Chris Snyder

2022 was a year of renewal in Miami Township and a time to plan for future opportunities that benefit township residents and the business community. We continue to enhance the services we offer, such as adding back dog license renewals and upgrading equipment to better serve our residents.

As we look forward to the new year, there is so much to be thankful for and so much to accomplish. We will miss community leaders and residents who passed away, but we will continue to build from their work and dedication to their community.

[Read More](#)

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**Watch the 2022 Year in Review video:**



## *Miami Township remembers Andrew Papanek*



Miami Township is deeply saddened by the passing of former Trustee Andrew J. Papanek. He was an integral part of our community, having served on the Board of Trustees from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2017. Our condolences to the Papanek family.

[Read more](#)

## Take our Parks Plan Community Survey

Tell us what you want in park services



Community Development, Public Works and the Parks Advisory Board are in the beginning stages of creating a Comprehensive Parks Plan to help guide the future of Miami Township's park system.

The results of this survey will be utilized as initial public input for the parks plan. It will help us focus on improvements, enhancements and amenities that our residents want. Start the survey **NOW**.

[Take the survey](#)

## At Your Service - News and Events

Phares awarded by Montgomery

## Co. Township Association

Miami Township Police Department Sergeant Jay Phares was named one of the Montgomery County Township Association's *2022 Employees of the Year*. The MTCA presented Phares with the award during its annual meeting in December.



Phares is a 32-year employee of the police department. He initiated the department's block watch crime prevention program and is an integral part of the success of National Night Out.

Miami Valley Fire District Battalion Chief Michael Renk was also honored.



## Holiday Home Decorating Contest winner announced

Congratulations to the Wirtz family who won the 2022 Holiday Home Decorating Contest! Thank you to all who entered. Please watch the video to see the beautiful displays:

## Road crews ready for winter

Our Public Works Department is already hard at work keeping township roadways passable during inclement weather. You might see those familiar white lines painting the roadways, indicating that a beet juice mixture was put down to battle slippery conditions.



Road crews can work as many as 10 to 12 hours per snow event just to clear away snow. That is on top of treating the roads in advance. Trucks are loaded with 10 tons of salt at a time that usually covers one neighborhood. **CLICK** to learn more.



## Sports equipment in the roadway is hazardous

Please remember that sports equipment placed in the roadway is township resolution violation. As you can see, it is a hazard for our snowplows. Please, if you have a basketball hoop or any other equipment in the road, please move it or you risk a township violation notice or possibly a fine. [CLICK](#) for more information.

## After Holiday Recycling



You might be wondering what to do with that browning Christmas tree and string of lights that no longer work:

Your tree can be placed out with the garbage for **Rumpke** to pick up on your regularly scheduled trash collection day.

The Montgomery County Solid Waste facility will accept trees that will be turned into mulch. [CLICK](#) for more information.

Five Rivers Metro Parks has a holiday light recycling program. Seven park locations, including Cox Arboretum, have dropoff sites.

[CLICK](#) for a complete list.

All tinsel, lights and other decorations must be removed from the tree.

[Rumpke Naughty & Nice Recycling List](#)

## 2023 Dog License Sales

 Save time - purchase online

December 1 - January 31



## Did You Know?

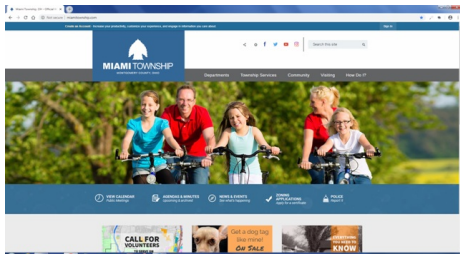
- The Government Center is closed Monday, January 16, 2023, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Offices reopen Tuesday at 8 a.m. No trash delay.

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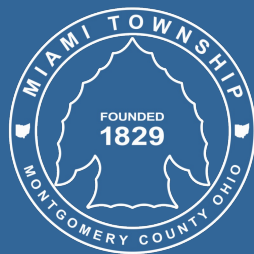


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