



November 2023

Parks Plan Survey

We need your feedback



Miami Township's Community Development and Public Works departments are working to create a comprehensive plan for our parks system.

Based on feedback you provided earlier this year, we now have a concept of what our parks could look like in the future. Your initial recommendations included everything from fitness stations to pickleball courts and a putting green! **Chime in** about how we should proceed:

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Leaf Collection 2023



Leaf collection began in the township October 30. Public Works crews will complete several rounds of pickup.

Three crews of three handle the job all day, every day, typically through the first week of December.

Here is some advice straight from them:

1. Rake the leaves early and put them at the curb. Leaves too far into the yard slow the process.
2. Do not mix in twigs and limbs. "The machine is a vacuum, not a chipper."
3. "When sticks clog the machinery, we have to stop and risk our safety to get the debris free before proceeding."
4. Do not park on the leaves. "We can't reach them, so we'll leave a note that we were unable to pick them up."
5. "Don't get near the trucks. They present a hazard."
6. "We cannot wait for a resident who is raking while we're working. We have to keep moving."
7. "Thank you to the residents who give us water and treats! We appreciate it!"

New this year is a **daily update** on our website. You will find where crews are working each day and where they are headed. So, have those leaves out to the curb by November 27 when the final round is expected to begin. **Click** for more information about the program and to check **daily updates**.



New arrivals at Public Works

Three brand new truck chassis rolled up to the Public Works Department October 26. The township paid for them with American Rescue Plan funds. The funds will also pay for upfit equipment to turn the chassis into snowplows.

"Our fleet takes a beating, and the vehicles are worn out. This \$340,000 expenditure will make for a safer, more efficient experience for our staff and for the public," Public Works Director John Schweickart said. [READ MORE](#)



Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Happy holidays! While we extend our best wishes for a food and family

filled Thanksgiving, we are already planning for the 2023 Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Sign-up for the fifth annual contest begins Friday, November 3, 2023. The deadline to register is Monday, December 4. Our judges will hit the streets Thursday, December 7, at 5:30 p.m., to choose the best display, so be sure to have your home lit up.

Official **entry forms** will be available to download from our website or you can pick one up at the Government Center, 2700 Lyons Road, during normal business hours, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Other options: email your entry to contact@miamitownship.com or mail it to Miami Township Holiday Contest, 2700 Lyons Road, Miamisburg, OH, 45342. You can also register by calling (937) 433-9969.

If you have yet to take part, make this the year! It is all in fun and the winners receive a Lowe's \$50 gift card. Happy decorating!

[Sign-up Form](#)

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2023 Wreath sale

Time to order your holiday wreath. Hillgrove Union Cemetery, along with Boy Scout Troop #103, are selling 24-inch frasier fir wreaths to place on loved ones' gravesites this holiday season.



Wreaths will be placed on graves December 1 and will remain through January 2024.

[Download order form](#)

Order now through November 20. Cost is \$35 per wreath. [CLICK](#) for more.



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Veterans Breakfast - Last Chance!

Last chance to register for the 2023 Veterans Breakfast Thursday, November 9, 8 a.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn - Austin Landing.

Our speaker this year is Janet Wells from Honor Flight Dayton. This charitable organization takes local veterans on once-in-a-lifetime trips to Washington, D.C. at no cost to the veteran.

Registration begins October 10. Email contact@miamitownship.com or call (937) 433-9969. Deadline for registration is November 2.

Did You Know?

- The first Board of Trustees meeting for November is moved one day to Wednesday, November 8, 6 p.m., to avoid conflict with Election Day November 7. The following BOT meeting is November 21.
- The Government Center is closed Friday, November 10, 2023, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices reopen Monday, November 13, 2023, at 8 a.m. No trash delay.
- The Miami Township Police Department and the Miami Valley Fire District are recruiting for new police officers and firefighters/EMTs. **CLICK** to apply with the police department. **CLICK** to apply with the MVFD.



Fall Back on November 5

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clock back one hour before heading off to bed Saturday night.

The good news is you get an hour extra sleep. The not-so-good news is that it will get darker earlier!



Holiday Schedule

The holiday season kicks into high gear this month. Here are key dates in which the Government Center will be closed:

- Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23
- Day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 24
- Christmas Day, Dec. 25
- New Year's Day - Jan. 1

There is a one-day trash delay for each holiday.

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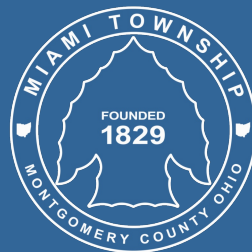


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