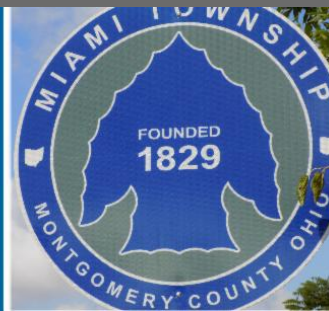




MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



April 2024



Ohio is considered a prime viewing spot for the solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024, at approximately 3:10 p.m.

Miami Township residents are expected to look skyward to watch as the moon completely blocks the sun. We want to be sure you are safely viewing the event. Here are some links to expert information about the eclipse:

Miami Township Police Department
Ohio EMA Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County
Great American Eclipse
NASA

General information:

- You must wear proper eyewear for viewing. Eclipse glasses should comply with ISO 12312-2 international standards.
- **Rumpke Trash and Recycling** will start routes early on April 8 to avoid any issues. Crews will begin collection at 2 a.m., so for residents whose trash day is Monday, put your trash out Sunday night so that you do not miss the pickup. Regular pick up times resume Tuesday, April 9.
- **Traffic** is expected to be heavy in and around the region, so we suggest watching from home. If you do travel, be patient, have a full tank of gas or electric charge and expect delays.
- Miamisburg, West Carrollton, Carlisle and Bishop Leibold schools are closed April 8. Dayton Christian School will have a 2-hour early dismissal.
- Have food, water and extra prescription medications available should you get stuck somewhere.
- Hope for clear skies! Have fun! Be safe!

Park reservations

You might consider watching the eclipse at a Miami Township park! Township residents have

first dibs on shelter reservations through April 15, then reservations open to everyone.

Waldruhe, Miami View, Layer, Crains Run and Omietanski parks have shelters to reserve. Visit our [parks page](#) online for more information and to make a reservation.



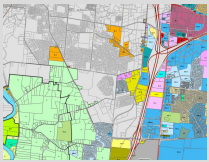
[Make a reservation](#)

Zoning Inspection 101



Zoning inspectors are possibly the most misunderstood people around. They have a tough job handling complaints about homes and businesses that are not up to code. Miami Township has one full-time inspector. The zoning inspector takes complaints via email, by phone or online, then makes a daily list of addresses to visit.

Complaints include unkempt lawns, trash piling up and downed gutters. There were 270 service calls submitted in 2023. There were 249 violations issued. [Read more](#)



This is the first in a series of newsletter articles that will introduce you to the Miami Township Zoning Department. If you would like to learn more about a particular topic, please [EMAIL](#) us your story idea.

At Your Service - News and Events

Township welcomes new fiscal officer

Robert Matthews is the township's new fiscal officer. He is officially sworn into office for a 4-year term at the Board of Trustees meeting on April 2.

Matthews is no stranger to the community. He served as a township trustee from 2014-2017. He and his wife are 25-year residents.

He has a wealth of experience in project management, financial



systems development and information technology.

The township wishes to thank Greg Clingerman for his work and dedication. Clingerman was appointed to the position in January 2023 to fulfill a vacant term.



2024 road resurfacing plan

Public Works is gearing up for road resurfacing season. The township works alongside the city of Miamisburg to help lower costs. Look for initial prep work to begin April 1. Resurfacing is scheduled to begin in June. The following township subdivisions are included this year:

- Country Walk
- Heritage Glen
- Medlar Road from Miamisburg-Springboro Road east to township limit
- Munger Road area
- Washington Church Road bridge deck



To see a complete list of streets and maps, [CLICK](#).

Northpoint updates business community

Miami Township held its annual Business Over Breakfast event in March. Our speaker was John Sweeney, with NorthPoint Development. Sweeney gave a preview of plans for the new First Flight Commerce Center that breaks ground this spring along Austin Boulevard at Washington Church Road.

The event is a great opportunity for township business owners and employees to network and share ideas.

Thank you to all our attendees and to Hilton Garden Inn.





Hillgrove Cemetery flower sale

Hillgrove Union Cemetery is once again taking orders for Memorial Day flower displays to be placed graveside May 24 through June 3, 2024. The 12-inch patio pots are \$29 dollars each. The deadline to purchase pots is April 24. [CLICK](#) for more.



[Download order form](#)

Community foundation to hold fundraiser

The Community Foundation of Miami Township is hosting its annual Craft Beer and Wine Tasting to raise funds that benefit the township. It is planned for Friday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., at Poelking Lanes South on Kingsridge Drive. Tickets are \$40. [CLICK](#) for more.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

The Community Foundation of Miami Township
8th Annual

CRAFT BEER & WINE TASTING

Sponsored by Butler Heating & Air Conditioning



Friday April 26th, 2024

6:30pm @ The Vip Suite
(Located inside Poelking Lanes South)
Tickets are \$40

Includes your choice of craft beer samples from local breweries or wine samples from various countries.

We will have a large assortment of appetizers like fresh sushi, fried ravioli, assorted meats, cheeses and more to accompany your tasting experience. While you are sampling your drinks and appetizers, you'll enjoy music from the T. Kareem Powell Band.

We will also have a chance auction featuring different items and baskets with gift cards from local businesses as well as some of our selected craft beers and wines.



CURRENT SPONSORS



Join The Community Foundation of Miami Township for this Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraising Event. All proceeds will help improve the Miami Township Community. Tickets may be purchased online, at the front desk of Poelking Lanes South or from a CFMT Member. To become a sponsor or for more information visit our website at www.cfmt.info



April is Distracted Driving Prevention Month

The police department is partnering with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to keep drivers safe on area roadways. The MTPD will focus on distracted driving violations throughout the

Prom Season Rules of the Road



month of April. Read more

That goes for prom season too. Share these NHTSA tips with your teens so that they stay safe while enjoying the prom!

April is Clean Up Montgomery County Month

April is Clean Up Montgomery County Month. We join the county to encourage you to keep your community clean. One way to accomplish this is by taking advantage of several county programs and grants that can help keep your neighborhood clean and green! Learn more



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Did You Know?

- Our **website** has a new look! It is easier to navigate and has everything you need to see what's happening in our community.



- Remember to take our Parks & Trails Plan survey as we finalize our path to the future! Complete survey now.



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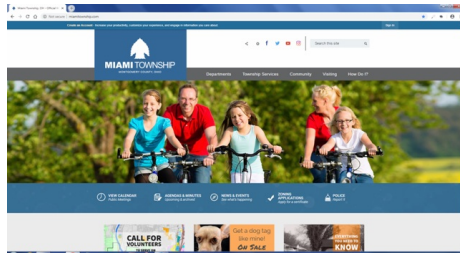
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