



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



July 2024

## Meet the new MVFD chief

*Chief Steve Johnson talks about goals and challenges*



Miami Valley Fire District Chief Steve Johnson is new to his position, but he is far from a new firefighter. Chief Johnson was sworn in May 9 to lead nearly 70 firefighter/EMTs. He is a 36-year veteran, having served in several capacities during those years.

The MVFD serves the communities of Miami Township and the city of Miamisburg. It gets approximately 10,000 calls for service a year, covering 33 square miles.

The chief reflects on his immediate goals, attracting and retaining staff, and the many ways in which his staff serves you! [CLICK TO READ](#)

[Visit the MVFD online](#)

## At Your Service - Police Department

### MTPD launches alert notification system

*Register now at [miamitownship.com/police](http://miamitownship.com/police)*



The Miami Township Police Department wants to ensure your safety by implementing programs that keep you informed during an emergency. One way to accomplish

this is our new CodeRed alert system. Stay informed by [registering](#)

[online](#) to receive alerts and updates to your phone and email during an emergency situation. Only authorized public safety personnel can send an alert when deemed necessary.

It is best to register online, but those without internet access can print and **fill out this form** then return it to the Miami Township Police Department: 2660 Lyons Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342, or email it to [police@miamitownship.com](mailto:police@miamitownship.com). Call (937) 433-2301 with any questions.

## National Night Out

*Celebrate with us on Tuesday, August 6*



The Miami Township Police Department National Night Out celebration is Tuesday, August 6, 2024. We are once again throwing an award-winning celebration.

A community event will be held at Austin Landing from 6 - 8 p.m. There will be music, food, a dog show, drone demonstrations, bounce houses, face painting and so much

more. Thanks in advance to **Austin Landing, Skyline-Dayton Mall, Mission BBQ, Kona Ice, Target,** and the **Dayton Metro Library-Miami Township** branch for your kind support. The **Solvita** Blood Mobile will also be on hand. More about donating blood to come, so visit our [website](#) for updates.

Our neighborhood block parties are among the best. Anyone Interested in throwing a block party this year should please contact us by calling (937) 433-2301 or email [kmoseley@miamitownship.com](mailto:kmoseley@miamitownship.com).

### 4th of July PD Blitz

The Miami Township Police Department will be adding enforcement to catch impaired drivers during the Fourth of July holiday.

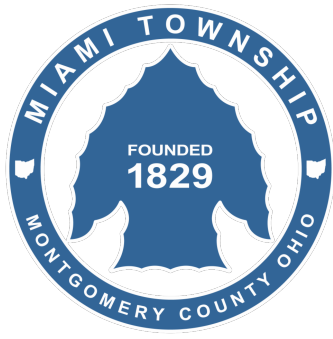
The message is clear - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Be sure to designate a sober driver in advance, so that you have a safe ride home should you need one. [CLICK FOR MORE](#)



## At Your Service - News and Events

### Board of Trustees meeting schedule changes

The Board of Trustees will meet in



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### Celebrate new business with a ribbon cutting

Miami Township wants to welcome new businesses to the community. We can help you celebrate with a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony. We'll supply the ribbon, giant scissors and help you promote your event.

Call (937) 433-9969 for more information and be sure to **DOWNLOAD** the informational flyer.

public session Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 6 p.m., due to scheduling conflicts. Regular business will be conducted during this July 9 special meeting.

The regularly scheduled meetings on July 2 and July 16 are cancelled.

The Zoning Commission will now meet on Wednesday, July 10, at 6 p.m.

All meetings are conducted on the second floor of the Government Center, 2700 Lyons Road.



Ribbon cutting events allow your business to introduce itself to the community. Miami Township can help by offering:

- Presentation of a township proclamation by a member of our Board of Trustees and/or a member of our administration team
- Create and send a media advisory to local media outlets
- Post the event to the township calendar and news release page on [www.miamitownship.com](http://www.miamitownship.com)
- Provide ceremonial scissors & Miami Township branded ribbon

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| <b>YOUR TO DO LIST:</b>  | <b>HELPFUL HINTS:</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WORK WITH TOWNSHIP STAFF TO SELECT DATE AND TIME</li> <li>• PREPARE AN AGENDA INCLUDING COMPANY SPEAKERS</li> <li>• PROVIDE ANY RECEPTIONS AND/OR REFRESHMENTS</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF PREPAREDNESS TIME WHILE CHOOSING AN EVENT DATE</li> <li>• CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS</li> <li>• HIDE COMPANY BROCHURES, BUSINESS CARDS, HANDBOUTS, JEWELRY</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>CONTACT:</b><br/>JILL DREW<br/><a href="mailto:JDREW@MIAMITOWNSHIP.COM">JDREW@MIAMITOWNSHIP.COM</a><br/>OR CALL (937) 433-9969</p> | <p><b>SCAN FOR MORE:</b></p> | <p>MEDIA COVERAGE IS NOT GUARANTEED. THEIR SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE QUICKLY.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YOUR AGENDA SHOULD INCLUDE A COMPANY SPEAKER AND GENERAL REMARKS</li> <li>• CONSIDER OFFERING A TOUR OF YOUR FACILITY</li> </ul> |
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### Responsible dog ownership

Being a responsible dog owner is important to keep the dog happy and healthy, and to keep your neighbors happy, too! The Montgomery County Animal Resource Center put together a fact sheet that can help you be a better owner. To read the fact sheet, **CLICK NOW**. Miami Township is a supportive partner of the ARC.

### Summer safety tips to beat the heat

The National Weather Service is predicting a hotter than normal

summer this year. It may also be a bit wetter. It is never a bad thing to refresh your knowledge about how to safely be outside in the heat. **Public Health-Dayton&Montgomery County** has a comprehensive list keeping safety in mind:



- Drink plenty of water and other fluids. Don't wait to rehydrate until you're thirsty. Adults should drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water each day, maybe more on hot and humid days.
- Avoid alcohol, caffeine and carbonated drinks. These can lead to dehydration and increase effects of heat illness.
- Reschedule exercise. Avoid working out during the hottest part of the day. You may want to move your workout indoors.
- Wear light-colored, breathable clothing that might help you regulate your body temperature. Wearing a cap or hat can help provide additional protection for your face and neck.
- Pace yourself. Take regular breaks. If possible, try to find a cooler place or some shade for your breaks.

[Read more](#)

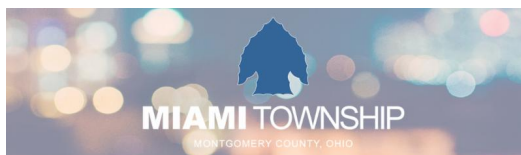
## Did You Know?

- Government Center offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2024, for Independence Day. Offices reopen Friday, July 5, at 8 a.m. ONE DAY trash delay.



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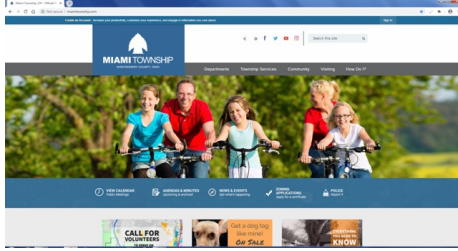
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