



November 2024

## Familiar face returns to Board of Trustees



The Miami Township Board of Trustees selected business owner and Miami Township resident, Doug Barry, to complete a vacated term expiring December 31, 2025. He was sworn into office at the trustees' meeting on Monday, October 28, 2024. Barry will collaborate with Trustee President Don Culp and Trustee Vice President Terry Posey, Jr. to oversee township operations.

Barry is owner and president of BarryStaff, Inc, a local employment agency he founded in 2001. He previously held office as township trustee from 2014-2019. He holds marketing and management degrees from Ohio Northern University. He and his wife, Jessica, have two children.

[Read more](#)

## It happened at the BOT



The Board of Trustees meeting on October 28 was a busy one. Not only did trustees Don Culp and Terry Posey welcome Doug Barry to the board, but they also voted to approve the following:

- Approved the the second year option in



the contract with Rumpke Trash & Recycling. It is a 4% increase from \$15.24 to \$15.85 beginning in June 2025.

- Four police officers were sworn in and Lt. Wooddell and Sgt. Todd were both promoted.
- Final development plans were approved for the construction of a second building at the First Flight Commerce Center and for construction of a new Chick-fil-A on the east side of SR 741 across from Austin Landing.
- Community Development is working to update the conditional use requirements for social service facilities that want to locate in the township.

To learn more about each of these plans and discussions, plus other items of interest, watch the trustees' meeting in its entirety on our YouTube channel:

[Watch the BOT meeting](#)

### PD Chief Stieglmeyer to retire

Miami Township Police Chief Charlie Stieglmeyer is retiring at the end of the year. He announced his plans to step away in early October. The chief served our community for six years.

“It is my honor to serve this community and work with some of the most dedicated and professional men and women in law enforcement,” Chief Stieglmeyer said. “I commend these officers and our support staff for their dedication and bravery.”



The Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Public Sector Search and Consulting to assist with the township's search for its next chief.

## At Your Service - News & Events

### Leaf Collection 2024

Leaf collection begins November 4. Public Works crews will complete several rounds of pickup with the final



round beginning December 2.

You can help crews by:

-Raking leaves early and placing them at the curb. Leaves too far into the yard slow the process.

-**Do not mix in twigs and limbs.** The leaf machine is a vacuum, not a chipper. When sticks clog the machinery, crews must stop and risk their safety to clear

the debris.

-Do not park on top of the leaves. Crews cannot reach them. They will leave a note that they were unable to pick them up.

-Do not get near the trucks. They are dangerous.

-Crews cannot wait for a resident who is raking while they are working. They must stay on schedule.

Thank you to those residents who give crews water and treats! They truly appreciate it.

A **daily update** is available 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 December 2. **Click for 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 2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Sign-up for the sixth annual contest begins Friday, November 15, 2024. ***The deadline to register is Friday, December 6.*** Our judges will hit the streets Thursday, December 12, 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](mailto: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 \$50 gift card from Home Depot. Happy decorating!

[Entry Form](#)

[Rules and Guidelines](#)

## Operation Snow Kid underway!

MIAMI TOWNSHIP  
**SNOW KIDS**  
*Enter now!*

*Selected Snow Kids get their name on the door of a Miami Township snowplow!*

*\* See your name as our crews clear the roads this winter!*

*\* Tour our Public Works Facility*

*\* Sit inside a snowplow!*

**AGES 5 - 17**

**TO ENTER:** Email [publicworks@miamitownship.com](mailto:publicworks@miamitownship.com)  
*Send us: Your name, home address, email address and phone number*

*Names chosen at random*  
*Deadline to enter: Nov. 27/Winners chosen: Dec. 4*

**MIAMI TOWNSHIP**  
GOVERNMENT COUNTY, OHIO  
For entertainment only

Enter your kids, ages 5-17, for a chance to have their name on the passenger side door of a snowplow for the winter season. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, November 27, 2024. Names will be drawn at random on December 4, 2024. Selected Snow Kids will be notified by the contact information emailed to [publicworks@miamitownship.com](mailto:publicworks@miamitownship.com). Please include the following: Child's name, home address, email address, contact phone number.

It is especially important that we receive your home address so that each Snow Kid sees their name on their truck in action this winter. Public Works will make every effort to add names to a snowplow whose route is through the child's neighborhood. Be sure your child stays a safe distance away as the snowplows drive by! Call (937) 866-4661 with any questions.

### 2024 Wreath sale

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



Wreaths will be placed on graves December 6 and will remain through January 2025.

[Download order form](#)

Order now through November 18. Cost is \$35 per wreath. **CLICK** for more.




Accreditation benefits

### Police Department retains CALEA Certification

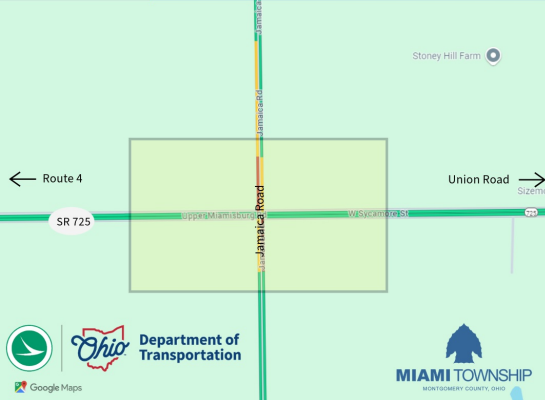
The Miami Township Police Department recently underwent a thorough review of its services by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The department passed its annual CALEA standards check with flying colors. CALEA accreditation demonstrates the department's commitment to best safety and law enforcement practices.

### Watch a Video: American Rescue Plan Fund Allocation

Miami Township is using American Rescue Plan Funds on several projects that impact our residents. Administrators presented what we purchased with those funds so far, and what is coming next, to the Board of Trustees at its October 1 meeting. Watch our video presentation.

Ohio Department of Transportation  
Traffic Light Proposal at  
Jamaica Road & SR 725  
Email Comments by Nov. 8 to  
tricia.bishop@dot.ohio.gov



← Route 4 →  
SR 725  
Stoney Hill Farm  
Union Road →  
MIAMI TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

### ODOT seeks feedback about Jamaica Road light installation

The Ohio Department of Transportation is asking for feedback about a project that could affect township residents who travel State Route 725 at Jamaica Road.

ODOT wants your feedback about installing a traffic signal at the intersection. The deadline to respond is November 8. **CLICK** now to share your thoughts with ODOT.

## Meet Your Neighbors - Veterans Day Edition

*Angel Rios and Mark E. Landers*



Mark E. Landers is a distinguished military veteran. He is a retired colonel from the U.S. Army and dedicates his legal services to advocating for veterans' rights and benefits. He is also a proud resident of Miami Township!

The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame will induct Landers, along with 19 others, into the Class of 2024, November 8, in Columbus.

Miami Township congratulates Landers on his career achievements, commitment to community service projects, and his induction into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame.

[Read Landers Bio](#)



Angel Rios is the 2025 All-American Pageant Veterans Queen. She earned the title in Ocean City, Maryland, in October.

She is retired from the U.S. Air Force having served two tours in Iraq.

Rios dedicates much of her time supporting Operation We Care, a nonprofit organization that sends care packages to military personnel and first responders.

Rios and her husband of 22 years are 5-year residents of Miami Township. She says she is honored to support veterans in any way she can.

[Read more about Angel Rios](#)



[Register for Event](#)

### Veterans Breakfast - Last Chance to register!

Last chance to register for the 2024 Veterans Breakfast on Tuesday, November 12, 8:30 a.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn - Austin Landing.

Our speaker this year is Chief Master Sergeant Lindsay Dewitt of the U.S. Space Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

## Did You Know?

- Election Day is Tuesday, November 5! Get out and vote!
- There is one Board of Trustees meeting scheduled in November on the 19th, at 6 p.m., 2700 Lyons Road.
- The Government Center is closed Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices reopen Tuesday, November 12, at 8 a.m. No trash delay.
- Remember to Fall Back Sunday, November 3, at 2 a.m., when Daylight Saving Time ends. Set those clocks back an hour!



### Government Center holiday closing dates

November 28 and 29 - Closed for Thanksgiving and following day. One day trash delay

December 25 - Christmas. One day trash delay

January 1, 2025 - New Year's Day. One day trash delay



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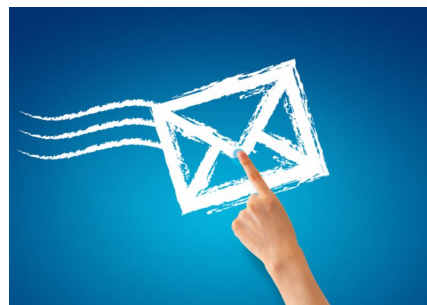
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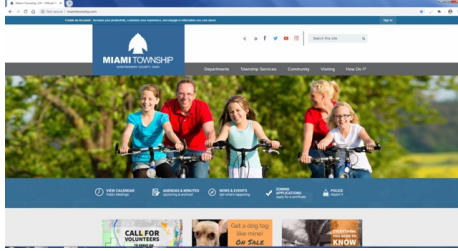


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