



January 2025



## Miami Township celebrates 200 years!

Miami Township turns 200 years old on December 9, 2029, and what a celebration it will be! Established in 1829, 40 square miles of land was carved out of Washington, Van Buren and German townships by 1841. Settlers farmed tobacco fields, ran grist mills, opened schools and churches.

The first election took place in 1830 at the Charles Connelly Tavern. Three trustees were elected along with a clerk, treasurer and constable. The township continues to elect three trustees and what is now known as the fiscal officer, to this day. Each serves a 4-year term. *(Source: Images of America: Miami Township)*

The township is in the early planning stages of how to celebrate. Expect us to reach out occasionally for your ideas and stories. To get us started, we need an official logo, so we are kicking off the Bicentennial Logo Contest on January 13.

### Bicentennial Logo Contest

Call for entries begins January 13



The Bicentennial Logo Contest is looking to find an image that best illustrates Miami Township's heritage and pride.

We invite anyone to submit an entry for what will be the official logo for the bicentennial. It will be used on township public materials through 2029. The Call for Entries begins

January 13, 2025. The deadline to submit an entry is Friday, February 21, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. For complete contest information:

## A new year begins



Miami Township heads into the new year working to build on a successful 2024. Many projects were completed, but many more should come to fruition in the coming year as staff are ready to take on a busy 2025.

Perhaps most impactful, in terms of long-range planning, this past year was the adoption of the Parks and Trails Plan. This collaborative effort between the Community Development and Public Works departments is paying off for our residents.

[Read more](#)

## A look back at 2024 via video



### 2025 Board of Trustees calendar

The Board of Trustees recently approved its meeting calendar for 2025. Board meetings are typically held on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m.

Exceptions: Only one meeting will be held in both July and August on the third Tuesday. Those meeting dates are July 15 and August 19. The first meeting in November is moved to Monday, November 3, 2025, to avoid conflict with Election Day on November 4.

[Print a calendar](#)

Unless otherwise advertised, all meetings are conducted at the Government Center, 2700 Lyons Road.

# 2025 Dog License Sales

Save time - purchase online

Now through January 31



## Pay by exact change or by check

Miami Township is selling dog licenses at the Government Center through January 31, during regular business hours, M - F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at 2700 Lyons Road. The easiest way to purchase tags is by purchasing them online on the Montgomery County Auditor's Office website.

The cost is \$20 for a neutered pet, \$24 for an unneutered pet. If you do choose to visit the Government Center, we accept **EXACT CHANGE ONLY BY CASH OR BY CHECK.**

[More information](#)

[Purchase online](#)

## At Your Service - News and Events

### Christmas tree recycling

Recycle that old Christmas tree! Miami Township is teaming up with Montgomery County to remind you about the free tree recycling program available through the Solid Waste District.

Miami Township and all Montgomery County residents can recycle their trees for free year-round.

Remember to remove all tinsel, ornaments and lights before bringing it to 1001 Encrete Lane in Moraine.

**FREE LIVE TREE RECYCLING**

Montgomery County  
Transfer & Recycling Facility  
1001 Encrete Ln., Moraine, OH

**MONDAY — FRIDAY: 6 A.M. TO 8 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY: 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

[Learn more](#)

### Snow removal

Winter officially began December 21, and Public Works is ready!

In fact, crews are prepping right now for forecasted snow through the weekend (Jan. 2-5). They have already put down a brine solution



that helps melt snow.

Crews will drop salt to melt 3 inches of snow or less. More than 3 inches brings out the snowplows! Slow down and stay safe when roads are slippery. [CLICK](#) for more.

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP SNOW KIDS



Winners by neighborhood:



- Singing Hills – Sydney
- Vienna / Kingswood – Madilyn
- Huber South – Emmalyn
- Spring Valley – Colten
- Heritage Glen – Cooper Kids
- Villages of Miami – Asher
- Dayton Mall / Business – Hoover Kids
- Crains Creek / Rural Roads – Tyler

❄️ Winning Snow Kids' names will be added to the plow door on the route through their neighborhood this winter!

❄️ Winners will be notified!



Watch the Snow Kids video!

## Spotlight on local businesses

Miami Township Marketplace



The Miami Township Marketplace allows township businesses to share their stories with the community. It is a free service that takes about 90-minutes to complete. We visit your business to interview you and shoot video of your establishment, then leave the rest to us. You receive a copy and it is added to our website, the newsletter and on social media.

[CLICK](#) to learn more or call (937) 433-9969. Watch these examples:



Harmony Adult Day Services  
8934 Kingsridge Drive



NovaCare Rehabilitation Services  
2010 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.

## Did You Know?



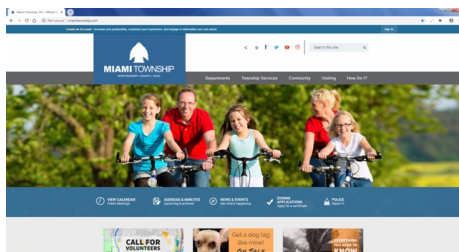
- The Government Center is closed Monday, January 20, 2025, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Offices reopen Tuesday, January 21, at 8 a.m. No trash delay.
- Did you watch the Operation Santa Sleigh Video? [CLICK NOW](#)

## Connect with Us:

### Sign up for Miami Township Monthly:

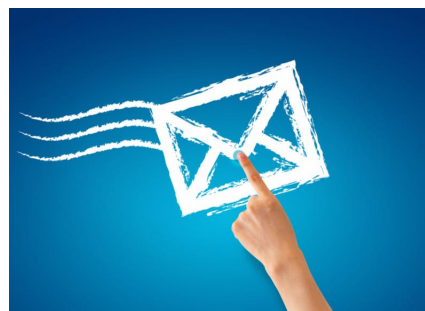


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