



November 2025

Miami Crossing District Master Plan in works

Sale of Dayton Mall property to play major role



News about the sale of the Dayton Mall property comes at a most opportune time for Miami Township. At the same time **Hull Property Group** announced their acquisition of the mall, the township is underway with the creation of a new **Miami Crossing District Master Plan**, previously published as the Dayton Mall Area Master Plan back in 2015. The master plan should be complete in late 2026. Public input will be key to its success.

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Cromer Park next up for renovation

County grant and donation make plan possible



Photo: Eric Flasher (right) enjoying the new Miami View Park playset back in October alongside Braden Thaman of the Public Works Department,

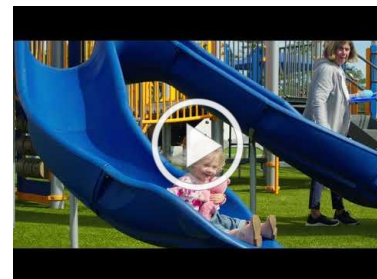
Cromer Park sits among the tree lined streets of the Chautauqua community in western Miami Township. It is scheduled for a major facelift in 2026, thanks in part, to a township family known for their generous spirit, and a \$60,000 Montgomery County block grant. Both will fund a new shelter, ADA-compliant playset, new benches, a grill and ashcan, picnic tables, park signage, and landscaping.

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Miami View Celebration Video

Miami View Park's new ADA-compliant playset is a smashing success. We celebrated its opening in October with a special ribbon cutting ceremony. The playset includes equipment for children of all ages, a small rock climbing wall, even a musical instrument area! Take the kids for a visit! Watch the video to see it for yourself!

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Leaf Collection 2025



The official first day of leaf collection is November 3. As always, rake your leaves to the curb early and often, so that our crews can pick them up safely. Visit our website for daily updates and for guidance about raking! The final round of pickup will begin December 1.

Leaf Collection Information

Snow Kids contest returns



Our Snow Kids contest was so popular last year that we are doing it again! Your child has the opportunity to have their name added to the door of the snowplow whose route passes by their home!

The deadline to enter is November 26, 2025! To enter, email the child's name, home address, email address, and contact phone number, to publicworks@miamitownship.com.

Halloween Decorating Contest winner



Congratulations to the Lucas Family whose scary display won the Halloween Home Decorating Contest. The Swanson Family came in a close second, followed by the Curtis Family. Our winner received a \$50 gift card. Thanks to all that participated. WATCH the video to see all the scary details.

Township PD to add K-9 unit



The Miami Township Police Department is putting a police K-9 unit back into service for the safety and security of our community. The department last had a canine in 2018.

Officer Wilson has completed necessary testing to become a K-9 handler and will soon be paired with a dog to assist him on patrol and during investigations.

We teamed up with the **Matt Haverkamp Foundation** for this project. The foundation graciously acquired the funding for our dog and its ballistic vest. According to the foundation, a protective vest alone costs \$2,500. The cost of a dog is \$8,000 to \$15,000. The foundation was established in 2005 after K-9 Officer Matt Haverkamp, of the Gulf Manor Police Department, a village north of Cincinnati, was killed in a car crash.

As we continue to work with the Haverkamp Foundation, a cruiser must now be fitted to transport the dog, and Officer Wilson must complete more training. We hope to have the K-9 unit on the streets in early 2026.

The Miami Township Police Department thanks the Matt Haverkamp Foundation. To learn more about it, [CLICK NOW](#).

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Former trustee passes away at 102 years old

Miami Township sends its deepest condolences to family and friends of Berman Layer, who passed away October 20, 2025, at the age of 102. Layer served as a township trustee from 1978-1997. He remained a committed supporter of the township throughout his life. Layer Park is named in his honor.



Last chance to register for Veterans Breakfast

The deadline to register for the Veterans Breakfast is November 5. [CLICK NOW](#) to register.



Reminder BOT date change to Nov. 3

A reminder that the first Board of Trustees meeting for the month of November is moved to Monday, November 3, at 6 p.m., to avoid conflict with Election Day. The second BOT meeting of the month is



Annual Hillgrove Union Cemetery Wreath Sale

Hillgrove Union Cemetery is once again selling holiday wreaths to be placed graveside December 5 through the new year. Additional wreaths may also be purchased. Each wreath is \$35 by cash, check or credit card. The deadline for purchase is November 18. **CLICK** to download the order form or call (937) 847-6456.



Street light out? Public Works can help

If you see a street light out, our Public Works Department can help you report it to the proper authorities. Send an email to publicworks@miamitownship.com and provide us with the pole's location, and the light pole number if you have it. Send us your contact information just in case.



2025 Holiday Schedule

The holiday season is upon us, so here is the list of dates that administrative offices will be closed. Offices reopen the next business day after each holiday.

- Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28
- Christmas - Thursday, December 25
- New Year's Day - Thursday, January 1, 2026

Rumpke trash service will be delayed one day after each holiday. Police and fire are always in service!

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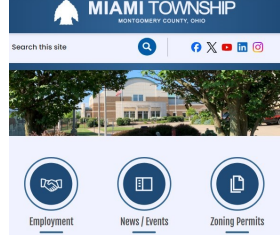
- Sunday, November 2 - Daylight savings ends - Fall back one hour!
- Tuesday, November 4 - Election Day
- Tuesday, November 11 - Government Center is closed for Veterans Day. Offices reopen Wednesday, November 12, at 8 a.m. No trash delay.



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