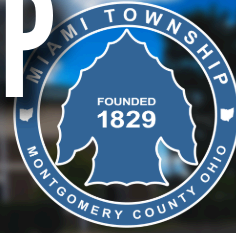


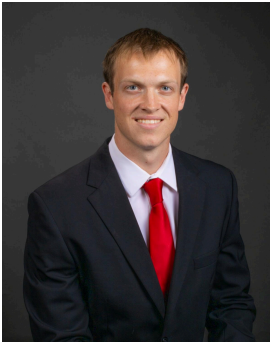
MIAMI TOWNSHIP MONTHLY



February 2026

Meet your new trustee

Drew Barry



Trustee Drew Barry officially took office January 1, 2026, after a successful election bid last November. He joins Terry Posey, Jr. and Don Culp to lead our township forward. We asked him to answer a few questions to learn more about him:

Why is community service so important to you? Born and raised in the township, I am blessed to be around great leaders in our community. They have rubbed off on me and now it is time for me to pay that forward and do my part in giving back to this community that has given so much to me. I plan to raise a family of my own here and am committed to sustaining and continuing the great work accomplished before me.

What do you hope to bring to the Board of Trustees? I hope to bring a combination of fresh energy, a perspective of a lifelong resident and a commitment to practical, resident first decision making. As a younger voice on the board, I'll bring long term and sustainable planning for the next generation of township residents while maintaining the current needs of community members.

What do you think are the board's top priorities? The board's top priorities moving forward are to be fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars, supporting our outstanding police, public works and community development teams, and fostering sustainable economic development that brings business and jobs to the township.

Tell us a little about yourself. It would take several hands to count the number of relatives I have just here in the Dayton area, many of which are township residents, including my parents. My brother, Justin, is a senior at the University of Kentucky, which is also my alma mater. I earned a degree in business administration in marketing and management. My girlfriend, Alyssa, and I share a yorkie-poo named Snickers. I work for the family business, BarryStaff, in downtown Dayton where I am an account manager and marketing coordinator.

What do you do in your spare time? Anything where I can be active or outside, no matter the time of year. I play in a softball league during the summer, play pickleball with friends and golf. I ski, snowboard, play basketball,

and play volleyball during the winter. My family and I can often be found having dinner at our local favorites in Austin Landing, by the Dayton Mall and in downtown Miamisburg.

Board of Trustees set for 2026

Our Board of Trustees is already firing on all cylinders for 2026. Incumbent Terry Posey, Jr., will continue this year as president. Don Culp is vice president and Drew Barry is sworn-in for his first term as trustee. Greg Clingerman continues as deputy fiscal officer.



The Board of Trustees meet on the first and third Tuesdays each month, unless otherwise posted. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. on the second floor of the Government Center, 2700 Lyons Road. We encourage you to attend and share your comments with the board.

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Welcome K-9 Dex

Officer Tyler Wilson trained as handler



The Miami Township Police Department welcomes a four-legged crime fighter to the staff. K-9 Dex is on patrol alongside his handler and partner, Officer Tyler Wilson. The department's acquisition of the dog was made possible by funding from the **Matt Haverkamp Foundation**, which allowed for the purchase and initial training.

[Read more](#)

Dog tag sales end at Government Center

2026 dog tag sales at the Government Center ended January 30. You must now visit the auditor's office downtown or order them **ONLINE HERE**.



What a Winter

A note from Public Works Director John Schweickart



The recent winter storm required a full-scale response from the Miami Township Public Works Department. Our team prepared well in advance by monitoring forecasts and staging equipment.

Safety, efficiency, and continuous service guide our snow and ice control plan. We adjusted staffing and moved to a two-crew system, allowing plow operators to get needed rest while service continued across the township.

Crews worked long hours to maintain safe travel conditions and keep the community moving. Residents helped neighbors, and the Miami Township Police Department and Miami Valley Fire District were on alert.

[Read more](#)

At Your Service - News and Events

Shopping Cart Corral

Miami Township is working with the Miami Crossing Joint Economic Development District to keep shopping carts corralled! To combat this seemingly ever-present eyesore, Retail Cart Recovery is collecting shopping carts weekly. Some will be returned, others will be sold. Please leave your carts at the store after use. Place them in the provided cart corrals. Report an abandoned cart you see [HERE](#). Make sure you specify that the cart is in Miami Township.



Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk

The Super Bowl is set. The snacks are ready, but there is one thing to keep in mind. Do not drive drunk! Our police officers will be out in force February 8 and 9, looking for drivers under the influence. Please designate a sober driver if you plan to travel during Super Bowl weekend. **READ MORE**



Business Spotlight

Father-son team in business 40+ years



If ever there was a perfect example of teamwork, it is the father-son team of Mark and Chris Keilholz, operators of the **Skyline Chili** in the Miami Crossing District. While they first opened in 1984, they have called Miami Township home since October 2003, at **8906 Kingsridge Drive**. The popular restaurant has been serving up their famous chili and coney dogs to dedicated customers from around the region ever since.

[Read more](#)



Let us highlight your business

Let Miami Township feature your business just like the Skyline story in this **newsletter** or let's make a video! **Miami Township Marketplace** takes about an hour to record, then we'll share it with you to use for free! Call (937) 433-9969 or email twpstories@miamitownship.com to schedule a time for our communications manager to visit.

Did You Know?

- **Sunday, February 1** - Happy Ohio Township Day! **LEARN MORE**

- **Monday, February 16** - The Government Center is closed for Presidents Day. Offices reopen Tuesday, February 17, at 8 a.m. No trash delay.

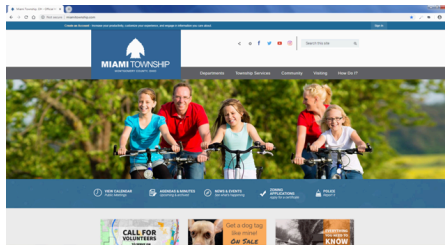


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