

Get Your Fill of Fun Activities This Summer...

SUMMER *Camps*

• Complete Summer Camp Lineup Available Inside!

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CONNECT WITH YOUR GREAT COMMUNITY:



Blossoms at the Spirit of '76

Find time in the next few weeks to experience the beautiful blossoms in the 'Grove of American Colonies' - located at the Spirit of '76 Veterans Memorial Park at Miami Meadows. Visit daily!

Butterfly photo taken at Miami Meadows Park by Service Director, John Musselman

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Infrastructure Improvements for 2017

Maintaining the portions of public infrastructure for which the Township is responsible is one of our most important responsibilities. In addition to other

assets we maintain, there are 155 miles of Township roads and hundreds of acres of park land and improvements. There are several capital improvement projects that we want to highlight for 2017.

One unique road project that will be performed this year is to improve an area of Dry Run Road where landslides very near the road have occurred. Working with the Clermont County Engineer's Office, we have secured a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission that will pay for 80% of the cost of this project. In addition to improving a portion of the roadway, deep concrete piers will be installed to protect the bank near the road from erosion caused by the adjacent creek.

Another unique improvement of an existing asset this spring will be Phase 2 of the Miami Meadows Lake erosion project. The banks of the lake had been eroding to the point that the integrity of the adjacent asphalt walking trail was being threatened. The lake and walking trail get used by hundreds of residents every day. The erosion project has been divided into three project years to reduce the impact to park users as well as to minimize the budget impact so that additional infrastructure improvements can also be completed.

Another project that will increase pedestrian safety on

a main thoroughfare will connect the Milford Junior High and Senior High School campuses with neighborhoods will be the construction of sidewalk on the west side of Wolfpen Road. The goal is to complete a new sidewalk this summer from the Junior High School to the Pinebrook community near Bypass 28.

Later this year a large project that will improve the safety and flow of an existing intersection will begin on Branch Hill Guinea Pike from the intersection with Jer Les Drive all the way past the intersection of Branch Hill Guinea/Cook/Weber Roads. This large project is through

a cooperation of the Milford School District, Miami Township and the Clermont County Transportation Improvement District. Facets of the improvements include adding left turn lanes at each leg of the intersection with designated left turn arrows to reduce congestion, adding sidewalk on one side of Branch Hill Guinea Pike, and constructing curbs and gutters to improve the storm water situation.

The lengthy process of relocating the various overhead utility lines and poles will occur this year with the majority of the road construction to take place in 2018.

An additional park improvement will include replacing the mulched pathways at the Spirit of '76 Park within Miami Meadows with a concrete

sidewalk to improve the safety and accessibility for park users. Staff was able to secure a competitive NatureWorks grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to pay for approximately half of the costs.

We appreciate our Service Department being able to manage so many large tasks in addition to the day-to-day operations they fulfill.



Dry Run Road landslide improvements area



Phase 1 of Miami Meadows Lake erosion project

LOW COST MICROCHIPPING EVENT



Miami Township Police Department has teamed up with All Dogs Come From Heaven rescue again this year to provide a low-cost microchipping event! Vet clinics often charge \$60+, however All Dogs Come From Heaven will be offering this service for only \$25 per pet! Cats are also welcome! This event is open to non-residents as well!

Microchipping your pet is the most effective way to ensure your friend isn't away from home for long. The microchips are permanent identification that won't get caught and torn off on branches, etc. The chip is about the size of a grain of rice and it is injected under your pets' skin. It contains a code that is read by a handheld scanner that animal shelters, vet clinics and Miami Township Police Department have access to. A special database matches the code to your information so you can be notified when your pet is located!

This event will be held at the Miami Meadows Park (1546 State Route 131 • 45150) on Saturday, June 24, 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the main shelter. If you would like to participate in this program, **YOU MUST RSVP** to Officer Annie Morgan at Ann.Morgan@MiamiTwpOH.gov or call

(513) 248.3721 and indicate the number of pets that need Microchipped. All proceeds will benefit the All Dogs Come From Heaven rescue.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR Saturday, MAY 20 • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Miami Township Fire/EMS, Police and Service departments will hold the annual Safety Fair on Saturday, MAY 20 in the parking lot in Mulberry Square (1093 State Route 28 • 45150).

The Safety Fair will include displays, demonstrations and opportunities to ask questions of the Fire, EMS, Police and Service personnel. There will also be equipment demonstrations, police cars, ambulance and fire truck tours, an aerial tower, mass casualty trailer and a rescue boat. In addition, there will be giveaways for children and they will be able to tour the portable Life Safety Education Center.

For more information, contact the Miami Township Fire/EMS at 248-3700.



FREE
YARD SALE DAYS
APR 20-23

No Permit Required.



SPRING LITTER CLEAN-UP Saturday, April 22 • 10:00 am - Noon

The Spring Litter Clean-Up is a combination of two events that have proved successful for more than 20 years in Clermont County - the East Fork River Sweep and Clermont Clean & Green events. This year's event, in Miami Township, will be held 10:00 am-Noon on Saturday, April 22, and will meet at the Central Fire Station (5888 McPicken Dr).

Volunteers are needed! You can register individually, organize a school/scout group, or bring neighborhood friends to participate in this fun, worthwhile event! Protective gloves and trash bags will be provided. All volunteers will be given a t-shirt as a thank you for helping out. You can register online at SpringLitterCleanUp.com.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE

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Gone, But Never Forgotten



Constable Roy Carter

On October 15, 1991, the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial was dedicated in Washington, DC. The Memorial honors federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and protection of our nation and its people. A candlelight vigil – the signature event of National Police Week – is held each year on May 13th at the Memorial during which time the names of fallen officers are dedicated and engraved on the wall.

It is with distinct honor that the Miami Township Police Department is able to announce that Miami Township Constable Roy Carter's name will be dedicated on May 13, 2017 and added alongside the 20,789 names of Officers who have been killed in the line of duty on the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial in Washington, DC.

On August 6, 1966, Miami Township Constable Roy E. Carter was directing traffic at the scene of a traffic accident on Branch Hill Loveland Road. A driver disregarded Constable Carter's directions and drove through the accident scene at a high rate of speed. Constable Carter radioed for assistance and pursued the driver for nearly two miles before the driver crashed. Constable Carter approached the vehicle and the driver began to actively fight Constable Carter in an attempt to avoid arrest. During the struggle, Constable Carter was violently struck in the chest before Constable Carter was able to subdue the driver and place him in handcuffs.

Clermont County Deputy Sheriff Robert Jones arrived on the scene to assist at which point Constable Carter reported that he could hardly breathe because he had been struck in the chest by the driver. Constable Carter was rushed to Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in the same ambulance as the prisoner. Constable Carter died twenty minutes after arriving at the hospital and left behind his wife, Irene, and two young daughters, Bonnie and Pamela. Constable Carter was laid to rest four days later at Graceland Memorial Cemetery in Miami Township with police honors.

Constable Roy Carter understood the meaning and importance of public service and paid the ultimate sacrifice while performing his duties as a Miami Township Police Constable. The Officers of the Miami Township Police Department have since worked tirelessly to preserve his memory.



Miami Township Honour Guard and Officer Jake Dold recognize the 50th Anniversary of Constable Roy Carter's death in the line of duty

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

JUN 5-9 • 9 am - 3pm

This **FREE PROGRAM** will teach students (ages 13-17) about law enforcement with emphasis on teamwork, respect, positive behavior, pride in ones work and resistance to drug and alcohol abuse. It is our hope that each cadet will leave the program with a better understanding of citizenship and how rewarding community involvement can be.

For additional information, please call Milford High School SRO and Miami Township Police Officer Arter at (513) 576-2219.



MTPD DRUG DROP BOX



DID YOU KNOW: Residents of Miami Township can dispose of unwanted prescription drugs and medications 24/7 at the drop box located in the MTPD lobby at 5900 McPicken Drive.
PLEASE NOTE: No liquids, gels or needles will be accepted!

*National Drug Take Back Day is April 29, 2017
10am - 2pm*



Miami Township PARKS & Recreation

Something for Everyone!

Krystin Thibodeau, Director
Krystin.Thibodeau@MiamiTwpOH.gov

Recreation Department: (513) 248-3727
@MiamiTwpPARKREC MiamiTownshipOH

To register for an activity, go online to Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov or fill out a registration form and mail or drop off your form, with your check, to: Miami Township Recreation, 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150-2189. Pre-registration and prepayment is required for all camps & activities. Receipts will be sent to you. Financial assistance scholarships are available to Miami Township residents who meet assistance requirements. Direct your questions to the Recreation Department at 248-3727.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Online registration is available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

COMPUTER CLASSES

in partnership with Milford Schools
Kandy Bullis, a math teacher at Milford Jr. High School, previously taught Computer Technology Classes with Milford Schools from 2002 until 2012. If you want to contact her directly about the content of the courses, please email her at bullis_k@milfordschools.org

ONLINE PHOTO EDITING

(Formerly Intro to Photo Editing)
Thursdays, APR 6 & 13; **MJHS***
6:30-8:30 pm; \$35
Have you taken some fabulous photos, but unfortunately they need some "touch-ups" and you have no idea where to go or what to do? This course will introduce you to Pixlr a *FREE* online photo editing website. Learn how to remove red-eye, touch-up photos, create photo collages, combine images and more!
Please bring photos on a flash drive, or ability to access online (easily) for in-class use. You must currently have a Google e-mail address or bring a cell phone (with texting capabilities) in order to set up a Google e-mail address during class.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

TAE KWON DO

Spring Session: APR 4-MAY 18;
\$60 R - \$70 NR; Beginners class time is 4:15-5:00 pm
Summer Session: Mondays & Wednesdays, JUN 5-JUN 28; Beginners 9-10:00 am, Colored Belts 10-11:30 am; (Ages 6+) **MTCC**; \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)
Classes are being offered with Jason Jacobs - elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at JasonJacobs@live.com to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. Uniform can be purchased the first day for \$30 payable to Jason Jacobs.

COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD

Tuesday, APR 18; **MJHS***
6:30-8:30 pm; \$20
The "cloud" is the newest and ultimately safest place for all of your documents. We'll discuss some different options including One Drive and Google Drive and how you can access these files from various locations/devices. You must currently have a Google e-mail address or bring a cell phone (with texting capabilities) in order to set up a Google e-mail address during class.

USING GOOGLE CHROME

Thursday, APR 27; **MJHS***
6:30-8:30 pm; \$20
What are the different features of the Google Chrome when surfing the web and using it at home? What tricks can you use to make browsing easier and keeping yourself more organized with both files and browsing? You must currently have a Google e-mail address or bring a cell phone (with texting capabilities) in order to set up a Google e-mail address during class.

**Classes will take place in Room 17—Park in the lot facing Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill Rd. Enter through door # 1 and turn right to the end of the hall. Room 17 will be on your right.*

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VERTICAL GARDENING

Thursday, MAR 16, **MTCC**
6:30-7:30 pm; \$5 (per Person)
Now is the perfect time to plan your vertical garden. You live in an apartment or have a small yard that isn't large enough for a garden, here is a space saving solution for you: make vertical gardens! If you can't go horizontally, just go vertically. You can grow flowers, vegetables, or have your own herb gardens. Not only will vertical gardens save you a lot of space, but they are also unique and decorative to beautify your garden, backyard or porch. Hopefully this class will inspire you to design your own vertical gardens.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Monday, MAY 1; 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 10+); **MTCC**; \$25 R - \$30 NR
Mom's day is coming! What better way to surprise her with an arrangement that you created yourself. Join Donna Stamper, owner Jay's Florist, to create an arrangement for that special someone in your life or treat yourself with fresh flowers. The fee includes instruction and all materials. Donna is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Horticulture with over 25 years of experience. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring cutting utensils like hand pruners, clippers or shears.

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT

Friday, APR 14-MAY 26; 10 am-Noon
MTCC (per session) \$30 R - \$35 NR
A session designed for practical application of the basics learned in Session 1. You choose a project and bring your own materials. In the classroom setting you will be guided on project instructions and provided ongoing assistance to sharpen your skills..

T-SHIRT QUILTING

Tuesday, APR 4; 7-9:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per session)
You want to make a T-shirt quilt and can't seem to figure out the instructions? Come join Patty Endres & Nancy Moore in this 2 hour demonstration style class to show you techniques and products to help you succeed at making a memory enhancing quilt. There is NO hands on during this class. A hand out will be provided for you to take home.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Clermont Senior Services offer lifelong learning & senior activities at Miami Township Civic Center. Call Lori Malpass at Clermont Senior Services 248-4345 for more information.

Spring is in the distant future and summer is right behind it. It will be here before you know it. We have been working hard to create some great camps for your children ages 3-12. New this year our DARE Officer Skip Rasfield is working with our department to host a Teen High Adventure Camp for 14-16 year olds. You can find all our camps listed on our website and if your children attend Milford Schools a black and white tri fold camp brochure will be sent home in your child's backpack the week of March 20.



Krystin Thibodeau

Mark your calendar and plan to attend our Easter Extravaganza held on Saturday April 8. This is a fun way to enjoy the Easter holiday with children and their families. There are many activities to enjoy and it is a great photo opportunity to get a picture with the Easter Bunny. We are also planning our Summer Concert Series and this year we are scaling back to a total of 4 events. In June and July we will have one "mini" themed event each featuring multiple bands, food trucks and beer and wine sales. They will each be held at our beautiful and spacious Miami Riverview Park. In August we will host Shakespeare in the Park and the Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra.

As nice weather returns take advantage of the recreational opportunities right in your backyard at one of our beautiful parks. You can go on our website and see what amenities each park offers.

Enjoy the hopeful days of spring and take advantage of what Miami Township has to offer.

LEGEND:

R – Miami Township Resident; NR – Non-Resident
MTCC – Miami Township Civic Center – 6101 Meijer Drive
PR – Paxton Ramsey Park, 6265 Price Road
MR – Miami Riverview Park, 587 Branchhill-Loveland Road
MJHS – Milford Junior High School, 5735 Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill

MMP – Miami Meadows Pavilion, 1546 SR 131
MML – Miami Meadows Lakeside, 1546 SR 131
CP – Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Road
LH – Leming House in CP, 5951 Buckwheat Road
MHS – Milford High School, 1 Eagles Way

ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

FITNESS IN THE PARK

Join Dion Graham and experience fitness fun in the park to encourage & challenge you in your health goals. He has creative and fun ways to burn calories, explains the methods behind the movements while connecting you to your comrades. The "fall" classes are being held outside at Miami Township parks. Dion Graham, I.S.S.A Certified Personal Trainer, Founder and CEO of Skynotch Fitness, is excited to meet you and to help motivate you to get in shape. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township. No refunds if inclement weather conditions.

FITNESS IN THE PARK (LH)

Tuesdays, MAR 21-APR 18; 6-7:00 pm
\$50 R - \$60 NR (No Drop Ins)

Join a **FREE "Fitness in the Park" class to catch the excitement:**

- Community Park Pavilion
Tuesday, APR 25; 6:30-7:30 pm

- Paxton Ramsey Park Pavilion,
Thursday, APR 27; 6-7:00 pm

FITNESS IN THE PARK (CP Pavilion)

6:30-7:30 pm; \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)
Pre-registration required (No Drop Ins)
Session 1: Tuesdays, MAY 2-MAY 30
Session 2: Tuesdays, JUN 13-JUL 18 (no class 7/4)
Session 3: Tuesdays, MAY 2-MAY 30

FITNESS IN THE PARK (PR Pavilion)

6-7:00 pm; \$50 R - \$60 NR (Session)
Pre-registration required (No Drop Ins)
Session 1: Thursdays, MAY 4-JUN 1
Session 2: Thursdays, JUN 15-JUL 13
Session 3: Thursdays, JUL 27-AUG 24

LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wednesdays, 7-8:00 pm; LH
\$25 R - \$30 NR (Session) \$7 (Drop In)
Session 1: MAR 15-APR 12
Session 2: APR 19-MAY 17

Hilary Kunes was introduced to Essentials Oils to help support her digestive issues. After using them consistently, her health has changed dramatically. She is passionate about educating others on how to use Essential Oils for all over wellbeing and specific areas of concern. These classes do not need to be taken consecutively. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

ESSENTIAL OILS AGING GRACEFULLY

Thursday, MAR 23; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per Person)

As we age our bodies are constantly changing. More creases and definitely more creaking! How can we support our amazing bodies as we grow older? DIY muscle relief bath salts.

ESSENTIAL OILS HAND & FOOT CARE

Tuesday, APR 4; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per Person)

We use them everyday. The wear and tear is constant. Learn about hand & foot self care using Essential Oils especially, before sandal season hits. DIY foot scrub.

ESSENTIAL OILS A BETTER NIGHT'S SLEEP

Thursday, APR 20; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per Person)

One, Two, Three- Tired of counting sheep? Learn some relaxation techniques and how to incorporate Essential Oils into your Bedtime Routine. DIY pillow spray.

ESSENTIAL OILS OUTDOORS

Tuesday, MAY 9; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per Person)

This class will cover a high level on Sun Care, Bug bite Care and of the issues that can occur as the weather gets warmer. What is great essential oil for cooling the body. DIY Sun soothing relief spray.

ESSENTIAL OILS COOKING: SAUCES & SEASONED SALTS

Tuesday, MAY 16; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$5 (per Person)

Fire up the Grill- Yes, you can cook with Essential Oils. We will discuss recipes and rubs. Sample dipping oil and try your hand at making a seasoned salt.

MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Thursdays, APR 6-MAY 18; **MEADOWVIEW**
6:30-9:30 pm; \$40 R - \$50 NR
Miami Township Recreation Department is coordinating Men's Recreation Basketball in cooperation with Meadowview Elementary School. Bruce Brunetti is the facilitator for this activity. Pre-registration is required. Please no drop-ins or prorating. Scheduling conflicts may arise after registration due to school related activities.

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)
Session 1: APR 11-MAY 16
Session 2: JUN 6-JUL 11 (No Class 7/4)
Session 3: JUL 25-AUG 29

YOGA, MINDFULNESS & MORE

Level I (5:30-7pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)
\$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop-In)
Wednesdays, **MTCC**
Session 1: APR 12-MAY 17
Session 2: JUN 7-JUL 12
Session 3: JUL 26 - AUG 30

MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$40 R - \$50 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
Session 1: MAR 20-APR 17 (No Class 3/27)
Session 2: APR 24-MAY 15
Session 3: MAY 22-JUN 19

ZUMBA

7-8:00 pm; LH; \$25 R - \$30 NR (Session)
\$7 (Drop In)
Session 1: Mondays, MAR 20 - APR 17
Session 2: Mondays, APR 24 - MAY 22
Session 3: Thursdays, MAR 16-APR 13
Session 2: Thursdays, APR 20-MAY 18

OHIO'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSE EPIDEMIC

Monday, MAR 20; 6-8:00 pm; **MTCC**
\$15 R - \$20 NR

There is a societal problem related to the overuse/abuse of controlled substances, not just narcotics for pain management. Sadly, many of the abused medications come from the home medicine cabinet and unknowingly fall into the wrong hands. Presented by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC, a holistic clinical pharmacist.

TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP

Deep Water Aquatic Fitness Program
APR 18 - MAY 25, Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:30-10:30 am; **MHS Pool**; \$65 R - \$80 NR

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, APR 8; 10 am-Noon; **MTCC**
FREE EVENT! The Easter Bunny will be making a very special visit to Miami Township Civic Center. He has invited children to come and make crafts, decorate cookies, face paint, & play games. NO EGG HUNT. Treats will be distributed by the Easter Bunny & helpers. Parents bring your cameras to take that special picture. Back by popular demand...the petting zoo and the magic show!

KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release
Saturday, APR 22; **MML**; FREE
We have partnered with Queen City Outdoors for this event who will provide some of the prizes for the kids. Registration is required at Lakeside Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. and the Tournament is from 10:00 am until noon. Children require adult supervision. Bait available at a nominal fee. Weigh-ins can be done anytime during tournament with final weigh-in at the end of the tournament. Only live fish will be weighed. Stringers are prohibited. Only fish baskets or buckets can be used. An Ohio State Fishing License may be required for persons age 16 through 65 who have resided in Ohio for the past 6 months. Only 1 pole per child will be allowed and you must bring your own.

2017 CONCERT SERIES

Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

Blues, Brews & BBQ *****

Sunday, JUN 11; 5-9 pm
Miami Riverview Park

Free Day in the Country *****

Sunday, JUL 9, 5-9 pm
Miami Riverview Park

Shakespeare in the Park *****

'The Merry Wives of Windsor'
Sunday, AUG 6, 7pm
Community Park

Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra ***

Sunday, AUG 13, 6 pm
Community Park

KIDS ACTIVITIES

BETTER BABY SITTERS

Session 1: Wed, MAY 31 & Fri, JUN 2 **or**
Session 2: Mon, AUG 7 & Wed, AUG 9
12:30-5:00 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 10+) \$95 R - \$115 NR (per session)
Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Baby Sitter, CPR for a Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. The most important component of the Better Baby Sitters course is that it is fun!

KIDZ HOME ALONE

Session 1: Wed, MAY 31 & Fri, JUN 2, **or**
Session 2: Mon, AUG 7 & Wed AUG 9
9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC** (Ages 9+)
\$65 R - \$75 NR (per session)
Our goal is to make every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches topics such as First Aid, Self Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety and how to problem solve during out of the ordinary situations.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, APR 6 - MAY 11; **MTCC**
(Ages 0-4) 9:30-11:30 am
\$35 R - \$45 NR (per family)
Children ages 0-4 to have fun, play, and make new friends in a relaxed, informal environment. Parents or grandparents can mingle and socialize and hopefully see these gatherings as a means towards which friendships can be built. The pricing is per family. Join the fun and meet new friends!

NOTE: Preschool children must be potty trained to participate in the following programs and mothers are encouraged to drop their child off. Please no pull ups or diapers.

PRINCESS TEA PARTY

Friday, MAR 24; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$10 R - \$15 NR
Let's all act like princesses for a day and have a pretend tea party with a special princess snack. Don't forget to dress like your favorite princess for the tea party!

LIL' NATURE CAMP

Wednesdays, APR 26-MAY 3; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) 10-11:30 am; \$20 R - \$25 NR
Weather permitting we will take a nature walk and explore things outdoors! Maybe we will find some wiggly creatures or crawly things. We will do a nature craft and read a story.

MAY FLOWERS FOR MOM

Monday, MAY 8; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$10 R - \$15 NR
Let's make mom or grandma something special for their day. We will make a craft and read a story about Mother's Day while having a snack.

MARCH 2017



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 CHROMEBOOKS FOR PARENTS 6:30 pm • MJHS | 2 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC | 3 NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT Thru MAR 31 • MTCC | 4 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC |
| 5 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC | 6 | 7 INTRO TO COMPUTERS & MAR 14 • MJHS ESSENTIAL OILS (Tree Sourced) 7:00 pm • MTCC | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS • Turn Clocks Ahead • Change Smoke Detector Batteries | 13 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC | 14 | 15 LINE DANCING & APR 12 • LH | 16 ZUMBA Thru APR 13 • LH VERTICAL GARDENING 6:30 pm • MTCC | 17  | 18 |
| 19 | 20  ZUMBA Thru APR 17 • LH MAT PILATES & APR 17 • MTCC OHIO'S Rx OVERDOSE EPIDEMIC 6:00 pm • MTCC | 21 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC FITNESS IN THE PARK & APR 18 • LH CHROMEBOOKS FOR PARENTS 6:30 pm • MJHS | 22 | 23 ESSENTIAL OILS (Aging) 7:00 pm • MTCC | 24 PRINCESS TEA PARTY 10:00 am • MTCC | 25 |
| 26  JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY Thru MAR 31 • LH | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

APRIL 2017



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| 2 | 3 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC | 4 ESSENTIAL OILS (Hand/Foot Care) 7:00 pm • MTCC TAE KWON DO Thru MAY 18 • MTCC T-SHIRT QUILTING 7:00 pm • MTCC | 5 | 6 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC MEN'S REC BASKETBALL Thru MAY 18 • MEADOWVIEW PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru MAY 11 • MTCC ONLINE PHOTO EDITING & APR 13 • MJHS | 7 | 8 EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA 10:00 am • MTCC |
| 9 | 10 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC | 11 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAY 16 • MTCC | 12 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru MAY 17 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru MAY 17 • MTCC | 13 | 14 NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT Thru MAY 26 • MTCC | 15 |
| 16  | 17 | 18 BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru MAY 25 • MHS POOL COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD 6:30 pm • MJHS | 19 LINE DANCING Thru MAY 17 • LH | 20 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required ESSENTIAL OILS (Sleep) 7:00 pm • MTCC ZUMBA Thru MAY 18 • LH | 21 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required | 22 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required FISHING (KIDS ONLY) TOURNAMENT 9:00 am • MML  |
| 23 FREE YARD SALE DAYS No Permit Required | 24 MAT PILATES Thru MAY 15 • MTCC ZUMBA Thru MAY 22 • LH | 25 FREE FITNESS IN THE PARK 6:30 pm • CP | 26 PRE-K LIL' NATURE CAMP Thru MAY 3 • MTCC | 27 FREE FITNESS IN THE PARK 6:00 pm • PR USING GOOGLE CHROME 6:30 pm • MJHS | 28 CLEAN UP DAYS 2-6:00 pm • MTCC | 29 CLEAN UP DAYS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • MTCC |
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| | 1 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC | 2 FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru MAY 30 • CP | 3 | 4 FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru JUNE 1 • PR | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC MAY FLOWERS FOR MOM 10:00 am • MTCC | 9 ESSENTIAL OILS (Outdoors) 7:00 pm • MTCC | 10 | 11 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC | 12 MIAMI TOWNSHIP SENIOR CHAIR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT & ART SHOW 9:00 am • MTCC | 13 |
|  14 | 15 | 16 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC ESSENTIAL OILS (Cooking) 7:00 pm • MTCC | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 MIAMI TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR 10:00 am • Mulberry Square |
| 21 | 22 MAT PILATES Thru JUNE 19 • MTCC | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 |  29 <i>Township Offices Closed</i> | 30 | 31 KIDZ HOME ALONE & JUNE 2 • MTCC BETTER BABY SITTERS & JUNE 2 • MTCC DRAWING CAMP (Junior Fashion) Thru JUNE 2 • MTCC DRAWING CAMP (Anime Cartoon) Thru JUNE 2 • MTCC | | | |

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| | | | | 1 ZONING COMMISSION 7:30 pm • MTCC | 2 HISPANIC COOKING (Fiesta) 9:15 am • MTCC | 3 |
| 4 | 5 FISHING LITTLE DRAGONS BEGINNING GOLF LIL' TYKES NATURE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE MAD (Mobile Application Development) GIRL'S BROADWAY PERFORMANCE Camps Begin! ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:30 pm • MTCC | 6 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru JUL 11 • MTCC | 7 YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru JUL 12 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru JUL 12 • MTCC | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11  BLUES, BREWS & BBQ 5:00 pm • Miami Riverview Park | 12 SPY TENNIS AMAZING ART ADVENTURES with OFC SKIP Camps Begin! TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC | 13 FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru JUL 18 • CP | 14 FLAG DAY  | 15 FITNESS IN THE PARK Thru JUL 13 • PR | 16 | 17 |
| 18  | 19 MAGIC T-BALL PRINCESS TINY-HAWK DARE EXTREME SCIENCE DISCOVERY Camps Begin! | 20 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC | 21  | 22 | 23 | 24  PET MICROCHIPPING EVENT 10:00 am • Miami Meadows |
| 25 | 26 MAGIC TENNIS PRINCESS SURVIVOR CHALLENGE Camps Begin! | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

DRAWING - Anime Cartoon
MAY 31-JUN 2; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC** (Ages 7-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Explore the world of Anime with Young Rembrandts! We will learn to create our own original Anime characters. We will use a variety of facial expressions and action and movement to illustrate our scenes.

HISPANIC COOKING (One Day Camps)
9:15 am-Noon, **MTCC** (Ages 5-13)
\$30 R - \$35 NR (per Person, per Day)
Join us for this fun exploration of Hispanic cuisine and become your family's International Chef! From sweet treats & snacks to full meals! Each class will include new delicious recipes, easy to make at home.

Friday, JUN 2 - Mexican Fiesta
We will make all your favorite Mexican dishes including quesadillas and burritos topped with delicious salsa and guacamole.

Tuesday, JUL 11 - Chocolate Desserts
Come learn how to make sweet treats like churros con chocolate, Nutella Filloas (crepes) and chocolate alfajores.

Monday, AUG 7 - Breakfast for Dinner
Turn your favorite breakfasts into dinner! We will prepare "torrijas" from Spain (French toasts), arepas and empanadas from Venezuela and much more!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
JUN 5-9 and/or JUL 24-28; 9 am-Noon (Ages 7-10) **PR**; \$55 R - \$65 NR (per week)
In this adventure camp, kids will discover fun things that Mother Nature has to offer and will come up with some of their own ways to have fun. We will also play organized games like capture the flag, kickball, and have a water balloon toss. Parents be warned, your child will come home dirty most days.

MAD - Mobile Application Development
JUN 5-9; 1-4:00 pm (Ages 8-16) **LH**
\$110 R - \$130 NR (per week)
Kids will use the latest technology and software templates to re-interpolate classic video games and learn various application development techniques. Bring your imagination and a snack - we will supply everything else for a summer camp that delivers fun, competition, and 21st century skills.

GIRL'S BROADWAY PERFORMANCE
JUN 5-9; 9-11:00 am (Ages 9-13) **MTCC**
\$55 R - \$65 NR
Whether you are a seasoned veteran to the stage or you just want to prepare for an audition, or the next school talent show, this is the place to be! Girls will rehearse all week learning the art of performing and then they will perform a spectacular show for the final day of camp!

ADVENTURES with OFFICER SKIP
JUN 12-16; 12:30-3:30 pm; **MMP & PR** (Wed. Only)
(Ages 6-9) ; \$75 R - \$90 NR
Whether we are fishing, catching frogs, winding through a field, hiking in the woods or splashing through a creek, this camp will be full of adventures with Miami Township Police Officer, Skip Rasfeld. We will have team challenges like sack races and get wet and wild with water games. Be prepared for unexpected activities that will challenge you.

SPY
JUN 12-16; 9-11:30 am; **PR**
(Ages 6-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Calling all Secret Agents! Think you've got what it takes to be a super spy? Come to Detective Headquarters for a week of camp to help other spies solve mysteries using secret codes, disguises, and investigating for clues.

AMAZING ART
JUN 12-16; 9:30-11:30 am; ages 7-9; **MTCC**; \$70 R - \$85 NR
Let your kids' creativity run wild in this week packed with hands-on arts and crafts. Camp Leader, Haley Hill, will lead campers in all different types of art projects and activities, including a full day of tie dye! We will also play fun games and meet new friends. At the end of the week, campers will have at least five creations to take home.

SCIENCE DISCOVERY
JUN 19-23; 1-3:30 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 5-7) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Is your child inquisitive and loves to explore new things? This is the perfect hands on camp to introduce your child to the fun and wonder of science and experiments. We will explore a variety of science subjects such as weather, food science, color mixing, and nature exploration. We will enjoy watching them ooh and ahh as science ignites their curiosity.

DARE EXTREME
JUN 19-23; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 10-13) \$140 R - \$165 NR
Join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for 5 days of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) summer camp. Adventures abound while spending time working on self-esteem and team building exercises. Planned activities are indoor go carting, outdoor climbing wall, giant swing, bubble soccer & river canoeing.*
*Activities may change due to weather, availability or other circumstances beyond our control.

MAGIC
JUN 19-21 or JUN 26-28; **MTCC**
1-2:30 pm (Ages 5-7) 2:45-4:15 pm (Ages 8-13)
\$25 R - \$30 NR
(Plus \$20 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.)
Each day you get a new bag of tricks to take home and dazzle your family and friends with your newfound hobby. Come 20 minutes early on Wednesday for our magic show. Invite the family!

SURVIVOR CHALLENGE
JUN 26-30; 9-11:30 am; **PR**
(Ages 7-12) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Prepare for a week filled with team challenges such as a scavenger hunt, relay races, puzzles and food competitions. Teamwork will be the key as campers create their own team flag, build their own "camp", explore the creeks and work together to accomplish each challenge.

COOKING
JUL 5-7 (3 days); 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 8-12) \$45 R - \$55 NR
This camp provides hands on cooking and food preparation for kids. We will teach kitchen safety, measuring, how to follow simple recipes and learn some table manners too (parents - don't tell the kids about that part!) This camp will use dairy, nut, wheat, egg and other possible allergen ingredients. Your child will sample their daily creations.

***** NEW CAMP! YOUNG REMBRANDTS**
DRAWING - Favorite Apps and Video Games
JUL 5-7; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Art is all around us, including phones and online! We will learn illustration and coloring techniques inspired by popular video games. Artwork is inspired by pixel block characters, plants, zombies and much more! If you child loves to game and draw, they will have a blast putting their own personal touches on some of these favorites.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS
DRAWING - Wild West Camp
JUL 5-7; 10:45 am-12:15 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-12) \$60 R - \$70 NR
Howdy Partner! Come explore the adventurous Wild West as we draw cowboy hats and boots, cowboys, cowgirls, and even a bucking bronco! This camp uses three different media: colored pencils, markers and pastels.

BEGINNING CHEER
JUL 10-14; 1-3:00 pm; **LH**
(Ages 5-9) \$55 R - \$60 NR
This camp is designed to help your child learn fundamentals of cheerleading. They will chant, jump, clasp, and yell. This is a fun packed week full of exciting new skills, new friends, and new abilities.

GAMES GALORE
JUL 10-14; 10 am-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-12) \$45 R - \$50 NR
Spend the week playing all kinds of games! From field games to board games, you will have an opportunity to play the classics and learn new ones. Bringing back the favorites like marbles, pickup sticks, four square, Pictionary and Twister. On Wednesday, wear something you don't mind getting wet because you will be playing outdoor water games! Friday we'll break out BINGO and have a game play off in Mancala. Practice your team building skills and challenge yourself mentally and physically in this all-encompassing games camp.

DARE ULTIMATE
JUL 17-21; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 10-13) \$140 R - \$165 NR
Join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for 5 days of DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) summer camp. Adventures abound while spending time working on self-esteem and team building exercises. Planned activities are outdoor paintball, river canoeing & zip lining.**

CHEMISTRY ADVENTURE
JUL 17-21, 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-9) \$70 R - \$85 NR
Explore chemistry and complete simple science experiments. Everyone will learn how to make slime, homemade ice cream without a crank, and how to make fun and fizzy reactions with diet pop/mentos and vinegar/baking soda. Your child will learn lab safety and about the different stages of matter in this fun filled science camp!

***** NEW CAMP!**
TEEN HIGH ADVENTURE
JUL 24-28; 9 am-3 pm; **MMP**
(Ages 14-16) \$160 R - \$190 NR
Push your comfort zone and join Miami Township Police Officer Skip Rasfeld for an adrenaline packed week designed especially for you. Some of the activities will be navigating the river in your very own kayak, pushing your nerves at indoor rock climbing, working cooperatively and challenging your muscles at hard core team competitions and gathering your courage at Paint Ball.**

FOOD FRIENDZY
JUL 31-AUG 2 (3 days); 9:30 am -Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 8-12) \$45 R - \$55 NR
Our cooking camp is packed with culinary excitement and kitchen adventures. Young chefs expand their palates, reinforce academic and social skills, as well as learn kitchen safety and fundamentals, all the while making new friends and enjoying great food! This camp will use dairy, nut, wheat, egg and other possible allergen ingredients.

3D MAKER - 3D Printing Board Game Creation
AUG 7-11; 9 am-Noon; **MTCC**
(Ages 8-16) \$110 R - \$130 NR (per week)
Kids will create a board game and use 3D design software to create and 3D print the game pieces. Campers will harness the newest technology and design software to create something unique this summer.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS
DRAWING - Enchanted Wizard
AUG 8-10; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-12) \$ 60 R - \$70 NR
Be whisked away to an enchanted academy where nothing is as it seems. Amuse yourself in the not-so-ordinary life of the academy with a plethora of cartoon drawings. From drawing an enchanted forest to a day at the races with dragons. This camp uses three different media: colored pencils, markers and pastels.

** Activities may change due to weather, availability or other circumstances beyond our control.

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS (Cont)

Online Registration available at [Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov](#)

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

DRAWING – Animals of Africa
AUG 8-10; 10:45-12:15 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 7-13) \$60 R - \$70 NR

We will learn about some of Africa's most majestic animals as we illustrate them using *pastel* chalks. An antelope showcased within a mélange of patterns, a stylized zebra with a creative color palette and a regal lion are a few of the beasts to be explored this summer!

FUTURE MOVIE MAKERS

JUL 10-13; 9-11:00 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 10+) \$70 R - \$85 NR

Learn the facets of video production including planning, scripting & shooting. Kids will work in collaborative groups and learn about framing, camera control and basic interviewing skills. They will have their very own DVD with the productions from the camp to show their family & friends.

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Check out Skyhawks Camp under "Sport Camps".

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

DRAWING - Junior Fashion
MAY 31-JUN 2; 9-10:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 4-6) \$60 R - \$70 NR

Calling all princesses! Does your daughter love to dress up? Then this camp is for her. We learn to draw essential accessories including purses, crowns and jewelry. Next we learn to draw simple faces with crowns and hats. On the final day we put it all together and draw figures wearing fancy gowns with a variety of accessories. Step-by-step Young Rembrandts drawing techniques will insure our success!

LITTLE DRAGONS

Mondays & Wednesdays, JUN 5-21; **MTCC**
11:45 am-12:30 pm (Ages 4-6) \$40 R - \$50 NR
A special camp designed to introduce young children to Tae Kwon Do. Jason Jacobs makes this a positive fun experience. On the last day, invite the family to their mini "test" where the little ones will break a board! It's a very uplifting experience for the students. Uniform can be purchased the first day for \$30 payable to Jason Jacobs.

LIL' TYKES NATURE

JUN 5-9; 9-11:30 am; **CP**
(Ages 3-5) \$70 R - \$85 NR

Join Suzy Kolady, Camp Leader, spending the mornings (weather permitting) outside feeling the grass between our toes, the wind in our hair, listening to the sounds of nature, and exploring our surroundings. We will go creekin' on Wednesday so, we just might get a little dirty so please dress appropriately.

BIG TRUCKS & COOL VEHICLES

JUL 10-14; 9-11:30 am; **LH**
(Ages 3-5) \$75 R - \$90 NR

Children will explore the world of cool and unique vehicles, learn about transportation and see and hear what fire trucks and other transportation vehicles really do.

MOVIN' TO THE MUSIC

JUL 5-7; 9-11:30 am; **LH**
(Ages 3-5) \$40 R - \$50 NR

Join Jessica Franks, to this movin' and groovin' camp. It has been proven that quality music experiences are important for a child's development including: listening skills, enhancing vocabulary and creativity. Children love music as much as they enjoy making things. We are going to join these two creative forces to make fun and easy musical instruments that encourage play and creativity.

PRINCESS CAMP

JUN 19-23 **or** JUN 26-30; **LH**
9-11:30 am; (Ages 3-6) \$75 R - \$90 NR

Does your little girl dream of finding her prince charming or being rescued by a knight in shining armor? Does she dream to be like Sleeping Beauty, Princess Fiona, Princess Jasmine, Ariel or Belle? If so, come join Jessica Franks, for a week at summer camp all about fun and fantasy. Here is a chance for your little princess to participate in a magical week while creating her own fairy tale kingdom to preside over.

LIL' TYKES SCIENCE

JUL 17-21; 9-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$70 R - \$85 NR

Come with us to the moon and back. Explore science through scavenger hunts, food exploration, space like you have never seen it before, the world of magnets, exciting art activities and more. The sky is our limit.

KINDERGARTEN SAFETY

JUL 17-21 (AM) **or** JUL 24-28 (AM) **or**
JUL 31-AUG 4 (AM & PM) \$80 R - \$95 NR; **LH**
AM Session: 9:00-11:30
PM Session: 12:30-3:00

This camp is a great way to introduce your soon to be kindergartener to the great big world. Children will learn about safety topics such as bus, traffic, fire, family and personal safety. Children will be able to visit "Safety Town" where they will be able to ride the motorized cars and practice their safety skills. On Friday, we will take a real bus ride to the Miami Township Fire Station for a tour, and a Miami Township Police Officer will give us a visit. Each day will include songs, crafts, a lesson, snack and games to reinforce the safety concepts. Children must be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2017.

SPORTS CAMPS**FISHING**

JUN 5-9 **and/or** JUL 17-21; **MML**
(Ages 7-12) 8-11:00 am; \$50 R - \$60 NR

The fish are biting, but have you ever discovered the joy of dropping a line into the water for the big catch! Now's your chance! In addition to daily fishing, participants will learn about fish ecology, tying knots and casting, respect for one's self and others, aquatic habitats and more. Campers will learn how to bait a hook & safely remove the fish from the hook. Bring your own equipment. Bait is provided. We will practice catch and release.

ALL ABOUT SPORTS

JUL 24-28; 9 am-12:30 pm; **MR**
(Ages 6-10) \$70 R - \$85 NR

Campers will participate in a variety of sports including basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball. There is an emphasis on teamwork and cooperation. There will be team building activities leading up to participating in the sport of the day. Friday will be Olympic Day. Bring lunch & water every day.

Skyhawks Sports Camps

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. [Please REGISTER at Skyhawks.com for these camps.](#)

BEGINNING GOLF

JUN 5-9; 9 am-Noon (Ages 5-9) **MM**
\$110 R - \$135 NR

Campers will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, and body positioning. Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system to its curriculum. SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player; SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided. Participants should wear appropriate clothing & running shoes, bring a water bottle and apply sunscreen. It is recommended that campers bring a snack to the 3 hour camp.

TENNIS

JUN 12-16; 9 am-Noon (Ages 6-12) **CP**
\$110 R - \$135 NR

Grab your tennis racket and get ready to play! Whether you're a beginning, an intermediate or an advanced player, this program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Elements from USTA red, orange and green ball curriculum are utilized to ensure the needs of every player are met.

T-BALL

JUN 19-23; 9-10:00 am (Ages 4-5) **MR**
\$45 R - \$55 NR

Skyhawks Sports T-ball is designed to teach the fundamental skills of the game--fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running--while infusing each athlete with the exciting spirit of the game. Each athlete will learn basic skills in exercises tailored to individuals through tee hitting. These athletes will be equipped with the opportunity to succeed and will have fun all the way through.

TINY-HAWK

JUN 19-23; 10:30-11:30 am; **MR**
(Ages 3-5) \$45 R - \$55 NR

Tiny-Hawk Multi-Sport camp helps 3 to 5 year olds fine-tune their motor skills in soccer and basketball. No pressure, just lots of fun while these tiny athletes learn the basics through unique Skyhawks games. Our Tiny-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children. Our staff is committed to creating a positive introduction to sports. Children must be potty-trained to attend. Pull-ups are not allowed.

TENNIS

JUN 26-30; 9 am-Noon (Ages 6-12) **MR**
\$110 R - \$135 NR

Grab your tennis racket and get ready to play! Whether you're a beginning, an intermediate or an advanced player, this program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Elements from USTA red, orange and green ball curriculum are utilized to ensure the needs of every player are met.

MINI-HAWK CAMP

JUL 5-7; 9 am-Noon (Ages 4-7) **PR**
\$90 R - \$110 NR

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, wear running shoes, bring a water bottle, one snack, and apply sunscreen.

FLAG FOOTBALL

JUL 5-7; 1-4:00 pm (Ages 6-12) **PR**
\$90 R - \$110 NR

Flag Football is the perfect introduction to "America's Game." Campers learn skills on both sides of the football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense – all presented in a fun and positive environment. On Friday, campers will play the Skyhawks Super Bowl, giving them a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron! Participants should bring appropriate clothing, running shoes, one snack, water bottle, and apply sunscreen.

MULTI SPORT

AUG 7-11; 9:00 am-3:00 pm; **MR**
(Ages 6-12) \$140 R - \$170 NR

Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer, baseball, basketball, and flag football into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Participants should wear appropriate clothing, bring a lunch and snacks, water bottle, running shoes, baseball glove, and apply sunscreen.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

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Severe Weather



Chief Steve Kelly

With the arrival of spring and the warmer temperatures, the weather can become dangerous very quickly. Please make sure to keep you and your family safe by checking the weather before you head outdoors to enjoy the day. A weather radio makes a great gift, or can be an affordable purchase

for your home that can alert you when severe weather is approaching.

While you are out and if you see changing weather conditions, monitor your cell phone or radio for important updates. Miami Township has thirteen weather sirens throughout the township that will activate when severe weather approaches Clermont County. It's important to remember that these sirens are part of a county-wide system that is controlled by the Clermont County Communications Center. When these sirens activate, every siren in the county sounds, so it is important that you quickly try to gain more information about the weather where you are at that time. These sirens are also not meant to alert people who are indoors, due to the soundproofing of houses. Regardless, if you hear a weather siren sounding and it's not the first Wednesday of the month at noon (when they are tested), you should work to find out more about what is going on with the weather in your area.

If flooding is in the forecast, watch your normal routes of travel for standing water. Never drive through standing water, since you never know how deep it really goes. Additionally, do not let children play in ponds, standing water, or near drains, as water conditions can change rapidly. If you have a sump pump, check it before the forecast calls for rain to ensure that it is working appropriately. A battery backed-up sump pump can be a basement saver if the power goes out and the rain continues.

Remember, there is no controlling the weather. The only thing you can do is work to ensure your personal safety. Stay safe!

Lithium Ion Battery Safety

Lithium ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, scooters, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. Take care when using them. In rare cases, they can cause a fire or explosion.

THE PROBLEM

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.



SIGNS OF A PROBLEM

Stop using the battery if you notice the problems.

- Stop
- Change in Color
- Too Much Heat
- Change in Shape
- Leaking
- Odd Noises

If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.

SAFETY TIPS

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed or on a couch.
- Keep batteries at room temperature.
- Do not place batteries in direct sunlight or keep them in hot vehicles.
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

BATTERY DISPOSAL

Stop using the battery if you notice the problems.

- Do not put lithium ion batteries in the trash
- Recycling is always the best option
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles
- Lithium ion batteries should be placed in a sealed metal container

If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.

*** SOURCE: National Fire Protection Association

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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ZONING - What is it and why is it important?

Zoning is a set of laws that designate legal areas in a government to permit and prohibit land uses. Zoning may specify a variety of outright and conditional uses of land such as residential areas, industrial areas, farmland or business areas. For example, the Miami Township zoning code would prohibit a factory from opening in a residential subdivision. The zoning code may also indicate the size and dimensions of land area as well as the form and scale of buildings or signs. You can see the process on display as the new Starbucks or the renovated Skyline, both on State Route 28, which were subject to sign and building regulations found in the Miami Township zoning code.

You might be asking yourself, “Is zoning really that important?” or “It’s 2017, does it even matter?” of course it does! The Ohio Revised Code permits Miami Township to enact and enforce zoning laws under its police powers. These laws protect property values, positively shape the character of the community, help attract new business to the area and help maintain positive public health. In short, zoning ensures orderly development and over time, zoning is a safeguard against poor development.

DO I NEED A ZONING PERMIT? Check First!

With the spring season on the horizon, many homeowners will be making improvements to their homes or property. Thinking about adding a fence, a pool, an addition to your house or a shed to your property? These

are just a few examples of improvement projects that require a Miami Township zoning permit.



Zoning permits are issued by the Community Development Department located at 6101 Meijer Drive in the Miami Township Civic Center. The application requires a site-plan showing an aerial view of the property, the location of the improvement, along with setback distances from a given property line. In addition, an elevation or set of construction drawings

depicting the improvement needs to be submitted.

Zoning permits are not normally necessary for cosmetic work or basic remodeling such as the addition of new siding, a roof or windows.

Projects such as a residential addition, a pool installation or a detached structure 200 square feet and larger also require a Clermont County Building Permit. Zoning applications can be found at *MiamiTwpOH.gov* under the “Zoning” tab. In drawing a site-plan, aerials can be obtained through the Clermont County Auditor’s website. Simply look up your property and on the left side of the page,

there is a “Tax Map” feature. Staff can also assist with simple site-plans. If you have a zoning question, please do not hesitate to call the Miami Township Community Development Department at (513) 248-3731 or email the Township Planner, Jeff Uckotter at *Jeff.Uckotter@MiamiTwpOH.gov*. The Clermont Building Department can be reached at (513) 732-7213.

Pool Installation Checklist:

- To install a pool in Miami Township, a Miami Township zoning permit and a Clermont County building permit are necessary. The zoning permit is normally completed first.
- The pool must be located behind the front of the house and at least 15 feet from side and rear property lines.
- Pools must be surrounded by a secure fence at least 4 feet high with a self-closing and self-latching gate. If the construction of the fence has substantial openings, wire mesh is required for the outside of the fence. Styles of fence that may require wire mesh: Kentucky three board fences or split-rail fences.



- In terms of fence construction, only one type of fence material per run is permitted.
- The walls of an above ground pool may serve as the fencing if tall enough; however, the entrance point to the pool still must be surrounded by a 4 foot tall fence including the self-closing self-latching gate.
- To apply, provide the completed application, site plan showing setback distances, brochures and pictures to the Community Development Department, along the review fee of \$50 (cash or check payable to Miami Township). A zoning certificate will then be issued after a determination of conformance to the regulations.
- Once the pool is installed, have fun and be safe.
- Questions? Call the Miami Township Community Development Department at (513) 248-3731.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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CLEAN UP DAYS April 28 & 29

The Service Department will have several trash dumpsters brought to the Civic Center parking lot for residents to drop off damaged or unwanted household goods on Friday, APR 28 (2-6:00 pm) and Saturday, APR 29 (7:30 am - 5 pm). This would include furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc.



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED include yard clippings, leaves, tires, wet paint, anti-freeze, or any hazardous materials. We will also offer an on-site paper shredding service and disposal of motor oil and lead batteries (alkaline and lithium batteries will not be accepted). Paper shredding will be available on Saturday, April 29 only.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Miami Township no longer collects mattresses/box springs unless they are wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape.

Proof of residency in Miami Township is needed at the time of drop off. For additional information, please contact the Service Department at 248-3728.

Brush Vouchers for Residents

Again this year Miami Township is offering free brush vouchers to its residents. Biodegradable yard waste can be dropped off at Bzak Landscaping, which is located at 931 Round Bottom Rd., at no cost. A voucher must be presented to take advantage of this free program. Please provide proof of residency when obtaining vouchers at the following locations Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm: Miami Township Service Department, 6007 Meijer Drive, Miami Township Police Department, 5900 McPicken Drive, or Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive. This proof could include a driver's license, utility, or tax bill. Vouchers are valid for one dump and can be used through February 2018. Please make sure to follow the guidelines printed on the backside of the vouchers.



Recycling Dumpsters: Maximize the Benefit

Many residents are utilizing the recycling dumpsters placed throughout the Township. Please help us to maximize the benefit of this program by breaking down all boxes and not placing any recyclables outside of the dumpsters. Items outside of the dumpsters prevent the dumpsters from being emptied. As a reminder, items do not need to be separated and all items accepted are listed on the side of the dumpsters.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. For additional recycling information, please visit the Office of Environmental Quality at OEQ.net.

RECYCLING LOCATIONS:

Township Civic Center
 6101 Meijer Drive

Miami Meadows Park
 1546 State Route 131

North Fire Station,
 6492 Branch Hill-Guinea Pike

South Fire Station
 1154 US 50



Field Status Hotline

To check the status of athletic fields at Township parks, call the Field Condition Hotline at (513) 248-5513. It is important to not play on the fields when they are closed. This will help to eliminate extensive maintenance to damaged fields. Also, the Township does not allow non-employees to maintain ball diamonds. This includes raking and the application of material to assist in the drying of fields.



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MEETINGS

Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive • 45150

Trustee Business Meeting
7:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Trustee Work Session
8:30 am, 2nd Monday of Each Month

Zoning Board of Appeals
7:30 pm, 1st Monday of Each Month

Zoning Commission
7:30 pm, 1st Thursday of Each Month



MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



FREE

Family Fun!

CONCERT LOCATIONS

Community Park (5951 Buckwheat Rd • 45150)
Miami Riverview Park (587 Branch-Hill Loveland Rd • 45140)

BLUES, BREWS & BBQ

Chuck Brisbin & The Tuna Project • Leroy Ellington Band
The Fabulous Blues Brothers Band
Sunday, JUNE 11 (5 pm) • **Miami Riverview Park**

FREE DAY IN THE COUNTRY

Kevin McCoy Band • Nick Netherton Band
Kenny Welsch
Sunday, JULY 9 (5 pm) • **Miami Riverview Park**

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

The Merry Wives of Windsor
Sunday, AUG 6 (7 pm) • **Community Park**

CLERMONT PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Sunday, AUG 13 (6 pm) • **Community Park**

CONCERT DETAILS: MiamiTwpOH.gov