

Happy Holidays

We wish you a very happy holiday season and peaceful & prosperous New Year!

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Thank You Residents!



Thank you, residents, for your recent support of the 1 mil street repaving levy. The additional funds will enable the Township to repave several miles of additional streets annually. With 156 miles of Township streets, the amount of time in between resurfacings will be reduced by more

than half. We appreciate the resident volunteer committee consisting of Gretchen Williams, John Becker and Mike McCurdy who led the efforts for the success of this new and critical resource. Engaged residents strengthen a community.



Welcome New Businesses

We appreciate the investments made in our community by several new businesses. These investments by the private sector work towards our goal of diversifying our tax base and providing new jobs for residents. Please join us in welcoming the following new businesses to the community.



- **Tractor Supply Co.** - 1325 State Route 28
- **Williams Way Cleaning, LLC.** - 1375 State Route 131
- **Buffalo Wings & Rings Corporate Office** - 396 Wards Corner Rd
- **Spraying Systems Co.** - 50 W. Techne Center Dr
- **Iron Plate Gym** - 1152 State Route 131
- **Stamm Auto Detailing** - 377 Bridge St
- **Athletico Physical Therapy** - 732 Middleton Way
- **Centerprise** - 424 Wards Corner Rd Suite #110
- **Mike's Carwash** - 5800 Montclair Blvd
- **Christ Hospital Medical Office** - 1171 State Route 28

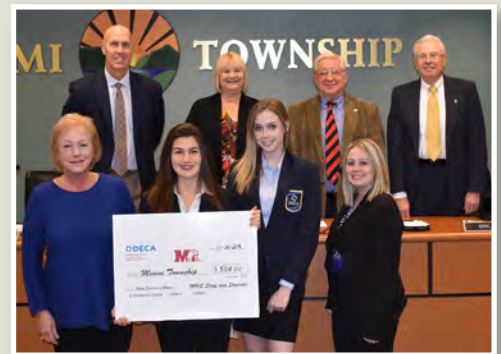
DECA Students Present Check

For the past four years, students in the Milford High School DECA program have spear headed an event, in partnership with Miami Township Recreation, called Remembrance at the Meadows. The purpose of the event is to pay tribute to veterans, raise awareness of the Spirit of '76 park at Miami Meadows, and raise funds to support the park. The Spirit of '76 park is fully funded through private donations.

At the November Business Meeting, DECA instructor Toni Parker along with DECA Marketing Manager Julianna Bottomley and President Alyssa Campbell, presented a check to the Board in the amount of \$500.

"We have really enjoyed working with your group. I am always impressed with the caliber of the students and the work they put into the event," said Recreation Director Krystin Thibodeau. "They always bring enthusiasm every year and get every little detail done."

A big thank you to DECA students and Toni Parker for their hard work and generous donation to the Spirit of '76 park at Miami Meadows. Great work!



Outdoor Safety During a Winter Storm



Lieutenant Bill Richardson

WHAT ADULTS & CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR

- Hat
- Scarf or knit mask to cover face and mouth
- Sleeves that are snug at the wrist
- Mittens (they are warmer than gloves)
- Water-resistant coat and boots
- Several layers of loose-fitting clothing



LAYER UP

1. Inner Layer: Wear fabrics that will hold more body heat and do not absorb moisture. Wool, silk, or polypropylene will hold more body heat than cotton.

2. Insulation Layer: An insulation layer will help you retain heat by trapping air close to your body. Natural fibers, like wool or goose down, or a classic fleece work best.

3. Outer Layer: The outermost layer helps protect you from wind, rain, and snow. It should be tightly woven, and preferably, water and wind resistant, to reduce loss of body heat.

ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Stay dry—wet clothing chills the body rapidly.
- Excess perspiration will increase heat loss, so remove extra layers of clothing whenever you feel too warm.
- Also, avoid getting gasoline or alcohol on your skin while de-icing and fueling your car or using a snow blower. These materials in contact with the skin greatly increase heat loss from the body.
- Do not ignore shivering. It is an important first sign that the body is losing heat. Persistent shivering is a signal to return indoors.

Drug Free Coalition Needs You!

The Milford Miami Township Drug Free Coalition brings together a diverse group of individuals, including a youth led environment, that share a common desire to address drug use among youth in Milford and Miami Township with focused efforts on prevention education, reducing drug access and availability, and policy change and modification.



Partners in the Milford Miami Township Drug-Free Coalition

- Milford Exempted Village Schools
- Miami Township Police Department
- Milford Police Department
- Milford Fire Department
- Clermont County Mental Health and Recovery Board
- Clermont County Public Health
- Coalition for a Drug-Free Clermont County
- PreventionFIRST!
- Miami Township Board of Trustees
- AmCare Inc.
- Clermont Recovery Center
- Parents and Youth from Milford and Miami Township

For more information and meeting times, please contact Lori Combs at (513) 276.1572, or find them on Twitter @MMTCoalition.

Citizens Police Academy Graduates

The MTPD graduated nine citizens from the Citizens Police Academy. This is the 23rd class to graduate from the Academy since it was established in 1998. To date, over 350 citizens have completed the Academy.

The Citizens Police Academy is a ten week program that meets one evening per week and introduces students to different functions and components of the Police Department.

Upon completion of the Citizens Police Academy, graduates are invited to join the Alumni Association with members from previous

academies. The Alumni Association is very active in Miami Township and Clermont County. Many of the events offered by Miami Township are successful due in part to the volunteerism of the Police Academy Alumni.

Congratulations to the students of Session XXIII of the Miami Township Police Department Citizens Police Academy! We at Miami Township look forward to a very successful partnership for many years to come.

For more information about the Citizens Police Academy, contact Lieutenant Ted Swain at 248-3721 or visit us on the web at MiamiTwpOH.gov.



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Carrying a Concealed Weapon License Holder Reminders



Sergeant Pryor

Licenses to carry concealed weapons (CCW) is granted by State of Ohio Senate Bill 199, that became effective March 21, 2017. This article contains important reminders of your responsibility as a CCW license holder and is not intended to provide legal advice. Please consult an attorney if you have legal questions pertaining to your CCW License.

A CCW License is not recognized in the state of Ohio as a form of identification.

CCW license holders must also have some form of additional identification to go along with their CCW license, i.e.; Valid Ohio Driver's License or State ID Card. Possessing a CCW License does not give license holders the rights to carry a concealed firearm into restricted areas. SOME forbidden carry zones even with a CCW license:

- Police, Sheriff and Ohio State Patrol Facilities;
- Bureau of Criminal Investigations and Identification Facilities;
- Correctional Institutions;
- Airport restricted areas and Airplanes;
- Courthouses;
- School safety zones.

Upon having contact with law enforcement, CCW license holders must immediately notify the law enforcement officer

that they are carrying a concealed weapon. Do **NOT** attempt to remove the weapon from its location unless directed to do so by the law enforcement officer.

If the contact occurs with the law enforcement officer during a traffic stop:

- Pull your vehicle over in a safe location. If none are readily available, pull to the right side of the roadway as far as safely possible. If a safe area to pull over is nearby (within 50 yards), indicate to the officer with your turn signal or hazard lights that you are attempting to pull into a safer location.
- Do not exit your vehicle unless instructed to do so by the law enforcement officer.
- Put down your window as soon as you are safely able to do so and return your hands back into plain sight, preferably the top of the steering wheel.
- You should keep your hands in plain sight until instructed differently by the law enforcement officer.
- Inform the law enforcement officer that you are a CCW License holder and that you are carrying a concealed weapon.
- Follow the instructions given by the law enforcement officer for the duration of the traffic stop.

Information was obtained from the Ohio's Concealed Carry Laws and License Application handbook. For the most up-to-date information log onto OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov.

Traffic Laws & Bus Safety - When Do Drivers Stop?

Drivers can make school bus transportation safer for everyone by following school bus laws for the State of Ohio, as well as the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions. The following are examples as related to Miami Township roads.

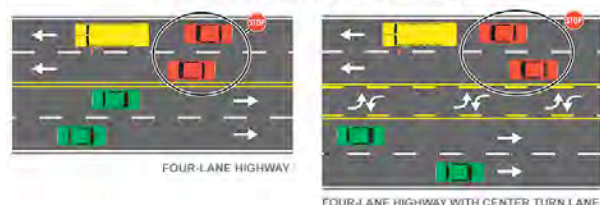
WOLF PEN PLEASANT HILL or BUCKWHEAT ROADS: Drivers traveling in both directions must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the school bus picking up or dropping off passengers. Drivers must remain stopped until the bus resumes motion, or until the school bus driver signals traffic can proceed.

STATE ROUTE 28 (four or more lanes): Drivers approaching a stopped bus from the opposite direction do not need to stop while passengers are entering and exiting the bus. This exception may not be applicable in other states other than Ohio. The reason Ohio has this exemption is that Ohio law requires drivers operating a school bus on a road with four

On a road with fewer than four lanes, all traffic approaching a stopped school bus from either direction must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the bus and remain stopped until the bus begins to move or the bus driver signals motorists to proceed.



If the bus is stopped on a street with four or more lanes, only traffic proceeding in the same direction as the bus must stop.



or more lanes to drop off or pick up passengers on the side of the road the passenger lives.

• Similar to a two-lane road, drivers traveling in the same direction as the bus, either behind it or beside it, are required to stop on a road with four or more lanes.

• Violations can result in fines up to \$500 and a suspended driver license for up to a year.

YELLOW FLASHING LIGHTS indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

RED FLASHING LIGHTS & EXTENDED STOP ARMS indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the

lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

Miami Township PARKS & Recreation Something for Everyone!

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.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 0-4) \$40 R - \$50 NR (Family/Session)
Session 1: JAN 3 - FEB 7
Session 2: FEB 14 - MAR 28 (no class 3/21)
Session 3: APR 4 - MAY 9

Our Playgroup Primetime aims to allow 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. Come 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.

COOKS AND BOOKS

Friday, JAN 25; 10-11:30; **MTCC**
(Ages: 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Does your child like to read books and make snacks? Have your preschooler join this fun class where we will combine reading some favorite children's literature with preparing a snack and making a craft all related to the story!

PAJAMA DAY

Friday, FEB 22; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
How fun to roll out of bed and come in your pajamas! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to snuggle and show your friends! We will do a bedtime craft, have a snack and read a bedtime story!

PRINCESS TEA PARTY

Friday, MAR 8; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 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!

BUGS AND MORE

Friday, APR 26; 10-11:30; **MTCC**
(Ages: 3-) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Let's talk about bugs and butterflies and more spring things! We will do a craft, story, and have a snack all related to spring! Weather permitting, we will go on a hike and do some exploring!

FUN IN THE SUN!!

Friday, MAY 10; 10-11:30 am; **MTCC**
(Ages 3-5) \$15 R - \$20 NR
Bring a beach towel, wear your sunglasses and beach hat because we will get ready for summer! We will play games, read a summer story and have an "ocean" snack! Yay, summer is coming!



KIDS ACTIVITIES

SPANISH MINI-CAMP

Wednesday, MAR 20; 10-1:00 pm; **MTCC**
(Ages 5-12) \$30 R - \$35 NR
School is off, but the fun is in! Come spend your day with us in this Mini-Camp where we will teach you how to cook basic Mexican recipes including favorites like burritos, quesadillas and nachos, ending with delicious desserts. We will take a Salsa Dance Class with a professional dancer and a Music Class to play unique instruments from Latin America. We will also make our instruments to take home! This camp is offered in partnership with World of Spanish.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF GIRLS

Wednesdays, JAN 16-FEB 6; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-13) 6-7:00 pm; \$50 R - \$60 NR
Did you miss this camp over the summer? Back by popular demand! These drawing classes are for fashionistas, florists and budding makeup artists. Students will be challenged and delighted drawing images that exude femininity and loveliness. Students will draw and color faces, stretch their imaginations illustrating whimsical flowers and challenge their creativity when tying them all together in fanciful settings. Prepare for elegance and a heap of drawing excellence!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

CARTOONING - Drawing Classes

Wednesdays, FEB 20-MAR 13; **MTCC**
(Ages 6-13) 6-7:00 pm; \$50 R - \$60 NR
Encourage your child's enthusiasm for art and help develop his or her drawing skills with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Our cartoon drawing lessons will stoke your child's artistic fire. Your child will learn about exaggeration and drawing facial expressions in our "Dragon Expressions" lesson. Our students will learn how to create fully realized cartoon characters by personifying cuddly polar bears in our "Cold Weather Friends" lesson. Learning to tell a story through a series of drawings will be the focus in our illustrations featuring a humorous grocery store sequence. These classes will tickle your child's funny bone.

KID'S SPORTS & WELLNESS

TAE KWON DO

Classes are being offered at the Miami Township Civic Center for kids six and older with Jason Jacobs who is an elementary teacher in Milford and a certified instructor. Jason can be contacted at Jason.Jacobs@live.com to answer your questions regarding class time and level for your child. Beginner's class time is 4:15-5:00. Winter Session: Tuesdays and Thursday, JAN 8-MAR 14; \$85 R - \$100 NR
Spring Session: Tuesdays and Thursdays, MAR 26-MAY 16; \$65 R - \$75 NR

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Here we are again heading into that dreaded time of the year with post-holiday let down, shorter days, less sunlight and those ambitious New Year resolutions. To help combat the "winter fatigue" sign up for one of our outstanding



Krystin Thibodeau

Health & Wellness programs. It always amazes me when I reflect on the longevity of some of these programs. We have three programs that have been here for 16+ years. Yoga with Julie Lusk, Aquatic Fitness with Lois Leavens and Men's Basketball facilitated by Bruce Brunetti. When I look at the rosters of participants I see so many names that have been long term participants and that really tells you something about the quality of the instructors and program content. We offer many other alternatives such as Line Dancing and Mat Pilates. If you are interested I would encourage you to register soon as some of the classes get filled up.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events over the next few months. Our popular Daddy Daughter Dances are happening on Friday Feb. 1 and Saturday Feb. 2. This is such a special event and one that is near and dear to my heart as I was part of the creation of it when we moved into our Civic Center eleven years ago. My staff look forward to preparing for it every year and there is always extra effort to make it a special night for the daughters and their significant others. On the horizon in April is our annual Easter Extravaganza which will fall on Saturday April 6 this year. We are having it a week earlier than we traditionally do. We know this is a busy time for events leading up to Easter and this gives our residents time to enjoy all the events happening in our extended community.

Enjoy this change of season and explore new opportunities and activities.

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

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Online Registration available at
Register.MiamiTwp.OH.gov

YOUTH ENGAGED IN LEADERSHIP & LEARNING (YELL)

The purpose of the YELL program is to provide youth ages 14-15 the training and experience to help them to be positive role models. The "2019 Summer Camp" program promotes responsibility, teamwork, leadership, and communication. This is a 3+ week volunteer program that includes field experience and some classroom time to learn about camp procedures, safety procedures, and positive camper interaction. The selected candidates will be contacted for an interview and during that time the program scheduling will be discussed with candidate's availability. The successful candidate will be notified of program acceptance. The applicant can stop by the Miami Township Recreation Department to pick up a packet during business hours which is Monday through Friday 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and is required to turn in the YELL Application before Friday, February 1st.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

The Clermont County Extension Master Gardener Program is a community based education branch of The Ohio State University. The following classes are being presented by Clermont County Master Gardener Volunteers:

SEED STARTING

Monday, JAN 14; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**
So, the seed catalogues are filling your mailbox, now what? Find out how to get those heirloom plants you can't find at the garden center.

SOIL: Test, Prep and Mulch

Wednesday, FEB 20; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**
Learn how to test your soil and where to send your sample, what changes to make and the best mulching practices.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)

Tuesday, MAR 12; 7:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**
What do I do about the bugs and disease? Find out how to identify good and bad bugs and different diseases. Learn what treatments are best for your garden.

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MIAMI TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDEN

Interested in having a plot at the Community Garden located at 6101 Meijer Drive next to the Civic Center? Call 248-3727 and ask to be put on a waitlist for a plot and you will be contacted once the past participants have determined their involvement. The 10x20 size is \$40, 4x20 size is \$30, and the 4x10 size is \$25.

PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY FOR THE REAL WORLD

Wednesday, FEB 6 or MAR 6 or Tuesday, APR 2; 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**
In this educational seminar you will learn how to keep your money, identity, and information safe from hackers. If most cyber security presentations were a book, they would be 95 pages of doom and gloom about the statistics of data breaches, and only 5 pages about cyber security with non-specific recommendations that you know already. This presentation casts that stale agenda aside and gives you new insight into the rapidly developing world of cybercrime and gives you specific things you can do to protect yourself from cyber threats. You will walk away with best practices along with tools and tips you can start implementing right away to greatly improve your personal cyber security posture. Presented by: Tim Rettig, President & CEO of Intrust IT. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

CONTROLLING YOUR KID'S INTERNET ACCESS

Thursday, JAN 31 or Wednesday, MAR 13 or Thursday, APR 25; 6:30-7:30 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person) Pre-registration required**
It's a given that kids today are required to be on the Internet. Years ago homework meant using an encyclopedia, dictionary, and a thesaurus. Today homework means Google, Wikipedia, and YouTube. Because of the vast amount of information available on the Internet, there's a lot out there you don't want your kids to have access to until they are ready. This session will show you, as a parent, how to monitor and control where on the Internet your kids go. We will start with the basics that every parent should have in place, no matter your kid's age, and then we will progress into more sophisticated controls for your older and more technically savvy kids. Many of the tools that we will demonstrate are available for free. The content is for parents with kids from preschool to high school. It is not recommended that children attend. Presented by: Tim Rettig, President & CEO of Intrust IT.

GET TO IT.... TAX PLANNING

Wednesday, JAN 16; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC \$5 (Person)**
Are you wondering when is the best time to take money out of your IRA or 401(K) so you don't have to pay excess taxes? This year...next year? Ben Jacobs along with Guest speaker Steve Hood, CPA with Brixey & Meyer, will explain how to arrange your assets to minimize your tax burden. He will break down some of the language of estate taxes, traditional vs Roth IRA rollovers, taxation of social security and pension income. What's new for 2019! There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel, Ben Jacobs, Stephen Hood, CPA, and Brixey & Meyer do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING

Thursday, JAN 24 or Tuesday, APR 9; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC; \$5 (Person)**
Haven't we all heard horror stories about probate court? Don't you want to be better prepared by having your affairs in order? This class will help people of all ages prepare for the unexpected. Ben Jacobs has firsthand experience with this topic. He is going to help you understand how to properly title your assets, wills, living wills, avoid probate, and understand gifting / wealth transfer. If time allows, he will talk about revocable and irrevocable trusts. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

MAKE AN E-READER / TABLET COVER

Wednesday, JAN 30; 6-8:30 pm; **MTCC \$15 R - \$20 NR**
Would you like to have an inexpensive padded pouch to protect all your tech equipment when you travel? Join this fun class with leaders Patty Endres & Nancy Moore who will guide you to use some sewing/basic quilting skills to make such an item. Bring your sewing machine and tools, the tech device to be covered and 4 fat quarters of coordinating fabric to this Make It/Take It class. Other incidental materials will be provided.

**BEGINNING INVESTING**

Tuesday, FEB 12 or Wednesday, MAR 20; 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC; \$5 (Person)**
Have you socked away money for a rainy day and now you have built up a nest egg and are wondering what to do with it? Is your bank giving you a low interest rate and you know you can make more? Ben Jacobs is an investment advisor with Waterstone Investment Counsel, LLC and wants to explain the foreign language of investing. He wants you to understand basic investment concepts such as how stocks and bonds work, the differences in mutual funds vs Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) and how annuities work. Ben has come across many heart-breaking situations where people invest their money in the wrong type of investments. He wants to help you understand, so YOU can make better financial decisions. There will be NO products or services sold during this presentation. Pre-registration required. Limited Space. The views and opinions of Waterstone Investment Counsel and Ben Jacobs do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

Wednesdays, APR 3-MAY 29; 6-7:30 pm **MTCC; \$5 (Person) + Kit Fee (see below)**
Pre-registration required
Join this popular, how-to, hands on, financial class from best-selling author and radio host Dave Ramsey, that teaches you biblically-based money handling principles to live like nobody else, so later you can live and give like no one else! We'll go over paying off debt, paying with cash, insurance, retirement, saving for college, and so much more! Please note an additional kit purchase is REQUIRED for this class. You can purchase the kit online at <http://www.fpu.com/1075697> (kit can be used by 2 people). This class is hosted by Melissa Jordan who is a long-time Dave Ramsey fan. She works for a local Dave Ramsey ELP insurance office and is currently working to pay off her debts. She loves classic cars, baking, and when she's not working or hosting Financial Peace, you'll probably find her at a local country concert. The views and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S QUILT II

Wednesdays, May 1-29; 6:30-8:30 pm **MTCC; \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session)**
Join this fun class with leaders Patty Endres & Nancy Moore for a session designed for practical application of the basics learned in Session I. You choose a project and bring your own materials. Bring your sewing machine and tools. In the classroom setting you will be guided on project instructions and provided ongoing assistance to sharpen your skills along with demonstration of more complex quilt patterns and techniques to incorporate in your future projects.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Monday, 6:30-8:00 pm; **MTCC (Adults/Kids 10) \$25 R - \$30 NR (Class/Person)**
FEB 4 – Valentine's Day Center Piece
MAR 11 – Spring is Here Arrangement
MAY 6 – Everything Pink Arrangement

You will be so proud of yourself to see the creation that you have made with the expert guidance of Donna Stampler, owner Jay's Florist, to create a fresh flower arrangement for the season. 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.

BEGINNING BEEKEEPING

Monday, JAN 7 & 14 (2 classes) **MTCC 7-8:30 pm; \$10 (Person)**
Join Debbie Miller, avid backyard beekeeper, during this fun time to explore beekeeping. Debbie wants to share with you what she has learned with over 40 years of her experience. We will be talking about beekeeping basics, equipment and resources.

DECEMBER 2018








Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						TREE LIGHTING & OPEN HOUSE 3:00 pm • MTCC 
2	3 ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC FISHING SECRETS (Little Miami River) 6:30 pm • MTCC MAKING PERFUMES (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC	4	5	6 ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC GINGERBREAD DECORATING 6:30 pm • MTCC	7 MOVING AND GROOVING 10:00 am • MTCC	8
9	10 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	11 FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	12	13 TOOLS FOR FIGHTING COLDS & FLU 7:00 pm • MTCC	14	15
16	17 GIFT IDEAS FOR FISHERMEN 6:30 pm • MTCC BIBLE (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC	18 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	19	20	21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER 	22
23	24	 25 CHRISTMAS DAY Township Offices Closed	26	27	28	29
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		 NEW YEAR'S DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>		ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru FEB 7 • MTCC			
6	MAT PILATES Thru FEB 11 • MTCC TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC BEGINNING BEEKEEPING & JAN 14 • MTCC	7	8	9	10	11	12
		TAE KWON DO Thru MAR 14 • MTCC AQUATIC HI-LO CARDIO Thru MAR 7 • MHS Pool TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP Thru MAR 7 • MHS Pool YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru FEB 12 • MTCC		YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru FEB 13 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru FEB 13 • MTCC LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru FEB 6 • LH	GREEN CLEANING (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
MEN'S BASKETBALL Thru MAR 17 • MEADOWVIEW	SEED STARTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	BOARD of TRUSTEES 7:00 pm • MTCC	WORLD OF GIRLS (Drawing) Thru FEB 6 • MTCC TAX PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>				TIPS FOR ESTATE PLANNING 7:00 pm • MTCC	COOKS AND BOOKS 10:00 am • MTCC		
27	28	29	30	31			
	CAREGIVING (Fatigue to Satisfaction) 6:00 pm • MTCC THE BRAIN (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC		E-READER / TABLET COVER 6:00 pm • MTCC	KID'S INTERNET ACCESS 6:30 pm • MTCC			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC (YELL) PAPERWORK DUE Youth Engaged in Leadership & Learning	 GROUNDHOG DAY DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE 6:30 pm • MTCC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ZONING BOARD of APPEALS 7:00 pm • MTCC FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	ASK THE PHARMACIST 6:00 pm • MTCC	PERSONAL CYBER SECURITY 6:30 pm • MTCC	ZONING COMMISSION 7:00 pm • MTCC WOMEN'S HEALTH (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC	BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru MAR 13 • LH APPLAUSE FOR MENOPAUSE 6:00 pm • MTCC	 VALENTINE'S DAY PLAYGROUP PRIMETIME Thru MAR 28 • MTCC		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 PRESIDENTS DAY <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	SPANISH MINI CAMP 10:00 am • MTCC CARTOONING CLASSES Thru MAR 13 • MTCC SOIL TEST, PREP & MULCH 7:00 pm • MTCC		PAJAMA DAY 10:00 am • MTCC		
24	25	26	27	28		
MAT PILATES Thru APR 1 • MTCC	YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru APR 2 • MTCC	YOGA & MINDFULNESS I Thru APR 3 • MTCC YOGA & MINDFULNESS II Thru APR 3 • MTCC				

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10  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS • Turn Clocks Ahead • Change Smoke Detector Batteries	11 TRUSTEE WORK SESSION 8:30 am • MTCC FLOWER ARRANGING 6:30 pm • MTCC	12 PEST MANAGEMENT 7:00 pm • MTCC	13 KID'S INTERNET ACCESS 6:30 pm • MTCC	14	15	16 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE 9:00 am • MTCC
17  ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19 TRUSTEE BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 pm • MTCC	20 SPANISH MINI-CAMP 10:00 am • MTCC LINE DANCING WITH ERICA Thru APR 17 • LH BEGINNING INVESTING 7:00 pm • MTCC	21	22	23
24	25 AGING GRACEFULLY (Essential Oils) 7:00 pm • MTCC	26 TAE KWON DO Thru MAY 16 • MTCC	27	28	29	30
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ADULT SPORTS & WELLNESS

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov



PICKLEBALL

Did you know that Community Park on Buckwheat Road has a Pickleball Court? Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. The game combines elements of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. The rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners to learn.

If you are interested in playing Pickleball call Miami Township Recreation Department and let us know if you want to participate in a beginner's class or are just looking for some playing opportunities. Call (513) 248-3727 during business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and request to sign up for Pickleball. We will be asking you a few questions about your schedule preference and level of play.

We will notify you when we can arrange a class or a schedule for playing. The beginner class will cost \$5 for two classes with each class lasting an hour.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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. The fee is based on session and no refund will be granted due to cancellations. These dates have been permitted with the knowledge that the district calendar has not been finalized yet. Ages 25+. Limited Space.

Sunday Winter Session: Sundays, JAN 13-MAR 17; (no class 1/20, 2/3, 2/17); 7-9:00 pm; \$80 R - \$95 NR
 Thursday Spring Session: Thursdays, APR 4-MAY 16; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm; \$45 R - \$55 NR

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Saturday, MAR 16; 9-noon; **MTCC** (Ages 14+) \$5 R - \$10 NR
 Join Miami Township Police Officers for self-defense training. The WSD program is about empowering women to not panic and not to use energy uselessly and submit to an attacker. It teaches them to direct their energy towards goal-oriented movements and submission is not an option. The course was developed 10 years ago using existing police defense techniques that primarily worked through leverage and basic defense principles. It teaches participants to utilize their body, no matter how big or small they are, essentially maximizing effect, while reducing the energy used. We work on using the mind and body to get maximum results. The course is taught in 3 hours to attract those who do not want long term commitments of multiple classes. Please wear rubber-soled shoes and comfortable clothing. Pre-registration required.

HI-LO CARDIO COMBO

Aquatic Fitness Program
 Tues & Thurs, 9:30-10:30 am; **MHS Pool** \$65 R - \$80 NR
 Session 1: JAN 8-MAR 7*
 Session 2: APR 2-MAY 23*
 * Dates are pending school approval and are subject to change. Preregistration is required and class size is limited.

TOTAL BODY TUNE-UP

Deep Water Aquatic Fitness Program
 Tues & Thurs, 10:45-11:45 am; **MHS Pool** \$65 R - \$80 NR
 Session 1: JAN 8-MAR 7*
 Session 2: APR 2-MAY 23*
 * Dates are pending school approval and are subject to change. Preregistration is required and class size is limited.



LINE DANCING WITH ERICA

Wednesdays (Adults & Teens) LH \$30 R - \$35 NR (Session) \$8 (Drop In)
 Miami Township LOVES Line Dancing with Erica! By request, we are now offering TWO Line Dance classes on Wednesday nights with Beginners class from 6:15-7:15 pm and Intermediate class from 7:30-8:30 pm. You are welcome to take one class or both for the same price.
 Session 1: JAN 9-FEB 6
 Session 2: FEB 13-MAR 13
 Session 3: MAR 20-APR 17
 Session 4: APR 24-MAY 22

CAREGIVING:

From Compassion Fatigue to Compassion Satisfaction
 Thursday, JAN 28; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$15 R - \$20 NR
 Caring for a loved one can take its toll on a person. Join Dr. Cathy as she explains compassion fatigue and normal care giver emotions that accompany a caring role. She will guide caregivers to develop boundaries in a path to their own wellness and will review mind, body, and spirit lifelines to move from compassion fatigue to compassion satisfaction. This class is being led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC. Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

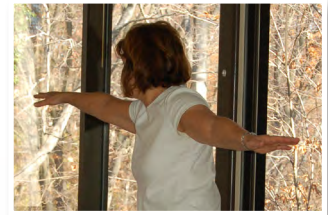


ASK THE PHARMACIST: Memory Health

Thursday, FEB 5; 6-7:30 pm; **MTCC** \$15 R - \$20 NR
 Hear about this important topic from an expert healthcare professional! Dr. Cathy will review irreversible and reversible causes for memory loss and how to manage them, review a list of medications that can contribute to memory loss and how to discuss possible adjustments with your doctor; and review the (pro/con) evidence behind nutrition, dietary supplements, & lifestyle changes used to prevent/treat memory loss. This class is being led by Cathy Rosenbaum PharmD MBA RPh CHC. Founder & CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

LET'S HAVE SOME APPLAUSE FOR MENOPAUSE

Wednesday, FEB 13; 6-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$15 R - \$20 NR
 Attendees will review common symptoms of the peri-menopausal period; review indications for various types of estrogens (i.e., conventional HRT, bio-identical compounded hormones, phytoestrogenic dietary supplements, phytoestrogenic foods), and their potential cancer risk with prolonged usage/exposure; review how to manage heart and bone health without hormones; and review mind body spirit, integrative alternatives for managing perimenopausal symptoms without hormones. This class is offered by Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum. Dr. Cathy is a holistic clinical pharmacist, Founder & CEO of Rx Integrative Solutions, a private consulting practice in holistic medicine in Loveland and Blue Ash, OH.



YOGA & MINDFULNESS (Level I)

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am; **MTCC** \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
 Session 1: JAN 8-FEB 12
 Session 2: FEB 26-APR 2
 Enjoy yoga postures, breathing techniques and guided relaxation to tone your body, clear your mind, and experience inner tranquility. Taught by Julie Lusk, yoga teacher, author & recording artist.

YOGA & MINDFULNESS

Level I (5:30-7 pm) • Level II (7-8:30 pm)
 \$60 R - \$75 NR (Session) \$15 (Drop In)
 Wednesdays, **MTCC**
 Session 1: JAN 9-FEB 13
 Session 2: FEB 27-APR 3



MAT PILATES

Mondays, 7-8:00 pm; **MTCC** \$50 R - \$60 NR \$15 (Drop In)
 Mat Pilates is an excellent practice to help you develop a stronger core, better posture, and greater joint mobility for a taller and leaner you! Classes are taught by Jennifer Gleason, an experienced and nationally certified group fitness instructor. Please bring your own mat or large towel. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.
 Session 1: JAN 7-FEB 11 (no class 1/21)
 Session 2: FEB 25-APR 1
 Session 3: APR 8-MAY 6
 Session 4: MAY 13-JUN 17 (no class 5/27)

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.

SPORTS & WELLNESS (Cont)

Online Registration available at Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov

Essential Oil Classes with Ann

Ann Phillips has been a Massage Therapist for over 10 years. She has used many essential oils in her practice. Her favorite oils are a blend of Lavender and Roman Chamomile which are relaxing with healing and anti-inflammatory, as well as, pain-relieving qualities. The view and opinions of this vendor do not necessarily state or reflect those of Miami Township.

ESSENTIAL OILS – GREEN CLEANING

Thur, JAN 10; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
The average home can have as much as 100 pounds of environmentally harmful products in the basement, garage and other storage areas. In this class we will talk about a few safer alternatives to common products. DIY Furniture/Wood Polish.



ESSENTIAL OILS AND THE BRAIN

Mon, JAN 28; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
Essential oils can influence our mood and emotions. In this class we will talk about oils that can help with worry, anxiety, depression, focus concentration, and memory. DIY Stress Reliever.

ESSENTIAL OILS – WOMEN'S HEALTH

Thur, FEB 7; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
Come learn how essential oils can help support a women's health. DIY Get Happy Rollerball.



ESSENTIAL OILS AND YOUR PETS

Thur, MAR 7; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
When used correctly essential oils can be beneficial for our pets. We will talk about supporting our fur babies for all types of issues including reducing stress during thunderstorms and firework displays. DIY Anti Itch Rollerball.

ESSENTIAL OILS FOR AGING GRACEFULLY

Mon, MAR 25; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
Essential oils can be included as part of a daily routine of the preventative healthcare for the aging. They are used to assist with ailments and issues that may become exaggerated during this phase of one's life. DIY Memory Rollerball.

ESSENTIAL OILS – OPTIONS FOR WELLBEING

Thur, APR 11; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
In this class we will discuss oils that are good for supporting cellular health, for calming and relaxing, for soothing muscles and cleansing the skin. We will talk about immune enhancing benefits and easing stomach upset. No matter what life throws at you, we can make lemonade. Join us for the must have Top 10 oils. DIY Muscle Soother Rollerball.

ESSENTIAL OILS – EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Mon, APR 29; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
Essential Oils can support your emotional wellbeing with oils that are stimulating, calming, sedative, balancing and more. DIY Rollerball Lift Me Up.

ESSENTIAL OILS AND THE OUTDOORS

Thur, MAY 9; 7-8:00 pm; \$7 (Person) **MTCC**
In this class we will discuss how essential oils can aide in repelling bugs, quieting those bug bites, keep cool on hot days, sun burn relief, & unexpected ouches. DIY Bug Off Rollerball.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



2019 CONCERT SERIES

When the schedule is finalized it will be posted on "Free Events" at www.Register.MiamiTwpOH.gov. Bring your whole family and don't forget to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.



DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, FEB 1 or Saturday, FEB 2; **MTCC** 6:30-8:30 pm; \$10 R - \$15 NR (Person)
Due to the popularity of this event, it will be offered on two nights this year. Be sure to designate which evening you prefer on your registration form. Come and dance to the music, make valentine crafts, enjoy a snack and other activities. Please bring your own camera for that cherished Daddy-Daughter photo. Escorts may be father or another significant parental figure. Dressy attire. Pre-registration required and space is limited. REGISTER EARLY THIS EVENT SELLS OUT!



KIDS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Catch & Release
Saturday, APR 27; **MML**; FREE EVENT!
Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of the Kids Only Fishing Tournament. There will be prizes awarded for several age groups who have the largest (weighing the most) fish! 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. 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.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP'S EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, APR 6; 10:00 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!

NEW PICKLEBALL COURT
at Community Park

The Recreation Department is seeking input from residents that are interested in learning and/or playing Pickleball. Please see the descriptions and contact information under Sports & Wellness. Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.



Check out additional information under Sports & Wellness

MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE/EMS

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Driving in Winter Weather



Lieutenant Jim Petry

Even with the best maintenance and cautious driving, snow, ice and freezing temperatures can sometimes still get the best of your vehicle. Hazardous winter driving conditions induce many accidents, which is the leading cause of death during winter storms. Being prepared to handle potential slide-offs, accidents, and car trouble in winter is a simple but crucial step to take in preparing for the next few months.

PREPARE A WINTER EMERGENCY KIT FOR YOUR VEHICLE. SUPPLIES SHOULD INCLUDE:

- At least two blankets or a sleeping bag
- Flashlight or battery-powered lantern and extra batteries
- Booster (jumper) cables
- Emergency flares
- Extra clothing, particularly boots, hats and mittens
- A steel shovel and rope to use as a lifeline
- Bottled water or juice and nonperishable high-energy foods (granola bars, raisins, nuts, peanut butter or cheese crackers)
- Thermos or container that won't allow liquids to freeze
- First-aid kit and necessary medications

- Sand or non-clumping cat litter for tire traction if your vehicle gets stuck in snow or ice
- A cell phone and charger which can be adapted to vehicle use
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Tire repair kit and pump
- Candle, matches, heat sticks/packs, lighters, hand-warmers, etc. (Be sure to crack the window if you using a heat source inside the vehicle)
- Lock your vehicle, even in bad weather. If locks freeze, heat the key. Do not pour hot water on the locks – they will refreeze.

BEFORE LEAVING HOME:

- Find out about the driving conditions and pay attention to weather reports on the radio.
- Remove any snow on your vehicle's windows, lights, brake lights and signals.
- Check your vehicle's tires, wiper blades, fluids, lights, belts and hoses.
- Let someone know your destination, route and expected time of arrival.
- Become familiar with your vehicle's winter weather operating characteristics. Front-wheel-drive vehicles generally handle better than rear-wheel vehicles on slippery roads because the weight of the engine is on the drive wheels, improving traction.



Winter Safety Tips



Lieutenant Ross Pawlak

Winter storms and cold temperatures can be dangerous. Stay safe and healthy by planning. Prepare your home and cars. Prepare for power outages and outdoor activity. Check on older adults. Although winter comes as

no surprise, many of us are not ready for its arrival. Be prepared for the hazards of winter, you are more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall. Be prepared for weather-related emergencies, including power outages.

- Stock food that needs no cooking or refrigeration and water stored in clean containers.
- Ensure that your cell phone is fully charged.
- When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.
- Keep an up-to-date emergency kit, including:
 - Battery-operated devices, such as a flashlight, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, and lamps
 - Extra batteries
 - First-aid kit and extra medicine
 - Baby items; and
 - Cat litter or sand for icy walkways.
- Protect your family from carbon monoxide.
 - Keep grills, camp stoves, and generators out of the house, basement and garage.
 - Locate generators at least 20 feet from the house.
 - Leave your home immediately if the CO detector sounds, and call 911.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Residential Fence Fact Sheet...

I JUST WANT TO REPLACE THE EXISTING FENCE THAT I HAD, DO I NEED A ZONING PERMIT?

- Yes. A zoning permit is required even when replacing the same type of fence and in the same location. The reason is because a fence previously allowed may be affected by new rules adopted subsequently.
- Aerial images are helpful to compare conditions from prior years to determine when and where a fence was installed.



Please verify that your fence installer is aware of the applicable zoning regulations. Fine print in fence contracts may place permitting responsibilities on the owner.

While this fact sheet is about fences, remember zoning permits are needed for other things as well like new businesses, pools, decks, sheds and additions!

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A FENCE PERMIT?

- Please call (513) 248-3731 and a Miami Township staff member would be happy to provide assistance!
- To apply for a fence in Miami Township:
 - Fill out an application at MiamiTwpOH.gov/zoning.
 - Provide a site-plan using an aerial image. Sharpie in where the fence will be located.
 - Provide a picture example of the proposed fence.
 - Provide a fee of \$50, checks made out to Miami Township. Cash and credit cards are accepted also.



WHERE CAN I INSTALL A FENCE? WHAT ARE THE BASICS?

- For most lots, fences in residential zoning districts generally are allowed only in the side and rear yard areas, with a maximum height of six feet.
- Privacy fences must be installed with the finished side of the fence facing outward.
- The entire length of fence must be of uniform height, the same fence type and made of the same materials.
- In most cases, fences can run along a property line (except for corner lots).



WHAT IS THE FINISHED SIDE OF A KENTUCKY THREE OR FOUR BOARD FENCE?

- The finished side of a Kentucky Board type fence is the side containing a vertical board covering the horizontal boards, aligned with the post.
- The finished side of the fence faces your neighbor. The side with the posts faces your property.
- Please verify that your fence contractor is aware of the applicable zoning regulations.

PRIVACY FENCE BASICS

- The finished portion of the privacy fence **must** face outwards (towards your neighbor).
- The max height is six feet tall.
 - Privacy fences are not permitted in the front yard.
 - Privacy fences are not permitted in the corner side yard of a corner lot.
 - The entire length of fence must be of uniform height, the same fence type and made of the same materials.

Brian Elliff, Planning/Zoning Administrator
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Community Development Office: (513) 248-3731

...I want to install a fence. What do I do?



FINISHED SIDE



UNFINISHED SIDE

WHAT IS THE FINISHED SIDE OF A PRIVACY FENCE?

- The finished or smooth side of the privacy fence must face towards your neighbor. If you want the finished side on your side of the fence, consider a two-sided fence.
- Please verify that your fence contractor is aware of the applicable zoning regulations.

WHERE CAN I INSTALL A FENCE ON A CORNER LOT? WHAT ARE THE BASICS?

- If interested in installing a fence on a corner lot, please first call the Miami Township Community Development Department at

(513) 248-3731. We are happy to review your lot and assist with finding a solution.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP ZONING RESOLUTION AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

- To review the regulations applicable to most residential fences, check out Section 5.08k of the Miami Township Zoning Resolution.
- Fences are required to be maintained in good condition. This is regulated under the Miami Township Property Maintenance Code.

For more information, visit the “Zoning Corner” on the Miami Township website at MiamiTwpOH.gov.



MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE

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Stay ‘Up to Date’ This Winter



In an attempt to keep residents up-to-date with the latest information regarding Service Departments progress during winter operations, we will be utilizing our Twitter account multiple times during every snow event this season. When crews have been dispatched to begin, how things are going during an event and when things are wrapping up. We will also tweet any unusual circumstances during an event that may require us to change the way we would normally complete our routes. You can follow the Miami Township Service Department on Twitter @MiamiTwpSERVICE.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas tree recycling starts on December 26th and ends on January 31st. The drop-off locations are at Miami Meadows Park at 1546 State Route 131 and Paxton Ramsey Park at 6265 Price Rd. Drop-off areas will be clearly marked at the parks. Call the Service Department at 248-3728 for more information.



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- 248-3728 Service
- 248-3727 Recreation
- 248-3731 Zoning

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
7:00 pm, 1st Monday of Each Month

Zoning Commission
7:00 pm, 1st Thursday of Each Month

NEW SHREDDING LOCATION
(AT CLEAN UP DAYS)

NEW SHREDDING LOCATION
(PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER PARKING LOT)

- **ENTER** OFF MEIJER DRIVE
- **EXIT** TO MCPICKEN DRIVE
- **DUMPSTERS REMAIN** AT CIVIC CENTER FOR ITEM DROP OFF

Map labels include: meijer, Butterbees AMERICAN GRILLE, DQ, SALT DOME, PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER, MIAMI TWP POLICE, POLICE STATION, FIRE STATION 26, MIAMI TWP Fire Department, Gold Star, BYPASS 28, BUSINESS 28, MEIJER DRIVE, MCPICKEN DRIVE.

ALERT: SHREDDING LOCATION CHANGE AT CLEAN UP DAYS