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CITY OF
MORaine
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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MESSENGER

April
2019

Progress Through Unity

Community Emergency Response Team Training



The Fire Division is currently organizing Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) Training free of charge! Using their training, C.E.R.T. members can assist others in their neighborhoods or workplaces during an event when professional responders are not immediately available

C.E.R.T. educates citizens about:

- Disaster preparedness
- Basic disaster response skills
- Fire safety
- Light search and rescue
- Team organization
- Disaster medical operations

Who can join?

- Anyone who lives or works in Moraine or the surrounding area and are 18 years old or older.

To learn more about CERT, go to the

National CERT website.

- <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/about.shtm>.

Interested in participating in CERT training?

- Please contact Dee Werbrich at 535-1005, for more information.

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Check out the City's website for up-to-date news, events, employment, services, download forms and much more!

Moraine Airpark to Host EAA 60th Anniversary Fly-In



The Moraine Airpark on Clearview Road is one of Moraine's hidden gems. A historical special event that will take place at the airpark in 2019 is the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 48 Sunday Funday Fly-In, the nation's longest running EAA fly-in in history held at the same location.

Celebrating its 60th Anniversary, the Sunday Funday Fly-In will expand to two days of aviation excitement on May 4 & 5. Specific program events will be listed in the May Moraine Messenger and on the City's website.

The tentative Saturday Program will feature the Young Eagles Program, providing free airplane rides for youth to introduce the younger generation to aviation. The tentative Sunday Program includes experimental, regular and vintage airplanes on display, breakfast 8am to 10am, food & refreshments for lunch, aviation booths, rental biplane rides, FAA seminar and a parade of airplanes doing various fly-overs.

Testing Hydrants

To ensure that hydrants are operating properly, the Fire Division will be checking hydrants the month of April during normal business hours, including Saturdays and Sundays. There is a small chance that rust might be stirred up in water pipes. It is best to do your laundry during non-business hours if possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

Moraine History - Moraine Airpark

The Moraine Airpark moved from its original Lamme Road location in Miami Township to Moraine in the mid-1950's. Through the years the Moraine Airpark has hosted great events and many famous people have flown here.

Here is a look at some colorful airpark facts:

Famous individuals: Arthur Godfrey (TV host), Gordon Jump (WKRP in Cincinnati), Chuck Yeager (flying ace and record setting test pilot), Dick Rutan (record-breaking aviator who piloted the Voyager aircraft around the world non-stop), Jeffrey Skiles (co-pilot to Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger who landed the United Airways flight 1549 in 2009 in the Hudson River in New York City). Phil Donahue did a TV show on Moraine's parachute club.

The Kings Island Airshow based in Moraine, put on nightly shows at the amusement park seven nights a week for seven years making it the longest running air show in history. Pilots included former Moraine Mayor Harold Johnson.

Moraine Airpark is the first, oldest and longest running seaplane base in the world. The Wright Brothers began their hydroaeroplane (seaplane) experiments along the Miami River in Moraine and West Carrollton in 1912 - 1914 with over 100 flights.

Harold Johnson appeared with actor Richard Sanders flying his Moraine based Waco biplane in the comedy television series "WKRP in Cincinnati".

To read the complete article with photo's on the Moraine Airpark history, go to the City's website at ci.moraine.oh.us and click on About the City..



Income Taxes Are Due April 15, 2019

ALL RESIDENTS who live in the City for the entire year or partial year are required to file a City income tax return with the Tax Division on an annual basis, whether or not tax is due.

Tax Forms may be downloaded from the City's website at ci.moraine.oh.us/taxes

Tax forms are also available at the Municipal Building.

If you are retired or have no taxable income, you may qualify for the Declaration of Exemption Return. If you are permanently retired or disabled, you can use the Declaration of Exemption Return for a permanent exemption.

The filing due date for the 2018 tax year is Monday, April 15, 2019. If you file your return after this date, you must attach a copy of your federal extension with your City Income Tax Return. A \$25 monthly penalty (not to exceed \$150) and interest for late/non-filed tax returns will apply.

For additional information on filing, income tax forms or payments, please go to website ci.moraine.oh.us, contact the Income Tax Division at 535-1026 or at incometax@moraineoh.org. As a convenience, we accept MasterCard and Visa for payments. Walk-in office hours will be available for filing assistance Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm or by appointment.

Residential Large Trash Pick-Up

Please find listed below the guidelines for large trash pick-up, along with the dates that the Street Division will be in your neighborhood. Please note: several trucks from the Street Division will be picking up the disposal items separately. The Street Division is asking residents to assist in separating their disposal items. This service is not provided to businesses in the City.

Items Not Acceptable:

55 gallon drums, household garbage, asbestos material, swimming pool chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, photographic chemicals, propane tanks, fuel, oil, gas or oxygen tanks, compressed cylinders

Acceptable Items and Guidelines:

- Tree trimmings and/or brush must be no longer than 8 feet in length. We ask that residents stack all brush at the curb neatly with the butt end facing the street so that it may be easily loaded into the chipper. Please keep all brush separate from all other disposal items.
- Paint, batteries, motor oil, metals and appliances containing freon. Please keep all these disposal items separate.
- Tires should also be kept separate from all other disposal items. Only a total of eight truck and car tires will be accepted for disposal. Tractor tires will not be accepted.

Bulk Pickup: West Side of River

May 6 - 10

Angus, Beechgrove, Blumen, Charlotte Mill, Clearview, Collins, Cottage, Cozy Camp, Dayton-Germantown, Dorf, Elrod, Elter, Farmersville-West Carrollton, Hemple, Herford, Infirmary, Johnson, Liberty-Ellerton, Loveland, Main, Miami Shores, Munich, Outdoor, Parallel, Paris, Payne, Pinnacle, Pinnacle Park, Schloss, Sellars, Shadyview, Shank, Shorelands, Soldiers Home Miamisburg, Soldiers Home West Carrollton, Swimming Hole, Trace, Trail On, Union, Vance, Venetian, Wienburg, Wiesen, Willowview

Bulk Pickup: East Side of River

May 20 - 24

Blanchard, Bowman, Cadillac, Champion Oak, Dixie, Dryden, East River, Ellery, Fulton, Genoa, Gladstone, Holman, Hoylake, Janco, Jomar, Kreitzer, Lakehurst, Lamme, Lauderdale, Lehigh, Manistee, Marconi, Mays, Ned, Nyack, Oak, Old Sellars, Orange, Pensacola, Rand, Red Oak, Sibley, Southlawn, Springboro, Telhurst, Viking, White Oak, Willow Oak, Winwood

Please place all unwanted items at the curb on the weekend prior to the scheduled pick-up date. All large trash pick-up items must be placed next to the curb by Monday at 7:00 a.m.

Let's Finish What We Started!!!

Five years ago this May, the voters of Moraine approved a temporary 0.5% income tax rate increase. This 0.5% income tax rate has generated almost \$3.5 million annually since it went into effect. On December 31, 2019; the temporary 0.5% income tax rate will expire and the City will lose the money it needs to keep Moraine strong.

Investing the money from the temporary income tax into services that will help keep Moraine strong. After the income tax increase went into effect on July 1, 2014, the City supported needs in every division of the City so that all residents received a benefit from the new tax rate.

VOTE YES ON MAY 7 TO CONTINUE

From **January 2015** through the **2019 Budget**, the City has spent the following:

Fire Division

\$1.5 million in equipment including a fire engine, 2 medics, and a rescue boat;

Police Division

\$1.12 million to replace old police cruisers and update 911 dispatch technology;

Street Division

\$4.3 million in street improvements and replaced 7 pieces of equipment; and

Parks Division

\$2.1 million to demolish Splash Moraine and improve Wax/Deer Meadow parks.

WE'VE DONE A LOT BUT THERE IS MORE TO DO!

The City still has several neighborhood streets to repave and major road projects to complete with the Ohio Department of Transportation. Police, Fire, and Street Divisions still have old equipment and vehicles to be replaced.

Help keep all of Moraine benefits with the 0.5% income tax rate.

A vote to continue the 0.5% income tax rate is also a vote to continue:

- Tax-funded trash collections;
- Tax-funded sidewalk and driveway apron repairs;
- Operating our own 911 Dispatch Center;
- Senior EMS services like blood pressure checks & pulse readings;
- Senior Snow Program; and
- Curbside Leaf Pick-up.

Vote YES

to continue great services.

Vote YES

to continue the 0.5% income tax rate.

CONTINUE THE 0.5% INCOME TAX RATE.

Hasn't Our Economy Recovered?

With Fuyao now here and job opportunities expanding, some people might think continuing the 0.5% income tax rate is not necessary. The fact is continuing the 0.5% income tax rate is more important than ever before.

There is no denying Fuyao's positive impact on our economy but they are one of many businesses that support the income tax. While Fuyao has steadily increased its number of employees since 2015, Moraine also lost nearly 500 jobs in the last two years with the closure or relocation of Lastar/Legrand, Berry Network, RSM Accounting, and Brightwood College.

A **YES Vote** to continue the 0.5% income tax rate supports City stability!

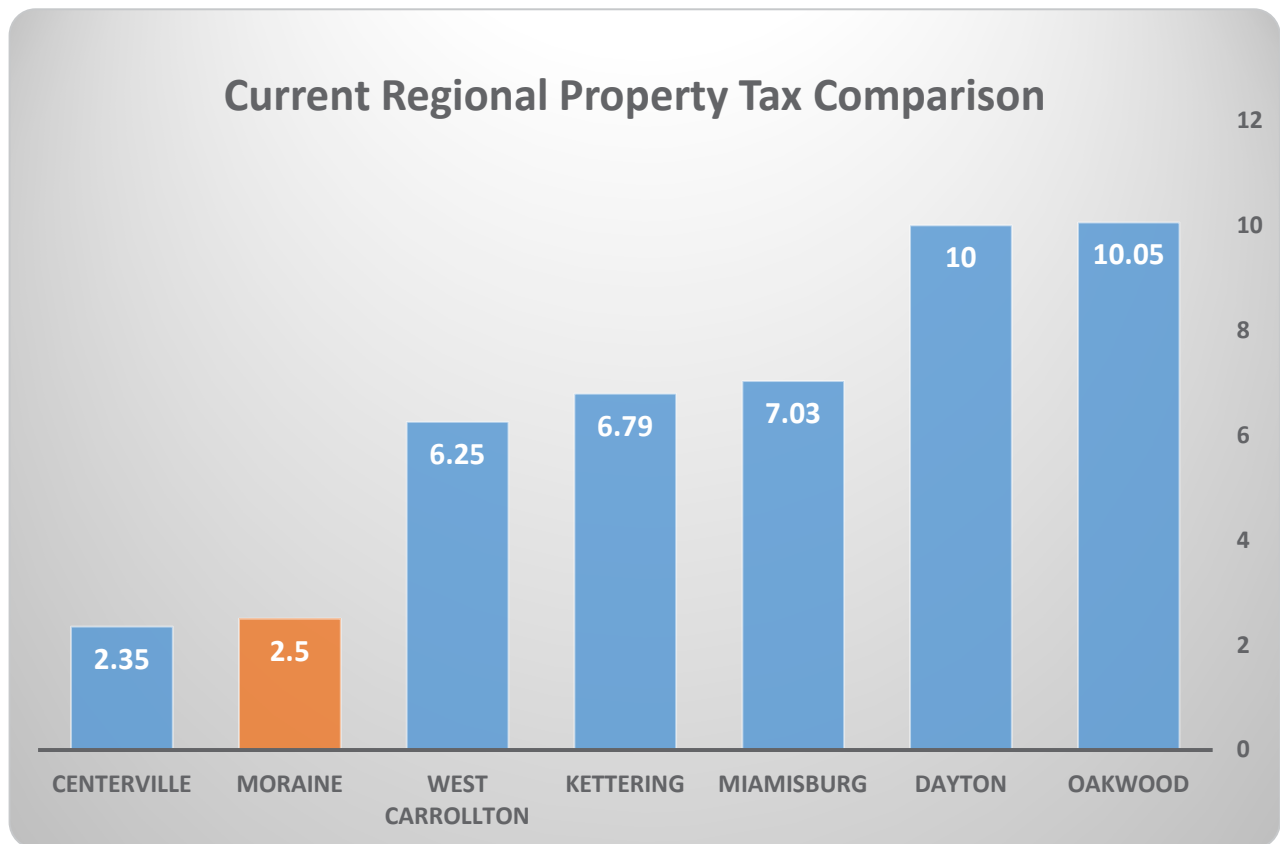
REMEMBER!

Retirement and Disability income is not taxed!
90% of this tax is paid by people who live outside of Moraine!

A **YES Vote** TO CONTINUE THE 0.5% INCOME TAX
WILL NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES!

Did you know that the owner of a \$65,000 house in Moraine only pays \$57 a year to the City in property taxes?

Low property taxes are possible thanks to the income tax revenues.



A **YES Vote** to continue the 0.5% income tax rate supports low property taxes!

Monies from the 0.5% income tax allowed the City to eliminate employee furloughs, return City services to full-strength, and address \$2.28 million in deferred maintenance at all of our buildings and facilities.

APRIL Volunteer Program

Have a good time and make a difference!

Volunteering for the City is one of the best examples of government and people working together for the good of the community.

Administration – Clerical

Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org

Extraordinary Crafters

Thursday, April 4 & 18

Contact Holly at 535-1095 or hmiller@moraineoh.org

Extraordinary Cooking

Thursday, April 11

Contact Holly at 535-1095 or hmiller@moraineoh.org

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 13

Contact Tiffany at 535-1096 or tdoakes@moraineoh.org

Moraine Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13

Contact Carol at 535-1064 or cwantz@moraineoh.org

GCC Afterschool Program

Contact Tiffany at 535-1097 or

tdoakes@moraineoh.org

Senior Citizen Nutrition Lunch Program

Contact Holly at 535-1097 or hmiller@moraineoh.org

Once you volunteer 12 hours, you are eligible for a free 6-month membership at the Payne Recreation Center.

Senior Citizen History Project

Individuals who lived in Moraine in the 1940's, 50's, 60's or 70's (or can provide photos, newspaper articles) to tell us your early Moraine stories about your neighbors, businesses and life back then.

Also, need volunteers to interview the seniors.

Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org to schedule an appointment.

Books for Breakfast

Friday, April 12

Read to preschoolers at the GCC from 7:55am to 8:25am and enjoy a free pancake breakfast. Program co-sponsored by the Rotary Club & Parks & Recreation.

Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

Adopt-a-Flowerbed

Maintain one of the 27 City flowerbeds from May to September. Twice a month volunteers will remove weeds & litter. Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

Johnny Appleseed Trail Clean Up

Sat., April 27

Beautify the 1.4 mile trail. Trim & remove natural overgrowth, weeds, tree limb, litter and repair footbridges. Dress for the weather & wear sturdy shoes. Bring a tree limb or bush trimmer if you have one. Clean up begins at 11am & ends around 12:30pm. Gloves, trash bags & water provided. Contact Dave Miller at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

Businesses looking for an opportunity to give back to the community? Boy or Girl Scout troops needing to earn a badge? Contact the Volunteer Office and we can schedule a park, trail or bikeway cleanup or adopt a flowerbed volunteer opportunity just for you.

Legend

PRC - Payne Recreation Center, 3800 Main Street

GCC - Gerhardt Civic Center - 3050 Kreitzer Road

Wax Park - 3800 Main Street

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARBOR DAY COLORING CONTEST

Location: Municipal Building

Date: Monday, April 1

Pre-School (ages 3-5), Youth (ages 6-10)

Cost: FREE

Did you know that in the 1820s John Chapman, alias "Johnny Appleseed," planted trees near the Moraine Garden Plots west of Dorf Drive? In honor of Arbor Day on April 26, youth are encouraged to participate in the 10th Annual Coloring Contest. Contest forms are located at the PRC or the GCC. Once completed, please return your coloring contest entry to the PRC, GCC or the Municipal Building by April 15. Entries will be judged on April 16 by the Tree Board & Mayor Allison will recognize all winners at the April 25 City Council Meeting. All coloring contest entries will be displayed at the GCC during late April and early May.



BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

Location: GCC

Date: Saturday, April 13

Time: 9am – 11am

All ages

Cost: \$5 per person

Enjoy crafts, breakfast and lots of Easter fun before the Egg Hunt! This is a great event to enjoy a hot pancake breakfast and have "one on one" time with the Easter Bunny. Parents do not forget your cameras for photos with the Easter Bunny. Proceeds from this event will go to help the Teen Reach Program.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Location: GCC

Date: Saturday, April 13

Time: 11am

Age: 0-10

Cost: FREE

Enjoy the 32nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt which includes great prizes! Egg hunters are divided by age groups, 0-10. Parents please remember to only assist the 0 to 2 age group. Remember to bring your own bag or basket. Please call the GCC at 535-1095 the day of the event for rescheduling information if inclement weather is a possibility.

Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)

3050 Kreitzer Road

535.1095

Monday - Saturday

10am - 8pm

Sunday *Closed (Open for rentals only)

Payne Recreation Center (PRC)

3800 Main Street

535.1060

Monday - Friday

6am - 9pm

Saturday

9am - 6pm

Sunday

12pm - 5pm

Ora Everetts Park

3050 Kreitzer Road

Wax Park

3800 Main Street

PROGRAMS

REACH PROGRAM

Location: PRC

Date: Mon., Wed., & Fri., April 1-May10

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Age: 11-17

Cost: FREE

Staff will provide teens with the ultimate experience to participate in community service projects & exciting activities. This programs gives your teen social time for building friendships while being in a safe environment. We strive to help youth develop a better sense of self as well as compassion for those around them.

Reach Teen Program busy with Community Service Projects!

Together, the teens were able to make several large blankets to donate to Project Linus. Project Linus is a non-profit organization who takes donations of blankets for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need of blankets. With this project, the teens learned the importance of helping other children their age or younger in need.

Want to learn how you can help out the Reach Program or make a monetary donation towards fun field trips & incentives for the volunteer hours the group puts in? Contact Emily Kirkendall: ekirkendall@moraineoh.org

HOMESCHOOL GYM

Location: PRC Gym

Date: Tuesday, April, 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Age: 6-17

Cost: \$1 per day

Join us for an hour of gym class for home-schooled children! Sports & favorite gym games make up the curriculum. Attendance can be tracked for verified hours.

QUILTING

Location: GCC

Date: Mondays, April 1-May 20

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Age: 18 & Up

Cost: Resident \$5

Non-Resident \$10

Ever wish you could learn to quilt or do you have a quilting project that you just cannot figure out how to complete? It is not too late to join the quilting program! Instructor Susan Sinks has quilted for over 15 years & can help you choose a project or complete one. This program offers a place for people to start a life-long journey expressing their creativity & personal style through quilting.

MORAINE DINE-N-DASH

Location: GCC

Date: Wednesdays, April 3-May 8

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Age: All ages; children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult

Cost: FREE

Take part in this drop-in program by enjoying games, crafts, activities and dinner! The food is provided through the USDA and CACFP. Call 535-1095 for more information.

Appleseed Park

3000 Dorf Drive

George Taylor Park

4709 E. Venetian Way

Pinnacle Park

3060 Charlotte Mill Drive

Deer Meadow Park

4321 Pinnacle Road

German Village Park

370 Blumen Lane

Pinnacle Park Tot Lot

3300 Charlotte Mill Drive

DP&L Park

2916 Cadillac Street

Lehigh Park

2607 Lehigh Place

Riverview Park

3021 Lakehurst Court

EXTRAORDINARY CRAFTERS

Location: GCC

Date: Thursdays, April 4 & 18

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Age: 18-54

Cost: \$5 per day

This class is designed for adults with developmental disabilities to enjoy themselves while making a craft to take home.

April 4: Decorate your own pillow case

April 18: Color a bunny basket & ceramic egg painting



BINGO

Location: GCC

Date: Monday, April 8 (2nd Monday)

Time: 12pm

Age: 55+

Cost: FREE

Be part of the exciting action! We have a wide variety of prizes for the winners. Bring a friend & wear your lucky socks because this game is starting at 12pm.

EXTRAORDINARY COOKING

Location: GCC

Date: Thursday, April 11

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Age: 18-54

Cost: \$10 per day

This class is designed for adults with developmental disabilities to gain more experience in the kitchen.

- Ants on a Log & Fruit Smoothies

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Location: GCC

Date: Mondays - Fridays

Time: 2:45pm – 6pm

Age: Grades 1st – 5th

Cost: Resident FREE

Non-Resident \$30 per week

2nd child \$20 per week

This program offers children the opportunity to participate in team-building activities, crafts, games & time to complete homework with assistance from staff. Through State funding, a snack is given each day. This program coordinates with the Kettering Schools calendar. Student transportation to the program available for Southdale Elementary Students only.

COUNTRY JAM

Location: PRC

Date: Mondays

Time: 6pm – 8:30pm

Age: 18 & Up

Cost: FREE

This popular drop-in session meets most Mondays. Enjoy good ol' down home country & gospel pickin' & singin'. All guitar pickers are welcome. Admission is free, but please bring a non-expired canned good for the local food pantry.



Thank you to DMAX employees for providing lunch on February 11 to Police & Fire employees.

DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Location: PRC Gym

Date: Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Date: Saturdays

Time: 9am – 11am

Age: 18 & Up

Cost: \$1 per person per day.

Bring a friend or meet up with fellow players.

All skill levels welcome. Equipment & balls available.

SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Location: GCC

Date: Mondays - Fridays

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Age: 55 & Up

Cost: FREE - Donation appreciated.

This service affords individuals age 55 & older the opportunity to have a hot, nutritional lunch while enjoying the company of their peers. If over the age of 60, you qualify for the suggested donation of \$2 per meal. If under the age of 60, suggested donation is \$4.65 per meal. Please call 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal. This program is funded by the Area Agency on Aging PSA2.



Happy Easter
from the
City of Moraine

Go Native!

By: Ohio Department of Natural Resources

A healthy and diverse ecosystem is important for clean air and water, soil stability and provides critical food and shelter for wildlife.



Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*)

Whether adding a few native plants to your landscape or substituting them in for exotic species, there are many benefits to going native! The interest in native gardening is increasing, so check with your local nursery to determine what's available and which plants are best suited to your landscape needs.

Why plant native species?

- Good for wildlife, such as birds and butterflies
- Costs less and saves time due to lower maintenance requirements
- Saves water because natives are best suited for an Ohio climate
- No need for fertilizers or pesticides
- Native plants control erosion and filter storm water



The City of Moraine is hosting its annual garage sale weekend, April 26 - 28.

For the list of participating houses, visit ci.moraine.oh.us.

Offices Closed

City offices close in observance of the following holidays:
New Year's Eve Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day and Christmas Day.



MAYOR'S COURT

Monday-Friday

Hours 8a-4p

535-1010

COUNCIL

Monday-Friday

Hours 8a-5p

535-1005

TAXES

Monday-Friday

Hours 8a-5p

535-1026

NON EMERGENCY

Police & Fire

535-1166

POLICE RECORDS

Monday-Friday

Hours 9a-3p

535-1163

TRASH/BULK PICK-UP

City of Dayton

333-4800

WATER

Montgomery County

781-2500

Any other inquiries **535-1000**



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Mayor



ORA ALLEN
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