

The City will abide by the Governor's directives and executive orders regarding COVID-19. Please go to the City's website for updates/cancellations on any programs or events.

CITY OF  
MORaine  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Moraine, OH 45439  
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# MESSENGER

May  
2020

*Progress Through Unity*

## Coping with Stress/Anxiety from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

Life in America has changed as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic. It's a confusing and overwhelming time for many. For the one in four people who have a mental health disorder, it can be even harder. If you're feeling anxiety about the spread of Coronavirus and the socioeconomic uncertainty that comes with it, you are not alone.

Here are some simple steps you can take to cope with stress and anxiety during the Coronavirus pandemic:



Practice social distancing and washing your hands.



If you feel overwhelmed, speak to a health care provider or counselor.



Practice mindfulness and self-care. Maintain a sense of hope and positive thinking: consider keeping a journal to write down things you are grateful for or that are going well. Relax your body often by doing things for you – take a deep breath, stretch, meditate, or engage in activities you enjoy.



Reduce the amount of time that you and your family spend watching or listening to media coverage.



Have enough household items and groceries on hand in case you need to stay home for an extended period of time.



Maintain a healthy lifestyle including a healthy diet, sleep pattern, and exercise routine.



If you feel you need assistance, please contact Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board at (937) 443-0416. Our focus is on saving lives from COVID-19 and addiction.



Get information from a trusted resource such as phdmc.org or coronavirus.ohio.gov



Be prepared. Have supplies on hand including your every day, over-the-counter medications.



Do not use alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs to cope



Reach out to people you trust to reduce loneliness and isolation by using the phone, email, text, FaceTime and social media to connect with others.



Find local behavioral health resources by downloading our GetHelpNow App, available on Google Play & the Apple Store.



**Community Overdose Action Team**  
Working Together To Combat Overdoses and Drug Abuse



Dayton &  
Montgomery  
County



**IT'S THE LAW.** Learn more at [MoveOver.Ohio.Gov](https://MoveOver.Ohio.Gov)

## City Construction Update

Spring is here, and so is "Orange Barrel Season!" Please drive cautiously and respect all construction zones. These zones are set up to protect the workers and drivers!

### 2020 Concrete and Paving Programs

The City will be replacing deteriorated concrete curbs and sidewalks on the streets listed below. ADA compliant curb ramps will also be installed as part of this project. Concrete repair work is expected to be completed by June 2020. Concrete curb and sidewalk repairs in Moraine are not assessed to the property owners.

Following the completion of the concrete repair work, the streets listed below are also scheduled to be repaved.

Northlawn Avenue, Southlawn Avenue, Holman Street, Gladstone Street, Cloverlawn Avenue, Cadillac Street, Telhurst Court, Portage Road, Old Sellars Road, Lakehurst Street, Hoylake Court, North Moraine Drive.

This work involves removing the surface layer of the roadway and paving a new asphalt surface. As part of this project, the final surface layer of asphalt will also be paved in both sections of the new Pinnacle Ridge subdivision. This work is scheduled to be completed by Fall 2020.

### Dryden Road Resurfacing

The City is very excited to be using Federal grant dollars to help fund the resurfacing of Dryden Road, south of Main Street to Kreitzer Road. This project

is expected to be completed by Fall 2020. Traffic will be maintained in both directions at all times. Please expect minor delays during working hours.

### W. Dorothy Lane Improvements

The City will be utilizing funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission to complete concrete pavement repairs on W. Dorothy Lane, between Springboro Pike and Elbee Road. This project is expected to be complete by Fall 2020. Traffic will be maintained in both directions at all times. Please expect minor delays during working hours. Overnight lane closures are expected.

### Deer Meadow Parking Lot Expansion

The City will be adding additional parking at Deer Meadow Park. This project is expected to be complete by mid-Summer 2020. Brief closures of Deer Meadow parking lot may occur during work. Please check the City's social media pages for updates.

### City Crack Sealing Program

The City will be conducting crack sealing operations on thoroughfares and main roads throughout the City in 2020. This will help prolong the life of our roadways and is a rolling operation and moves very quickly. Please follow the directions of work crews and respect construction vehicles. This project is expected to be complete by Fall 2020.

For questions about roadway construction, please contact Alisha Burcham, City Engineer, at 937-535-1031.

# RESIDENTIAL LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

Listed below are the guidelines for large trash pick-up, along with the dates the Street Division will be in your neighborhood. Please note: several trucks from the Street Division will be picking up the disposable items separately. The Street Division is asking residents to assist in separating their disposable 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, 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 disposable items.
- Paint, batteries, motor oil, metals and appliances containing freon. Please keep all these disposable 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.

## KEEP MORaine BEAUTIFUL

Yard Cleanup Week April 27 - May 1

This spring beautify your yard and the outside of your property. From April 27 to May 1, stop by the Volunteer Office at the Municipal Building, 4200 Dryden Road. Please call 937-535-1000 if you would like to pick up free gloves and trash bags, while supplies last, to use only for cleaning up your yard and the outside of your property. Lend a helping hand to your neighbor if they are a senior citizen. Leave unwanted items and trash on the curb per the Street Division's Large Trash Pickup guidelines. The gloves and trash bags are provided in cooperation with the Montgomery County Solid Waste District's "Keep Montgomery County Beautiful" program.

### Bulk Pickup: West Side of River

May 4 - 8

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 18 - 22

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 7am.





# RESEARCH, DISCOVER AND UNCOVER MORAINE'S HISTORY

MAY 12, 2020 MARKS THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF MORAINE

After two separate annexations from Miami Township, the Village of Moraine grew to a population of 5,465 residents and as a result of a special census, Moraine became a city May 12, 1965. Fifteen elected representatives designed and presented the Original City Charter in 1966 as a governing factor for the City. The City Income Tax was established in 1966.

The City of Moraine was so named because of the vast amounts of sand and gravel deposited over the terrain by the prehistoric Wisconsin glacier. Many of the hills and valleys in various parts of the City contain layers of the sand and gravel and a number of gravel pit operations are scattered throughout.

In the early years of the City, two important facilities were built for the community. The Moraine Municipal Building was completed in 1969 providing a modern, larger area for Administrative Department, the Police Division, Mayors Court and to hold City Council meetings. In the 1971 photo, you see the old Quonset storage huts to the east of the Municipal Building. Across the street to the west were two ballfields with leagues administered by the Montgomery County Recreation Division before Moraine established its own Parks & Recreation Department.

The second facility, the Moraine Natatorium swimming pool was completed in 1972, considered an innovative indoor/outdoor facility at that time. An inflatable dome was removed during the summer months.





# April Showers Bring May Flowers

Spring is finally here and summer is just around the corner. All of those bitterly cold, snowy days of winter are just a fading distant memory. Spring and summer bring back green grass, trees and flowers, but with all this beauty also comes work. Please remember these few property maintenance codes which the City has put in place so everyone can enjoy the beauty of the outdoors this summer.

- Grass, all exterior property areas shall be maintained free from weeds, plants, vines, grass or other vegetation in excess of 8 inches in height.
- Parking, all vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas, all parking must be on a hard paved surface such as gravel, blacktop or concrete.
- Outdoor storage is not permitted in residential districts. Such storage items may include, but are not limited to: bicycles, lawn mowers, automotive repair equipment or parts and construction materials.
- Driveways and sidewalks should be kept clean and free of grass and weeds.
- Trees, plants and shrubbery should be kept so it has a clear height of 8 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above streets. All dead sections should be removed as well as any limbs touching your roof. They can cause damage to your shingles. Bushes and hedges in the front yard must be kept so they do not exceed 4 feet in height and be 3 feet from the lot line.
- Do not place garage sale signs in the right of way or attach them to poles or street signs. They will be removed! Post the days of your sale with the actual dates ie: April 26-28.
- Trash cans must be kept out of view until 24 hours before and after scheduled pick up. Trash must be placed in approved containers with a lid.

Please remember, keeping your yard well-kept will make our City a more beautiful place for everyone to enjoy this summer. Questions and comments are always welcome; please contact your Building and Zoning Department at 937-535-1038 or e-mail to [twenzler@moraineoh.org](mailto:twenzler@moraineoh.org).

## CEREMONY

The ceremony will be held at the Memorial in front of the Municipal Building on Monday, May 25 at 11am and is hosted by Mayor Elaine Allison. The engraved bricks recently added to the pathway will be recognized as well as honoring our veterans who have served our country during war and in peacetime.



**MEMORIAL DAY**  
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**REMEMBER AND HONOR**

# 2020 Moraine Community Cleanups

## Lend A Hand & Beautify Moraine



Calling all volunteers! "Keep Moraine Beautiful" and keep our parks, hiking trails, bike trails and recreational areas clean. Put these dates on your calendar, join the fun and volunteer one hour at each event. Water, gloves, trash bags and free t-shirts are provided.

April and May is spring cleaning time in Moraine. The week before the Large Trash Pickup in May, stop by the Volunteer Office at the Municipal Building and pick up free gloves and trash bags provided by Montgomery County Solids Waste's "Keep Montgomery County Beautiful" program to help you clean outside and throw away unwanted items. Lend a helping hand to your neighbor if they are a senior citizen, to clean up their yard and property. See page 3 for acceptable and unacceptable trash and unwanted items that can be placed on your curb for free pickup by the Street Division.

Date & Time	Event	Place
Friday, May 8 6:30pm	Deer Meadow Park	4321 Pinnacle Road
Monday, May 11 - Sunday, May 17	Clean Up Moraine Week: Large Trash Pickup Get your free gloves & trash bags while supplies last! Beautify your outside property & yard!	East Side of River
Monday, June 8 6:30pm	Moraine Bike Trail	Wax Park, 3800 Main Street to Pinnacle Road
Monday, June 22 6:30pm	Moraine Bike Trail	Deer Meadow Park, 4321 Pinnacle Road to Main Street
Wednesday, July 8 6:30pm	East River Landing Boat Dock & Pond	Off East River Road
Wednesday, September 16 6:30pm	Deer Meadow Park	4321 Pinnacle Road
Monday, October 5 6:30pm	Johnny Appleseed Hiking Trail	3000 Dorf Drive
Saturday, November 7 11am	Wright Brothers Pinnacles Hiking Trail	Deer Meadow Park, 4321 Pinnacle Road

# MAY 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

History Project: listen to historical talks & type basic data on computer Contact Dave at 937-535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

## GCC Afterschool Program

Weekdays

Help youth with homework and activities between 3:15pm-6pm. Contact 937-535-1095 for more information.

## Adopt-A-Flowerbed

Maintain one of the 36 city flowerbeds from mid-May to mid-September. Around the 1st and 15th of each month remove weeds and litter. Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

## Carry In and Cornhole

Friday, May 1

Assist with serving food and overseeing the senior citizen corn hole competition from 11:15am-1pm at the GCC. Contact 937-535-1095 for more information.

## Reach Youth Mentoring Program

Monday & Wednesday (May 4-20)

Assist youth 11 to 17 with team building activities, community service projects and activities from 5:30pm - 7:30pm on one or more days at the PRC. Volunteer must be age 18 or above. Background check is required.  
Contact 937-535-1060.

## Dine-N-Dash

Wednesdays, May 6-20

Assist youth/teens with games, crafts, activities & making dinner at the GCC from 5pm-7pm. Contact Tiffany at 937-535-1095 or tdoakes@moraineoh.org.

## Extraordinary Crafters

Thursday, May 7

Help adults with developmental disabilities with craft projects from 12:50pm-2:15pm at the GCC. Contact Robin at 937-535-1097.

## Senior Citizen Bingo

Monday, May 11

Assist staff with serving food at 11:20am and calling bingo at the GCC. Contact 937-535-1095 for more information.

## Extraordinary Cooking

Thursday, May 21

Help adults with developmental disabilities from 12:50pm-2:15pm make food at the GCC. Contact Robin at 937-535-1097.

***Once you volunteer 12 hours,  
you are eligible for a  
free 6-month membership at the PRC***

## Legend

PRC - Payne Recreation Center - 3800 Main Street

GCC - Gerhardt Civic Center - 3050 Kreitzer Road

Wax Park - 3800 Main Street



# Day Camp Registration Information!

Registration begins May 4 at the PRC for ages 6-12 year olds! For more information call 937-535-1060.

From morning drop-off to evening pick-up, your children will experience crafts, sports, games, guest speakers, talent shows, science experiments and more! Weekly field trips are famous for combining excitement and learning! After a quick bus ride, we will be exploring awesome kid-spots around the City.



## Camp Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9am - 4pm

## Extended Care

Extended Care consists of seated, quiet activities, before camp begins and after camp is over.

- AM Extended Care \$10 weekly fee for each child Hours before camp from 7am - 9am
- PM Extended Care \$10 weekly fee for each child Hours after camp from 4pm - 6pm
- Both AM & PM Extended Care \$15 weekly fee for each child

## Camp Fees:

- \$60/wk per Resident Child
- \$120/wk per Non Resident Child

Camp payment is due at least seven days prior to the first day of camp. Failure to pay for your child's registration seven days before your child's camp start date will result in their space being released for others to utilize.

## Second Child Discount

For families enrolling more than one child, a fee reduction of \$10 per week for the second enrolled child is available, as well as, with any subsequent children also enrolled. If utilizing this discount, all children must be members of the same household. Please ask staff at the time of camp registration if your family qualifies for this discount. This discount applies to both resident and non-resident children.



## Field Trip Schedule

Week 1  
6/10 – TBD  
6/12 – Wilson Park Pool

Week 2  
6/17 – Round 1  
6/19 – Wilson Park Pool

Week 3  
6/24 – Air Force Museum  
6/26 – Wilson Park Pool

Week 4  
7/1 – TBD  
7/2 – Wilson Park Pool

Week 5  
7/8 – Young's Dairy  
7/10 – Wilson Park Pool

Week 6  
7/16 – Cincinnati Zoo  
7/17 – Wilson Park Pool

Week 7  
7/22 – Skateworld/Mini Golf  
7/24 – Wilson Park Pool

Week 8  
7/29 – Newport Aquarium  
7/31 – Wilson Park Pool

The field trip schedule is tentative and subject to change due to inclement weather or other circumstances. Refunds will not be granted due to location changes within the week of the trip.



# PROGRAMS

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Location: GCC

Date: Mondays - Fridays

Time: 2:45pm – 6pm

Age: Grades Kindergarten – 5th

Cost: Resident FREE

Non-Resident \$30 per week  
(Program fees paid monthly)

2nd child \$20 per week



This program offers children the opportunity to participate in team-building activities, crafts, games and if needed, time to complete homework with assistance from staff. Through funding provided by the State of Ohio, 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. For more information, please call 937-535-1095.

## SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Location: GCC

Date: Mondays - Fridays

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Age: Seniors (55+)

Cost: FREE – Donation appreciated.

Are you over the age of 55 and interested in a hot meal? Meals are served Monday - Friday provided by Senior Resource Connection. Enjoy playing games such as Euchre, Rummikub, pool and bingo. There is always a pot of coffee on and a puzzle that needs completed. You must register for lunch at least 24 hours in advance. To find out what meals are being served and how to register, please call 937-535-1095.



## EUCHRE

Location: GCC

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 11:45am – 1pm

Age: Seniors (55+)

Cost: FREE

Players should arrive at 11:45am to receive their first table assignments and rotation instructions. Don't miss this fun chance to socialize, meet new friends, improve your coordination and exercise your mind. No experience necessary. Drop-in, no registration required.

## REGISTER IN ADVANCE!

*All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.*



## DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Location: PRC

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Age: Adults (Ages 18-54) and Seniors (55+)

Cost: \$3 per session or FREE with PRC membership

Bring a friend or meet up with fellow players. All skill levels welcome. Equipment and balls available.

## COUNTRY JAM

Location: PRC

Date: Mondays

Time: 6pm – 8:30pm

Age: Adults (18-54) & Seniors (55+)

Cost: FREE

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

## CARRY-IN AND CORNHOLE

Location: GCC

Date: Friday, May 1 (1st Friday)

Time: 11am - 1pm

Age: Seniors (55+)

Cost: FREE

Join us for good food, socializing and fun. Feel free to bring your favorite dish and share it with others for a potluck-style lunch. Following lunch, all are welcome to enjoy a game of Cornhole. Whether you are a veteran Cornhole player, a novice, or just enjoy the cheering section,

all are welcome! Coffee, tea, hot cocoa and other refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 937-535-1095.

### REACH PROGRAM

Location: PRC

Date: Mondays and Wednesdays  
May 4 - 20

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Age: Teens (11-17)

Cost: FREE

Parks and Recreation is providing teens with the ultimate experience to participate in community service projects and exciting activities. This 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. Our program is funded by the Moraine Foundation.



### DINE-N-DASH

Location: GCC

Date: Wednesday, May 6 - 20

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Age: Pre-School (Ages 3-5), Youth (Ages 6-10),  
Teen (Ages 11-17)

Cost: FREE

Take part in this drop-in program by enjoying games, crafts, activities and dinner! Have fun this summer with your friends while playing games and having fun. This program is funded by the USDA. Ages younger than 18 may participate, however, children under six must be accompanied by an adult. If your child would like to attend and has any allergies, please call

at least 24 hours in advance. Call 937-535-1095 for more information. Registration not required unless you have allergies.

### EXTRAORDINARY CRAFTERS

Location: GCC

Date: Thursday, May 7 (1st Thursday)

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Age: Adults (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. \*You must pre-register at 937-535-1095 to attend these classes. No walk-ins or refunds.\*

### BINGO

Location: GCC

Date: Monday, May 11 (2nd Monday)

Time: 12pm

Age: Seniors (55+)

Cost: FREE

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

### Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)

3050 Kreitzer Road 937-535.1095  
Monday - Saturday 10am - 8pm  
Sunday \*Closed (Open for rentals only)

### Payne Recreation Center (PRC)

3800 Main Street 937-535.1060  
Monday - Friday 6am - 9pm  
Saturday 9am - 6pm  
Sunday 12pm - 5pm

### Ora Everetts Park

3050 Kreitzer Road

### Wax Park

3800 Main Street



## EXTRAORDINARY COOKING

Location: GCC

Date: Thursday, May 21  
(3rd Thursday)

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Age: Adults (18-54)

Cost: \$5 per day

This class is designed for adults with developmental disabilities to gain more experience in the kitchen while making a delicious snack. \*You must pre-register at 937-535-1095 to attend these classes. No walk-ins or refunds.



In January, the PRC offered 25% off new/ expired membership with a donation to the Moraine Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who signed up and donated. We would like to extend a welcome to our new members who took advantage of this special.



- Total memberships sold: 170
- The PRC received over approximately 200 donated items.
- If you or someone you know is in need of non-perishable food, you may request assistance by calling the PRC at 937-535-1060.

The PRC gained a much-needed upgrade to the weight room. We have added new dumbbells from Rogue Fitness that range from 5 lbs. to 80 lbs. In addition, we have added a Rogue bench press rack and kettlebells.

If you are a member, come check them out, and if you are not a member, come take a tour and sign up for a membership!



### 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

## 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  
**937-535-1010**

**COUNCIL**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 8a-5p  
**937-535-1005**

**TAXES**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 8a-5p  
**937-535-1026**

**NON EMERGENCY**  
Police & Fire  
**937-535-1166**

**POLICE RECORDS**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 9a-3p  
**937-535-1163**

**TRASH/BULK PICK-UP**  
City of Dayton  
**937-333-4800**

**WATER**  
Montgomery County  
**937-781-2500**

Any other inquiries **937-535-1000**



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