



CITY OF  
MORaine  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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# MESSENGER

July  
2021

*Progress Through Unity*



## JULY 4TH WAX PARK MORaine, OHIO

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6:00p - 11:00p



**The Menu: 7:00p**

**Fireworks: 10:00p**  
new shoot site at Wax Park

Carnival Rides • Food Trucks • Inflatables • Games • Kids Crafts • Fireworks

## City Construction Update

Please drive cautiously and respect all construction zones. These zones are set up to protect the workers and drivers!



### **Pinnacle Ridge Final Paving**

The final surface paving of all roadways within the Pinnacle Ridge subdivision will be completed this Summer/Fall.

### **2021 Concrete Program**

The City replaced curb and curb ramps on S. Dixie Drive. Curb ramps will also be installed in the West Moraine Plat. All work is expected to be complete by Fall 2021. Concrete curb and sidewalk repairs in Moraine are currently not assessed to the property owners.

### **2021 Paving Program**

Paving is now complete on Hemple Road, Pinnacle Road (from Vance Road to Main Street), Soldiers Home Miamisburg Road, and Soldiers Home West Carrollton Road (North of Shank Road). Pinnacle Road (from Vance Road to Main Street) will be paved with Vance Road later this Summer/Fall.

### **Vance Road Resurfacing**

Vance Road will be resurfaced from Main Street to the City's northern corporation limit. This project is partially funded by a federal grant through the Ohio Department of Transportation and MVRPC. This project is expected to be completed by October 2021.

### **Haverstick South Improvements**

Roadway resurfacing, curb replacement, and curb ramp installation will be completed on Lehigh Place, Pensacola Blvd, Lauderdale Drive, Nyack Lane, Jomar Avenue, Genoa Avenue, Butler Avenue and Mays Avenue. Construction is expected to begin this Summer and will be completed by October 2021. This project is partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant through Montgomery County.

### **City Crack Sealing Program**

The City will be conducting crack sealing operations on thoroughfares and main roads throughout the City in 2021. This will help prolong the life of our roadways. This is a rolling operation and moves very quickly. Please follow the directions of work crews and respect the construction vehicles. This project is expected to be complete by Fall 2021.

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



## RTA's Temporary Service Adjustments

The Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA), in response to a severe current shortage of bus route operators along with decreased customer demand due to COVID-19, made temporary service adjustments.

### **Temporary Route Eliminations**

**Route 3, Route 5, Route 23, Route 24, Route X5, Route X1A, Route X1B**

### **Temporary Service Adjustments**

#### **Route 11 & Route 34**

All bus route service will run every 90 minutes.

#### **Route 14**

All bus route service will run every 80 minutes.

#### **Route 43**

Saturday morning trips eliminated.

These changes are due to a lack of available bus drivers and were determined based on analysis of ridership on routes, specific trips, time periods experiencing lower ridership, and duplicative service coverage. The temporary eliminations will impact riders in Dayton, Oakwood, Kettering, Centerville, Miami Township, Miamisburg, West Carrollton, Moraine, Trotwood, Clayton, Englewood, and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

A list of these temporary service adjustments and a guide showing alternative routes and transit options is available at [www.iriderta.org](http://www.iriderta.org).

As the employment situation improves and ridership levels return system wide, RTA will look at ways to restore and even grow transit services were needed.

The I-75 Southbound to S.R. 741 (exit 50B) ramp will be closed for approximately 45 days, beginning in late June 2021. This is an Ohio Department of Transportation project that will realign the exit ramp and install a new traffic signal. This project will improve the safety and efficiency of the ramp and signalized intersection. Signs regarding the specific date of the closure will be posted at least 14 days prior to the closure.



Detour: Dryden Road (exit 50A) to Northlawn Avenue to S.R. 741. Detour signage will be posted by ODOT.

## Moraine's Trash Service Provided by City of Dayton

**Please note: Due to the Sunday, July 4th holiday, trash will be picked up Saturday, July 10.**

Recycling containers provided by Republic Services were purchased by the City of Dayton for your continued use, free of charge. Moraine customers have the option to use your own trash containers with lids or to lease a 96 gallon roll-out waste container from the City of Dayton for \$24 per year. The leased 96 gallon roll-out waste trash containers will be billed in January for the entire year by the City of Dayton.

All waste collection services will be provided on Friday with the exception of weeks that a holiday has occurred. Trash collection services will then be moved to Saturday. Bulk waste collection services will be provided on a bi-weekly scheduled basis. Scheduled bulk waste will be collected on the scheduled Friday. To schedule please call 937-333-4800.

If you have any questions regarding your new waste collection services please contact our Call Center at 937-333-4800 between 8am and 5pm Monday thru Friday.

### Moraine Waste Collection Information and Guidelines:



1. Please have your bulk waste items, waste container, or recycle container out by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
2. Please keep bulk, metal and tires separated. (They are picked up by separate trucks and must be scheduled for Bulk Pick Up)
3. Please DO NOT place any hot items into waste or recycling containers (i.e., ashes from fireplaces).
4. Please wrap, bag, or containerize all trash. DO NOT put loose waste out for collection.

### Bulk Waste Disposal Information and Guidelines

Some large items cannot be thrown away because they are too big to fit in your trash container. Bulk items include, but are not limited to furniture, carpet, metal appliances, mattresses, refrigerators and stoves

1. Call (937) 333-4800, no later than the Wednesday before your normal collection day, to schedule a bulk waste collection.
2. Set items out by 7am the day of your **scheduled** bulk collection. If your regular trash is picked up at the curb, place bulk items in front of your home away from obstructions on your specially scheduled collection day.
3. Bundle, bag or containerize all small items. (Keep your neighborhood clean of loose debris.)
4. Roll carpet into a bundle 4 feet long by 2 feet in diameter and tie it with rope.
5. Leave furniture assembled.
6. Tie brush, tree limbs, and carpet into bundles not heavier than 25 pounds, no larger than 4 feet in length, and no bigger than 18 inches in diameter.
7. Yard waste (brush, clippings, tree limbs, etc.) must be tied into bundles not larger than 4 feet long and 18 inches in diameter. Bundles are limited to 25 pounds each.
8. Glass must be taped.
9. Residents are responsible for cleaning up any glass residue that may remain on the ground in front of their home as a result of collection.
10. The City of Dayton cannot collect: sheet rock (drywall), concrete, rocks, bricks, blocks, sand, gravel, paint, construction materials, or hazardous waste. (Examples of hazardous waste are paint, oil, gas containers, etc.)

# RESEARCH, DISCOVER AND UNCOVER MORAINE'S HISTORY

## NEW MORAINE HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATED By Dave Miller

A new Historical Marker was recently erected designating the City's first schoolhouse. The schoolhouse, located at 3562 Vance Road, is now a private residence but has quite a history.

In 1883, county authorities established District 12. The first school was held in farmer Felix Yeasal's living room, located about 200 yards west of the intersection of Vance and Sellars Roads. The first teacher was Miss Anna Christman who went on to a 40 year teaching career.

In 1885, the City's first schoolhouse was a brick building. The township board of education purchased property on the corner of Vance and Pinnacle Roads at the foot of Pinnacle Hill from Isaac Leshner and a brick building was erected. Albert Patterson was the first teacher and had a special helper, a bearded man called the "hermit" who kept a cabin near the school and visited it frequently. He assisted the teacher and students by starting a fire in the stove each morning during cold weather. It was recorded that attendance at the school in 1890 was 14 pupils and in 1891 only six children attended.

Children at the school were treated to quite a surprise in August 1914. Former Mayor Carl Gerhardt was a student and remembered when his teacher, Mrs. Prass announced that the Wright Brothers were testing their new hydro-aeroplane (seaplane) on the nearby Miami River in Moraine. Mrs. Prass dismissed the class so that all of the students could go down to the river and watch. Mayor Gerhardt commented on how thrilled the students were to see this rare accomplishment of flight by Orville Wright and land on the river.

In 1924, the smaller school districts throughout the county were consolidated. Many one and two room schoolhouses were closed and combined into larger modern facilities. District No. 12 was dissolved and consolidated into West Carrollton Exempted Village School District. The schoolhouse is now a private residence so the public is asked to respect the privacy of the owners.

This new Historical Marker is the 16th erected in the City. The first ten markers were dedicated in 2015 as part of the City's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Pick up a "Moraine Historical Marker Self Guided Tour Brochure" at the Municipal Building, PRC or GCC and learn the location and history of each marker.



MIAMI VALLEY ACADEMIES

# THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS.

NOW ENROLLING KNIGHTS FOR THE  
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!



<https://www.miamivalleyedu.org>

## THANK YOU MIAMI VALLEY ACADEMIES!



Parks and Recreation received a generous donation of canned goods, that went towards the Moraine Food Pantry, from Miami Valley Academies back in May. The City would like to thank Miami Valley Academies, a tuition-free school located here in Moraine, for their generosity. Their donation will allow us to continue serving food to our community here in Moraine.

## MOVIE IN THE PARK

# RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON

**WAX PARK : AUG 6, 8:00 P**

Free for all ages  
Bring a blanket or chair

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# **FIREWORKS SAFETY: PROTECT PEOPLE, PROPERTY &**

With warm weather and family events, the Fourth of July can be a fun time with great memories. Before your family celebrates, make sure everyone knows about fireworks safety.

If not handled properly, fireworks can cause burns and eye injuries. Every year hospital emergency departments treat hundreds of injuries as a result of fireworks.

The only types of fireworks that can be legally purchased and discharged in Ohio are trick and novelty devices. These include items that smoke, sparkle, snap and snake.

Sparklers burn at approximately 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit. Clothing ignites at approximately 900 degrees Fahrenheit. People who know how, when, and where to use fireworks will reduce the number and severity of injuries and dollar loss.

Other fireworks, like firecrackers and bottle rockets, can be legally purchased in the state, but you must be 18 years of age and agree to take them out of Ohio to discharge. Firing them off within the state boundaries is prohibited and stiff penalties can be applied for the illegal possession or discharge of fireworks. It is a first-degree misdemeanor for non-licensed individuals to discharge fireworks in Ohio, to falsify an application when purchasing fireworks, or to possess them for more than 48 hours without taking them out-of-state. First time offenders are subject to up to a \$1,000 fine and six months imprisonment.

If you choose to use fireworks, the Fire Division encourages you to follow these guidelines:

1. Kids should never play with fireworks because they are too dangerous. If you give kids sparklers, make sure they keep

them outside and away from their face, clothing, and hair.

2. Never try to make your own fireworks.
3. Steer clear of others – fireworks have been known to backfire or shoot off in the wrong direction. Never throw or point fireworks at someone in jest.
4. Don't hold fireworks in your hand or have any part of your body over them while lighting. Wear eye protection and avoid carrying fireworks in your pocket – friction can set them off.
5. Light one firework at a time (not in a glass or metal containers) and NEVER relight a dud.
6. Don't allow kids to pick up pieces of fireworks after an event. Some may still be ignited and can explode at any time.
7. Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can.
8. Think about your pet. Animals have sensitive ears and can be extremely frightened or stressed on the 4th of July. Keep pets indoors to reduce the risk that they'll run loose or get injured.

## **Parents**

Actions by children under the age of 18 are the legal responsibility of parents. Misuse of fireworks causing death, injury, or property loss could incur civil liability.

## **For Your Pets**

The Humane Society encourages pet owners to keep their pets indoors and make sure their animals have identification tags in case they run away. Pets may refuse to eat, become hyperactive, or run away from home because of the noise from fireworks.

## **Always**

- Read and follow label directions.
- Buy from reliable fireworks sellers.

# PETS FROM FIREWORKS

- Ignite outdoors.
- Store in a cool, dry place.
- Have a responsible adult present.
- Have water or a fire extinguisher handy.
- Use fireworks outdoors, away from buildings and dry fields.
- Light one item at a time; move away quickly, and keep a safe distance.
- Dispose of used fireworks by first soaking them in water.

## Never

- Re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.
- Give to small children.
- Carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Alter or experiment with fireworks.
- Discharge fireworks near flammable liquids or in a glass or metal container.
- Use fireworks in a crowd or throw them at people, pets, or moving vehicles

Fireworks are meant to be enjoyed, but you'll enjoy them much more knowing your family is safe. The Fire Division encourages you to take extra precautions this Fourth of July and your holiday will be a blast!



Stay safe around fireworks this 4th of July by attending a public celebration. Relax and leave the show to the professionals.

## Parks and Recreation Month

Every person has a park story. Every park has a history made up of thousands of stories that help to define it.



Parks are at the center of so many experiences and memories — moments. Our local parks are often our first experiences in nature, our introduction to a favorite hobby or physical activity. They are places to gather with friends and family, spaces to celebrate life's special moments, spots of respite and healing, sites that connect us with essential community services, and so much more. Local parks have been essential throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, with many of your community members finding a new appreciation for the essential spaces you manage and vital programs you provide.

Come visit the City's parks and make memories!

**Our Parks Story**

Increased access to places for physical activity leads to a 25% increase in people exercising 3 or more days a week.

Check out our Bike Paths & Trails

[moraineparkandrec.com](http://moraineparkandrec.com)

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## JIM MCGUIRE HOOK KIDS ON FISHING

Location: Deer Meadow Shelter  
Date: Saturday, July 17  
Time: 12pm – 2pm  
Age: Pre-School (3-5), Youth (6-12),  
Teens (13-17)  
Cost: FREE

This will be a fun event where kids get the chance to learn about local fish. They will also get the chance to fish and catch some of the species that live in Deer Meadow pond. Bring your own fishing poles and bait. There will also be some bait provided. At the end, we will serve hot dogs and bottles of water!

## MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Location: Wax Park  
Date: Friday, August 6  
Time: 8pm – 10:30pm  
All Ages  
Cost: FREE

Parks and Recreation is hosting our first ever Movie Night at Wax Park! This event is free, and we will be showing Raya and the Last Dragon. Load your car up with all your favorite movie snacks, your comfy blankets, and your friends and family, and join us for this awesome outdoor event in August!



### 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.*

**REGISTER ONLINE ([moraineparkandrec.com](http://moraineparkandrec.com))  
OR AT THE PRC.**



## SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

Location: PRC Meeting Room A  
Date: Monday, August 9  
Time: 11am – 1pm  
Age: Pre-School (3-5), Youth (6-12),  
Teens (13-17)  
Cost: FREE

It's almost that time of year again, back to school time! We will be offering free bags of school supplies for three different age groups of children in August. These bags will include some of the main school supplies your child will need for their upcoming school year. There will be a limited quantity of bags and three main age groups available: Preschool (3-5 years old), Youth (6-12 years old), and Teens (13-17 years old). The supplies provided are subject to change and are only available while supplies last. You must register online to be eligible to receive a bag. Children must be present when you come to pick up the bag(s). Registration opens Monday, July 26th at 8am, and will close Thursday, August 5th at 11:59pm (or once supplies run out).



## Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)

3050 Kreitzer Road	937-535-1095
Monday - Friday	10am - 4pm
Saturday	12pm - 6pm
Sunday	Closed

## Payne Recreation Center (PRC)

3800 Main Street	937-535-1060
Monday - Friday	7am - 11am & 3pm - 7pm
Saturday	9am - 1pm
Sunday	Closed

## Ora Everetts Park

3050 Kreitzer Road

## Wax Park

3800 Main Street

# PROGRAMS

## MOVIE AND DESSERT

Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Tuesdays, July 13 & 27  
Time: 1pm – 2:30pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE



Relax and watch a great movie while enjoying a dessert and some coffee or tea.

## CORNHOLE

Location: GCC  
Date: Tuesday, July 6  
Time: 1pm – 2:30pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE



Join us for socializing and enjoy a game of Cornhole. Whether you are veteran Cornhole player, a novice, or just enjoy cheering the players on, all are welcome! Coffee, tea, hot cocoa and other refreshments will be provided. For more information, please call (937) 535-1095.

## COFFEE AND CRAFTING

Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Monday, July 19  
Time: 12pm – 1pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE



Come enjoy a relaxing afternoon drinking coffee and making a craft. We have all the supplies you need to create a masterpiece of your own.

## BINGO

Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Mondays, July 12 & 26  
Time: 12pm – 1pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE



Join us for an exciting game of B-I-N-G-O. Bingo games begin at 12pm sharp. Enjoy the fun as we play as many games as we can. Prizes awarded for game winners.

## SHUFFLEBOARD

Location: GCC  
Date: Tuesday, July 20  
Time: 1pm – 2:30pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE



Shuffle on over to play a game of indoor Shuffleboard. This will be a non-competitive game to enjoy while having fun.



# Shuffleboard

Shuffle on over to the Gerhardt Civic Center to play Indoor Shuffleboard

July 20 at 1p at GCC

must preregister at [moraineparkandrec.com](http://moraineparkandrec.com)

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## 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

## PASSPORT TO WELLNESS

Location: GCC  
Date: Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29  
Time: 11am-11:30am  
Age: Adults (18-54) and Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE

Passport for Wellness is a video exercise and activity program designed to meet the needs of America's active aging population and for anyone looking for a new way to get active. Each weekly video features entertaining story lines and experiences from around the world. Exercises are done at your own pace/ability and can be done standing or sitting down.

## SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Location: GCC  
Date: Mondays, July 12, 19, & 26  
(No Meals on July 5th)  
Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm  
Age: Seniors (60+)  
Cost: FREE – Donation appreciated.

Are you over the age of 60 and interested in receiving frozen meals? Meals are distributed by curbside pickup on Mondays. The meals are provided by the Senior Resource Connection. You must pre-register for meals at least one week in advance. To find out more information or how to register, please call 937-535-1097.

## EUCHRE

Location: GCC  
Date: Tuesdays and 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.



## REC & GO PROGRAM

Location: Tuesdays - Ora Everetts Park  
Thursdays - Cobblegate Square  
Dates: July 1 – July 30  
Cost: FREE

The Parks and Recreation Department will bring fun and games to a park near you this summer as part of its mobile recreation program – Rec & Go! The goal of the Rec & Go program is to get kids and families out of the house by providing them with a wide variety of recreation activities. This free program will take place in Moraine and will be staffed by parks and recreation personnel who will lead organized activities for kids.

Tuesdays Ora Everetts Park 12pm - 2pm  
Thursdays Cobblegate Square 12pm - 2pm

## GRAB & GO MEAL PROGRAM

July 6, 12, 19 & 26

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides an opportunity to continue a child's physical and social development while providing nutritious meals during long vacation periods from school. We must do everything in our power to help our children succeed! Children 18 and younger may receive free meals and snacks through SFSP. Meals and snacks are also available to persons with disabilities, over the age of 18, who participate in school programs.

Register June 22 to July 1 for July 6 meals

Register June 29 to July 8 for July 12 meals

Register July 6 to July 15 for July 19 meals

Register July 13 to July 22 for July 26 meals

## CAMP TO GO PROGRAM

Date: Mondays, July 12 & 26  
Location: PRC  
Cost: FREE to anyone under the age of 18, while supplies last.

The Camp To Go boxes will be a mixture of games and activities to do for fun in the Summer.

Register June 29 to July 8 for July 12 Camp Box

Register July 13 to July 22 for July 26 Camp Box



## BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

LOCATION: PRC

Date: July 12-16;  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 12pm - 3pm  
Wed: 1pm - 4pm  
Ages: Grades 3rd - 6th  
(For 2021-2022 School Year)

Cost: \$50

Registration: June 15 – July 7

The camp will be focusing on all fundamentals of the game while training players. This will range from shooting, ball handling, passing and footwork. The main objective is to provide a fun, learning atmosphere for each player to improve as an overall basketball player!



## CATCH AND RELEASE PROGRAM AT DEER MEADOW PARK

Catch and Release Fishing is available at Deer Meadow Park. This 20-acre park has a 9-acre pond and is stocked with thousands of channel catfish, bluegill, largemouth bass, and crappie. Fishing licenses are not required at this City-owned park.



Catch and release fishing improves fish populations by allowing more fish to remain and reproduce in the ecosystem. Releasing fish caught will help to ensure the enjoyment of this recreational opportunity will last for generations to come.

In catch and release fishing, anglers immediately release fish - unharmed - back to the water where they are caught. Please visit <https://ohiodnr.gov> for guidelines and instructions on the proper way to catch and release fish.

## Keep Moraine Clean - Pack It In, Pack It Out!

The City would like to remind you to 'pack it in, pack it out' whenever visiting public spaces. This means disposing of trash and recyclables when on the go or holding on to your items until you can get to the right bin – even if that means carrying out all items that you carried in. When visiting public spaces, look for bins on your way in so you know where you can dispose of your items at the end of your visit.





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**

## **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.**



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Mayor



**ORA ALLEN**  
At-Large



**DONALD BURCHETT**  
At-Large



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Ward 1



**TERI MURPHY**  
Deputy Mayor  
Ward 2



**SHIRLEY WHITT**  
Ward 3



**JEANETTE MARCUS**  
Ward 4