



CITY OF  
MORaine  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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# MESSENGER

August  
2021

*Progress Through Unity*

**NNO IS AUGUST 3 AT PRC 6PM - 8PM**

Darke Co. Sheriff's Office • Dayton Airport Police • Dayton P.D. • Kettering Health Network P.D.  
Shelby Co. Sheriff's Office • Sinclair P.D. • Southwest Regional K-9 Training Group • University of Dayton P.D.



The Police Division is excited to announce National Night Out on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at the PRC from 6pm - 8pm. National Night Out (NNO) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. NNO enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

# 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 complete this Summer/Fall.

## **2021 Paving Program**

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 complete 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 be complete 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.



## STORM SEWER VS. SANITARY SEWER

Storm sewers are designed to prevent flooding and transport rainwater that falls in communities via the storm drain system, called a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (or MS4 for short) which includes streets, curbing, gutters, catch basins, underground piping, channels, washes, etc. Stormwater is redirected to canals, parks, community lakes, retention basins and drywells without treatment.



Sanitary sewers take wastewater (from household and commercial uses i.e. sinks, toilets, washers, etc.) and carry it through an underground separate sewer pipe to a wastewater treatment plant where pollutants are removed.

## Great Job!

Clerk of Council Amy Brown earned the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC), which is awarded by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), Inc.



IIMC grants the CMC designation only to those municipal clerks who complete demanding education requirements; and who have a record of significant contributions to their local government, their community and state.

The City Council and staff congratulates Amy on her recent achievement!

MIAMI VALLEY ACADEMIES

# THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS.

NOW ENROLLING KNIGHTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

A stylized logo of a knight in armor, holding a sword and a shield with a yellow sun emblem. The knight is facing left.

<https://www.miamivalleyedu.org>



# RESEARCH, DISCOVER AND UNCOVER MORAINE'S HISTORY

## WRIGHT BROTHERS PRESENCE IN MORAINE

By: Dave Miller

Although it has been 100 to 120 years ago, the Wright Brothers have left a substantial presence in the City of Moraine.

Three Moraine Historical Markers identify major Wright Brothers accomplishments:

- The Wright Seaplane Base along the Miami River marks one of the world's first seaplane bases
- The Pinnacles just west off of Main Street hill is where the brothers observed large birds in flight and came up with their wing design for the eventual airplane.
- The Dayton Wright Airplane Company on Springboro Pike built the nation's first bomber in 1917 for use in World War I.



But there is more Wright Brothers aviation history coming! Currently, the new housing subdivision Wright Landing on Vance Road, Moraine's second aviation themed housing project, has streets named Aviation Trail and Wright Way.

Now in development is the Wright Brothers Pinnacles Hiking Trail. This 1.1 mile joint hiking and mountain bike trail will provide historical message boards with vintage photos taken by the Wright Brothers in the late 1800's at the Pinnacles and at the bridge behind the Pinnacles. One trailhead will begin ¼ mile north of the entrance to Wax Park along the Main Street Bike Trail. A second trailhead begins 100 yards west of the Main Street/Pinnacle Road intersection along the Pinnacle Road Bike Trail. The trail is projected to be completed by 2022.



Lastly, The Wright Seaplane Base Inc. organization will donate to the City a 1/4 scale model of a circa 1913 Wright Hydro-Aeroplane (seaplane). The model and plaque tell the story of Orville Wright's testing and development of the plane along the nearby Great Miami River in Moraine. Projected completion and installation will be in 2022 tentatively in the greenspace area along the bike trail at 3300 Main Street.

Want to get involved and help develop the trail? Call 937-535-1000 to volunteer. Concerning the progress of the scale model seaplane contact [wrightseaplanebaseinc.org](http://wrightseaplanebaseinc.org) for information.



# SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

**PRE-REGISTER BY AUGUST 5  
AT [MORAINEPARKANDREC.COM](http://MORAINEPARKANDREC.COM)**

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.

Preschool (3-5 years old)

Youth (6-12 years old)

Teen (13-17 years old)

The supplies provided are subject to change and are only available while supplies last.



**Pickup: August 9, 11a - 1p at PRC (3800 Main Street)  
Child must be present  
For more info call 937-535-1060**

The City of Moraine  
parks and recreation



## MOVIE IN THE PARK



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

Free for all ages  
Bring a blanket or chair

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# Cardboard Boat Regatta

Thank you for participating in the Cardboard Boat Regatta this year. Thank you to the Parks and Recreation Board for judging the Regatta!

## Single Youth Rider (Age 8-17)

1st Place Tenderfoot  
2nd Place Arrow of Light

## Adult Single Rider (Age 17+)

1st Place Parks & Rec Boat Box

## Multi-Crew Riders

1st Place Bigness Assault Dinghy  
2nd Place PB Raft  
3rd Place Jurassic Park #18

**Pride of Regatta** - Bigness Assault Dinghy





# CELEBRATING THE 4TH AT THE STAR SPANGLED BOOM!





## 2021 Summer Aerobics Calendar

# Payne Recreation Center

### MONDAY

9:30 AM

**Silver Sneakers**  
Deb

5:30 PM

**Pilates**  
Deb

### TUESDAY

9:30 AM

**HIIT**  
Travis

5:30 PM

**Zumba Fusion**  
Shelly/Erika

### WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM

**Silver Sneakers**  
Deb

5:30 PM

**Tabata**  
Travis

### THURSDAY

9:30 AM

**HIIT**  
Travis

5:30 PM

**Tone & Sculpt**  
Michelle G.

### FRIDAY

9:30 AM

**Silver Sneakers**  
Deb

### SATURDAY

9:30 AM

**Boot Camp**  
Michelle G.

10:30 AM

**Zumba**  
Michelle De.

#### Boot Camp - 9:30a: Sat

Boot Camp will build your strength and endurance by combining high-intensity with strength training intervals.

#### HIIT - 9:30a: Tue & Thu

This class alternates between intense bursts of activity and fixed periods of less-intense activity or rest. Get FIT with HIIT!

#### Pilates - 5:30p: Mon

This class incorporates the body-mind connection helping you focus on muscle and their use.

#### Silver Sneakers - 9:30a: Mon, Wed, Fri

Designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activities for daily living. Hand held weights, bands, and SS balls are offered.

#### Tabata - 5:30p: Wed

This high intensity class combines cardio, core, and strength training with intervals of anaerobic exercise and recovery periods that will leave you energized.

#### Tone & Sculpt - 5:30p: Thu

We focus on the body's weak points and help strengthen the back and spine, knees, and neck.

#### Zumba - 10:30a: Sat

Zumba is a mix of movements from Latin dances and music. It is equal part dancing and aerobics.

#### Zumba Fusion - 5:30p: Tue

An energizing mix of Zumba, cardio dance, strength and balance training.

most classes are 50 minutes

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





**MAIN ST. HILL • SEP 25 • 10A**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT: [MORAINEPARKANDREC.COM](http://MORAINEPARKANDREC.COM)**



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**Rules:**

- All Vehicles must check-in and report between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., racing begins at 10:00 a.m.
- All Drivers/Teams must sign a liability waiver (participants 6-17 are required to have parent or guardian sign the liability consent form)
- All vehicles will be inspected prior to 10:00am on race day and must meet all safety requirements in order to compete
- Each vehicle must accelerate from starting line by gravity without aid of external propulsion devices including human power

**Race Divisions:**

- Ages 6-12, 13-17, 18 & up

**Vehicle Design:**

- Freestyle Construction - any creative entry is acceptable providing it meets the below criteria
- Size: Maximum width: no wider than 42 inches, Maximum length: no longer than 7 feet
- Wheels: must have four wheels. Any type and size of wheel is legal
- Body: must have side walls and can be any material as long as the body is not in contact with the ground while in motion
- Braking System: vehicle must have some form of braking system which could be some type of drag brake
- Steering: most forms of steering are acceptable (such as rope steering or a solid fixed rod steering wheel) "tiller steering" is prohibited (this is where the steering wheel moves right or left and is not fixed solid)
- All vehicles must have an eyehook in the front of the car so that it can be towed up the hill
- No obscene or disrespectful stickers, writing, drawings, etc. on vehicle or driver apparel. All must be in good taste.

**Driver Safety:**

- Mandatory: Helmets, Eye Goggles/Glasses, Shoes (no open toed sandals)
- Gloves are recommended
- Costumes are encouraged
- Hand, feet inside vehicle at all times (feet cannot be used for braking, arms or legs cannot be used to propel the vehicle)
- Driver must remain in vehicle until all vehicles have crossed the finish line

**Race Course:**

- The course will run in a straight track down Main Street hill from just south of Pinnacle Road to near the entrance of Wax Park.

**Awards:**

- \$50 First Place Car Overall in each Division
- \$50 Best Car in Show
- Plaque for Best Dressed Driver



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Location: Wax Park  
Date: Friday, August 6  
Time: 8pm – 10:30pm  
Age: 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! Don't forget to join us for this awesome outdoor event in August! Movie starts at 8:30pm.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

Location: PRC Meeting Room  
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 in each age group.** The supplies provided are subject to change and are only available while supplies last. 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

## Ora Everetts Park

3050 Kreitzer Road

## 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.**



## GRAVITY GAMES

Location: PRC – Main Street Hill  
Date: Saturday, September 25  
Time: 10am – 12pm  
Age: Youths (6-12), Teens (13-17),  
Adults (18-54)  
Cost: FREE

Join the fun of building your homemade, creative, four-wheeled "vehicle" and race it down the Main Street Hill. Check-in and inspection from 8:30am - 9am with races beginning at 10am. Contact Brent at (937) 535-1062 for more information.



## SOAP BOX DERBY - 1957



RICHARD DENNY, 3665 SELLARS RD., "MUSTANG" WINNER  
Soap Box Derby Climaxed Summer Program.—Photo by Wissel.

## Payne Recreation Center (PRC)

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

## Wax Park

3800 Main Street



# PROGRAMS

## COFFEE AND CRAFTING

Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Monday, August 9 & 23  
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, August 2 & 16  
Time: 12pm – 1pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE



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

## SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Location: GCC  
Date: Mondays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
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 Commons  
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.

## COUNTRY JAM

Location: PRC Meeting Room  
Date: Mondays  
Time: 4pm – 6pm  
Age: Adults (18-54), Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE

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 Food Pantry. This popular drop-in session meets most Mondays except September 6 and December 6.



## 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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