



CITY OF  
MORaine  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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# MESSENGER

August  
2022

*Progress Through Unity*

# 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY IN AUGUST



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



## WAX PARK



## 6P - 8P

# City Construction Update:

Updated information regarding construction zones will be posted on the City's social media pages.

## 2022 Concrete Program

The City will be replacing curb and curb ramps in German Village. All work is expected to be completed by Fall 2022. Concrete curb and sidewalk repairs in Moraine are not currently assessed to the property owners.

## 2022 Concrete Pavement Program

Concrete pavement will be replaced at the southern intersection of Dryden Road and East River Road. New concrete pavement will be installed on eastbound Stroop Road at South Dixie Drive and on westbound Northlawn Avenue at Dryden Road. All work is expected to be completed by Fall 2022.

## Dryden Road North Resurfacing

Repair work and resurfacing on Dryden Road are now complete! A traffic signal replacement at Dryden Road and East River Road will be completed soon. This project is partially funded by a federal grant through the Ohio Department of Transportation and MVRPC. This project is also partially funded by an Ohio Public Works Commission Grant. All work is expected to be completed by October 2022.



## 2022 Paving Program

Our annual paving program is now complete! Thank you to the residents of Apple Plat and Heather Hills for your patience while we resurfaced your streets!

## City Crack Sealing Program

The City will be conducting crack sealing operations on thoroughfares and main roads throughout the City in 2022. 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 completed by Fall 2022.

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

**EVERY  
FLASHING LIGHT,  
EVERY TIME.**

When you see any vehicle with flashing lights on the side of the road, remember to always **MOVE OVER AND SLOW DOWN.**

**MOVE OVER  
SLOW DOWN**

FOR ALL VEHICLES WITH FLASHING LIGHTS

Visit [MoveOver.ohio.gov](https://MoveOver.ohio.gov) to learn more.

The Move Over Law is a lifesaving law in the State of Ohio that requires drivers to move over and slow down for any stationary vehicle with flashing lights on the side of the road. The law applies to vehicles with flashing lights of any color, including law enforcement officers, emergency responders, road construction, maintenance vehicles, utility crews and tow trucks. The law applies to all roadways and highways in the state, and fines are doubled for failing to comply with it. Remember to always Move Over, Slow Down and Pay Attention for every flashing light, every time. It just may save a life.



# HOW TO PROTECT OUR SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER AT HOME



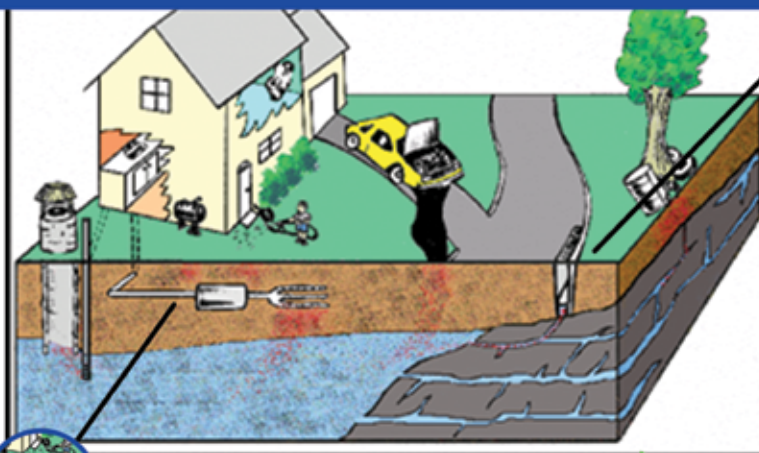
## Yard Maintenance

- ✓ Apply lawn chemicals only as directed. More is not always better!
- ✓ Cultivate plants which discourage pests. This reduces pesticide usage.
- ✓ Leave lawn clippings on lawn or compost them.
- ✓ Pull weeds by hand.
- ✓ Clean up after pets.
- ✗ Don't over-apply fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides.

## Automotive

- ✓ Recycle used oil & antifreeze at the automotive parts store.
- ✓ Clean up spills immediately.
- ✓ Have automotive fluid leaks fixed.
- ✓ Bike, walk, or use public transportation.
- ✗ Don't pour used oil, antifreeze or other chemicals on the ground or down a storm drain.

## Your Home



## Storm Drains

- ✓ Take unwanted chemicals to hazardous waste collection sites.
- ✗ Don't Pour chemicals into storm drains, drainage ditches, or sinkholes.

## Plumbing/Septic Systems

- ✓ Have your septic tank inspected annually and pumped every five years.
- ✓ Use phosphate free detergents.
- ✗ Don't pour chemicals down ANY drain leading to a septic tank.
- ✗ Don't use toilets as trash cans.
- ✗ Don't use septic system additives or "cleaners".

## Additional Protection Ideas

- ✓ If you have a fuel oil tank, make sure it is not leaking. You can also install a concrete bermed pad under the tank to catch any accidental spills or leaks.
- ✓ Hire someone to properly seal all unused water wells on your property.
- ✓ Install a rain garden or rain barrel to capture rain water for gardening.
- ✓ Recycle old batteries and cellphones. Find a drop off location at [Call2Recycle.org](http://Call2Recycle.org).

For more information about Source Water Protection scan the QR code — or call us at (614) 644-2752





# RESEARCH, DISCOVER AND UNCOVER MORAINE'S HISTORY

## REMEMBERING THE PHIL DONAHUE TALK SHOW

Written by: Dave Miller

Do you remember this famous show which began 55 years ago? The show changed the daytime television landscape forever. Ranked 29th in TV Guide's list of the 50 Greatest TV Shows of All Time, the Phil Donahue Show began here in Moraine at WLWD Channel 2 Studios on South Dixie Drive in 1967.

On November 6, 1967, Donahue hosted his first guest, atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair. The landmark first show had high ratings, but off camera Donahue said she was unpleasant and mocked him for being Catholic.

The show was considered innovative for its time for being a talk show with a live audience that could ask questions of the guests. Donahue aired just in the Dayton area for three years and then was broadcast in syndication nationwide beginning in 1970 ... where it became a national sensation. In the beginning the show could only afford to fly guests to Moraine twice a week. So, although they brought in stars like Johnny Carson, Pete Rose and Jane Fonda, the other three days they would interview local activists to regular people.

There were no frills, no couches, no band, no jokes and was filmed with only two cameras. The show was considered cutting edge, not only because of the occasional interviews with TV or movie stars, but it also addressed controversial issues from civil rights to the feminist movement to abortion.

In 1974, Donahue moved the show from Moraine to Chicago for eleven years and ran the final eleven years, of its 26-year run, from New York City. In New York, he interviewed guests such as Dolly Parton, Ronald Reagan, and George Bush. The show was also famous for featuring breakdancing on national television for the first time in 1984.

Back in 1968, as a twelve-year-old, I remember attending one of the Phil Donahue shows. I do not remember the guest, but I recall the studio was dark, small and we sat in simple folding chairs. Donahue shook everyone's hand after the show and thanked them personally for attending. Years later I learned that my future father-in-law, a Kettering bank manager, had given Donahue his first loan to purchase his first automobile.

The talk show field became increasingly saturated in the 1990's with most of the new talk shows going with a tabloid format or sensational stories. Phil Donahue did not change and kept his same quality-interview format which caused his ratings to decline. After over 7,000 shows, the Phil Donahue Show ended. This outstanding television show, famous for being the longest continuous running syndicated talk show in United States' television history ... and winning eight Daytime Emmy Awards for Best Talk Show Host ... once began right here in Moraine, Ohio!





# Tips for Getting Kids Ready For Going Back to School

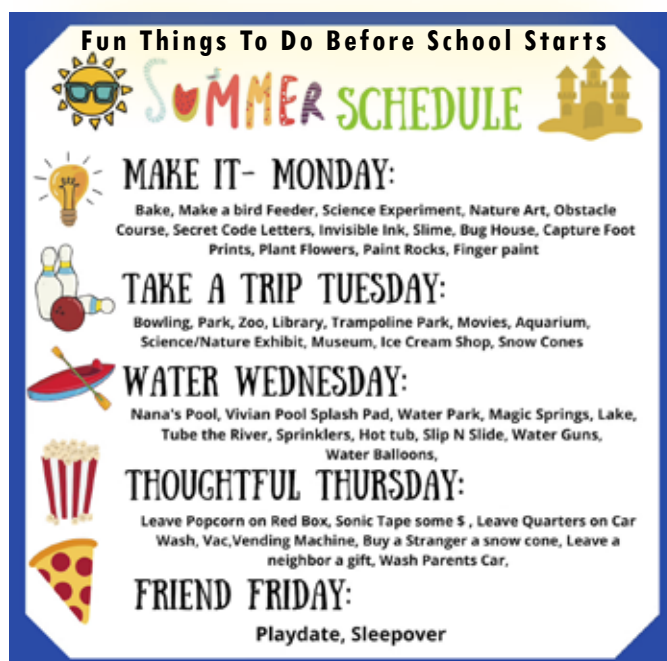
By: womanofmanyroles.com

The walk to the bus stop every morning is near and it's time to start getting the kids ready for going back to school. Here are a few tips to help get you and your family started and more importantly, to avoid those morning arguments!

- **Introduce a bedtime routine:** Two to three weeks before the return of school start getting your kiddos back into an earlier bedtime routine. You may consider setting alarms to remind yourself. This means earlier dinners, bath times and sending the kids to bed EARLIER!
- **Waking earlier:** It's time to rise and shine! When you start the new bedtime routine, wait a few days for the adjustment period and start waking your child(ren) at the time they will need to get up for school.
- **Adjust lunch time:** Again, two to three weeks before the start of school begin to adjust the time for lunch. While some kids eat earlier, they may have to wait
  - until later.
- **Create a Command Center:** The paperwork is about to roll in! Be prepared with all the forms you are about to fill out by creating a Command Center. Make sure children know where paperwork from the book bags go so that you can fill out and return in a timely manner. The Command Center is also where important telephone numbers and the family calendar can be posted. In addition, it's time to create a Homework Command Center. Whether it's at the dining room table or a specific desk, let your child know where they will be expected to do their homework. Have a computer available so they can access some handy homework-help websites.
- **Prepare for school supplies:** Now is the time to begin searching for the best Back-to-School deals. If you have no idea what's on the list, begin with purchasing typical items. Call the school or search on the school's website for a school supply list.
- **Back to school clothing:** Go over your children's clothing now. Look for pieces that will take them into the fall and winter months. If there's not a lot to choose from, head to your local garage sales on the weekends to save yourself some money.

- **Complete forms:** At the beginning of every school year we are asked for an updated form from the doctor's office. Get this form to your pediatrician now so they aren't flooded with hundreds of other students forms. This will save a little of your sanity!
- **Menu plan:** Once the kids are back to school things tend to get a little crazy. Consider freezer cooking and most definitely do some menu planning. Head to the Command Center and check the family calendar. Plan your meals according to nights you are home, or nights the family will need to eat at different times throughout the evening.
- **Morning routines:** A week before school starts plan out your morning routines. This should be on a piece of paper for those first few weeks. Jot down what time each family member needs to wake, eat, shower and head out the door. If you have several kids heading out the door at the same time, make note of what time they each should be in the bathroom. This way everyone knows when it's their turn to be in the bathroom!
- **Finalize your carpool:** If you are part of a carpool, be sure to make final adjustments and know what's expected of your children and the driver! Make everything clear such as pick-up time and location (whether your child will have to walk to the carpool location or be picked up at home. The Command Center is a great place to keep this information.

If you have little kids who may be a little skeptical about heading back to school consider making a countdown sheet with them, reading books about school and even playing school!





# Star Spangled





# Boom Highlights!





## 2022 Summer Aerobics Calendar

# Payne Recreation Center

### MONDAY

9:30a  
**Silver Sneakers**  
Deb

5:30p  
**Pilates**  
Deb

### TUESDAY

8:30a  
**Gentle Yoga**  
Liana

9:30a  
**HIIT**  
Travis

5:30p  
**Zumba Fusion**  
Shelly/Erika

### WEDNESDAY

9:30a  
**Silver Sneakers**  
Deb

5:30p  
**Tabata**  
Travis

### THURSDAY

8:30a  
**Gentle Yoga**  
Liana

9:30a  
**HIIT**  
Travis

5:30p  
**Tone & Sculpt**  
Michelle G.

### SATURDAY

9:30a  
**Boot Camp**  
Michelle G.

10:30a  
**Zumba**  
Michelle De.

### FRIDAY

9:30a  
**Silver Sneakers**  
Deb

most classes are 50 minutes

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

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

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

### Gentle Yoga - 8:30a: Tue & Thu

Performed at a slower pace, with less intense positions, perfect way to release tension.

### 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 muscles 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 neck, back and spine, and knees.

### Zumba - 10:30a: Sat

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

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

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

# MOVIE IN THE PARK

## WAX PARK

## AUG 5

## 9P

Free for all ages  
Bring a blanket or chair







**MAIN ST. HILL • SEP 24 • 10A**

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

**Rules:**

- All Vehicles must check-in and report between 8:30a and 9:00a, racing begins at 10:00a.
- 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 10:00a 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's 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.
- Hands and 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 - Spider-Man: No Way Home

Location: Wax Park  
Date: Friday, August 5  
Time: 9pm  
All Ages  
Cost: FREE

Join us to wrap up summer with our second outdoor Movie Night that the whole family will love! We recommend that you bring your own chairs or blankets, as the event will be outdoors in the grassy area of Wax Park. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, feel free to call us at (937) 535-1060.

## GRAVITY GAMES

Location: PRC – Main Street Hill  
Date: Saturday, September 24  
Time: 10am – 12pm  
Age: Teens (13-17), Adults (18-54)  
Cost: FREE



The annual Gravity Games will take place on the Main Street Hill on Saturday, September 24th at 10am. Join the fun of building your homemade, creative, four-wheeled “vehicle” and race it down the Main Street Hill in Moraine. Check-in and inspection from 8:30am – 9am with races beginning at 10am. Call Chandler Woodcock at (937) 535-1062 for more information.



### REGISTER IN ADVANCE!

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

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



## NFL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMING THIS FALL!

**Ages: 6-12**

The City of Moraine has partnered with NFL Flag to bring competitive recreational flag football leagues to our City. Through NFL Flag, your kids will be able to wear OFFICIAL NFL team jerseys and gear.

This league will allow your kids to feel and look like they play in the NFL. For more information, visit our website or call (937) 535-1062.

## 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

## COFFEE AND CRAFTING

Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Mondays  
August 1 & 15  
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 8 & 22  
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 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Time: 1pm – 1:30pm  
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 937-535-1095.



Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
August 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30  
Time: 11:30am – 2:30pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE

Players should arrive at 11:30am 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.

The City of Moraine  
parks and recreation

**25% OFF  
MEMBERSHIP  
SPECIAL**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST - SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH**

Take advantage of our membership special by making a donation to our School Supply Giveaway! We accept:

**1 NEW/UNUSED SCHOOL SUPPLIES** **OR**

**2 A MONETARY DONATION (CASH OR CHECK ONLY, TO THE MORAINES FOUNDATION)**

Payne Recreation Center - 3800 Main Street  
(937) 535-1060 - moraineparkandrec.com

## 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, MLK 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**

### **POLICE RECORDS**

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

### **COUNCIL**

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

### **TRASH/BULK PICK-UP**

City of Dayton  
**937-333-4800**

### **TAXES**

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

### **WATER**

Montgomery County  
**937-781-2500**  
Jefferson Regional Water  
**937-866-0002**

### **NON EMERGENCY**

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

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



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