

Veterans Day

Thank You

for your sacrifice + service to our nation.

**CITY OF
MORaine**
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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MESSENGER

November
2021

Progress Through Unity

Happening Around Town

- Miami Valley Liquidation Center opened at the end of August
- Chipotle opened for business in September
- Work continues on the Richard W. Schwartz Center for Innovation
- Big Belly trash cans delivered to Municipal Building entrances October 1
- Paving projects completed in the Haverstick plat and Vance Road



RESIDENTIAL LEAF COLLECTION

This program is offered to the Moraine residents for a total of five weeks during the fall season. Collection begins the first week of November and continues through the first week of December. Public Service requests that interested residents rake their leaves into piles and place them next to the street curb. Please do not place grass clipping and sticks in the piles of leaves. Please rake your leaves into piles and place them next to the curb before the scheduled dates shown in your area.

Leaf Pickup: West Side of River
Nov 1-2, Nov 8-9, Nov 15-16, Nov 22, Nov 29-30

Amelia, Angus, Beechgrove, Bessie, Blumen, Charles, 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

Leaf Pickup: East Side of River
Nov 3-4, Nov 10-11, Nov 17-18, Nov 23, Dec 1-2

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

KEEP STORM SEWERS CLEAR

During the winter months, it is important to remember to keep storm drain openings clear so that when snows melt, the runoff can enter the storm sewers and not cause ice build-up along the road. Don't allow leaves or grass to lay in the street blocking storm drains. Over time, they can get into the storm system and cause water back-up, potentially creating street flooding in heavy storm events.



Nothing—grass clippings, leaves, yard debris, paint or oil, etc.—should ever be dumped in an open drainageway or storm sewer. Laws prohibit dumping in or blocking drainageways and violators may be prosecuted. If you observe someone illegally dumping into a storm sewer or body of water, notify the City. The Ohio EPA has established guidelines regarding illegal dumping in stormwater drainage systems. More information may also be found on the Ohio EPA website.

Go Vote on Tuesday, November 2

Participating in elections is one of the key freedoms of American life. No matter what you believe or whom you support, it is important to exercise your rights.

Voting is a privilege for citizens of the United States. The City of Moraine encourages everyone who is eligible to vote!

NOTE: The Payne Recreation Center is the polling location for Moraine residents.





Snow Removal Guidelines

In order for the Street Division to properly and efficiently plow and clear roadways, cooperation and assistance is needed from residents.

Please follow these snow removal guidelines:

- Do not clean your driveway until your street has been plowed and salted. If you choose to clean your driveway prior to plowing and salting of your street, be sure to push the snow to the right of your driveway so when we plow it doesn't block your driveway. If using a snow blower, we ask that you avoid blowing snow back into the street.
- If a snowstorm consists of 2 inches or more, please park all vehicles in your driveway. This will greatly assist the Street Division in properly clearing and plowing all roadways and residential streets. Our goal is to make road conditions as safe as possible for travel throughout the City.

Senior Citizen / Handicap Driveway Plowing

During the winter season, the Street Division provides driveway plowing services for senior citizens and handicapped residents only when snow accumulation is 2 inches or more. Please note: this is the Street Division's last priority for snow-plowing. Requirements for receiving this service are:

- **Must be 60 years of age or older.**
- **Must live alone.**
- **Exceptions: Handicapped persons who have a verified medical problem may qualify for this service.**

Along with meeting all requirements, senior citizens must register in person each year at the Street Division (4720 Vance Road) in order to be eligible for this service. Our list of registrants is updated yearly. Please note if you do not register yearly, your driveway will not be plowed that particular year. If you have any questions, please contact the Street Division at 937-535-1040.



It's that time of year to...

- ✓ Check the operation of your smoke detectors, and change the batteries. Install additional detectors if needed.
- ✓ Inspect and ready your heating system. Empty the ashes, and clean the soot from your fireplace.
- ✓ Check the weather-stripping around doors and windows, and replace those that are worn.

...and remember to set your clocks back one hour on November 7, 2021.

Fall Time Reminder...

DON'T JUST CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!



Replace Batteries

Check Pressure

RESEARCH, DISCOVER AND UNCOVER MORAINE'S HISTORY

THE DAGMAR INN & 1930's PROHIBITION GANGSTERS

By: Dave Miller

Did you know in the late 1920's and 1930's Moraine had one of the most modern and best Inn's in America according to the Dayton Herald Newspaper? The Dagmar Inn.

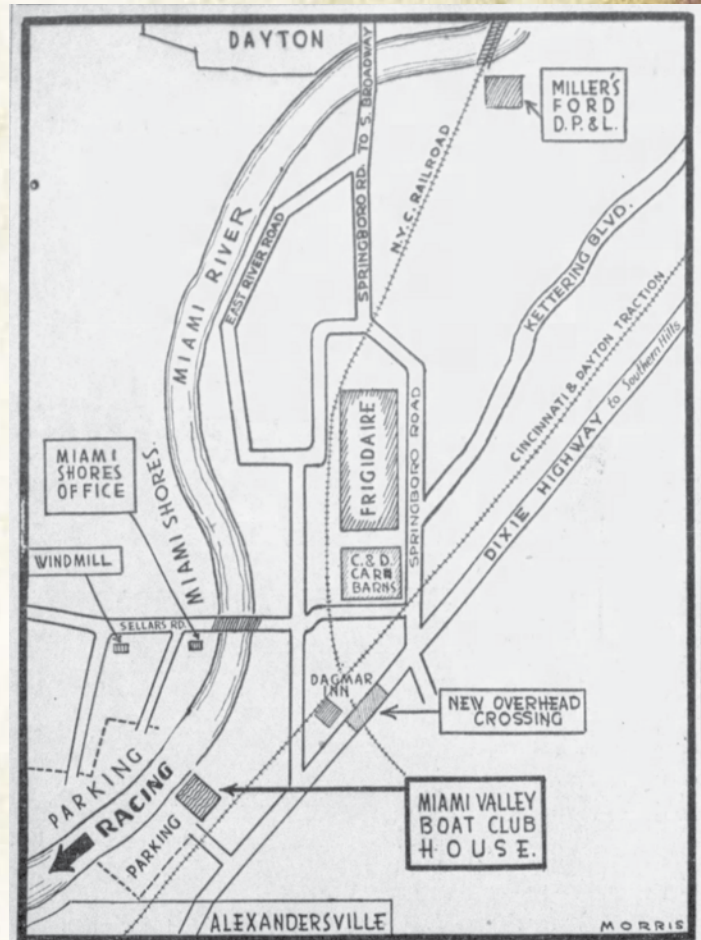
The Dagmar Inn was located on the Cincinnati-Dayton Pike (today's South Dixie Drive) just to the left (east) of where today's Dryden Road dead ends into South Dixie/Central Avenue. Picture the incredible setting (see map) as three historical transportation icons flank the Inn. The remnants of the Miami & Erie Canal in Moraine are to the west of the Inn. The C & D Interurban Traction Line trolleys run directly behind the Inn to drop off passengers and the famous Great Miami Turnpike (Cincinnati-Dayton Pike) built in 1840 runs in front.

Owner/Proprietor Harry "Tommy" Williamson left nothing out - nothing was spared. The Inn had two bathrooms, toilets, lavatories with hard and soft water plus great food which Williamson has been known for in the past. Very luxurious for back then. Williamson catered to the very best cast of trade and aimed to conduct business with strict accordance with hotel practices and regulations. With one exception - he needed booze to serve at the Dagmar Inn to patrons.

But this was the Roaring 20's and the Prohibition Era in America. Neighborhood taverns closed everywhere but the public taste for liquor remained. People found ways to skirt the law buying booze through bootleggers or having their own home still. The Thursday, January 27, 1927 Dayton Herald Newspaper article headlines blared "Dagmar Proprietor Bought Whisky From Friend" and violated the National Prohibition Act. Williamson was one of seven Dayton area people brought up on charges. Williamson was accused of buying at least one gallon of alcohol and quantities of illegal beer from infamous bootleggers John and Mary Friend.

Maybe not as well known as gangster John Dillinger and Bugs Moran's criminal exploits in Dayton, the Friends were a top criminal name during prohibition as they were called the "King & Queen of Dayton Bootleggers." They lived in an exclusive Oakwood neighborhood and reigned from 1924 to 1931. The Dayton newspaper said the Friends "made thousands of dollars out of their alleged illegal transactions in liquor." Eventually, in 1931 John & Mary Friend were both convicted for violating the Prohibition Act and served time in Federal Prison.

As for Williamson, he avoided jail time and paid a fine. It's unknown whether Williamson was able to eventually provide booze at the Inn until prohibition was over but it is believed that the Inn was successful offering great food along with its luxurious accommodations. Although we could find no other information on the Dagmar Inn, the building itself was still there in a 1949 aerial photo whether it was still operating as the Inn or not.



JEFF FOWLE RETIRES FROM CITY WITH 33 YEARS OF SERVICE!

Jeff began employment with the City in May of 1988 in the Building and Park Maintenance Division. His responsibilities included mowing parks, weedeating and maintaining playground equipment.



Jeff was later transferred to the Street Division where he began as a Semi-Skilled Laborer to his former position of Equipment Operator III. He performed many jobs such as mowing grass, weedeating, concrete work, snow removal, running the street sweeper, catch basin maintenance and operating the backhoe.

Jeff grew up in Beavercreek, Ohio and is a 1976 graduate of Beavercreek High School. After high school, Jeff continued his education and attended college at The Ohio State University. In 1983, Jeff graduated with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science.

Jeff is an active member of Urban Crest Baptist Church for 20 plus years. He is also a member of the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Team. Now that he is retired, Jeff plans on being more involved in mission trips along with helping wherever needed across the United States for disaster relief.

Jeff also plans on spending more time with his wife, children, family and friends!

Congrats Jeff! The sky is the limit now!

Congratulations to FriendsOffice for Celebrating 30 Years

On September 21, Friends held a local Customer Appreciation Event at their Moraine location. Vendors from Pilot pen, Fellowes, Sharpie, Expo, Paper Mate, Elmer's, Dymo, 3M & Post-it, Smead organizers, Avery labels and Nestle coffee were all in attendance to highlight their products.



CHRISTMAS SMILES

SPONSORED BY THE MORaine FOUNDATION

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Now more than ever is a great time to give back to the community if you have the means to do so this holiday season. Please share in the spirit of the holidays by helping put Christmas Smiles on the faces of Moraine children.



Donations Accepted At:



Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)
3050 Kreitzer Road
Moraine, Ohio 45439



Payne Recreation Center (PRC)
3800 Main Street
Moraine, Ohio 45439

Through the Years

The 2021 holiday season marks the 13th year that the Christmas Smiles program has been in operation. This program has been such a blessing to many children in our community. The program has served over 1,200 children since it was founded by Kim Wallace back in 2009.

"We are so thankful to live in a city that cares so much about their community. Thank you Moraine for helping out my family when I was struggling."

"This is a really awesome program that has assisted me by providing gifts for my children during the holiday season when times were tough."

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

ADOPT A CHILD OR FAMILY



Come into the PRC or GCC to select the child or family you want to adopt. Adoptions open on Wednesday 11/3/2021, and close on Wednesday 11/24/2021.

DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD



We provide a box of food to every family. To help us fill those boxes, you can bring in non-perishable, non-expired food items to the Payne Recreation Center.

MAKE A MONETARY DONATION



We accept monetary donations in the form of check or cash. These donations go through the Moraine Foundation, a tax credit charitable organization.

DON'T FORGET

You can help Christmas Smiles all year long by registering your Kroger Plus Card with Community Rewards. Simply create an account on their website or mobile app. Link your Kroger Plus Card to our organization (The Moraine Foundation).

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



Please join City Council in celebrating Veterans Day on November 11 at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Municipal Building.

Also, if you would like to recognize your favorite Veteran with a brick in our All-Veterans memorial, please download the form from the City's website: ci.moraine.oh.us. For any questions, please call PIO Aaron Vietor at 535-1016.

Municipal Building Memorials



The City has two memorials to recognize our former employees and veterans.

The Police and Fire memorial was constructed in 2012. It has two large bronze statues: one firefighter and one police officer, with plaques, as well as 275 bricks to remember our Fire and Police personnel.

The All-Veterans memorial was constructed in 2002. It has a large monument with each branch of the military, as well as 575 bricks to remember our veterans.

Deadlines to Order Bricks

Memorial Day: January 15

- Bricks will be installed in early May and dedicated during the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Veterans Day: June 15

- Bricks will be installed in early November and dedicated during the Veterans Day Ceremony.

2021 Beautification Award Winners

During the months of June and July, Parks and Recreation Board Members drove throughout the City and nominated homes for the Annual Beautification Awards. The homes are judged for their property upgrades and/or excellent care for their home's exterior and landscaping.

The Parks Board viewed 16 homes and chose 3 winners. City Council recognized the winners at their September 23 City Council meeting. The winners received a paver to display in their yard and a certificate.

We congratulate all the winners and appreciate all of the homes that were nominated in this year's contest for helping to make our City beautiful.

The 2021 Beautification Award Winners are:

Thelma Johnson Award Winner

Jeffrey Pett & Tay Phu
5041 Pensacola Blvd.



2nd Place

Jim & Helen Ratcliffe
110 Johnson Trail

3rd Place

The Plummers
3239 Pinnacle Park Drive



Age Guidelines for PRC and GCC

**The GCC changes took effect
October 1.**

Game Room: Staff will be present on Saturdays to supervise children.

When Game Room staff is present:

- 6 and up
- 5 and under permitted with patron 16 and up

When Game Room staff is not present:

- 13 and up
- 12 and under permitted with patron 16 and up

Weight Room:

- 13 and up
- 10-12 permitted with patron 16 and up



The PRC changes take effect January 1.

Clubhouse:

- 6 weeks - 12 year olds

Track and Gymnasium:

- 13 and up
- 12 and under permitted with patron 16 and up

Weight Room, Cardio Theater Room, Cardio Room and Aerobics Room:

- 13 and up
- 10-12 permitted with patron 16 and up

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Moraine Municipal Building

Dec 3 at 6:00p

SPECIAL EVENTS

MILE A DAY CHALLENGE

Location: PRC

Date: Month of November

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

Cost: FREE

This individual challenge is to motivate you to be a healthy, physically fit person. Register for this challenge at the PRC front desk.

The Rules are as follows:

1. Mile MUST be completed and recorded within the same day. Please notify the fitness staff so they can record it in the Mile Log Book.
2. Mile MUST be completed at the PRC or Wax Park.
3. Mile MUST be walking or running, i.e. indoor/outdoor track or treadmill.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Location: Municipal Building

Date: Friday, December 3

Time: 6:30pm – 8pm

All Ages

Cost: FREE

Join us for our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 3 at the Municipal Building. Come enjoy watching our new lights illuminate the City! There will also be light refreshments, entertainment, and visits with Santa.

PROGRAMS



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)
OR AT THE PRC.**

COFFEE AND CRAFTING

Location: GCC Commons

Date: Mondays, November 1 & 15

Time: 12pm – 1pm

Age: Seniors (55+)

Cost: FREE

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

Nov 1 – DIY Microwave Heating Bag

Nov 15 – Custom Drink Coasters

COUNTRY JAM

Location: PRC Meeting Room

Date: Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, & 22

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 Moraine Food Pantry. This popular drop-in session meets most Mondays except November 29 and December 6.

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

QUILTING MEET-UP

Location: PRC Multipurpose Room
Date: Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Time: 5pm – 7pm
Age: Adults (18-54), Seniors (55+)
Cost: FREE

Want to brush up on your quilting skills? This meet-up offers a place for people to start a life-long journey expressing their creativity and personal style through quilting with others. Whether you are an experienced hand quilter or thinking about starting up a new hobby.

SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Location: GCC
Date: Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Time: 1pm – 2pm
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.



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Location: GCC Commons
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays,
November 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, & 30
(no program on 11/25)
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.

PLANNER & BULLET JOURNAL MEET-UP

Location: PRC Multipurpose Room
Date: Wednesdays, November 3 & 17
Time: 5pm – 7pm
Age: Adults (18-54), Seniors (55+)
Cost: FREE

This meet-up offers a place for people to start a hobby or indulge in their addiction while having company from other people. Bring some supplies, share some tips and have fun!

BINGO

Location: GCC Commons
Date: Mondays, November 8 & 22
Time: 12pm – 1pm
Age: Seniors (55+)
Cost: FREE

Join us for a game of B-I-N-G-O! We have a wide variety of prizes for the game winners. Bring a friend and wear your lucky socks! Enjoy the fun as we play as many games as we can.

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



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.



ELAINE ALLISON
Mayor



ORA ALLEN
At-Large



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Ward 2



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