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# MESSENGER

December  
2019

*Progress Through Unity*

## GRAVITY GAMES WRAP UP

The 2019 Gravity Games event benefited from beautiful weather on September 28. With the help of staff and volunteers, this year's Gravity Games was a huge success. Nine drivers raced down Main Street hill in crazy, wildly decorated cars. Yellow Bacon won the 8-13 age division with the Pink Bug finishing in second, and the McDonald's French Fry finishing in third. The Street Division's dump truck won again this year with the fastest time, and the Fire Division's fire truck came in a close second. We would like to thank JTJ Plumbing and the Watts family for all of their hard work and assistance. We are excited for the 2020 Gravity Games and hope for more participants.





## WINTER STORM SAFETY

In an emergency, every second counts! In order to provide clear access to fire hydrants, always clear snow from around fire hydrants. Clear the snow a minimum of 3 feet in all directions of a fire hydrant. This can save a fire crew precious minutes.

Help keep storm drains clear! To prevent flooding during snowmelt events, clear snow from the storm drains in the roadways to allow melted snow to drain.

### *How Can I Keep Snow Out of my Driveway?*

Before your street is plowed, we recommend the following.



Using this method to clear snow will reduce the amount of snow that accumulates at the end of your driveway!





## 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 by the Street Division. If you choose to clean your driveway prior to the Street Division plowing and salting 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 is 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 through the City.

## Senior Citizen and Handicap Driveway Plowing

During the winter season, the Street Division provides driveway plowing services for senior citizens and handicapped residents of Moraine. This service is provided 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 535-1040.

## Christmas Tree Disposal

The Street Division will be collecting Christmas trees for disposal after the holidays. If you would like to dispose of your Christmas tree, please place it at the curb for pick up.



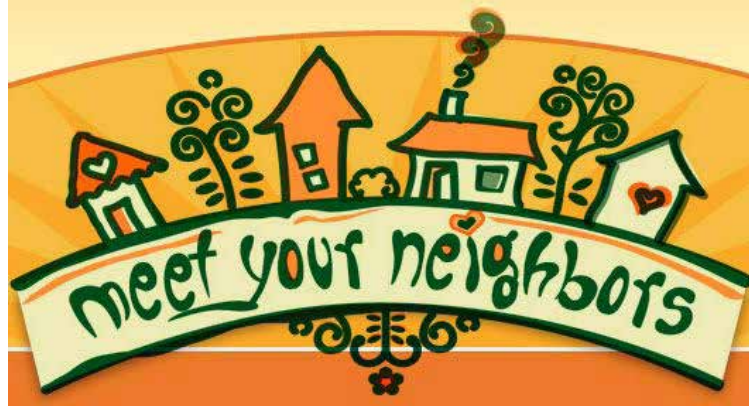
## Rotary Scholarship Awards

The Moraine Rotary Club recently gave \$500 college scholarships to two Moraine resident teens who recently graduated from West Carrollton High School. Moraine Rotary gave out a total of four college scholarships this year.

Scholarship recipient **Destiny Crabtree** will attend Sinclair Community College and study Pre-Physical Therapy. In high school she had a 3.0 GPA and participated as a teachers aid, prom committee, was a cheerleader and received the Coach's Award and as a member of the All American Top Squad participated during the halftime show at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando.



Scholarship recipient **Genesis Salome** will attend Bowling Green State University and study Sociology. In high school she had a 3.94 GPA and participated in high school musicals, athletic training/sports medicine, the Buckeye Girls State at Mt. Union, National Honor Society and received the ERA Award every year.



As the holiday season approaches, our lives seem to get a little busier as we rush to buy gifts or plan that big party. During this time of giving we think a lot about our family and close friends whether they are near or far.

This year take a moment to also think of your neighbors, not just the ones next door or even down the street but throughout our City.

Before you call to make a complaint about an unsightly house or that car parked in the driveway that doesn't seem to run, stop and try to talk to your neighbors.

We all know a lot of people and families that are going through tough times right now; they may not be able to fix the siding or replace that window currently due to their financial situation. It is also possible they are just so overwhelmed with current problems that they forget about leaving their trash cans out or picking up items in the yard.

This season take a minute to talk with your Moraine neighbor and see if there is something you can do to help. In return you may get a better understanding of why someone lives as they do and possibly give them an understanding of your concerns. We all want Moraine to be a clean safe place to live, work and play, so this season say hello to your neighbor and you just may make a better Moraine.

At any time if you have concerns about a property or a question about your own you can contact Building and Zoning Administrator Tony Wenzler at 535-1038 or email by at [twenzler@moraineoh.org](mailto:twenzler@moraineoh.org).



# RESEARCH, DISCOVER AND UNCOVER MORAINE'S HISTORY

## THE MORaine BUILT CURTISS JENNY

Just over one hundred years ago in 1917 and 1918 about 400 of the Standard J (or Jenny) airplanes were built at the Dayton Wright Airplane Company on Springboro Pike in Moraine. The Standard J was a two seat basic trainer two-bay biplane constructed of wood with wire bracing and fabric covering. Top speed was 75 mph with a ceiling of 6,500 feet. The Jenny Trainer was responsible for training 9 out of 10 American airmen during its tenure.



After World War I many J-1s were flown by civilian flying schools and for joy riding and barnstorming operations until either the plane wore out or were forced into retirement by new 1927 air legislation which banned passenger aircraft with wood structures due to many high profile accidents.



Airplane safety and construction has come a long way in one hundred years as you can tell by these now hilarious operation of aircraft regulations set forth by the United States Air Service in 1920.

- Don't take the machine into the air unless you are satisfied it will fly.
- Never leave the ground with the motor leaking.
- Do not trust altitude instruments.
- Pilots will not wear spurs while flying.
- Before you begin a landing glide make sure there are no planes under you.
- Pilots should carry hankies in a handy position to wipe off goggles.
- In case the engine fails on takeoff, land straight ahead regardless of obstacles.
- If you see another airplane near you, get out of the way.





The Fire Division is offering free Dual Sensor Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors\*. Home Safety Evaluations are also available. Quantities are limited. Please contact the Fire Division Secretary at 535-1132 or [msmith@moraineoh.org](mailto:msmith@moraineoh.org) to request a detector or schedule a Home Safety Evaluation.

*\*Limit one smoke detector/CO detector per household. Whiles supplies last.*



- A live Christmas tree burn conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) shows just how quickly a dried out Christmas tree fire burns, with flashover occurring in less than one minute, as compared to a well-watered tree, which burns at a much slower rate.

### Holiday decoration

U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 800 home structure fires per year that began with decorations, excluding Christmas trees, in 2012-2016. These fires caused an annual average of two civilian fire deaths, 34 civilian fire injuries and \$11 million in direct property damage.

- Ten percent of decoration fires were intentional.
- The decoration was too close to a heat source such as a candle or equipment in two of every five (42%) fires.
- More than one-fifth (21%) of the decoration fires started in the kitchen. Fifteen percent started in the living room, family room or den.
- One-fifth (19%) of the home decoration fires occurred in December.

### Candles

- On average, 23 home candle fires were reported each day between 2012-2016.
- More than half (56%) of the December home decoration fires were started by candles, compared to one-third (31%) in January to November.
- The top three days for home candle fires were Christmas, New Year's Day, and New Year's Eve.

### Holiday cooking

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.
- Cooking equipment was involved in 20% of home decoration fires. This can happen when a decoration is left on or too close to a stove or other cooking equipment.

## Winter Holiday Fire Facts

### Christmas trees

- Between 2012-2016, U.S. fire departments responded to an average 170 home fires that started with Christmas trees per year. These fires caused an average of 4 deaths, 15 injuries, and \$12 million in direct property damage annually.
- On average, one of every 45 reported home fires that began with a Christmas tree resulted in a death, compared to an average of one death per 139 total reported home fires.
- Electrical distribution or lighting equipment was involved in 43% of home Christmas tree fires.
- In one-quarter (27%) of the Christmas tree fires and in 80% of the deaths, some type of heat source, such as a candle or equipment, was too close to the tree.
- More than one-fifth (22%) of Christmas tree fires were intentional.
- Forty-two percent of reported home Christmas tree fires occurred in December and 33% were reported in January.
- Two of every five (40%) home Christmas tree fires started in the living room, family room, or den.



# Holiday Decoration Awards

Starting December 1st, nominate your neighbors and friends for the Holiday Decoration Awards. All nominations will be recognized and there will be prizes for the top three homes. Again, this year the Parks and Recreation Board will present the Griswold Award to the home which is most over the top!

For more information about these holiday awards please contact Director of Parks and Recreation, Kristen Gopman at 535-1061.

Submit your entry online: <http://ci.moraine.oh.us/nominate-your-home/>

## Holiday Award Prizes:

- All nominees will have a featured photo in the Moraine Messenger
- First – third place winners will receive a gift card and be recognized at the January Council Meeting

## The “Griswold Award Category” Judging Criteria

- One winner
- Design should be well done and thought out
- Lights and action
- Colorful and over the top

## Judging Process:

- Nominations will be accepted December 1st-10th, via the entry form
- Parks and Recreation Board Members will complete judging of said nominations December 17th
- Parks and Recreation staff will photograph nominated homes prior to the final judging

## Holiday Decoration Judging Criteria:

- Anyone can make a nomination; homeowner may nominate themselves
- Members of the Parks and Recreation Board, City Council and City Staff are ineligible
- Only residential single family homes will be considered
- The Board is looking for simple, yet tastefully decorated homes
- Homes with blow-ups in more than 50% of the yard will not be considered
- The Board is looking for the “Wow” factor



# BOO BASH WRAP UP

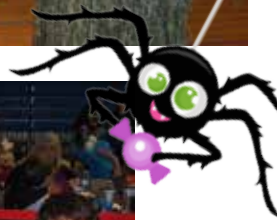
On October 19, the Parks and Recreation Division held the first ever "Boo Bash." Boo Bash is a family friendly event that featured candy from City departments and local organizations, bingo, magic, inflatables, refreshments, cookie decorating, a flashlight candy search, Slash haunted attraction & more. The event turnout was much higher than expected and we are working to plan next years event with this large crowd in mind. The Police Division received the prize from the Parks Board for the best decorated table. A huge thanks to all those who came out to support this event.





# THE BOB ROSENCRANS COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Were you spotted?





# Holiday Safety Tips

The holiday season is always a special time of year. It is also a time when busy people become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. You can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors.

## Driving



- Avoid driving alone or at night.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm or use an anti-theft device.
- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lighted area.
- Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with camper shells, or cars with tinted windows.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.
- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.
- Be sure to locate your keys prior to going to your car.
- Keep a secure hold on your purse, handbag and parcels. Do not put them down or on top of the car in order to open the door.
- When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings.

- Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.
- Ask mall or store security for an escort before leaving your shopping location.

## Automated Teller Machine (ATM)

- If you must use an ATM, choose one that is located inside the mall or well-lighted location. Withdraw only the amount of cash you need.
- Protect your PIN by shielding the ATM keypad from anyone who is standing near you.
- Do not throw your ATM receipt away at the ATM location.

## Shopping



- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Dress casually and comfortably.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- Do not carry a purse or wallet, if possible.
- Always carry your Driver License or Identification Card along with necessary cash, checks and/or a credit card you expect to use.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Keep cash in your front pocket.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.



- Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, "con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.

## **Children**

- If possible, leave small children at home with a trusted babysitter.
- Teach your child to go to a store clerk and ask for help in case your child is separated from you.
- Teach children to stay close to you at all times while shopping.
- Never allow children to make unaccompanied trips to the restroom.
- Children should never be allowed to go to the car alone and they should never be left alone in the car.
- Teach children their full name, address and telephone number to give to police officers or mall security. Teach children to immediately inform you if a stranger is bothering them.

## **At Home**

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- When setting up a Christmas tree or other holiday display, make sure doors and passageways are clear inside your home.

- Be sure your Christmas tree is mounted on a sturdy base so children, elderly persons or family pets cannot pull it over on themselves.
- If you use lights on your Christmas tree ensure the wiring is not damaged or frayed. Frayed or damaged wiring can cause a fire.
- Place your Christmas tree in water or wet sand to keep it green.
- Never place wrapping paper in your fireplace.

## **Strangers at Your Door**

- Be aware that criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering gifts.
- It is not uncommon for criminals to take advantage of the generosity of people during the holiday season by soliciting donations door-to-door for charitable causes although no charity is involved.
- Ask for their identification, and find out how the donated funds will be used. If you are not satisfied, do not donate.
- Donate to a recognized charitable organization.

## **Hosting a Party**

- Have non-alcoholic beverages available for party guests.
- Find alternative transportation for intoxicated guests.
- Arrange for an official designated driver for your party who will not drink at all.

## **Attending a Party**

- Have something to eat before consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Eat high protein foods that will stay in your stomach longer and slow the absorption of alcohol into your system.
- Remember only time will eliminate the alcohol from your body.
- Know your safe limit.
- Never drink and drive.





# Make Christmas Extra Special

These days Christmas appears to be more of a retail festival than a religious event, and while it can be a season of joy for many, it is a time of stress or loneliness for others.

If the 'Excess of Christmas' has been getting you down, or if you just want to shake up your usual routine, here are some ideas to help you rewrite the rules, create a new meaning or start a new tradition for doing Christmas Day your way.

## ***Have an "Orphan's Christmas"***

If you have neighbours who live alone or don't have family nearby, invite them to Christmas lunch with you? Ask guests to bring a plate of festive food to share and enjoy hearing new stories on Christmas Day.



## ***Take the stress out of gift giving***

If it's getting too difficult to buy gifts for family members, suggest that everyone buy one gift for one person. Or to make sure everyone gets something they want, what about "buy your own gift?" You can keep up the tradition of placing these presents under the Christmas tree and unwrapping them together with each "recipient" sharing the story behind his or her gift choice. What's lost in surprise value is made up for in satisfaction.



## ***Help the needy***

Volunteer at a homeless shelter or other charity. Help out in the kitchen or serve a meal. Various websites help to connect volunteers with charities, so search online and see what interests you. Keep in mind that charities can be inundated with volunteers for Christmas Day but need help before and after, so be flexible if you can.



## ***Create your own purpose***

Whether religious or not, for most people Christmas is a time to spend with family. As a major break from usual routines there's also an opportunity to add further purpose to the day. Make it a day of gratitude, for example, rather than a day of over-consumption. Taking the time to be consciously thankful for what we already have is a great mood lifter.

THANK YOU

## ***Do something completely different***

Leave the hot oven behind and opt for an indoor picnic with summer fresh salads and seafood. After, spend the day taking in the magical Christmas window displays or lights.



**These are just a few ideas to get you thinking about how to put some extra sparkle into your festive season.**

**However you choose to spend it – *Merry Christmas!***

# Take a Paws - Buy Your 2020 Dog License

Once again it's time to purchase dog licenses for 2020!

Residents of Montgomery County may buy licenses between December 2 - January 31 at the Moraine Administration Building, 4200 Dryden Road. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8am - 5pm. A license for a spayed or neutered dog costs \$20, an unaltered dog is \$24. Dogs ages 3 to 9 months are \$20 without regard to spaying/neutering. Ohio law requires all dogs over age 3 months who reside in Montgomery County to be licensed. Cash or checks are accepted. Make checks payable to Montgomery County Dog License. (Sorry, no credit cards.)

License fees support Montgomery County Animal Resource Center operations and licensing a dog is a valuable tool in getting your pet home should they get lost.

Dog licenses may also be purchased at the below facilities.

Animal Resource Center  
6790 Webster Street, Dayton  
898-4457

SICSA  
2600 Wilmington Pike, Kettering  
294-6505

Humane Society of Greater Dayton  
1661 Nicholas Road, Dayton  
268-7387



## Brick Orders Being Accepted for the City's Memorials

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

The Moraine Police and Fire memorial was constructed in 2012. It has two large bronzes 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.

To honor a loved one with a brick, download the form from the City's website: [ci.moraine.oh.us](http://ci.moraine.oh.us). For any questions, please call Aaron Viator at 535-1016.

### 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.







# Euchre

**Tue & Thu • 11:45a • Ages: 55+  
Gerhardt Civic Center**



## A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Gerhardt Civic Center • December 17 • 11a • Ages: 55+  
Treats, refreshments, music, trivia and cookie decorating**



# Tree Lighting Ceremony

First Friday in December  
6:30p • Municipal Building

## Pancakes with Prancer

*A fundraiser for the Christmas Smiles Program*



**Saturday, December 7**  
9a - 12p • Gerhardt Civic Center

**\$5/person**

Crafts • Music • Raffle Baskets  
Pictures with Santa (9a- 11a)  
Ugly Sweater Contest (11a)



# DECEMBER 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 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

## **Senior Citizen Nutrition Lunch Program**

Weekdays from 11am-12pm. Contact Holly at 535-1098 or heller@moraineoh.org.

## **GCC Afterschool Program**

Weekdays, December 1-19  
Help youth with homework and activities between 3:15pm-6pm. Contact Tiffany at 535-1096 or tdoakes@moraineoh.org.

## **Pancakes with Prancer Decorations**

December 5  
Drop in anytime between 3pm-6:30pm to turn the GCC into a winter wonderland. Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

## **Extraordinary Crafters**

December 5  
Help adults with developmental disabilities with craft projects from 12:50pm-2:15pm. Contact Holly at 535-1098 or heller@moraineoh.org.

## **Carry In and Cornhole**

December 6  
Assist with serving food and overseeing the senior citizen corn hole competition from 11:15am-1pm. Contact Tiffany at 535-1096 or tdoakes@moraineoh.org.

## **Tree Lighting Ceremony**

December 6  
Assist with distributing refreshments and Santa photography area from 6pm-8pm at the Municipal Building. Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

## **Pancakes with Prancer**

December 7  
Assist serving pancakes, crafts, photos with Prancer & Santa Claus at the GCC from 8:30am-12pm. Contact Tiffany at 535-1096 or tdoakes@moraineoh.org.

## **Senior Citizen Bingo**

December 9  
Assist staff serving food at 11:20am and calling bingo. Contact Tiffany at 535-1096 or tdoakes@moraineoh.org.

## **Packing Food Boxes**

December 13  
Assist at the PRC from 5pm-8pm with making/packing food boxes to hand out to the needy families signed up for the Christmas Smiles Program. Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

## **A Merry Little Christmas Party**

December 17  
Assist staff and senior citizens by serving food, refreshments, cookie decorating, music & games at the GCC from 11am to 1pm. Contact Holly at 535-1098 or heller@moraineoh.org.

## **Extraordinary Cooking**

December 19  
Help adults with developmental disabilities from 12:50pm-2:15pm make food. Contact Holly at 535-1095 or heller@moraineoh.org.



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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Location: GCC & PRC

Date: December 1 - 20

All Ages

Cost: FREE

Kids, hurry up! Santa is waiting for your letter. Send him your wishes for Christmas. Drop off your letters to his mailbox at the PRC or GCC, or simply mail your letter to the address below and we will forward it to the North Pole. Letters must be received by December 20 in order to reach Santa in time for Christmas.

Moraine Parks and Recreation

Attention: Letter to Santa

4200 Dryden Road

Moraine, Ohio 45439

### PANCAKES WITH PRANCER

Location: GCC

Date: Saturday, December 7

Time: 9am - 12pm

All Ages

Cost: \$5 per breakfast plate

A fundraiser for the Christmas Smiles Program. Hot pancake breakfast, pictures with Santa from 9am - 11am, crafts and games for children, Christmas music, and snowman slime. There will be a raffle for Rudolph's Baskets with cost of \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Also an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest starts at 10:30am. For more information, contact the GCC at 535-1095.

### A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Location: GCC

Date: Tuesday, December 17

Time: 11am - 1pm

Age: Seniors (55+)

Cost: FREE

It's that merry time of year! Join us for laughter and good cheer! There will be holiday treats and refreshments, music, 'tis the season' trivia and Christmas cookie decorating. This event is FREE so bring a friend and look forward to a very merry time. Lunch is included and served at 11:30am. To register for lunch, please call 535-1095.



## 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.*

### 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 535-1095.

### EUCHRE

Location: GCC

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 11:45am - 1pm

Age: Seniors (55+)

Cost: FREE

Every Tuesday and Thursday, we host Euchre at the Gerhardt Civic Center. 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.



## CARRY-IN AND CORNHOLE

Location: GCC

Date: Friday, December 6 (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 535-1095.

## BINGO

Location: GCC

Date: Monday, December 9 (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.

## EXTRAORDINARY CRAFTERS

Location: GCC

Date: Thursday, December 5  
(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 wood ornament and Christmas wreath to take home. \*You must pre-register at 535-1095 to attend these classes. No walk-ins or refunds.\*

## EXTRAORDINARY COOKING

Location: GCC

Date: Thursday, December 19  
(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 gingerbread house and snowman cocoa.

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



## 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.

## Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)

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

## Payne Recreation Center (PRC)

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

## Ora Everetts Park

3050 Kreitzer Road

## Wax Park

3800 Main Street



### 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 535-1095.



## REACH PROGRAM

The teens participating in the Reach Program have been busy with Community Service hours this year. They have completed over 250 hours combined by working on multiple projects throughout the community. The teens have helped with Quarter Auctions, picking up trash in the local parks, planting trees, working special events and even making no-sew blankets for Project Linus.

Did you know that the Reach Teen Program is ran solely through donations? This program is funded through the Moraine Foundation, and every field trip and expense comes directly from there. Do you have a community service project idea? Do you know someone who would like to join or volunteer to help or even just make a donation to this program? Please call the PRC at 535-1060 to find out more about our Reach Program.

### **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  
**535-1010**

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

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

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

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

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

WATER  
Montgomery County  
**781-2500**

Any other inquiries **535-1000**



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