

Moraine Messenger

2023 FALL EDITION

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Fire Safety Fest



MORAINE
FIRE DIVISION

OCT 3RD • 6P - 8P

SPRINGBORO PIKE PLAZA

TOUCH A TRUCK • GOODIE BAGS
BOUNCE HOUSE • FIRE DEMOS
FREE REFRESHMENTS

Council



TERI MURPHY
Mayor

The City Council meets for Regular Meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the City Administration Building, located at 4200 Dryden Road in Moraine. The Regular Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are immediately followed by the Committee of the Whole meetings.



ORA ALLEN
At-Large



DONALD BURCHETT
At-Large



RANDY DAUGHERTY
Ward 1



DAVE MILLER
Ward 2



SHIRLEY WHITT
Deputy Mayor
Ward 3



JEANETTE MARCUS
Ward 4

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
Single and Double Family
Houses Only
City of Dayton
937-333-4800

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

Any other inquiries
937-535-1000

City Offices Closed

New Year's Day, MLK, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Day After Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve

Tree Lighting Ceremony December 1 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy watching the lights illuminate the City! This Event will feature cookies, music, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa.



The Day Sonny Flaharty Performed in Moraine

by: Dave Miller

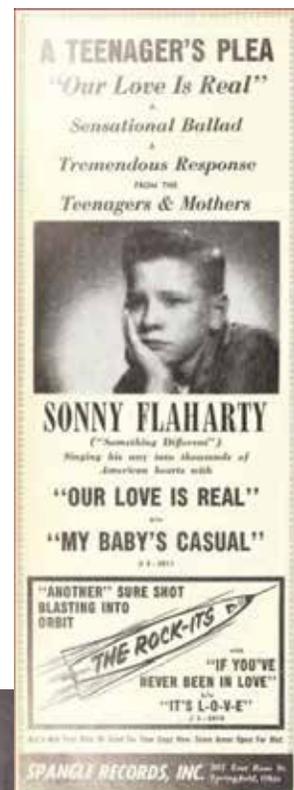
It was a rockin' and a rollin' good time at Moraine Fire Station #1 on Viking Lane when local talent Sonny Flaharty and his band performed in front of cheering Moraine youth.

Many of our Moraine senior citizens reminisce about seeing him perform locally in the late 1950's and 60's. Back in the early 1960's, at least once a month, the Moraine Fireman's Association would pull all the fire equipment out of the bays and show movies, have holiday parties or have music concerts for the community.

Young Sonny Flaharty at age eight was singing in taverns for money. By the time the south Dayton native and Fairmont High School student was fourteen, he put together his first group, Sonny Flaharty and His Young Americans band. Sonny's group traveled throughout the Midwest – opening for top musical acts such as the Rolling Stones, The Four Seasons, The Crystals and Bobby Vinton. He recorded "My Baby's Casual" in 1958 which is in the Rockabilly Hall of Fame. From 1963 to 1967, Sonny joined The Mark V. The group played numerous club dates and were a regular fixture at Dayton's "Diamond Club" where they opened for Little Richard, Neil Diamond, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bo Diddley, and the Ohio Players. They were signed and made records for Phillips Records, Warner Brothers Records and other recording companies. "Hey Conductor" (one of the biggest hits ever from Dayton) and "You Bring These Tears to Me," released in 1967, are their most well-known songs. Over the years, Flaharty played in other bands or on his own recording rockabilly, rock and roll or middle-of-the-road songs. Sonny's last album, titled "Old Stray Dogs Like Us," was released in 2014. But music is eternal, and many Moraine residents remember the good old days when he performed here.



Thanks to the photo provided by Terry Neuberg who was in the audience, it shows the band (left to right: Mike Flaharty, Keith Shadowen, Sonny Flaharty, Richard Shaman) performing at the Fire Station.



Exercising Your Right to Vote

by: Montgomery County Board of Elections

Every year, it is the duty of the citizens to make decisions on laws, taxes, and the officials that will make or enforce them. Before you can vote, you have to make sure you are registered to do so.

Voter Registration

Before you are able to vote, you must be registered. For your convenience, Montgomery County offers multiple methods for you to register to vote. As a reminder, you must be registered to vote thirty days before the day of the election.

Ways to Vote

To ensure that every citizen has the opportunity to cast their ballot, the state of Ohio offers multiple ways to vote such as mail-in, early voting, election day, special case voting, uniformed and overseas citizens.

Identification Requirements

Identification must be presented to vote. Ohio law requires that every voter, upon appearing at the polling place to vote on Election Day, must announce his or her full name and current address and provide proof of identity.

Montgomery County Board of Education (BOE) is available to provide any support or information you may need. You can contact them at 937-225-5656 or by email web@montgomery.boe.ohio.gov.

Leaf Collection

This program is offered to Moraine residents for a total of six weeks during the fall season. 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 below in your area.

West Side of River

Oct 30-31, Nov 6-7, Nov 13-14, Nov 20, Nov 27-28, Dec 4-5

Amelia, Angus, Aviation, 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, Wright

East Side of River

Nov 2-3, Nov 9-10, Nov 16-17, Nov 22, Nov 30, Dec 1, Dec 7-8

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

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.

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.

Halloween Safety Tips

By: Safe Kids Worldwide

Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up. Walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Thanksgiving Safety

By: National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Deep Frying Safety

By: National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

The NFPA discourages the use of outdoor, gas-fueled turkey fryers, which can lead to devastating burns, destruction of property, and other injuries. If you still plan on using a turkey fryer, please follow these safety guidelines.

- Always use the fryer outdoors on a flat surface, safely away from structures, wooden decks, and covered patios. DO NOT use the fryer in a garage.
- Have the correct kind of fire extinguisher nearby and ready to use.
- To ensure the right amount of oil, place a thawed turkey in the fry pot and add enough water to cover the bird by ½". Remove the turkey and mark the water level. Dump the water, thoroughly dry the pot and turkey. Fill the pot with oil to the marked level.
- Do not leave the fryer unattended. Monitor the oil temperature with a thermometer to prevent the oil from overheating and catching fire. If the oil begins to smoke, immediately turn the gas off.
- Make sure the turkey is COMPLETELY THAWED to prevent a fire or explosion hazard.
- Raise and lower the turkey slowly to prevent oil splatter, burns, and a fire.
- Keep children and pets away from the fryer to prevent tipping, even after the turkey is done. The oil is dangerously hot for hours.
- Use oven mitts, gloves, and safety goggles.

Dog Walking 101

Hiking with your dog is awesome. Fresh air, the beauty of nature, a physical challenge, and doing it all with your best furry friend by your side.

But hiking with a dog is a little different than hiking by yourself. When you take your dog out into nature, there are several important factors to keep in mind. To ensure that you and your dog stay safe, and that you don't offend or inconvenience anyone else, remember to follow these essential dog-trail etiquette tips.

Make sure the trail is dog friendly

Before setting out on any hiking trail with your dog, check whether dogs are actually allowed on the trail. For example, many areas of national parks are off limits to dogs, so you'll often have to look elsewhere if you plan on hiking with your pooch.

Do your research online, and call around if you can't find any clear information online. Only when you're certain a trail is dog friendly can you start planning your hiking adventure.

Abide by leash laws

Many hiking trails, particularly popular and busy routes, require pet parents to keep their dogs leashed at all times. These laws are in place for a reason — sometimes to protect native wildlife, sometimes to help manage traffic on a busy trail, and sometimes for your dog's own protection.

So if a trail is designated for on-leash dogs only, keep your pooch leashed. Ignoring this rule could not only earn you a hefty fine, but it could also put your dog and other trail users in danger.

Know when to keep them on the leash

Even if off-leash hiking is allowed, that doesn't necessarily mean it's a good idea to let your dog off the lead. For example, if your pet doesn't have a completely reliable recall, or if they have a strong prey drive and love chasing anything small and fluffy they come across, the safest approach is to keep them safely on a lead.

You may also decide that there may be too many hazards around to let your pup more than an arm's length away. If you're walking through an area where you might encounter rattlesnakes, for example, keeping your dog close will give you extra peace of mind.

And remember, your off-leash dog should never approach other trail users. Not everyone enjoys meeting a strange dog out on the trail — some people are quite terrified of dogs — and many people simply like being left alone to enjoy the peace and solitude of hiking.

Share the trail

This one is all about common courtesy. Remember, while you and your dog might be having a wonderful time exploring nature, you're not the only ones using the trail. That's why it's important to take care when passing other hikers.

The best course of action is to simply step to the side to let others pass. Regardless of whether they're hikers, joggers, cyclists, or horseback riders, giving them the right of way is a safe and easy solution. Ask your dog to sit and ensure that they stay calm and under control — some horses can be spooked easily by dogs, so maintaining careful control of your pooch is a must.

If there's nowhere to step off the trail, pass others with your dog on the outside. And if your dog is off-leash, be sure to put them on the leash when you approach other trail users.

Stick to the trail

One of the key considerations when hiking, regardless of whether you're hiking with a dog or by yourself, is to leave the trail exactly as you found it. That means you should only stick to the marked trail. Taking shortcuts or trying to cut new trails can have a disastrous impact on the environment and on the animals that call it home, so avoid doing so at all costs.

And if you do need to leave the trail to get to your destination, do so via the route that involves the least amount of off-trail hiking.

Clean up after your dog

While we're on the subject of leaving no trace, it goes without saying that you should always clean up after your dog. Picking up after your pooch is just as important here as it is at your local dog park, so the best option is to bring along a good supply of poop bags and carry your pup's waste out with you.

We know the smell can be mighty unpleasant, but it's just one of those things you have to deal with when hiking with dogs. Encouraging them to answer nature's call before you set out on the trail can help prevent any trailside toilet stops.

Above all else, remember to be friendly and polite with all other trail users you meet on your hike. A little bit of common courtesy can go a long way, so say hello, keep your dog under control, and stick to all posted rules. With all of these responsibilities taken care of, all that's left to do is make the most of this exciting outdoor adventure with your fur baby.

And, if you and your dog can be responsible trail users, you'll be doing your part to help ensure that more beautiful hiking trails right around the country remain dog-friendly.

Rain Gardens & Stormwater Runoff

Hey everyone, Betty here...

Did you know that you can help keep our local water clean?



Like to garden? How about planting a beautiful garden that also helps keep our local water clean! Putting a rain garden in the low area of your yard will collect the run off from your property and prevent it from going into the storm drain.

Rain gardens mimic the *absorption and pollutant removal functions* of natural habitats such as wetlands, meadows or woodlands. They can absorb sometimes as much as 30% - 40% more stormwater than a standard lawn.

Hard surfaces like rooftops, driveways and streets prevent rain from naturally soaking into the ground, creating stormwater runoff. Stormwater can transport pollutants such as bacteria from litter, gas, oil and salt from pavements as well as fertilizer from lawns down to the stream untreated.

Rain gardens are designed to capture stormwater for a short time and then slowly release it into the soil.

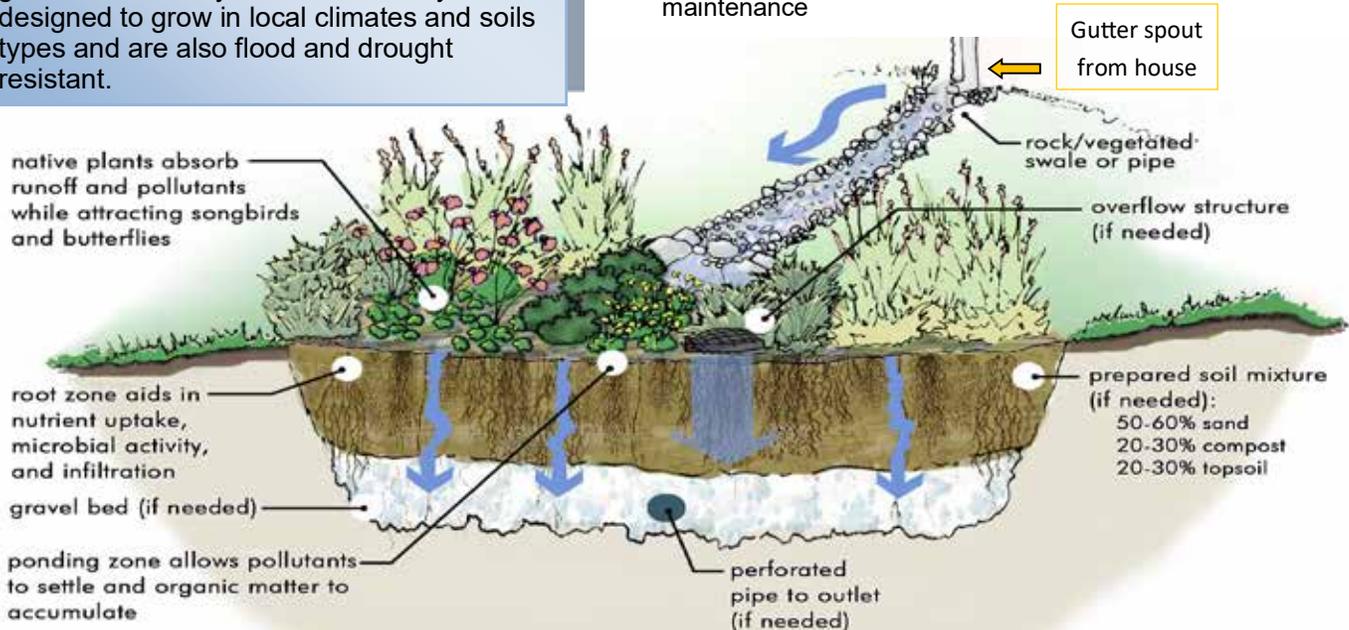
The plants and layers of soil of rain gardens naturally *filter* stormwater *pollutants* and help *recharge* our *groundwater*.

Keeping stormwater on your property also reduces the amount of water that reaches the stream, *decreasing erosion*.

Native Ohio plants do very well in rain gardens once they are mature. They are designed to grow in local climates and soils types and are also flood and drought resistant.

A Rain Garden Can...

- Provide localized flood control
- Create habitat and food for wild birds & butterflies
- Enhance sidewalk appeal
- Increase garden enjoyment
- Reduce garden maintenance
- Conserve water
- Improve water quality
- Protect rivers and streams
- Fix flood-prone areas in your yard
- Increase beneficial insects that prey on pest insects



Rain gardens should be customized to suit your property's needs. For help designing your rain garden...

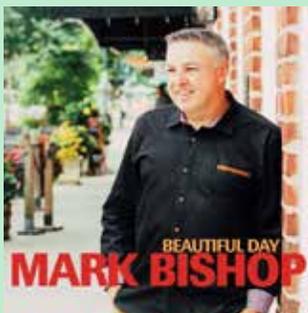
Contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District or visit www.thecleanwaterbusiness.com

When Do We "Fall Back"

The first Sunday in November is when Daylight Savings Time ends in most areas of the U.S., so in 2023 we'll "fall back" one hour and return to Standard Time on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2:00 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before bed Saturday night!

Homecoming/Pastor Appreciation Services

First Freedom Independent Church will be holding their Homecoming/Pastor Appreciation Services on October 22, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. Mark Bishop from Irvine, KY will be the special guest singer and a dinner will be served following the services. A love offering will be appreciated. For more information call 937-238-7342.



Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

The Fire Division is offering free Dual Sensor Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors while supplies last. One detector per household. Home Safety Evaluations are also available by request.

Please contact the Fire Division Secretary at 535-1132 or msmith@moraineoh.org to request a detector or schedule a Home Safety Evaluation.

Clocks and Batteries

by National Fire Protection Association

On November 5th, many people will use this opportunity to change their home's smoke alarm batteries as well.

Working smoke alarms are a critical element of home fire safety. However, today's smoke alarms are not all designed the same.

Following is information to help make sure all smoke alarms have working batteries, accounting for the multiple types of smoke alarms on the market and their varying battery requirements:

- Smoke alarms with non-replaceable 10-year batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away.
- Smoke alarms with any other type of battery need a new battery at least once a year. If that alarm chirps, warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- When replacing a battery, follow the manufacturer's list of batteries on the back of the alarm or manufacturer's instructions. Manufacturer's instructions are specific to the batteries (brand and model) that must be used. The smoke alarm may not work properly if a different kind of battery is used.

Hydrant Testing

The Fire Division will be performing the semi-annual test of the City's hydrants starting October 1st and continuing throughout the month. The hydrants are checked twice a year to ensure that they are working properly. These tests enable the Fire Division to be better prepared to protect and serve the public. During these tests, the water may turn brown. Residents should avoid doing laundry and drinking water from the tap until the discoloration clears.

ANNUAL BENEFIT GOSPEL SINGING

AT THE PAYNE REC CENTER
3800 MAIN ST. MORaine, OH 45439
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 03, 2023
STARTING AT 6:00PM

FEATURING
THE LORE FAMILY



DARREL & WANDA WEBB, AND THE BRANCHES

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GREAT GOSPEL MUSIC AND HELP FAMILIES IN NEED AT CHRISTMAS TIME AND THROUGH OUT THE YEAR.

NO TICKETS NEEDED. A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED.

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES.

FOOD AND BAKED GOODS WILL BE FOR SALE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (937) 238-7342

2023 Christmas Smiles Application Process

If you need help providing Christmas gifts for your family, the City of Moraine might be able to help you this holiday season. Through this free program, we provide Christmas gifts and a food box for children in need in our community. We collect basic information for each child, including clothing sizes and Christmas wishes. Once we gather all of that information, the children are selected by individuals and families in our local community that want to help.

Those individuals and families purchase Christmas presents for your child, which typically include clothing, shoes, winter necessities, and items from your child's wish list. We coordinate a day in December for you to come pick everything up well before the actual holiday, to allow you time to wrap your child's gifts and have a wonderful meal on Christmas day. If you are interested in this program, please see the information below regarding the application process.



Qualifying for the Program

To qualify for the program, your child must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Child must be a Moraine resident.
2. Child must be on free or reduced lunch program through their school (this will be validated through the child's school).
3. Child must be between the ages of newborn to 17 at the time of application.

Application Process

Step #1: Please complete all of the questions on the online 'Christmas Smiles Application' form to submit the first portion of your application for the 2023 Christmas Smiles program with the Parks & Recreation Division. Registration will open Monday, October 2nd and registration must be completed by Thursday, October 19th.

Step #2: You will be required to come in person to the Payne Recreation Center (3800 Main Street, Moraine, Ohio 45439) during one of our designated dates and times to verify your information for the 2023 Christmas Smiles program. See available dates and times below:

- Tuesday, October 24th between 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 25th between 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 26th between 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

You must bring proof of Moraine residency: Acceptable proof must be in your name with your Moraine address listed, also dated within 30 days of the application date. You can provide a water bill (Montgomery County Environmental Services), gas bill (Vectren, CenterPoint Energy, etc.), or electric bill (DP&L or AES) to verify your Moraine residency.

Parent or guardian verification: State issued Photo ID, including a valid Driver's License or other valid state issued Photo ID.

Child verification: Parent or guardian must bring an official certified birth certificate or court issued documentation of custody for each child.

Pickup will be on December 9, 2023, at the PRC

For more information, please email or call Chris Hakes, Operations Manager at (937) 535-1077 or chakes@moraineoh.org.

FALL GUIDE - P&R

We had an exciting summer here at Parks & Recreation! The Star-Spangled Boom, was a chart-topper due to the large crowd that came out to celebrate with us! Our fireworks show continues to be one of the best shows in the Miami Valley. On July 1st, we held the first annual Shane Miller Disc Golf Tournament. We want to thank all the participants that showed up to support this event and a big shout out to all our sponsors! If you have never brought your kids to the Jim McGuire: Hook Kid's on Fishing event, make sure to mark your calendars for next summer. This is a great introduction to fishing, and it leads into our week-long fishing derby! The summer lunch program started on June 20th and served free lunch to children in our community. It is a program we offer every summer, and if you have never attended, look for details on this for next year.

Going into the fall quarter, we will have many more programs available for our citizens, such as Boo Bash on October 14th and the Community Halloween Party after trick or treat on October 31st!. For more details and to register, check out our Messenger and the Parks & Recreation website at moraineparkandrec.com. We look forward to seeing all of you at our programs and events!

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Facilities & Parks



Payne Recreation Center (PRC)

3800 Main Street
Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)

3050 Kreitzer Road
Monday-Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Deer Meadow Park
4321 Pinnacle Road

DP&L Park
2916 Cadillac Street

George Taylor Park
4709 E. Venetian Way

German Village Park
370 Blumen Lane

Lehigh Park
2607 Lehigh Place

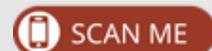
Ora Everetts Park
3050 Kreitzer Road

Pinnacle Park
3060 Charlotte Mill Drive

Pinnacle Park Tot Lot
3300 Charlotte Mill Drive

Riverview Park
3021 Lakehurst Court

Wax Park
3800 Main Street



**For more information
about rentals.**

2023 Fall Fitness Class Calendar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:30a Silver Sneakers Deb	9:30a HIIT Travis	9:30a Silver Sneakers Deb	9:30a HIIT Travis	9:30a Silver Sneakers Deb	9:30a Boot Camp Michelle G.
5:30p Pilates Deb	5:30p Zumba Fusion Shelly/Erika	10:30a Stretching Deb	5:30p Tone & Sculpt Michelle G.		10:30a Zumba Michelle D.
		5:15p Tabata Travis			

Fitness Spotlight

National Family Health & Fitness Day

September 30th

PRC from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Color Blast Run starts at 9:00 a.m.

Join us for a morning of fun, fitness, and family bonding at our Family Health and Fitness Day event! It's the perfect opportunity to promote a healthy lifestyle and create lasting memories together. A Live DJ will be rocking out all morning long to keep you awake and energized. Nourishing Souls Mobile Juice Bar will be in attendance to keep you refreshed and feeling good with their amazing fresh pressed juices, wellness shots, loaded toast, and snacks! Activities include Color Blast Run, Outside Zumba, Fitness Challenges, and Kid Activities. You must register for this free event by September 17th.



Payne Recreation Memberships



For more information about memberships.

Age	Resident/Business		Non-Resident	
	Annual	6 Mos	Annual	6 Mos
up to 12	Free	Free	\$100	\$56
13-17	\$50	\$28	\$100	\$56
18-54	\$85	\$50	\$170	\$100
55+	\$50	\$30	\$100	\$60
Family	\$175	\$100	\$350	\$200

Event Spotlight

Annual Boo Bash Event

The Parks & Recreation Division will be putting on their annual Boo Bash event on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Payne Recreation Center. We are looking forward to this event and seeing all the families dressed up to celebrate Halloween! This is a free event for all activities, but have money ready for concessions and a food truck.

At this year's event, you will be able to go through the trick or treat line where local businesses and groups will be handing out candy! There will also be a hayride that will take you to a pumpkin patch where kids can pick a pumpkin to take home with them. In addition, there will be inflatables, crafts, balloon sculptures, and much more fun entertainment.

We here in Parks & Recreation are excited this year for the Boo Bash event. Please make sure you mark this on your calendar and come out and support this event!



Kudos, Applause, Hoorah

School Supply Giveaway Served 267 Kids in 2023!

Parks & Recreation once again held their annual School Supply Giveaway event to support the local community's young learners. The event took place at the Payne Recreation Center and was able to provide 267 kids with essential school supplies before the start of the new academic year.

During the giveaway, the atmosphere buzzed with excitement and gratitude, as families expressed their appreciation for the community's support. The smiles on the kids' faces and the heartfelt thanks from parents underscored the profound impact of the event on the community's well being.

The dedication and enthusiasm of staff was evident as they organized the supplies into individual kits tailored to each child's grade level, ensuring that all participants received age-appropriate items.

Greater Cincinnati Area Frito-Lay Deer Meadow Park Cleanup Recap

On June 8, 2023, the Parks and Recreation Division partnered with the Greater Cincinnati Area Frito-Lay sales management team to host a volunteer park clean up initiative at Deer Meadow Park. Frito-Lay Sales District Leader Blayre Brown spearheaded the initiative and wanted to extend a big THANK YOU to the Parks & Recreation team for their help in facilitating the event. Parks & Recreation Operations Supervisor, Vanity Wilson was instrumental in establishing a connection between Frito-Lay and the Parks Division. Shout out to Vanity!

Summer 2023 Beautification Award Winners

This year the Parks & Recreation Board members went out and nominated houses and yards for the City Beautification Awards. The time frame for the selection was between the months of May and June when the grass is green, and the flowers were blooming.

The winners this year are:

102 Johnson Trail • 2913 Telhurst Court • 5113 Oak Avenue

Congratulations to the winners on a great job with your yards!

Sports

Winter Youth Basketball

Description:

This program aims to promote physical activity, teamwork, sportsmanship, and a love for the game of basketball. Fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, shooting and defense will be taught and introduced to new players. Each team practices once a week for one hour.

Registration Info:

Deadline: Sunday, December 10th

Practice Info:

Will begin the week of January 8th

Event Info:

Saturdays
January 20th – March 2nd

Ages:

Grades 1st – 8th

Fees:

\$40

Location:

Payne Recreation Center

Archery Tag

Description:

Archery Tag is becoming a popular recreational activity that combines elements of archery and dodgeball, creating an exciting and competitive game. Participants use special foam-tipped arrows and bows to shoot at opponents while wearing protective masks in a safe, controlled environment. The goal of the game is to score the most points in a timed match. There will be a "Clinic" practice night where rules will be explained on Friday, October 27th. Match nights will be on Fridays starting November 3rd – December 15th.

Registration Info:

Deadline: Sunday, October 15th

Clinic Practice Info:

Friday, October 27th

Event Info:

Fridays
November 3rd – December 15th

Ages:

Grades 6th – 12th

Fees:

\$20

Location:

Payne Recreation Center

Skyhawks Sports Camp



Description:

There are three different camps offered: basketball, multi-sport (baseball, basketball, and soccer), and beginning golf. Skyhawks camps are perfect for getting your child started in youth sports.

Registration Info:

Register at Skyhawks.com.

Event Info:

Games begin on Monday, October 30 and Wednesday, November 1

Ages:

Ages 5 – 12

Location:

Payne Recreation Center

Adult Basketball

Description:

The fall basketball league will feature a 6-week regular season followed by a single elimination tournament. There will be a Monday league and a Wednesday league. Individuals on the winning teams will receive a championship t-shirt.

Registration Info:

Deadline: Sunday, October 15

Event Info:

Fridays
Starting October 30th

Ages:

18+

Fees:

\$350 / Team

Location:

Payne Recreation Center

Disc Golf Tournament

Description:

This 18-hole course is great for both beginner and intermediate disc golfers. The format for the tournament will be a shotgun start; with two players starting from each hole. Prizes will be given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

Event Info:

October 28th

Times:

Must check in between 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m..
Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.

Ages:

Ages 18+

Fees:

\$10

Location:

Deer Meadow Park

Programs & Classes

Night Sky

Description:

Join us to learn about stars and constellations. Each registered participant will take home a star finder! Registration is requested for planning purposes.

Event Info:

September 9th

Ages:

All Ages

Fees:

Free

Times:

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location:

Deer Meadow Park

Paws at the Park



Description:

Walk your dog through interactive stations and meet dog trainers from Pawz 4 Peeps! Ice cream for you and your furry friends will be available. Registration is required.

Event Info:

September 16th

Ages:

All Ages / Dogs

Fees:

Free

Times:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location:

Wax Park

Library on the Go!



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Description:

The Dayton Metro Library Bookmobile will visit at the end of each program so you can borrow a book to bring home! Registration required. Snacks will be provided.

Event Info:

September 23rd Session A

Graphic Novel Book Club: We will share a few of our favorites, and then practice the art of creating a graphic novel.

October 12th Session B

Escape Room: Work in groups to complete a series of challenges within a time limit.

November 11th Session C

Fruit parfaits: Design, construct and eat yogurt-layered creations while learning how to prepare whole fruits

Ages:

12 & Up

Fees:

Free

Times:

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center

Arrowhead Reptile Rescue

Description:

Visit reptiles of all kinds from Arrowhead Reptile Rescue, where participants will be able to see, hear, and touch reptiles they may never encounter anywhere else! Registration is required.

Event Info:

November 18th

Ages:

Ages 5 - 65

Fees:

Free

Times:

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center

Community Quilting

Description:

Want to learn to quilt by hand and socialize? Do you enjoy other hand needlework/knitting? Bring your own project to work on or we can get you started on a new project.

Event Info:

Mondays

Ages:

All Ages

Fees:

Free

Times:

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location:

Payne Recreation Center

Programs & Classes

Senior Meal Program

Description:

This program is a partnership with the Senior Resource Connection. Patrons who want to participate in this meal program must register at the Gerhardt Civic Center.

Event Info:

Mondays

Ages:

Ages 60+

Fees:

Free

Times:

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center



Activities with Lish

Description:

Join Lish for a new activity every month.

Event Info:

3rd Monday of the month

Ages:

Ages 55+

Fees:

Free

Times:

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center



Bingo

Description:

Come and join us for a great game of B-I-N-G-O! See if you have luck on your side to win a prize!

Event Info:

2nd & 4th Monday of the month

Ages:

Ages 55+

Fees:

Free

Times:

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center



Euchre

Description:

Try your hand at this popular card game! This program is all about socializing and exercising your mind in a fun way.

Event Info:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

*Except Thanksgiving Day

Ages:

Ages 55+

Fees:

Free

Times:

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center



Need a Part-Time Job?

Parks and Recreation Division is seeking staff members for programs and special events. Successful candidates must have interpersonal/customer service skills, effective verbal/written communication skills, willingness to work days/evenings/weekends, and the ability to handle stressful situations.

Apply online today! Applications are available online at <http://ci.moraine.oh.us/employment/>.



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BOB ROSENCRANS COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Oct 31 • 8p • Wax Park

after Beggars Night (6-8p)

Costume Contest • Hot Dogs
Candy • Music



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