

# Moraine Messenger

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2024 SPRING EDITION  
March, April, May  
[ci.moraine.oh.us](http://ci.moraine.oh.us)



## Annual Community Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23

Wax Park from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



The Easter Bunny is coming a little early this year! Join us at Wax Park on Saturday, March 23rd for our annual Community Egg Hunt! Our egg hunt will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed with prizes and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Egg hunting areas will be split up into seven different age groups ranging between 0 and 17 years old and a wheelchair and special needs friendly area. Each hunt area contains 3 prize eggs, but everyone will walk away a winner as each Easter egg is stuffed with some treats! Just want the treats and not the eggs? No problem! After the hunt is over, dump them off in the egg returns and we'll stuff them again for next year! So, bring your baskets and your smiles and join us for an Egg-mazing time!

# 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



**MIKE 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

Don't forget to  
spring forward  
at 2:00 a.m.  
March 10, 2024.



## April's Fire Hydrants Testing



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

# 111th Anniversary of Wright Seaplane Flight in Moraine

by: Dave Miller

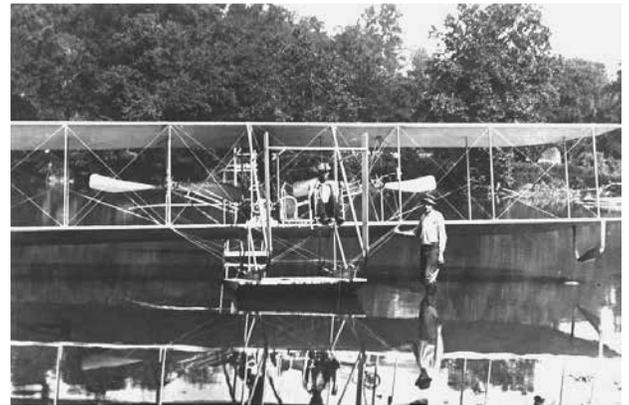
May 3rd will mark the 111th anniversary of the first public demonstration of the Wright Brothers Model CH Hydro-Aeroplane (or seaplane) along the Miami River in Moraine. The seaplane flown in 1913 by Orville Wright and the Wright Airplane Company's mechanic, William Jacobs, was one of over 100 test flights made along the bend of the river between Moraine and West Carrollton. The Dayton Daily News reported that "Orville made the test flight with the grace and precision that marked the flight of birds, the famous aerialist skimmed over the surface of the water rising majestically to dizzying heights at will."

The plane was towed from Dayton to Miami Shores where it was assembled, taxied out on the river and would take off north-south or east-west depending on the prevailing wind.

The CH Hydro-Aeroplane was a standard Wright Model C plane that had been fitted with the twin four-step floats under the landing skids. You can see the development of the cockpit between 1913 and 1914.

The riverbank area in Miami Shores near the southeast end of the Moraine Airpark runway property is the location of the Wright Seaplane Base, one of the world's first seaplane bases. The local Wright Seaplane Base, Inc. club, whose mission it is to preserve the nearly forgotten history of the Wright hydro-aeroplanes through education and exhibits, will have a photo exhibit of Wright seaplanes flying along the Miami River in Moraine.

The display will be at the Payne Recreation Center April 1-6, at the Gerhardt Civic Center from April 8-13 and at the Moraine Airpark from April 15-21. For more historical information visit the Wright Seaplane Base, Inc. website at [www.wrightseaplanebase.org](http://www.wrightseaplanebase.org).



# Residential Large Trash Pick-Up

Each year, the City provides free large trash pick-up for residents. Residents may place their large items near the curb for removal. This pick-up takes place in May and are scheduled according to where you live. This service is not provided to businesses in the City.

## Items Not Accepted:

55 gallon drums, household garbage, asbestos material, swimming pool chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, photographic chemicals, tanks - propane, fuel, oil, gas or oxygen tanks, compressed cylinders.

## Acceptable Items and Guidelines:

Tree trimmings and/or brush must be no longer than 4 feet in length. We ask that residents stack all brush at the curb parallel with the street so that it may be easily loaded. Please keep all brush separate from all other disposal items.

Paint (25 gallons max), batteries, motor oil, metals and appliances not containing Freon will be accepted for the annual bulk trash collection. Please keep all these disposal items separate from one another.

Tires should also be kept from all other disposal items. Only a total of eight truck and car tires will be accepted for disposal. Tractor tires will not be accepted.

If you are not able to dispose of all your unwanted items on the dates mentioned above, you can arrange for a special bulk pick up by calling 937-333-4800. This service is free of charge for all Moraine residents.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated during Moraine's annual bulk trash collection.

## West Side of River May 6-10

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 May 20-24

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

Please place all unwanted items at the curb on the weekend prior to the scheduled pick-up date. All large trash pick-up items must be placed next to the curb by Monday at 7:00 a.m.

# Veterans & Employees Memorials

The 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 270 bricks to remember our Fire and Police personnel. Our All-Veterans memorial was constructed in 2002. It has a large monument with each branch of the military, as well as 563 bricks to remember our veterans.

To honor a loved one with a brick download the form on the City's website: <https://ci.moraine.oh.us/memorial-bricks/> Deadline for the Memorial Day order is January 15; bricks will be installed in early May and dedicated during the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Deadline for the Veterans Day orders is June 15, bricks will be installed in early November and dedicated during the Veterans Day Ceremony. For questions call 937-535-1016.

# Exercising Your Right to Vote - March 19

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](mailto:web@montgomery.boe.ohio.gov).

# Community Development

Community Development operates as a one-stop shop with permits, planning, engineering, and economic development services.

As the weather improves and residents are eager to work on outdoor projects, please check with Community Development prior to starting. As we encourage residents to improve their property, some work may require permits. Community Development is available for any assistance on obtaining permits.

- Are you building a fence? This would require a zoning permit.
- Adding a garage? This would require a building permit.
- Constructing a new sign for your business? There is even a sign permit.
- Wanting to contract a project out? A registered contractor/subcontractor with the City of Moraine must be on file.

If you would like to learn more about the permit process and if you may need a permit, please visit: <https://ci.moraine.oh.us/building-zoning/> or contact one of our staff members below.

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## Welcome Innovative Floors and Design!



A new chapter is unfolding for Innovative Floors and Design, the woman-owned business with decades of experience! Recently relocated from Bellbrook to Moraine in December 2023, the Sorrell family offers plush carpets to trend-setting vinyl planks, and everything in between. A variety of flooring related services are also offered including installation, carpet binding, and FREE in-home estimates!

Located at 2019 Springboro West Road, Innovative Floors and Design is open daily Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday by appointment only. Contact Innovative Floors and Design at 937-848-7200, or [innovativefloorsanddesign@gmail.com](mailto:innovativefloorsanddesign@gmail.com) with any questions, or to set up an appointment.

# Severe Weather!

This preparedness guide explains weather hazards and suggests life-saving actions you can take. With this information, you can develop a plan, and be ready to act when threatening weather approaches. Remember, your safety is up to you!

What you can do before severe weather strikes.

- Develop a plan for you and your family at home, and when outdoors.
- Identify a safe place to take shelter.
- Have frequent drills.
- Have a NOAA weather radio with warning alarm tone and battery back-up to receive warnings.
- Listen to the radio and television for weather information.

## Tornadoes

Although tornadoes occur in many parts of the world, they are found most frequently in the United States. In an average year, 1,200 tornadoes cause 70 fatalities and 1,500 injuries nationwide.

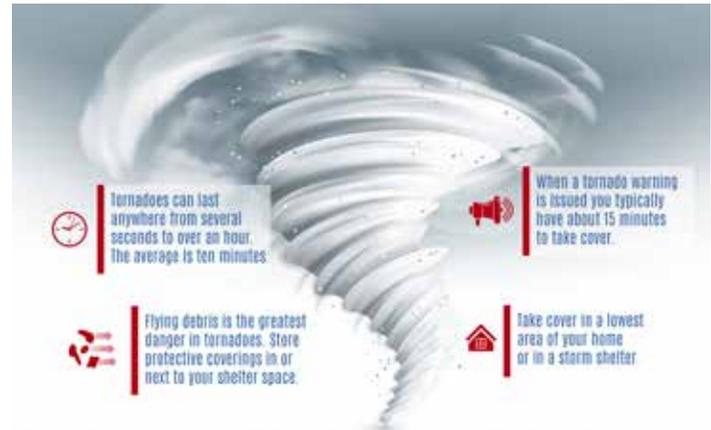
### Tornado safety rules

- In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
- If an underground shelter is not available, move to a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture.
- Stay away from windows.
- Get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car.
- If caught outside or in a vehicle, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands.
- Be aware of flying debris. Flying debris from tornadoes causes most fatalities and injuries.
- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes. Leave and get to the nearest sturdy building.

### Flash floods

Flash floods are the #1 cause of deaths associated with thunderstorms with more than 140 fatalities each year. Most flash flood fatalities occur at night and most victims are people who become trapped in automobiles. Six inches of fast-moving water can knock you off your feet; a depth of two feet will cause most vehicles to float.

- Avoid walking, swimming, or driving in floodwaters.
- Stay away from high water, storm drains, ditches, ravines, or culverts.
- If you come up on floodwaters, stop, turn around, and go another way.
- Don't let children play near storm drains.



## TORNADOES STRENGTH RATE

### ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE

EF0	EF1	EF2	EF3	EF4	EF5
WEAK	MODERATE	STRONG	SEVERE	DEVASTATING	INCREDIBLE
65 to 85 mph	86 to 110 mph	111 to 135 mph	136 to 165 mph	166 to 200 mph	>200 mph
minor or no damage	moderate damage	considerable damage	severe damage	extreme damage	total destruction of buildings
					

## Moraine's Tornado Siren Testing

The Fire Division tests the tornado sirens on the first Monday of each month at noon, weather permitting. These tests are to ensure the sirens are operating properly.

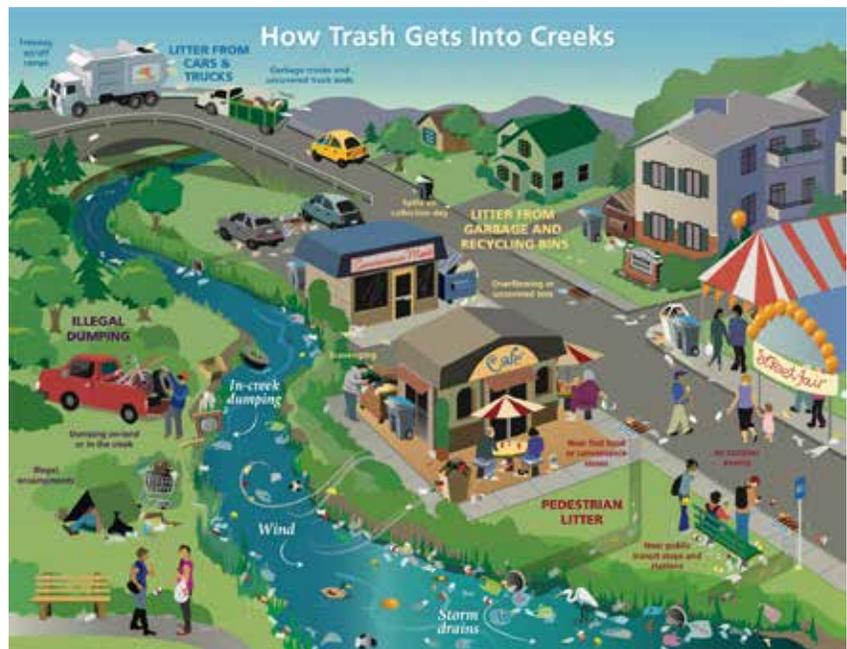
The sirens are not designed to be heard "Citywide" while indoors. The sirens are primarily to warn people who are outdoors, away from television and radios.

# Storm Water Management

By: Ohio EPA

Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water. Polluted storm water runoff is a threat to clean water.

Roofs, parking lots, streets and lawns prevent storm water from soaking into the ground. As storm water flows over these areas, it can dissolve, pick up and transport things such as automotive waste, lawn chemicals, paints and eroded soil. When these pollutants make their way into streams and rivers, they can destroy fish, wildlife and aquatic life habitats. This contamination can lessen aesthetic value and threaten public health.



## What To Do

- Keep chemicals, yard waste and other material out of storm drains.
- Choose plants that are native to the area which don't require a lot of water and are resistant to insects and disease.
- Use a rain barrel or plant a rain garden.
- Control soil erosion - plant ground cover and stabilize erosion-prone areas.
- Control insects naturally - Provide habitat for birds, bats and toads and introduce praying mantises, lacewings, ladybugs and other pest-eaters to your garden.
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a grassy area so the ground can filter the water.
- Check your car and other machinery for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible.
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## What Not To Do

- Over water - use trickle irrigation or soaker hoses instead of sprinklers.
- Over apply - follow pesticide and fertilizer directions carefully for the best results.
- Over buy - only purchase what you need and follow the directions for proper storage and disposal.
- Never allow roof gutters to drain directly to the street or storm sewer.
- Mow too low - set the mower blades to cut the grass two or three inches high. Mow often and leave the clippings to retain moisture and provide nutrients to the soil.
- Never put used oil and other fluids down the storm drain. Recycle oil and fluids at a service or recycling center.
- Never rinse oil or chemical spills into the storm drain. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand.

# PARKS & RECREATION

The City of Moraine Parks and Recreation had an amazing winter season. December started off with the Christmas Tree Lighting at the Moraine City Building. If you went by the City Building you may have seen the new Christmas displays on the front lawn. And as always, the Christmas tree was beautiful! Thank you to everyone that came out and enjoyed the festivities!

The Christmas Smiles program helped 41 families with a total of 91 kids. Parks and Recreation staff worked many hours making Christmas special for these families. A heartfelt thank you to local citizens, businesses, and City employees for their generous donations of money and gifts. If you wish to continue the giving spirit throughout the year, you can always make donations to the Moraine Foundation. Your donations will support future efforts like Christmas Smiles, ensuring continued assistance to those in need. Donations can be made at the Payne Recreation Center, the Gerhardt Civic Center, and the City Administration Building.

Now that the new year is here, the Parks and Recreation staff are ready to get busy with events and programs for 2024! Please look over the Messenger and watch our Facebook page to see when these programs will be offered and how to register. Or you can check out our website, [moraineparkandrec.com](http://moraineparkandrec.com)! We can't wait to see you all this year at our upcoming events!

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## PARKS BOARD

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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.**

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

# 2024 Spring Fitness Class Calendar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00a Silver Sneakers Rio	9:30a HIIT Travis	9:00a Low Impact Total Body Strength Rio	9:30a HIIT Travis	9:00a Silver Sneakers Rio	9:30a Boot Camp Michelle M.
5:15p Pilates Michelle D.	3:30p Hip & Knee Strength & Stretch Rio	9:45a Ab Express Rio	1:00p Active Older Adults Cycle - TRX Rio	10:00a Hip & Knee Strength & Stretch Rio	10:30a Zumba Michelle D.
	4:00p Restorative Movement Rio	5:15p Tabata Travis	5:30p Tone & Sculpt Michelle M.	10:45a Low impact Cycle Rio	
	5:30p Zumba Fusion Shelly	6:00p Cycle - TRX Rio			

## Fitness Spotlight

### \*Coming Soon\* new strength & cardio fitness equipment

The PRC will be adding new equipment in both the weight room and cardio room. High-Performance weight lifting machines will transform the weight room and elevate your workouts. Get ready to crush your summer fitness goals with our state-of-the-art Stairmaster and cutting edge ellipticals. Whether you're a seasoned gym goer or a fitness newbie, the PRC has something for everyone! Become a member today and redefine your limits.

## Payne Recreation Memberships



sign up

**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

### The Total Solar Eclipse

#### Description:

Join us on Monday, April 8th from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Deer Meadow Park for the once-in-a-lifetime Total Solar Eclipse!

Crafts, cornhole, and more will be available for you to experience this amazing event! This event is free! Registration is required and glasses will be provided for safe viewing for registered participants.



### Summer Day Camp 2024

Registration begins March 18th

Camp Days:	Monday - Friday
1st Day of Camp:	June 10th
Camp Hours:	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Price:	\$40 per child per week
Location:	Gerhardt Civic Center
Ages:	6 - 13

Campers will experience crafts, new friends, and unique activities each week!



#### Outdoor Adventure Camp

Let's adventure into nature! Learn basic survival skills, while enjoying fun outdoor activities.

#### Olympic Field Week

Train like an Olympic athlete and show your skills through friendly competition and good sportsmanship.

#### Flight and Space Camp

To infinity and beyond! Take off on a week full of flying machines and space travel!

#### Super Camp

It's a bird, it's a plane. It's... Super Camp! Flex your super skills and take on your own super identity!

#### Detective Camp

Get ready to crack the case and learn all about forensics and mystery-solving!

#### Water Week

Let's have a splash... I mean, a BLAST! Diving into lots of water fun!

## Sports

### MLS Go Spring Youth Soccer



#### Description:

Each child receives an official Major League Soccer jersey to play in and keep after the season concludes. This program will focus on teaching kids the fundamentals of soccer and the importance of teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. We have partnered with the City of Dayton's Parks & Rec Department to create a bigger and more diverse league.

#### Registration Info:

Deadline: Sunday, March 10th

#### Practice Dates:

Begin the Week of March 18th

#### Game Dates

Begin the Week of April 1st

#### Ages:

3 – 12, Co-Ed

#### Fees:

Ages 3 – 6: \$35

Ages 7 – 12: \$50

#### Location:

Practice: Gerhardt Civic Center

Games: Centennial Field  
504 E Helena Street  
Dayton, OH 45404

### Spring Adult Basketball

#### Description:

The Spring basketball league will feature a 6-week regular season followed by a single elimination tournament. This league will be on Mondays. Individuals on the winning teams will receive a championship prize.

#### Registration Info:

Deadline: Sunday, March 24th

#### Event Info:

Games begin on Monday, April 1st

#### Ages:

18+

#### Fees:

\$350 / Team

#### Location:

Payne Recreation Center

### Spring Youth Volleyball

#### Description:

This league will provide a supportive environment for kids to enhance their physical fitness, develop social skills, make friends, and cultivate a lifelong passion for volleyball. This league is set up for beginners to learn the game and for intermediate players to continue to grow their skill set. If you are a travel player this league is probably not for you.

#### Registration Info:

Deadline: Sunday, April 7th

#### Practice Info:

Will begin the week of April 22nd

#### Game Dates:

Saturdays

Starting May 4th – June 8th

#### Ages:

Grades 3rd – 6th, Co-Ed

#### Fees:

\$35

#### Location:

Payne Recreation Center



### Memorial Day Kickball Tournament

#### Description:

Kick-off the summer with fun, food, and Co-ed kickball! The format will be a single elimination style tournament. Individuals on the winning teams will receive a championship prize. Hot dogs, chips, and water will be provided.

#### Registration:

Deadline: Sunday, May 19th

#### Game Date:

Saturday, May 25th

#### Ages:

18+

#### Fees:

Free

#### Location:

TBD



## Programs & Classes

### Container Gardening

#### Description:

Join the Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteer Program as they cover the basics of Container Gardening. Participants will learn about planting habits, partner planting, and garden design for urban container environments. Registration is required. Each registered participant will receive a starter pot and a packet of seeds.

#### Event Info:

Wednesday, March 6th

#### Ages:

15+

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Payne Recreation Center



### Plant Swap

#### Description:

Grab your leafy green friends and join us for a delightful time of trading plants and sharing stories. Snacks will be provided. Registration is required. Each registered participant will take home a soil moisture sensor.

#### Event Info:

Saturday, March 9th

#### Ages:

5+

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center

### Solar Eclipse - Dayton Metro Library

#### Description:

Celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse with fun activities geared towards families with children in Pre-K and up. Registration is required.

#### Event Info:

Tuesday, March 26th

#### Ages:

Pre-K and up

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center



### Soil Testing in Urban Environments

#### Description:

Join the Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteer Program as they cover the basics of soil testing, how to complete a soil test, and why it's important to maintain proper soil fertility, especially in urban environments. Registration is required.

#### Event Info:

Wednesday, April 3rd

#### Ages:

15+

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Payne Recreation Center

### A Novel Idea Book Club

#### Description:

Do you enjoy a good book and gathering with fellow readers? Join us for a book club in partnership with the Dayton Metro Library. This program will be held monthly, and new books will be chosen at each meeting if need be.

#### Event Info:

Starts Monday, April 8th

#### Ages:

18+

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

10:00 a.m.

#### Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center



### Speak for the Trees

#### Description:

Join us as we celebrate Arbor Day with a program all about trees! During this program, participants can make a tree ring keepsake and go on a word scavenger hunt through the park to learn how amazing trees are! Registration is required.

#### Event Info:

Friday, April 26th

#### Ages:

All Ages

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### Location:

Wax Park

# Programs & Classes

## Floral Design

**Description:**

Join the Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteer Program as they cover the basics of floral design using cut flowers. This is an interactive workshop. Registration is required.

**Event Info:**

Wednesday, May 1st

**Ages:**

15+

**Fees:**

Free

**Times:**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:**

Gerhardt Civic Center



## Pond Life with The Roaming Naturalist

**Description:**

Calling all explorers for a morning of pond life discovery! In this hands-on program, participants will use aquatic dip nets, magnifying loupes, and other tools to investigate the aquatic ecosystems. Discover various life cycles of aquatic dwelling critters and their importance to water quality and surrounding ecosystems. Registration is required.

**Event Info:**

Saturday, May 18th

**Ages:**

5 – 12 (Recommended)

**Fees:**

Free

**Times:**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Location:**

Deer Meadow Park



## 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 and 4th Mondays

**Ages:**

55+

**Fees:**

Free

**Times:**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.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 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

## Activities with Lish

**Description:**

Join Lish from Walnut Creek Campus for a new activity every month.

**Event Info:**

3rd Monday of the month

**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

**Ages:**

55+

**Fees:**

Free

**Times:**

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:**

Gerhardt Civic Center

Snap a picture of the QR code to go to the City's website to find out more on classes and memberships.



 sign up

## Programs & Classes

### Country Jam

#### Description:

Come for some pickin' and singin'! Hear some good ole' country and gospel songs while socializing with friends. This is a free gathering, all that's asked is that participants bring a non-perishable food donation for the Payne Recreation Center's food pantry.

#### Event Info:

Mondays

#### Ages:

All Ages

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Payne Recreation Center

### 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



## SPRING JOB FAIR

Join us for a day of networking, job opportunities, and career growth as we connect jobseekers with top employers in the area.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Payne Recreation Center  
3800 Main Street  
Moraine, Ohio 45439

Take your career to new heights at our upcoming job fair, we can't wait to see you there!

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Spring Movie Night in the Park  
Location: Payne Recreation Center  
Date: April 26th 2024  
Showtime: 8:30pm  
Admission: FREE

## Garden Plots

Do you love to garden, but don't have the space at home to do so? The City has 79 garden plots located on Vance Road at the end of Dorf Drive (near the entrance to German Village). Each garden plot is 20' x 90,' and very affordable to reserve for the season. Registration for the garden plots takes place at the Payne Recreation Center, and is broken down into two phases:

**Phase I:** Opens March 1, 2024, and is for all 2023 plot users who cleared their garden plot at the conclusion of the growing year with no issues.

**Phase II:** Opens March 15, 2024, and is for all new gardeners.

We only guarantee the same garden plots that were used in 2023 in Phase I, not any new garden plots. For example, if you had garden plots 1 and 2, then you may reserve those same garden plots during Phase I only. If you wish to change the garden plot(s), you have to wait until Phase II to do so.

Garden plots cost \$15 for Moraine residents and \$20 for non-residents, annually. You must pay the fee at the point of registration to confirm your garden plot selection. You must plant your garden plot by May 31, 2024, or it will be reclaimed by the City. **It is important to control weeds during the Summer and Fall seasons, otherwise you jeopardize losing your garden plot if weeds are overgrown.**



All garden plots must be cleared by October 31, 2024 at the latest. Any gardener who does not clear their garden plot of stakes and any others items that could damage a tractor during plowing, will lose their gardening privileges for the 2025 season. Garden plots will be available for use starting early April, weather dependent. If you have any questions or need more information regarding our garden plots, please call 937-535-1060.



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## 2023 City Income Tax Return is Due April 15, 2024



The due date to file your 2023 City Income Tax return is April 15, 2024. All residents who live in the City for the entire year or partial year are required to file a City Income Tax Return with the tax office on an annual basis, whether or not tax is due. If you are retired or do not have taxable income, you may file a Declaration of Exemption Return for the year or may qualify to file a permanent exemption. If you file your return after the due date, you must attach a copy of your Federal Extension with your City Income Tax Return. The Federal Extension form is only extending your filing deadline and not for payment of tax due. Penalties and interest will be charged for unpaid tax balances. There is a late filing penalty of \$25, late pay penalty (15%) and late pay interest (10%) for late/unfiled tax returns.

As a convenience, we accept MasterCard and Visa for payments at the Finance Department's front desk and over the phone. Walk-in office hours will be available for filing assistance Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you can't make it during business hours, we have a drop box located in the lobby where you can leave copies of your documents to file in a sealed envelope (please don't leave original documents if you need them for your records.) We also have a new online filing system that you can use if you have filed with us previously at [www.mitstaxonline.com/moraine](http://www.mitstaxonline.com/moraine). Please be sure to include all required documents such as: W-2s, W-2G, Schedule C/E, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, your Federal 1040, etc.

For additional information on filing, income tax forms or payments please go to our website at [ci.moraine.oh.us](http://ci.moraine.oh.us); call the Income Tax Office at 937-535-1026; or email [incometax@moraineoh.org](mailto:incometax@moraineoh.org).