

Moraine Messenger

2025 SUMMER EDITION
June, July August
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JULY 4TH WAX PARK MORAINE, OHIO

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6:00p - 11:00p



Stranger: 7:00p

Fireworks: 10:00p
shoot site at Wax Park

Food Trucks • Inflatables • Games • Fireworks



Events subject to change

Council



TERI MURPHY
Mayor

The City Council meets for Regular Meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Payne Recreation Center located at 3800 Main Street in Moraine.

The Regular Meetings begin at 6 pm 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 8 am-4 pm
937-535-1010

COUNCIL
Monday-Friday
Hours 8 am-5 pm
937-535-1005

TAXES
Monday-Friday
Hours 8 am-5 pm
937-535-1026

NON EMERGENCY
Police & Fire
937-535-1166

POLICE RECORDS
Monday-Friday
Hours 9 am-3 pm
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

Annetta Williams New Finance Director

Council appointed Annetta Williams as Finance Director.

Mayor Teri Murphy said, "we are excited that Mrs. Williams has agreed to join the City of Moraine."

Williams served as the Finance Director for the City of Fairborn for the past 3 years. She holds a Bachelor of Finance from the University of Virginia.



"I look forward to joining the City of Moraine and am excited to work with the City staff to continue the superior service that we provide to our citizens and businesses," commented Williams.



CITY OF MORAINE SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Moraine residents can bring their paper documents for shredding to Payne Recreation Center, 3800 Main Street from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



MORAINE COMMUNITY CLEANUPS Lend A Hand & Beautify Moraine

Calling all volunteers! "Keep Moraine Beautiful" and keep our parks, hiking trails and bicycle trails clean. Put these dates on your calendar and volunteer one hour at one or more of these events. Water, gloves and trash bags are provided. No pre-registration needed. Just show up at the site.

DATE	TIME	MEETING LOCATION	CLEAN UP
Monday, June 2	6:30 p.m.	Entrance to Wax Park	Main Street Bike Trail
Monday, June 23	6:30 p.m.	Entrance to Wax Park	Wax Park
Monday, July 7	6:30 p.m.	Deer Meadow Park 4321 Pinnacle Road, Shelter #1	Deer Meadow Park
Monday, July 28	6:30 p.m.	Deer Meadow Park 4321 Pinnacle Road, Shelter #1	Pinnacle Road Bike Trail



Main Street in the 1950s and 1960s

by: Dave Miller

Cruising over the old steel bridge and down Main Street into Miami Shores 60 to 70 years ago was quite different from today. At that time, Main Street was known as Sellars Road.

The neighborhood's first businesses were primarily grocery stores and service stations, established to meet the needs of residents. After World War II, the population grew, leading to a demand for more services. In response, the Miami Shores Civic Association was formed in 1949 to secure these services. Over the years, improvements included the installation of streetlights, a walkway across the two-lane Great Miami River steel bridge, natural gas for homes, and the paving of roads that had previously been gravel.

Before the levee was built in the early 1960s, many houses along the Miami River had their own boat docks, and two permanent ski jumps were constructed in the river. Additionally, around the corner from Sellars Road, Frank Nicholas Elementary School opened in September 1957, catering to students in grades 1 through 8, situated next to the Starlite Café.

As you walk west on Sellers Road, you will come across several notable landmarks. First, you'll see Goodwin's Sohio Gas Station, followed by Mickey's Beauty Shop and Brownie's Sewing Shop. A little further along, there's The Tradin' Post, where you can find a variety of items, from ice cream to paint.

Next, you'll arrive at Webb's Market, which offers fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, and home delivery services. You will also pass a barber shop and Bucks Market, where you can enjoy Kwik malts, dipped hot dogs, pure sorghum, and Big Red cola—all for just 10 cents a bottle—along with a selection of fruits, vegetables, and candy.

Just off Sellers Road, on Clearview Avenue, is Humphrey's Grocery and Meats, another great option for your grocery needs.



TRADIN POST (Circa 1958)



The City Flag

In 1989, the City's Beautification Committee recommended to Council that the City adopt a flag. The proposed design of the flag was created by Mark Clark. Council approved the proposal and the flag was formally adopted to promote a spirit of civic pride on September 14, 1989.



The City Seal

The cog on the City of Moraine seal represents business, the lamp stands for education and the home signifies family. The three icons (business, education and family), when brought together within the circle, symbolize the ideal of "Progress Through Unity."





United States
Consumer Product Safety Commission

Fireworks Injuries & Deaths

2023 REPORT

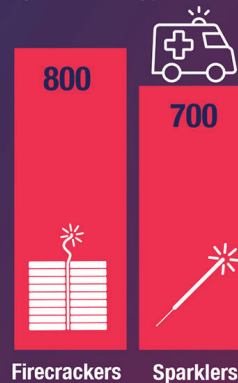
#CelebrateSafely

Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- ★ Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Never use fireworks while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips: [cpsc.gov/fireworks](https://www.cpsc.gov/fireworks)

How & When Injuries Occurred

2023 Injuries
by Firework Type



66%

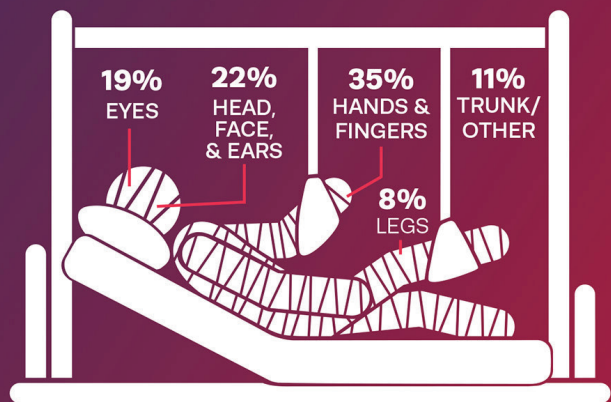
of injuries occurred in the weeks before & after the July 4th holiday



Most Injured Body Parts



42%

 of the injuries were **burns**

Injuries & Deaths



9,700

people were **treated in ERs** for fireworks injuries in 2023

8 Deaths

from Fireworks in 2023



Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 2023 Fireworks Annual Report



CPSC.gov
USCPSC

2024 Tree City USA Recognition



The Arbor Day Foundation named the City a 2024 Tree City USA in honor of its commitment to plant, grow, and maintain trees to benefit its community.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a global nonprofit with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. Its network of more than a million supporters and partners has helped the organization plant more than 500 million trees in forests and communities across more than 60 countries since 1972. The Tree City USA program has recognized cities and towns that leverage urban forestry to enhance the livability and sustainability of their local area for over 50 years.

"We all have a role to play in shaping our future and tree champions like Moraine are leading the way," said Michelle Saulnier, Vice President of Programs at the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees are critical infrastructure, building resiliency and fostering good health in our nation's cities. We're proud the City of Moraine is among the Arbor Day Foundation's growing network of communities dedicated to creating positive impact through trees."

In cities and neighborhoods, trees are proven to help mitigate the urban heat island effect, reduce stormwater runoff, improve air quality, and boost mental and physical health. When the right trees are planted in the right places, they can also reduce traffic noise, increase property values, and lower energy costs for homeowners.

"Tree City USA brings the City together on behalf of employees and residents," said City Planner Nick Sorice.

"We are proud of this honor and the dedication that many City departments put into this program. The Parks and Recreation Department supplies a lot of time and effort into the Arbor Day Celebration each year, as well as the Streets Division maintaining the City's trees. Moraine is very proud to receive this recognition for its 14th year now from the efforts of City staff and elected officials," Sorice added.

To earn Tree City USA recognition, a city must uphold four core standards including maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and participating in an Arbor Day celebration.

Summer Property Maintenance

Summer is here and a well-kept yard is important. A maintained lawn boosts curb appeal, increases property value, and contributes to a healthier environment. With all this beauty also comes work, please remember these few codes, which Moraine has put in place so everyone can enjoy the beauty of the outdoors this summer.

- Grass, all exterior property areas shall be maintained free from weeds, plants, vines, grass or other vegetation in excess of 8" of height.
- Parking, all vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas, all parking must be on a hard paved surface such as gravel, blacktop or concrete.
- Outdoor storage is not permitted in residential districts. Such storage items may include but are not limited to; bicycles, lawn mowers, automotive repair equipment or parts, construction materials along with trash and debris in general.
- Driveways and sidewalks should be kept clean and free of grass and weeds, but please do not blow grass into the streets as it can cause a dangerous situation, especially for motorcycles and can clog sewers leading to flooding.
- Trees, plants and shrubbery should be kept so it has a clear height of 8' above sidewalks and 14' above streets. All dead sections should be removed as well as any limbs touching your roof as they can cause damage to your shingles.
- Remember when placing your garage sale signs not to place them in the right of way or attach them to poles and street signs, as they will be removed. Post the dates of your sale and be more specific than Thursday thru Saturday by giving the actual dates, for example June 5 – 7. When the sale is over please be considerate and remember to remove your signs.
- Trash cans must be kept out of view until 24 hours before and after its scheduled pick up. Trash must be placed in approved containers with a lid.

Questions and comments are always welcome. Please contact the Building & Zoning at 937-535-1038 or email ccarpenter@moraineoh.org



FREE EVENT

AUG 6 • WAX PARK • 6P-8P



**WATER
SLIDE**

**FREE
FOOD**

**PRIZE
GIVEAWAY**

TUG-O-WAR

**FALCON
EXHIBIT**

**BOUNCE
HOUSES**



Boating Rules

To make sure that your boating trip is as safe as possible, please review the following.

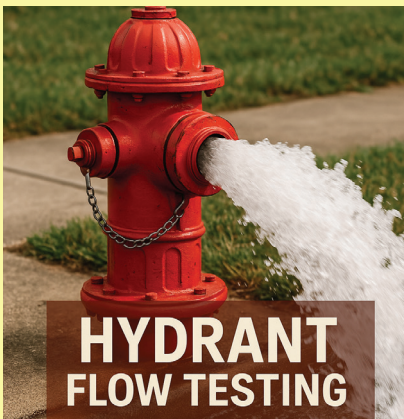
- Always file a float plan.
- Go out only in a boat that meets the safety requirements of the area.
- Learn how to maneuver the boat by taking lessons from a qualified instructor.
- Familiarize yourself with the water.
- Inspect the safety equipment, boat, motor, and personal flotation devices (PFD) to be sure all are in good repair.
- Check local weather reports, and obey storm warnings.
- Always wear your PFD.
- Know how to swim.
- Never mix drinking alcohol with boating
- Never boat near a dam.
- Make sure you and your friends don't overload the boat.



SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Check federal and state requirements for boating equipment for your type of boat. You should not stop at the minimum requirements for equipment. Here is a list of equipment to help guide you:

- PFD for each person.
- Whistle, horn, or bell
- Fire extinguisher
- Visual distress signals (flares, flags, lights)
- Running lights
- Anchor
- Oars or paddle
- Extra line
- Throw-rope bag or throwable rescue device
- First aid kit
- Bailing device
- Flashlight
- Tool kit and spare parts
- Nautical charts and maps
- Compass
- Radio



Hydrant Flow Testing

The Fire Division will be performing additional hydrant testing this summer (June/July). This testing will be targeting specific fire hydrants in each neighborhood and commercial area to ensure proper flow rates. This differs from the annual testing in that April testing which was for the general function, operation, and maintenance of all the hydrants.

Don't Let Your Lawn Go Down the Drain!

Grass clippings might seem harmless, but when they end up in storm drains, they can cause serious problems. During heavy rainfall, these clippings can clog the drains, leading to localized flooding. Water backs up into streets, yards, and even homes, causing damage to property and potentially creating hazardous conditions.

Grass clippings can also harm the waterways. Clippings carry pollutants like fertilizers, pesticides, and oil from our streets and yards. When the clippings are in the storm sewer, these pollutants contaminate the waterways and harm aquatic life.

Leaving grass clippings on the lawn, a practice known as grasscycling or mulching, provides a natural and cost-effective way to fertilize and nourish your turf. As the clippings decompose, they release vital nutrients like nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium back into the soil. This natural recycling process reduces the need for synthetic fertilizers, saving money and minimizing environmental impact.

Beyond fertilization, grass clippings act as a natural mulch, helping to retain soil moisture. This is especially beneficial during dry periods, as it reduces evaporation and minimizes the need for frequent watering. The clippings also help regulate soil temperature, keeping it cooler during hot summer months and preventing rapid temperature fluctuations. Furthermore, a layer of clippings can suppress weed growth by creating a barrier that blocks sunlight from reaching weed seeds.

We can all do our part! When mowing your lawn, try to keep the clippings on your property. Mulching them into your lawn is a great way to help your lawn stay healthy. If you bag your clippings, please dispose of them properly at a designated compost site or in your regular trash.

It's not just a good idea, it's the law!

Per the Codified Ordinances of the City of Moraine, Ohio, Chapter 945, Storm Sewer System Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, it is unlawful to leave your clippings in the street. The purpose and intent of this Chapter is "to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Moraine through the regulation of non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law." Further on in section 945.02 (q), it defines a pollutant as "anything which causes or contributes to pollution" and provides examples such as "non-hazardous liquid and solid wastes and yard wastes."

If a property is found to be in violation of the code, a written Notice of Violation will be sent to the responsible person. If the violation is not corrected within 7 days, the owner may be fined and charged for remediation costs. If the property is vacant, it will be corrected by the City's Street Division and the fees billed to that property's taxes. If you receive a notice and feel you have a special situation that requires exemption, please contact Engineering so that we are aware of your situation. It is best to deal with any property maintenance issue in a timely manner as it will have an effect on your home as well as your neighborhood.

All of Moraine's ordinances may be viewed on the City's website at www.ci.moraine.oh.us. If you have a question, comment, or concern regarding a property maintenance issue or questions about a permit, you may contact Community Development at 937-535-1030 or by e-mail at lavarado@moraineoh.org. Let's work together to keep our storm drains clear, our waterways healthy, and our community safe!



Parks & Recreation

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Parks & Recreation Board

Sylvia Harlow, Chair
Patricia Bond, Vice Chair
Sharon Duff
Jeanie Gay
Erica Groomes

Facilities

Payne Recreation Center (PRC)
3800 Main Street
937-535-1060
Monday-Friday: 7 am to 7 pm
Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)
3050 Kreitzer Road
937-535-1095
Monday-Friday: 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 12 pm to 6 pm

Parks

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



Director's Message

Brent Shane
Director of Parks and Recreation

As we transition from the cold winter and spring days to the warmer, more inviting outdoor weather, we are reminded that summer is just around the corner! The summer season is an excellent opportunity to participate in the Parks and Recreation programs.

We hosted an Adult Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt along with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Gerhardt Civic Center and Ora Everett Park. We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who attended and supported these events; they were incredibly enjoyable!

The spring season concluded with an extraordinary 60th Anniversary Celebration event. This event attracted numerous attendees who enjoyed a variety of food and craft vendors, amusement rides, a cruise-in, and performances by two fantastic bands: The Motown Sounds of Touch and Fleetwood Gold!

This summer promises to be action-packed, with numerous events taking place in Parks and Recreation. As always, the Star-Spangled Boom will be held on the 4th of July, featuring a performance by Stranger, followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

Summer Camps, Summer Camps, Summer Camps! If you would like to sign your child up, please do so as soon as possible. Last year, each week sold out quickly. Be sure to check the City's Facebook page and our website for information on all our other programs and events happening throughout the summer! We look forward to seeing each and every one of you at our events this summer!

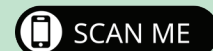
To register for any of our programs, please visit our website at moraineparkandrec.com!



For more information about rentals.

We Are Hiring!

Scan QR Code for more information.



Event Spotlight

Summer Family Fun Days 6 pm - 8 pm

Join us for an evening of summer family fun, games, and food at your favorite Moraine Park with three themes! Enjoy classic backyard games with Park Night, water kickball and water games for Splash Bash Night, and end the summer with more yard games under the sun for Twilight Night.

Delicious tenders will be provided by Huey Magoo's for free. Bring the whole family for a night of games, summer fun, and community spirit!

Park Night

Friday, June 20 - Deer Meadow

Splash Bash Night

Friday, July 25 - Wax Park

Twilight Night

Friday, August 15 - Ora Everetts Park



CURRENT HOURS

Monday-Friday: 7am-7pm
Saturday: 9am-1pm
Sunday: Closed



Payne Recreation Center
3800 Main Street
Moraine, Ohio 45439
(937) 535-1060

Payne Recreation Center Membership Rates

AGES	Moraine Resident and Moraine Business		Non-Resident	
	Annual (12 Months)	6 Months	Annual (12 Months)	6 Months
0-12 (Youth)	FREE	FREE	\$100.00	\$56.00
13-17 (Teen)	\$50.00	\$28.00	\$100.00	\$56.00
18-54 (Adult)	\$85.00	\$50.00	\$170.00	\$100.00
55+ (Senior)	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
Family	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$350.00	\$200.00

DAILY DROP IN (1 VISIT)		
AGES	Moraine Resident and Moraine Business	Non-Resident
All	\$5.00	\$10.00

To purchase any membership, new or renewal, all guests must provide a valid Driver's License. To be eligible to receive the Moraine Resident or Moraine Business rate, guests must provide one of these documents as proof:

- **Moraine Resident (Only Required if the Guest's Driver's License Does NOT List Their Moraine Address):** (1) Utility Bill, (2) Lease Agreement, OR (3) 'Ohio Interim Documentation' from the Ohio BMV
 - Document Must Include Name, Address, and Be Dated Within Last 30 Days or Show Appropriate Date Range
- **Moraine Business:** (1) Pay Stub [Showing Moraine Taxes Taken Out]
 - Document Must Include Name, Employer, and Be Dated Within Last 30 Days or Show Appropriate Date Range

If you are unable to provide one of the forms of proof shown above, alternate documentation may be accepted based on Manager approval only.

Military members who show proper identification are eligible to receive a 10% discount off any membership.

Fitness Spotlight

New Fitness Equipment at the Payne Recreation Center

We're excited to introduce brand-new fitness equipment designed to enhance your workout experience!

The updated space now features two top of the line abdominal machines, a back extension and hip machine, a three-tier flat-tray dumbbell rack and five barbells ranging from 20lb - 60lb.

Whether you're looking to improve endurance, build strength, or stay active, our expanded selection offers something for every fitness level. Stop by and try out the new equipment as part of your membership and take your fitness goals to the next level!



Fitness

3rd Annual Shane Miller Disc Golf Tournament

This 18-hole course is great for both beginner and intermediate disk 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, & 3rd place finishers. Pre-register by visiting our website!

Registration Info	Date	Time	Fee	Location
Deadline: May 1 - June 26	Saturday, June 28	Check In: 9:15 am - 9:45 am Tee Time: 10 am	\$5 - Resident \$10 - Non Resident	Deer Meadow Park

NFL Flag Football

Each child receives an official NFL jersey to play in and keep after the season concludes. This league will focus on teaching kids the fundamentals of flag football while creating a fun competitive atmosphere. We have partnered with the City of Dayton's Parks and Recreation Department to create a bigger and more diverse league.

Registration Info	Age	Fee	Location
Deadline: June 30 - August 17	3 - 12, Co-Ed	\$35 - \$50	Practice: Gerhardt Civic Center Games: Centennial Field 504 E Helena St., Dayton

Glow Disc Golf Tournament

As the sun sets, the excitement begins! Join us for an unforgettable night under the stars, where glowing discs and illuminated baskets light up the course, creating a magical atmosphere. 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.

Registration Info	Date	Time	Fee	Location
Deadline: July 1 - August 7	Saturday, August 9	Check In: 8:15 pm - 8:45 pm Tee Time: 9 pm	\$5 - Resident \$10 - Non Resident	Deer Meadow Park

Moraine Fishing Week

Jim McGuire

Hook Kids on Fishing

July 11 | 6-8 PM

Deer Meadow Park

This free program will teach kids how to tie different knots, learn how to cast, identify fish species, learn about different bait options, and more! Free fishing rods and reels will be provided until we run out.



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Kids Fishing Derby

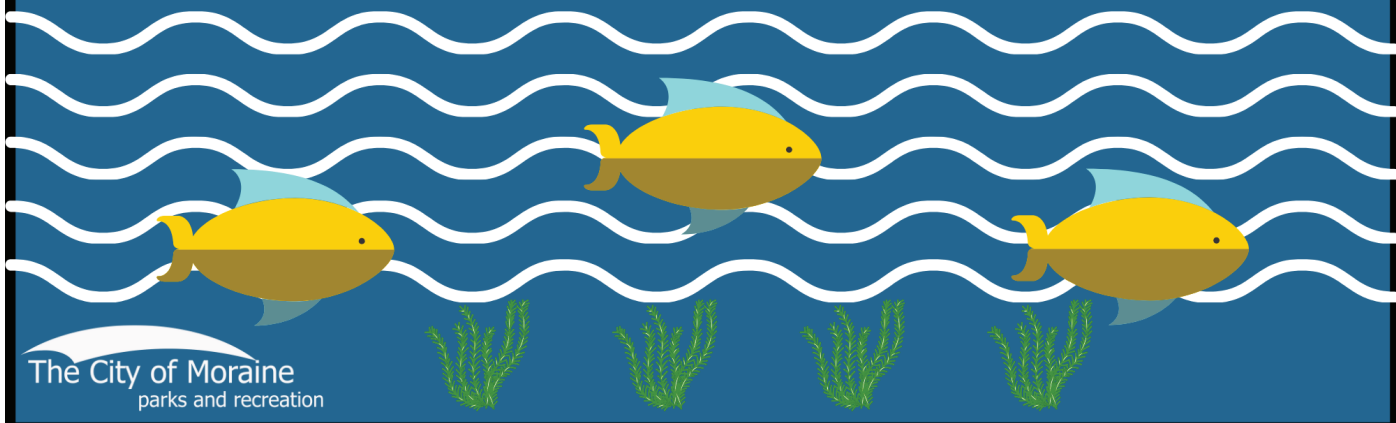
July 11-19

Deer Meadow Park

Catch a fish no matter how big or small and scan the QR Code to submit a picture of you with your catch to be entered into a raffle.

Rules:

Fish MUST be caught at Deer Meadow Pond
Picture MUST be taken at Deer Meadow Pond and submitted by July 19



2025 Summer 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 Power Circuit Rio/Michelle D.
10:00a TRX Express Rio	4:15p Hip & Knee Strength & Stretch Rio	9:45a Ab Express Rio	5:15p Power Hour Rio	10:00a Hip & Knee Strength & Stretch Rio	10:30a Zumba Michelle D.
5:15p Pilates Deb	4:45p Restorative Movement Rio	5:15p Tabata Travis	6:00p Cycle Journey Rio	10:45a Cycle Express Rio	
	5:30p Zumba Fusion Shelly				

Programs & Classes

Bingo

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 55 and up
Mondays	12 pm — 1 pm
FREE	

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

Country Jam

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Mondays	4 pm — 6 pm
FREE	

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.

Euchre

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 55 and up
Tuesdays & Thursdays	11:30 am — 1:30 pm
FREE	

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

Kids Taco Class

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 8 and 13
Saturday, June 28	10 am — 11:30 am
Fee: \$2	

Let's whip up delicious tacos and fresh homemade salsa from scratch! Kids will learn essential cooking skills as they prepare toppings and mix flavors to create their personalized taco creations. This hands-on experience is perfect for young chefs eager to explore the world of cooking and enjoy their tasty masterpieces! This is not a drop-off program.

Bee at Home

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 6 and up
Saturday, July 12	10 am — 11 am
Fee: \$2	

Help your local pollinator friends by making a home for them! These houses can provide crucial shelter to protect pollinators that do so much for our local ecosystem. Registration is required.



Ladies Night Class

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 18 and up
Saturday, July 26	6 pm — 7:30 pm
Fee: \$4	

It's ladies' night out! In this hands-on class, you'll shake up a delicious mocktail and whip up a selection of tasty appetizers! From fruity drinks to savory bites, you'll learn easy recipes perfect for any gathering. Registration is required.

Reptiles at Deer Meadow

Deer Meadow Park	Ages 7 and up
Saturday, August 9	9:30 am — 10:30 am
Fee: \$2	

Have you ever wondered what type of turtles and snakes you might find in your backyard? Join us at Deer Meadow to discover and learn about some of our favorite local scaly friends.

MadCap Puppets: Monsters of Baseball

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Saturday, August 16	10 am — 11:30 am
Fee: \$2	

The sign at the ballpark says "No Monsters Allowed!", but that doesn't stop Roscoe from sneaking a little monster named Gus in to see a baseball game. It seems they're not alone as more monsters begin slipping into the ballpark to join the fun! Giant puppets bring the history and tradition of baseball alive through songs, stories, and funny, family-friendly improv!

Moon Garden

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 18 and up
Thursday, August 21	6 pm — 7 pm
Fee: \$2	

Moon gardens are full of plants that reflect light: white flowers, silvery foliage, and night blooms. Night gardens can be created for visual appeal or to attract nocturnal creatures like moths and bats. Deeply Rooted Landscapes garden designer, Courtney Denning, will share which Midwest native plants can be used to create a moon garden, along with design tips and maintenance recommendations.

Programs & Classes

Stained Glass Workshop

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 14 and up
Saturday, August 23	10 am — 12 pm
Fee: \$5	



sign up

Nikki Noel from Wildflower Studio will lead registered participants in making a stained glass creation. Everyone will learn the art of copper foiling, soldering, & patina to finish your project.

UV SAFETY TIPS

PROTECT YOURSELF WHILE ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS

COVER UP

Wear lightweight clothes and sunscreen

DRINK WATER

Stay hydrated by sipping water all day

SEEK SHADE

Find a shady spot to cool off and get out of the sun

SUNGLASSES

Block out harmful UV rays by wearing sunglasses

Summer Camp

Camp Days:	Monday - Friday	Ages:	6 - 13
1st Day of Camp:	June 9	Price:	\$45 Resident per child per week
Camp Hours:	9 am - 1 pm		\$50 Non-Resident per child per week
Location:	Gerhardt Civic Center		

Jurassic Park **June 9 - June 13**
 Travel back in time to a land of dinosaurs! Campers will get to unleash their creativity and explore fossils at Oaks Quarry Park.

Detective Camp **June 16 - June 20**
 Put on your thinking cap and solve thrilling mysteries! From cracking codes to following clues, this week is all about becoming the ultimate detective. Campers will get a behind-the-scenes look at the Moraine Police Division while checking out their equipment and more!

Animal Kingdom **June 23 - June 27**
 From roaring lions to slithering snakes. Get ready to step into the animal kingdom this week with an unforgettable visit from Arrowhead Reptile Rescue! Campers will visit Possum Creek and explore the farm full of barnyard animals!

***No Camp June 30 - July 4: Please join us at our 4th of July event The Star Spangled Boom!**

Wild West **July 7 - July 11**
 Saddle Up and blow into town for some western cowpoke fun! Campers will embark on a journey westward along the National Road at Carillon Historical Park

Fantasy Week **July 14 - July 18**
 Get ready to experience the mystical and magical realm with trolls, unicorns, Bigfoot, and more! Campers will encounter giant trolls at Aullwood Garden Metropark.

Mad Science **July 21 - July 25**
 Get ready for a week full of wild experiments! Each day will bring new challenges, wacky inventions, and exciting scientific discoveries. COSI Science Live will be visiting the campers for an action-packed science show!

Under the Sea **July 28 - August 1**
 Dive into an unforgettable summer adventure! Campers will explore the wonders of the ocean through exciting activities and creative crafts. Campers will visit Cox Arboretum Metro Park. On the last day of camp, campers will have a bubbly time enjoying the bubble truck!

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CITY OF MORAINES PARKS AND RECREATION ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

FREE FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN (AGES 3-5)

ELEMENTARY (AGES 6-10)

MIDDLE SCHOOL (AGES 11-13)

HIGH SCHOOL (AGES 14-17)

PICKUP FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

FROM 11AM-2P AT THE GERHARDT CIVIC CENTER

**PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 28TH AT
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**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FROM
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