

# Moraine Messenger

2023-2024 WINTER EDITION

December, January, February

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## Dog License

Residents of Montgomery County may buy dog licenses between December 1st - January 31st at the Moraine Administration Building, 4200 Dryden Rd. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. A license for a spayed or neutered dog costs \$20, an unaltered dog is \$24. Dogs ages 3 to 9 months are \$20 without regard to spaying/neutering. Ohio law requires all dogs over 3 months who reside in Montgomery County to be licensed. The City accepts cash only – exact change. License fees support Montgomery County Animal Resource Center operations and licensing a dog is a valuable tool in getting your pet home should they get lost.

For further information on Montgomery County Ohio Dog License, please visit [mcoho.org](http://mcoho.org) under the "I Want To" tab, "Dog License Fee."

# 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



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

Just a reminder ...



it's  
tax  
time

Estimated payments are required if tax liability will exceed \$200.00. Quarterly estimated tax payments are due April 15, June 15, September 15, and January 15 of each year.

A 15% penalty for underpaid/unpaid estimated tax may apply. You can make your fourth quarter estimated payment in the office, by mail, a credit card payment over the phone, or leave in the drop box located in the lobby.

You can also now make your estimated tax payments online at <http://www.mitstaxonline.com/moraine>. To make an estimated payment online, you must have the Declaration of Estimated Tax already in our tax system.

Please contact the Income Tax Division with any questions at 937-535-1026 or email at [incometax@moraineoh.org](mailto:incometax@moraineoh.org).

## Early History of Kreitzer Road

by: Dave Miller

Kreitzer Road was named after early Moraine pioneer, William Kreitzer who, in 1838 at age two, migrated from Pennsylvania. The Kreitzer's sold their farms, came to Moraine and settled on 120 acres of land. In 1869, William married Martha Heeter and had seven children. He continued to buy land in the area and eventually owned three sizable farms totaling 390 acres. The largest, Joseph Dryden Farm, was to the south and the others dotted the area. In the late 1800's and early 1900's Dryden Road dead ended into Kreitzer Road and did not extend north into Dayton as it does today.

In 1902 a request to extend Kreitzer Road – from the Miami River east past Springboro Pike – to Cincinnati Pike (South Dixie Drive), leading into the heart of Van Buren Township, was rejected by a Montgomery County board of reviewers. The total cost of this road extension and superstructure work on the canal bridge would have been \$4,690.

A Dayton Herald article from October 1907 stated that Montgomery County Commissioners and the County Engineer were to view the possible location of a bump bridge to be placed over the Miami & Erie Canal to connect Kreitzer Road with Springboro Road. The bump bridge would have provided the children, who lived along the lengthy stretch of Cincinnati Pike and the Miami River, a means of access to the schoolhouse along Springboro Road, which was nearby but inaccessible without a long detour because of the canal. (A "bump bridge" or "swing bridge" is a structure that would allow a horse and buggy or wagon to pass over the canal. Canal boats would approach the bridge and bump the structure, pivoting it out of the way.) This unique solution was not approved. Instead, a small 16-foot solid bridge structure spanned the canal. Work began in April 1926 to fill the canal and eliminate the need for a bridge all together.

In July 1924 the Big Four railroad bought a tract of land from the Moraine Development Company along eastern Kreitzer Road to build another siding and extend the freight terminal facilities. And in 1927, the Moraine Lumber Company purchased six acres of land along Kreitzer Road and the B&O Railroad. Over the next 30 years, farmland was sold and more businesses, homes and mobile home parks were constructed along Kreitzer Road.

The Miami River flooding was always a concern at the west end of Kreitzer Road. This 1958 photo shows the corner of Kreitzer and East River Road as flood water threatened a house.

I remember as a five year old in 1960 walking with friends from the Gem City Mobile Home Park (where I lived) west on Kreitzer Road to where it dead ended into East River Road. We turned right and explored along the riverbank of the Miami River and along the Miami View Golf Course. A few months later that all ended as construction on Interstate 75 began and the west end of Kreitzer Road was removed.



## 1913 Wright Model G Aeroboat Sculpture Dedication Ceremony

On September 23, 2023, members of the Wright Seaplane Base Inc. dedicated a ¼ scale model of the 1913 Wright Model G Aeroboat Sculpture commemorating Orville Wright's 100 plus flights along the Miami River in Moraine and West Carrollton between 1912 and 1914. The sculpture sits atop a twenty-foot pole next to the bicycle path along Main Street in Moraine. See the full article on the City's website.

## Leaf Collection

This program is offered to Moraine residents for a total of six weeks during the fall season. The Street Division 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

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 29-30, Dec 6-7

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

## Snow Removal Guidelines

In order for the Street Division to properly and efficiently plow and clear roadways, cooperation and assistance is needed from residents. Please follow these snow removal guidelines:

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

## Senior Citizen/Handicap Driveway Plowing

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

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

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

## Christmas Tree Disposal

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

All lights, ornaments, plastic coverings/wraps and metals must be removed from the tree prior to pick up. Items left on trees can injure employees or seriously damage the tree shredding equipment, leaving it inoperable.



**This winter, take care of your landscape- and your watershed!**

- ❄️ Don't pile snow on rain gardens or landscaping
- ❄️ Prune certain trees
- ❄️ Clear downspouts, gutters, and storm drains to allow melting snow to drain
- ❄️ Shovel your walk rather than use salt when possible
- ❄️ Don't leave your rain barrel connected to your downspout
- ❄️ Apply mulch over any bare spots on your rain garden



**Move Over or Slow Down for ALL Vehicles with Flashing Lights**

Ohio's current "Move Over" law states that motorists must: Stop when coming from any direction and approaching any moving authorized emergency vehicle using red visual signals and/or lights. Move over and slow down when passing any vehicle displaying amber or yellow flashing signals and/or lights.

# WINTER STORMS

## What Can I Do?

### Prepare Your Home



Make your home winter ready. Buy needed supplies before the storm arrives. Have a plan in case you lose power or are unable to leave your home.

### Monitor Your Forecast



Stay up to date with the latest forecast information as the storm approaches, monitor your favorite source for weather information.

### Prepare Your Vehicle



Make your vehicle weather ready. Be sure to include a safety kit, cold weather gear, and all the necessities you may need to deal with the storm ahead.

### Have A Plan



Before weather threatens, be sure to have a communications plan, change travel plans, and prepare for the impacts to your routine.

## Know The Terms

**Winter Storm Watch:** There is potential of a significant winter weather event. Conditions are possible but not imminent.

**Winter Weather Advisory:** Winter weather is imminent and may cause inconveniences.

**Winter Storm Warning:** A significant winter storm is imminent and is a danger to life and property.

**Blizzard Warning:** A significant winter storm with strong winds, snow, and low visibility is imminent and is a danger to life and property.

**Ice Storm Warning:** Dangerous ice accumulations are imminent

## Municipal Building Memorials

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

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

The All-Veterans memorial was constructed in 2001. It has a large monument with each branch of the military, as well as 575 bricks to remember our veterans.

### Deadlines to Order Bricks

Memorial Day: January 15th

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

Veterans Day: June 15th

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



## Garden Plots 2024

Moraine 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 costs \$15 per plot for Moraine Residents/Moraine Businesses and \$20 per plot for Non-Residents. Garden plots will be available for use starting in Early April, weather dependent.

Registration for the garden plots takes place at the Payne Recreation Center and is broken down into two phases:

### **Phase 1**

Opens March 1st and is for all of last year's plot users who cleared their garden plot at the end of the growing year without issues.

### **Phase 2**

Opens March 15th and is for all new gardeners.

We only guarantee the same garden plots that were used in the previous year in Phase 1, not any new plots. For example, if someone had garden plots 1 and 2, then they may reserve those same garden plots during Phase 1 only. If they wish to change the garden plot(s) they had, they must wait until after Phase 2 is finish.

## Tires Unlimited New Owner

In 2023, Tires Unlimited (TU) is now a woman owned establishment! TU has created a family centered tire/auto service shop catering to families with family-friendly pricing. This shop, located at 3572 Kettering Blvd., Suite 100, has installed a kid's zone play area as well as a family-style waiting room to allow a safe place for women and children to obtain auto services. Coffee, soda, and snacks are provided complimentary. TU is focused on providing services that enhance safety for all, with no upselling.

Tires Unlimited has been a beloved Dayton brand since 1976 and its legacy will be continued with the new owner. The shop sells and installs tires from cars to motorcycles and offers brake, oil, and other services.

**Your Waste Collection Day is: FRIDAY**

- Your waste collection days are indicated by an (outlined box) □ ○ Your collection dates affected by a holiday are indicated in red
- Your bulk waste days are indicated by a (blue shaded box) □ (You must call 937-333-4800 to schedule a bulk pick-up)

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NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024							JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025						
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**Get notifications about waste/recycling pickups!**  
Dayton Collects is a new app that lets you view collection schedules on mobile devices and computers.  
Weekly reminders via email or phone.  
Keep track of scheduled waste, recycling, bulk waste and leaf pick-ups.  
Fast, easy and convenient!

The app is available for free download on the Apple and Google Play app stores and is also embedded in the City website at [daytonohio.gov/daytoncollects](http://daytonohio.gov/daytoncollects).

- Waste Collection Information and Guidelines:**
1. Please have your bulk waste items, waste container, or recycling container out by 6:30 a.m. on your collection day. **Remember, you have a collection day, not a collection time.**
  2. Please keep bulk, metal and tires separated. (They are picked up by separate trucks).
  3. Please **DO NOT** place any hot items into the waste or recycling containers (i.e., ashes from fireplaces).
  4. Please wrap, bag, and containerize all trash. **DO NOT** put loose waste out for collection.
- Questions, call (937) 333-4800**  
[www.daytonohio.gov/moraine](http://www.daytonohio.gov/moraine)

**To inquire about waste services, please call (937) 333-4800, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

- Normal collection is Friday unless a holiday falls during that week. For changes to the collection schedule, please refer to the calendar.
- Moraine recyclables will be collected on the same day as the trash. Please **DO NOT** put recyclables in plastic bags.
- Please make sure your containers are clearly labeled **WASTE** and/or **RECYCLING** so they can be identified by our crews.
- All bulk waste collections must be scheduled in advance and will be collected every other week. Please call no later than the Wednesday before your normal collection day to schedule.

**As a reminder**

- All garbage and residential waste for collection shall be placed in a container.

**BULK WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES-**

**Call (937) 333-4800, no later than the Wednesday before your normal collection day, to schedule a bulk waste collection.**

- Bulk waste items are to be set out after 3:00 p.m. of the day before the scheduled pick-up. City crews begin pick-ups at 6:30 a.m.
- You must separate your metal items (stoves refrigerators, etc.) and tires from other bulk items. Remember to remove refrigerator doors.
- All loose and small items must be securely contained, bundled or bagged for easy pickup.
- We do not pick up sheet rock (drywall), concrete, rocks, brick blocks, sand, gravel, paint, construction materials or hazardous waste.
- Yard waste (brush, hedges, tree limbs, etc.) must be tied diameter and must be less than 25 pounds.

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT-**

- 55 gallon drums
- Household garbage
- Asbestos material
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Photographic chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Fuel, oil, gas or oxygen tanks
- Compressed cylinders



## Waste Collection & Recycling

The City of Dayton's Division of Waste Collection will once again be providing your waste collection services. Single or double family homes receive waste collection and recycling in Moraine at no charge to the resident.

Please have your bulk waste items, waste container, or recycle container out by 6:30 a.m. on your collection day. Please keep bulk, metal and tires separated (they are picked up by separate trucks and must be scheduled for Bulk Pick-Up). Please **DO NOT** place any hot items into waste or recycling containers (i.e., ashes from fireplaces). Please wrap, bag, or containerize all trash. **DO NOT** put loose waste out for collection.



### — DO —

- Have your roll-out container or bulk items out by 6:30 a.m. the day of your scheduled waste collection. Remember, you have a collection day, not a collection time.
- Keep bulk and metal items separated (they're picked up by a separate truck).
- Keep yard waste separated from other collection items (it also must be cut and tied in 4-foot lengths no larger than 18 inches in diameter).
- Place container at least 5 feet away from any object (cars, mailboxes, trees, etc.).
- Always allow 3 feet between containers.
- Place containers at curb (or alley) with handles facing house.
- Remove containers from curb line, alley or front yard no later than 8 a.m. on the day after your collection day.

### — DON'T —

- Overfill roll-out (lid should be closed on roll-out).
- Place any hot items in roll-out (ie., ashes from fireplace).
- Place roll-out close to any obstruction (such as an automobile).
- Put loose trash in roll-out (wrap or bag all trash).
- Have trash piled on or around roll-out.

## Waste Collection

Waste collection is scheduled every Friday with the exception of weeks containing a holiday. All waste collection services will then be moved to the following day. Residents must purchase their own waste containers with a lid.

## Recycling Collection

Recycling is also collected every Friday with trash collection. If you are interested in recycling and would like to obtain a FREE 95-gallon blue City of Dayton recycling container, please call the Call Center at 937-333-4800 and one will be scheduled for delivery. All recyclable material must be loosely placed inside the 95-gallon blue recycle container. Please consult the Recycle Right reference guide for items that are and are not accepted in the recycle container.

Acceptable items for recycling are: glass bottles and jars (all colors); metal cans – aluminium cans, steel cans and lids, empty aerosol cans with the lids and tips removed; plastic bottles (empty, crushed, with caps/lids removed) – bottles and jugs that have a small mouth and wider base, such as milk jugs, soda bottles, laundry detergent bottles, water bottles, shampoo bottles and contact solution bottles; paper – newspaper, magazines, cardboard, mixed office paper and envelopes, paper board (cereal boxes), pizza boxes free of food debris and grease, telephone books and catalogs; cartons – food and beverage cartons, such as milk, juice, soup, wine, broth and other cartons.

All recycling materials may be mixed together – no separation required. Empty all bottles, jugs and cans (no need to remove labels); for plastic bottles, remove caps/lids; for cartons, remove plastic caps and straws. Never place medical sharps or needles in the recycling. Do not use plastic bags.

## Bulk Waste Collection

All bulk waste collections must be scheduled in advance and will be collected every other Friday. Some large items cannot be thrown away because they are too big to fit in your trash container. Bulk items include, but are not limited to, furniture, carpet, metal appliances, mattresses, refrigerators and stoves. Call 937-333-4800, no later than the Wednesday before your normal collection day, to schedule a bulk waste collection. Set items out by 6:30 a.m. the day of your scheduled bulk collection. If your regular trash is picked up at the curb, place bulk items in front of your home away from obstructions on your specially scheduled collection day. Bundle, bag or containerize all small items. (Keep your neighborhood clean of loose debris.) Roll carpet into a bundle 4 feet long by 2 feet in diameter and tie it with rope. Leave furniture assembled. Tie brush, tree limbs, and carpet into bundles not heavier than 25 pounds, no larger than 4 feet in length, and no bigger than 18 inches in diameter. Yard waste (brush, clippings, tree limbs, etc.) must be tied into bundles not larger than 4 feet long and 18 inches in diameter. Bundles are limited to 25 pounds each. Glass must be taped. Residents are responsible for cleaning up any glass residue that may remain on the ground in front of their home as a result of collection. The City of Dayton cannot collect: sheet rock (drywall), concrete, rocks, bricks, blocks, sand, gravel, paint, construction materials, or hazardous waste. (Examples of hazardous waste are paint, oil, gas containers, etc.)

**Bulk pick-ups are limited to (5) five large items and/or up to (25) small bags or boxes. Items resulting from an eviction, (set or take-out) and move outs, or foreclosure will not be collected. THESE ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER.**

## City of Dayton Holidays for Waste and Recycling

Waste and recycling are not collected on holidays. On weeks containing a holiday, waste collection service will be moved back one day following the holiday. For example, if your waste collection day is typically on Monday, but that day is a holiday, your garbage will be collected on Tuesday; Tuesday's normal collection will then move to Wednesday, and so on, through Friday moving to Saturday.

City of Dayton holidays are New Year's Day, MLK Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

# WINTER GUIDE - P&R

Parks and Recreation had a great fall season! We had 13 successful programs run between the Gerhardt Civic Center and the Payne Recreation Center. One of those being the Arrowhead Reptile Rescue Program! Attendees enjoyed learning and interacting with all the animals that were brought into the center. Another program was Paws at the Park where professional trainers from Pawz 4 Peeps came to Wax Park and provided a delightful experience for pets and their owners! Attendees had the pleasure of enjoying ice cream, crafting a toy, and personalizing a doggy bandana. Make sure to look for this program next year!

Going into the winter quarter, we are looking forward to all our programs and activities, such as the Christmas Smiles program and Christmas Movie Night on December 15th. We also have the New Year right around the corner! Make sure to come to the Payne Recreation Center and let us help you with your New Year's resolutions. For more details, and to register for our programs, check out the Moraine Messenger and the Parks & Recreation website at [moraineoh.myrec.com](http://moraineoh.myrec.com). We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming 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

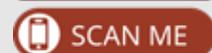
**Ora Everetts Park**  
3050 Kreitzer Road

**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.**

# 2023/2024 Winter 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 M.
5:15p Pilates Michelle D.	5:30p Zumba Fusion Shelly	5:15p Tabata Travis	5:15p Tone & Sculpt Michelle M.		10:30a Zumba Michelle D.

## Fitness Spotlight

### Savor & Swap: Holiday Charcuterie Board Workshop

Thursday, December 14 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Payne Recreation Center

Calling all food enthusiasts and wellness advocates in our community who are 18 and up! Get ready for an exciting and educational event that will satisfy your taste buds, broaden your culinary horizons, and elevate your health and wellness game. Join us for the "Savor & Swap: Holiday Charcuterie Board Workshop" – an interactive, hands-on experience that combines the art of charcuterie with smart, wholesome swaps to create a delicious spread that's both satisfying and health conscious. The fee is \$10 per person – food and supplies are included.



## 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

### Christmas Movie Night

Friday, December 15

PRC from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Bring the family to the Payne Recreation Center dressed in your best holiday pajamas for a Christmas Movie Night! There will be hot cocoa, cookies, and popcorn for you to enjoy while watching the movie. This is also a great opportunity for the kiddos to make their Christmas wish list at our Letters to Santa table! We hope to see everyone there and ready for some holiday fun!

## Kudos, Applause, Hoorah

### National Family Health & Fitness Day

What an unforgettable day it was at this year's National Family Health & Fitness Day highlighted by the Color Blast Run! The sun was shining, the atmosphere was electric, and we had a blast spreading happiness and vibrant colors all around.

Can't wait for the next Color Blast Run or missed this year's event? We are already looking forward to next year's event on Saturday, June 8th.



### Boo Bash

On October 14th, we had an amazing turnout for this year's annual Boo Bash at the Payne Recreation Center! Over 1,500 guests braved the cold and rain to be entertained by local businesses for the indoor trick-or-treat, bounce houses, hayrides, a pumpkin patch, a magician, and much more! Guests were wowed as they experienced the holograms, decorations, and interactive attractions from the beginning to the end of the event. A huge thank you to all our vendors and City departments that decorated tables and handed out candy at our trick-or-treat. You were the star of the show! It was a job well done for the whole Parks and Recreation staff, but great applause to our Youth and Senior Program Supervisor, Tori Seitz! She was a mighty workforce in executing everyone's dreams. Thank you, Tori! We can't wait to go even bigger next year!



### Night Sky

**The Miami Valley Astronomical Society joined us for an informative evening of stargazing at our Night Sky program. They graciously shared their expertise on stars and planets with the participants. Despite the obstructing clouds, these knowledgeable individuals provided participants with the opportunity to observe through telescopes and displayed stunning photographs of stars they had captured.**



## 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 **CLOSING SOON:**

Deadline: Sunday, December 10th

#### Practice Info:

Will begin the week of January 8th

#### Event Info:

Saturdays  
January 20th – March 2nd

#### Ages:

Grades 1st – 8th, CoEd

#### Fees:

\$40

#### Location:

Payne Recreation Center

### MLS Go Spring Youth Soccer



#### Description:

The primary focus of this league is to provide kids with an opportunity to play the sport, learn basic skills, and foster a love for the game while emphasizing fun, sportsmanship, and personal growth over intense competition. Each kid will receive an official MLS (Major League Soccer) jersey to play in and keep after the season

#### Registration Info:

Deadline: Sunday, March 10th

#### Practice Info:

Week of April 1st

#### Event Info:

Saturdays  
April 13th – May 18th

#### Ages:

4 – 9, CoEd

#### Fees:

\$45

#### Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center

### Winter Adult Basketball

#### Description:

The winter 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 t-shirt.

#### Registration Info:

Deadline: Sunday, January 7th

#### Event Info:

Games begin on Monday, January 22nd

#### 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, March 31st

#### Practice Info:

Will begin the week of April 22nd

#### Event Info:

Fridays  
Starting Friday, May 3rd – June 7th

#### Ages:

Grades 3rd – 6th, CoEd

#### Fees:

\$40

#### Location:

Payne Recreation 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 [ci.moraine.oh.us/employment/](http://ci.moraine.oh.us/employment/).

## Programs & Classes

### Yule Tree Painting

#### Description:

Join us for a fun afternoon of art and good company! Jacki, from The Paint Place, will lead you step-by-step as you paint the vibrant piece, "Yule Tree" on a 12x16 inch canvas. \*All materials and supplies are included and will be provided when you arrive. Snacks will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Registration is required. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

#### Event Info:

Saturday, December 2nd

#### Ages:

8+

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center

### Library Program: Genealogy 101

#### Description:

Ready to find out how your story begins and start building your family tree? A specialist from Dayton Metro Library will introduce you to genealogy research. Learn the basics of information gathering, organizing, saving and sharing results. Registration is required.

#### Event Info:

Monday, December 4th

#### Ages:

18+

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center

### Clue

#### Description:

In this 1920s-themed program that is a twist on Clue, players will take on the roles of investigators trying to solve a fictitious murder as they make their way around the building collecting evidence. Dressing in theme is encouraged, not required. Registration is required.

#### Event Info:

Saturday, January 20th

#### Ages:

8+

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center

### Library Program: Intro to Canva

#### Description:

Canva is a free, web-based graphic design tool ideal for creating social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, and logos. Come learn the basics and begin to make your designs. Laptops will be provided for use during the program, but you are also welcome to bring your device. Registration is required.

#### Event Info:

Monday, January 22nd

#### Ages:

18+

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center

### Candy Science

#### Description:

Candy science offers educational activities for children, allowing them to explore the scientific side of their favorite treats. Kids will have fun while also gaining knowledge of various scientific concepts. Registration is required for this drop-off program.

#### Event Info:

Saturday, February 10th

#### Ages:

7 – 12

#### Fees:

Free

#### Times:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Gerhardt Civic Center



### Country Jam

#### Description:

Hear some good ole' country and gospel songs while socializing with friends.

#### Event Info:

Mondays

Except December 25th & January 1st

#### Fees:

Free - donations of canned goods

#### Times:

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Location:

Payne Recreation Center

# Programs & Classes

## Library Program: Make & Taste Mini Pizza Party

**Description:**  
Help us build the perfect pizzas with the Dayton Metro Library - Kettering-Moraine Branch! We'll have a variety of dough, sauces, and ingredients, and talk about cooking tips and regional styles. Then we'll make small personal pizzas in an air fryer and enjoy a tasty lunch. Registration is required.

**Event Info:**  
Saturday, February 24th

**Ages:**  
Ages 18+

**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



## 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  
\*Except for December 25th & January 1st

**Ages:**  
All Ages

**Fees:**  
Free

**Times:**  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 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



## 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



## Euchre

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

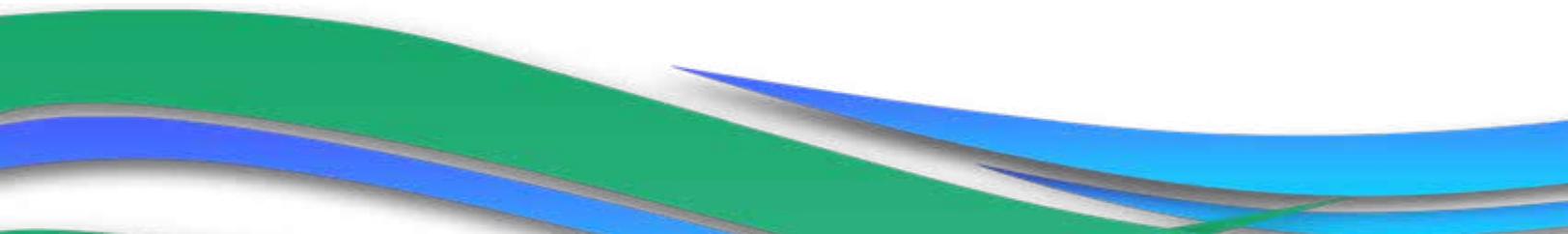
**Event Info:**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Ages:**  
Ages 55+

**Fees:**  
Free

**Times:**  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:**  
Gerhardt Civic Center



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## Medal of Valor

Written by: Dayton Daily News, Eric Schwartzberg



Police Chief Craig Richardson, Sgt. Ken Lloyd, Officers Paul Land, Tyler Dennis, Karen Arriaga-Perez, and Police Deputy Chief Jason Neubauer

Moraine awards Medal of Valor to Sgt. Ken Lloyd, Officers Paul Land, Tyler Dennis and Karen Arriaga-Perez for deliberate acts of heroism following shooting.

When officers responded to reports of a shooting at the DMAX factory in Moraine earlier this year, they had no idea how chaotic a scene they would be encountering.

Four of the first officers on the scene of the incident at 3100 Dryden Road in May were recognized Thursday at a council meeting "for their deliberate acts of heroism which involved extreme risk to their safety," with each of them being awarded the Moraine Police Division's Medal of Valor.

"It is my firm belief that the immediate, selfless, decisive actions of these responding officers saved countless lives that day," said Moraine Police Chief Craig Richardson. "Their actions make me proud to be their chief and they are heroes." The Medal of Valor is Moraine Police Department's highest honor and the first time in its history that it has been awarded, he said.

## New AEDs

All City facilities are equipped with new AEDs! AED stands for automated external defibrillator.



If someone becomes unresponsive, the person may be experiencing cardiac arrest. AEDs work to get the person out of a lethal heart rhythm. You don't have to be a professional healthcare worker to use an AED. The AED commands will walk you through the process step by step.

AED in conjunction with CPR and quick activation of emergency services may just save someone's life.

For more information on CPR and AED, call the Fire Division at 937-535-1132. It may just save someone's life.