

# Moraine Messenger

2025-2026 WINTER EDITION

December, January, February

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## New and Exciting Changes

### **Administration Building**

After completing a modernization project, the City's Administration staff is excited to announce their move back into the Municipal Building at 4200 Dryden Road.

The building was originally dedicated in 1969, and the \$4.4 million project was initiated in late 2024 to address major upgrades and improve security, functionality and accessibility. Some of the updates include essential HVAC upgrades, security enhancements, increased energy efficiency, improvements to office layouts, and upgrades to meet ADA accessibility compliance.



### **New Email**

The City has recently transitioned from using the domain [moraineoh.org](http://moraineoh.org) to [moraineohio.gov](http://moraineohio.gov) for all City email addresses. This change was made in order to enhance credibility, security, and public trust. By using the new email extension, it is clear to the public that the City's website is a legitimate source of government information. This also helps to protect against impersonation and phishing attempts. Additionally, this transition ensures that users can consistently access services and information. It is important to note that the website itself will remain the same, with the domain [ci.moraine.oh.us](http://ci.moraine.oh.us).

# Council



**TERI MURPHY**  
Mayor

The City Council meets for Regular Meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Municipal Building located at 4200 Dryden Road 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

**Please note, the Waste and Recycle pick-up will be on the following Saturdays for November 29, December 27, January 3, January 24**

*Happy Holidays!*

## Christmas Tree Collection




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.

## Leaf Collection

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

Dec 3-4

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

Dec 1-2

Blanchard, Bowman, Cadillac, Champion Oak, Dixie, Dryden, East River, Ellery, Fulton, Genoa, Gladstone, Holman, Hoylake, Janco, Jomar, Kreitzer, Lakehurst, Lamme, Lauderdale, Lehigh, Manistee, Marconi, Mays, Ned, Nyack, Oak, Old Sellars, Orange, Pensacola, Rand, Red Oak, Sibley, Southlawn, Springboro, Telhurst, Viking, White Oak, Willow Oak, Winwood

## Senior Citizen/ Handicap Driveway Plowing

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

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

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

## Snow Removal Guidelines

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

Do not clean your driveway until your street has been plowed and salted. If you choose to clean your driveway prior to plowing and salting of your street, be sure to push the snow to the right of your driveway so when we plow it doesn't block your driveway. If using a snow blower, we ask that you avoid blowing snow back into the street.

If a snowstorm consists of 2 inches or more, please park all vehicles in your driveway. This will greatly assist the Street Division in properly clearing and plowing all roadways and residential streets. Our goal is to make road conditions as safe as possible for travel throughout the City.

# Eco-Friendly Solutions to Winter Safety

With winter weather, icy sidewalks and driveways become a major concern for homeowners and municipalities. Traditionally, rock salt has been the go-to solution for de-icing, but the environmental and health impacts of excessive salt use have prompted many to seek alternative methods. Fortunately, there are several effective and eco-friendly options that not only keep surfaces safe but also protect the environment and your property.



## Why Move Away from Rock Salt?

- Harms the environment: Salt runoff can damage plants, soil, and waterways, contributing to pollution and ecosystem disruption.
- Corrodes surfaces: Over time, salt can damage concrete, metal surfaces, and vehicle undercarriages, leading to costly repairs.
- Poses health risks: Salt can irritate pets' paws and is harmful if ingested. It can also cause skin irritation for some individuals.

## Alternative Methods

### Coffee Grounds – This has become an emerging trend in winter deicing

- Pros: Readily available, provides traction  
 Cons: Doesn't melt ice, doesn't work well in extremely cold temperatures, can attract animals

### Beet Juice – Surprisingly effective and eco-friendly, this is often used in combination with other substances like brine or sand

- Pros: Helps other ice-melting methods work at lower temperatures, biodegradable and safe for plants and animals, less corrosive  
 Cons: Can get a bit sticky and messy if not used carefully

### Sand – One of the most popular alternatives, this provides traction rather than melting ice

- Pros: Reduces slipperiness, eco-friendly  
 Cons: Won't dissolve the ice, doesn't address ice buildup

### Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA) – This is a biodegradable deicer made from lime-stone and acetic acid

- Pros: Melts ice effectively, less corrosive, won't harm vegetation or aquatic ecosystems  
 Cons: Can be a bit more expensive

### Potassium Chloride – This works similarly to sodium chloride but with less environmental impact

- Pros: Melts ice effectively, less corrosive than rock salt, won't harm vegetation or aquatic ecosystems  
 Cons: Not as effective at lower temperatures

### Urea (Fertilizer) – Often used as a fertilizer, this can also work as a deicer

- Pros: Helps break up the ice, less damaging to plants and the environment  
 Cons: Can contribute to nutrient imbalances in soil when over-applied

### Alfalfa Meal – This makes an excellent choice for those looking for a completely organic option

- Pros: Helps break up the ice, provides traction, safe for plants and pets  
 Cons: Not great at melting ice

### Coconut Oil – Utilizing its natural antifreeze property, this can be used in a liquid form to create a deicing solution

- Pros: Eco-friendly and non-toxic to pets  
 Cons: Not great at melting ice

As we move towards a more sustainable future, opting for salt alternatives for deicing sidewalks and driveways is a simple yet effective way to make winter safer without harming the environment. Whether you choose sand, beet juice, or one of the other eco-friendly options, there's no shortage of solutions that will help you keep your walkways safe while minimizing your environmental footprint. By making the switch, you'll contribute to a greener, safer, and healthier community for years to come.

# 1950's - 1970's- Remembering the Dryden Road and Main Street Area

Written by: Dave Miller

Sixty-plus years ago the area around and across from the Moraine Municipal Building was vastly different. Back then Main Street was called Sellars Road. In the 1950s, if you were traveling east on Sellars Road in Miami Shores before crossing the old steel bridge and you had a thirst, you could turn left, and along the riverbank was the popular and somewhat notorious Bonnie-Lee Café. Built in 1948, locals referred to the bar as Bonnie Lee's.

After the Miami River protective levee was built, protecting the Miami Shores area, several homes and docks had to be removed. Traveling east over the bridge, the greenspace area on the right from the levee to Dryden Road was turned into ballfields owned by Montgomery County. Athletic Supervisor Fred Armbruster administered county adult softball leagues there for men and women. Locals called the ballfields Stinky Park due to the odors at that time that emanated from the nearby water treatment plant or river. Over time the two ballfields were removed, and the county used the land for the Western Regional Water Reclamation Facility.

Across the street, Miami Shores Auto Sales was located at the corner of Sellars Road and Dryden Road, where Proprietor James Hatcher bought and sold used cars. The site later became a gas station/garage and then today's Road Dog Convenience Store and Marathon. Behind that area, in the 1930s, a park and greenspace were located along the river, but through the years the Riverview Plat housing subdivision grew to over 55 homes.

Just southeast across Dryden Road, many senior citizens remember the old Quonset hut that sat on the land where the future Moraine Municipal Building was built in 1969.



## 2025 Moraine Rotary College Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Rosemary Murphy of Moraine who attended Kettering Fairmont High School and was the recipient of the \$1,000 Moraine Rotary College Scholarship. Rosemary will be attending Wright State University where she plans to major in Middle Childhood Education.

Moraine resident seniors graduating high school in May 2026, may apply and/or obtain information for 2026 Moraine Rotary College Scholarships via the Dayton Foundation's "Scholarship Connect". Moraine Rotary Club will offer two \$1,000 scholarships in 2026. Applications are accepted in January and February 2026. If you have questions during the application process, please call The Dayton Foundation at 937-225-9965.



# Holiday Safety Tips for Avoiding Fires and Injuries

As the holidays approach, the Moraine Fire Division is urging people to look for and eliminate potential dangers from holiday lights and decorations that could lead to fires and injuries.

Each year, hospital emergency rooms treat about 1,300 people for injuries relate to holiday lights and 6,200 people for injuries related to holiday decorations and Christmas trees. In addition, Christmas trees are involved in about 400 fires annually, resulting in 10 deaths, 80 injuries and an average of more than \$15 million in property loss and damage each year.

Decorating our homes for the holidays is a beautiful tradition, and to ensure this holiday season is a safe and happy one, please follow these common sense safety tips.

## Trees

- When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant." Although this label does not mean the tree won't catch fire, it does indicate the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly.
- When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green with needles that are hard to pull from branches and when bent between your fingers, needles do not break. The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin, and when bounced on the ground the tree should not loose many needles.
- When setting up a tree at home, place it away from fireplaces and radiators. A heated room can dry out a live Christmas tree quickly, so it's crucial to keep the tree away from heat sources like vents, fireplaces, and direct sunlight, and to place it at least three feet from them. For the tree's survival, place it in the coolest part of the room and keep the soil consistently moist, but not waterlogged. Remember to place the tree out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways.

## Lights

- Indoor or outdoor, use only lights that have been tested for safety.
- Check each set of lights new or old, for cracks, frayed wires, or loose connections.
- Use no more than three sets of lights in a series.
- Turn off lights when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Plug outdoor electric lights and decorations into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters.

## Decorations

- Use only non-combustible materials to trim a tree.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens.
- Take special care to avoid placing decorations that are sharp or breakable in the reach of small children.

## Fireplaces

- Do not burn wrapping papers in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely.
- Don't hang Christmas stockings in front of the fireplace mantel when the fireplace is in use.
- Always use a screen on front of the fireplace to protect against flying sparks.
- Use only seasoned and dried wood. Do not use pressure treated wood.
- Clean the ashes regularly. Place the ashes in a metal container and store outside away from combustible materials.





## Dog License Available

Residents of Montgomery County may buy dog licenses between December 1 - January 31 at the Moraine Administration Building, 4200 Dryden Rd. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm. 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."

## Trap-Neuter-Return

By: Greater Dayton Humane Society

The City participates in the Trap-Neuter-Return program with Greater Dayton Humane Society. The program highlights the efforts to control the feral cat overpopulation in our City.

Moraine residents may, at no cost to them, take unowned community cats to the Greater Dayton Humane Society to be spayed (for female cats) or neutered (for male cats), vet checked and returned to the location they were trapped.

This program is only for Moraine residents and feral cats in the City of Moraine. A feral cat is not socialized to humans, cannot be handled, is free roaming and sometimes called a community cat.



### How It Works

- Trap – Unowned cats are humanely trapped in the community. This can occur by individuals or through organizations such as the Humane Society of Greater Dayton. Records are kept as to where each animal was trapped to ensure it is placed back in the proper location. You must schedule an appointment in advance for the surgery by calling 937-965-4400.
- Neuter (Spay) – The unowned community cats are brought to our facility. Their veterinary team examines each cat for identification, health, age, and claw status prior to surgery. The community cats are then spayed or neutered. This stops them from being able to reproduce. They vaccinate (rabies), treat for fleas, spay or neuter, and ear tip each cat. An ear tip is when the ¼-inch tip is removed from the cat's left ear during surgery. Ear tipping is a universal sign of a community cat that has been spayed or neutered. By ear tipping a cat, it helps others identify this animal in the community, and if it ever gets trapped again, it can be released immediately.
- Return – Community or free-roaming cats who are healthy and have a clear food source will be returned to the location where they were caught. They look at many factors to ensure each cat is healthy before placing it back out into the community, including:
  1. They have claws.
  2. They are not kittens.
  3. They are not injured or sick.
  4. They are not senior cats who may struggle to survive.
  5. They are healthy and have a body mass, indicating that they have a regular food source.

Friendly, healthy cats and kittens may be eligible for our adoption program if space allows. The Humane Society DOES NOT euthanize stray, healthy, unidentified cats when the adoption program is full.

## 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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**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 recycle 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 is scheduled every other week in Moraine. Only sit out bulk on scheduled collection weeks.**

- 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 am 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 am 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 am 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 (i.e., 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. Moraine recyclables will be collected on the same day as the trash. Please make sure your containers are clearly labeled WASTE and/or RECYCLING so they can be identified.

## 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 DO NOT put recyclables in plastic bags.

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 by calling 937-333-4800, no later than the Wednesday before your normal collection day. Only put bulk items out on scheduled collection weeks. Bulk waste items are to be set out after 3 pm of the day before the scheduled pick-up. 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.) City crews begin pick-ups at 6:30 am.

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. Yard waste (brush, hedges, tree limbs, etc.) must be tied into bundles not larger than 4 feet long and 18 inches in diameter and must be less than 25 pounds. Bulk items include, but are not limited to, furniture, carpet, metal appliances, mattresses, refrigerators and stoves. Roll carpet into a bundle 4 feet long by 2 feet in diameter and tie it with rope. Leave furniture assembled. Residents are responsible for cleaning up any glass residue or debris that may remain on the ground in front of their home as a result of collection.

The City of Dayton cannot collect: 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, sheet rock (drywall), concrete, rocks, bricks, blocks, sand, gravel, paint, construction materials, or hazardous waste.

**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.

Holidays for waste and recycling will be New Year's Day, MLK Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**Waste and recycling will be picked up on Good Friday (April 3). Please note, the pick-up day will be on the following Saturdays for January 3, January 24, May 30, September 12, November 28, and December 26.**

# Parks & Recreation

## Our Staff

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## 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



**For more information about rentals.**



# Director's Message

**Brent Shane**  
Director of Parks and Recreation

What a wonderful fall season! We offered a variety of well-attended programs for all ages. Boo Bash was a success, featuring excellent weather and numerous activities, such as a trick-or-treat line with local businesses, hayrides to the pumpkin patch, bounce houses, and a screening of Disney's Haunted Mansion. The Parks and Recreation staff did an amazing job decorating and preparing the Gerhardt Civic Center for this spooktacular event.

As winter approaches, we will host the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the newly remodeled Municipal Building on December 5, 2025, starting at 6 pm. Please join us for this festive event. Afterward, head to the Payne Recreation Center for Christmas Movie Night, where we will be showing "Elf" and offering Christmas treats and fun in our gymnasium.

There are a lot of great things happening with Parks and Recreation and we cannot wait to get started with the Community Vision Plan. Keep an eye on the City's Facebook page for upcoming programs and check the Messenger for details this winter season.

If you have interest in our programs, please reach out, sign up or ask our amazing staff how to get involved!

Congratulations to this year's City Beautification Award Winners!

3949 Herford Trail  
3232 Clearview Rd.  
2701 Homan St.

Thank you to the Parks Board Members for judging these beautiful homes.

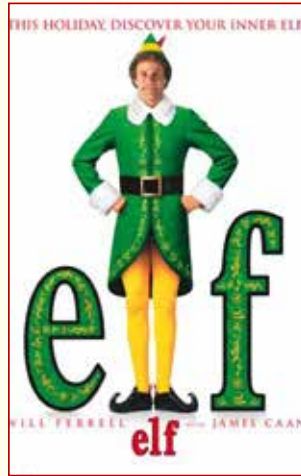


# Event Spotlight

## "Elf"

Bring the family 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 Elf. We hope to see everyone there and ready for some holiday fun!

Friday, December 5  
Payne Recreation Center  
7:15 pm  
Admission: Free



## 2025/2026 Winter 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	10:30a Zumba 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	
5:15p Pilates Deb	4:45p Restorative Movement Rio	5:15p Tabata Travis	6:00p Cycle Journey/TRX Rio	10:45a Cycle Express Rio	
	5:30p Zumba Fusion Shelly				

## Payne Recreation Memberships



sign up

For more information about memberships.

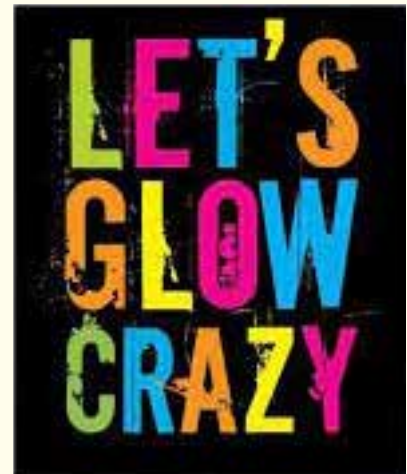
Age	Resident/Business		Non-Resident	
	Annual	6 Mos	Annual	6 Mos
up to 12	Free	Free	\$100	\$56
13-17	\$50	\$28	\$100	\$56
18-54	\$85	\$50	\$170	\$100
55+	\$50	\$30	\$100	\$60
Family	\$175	\$100	\$350	\$200

# Fitness Spotlight

## Glow Zumba Holiday Edition

Shake off the winter blues and jingle all the way with our high-energy, holiday-themed Glow Zumba! Dance under black lights, wave your glow sticks, and move to the beat of the music. Perfect for all skill levels. Make sure you bring your holiday spirit and wear neon or white clothing. To participate you must be a PRC member or pay the daily drop-in fee.

Tuesday, December 16  
 Payne Recreation Center  
 5:30 pm  
 Ages 13 and up  
 Fee: Drop-in Rate



# Fitness

## Winter Youth Basketball

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.

Registration Info	Game	Ages	Fees	Location
Deadline: December 7	Games Begins: January 9 Practice Begins: December 15	7-12	\$40 - Resident \$50 - Non Resident	Travel league in partnership with Dayton Parks and Recreation

## Youth Basketball Clinic

Coach Thom Townsley, a professional shooting instructor promoting the Indiana Pacers is coming to the Payne Recreation Center! Coach Townsley has over 30 years of experience in running clinics worldwide for players between the ages of 4 to the professional level. The clinic will focus on ball handling, shooting, and offensive concepts and drills.

Registration Info	Date	Ages	Ages & Time	Fee	Location
Deadline: December 4	December 6	7-12	7-9: 9 am – 10:15 am 10-12: 10:30 am – 11:45 am	Free	Payne Recreation Center

## MLS Go Spring Youth Soccer

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. This league is in partnership with the City of Dayton Department of Recreation. Registration will become available in January.



Registration Info	Ages	Ages & Fees	Location
Registration opens on January 19.	3-12 Co-Ed	Ages 3-6: \$35 Ages 7-12: \$50	Practice: Gerhardt Civic Center Games: Centennial Field (504 E Helena St., Dayton)

# 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. Please note: Mondays (Does not meet if the facility is closed for Holiday or Special Events.)

## 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!

## Cookies + Cocoa

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 8-15
Saturday, December 6	2 pm — 3:30 pm
Fee: \$2	

Let's get cozy in the kitchen this holiday season! We will make fresh baked cookies and homemade hot cocoa to get into the spirit. We'll finish with an activity to make and take home hot cocoa mix.



## Make Your Own Gingerbread House

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Tuesday, December 9	6 pm — 7:30 pm
Fee: \$2	

Nothing says holiday spirit like building a Gingerbread House with family! We've got snacks covered, so you can focus on creating your masterpiece without worrying about sneaking a bite. Registration is required. This is not a drop-off program. All program materials provided.

## Handmade Holidays

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Saturday, December 13	10 am — 11 am
Fee: Free	

Come spread joy by making holiday cards for your loved ones and others, as well as crafting gift tags! We're partnering with the Respiratory and Nursing Center of Dayton to bring some smiles to their residents this festive season. Registration is requested for planning purposes. This is not a drop-off program. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Frosty's Workshop

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Saturday, January 10	10 am — 11:30 am
Fee: \$3	

Create your very own Frosty the Snowman by participating in our woodcraft workshop. Join us to assemble, paint, and decorate your personalized winter creation! Registration is required; this is not a drop-off program.

## Art Program Series — Mindful Mediums

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 18 and up
Saturday, January 24 Saturday, February 28	10 am — 11:30 am
Fee: \$2	

Join us for the start of our Mindful Mediums Art Series! You'll get to express yourself through fun, creative crafting and journaling activities every session— registration required.

# Programs & Classes

## Nature Trivia

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Saturday, January 31	6 pm — 7 pm
Fee: \$2 per team	

Test your nature know-how in this trivia challenge battle! Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams. Pizza and light refreshments will be provided to participants. Only one registration is required per team of 5.

## Date Night In

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 18 and up
Saturday, February 7	6 pm — 7:30 pm
Fee: \$5	

Enjoy a relaxed, hands-on cooking class designed to help you create a delicious and romantic meal right at home. We'll prepare dishes like creamy baked chicken, roasted vegetables, and a decadent chocolate dessert—perfect for an intimate night in.

## Valentine's Wreath

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 8 and up
Wednesday, February 11	6 pm — 7:30 pm
Fee: \$2	

Roses are red, violets are blue, come craft a wreath that's made just for you! Celebrate the Valentine's Day season by designing your own floral wreath to display in your home. Registration is required, this is not a drop off program.

## Star Gazing

Deer Meadow Park	All Ages
Saturday, February 21	7 pm — 9:30 pm
Fee: Free	

Join the Miami Valley Astrological Society for a night filled with stars! There is going to be a nice crescent moon, Jupiter, and winter faint fuzzies to see through some amazing telescopes. Registration is requested for planning purposes.

**2026  
GARDEN  
PLOT REGISTRATION**

**RETURNING GARDENERS:  
MARCH 2ND-14TH 2026**

**NEW GARDENERS:  
MARCH 16TH-31ST 2026**

**CALL 937-535-1060  
OR VISIT THE  
PAYNE REC CENTER FOR  
MORE DETAILS**

The City of Moraine  
parks and recreation

City of Moraine  
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Moraine, OH 45439  
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## Changes for City's Large Trash Pick-Up

The City will be discontinuing to offer large trash pick-up in the spring due to extra costs that would be incurred to provide this service.

Instead, residents may contact the City of Dayton. Dayton does offer this service 26 times a year by calling in advance to 937-333-4800 or by using the Dayton Collects app on your phone or their website <https://www.daytonohio.gov/805/Moraine-Waste-Collection-Services-Schedu>. Items are limited to (5) five large items and/or up to (25) small bags or boxes per pick-up.

As always, residents may take their items to Montgomery County Solid Waste District Transfer and Recycling located at 1001 Encrete Lane, Moraine for a fee.



## Income Tax Reminder



Fourth quarter estimated tax payments are due by January 15, 2026. A 15% penalty for underpaid/unpaid estimated tax may apply when you file your 2025 return. You can make your estimated payments by mailing in a check or money order or placing them in the drop box located in the main lobby of the Payne Recreation Center (accessible Monday-Friday 7 am - 7 pm and Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm). While the City building is under construction, we can also take Visa or MasterCard payments over the phone. Once the City building is open to the public, the drop box in the main lobby will be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Please contact the Income Tax Office at 937-535-1026 or email [incometax@moraineohio.gov](mailto:incometax@moraineohio.gov) for more information.