



**CITY OF  
MORAINE**  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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# MESSENGER

April  
2022

*Progress Through Unity*



## EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

April 9 • 11a  
Ora Everetts Park

**Food Trucks**

**Inflatables**

**Rock Wall**

**Egg Hunt**

must pre-register at  
[moraineparkandrec.com](http://moraineparkandrec.com)

# RESIDENTIAL LARGE TRASH PICK-UP

Listed below are the guidelines for large trash pick-up along with the dates the Street Division will be in your neighborhood. Please note: several trucks from the Street Division will pick-up the items separately. The Street Division is asking residents to assist in separating their unwanted items. This service is not provided to businesses in the City.

## Items Not Acceptable:

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

## Acceptable Items and Guidelines:

- Tree trimmings and/or brush must be no longer than 8 feet in length. We ask that residents stack all brush at the curb neatly with the butt end facing the street so that it may be easily loaded into the chipper. Please keep all brush separate from all other disposal items.
- Paint, batteries, motor oil, metals and appliances containing freon. Please keep all these disposal items separate.
- Tires should also be kept separate from all other disposal items. Only a total of eight truck and car tires will be accepted for disposal. Tractor tires will not be accepted.

## Fire Hydrant Testing

The Fire Division will be performing the semi-annual test of the City's hydrants starting April 1st and continuing throughout the month.

The hydrants are checked twice a year to ensure they are working properly. These tests enable the Fire Division to be better prepared to protect and serve the public.

During these tests, the water may turn brown. Residents should avoid doing laundry and drinking water from the tap until the discoloration clears.

## West Side of River

May 2 - 6

Amelia, Angus, Aviation, Beechgrove, Bessie, Blumen, Charles, Charlotte Mill, Clearview, Collins, Cottage, Cozy Camp, Dayton-Germantown, Dorf, Elrod, Elter, Farmersville-West Carrollton, Hemple, Herford, Infirmary, Johnson, Liberty-Ellerton, Loveland, Main, Miami Shores, Munich, Outdoor, Parallel, Paris, Payne, Pinnacle, Pinnacle Park, Schloss, Sellars, Shadyview, Shank, Shorelands, Soldiers Home Miamisburg, Soldiers Home West Carrollton, Swimming Hole, Trace, Trail On, Union, Vance, Venetian, Wienburg, Wiesen, Willowview, Wright

## East Side of River

May 16 - 20

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

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



# 2021 CITY INCOME TAX DUE APRIL 18, 2022

All residents who live in the City for the entire year or partial year are required to file a City Income Tax Return with the Tax Office on an annual basis, whether or not tax is due.

If you are retired or do not have taxable income; you may file a Declaration of Exemption Return for the year or may qualify to file a permanent exemption.

If you file your return after the due date, you must attach a copy of your Federal Extension with your City Income Tax Return. The Federal Extension form is only extending your filing deadline and not for payment of tax due.

Penalty and interest will be charged for unpaid tax balances of \$25 a month with a late filing penalty not to exceed \$150, late pay penalty (15%) and late pay interest (5%) for late/unfiled tax returns.

As a convenience, we accept MasterCard and Visa for payments at the Finance Department's Office and over the phone.

Walk-in office hours will be available for filing assistance Monday-Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

If you can't make it during business hours, we have a drop box located in the Municipal Building lobby where you can leave copies of your documents to file in a sealed envelope (please don't leave original documents if you need them). We also now have a new online filing system that can be used if you have filed with us previously [www.mitstaxonline.com/moraine](http://www.mitstaxonline.com/moraine). Please be sure to include all required documents such as: W-2s, W-2G, Schedule C/E, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC and your Federal 1040, etc.

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



## Parking Ordinance Changes

To address safety and property damage concerns, the City has updated its on-street parking ordinances to reflect the following changes effective March 13th, 2022.



Trailers that are unattached from their tow vehicle will no longer be permitted to be parked on the roadway at any time. This includes campers, boat trailers, flatbed trailers, car haulers, box trailers, cargo trailers and any other trailer designed to carry passengers or property. Unattached trailers are subject to towing in addition to parking citations.

Additionally, all vehicles that remain parked, standing or abandoned upon any street for a continuous 48 hour period are hereby designated as obstructions to traffic and may be removed from the right-of-way. Vehicles parked on the roadway for longer than 48 continuous hours are subject to towing in addition to parking citations.

These updated ordinances involve all roadways in the City including highways, through roadways, residential streets, cul-de-sacs, dead end streets, etc.

The City realizes this will impact some of our residents that have used the roadway to temporarily park trailers and vehicles. Please make plans now to remove your long-term parked vehicles and trailers from the roadway.

For questions regarding the change in parking ordinances and enforcement of those ordinances, please contact the Police Division's Community Service Officer Jerry Dunn at 937-535-1180.



# CITY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

2022 is expected to be a big year for roadway improvements in Moraine! Please be cautious while driving through construction zones and obey all signs, cones, barricades, and the directions of the construction workers while in these zones.

Updated information regarding construction zones will be posted on the City’s social media pages.

## Concrete Program

The City will be replacing curb and curb ramps in German Village. All work is expected to be complete by Fall 2022. Concrete curb and sidewalk repairs in Moraine are not assessed to the property owners.

## Paving Program

The City will be resurfacing Charlotte Mill Drive, Loveland Court, Pinnacle Park Drive, Parallel Road, Paris Drive, Sellars Road, Angus Lane, and Herford Trail. A large repair will also be made on the north end of Arbor Blvd, near Carillon Blvd. All work is expected to be complete by Fall 2022.

## Concrete Pavement Program

Concrete pavement will be replaced at the southern intersection of Dryden Road and East River Road. New concrete pavement will be installed on eastbound Stroop Road at South Dixie Drive and on westbound Northlawn Avenue at Dryden Road. All work is expected to be complete by Fall 2022.

## Dryden Road North Water Main Replacement

The water main along Dryden Road, north of the East River Road traffic signal, will be replaced by Montgomery County Environmental Services prior to the resurfacing work.

## Dryden Road North Resurfacing

Dryden Road will be resurfaced from Kreitzer Road to the City’s north Corporation limit. Curb repair, sidewalk and curb ramp installation, and a traffic signal replacement at Dryden Road and East River Road are also included in this project. This project is partially funded by a federal grant through the Ohio Department of Transportation and MVRPC. This project is also partially funded by an Ohio Public Works Commission Grant. All work is expected to be completed by October 2022.

## Cobblegate Drive Improvements

Roadway resurfacing, curb replacement, and curb ramp installation will be completed on Cobblegate Drive. Construction is expected to begin this Spring and will be completed by October 2022. This project is partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant through Montgomery County.

For questions about roadway construction, please contact Alisha Burcham, City Engineer, at 937-535-1031.

**Be prepared for slow or stopped traffic as you approach a work zone, and follow these safety rules:**

<b>1 PLAN YOUR TRIP</b>  You may avoid travel delays if you choose an alternate route around the work zone.	<b>2 OBEY FLAGGERS</b>  Flaggers authority overrides conventional control devices.	<b>3 DOUBLE YOUR FOLLOWING DISTANCE</b>  The most common crash type in work zones is the rear-end collision.	<b>4 PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY</b>  Keep moving at a safe speed as you drive through the work zone; do not slow or stop to watch roadwork.
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# SEVERE WEATHER!

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



What you can do before severe weather strikes.

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

## Tornadoes

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

### Tornado safety rules

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

- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes. Leave and get to the nearest sturdy building.

## Flash floods

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

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

## Siren testing

The Fire Division tests the tornado sirens on the first Monday of each month at noon, weather permitting. These test are to ensure the sirens are operating properly. The sirens are not designed to be heard "Citywide" while indoors. The sirens are primarily to warn people who are outdoors, away from television and radios.

## Storm Water Management

By: Ohio EPA

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

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

## WHAT TO DO

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

## WHAT NOT TO DO

- Over water - use trickle irrigation or soaker hoses instead of sprinklers.
- Over apply - follow pesticide and fertilizer directions carefully for the best results.
- Over buy - only purchase what you need and follow the directions for proper storage and disposal.
- Never allow roof gutters to drain directly to the street or storm sewer.

- Mow too low - set the mower blades to cut the grass two or three inches high. Mow often and leave the clippings to retain moisture and provide nutrients to the soil.
- Never put used oil and other fluids down the storm drain. Recycle oil and fluids at a service or recycling center.
- Never rinse oil or chemical spills into the storm drain. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand.

## WELCOME TIRES UNLIMITED



Tires Unlimited announced their new location in City at 3578 Kettering Blvd and Hoyle Place (across from Fuyao Glass America).

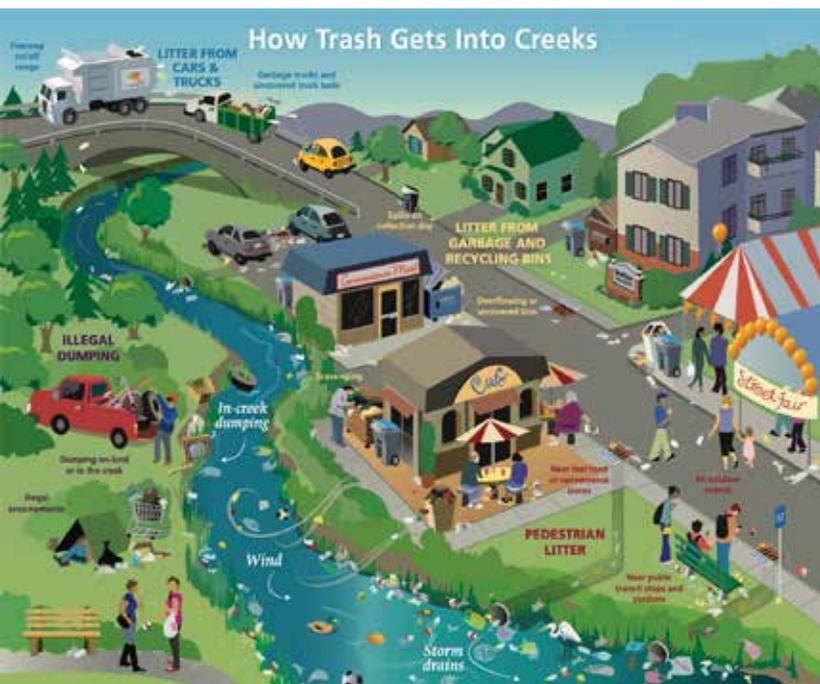
The company opened for business in 1976 in north Dayton and quickly grew into one of the premiere tire distributors in the area.

Tires Unlimited (a locally owned company) carries tires for just about every wheel position. Many brands to choose from for any car, truck, motorcycle, or ATV.

Bill Pfeiffer (managing partner) says he looks forward to the new location in Moraine. "Growing with the community to serve their tire needs is our goal!"

Pfeiffer said, "we share the facility with Troy Racing, a motorcycle, ATV sales and service business. You can browse while you wait."

Tires Unlimited is open Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm and Saturday 8am to 12pm. You can call with any inquiries at 937-433-8600.



# Park & Recreation Events 2022

**APR 9** **Easter Egg-Stravaganza**  
Ora Everetts Park

**Community Garage Sale Weekend**  
City wide (Fri - Sun)

**APR 29**

**MAY 20** **Movie Night**  
Wax Park

**Cardboard Boat Regatta**  
Deer Meadow Park

**JUN 18**

**JUL 4** **Star Spangled Boom**  
Wax Park

**Jim McGuire Hook Kids on Fishing**  
Deer Meadow Park

**JUL 15**

**JUL 22** **Fishing Derby**  
Deer Meadow Park

**Movie Night**  
Wax Park

**AUG 5**

**SEP 24** **Gravity Games**  
Main Street Hill

**Boo Bash**  
Payne Rec Center

**OCT 15**

**OCT 31** **Community Halloween Party**  
Wax Park

**Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
Municipal Building

**DEC 2**

# EVENTS

# HAPPY EASTER



## Easter EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Location: Ora Everetts Park – GCC  
 Date: April 9, 2022  
 Time: 11am - 2:30pm  
 Age: Pre-School (0-5), Youth (6-12),  
 Teen (13-17)  
 Cost: FREE  
 Fee: Free Activities for youth  
 (Food Vendor Prices Vary)



## Egg Hunt

You must PRE-REGISTER to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will begin promptly for each age bracket. Do not forget to bring a bag or basket to the Easter Egg Hunt. There are 25 openings for each age bracket and only registered children will be allowed to take part in the event.

The City is ready to have an EGG-XTRA special Easter Event at Ora Everetts Park! Come ready to have fun! At this family fun event there will be games, crafts, inflatables, music, and food trucks. The Easter Bunny will be taking pictures with the children throughout the day so make sure to bring your camera to capture the memories. This event is rain or shine.

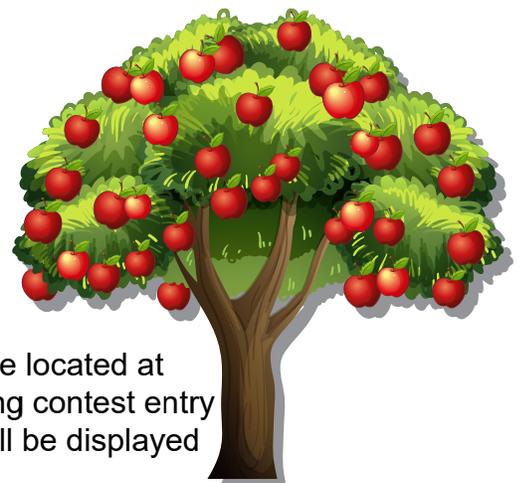
Start Time	Age Bracket	
11 AM	Under 2yrs	3-4 yr. old
11:30 AM	5-6 yr. old	7-8 yr. old
12 PM	9-10 yr. old	11-12 yr. old
12:30 PM	13-17 yr. old	
1 PM	Under 2yrs	3-4 yr. old
1:30 PM	5-6 yr. old	7-8 yr. old
2 PM	9-10 yr. old	11-12 yr. old
2:30 PM	13-17 yr. old	

## ARBOR DAY COLORING CONTEST

Location: City Wide  
 Date: April 15-29  
 Age: Pre-School (0-5), Youth (6-12)  
 Cost: FREE

Did you know that in the 1820s John Chapman, alias “Johnny Appleseed,” planted trees near the Garden Plots west of Dorf Drive right here in City?

In honor of Arbor Day on April 29, youth are encouraged to participate in the 13th Annual Coloring Contest. Contest forms are located at the PRC or the GCC. Once completed, please return your coloring contest entry to the PRC or the GCC by April 29. All coloring contest entries will be displayed at the GCC during late April and early May.



# PROGRAMS

## REGISTER IN ADVANCE!

*All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.*

**REGISTER ONLINE ([moraineparkandrec.com](http://moraineparkandrec.com))  
OR AT THE PRC.**



## EUCHRE

Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Tuesday and Thursday,  
April - 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28  
Time: 11:30am – 2:30pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE

Players should arrive at 11:45am to receive their first table assignments and rotation instructions. Don't miss this fun chance to socialize, meet new friends, improve your coordination, and exercise your mind. No experience necessary

## COFFEE AND CRAFTING

Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Monday, April 4 & 18  
Time: 12pm – 1pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE



Come enjoy a relaxing afternoon drinking coffee and crafting. Arts and crafts have many benefits that make them among the most preferred activities for older adults. Participating in crafting helps one to exercise various body parts and engages the mind. We have all the supplies you need to create a masterpiece of your own. Please register ahead of time so we are sure to have enough materials for everyone.

## BINGO

Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Monday, April 11 & 25  
Time: 12pm – 1pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE

Join us for a game of B-I-N-G-O. We have a wide variety of prizes for the game winners. Bring a friend and wear your lucky socks! Enjoy the fun as we play 6 fun filled games.

## QUILTING MEET-UP

Location: PRC Multipurpose Room  
Date: Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25  
Time: 5pm – 7pm  
Age: Adults (18-54), Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE

We are offering a place for people to start a life-long journey expressing their creativity and personal style through quilting. Whether you are an experienced hand quilter or thinking about starting up a new hobby.

## MOVIE AND DESSERT

Location: GCC Commons  
Date: Thursday, April 21  
Time: 12pm  
Age: Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE

Relax and watch a great movie while enjoying dessert and coffee.



## Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)

3050 Kreitzer Road	937-535-1095
Monday - Friday	10am - 4pm
Saturday	12pm - 6pm
Sunday	Closed

## Payne Recreation Center (PRC)

3800 Main Street	937-535-1060
Monday - Friday	7am - 11am & 3pm - 7pm
Saturday	9am - 1pm
Sunday	Closed

## Ora Everetts Park

3050 Kreitzer Road

## Wax Park

3800 Main Street

### SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Location: GCC  
Date: Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25  
Time: 1pm – 1:30pm  
Age: Seniors (60+)  
Cost: FREE – Donation appreciated.



Are you over the age of 60 and interested in receiving frozen meals? Meals are distributed by curbside pickup on Mondays. The meals are provided by the Senior Resource Connection. You must pre-register for meals at least one week in advance. To find out more information or how to register, please call 937-535-1095.

### PLANNER & BULLET JOURNAL MEET-UP

Location: PRC Multipurpose Room  
Date: Wednesday, April 13 & 27  
Time: 5pm – 7pm  
Age: Adults (18-54), Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE

Whether you like to decorate your already made planner, or create a bullet journal from scratch, this is just the place to have fun and share ideas with others. Bring some supplies, share some tips, and have fun.

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE WEEKEND**  
**APRIL 29TH - MAY 1ST**

**Our Annual Community Garage Sale Weekend begins at the end of this month! Check out the list of participating addresses on the City's website here: <http://ci.moraine.oh.us/>. We look forward to everyone joining us here in Moraine for a safe weekend full of good deals!**

**Please contact the Parks and Recreation Division at (937) 535-1060 for more information, or to add your address to the participant list.**

#### **Appleseed Park**

3000 Dorf Drive

#### **George Taylor Park**

4709 E. Venetian Way

#### **Pinnacle Park**

3060 Charlotte Mill Drive

#### **Deer Meadow Park**

4321 Pinnacle Road

#### **German Village Park**

370 Blumen Lane

#### **Pinnacle Park Tot Lot**

3300 Charlotte Mill Drive

#### **DP&L Park**

2916 Cadillac Street

#### **Lehigh Park**

2607 Lehigh Place

#### **Riverview Park**

3021 Lakehurst Court



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  
City of Dayton  
**937-333-4800**

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

Any other inquiries  
**937-535-1000**

## Offices Closed

**City offices close in observance of the following holidays: New Year's Eve Day, New Year's Day, MLK Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day and Christmas Day.**



**TERI MURPHY**  
Mayor



**ORA ALLEN**  
At-Large



**DONALD BURCHETT**  
At-Large



**RANDY DAUGHERTY**  
Ward 1



**DAVE MILLER**  
Ward 2



**SHIRLEY WHITT**  
Deputy Mayor  
Ward 3



**JEANETTE MARCUS**  
Ward 4