

# Moraine Messenger

## Easter Egg Hunt - April 1

Moraine's Easter Egg Hunt this year will be held at Wax Park. The Easter Egg Hunt will start at 10:00 a.m. sharp! Age groups will be: 0-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12, and 13-17. Prize baskets are awarded for the special egg for each of the age groups! All age groups will go at the same time. You are encouraged to be there 15 minutes before the start. After the event, there will be time to get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny inside the Payne Recreation Center!



## Boards and Commission Volunteers Needed

Have you ever wanted to serve your community, but didn't know where to start or where you were needed? If you have a desire to get involved and would like your voice to be heard, there are currently several vacancies on Moraine's Boards and Commissions.

Each Board and Commission is comprised of dedicated Moraine residents who volunteer their time and talents to help improve the quality of their government. These volunteers offer diverse and important perspectives to focus on community issues and concerns.

Any Moraine resident over the age of 18 who is registered to vote is eligible to serve on any of the City's Boards and Commissions. For questions or further information, please contact the Clerk of Council at 937-535-1005 or [abrown@moraineoh.org](mailto:abrown@moraineoh.org).



# 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



**RANDY DAUGHERTY**  
Ward 1



**DAVE MILLER**  
Ward 2



**SHIRLEY WHITT**  
Deputy Mayor  
Ward 3



**JEANETTE MARCUS**  
Ward 4

**MAYOR'S COURT**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 8a-4p  
**937-535-1010**

**COUNCIL**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 8a-5p  
**937-535-1005**

**TAXES**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 8a-5p  
**937-535-1026**

**NON EMERGENCY**  
Police & Fire  
**937-535-1166**

**POLICE RECORDS**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 9a-3p  
**937-535-1163**

**TRASH/BULK PICK-UP**  
Single and Double Family  
Houses Only  
City of Dayton  
**937-333-4800**

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

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

## 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

## City's Services

The City continues to provide several free services to the citizens of Moraine. As the cost of providing services rises, the City offers free services such as trash to single and double family homes including recycling and bulk pick-up, leaf pick-up, large trash pick-up, street lights, and sidewalks. Most of our neighboring communities throughout the region charge fees for each of these services.

No resident will receive a bill for an ambulance medical vehicle. The patient's insurance company or Medicare (if applicable) will be direct-billed.





# What To Expect During The Comprehensive Plan Process with American Structurepoint

American Structurepoint will be collecting data for a comprehensive plan with the City over the next few months, with the final plan expected to be adopted in February 2024. A comprehensive plan provides an overall vision, direction, and framework to guide a community for the next 10 years.

## OUR PROCESS

One of the most important aspects of our planning process is getting input from the public. Our seasoned planning professionals will meet with stakeholders, City Council, and community members to gather information and data to understand the community's wants and needs. After gathering the key insights from the public, American Structurepoint professionals will meet with community leaders to develop long-term goals and the strategies to achieve them. This process does not just happen overnight; we take the time to review and revise the plan to be the best fit for you.

Before the plan is complete, we make sure all plan goals are achievable. We also begin laying the groundwork for implementation along with the plan's adoption. This includes connecting with partners, appointing task leaders, and identifying resources. This means your community leaders have a set of strategies prepared and ready when they begin making the improvements for the City.

## THE RESULT

When complete, the new comprehensive plan will outline the future goals of Moraine and be the basis for all policy decisions. When implemented, the plan will help encourage economic development, enable sustainability, protect the quality of life of current residents, define future use and empower measurable growth for our City. We look forward to partnering with and getting to know the City over the next few months.



## DEA National Take Back Day Sunday, April 23 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Municipal Building Lobby, 4200 Dryden Road

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands which is dangerous and often tragic. Turn in your unused, unwanted or expired medication for safe disposal.



# Welcome Automation Systems & Design

ASD's new facility is a 90,000-square-foot building at 3540 Vance Road in Moraine. Founded in Dayton in 2000, ASD is a full-service robotic system provider of industrial automation design, engineering, manufacturing, testing, programming, installation and servicing of specialty robotic tools, controllers, finishing cells, prototypes and complete turn-key solutions. It provides a broad range of system capabilities with a specialty focus in aluminum foundry automation.

ASD last week announced the award of the contracts to provide the die-casting machine cells that will produce the new EVO engine block at the Stellantis Kokomo Casting Plant, the world's largest die cast facility located in Kokomo, Indiana.

The ASD-developed die-casting automation cells will use the company's patented 7-Axis Direct Drive Motion Ladle, which provides a smooth and precise motion that has significant improvement over current chain-driven casting ladles. The new ladle is easy to program and adaptable to multiple robotic systems and controllers and supports several shot sizes of varying weight.

## Residential Large Trash Pick-Up

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

### Items Not Accepted:

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

### Acceptable Items and Guidelines:

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

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

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

### West Side of River May 1 - 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 May 15 - 19

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

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

## Bryan Campbell Retires

After 34 years of service, Bryan Campbell officially retired from the Street Division as Street Superintendent on December 31, 2022.

Bryan began his career with the City working in the Street Division as a laborer in September 1988. Throughout the years, Bryan moved up through the ranks to his most recent position as Street Superintendent.

His duties included, but were not limited to, mowing, road painting, snow removal, concrete installation and repair, leaf pick up, pothole patching, drywell/catch basin maintenance, crack sealing, sweeper operator, backhoe operator and boss.

Bryan attended many training classes throughout his career including Work Zone Safety and Traffic Control, Snow and Ice Control, Fall Protection, Trenching and Shoring, Supervisor Training, and Asphalt Pavement Preservation, just to name a few.

After high school graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he proudly served our country from 1981 to 1985.

Bryan currently resides in Centerville. Now that he is retired, he plans on spending countless hours with family and friends as well as doing some traveling ... mainly to South Carolina where the beaches are beautiful, and the atmosphere is relaxing!

Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement, Bryan!



## Congratulations Chris Dunn

On January 3, 2023, Chris Dunn was selected as the new Street Superintendent for the Street Division.

Chris has been a full-time employee with the Street Division since July 2005. Prior to that, he worked as a seasonal employee for Parks & Recreation and the Street Division as a semi-skilled worker.

It didn't take him long to promote through the ranks to an Equipment Operator I, II and III performing many maintenance duties to help keep the City streets safe for its residents and visitors.

Throughout his employment, Chris has attended various training classes including: Work Zone Control & Safety, Fall Protection, Snow & Ice Control, Traffic Signs & Pavement Markings, Chainsaw Safety, Backflow Operations and Management & Leadership Training.

A resident of Moraine the majority of his life, he is no stranger to the community. As an active member of the First Freedom Independent Church he has been a past bible school teacher, youth leader and trustee. Through his church, Chris has organized many Moraine Gospel Singing Benefits over the years.

Chris is a 2005 graduate of West Carrollton High School and, in 2007, married his high school sweetheart, Katie. They currently reside in Springboro with their two children Oakley and Acelynn.

Chris is excited about his journey as Street Superintendent and looks forward to working with other departments and residents.



The Ohio Department of Transportation is reminding drivers to move over and slow down for all roadside workers.

# Street Division

The Street Division is located at 4720 Vance Road and is proud to ensure that the City's streets, sidewalks, curbs and driveway approaches, pavement marking and signage are maintained to provide safe and accessible public passage throughout the City. If you have any questions, please contact the Street Division at 937-535-1040.

The Street Division provides services in the City such as:

## Large Trash Pick-Up

*See article on Residential Large Trash Pick-Up*

## Leaf Pick-Up

This free program is offered to Moraine residents for a total of five weeks during the fall season. Collection begins the first week of November and continues through the first week of December. 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 clippings 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 in your area.

## 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 it is plowed, 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 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.

## Christmas Tree Pick-Up

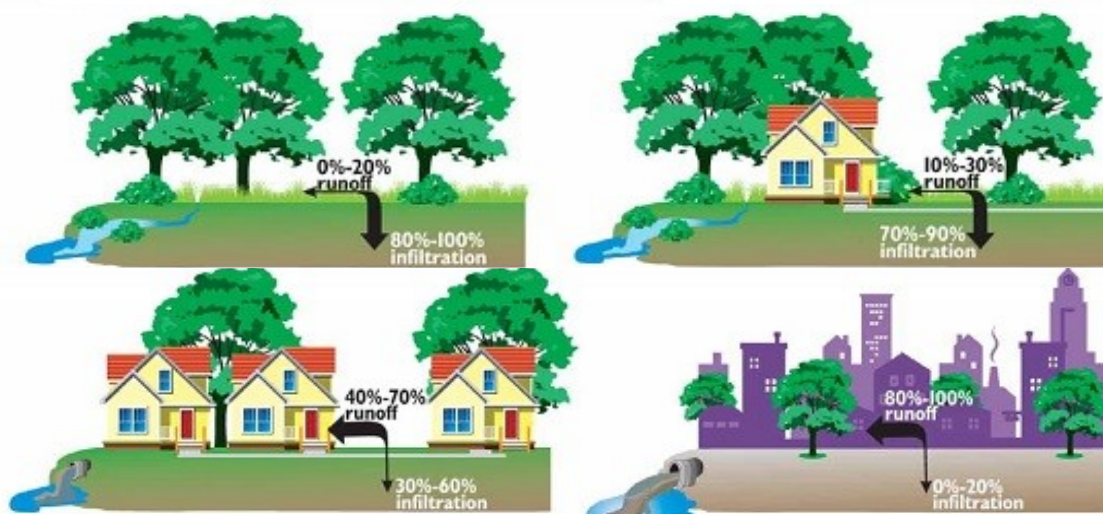
- This program extends for approximately 30 days after Christmas. Any resident needing this disposal service should place their used Christmas tree (with all decorations removed) at the curb for pick-up. The collected trees are shredded and recycled into wood mulch.

If you see Chris D., Sherry, David, Nathan B., Mike, Steve, Toby, Ron, Matthew, Chris H., Nathan H., Corey J., Jordan, Rick, Sam, Corey, Robert and Tom working hard for our City, stop and say hello.



## What Happens to Stormwater Run Off?

*Plants and soil naturally filter and clean stormwater when it soaks into the ground!*



Hard surfaces like roof tops, driveways and streets prevent rain from soaking into the ground.

### So, What's the Problem?

- ◆ More hard surfaces mean more runoff.
- ◆ Stormwater will transport pollutants such as litter, gas, oil, spilled fertilizer and deicing chemicals on hard surfaces to the storm drain and then down to the stream-*untreated!*
- ◆ These stormwater pollutants harm aquatic life and our drinking water.



### You Can Help Reduce Stormwater Run Off Pollution!



- ◆ Install a rain barrel to catch and reuse stormwater for your yard or garden, and save money!
- ◆ Let downspout water flow over your lawn.
- ◆ Sweep up excess fertilizer, or try not using any.
- ◆ Use deicing chemicals *very sparingly*.

For More Information visit [americanrivers.org](http://americanrivers.org).

# SPRING CLEANING VITAL FOR FIRE SAFETY

Spring cleaning is an annual ritual for many people. Just as the change of season ushers in a new beginning for nature, spring cleaning signifies a fresh start for us after the long winter months.

Spring cleaning can take on another meaning. It's the ideal time to plan a safety clean-up day. In order to keep your family and property safe, take the time to check your home and yard for dangerous materials and unsafe conditions.

You will want to check each room in your house including the attic, basement, garage, yard, and storage shed. Plan to do several different things to start your safety clean-up day:

- Choose nontoxic products for your cleaning.
- Test all your smoke detectors to ensure they are working. Change the batteries at least twice a year.
- Check fire extinguishers for proper type and placement.
- Make sure all doors and windows open easily for fast escapes.
- Make sure your street numbers are posted properly and are visible.
- Make sure you have a working flashlight and battery-powered radio for the approaching storm season.
- Check for good clearances between heating appliances and combustibles.
- Develop and practice a family fire escape plan in case of emergency.

- Consider installing carbon monoxide alarms in your home.
- Keep traffic areas free of clutter, toys and rugs in order to avoid tripping.
- Discard toxic and flammable materials you no longer need.
- Check the play area for sharp objects, hazardous materials, and tripping hazards.
- Children must not be allowed to ride as passengers on lawn mowers or to be towed behind mowers.
- Carry loads you can see over.
- Five gallon buckets are often used while cleaning and present a serious drowning danger to young children. Never leave a bucket or any standing water unattended and store buckets empty and upside-down.
- Follow safety recommendations when using harsh products, such as wearing gloves and masks.
- If you need to climb, use a stepladder or extension ladder. When using a ladder, stand at or below the highest safe standing level. For a stepladder, the safe standing level is the second rung from the top, and for an extension ladder, it's the fourth rung from the top. Before using, make sure the rungs are dry.



## 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, your water may turn brown. Residents should avoid doing laundry and drinking water from the tap until the discoloration clears.



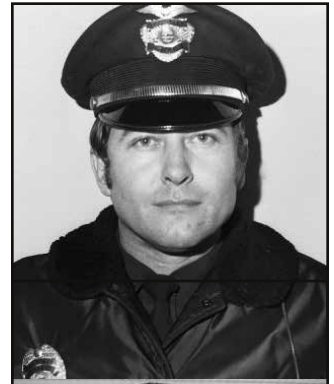
## The History of Wax Park

Written by: Dave Miller

The photo (circa 1890) is a view of the Wax Park area in Miami Shores taken from the Pinnacles, a bluff above the Miami River. The photo shows the CH&D railroad tracks, the gently flowing Miami River as it bends to the west toward West Carrollton and the undisturbed green space, that 90 years later, would become Wax Park. The majestic trees in the southwest corner of the future park are clearly seen in this vintage photo. This land in the photo was owned by the Apple Family. In the mid-1950's part of the land was home to Neff Field, a small dirt runway which ran north and south which, in time, became the Moraine Airpark.

Eventually the City purchased the land and named it Recreation Park. Around 1980 it was renamed Wax Park in memory of beloved Police Lieutenant Wendell Wax who worked at the Police Division from February 1963 to July 1978. He also served as Acting Chief of Police for 20 months. Lt. Wax passed away in July 1978 at age 47 during a hospital procedure. He is remembered for his dedication, his love for the City and his concern for all citizens. Wax Park was Moraine's most popular park for many decades when recreational amenities were added such as the Natatorium Swimming Pool (built in 1972), Splash Moraine Waterpark and Payne Recreation Center (PRC, built in 1999), shelter houses and four ballfields.

Today, Wax Park is still a recreation hotspot as patrons come on their leisure time to picnic, enjoy the playground, walk or bike the one-mile paved walking path, or work out at the PRC. The City hosts seasonal community-wide special events at the park such as the Police National Night Out, the Star Spangled Boom, the BOO Bash and Bob Rosencrans Community Halloween Party all of which draw thousands of patrons. The City has developed a ten-year plan to make additional improvements to the park to ensure that it stays a vital recreation hub for the residents.



## Memorials for Recognition of Employees & Veterans

The Police and Fire memorial was constructed in 2012. It has two large bronzes statues: one firefighter and one police officer, with plaques, as well as 270 bricks to remember our Fire and Police personnel.

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

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

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

## Memorial Day Ceremony

Everyone is welcomed to the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 29 at 11:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building's Memorial. Join us as we remember those who courageously gave their lives for our freedom!

# SPRING GUIDE - P&R

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**PATRICIA BOND, VICE CHAIR**  
**SHARON DUFF**  
**JEANIE GAY**  
**DAVE RODEHAVER**

**Scan the QR Code  
for more information  
about room rentals.**



## Payne Recreation Center Room Rentals

	Meeting Room	Multi-purpose	Gym Full/Half	
Type	N/A	N/A	Regular	Sport
Capacity	143	80	450/250	450/250
Resident/ Business	\$35	\$30	\$100/\$50	\$30/\$20
Non-Resident	\$70	\$60	\$100/\$50	\$60/\$40

## Gerhardt Civic Center Room Rentals

	Commons / Extension / Kitchen	South Room	Party Room
Capacity	210	60	20
Resident/ Business	\$40	\$20	\$20
Non-Resident	\$80	\$40	\$40

\*Rates listed above are per hour. There is a \$100 deposit with a 1 week's notice required to book a room.

## FACILITY HOURS

**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.

## NEW WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES, RENTALS, FITNESS AND LEAGUES: **MORAINEPARKANDREC.COM**

Parks & Recreation Division is excited to announce the launch of its new registration website, [moraineparkandrec.com](http://moraineparkandrec.com).

City staff will transition to the new MyRec registration system on February 6, 2023. The new system will provide a smoother, more informative, and convenient registration process for residents, while also allowing staff to interact and engage the public more efficiently. As part of the conversion, residents will be required to create a new profile within the MyRec system.

The City asks for your patience as they work through the implementation of the new registration software. City staff will be available to assist residents during this process to make the transition as smooth as possible. Should you have questions regarding the new software, or require assistance once it is implemented, please contact the Parks & Recreation Division at 937-535-1060.



**MyRec.com**  
Recreation Software

### Mark Your Calendars for the Summer Movie Series



Come and join us this summer for our Summer Movie Series. These 4 movie nights will be action packed with a movie and free popcorn! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a great evening that is FREE! Look for more information on our Facebook page for the announcement of the movies that will be shown. The dates of the events are May 26, June 30, July 28, and August 25. Movies will start as soon as the sun is almost down. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Parks and Recreation Division at 937-535-1060.

## CITY PARKS

**Ora Everetts Park**  
3050 Kreitzer Road  
Moraine, OH 45439

**George Taylor Park**  
4709 E. Venetian Way  
Moraine, OH 45439

**Pinnacle Park Tot Lot**  
3300 Charlotte Mill Drive  
Moraine, OH 45439

**Wax Park**  
3800 Main Street  
Moraine, OH 45439

**German Village Park**  
370 Blumen Lane  
Moraine, OH 45439

**Riverview Park**  
3021 Lakehurst Court  
Moraine, OH 45439

**Deer Meadow Park**  
4321 Pinnacle Road  
Moraine, OH 45439

**Lehigh Park**  
2607 Lehigh Place  
Moraine, OH 45439

**DP&L Park**  
2916 Cadillac Street  
Moraine, OH 45439

**Pinnacle Park**  
3060 Charlotte Mill Drive  
Moraine, OH 45439





## Youth Sports

### NFL FLAG FOOTBALL (Coed Age 6-12)

Monday - Saturday

Ora Everetts Park

Cost \$50

[Register by March 12](#)

### SPRING SKYHAWKS

#### BEGINNING GOLF (Age 5-9)

Moraine Residents \$65 / Non-Resident \$75

##### Session A

Wednesdays, April 5 – April 26

5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

##### Session B

Wednesdays, May 3 – May 24

5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing, are all taught through games, simple repetitive motions and learning rhymes that make it easy for young kids to remember and repeat. Specially designed, age-appropriate golf equipment is provided.

#### VOLLEYBALL (Age 6-10)

Mondays, May 1 – May 22

5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Moraine Residents \$65 / Non-Resident \$75

All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercise that focus on bumping, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving. This program is designed for the beginning to intermediate player.



## Adult Sports

### SUMMER ADULT BASKETBALL

Registration will open March 20. Additional information involving dates & times, team fee, and season duration will become available the same day as registration.

## Senior Sports

### DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

Coming this Spring

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PRC Gymnasium

PRC Members Free/Drop-In Fees for Non-Members

### DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Coming this Spring

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PRC Gymnasium

PRC Members Free/Drop-In Fees for Non-Members

**SIGN UP FOR SKYHAWKS  
SUMMER CAMP NOW AT  
[MORAINEPARKSANDREC.COM](http://MORAINEPARKSANDREC.COM)!**

## PRC Membership Rates

Ages	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

## GOAT YOGA

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY THEME (AGE 18+)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

**6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**COST \$30**

**This is a beginner-friendly course. No experience necessary. Please bring your own yoga mats or towels. At the end of the class, you will have the chance to cuddle and take pictures with the goats.**

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



## Preschool & Youth

### Ages 3-13

#### PRESCHOOL TRAIL TREKKERS (AGE 3-5)

Each week we will focus on a new nature-based topic! We will have story time, a craft, and time to explore outside as well. Guardians are required to stay and assist their preschooler during the program.

GCC South Room

Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session 1: March 10, March 17, March 24

Session 2: April 7, April 14, April 21

Session 3: May 12, May 19, May 26

#### ANIMAL PLANET (AGE 6-9)

Has your child ever wondered about animals that live around the world? During this drop off program, children will learn about a variety of animals and the habitats they live in through hands on activities.

GCC South Room

Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

March 29, April 26, May 31

#### BIRD SLEUTHS (AGE 7-12)

Each month we will focus on different types of birds such as owls, hawks, and songbirds. Every session will include a walk to look for birds (weather permitting). This is a drop off program.

GCC South Room

Saturday, April 15 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

#### A BUG'S LIFE (AGE 6-9)

Ever wonder what makes a bug a bug? Learn all about different types of bugs through crafts, games, and, of course, looking for real bugs! This is a drop-off program.

GCC South Room

Saturday, May 27 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### MOCK CAMP OUT (AGE 9-13)

Join us for a Mock Camp Out where we will build shelters, make s'mores, play games, and more! This is a drop off program.

GCC

Friday, May 12 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## Family

#### DR. SEUSS MINI GARDEN

Celebrate Arbor Day by making a mini garden with a Dr. Seuss twist! All registered participants will be able to design their own little garden to take home.

GCC South Room

Saturday, April 29 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### PAWS AT THE PARK

Walk your dog through different interactive stations including a dog bandana decorating station, a DIY fleece toy station, and more.

Wax Park - Shelter 1

Saturday, May 6 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### LET'S GO BIRDING

Spring is here and so are the birds! Grab your binoculars and join us as we look for common birds together and learn basic ways of identifying them.

Deer Meadow Park

Saturday, May 13 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



## Teens Ages 14-17

### BOARD GAME NIGHT

Bring your friends for a board game night! A snack with be provided and at the end of the night prizes will be awarded for who has won the most games!

GCC

Friday, April 14

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## 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.

- Senior and Youth Programs: Help assist with programs, events, and activities.
- Childcare: Supervise children while their parents are using the facility.
- Weight Room: Monitor and clean fitness and weight rooms.

Apply online today! Applications are available online at <http://ci.moraine.oh.us/employment/>.

## Seniors & Adults

### BINGO

GCC Commons

2nd & 4th Mondays, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### JEOPARDY

GCC Commons

1st Monday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### EUCHRE

GCC Commons

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### TRIVIA

GCC Commons

1st Monday of every month, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM (60+)

This program is a partnership with the Senior Resource Connection. Patrons looking to be a part of this program must register at the GCC to become a part of the Senior Meal Program.

GCC

Mondays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### COUNTRY JAM

PRC Meeting Room

Mondays, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### NEEDLEWORK MEET-UP

PRC Multipurpose Room

Mondays, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

(AGE 14+)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

6 PM – 8 PM

INTRODUCTION TO

# Kayaking

This program will introduce participants to the fundamentals of kayaking in a comfortable relaxed setting. Participants will learn proper paddling techniques, strokes, and maneuvers, and get the chance to practice these new skills on Deer Meadow Pond. Kayak instructors from Wright State University Campus Recreation will be instructing the program and providing kayaks, paddles, and life jackets for each participant. This is great way to exercise, enjoy the sunshine, have some fun, and meet new friends!

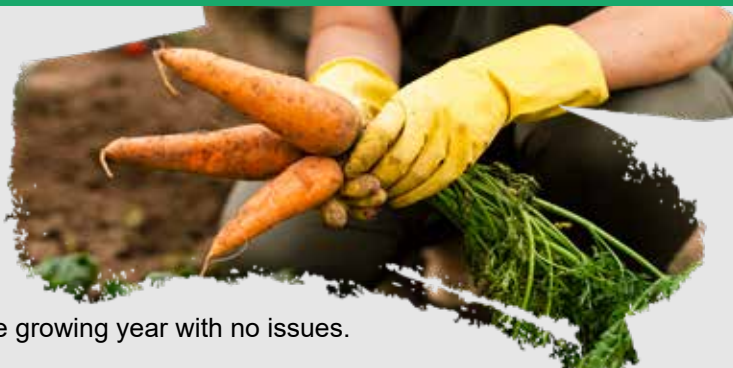
**DEER MEADOW PARK**

**MORaine RESIDENT \$10 / Non-RESIDENT \$12**



## Garden Plots

Do you love to garden, but don't have the space at home to do so? The City has 78 garden plots located on Vance Road at the end of Dorf Drive (near the entrance to German Village). Each garden plot is 20' x 90,' and very affordable to reserve for the season. Registration for the garden plots takes place at the PRC, and is broken down into two phases:



**Phase I:** Opens March 1, 2023, and is for all 2022 plot users who cleared their garden plot at the conclusion of the growing year with no issues.

**Phase II:** Opens March 15, 2023, and is for all new gardeners.

We only guarantee the same garden plots that were used in 2022 in Phase I, not any new garden plots. For example, if you had garden plots 1 and 2, then you may reserve those same garden plots during Phase I only. If you wish to change the garden plot(s), you have to wait until Phase II to do so.

Garden plots cost \$15 for Moraine residents and \$20 for non-residents, annually. You must pay the fee at the point of registration to confirm your garden plot selection. You must plant your garden plot by May 31, 2023, or it will be reclaimed by the City. It is important to control weeds during the Summer and Fall seasons, otherwise you jeopardize losing your garden plot if weeds are overgrown.

All garden plots must be cleared by October 31, 2023 at the latest. Any gardener who does not clear their garden plot of stakes and any others items that could damage a tractor during plowing, will lose their gardening privileges for the 2024 season. Garden plots will be available for use starting early April, weather dependent. If you have any questions or need more information regarding our garden plots, please call the PRC at 937-535-1060.

## Community Garage Sale Weekend April 28 – April 30

Annual Community Garage Sale Weekend begins at the end of this April! Check out the list of participating addresses on the City's website at <http://ci.moraine.oh.us/>. We look forward to everyone joining us 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.



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## Income Tax Reminder

The due date to file your 2022 City Income Tax return is April 18, 2023. 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 (7%) for late/unfiled tax returns.

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

For additional information on filing, income tax forms or payments please go to our website [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).

