

# Moraine Messenger

## New Quarterly Newsletter

**This is the first quarterly Moraine Messenger (December, January and February) which will apprise you of what's going on in the City. There will be four newsletters throughout the year: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.**

**Please keep this quarterly newsletter for future reference. The Spring Moraine Messenger will be available the end of February.**

## Dog License

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



For further information on Montgomery County Ohio Dog License, please visit [mcoho.org](http://mcoho.org) under the "How Do I" tab, "Purchase a Dog License."

# 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

## Income Tax Reminder



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

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

You can also now make your estimated tax payments online at <http://www.mitstaxonline.com/moraine>. To make an estimated payment online, you must have the Declaration of Estimated Tax already in our tax system. Please contact the Income Tax Division with any questions at 937-535-1026 or email at [incometax@moraineoh.org](mailto:incometax@moraineoh.org).

## Ms. Betty's Kitchen Opens in Moraine



A new restaurant has recently opened in Moraine at a familiar site that has had restaurants dating back to the 1960's. Ms. Betty's Kitchen serves a variety of comfort food, soul food, homemade meats and vegetables, BBQ ribs, sweet potato pie and other delicious desserts all made from scratch. The restaurant has been beautifully remodeled and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call 937-991-0657 for the menu and or to place carryout orders.

## Secure Cyber Defense Ribbon Cutting



Secure Cyber Defense partnered with Tyler Technologies for space which met the criteria for their new headquarters in the City of Moraine. They worked with the City's economic development team to identify funding opportunities to make the move. Over the last four months, Secure Cyber Defense has renovated the space to accommodate up to 20 additional staff members.

Secure Cyber Defense hosted an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on October 6, to introduce the newly renovated space. They shared views on battling the ever-increasing cybersecurity threat, previewed their cyber alert reporting system, provided tours of the facility, and introduced their planned Cybersecurity Education Center.

## Moraine Welcomes Pyramid Healthcare



We are proud to announce Pyramid Healthcare's first treatment program in Ohio. An Open House and ribbon cutting is scheduled for December 7 at 3055 Kettering Blvd., Suite 101 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, opportunities to meet the staff, tour the facility and giveaways.

Pyramid Healthcare is one of the largest providers of behavioral healthcare and substance use treatment on the east coast and a long-standing member of Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association (RCPA). Pyramid Healthcare's network of 15 affiliated companies operates over 80 behavioral healthcare treatment locations for adults and adolescents throughout North Carolina, Georgia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and now Ohio!

Pyramid Healthcare's values represent an objective standard for comprehensive care. And, as a behavioral healthcare provider, they are driven to tailor their programming to each and every individual in need of their care.

Their new facility is open Monday –Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Ernst Ground Breaking

On October 21st Ernst Metal Technologies broke ground on their 24,000 square-foot expansion bringing their total footage to 120,000 at the 2920 Kreitzer Road location. This expansion will bring up to 20 jobs over time and potentially elevate their labor force to 130 jobs.



## 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 snowplowing. Requirements for receiving this service are:

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

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

## 2023 Scholarships Available

If you live in the City and are graduating in May or June 2023, apply for a chance to receive a \$500 college scholarship provided by the Moraine Rotary Club. Applications will be accepted December 16, 2022 through March 3, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

To apply, go to The Dayton Foundation's website, click on ScholarshipCONNECT and then click on Getting Started. It is that easy. If you have questions during the application process, please call The Dayton Foundation at 937-225-9965.

## 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.

## Christmas Tree Disposal

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

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.

## Volunteers Needed for Hiking Trail

Volunteers are needed to help complete the Wright Brothers Pinnacles Hiking Trail, a 1.1 mile trail that will run between the Main Street Bike Path and the Pinnacle Road Bike Path. Volunteers would be contacted periodically to help cut overgrown tree branches and growth, help widen the trail and/or help install steps, signs or footbridges.

This trail will pass by the historic spot in 1899 where the Wrights watched the soaring birds fly on the cliff updrafts and came up with their wing design for the eventual airplane. If interested contact Dave Miller at 937-673-0596.



# Waste Collection & Recycling

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

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



## — DO —

- Have your roll-out container or bulk items out by 6:30 a.m. the day of your scheduled waste collection. Remember, you have a collection day, not a collection time.
- Keep bulk and metal items separated (they're picked up by a separate truck).
- Keep yard waste separated from other collection items (it also must be cut and tied in 4-foot lengths no larger than 18 inches in diameter).
- Remove containers from curb line, alley or front yard no later than 8 a.m. on the day after your collection day.
- 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.

## — DON'T —

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

## Waste Collection

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

## Recycling Collection

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

Acceptable items for recycling are: glass bottles and jars (all colors); metal cans – aluminum 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, paperboard (cereal boxes), pizza boxes free of food debris and grease, telephone books and catalogs; cartons – food and beverage cartons, such as milk, juice, soup, wine, broth and other cartons.

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

## Bulk Waste Collection

All bulk waste collections must be scheduled in advance and will be collected every other Friday.

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

**Bulk pick-ups are limited to (5) five large items and/or up to (25) small bags or boxes.**

**Items resulting from an eviction, (set or take-out) and move outs, or foreclosure will not be collected. THESE ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER.**

## City of Dayton Holidays for Waste and Recycling

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

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

# Upcoming Spotlights

As part of our new quarterly publication, we will begin doing a department spotlight. The effort will provide an overview of staff and the City services they provide.

## 2023 Comprehensive Plan

Like any city, Moraine is a product of its history. This is true from its beginnings as part of Van Buren Township in the 1940's and 50's, to its (brief) time as Moraine Township, before the establishment of the Charter and the formation of the City of Moraine in 1965. Our history is written on our street signs, in our parks, and etched in stone at our Municipal Building.

Looking back, it's odd to consider that the past we learn about was, at one point, the future. The newly formed City of Moraine had the ability to decide its own path, and took that responsibility quite seriously. The staff of that era reached out to the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission – an organization still in its own early days, having been founded just a few years prior in 1964.

The result was the first Comprehensive Development Plan for the City of Moraine. Approved in 1968, this document served as a roadmap for the City's early growth and development. It was a literal roadmap as well, since it discussed how to improve our roadways to accommodate our residents and businesses alike.

As time passed, additional plans were approved, including the most recent plan in 1995. That plan was written by an outside company, with the support of a committee that featured residents, staff, and members of both the Planning Commission and Council – including four past and future mayors.

Just as has been done in previous decades, it is now time to write the next chapter in the history of Moraine. Staff has been preparing for the new Comprehensive Plan, and will be starting their work in January 2023.

Working with outside consultants, staff will take an in depth look at where the city has been, where we are, and – with your help – where we're going.

### How can residents help?

You don't have to be a professional planner or engineer to help us draft the next Comprehensive Plan. Much of the plan's contents come directly from feedback we receive from residents and businesses. After all, you are the ones who live and work in Moraine. In many cases, you've lived here all your life. Your vision for the city's future is an important part of how we plan for that future.

Starting in January and February, the City will announce ways for you to make your voice heard. We'll schedule meetings and community forums and other events, open to all residents. We'll be listening to suggestions, messages from our website, and ideas from those meetings. This is your chance to guide the City for the next chapter of its history.



Keep your eyes on our social media, and on the City's website. We'll announce events and opportunities for feedback there. We'll also talk about the new Comprehensive Plan during Council Meetings and other events. The idea is to craft a plan for Moraine that was written by Moraine – and we can't do that without you.

# WINTER GUIDE - P&R

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## PARK BOARD

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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

## Gerhard 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 an \$100 deposit with a 1 weeks 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.

## Youth Sports



### SoccerTots (Age 2-5)

Mondays, January 9 - February 6  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. (Age 2-3)  
 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Age 3-4)  
 11:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (Age 4 -5)

Residents \$59 / Non-Resident \$69

These soccer-themed motor skill classes will focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence; older classes focus more on developing core soccer skills and personal focus and introduce an element of light competition.

### Multi-Sport Camp (Age 6-12)

Tuesdays, January 10 - January 31  
 & February 14 - March 7  
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Residents \$65 / Non-Resident \$75

The multi-sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages.

### HoopsterTots (Age 2-5)

Wednesdays, January 11 - February 1  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. (Age 2-3)  
 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Age 3-4)  
 11:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (Age 4-5)

Residents \$59 / Non-Resident \$69

These classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to always provide just the right amount of challenge.

### Pickleball Camp (Age 6-12)

Thursdays, January 12 - February 2  
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Residents \$65 / Non-Resident \$75

Skyhawks Pickleball camp will give your young athlete an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of this great sport while learning life skills and healthy, fun activity.

### Volleyball Camp (Age 6-12)

Thursdays, February 16 - March 9  
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

### Winter 3 v 3 Adult Basketball League

Mondays & Wednesdays  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Team \$200 - Register by January 8

## Aerobics



### Mondays

Silver Sneaker - 9:30 a.m.  
 Dance Cardio - 5:00 p.m.  
 Pilates - 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesdays

HIIT - 9:30 a.m.  
 Zumba Fusion - 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesdays

Silver Sneaker - 9:30 a.m.  
 Tabata - 5:00 p.m.  
 Dance Cardio - 6:00 p.m.

### Thursdays

HIIT - 9:30 a.m.  
 Tone & Sculpt - 5:30 p.m.

### Fridays

Silver Sneakers - 9:30 a.m.

### Saturday

Boot Camp - 9:30 a.m.  
 Zumba - 10:30 a.m.



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

## 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

## Seniors

### COFFEE AND CRAFTING

GCC Commons  
1st & 3rd Mondays, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### BINGO

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

### EUCHRE

GCC Commons  
Mondays, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Except Thanksgiving

### SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM (60+)

GCC  
Mondays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### COUNTRY JAM

PRC Meeting Room  
Mondays, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## Adults

### NEEDLEWORK MEET-UP

PRC Multipurpose Room  
Mondays, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## Tree Lighting December 2 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy watching the lights illuminate the City!

There will be light refreshments, entertainment, and visits with Santa at the Municipal Building..



## Now Hiring

Come join our Parks and Recreation team!

We are hiring for Recreation Monitor

You can find more information and fill out an application at <http://ci.moraine.oh.us/employment/>.

# 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



City of Moraine  
4200 Dryden Road  
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## City Manager recognized as one of the most influential people in Ohio

The City's own Michael Davis was listed in *Ohio Business Magazine* as one of 500 most powerful and influential Ohioans. The Inaugural Ohio 500 list profiles the most powerful and influential people across the state of Ohio, men and women who are working to make the state great (ohiobusinessmag.com).



Congratulations, Michael!

## Moraine Receives Auditor of State Award

Moraine has once again received the Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction for the 2021 fiscal year. Each year our financial processes and Comprehensive Annual Financial Statements are thoroughly audited by an independent public accounting firm.



Each year, the City enters thousands and thousands of transactions from payroll to income tax to paying the City's bills. These transactions need to follow accounting rules and law established by the city, state, and federal governments. Finance Director Don Buczek stated, "I have to express many thanks to my team for their hard work each and every day. We don't take the award for granted and are very thankful for the recognition and hope this reinforces the public's trust in how we handle their money."

According to the Ohio Auditor of State, less than 4% of public entities in Ohio receive this award each year. The award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit.

**Congratulations to the Finance Department and all City staff!**