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CITY OF MORAINE  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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# MESSENGER

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*Progress Through Unity*

## Income Taxes Are Due April 15, 2019

**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 Division on an annual basis, whether or not a tax is due.

If you are retired or have no taxable income you may qualify for the Declaration of Exemption Return.

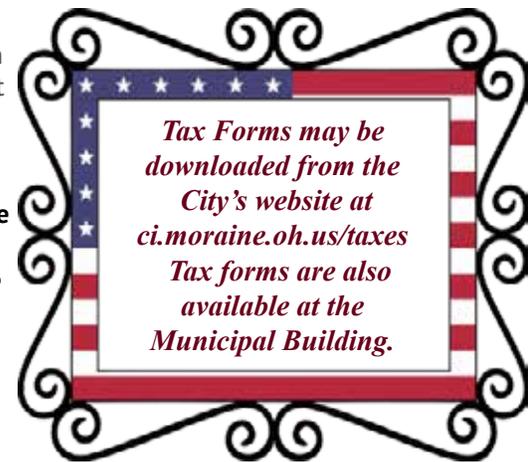
The filing due date for the 2018 tax year is Monday, April 15, 2019. If you file your return after this date, you must attach a copy of your federal extension with your City Income Tax Return. A \$25 monthly penalty (not to exceed \$150) and interest for late/

non-filed tax returns will apply. If you are permanently retired or disabled, you can use the Declaration of Exemption Return for a permanent exemption.

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

As a convenience, we accept MasterCard and Visa for payments.

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



# CI.MORAINE.OH.US

Check out the City's website for up-to-date news, events, employment, services, download forms and much more!

# Snow Removal Guidelines

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

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

## Priority List

- Main roads are first priority and the first to be cleaned.
- Secondary streets.
- Residential streets.
- Senior citizen driveways.

Please be patient and we will get to every road and driveway. Your cooperation is greatly needed and appreciated!

## Senior Citizen / Handicap Driveway Plowing

During the winter season, the Street Division provides driveway plowing services for senior citizens and handicapped residents. This service is provided 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 annually. Please note if you do not register annually, your driveway will not be plowed that particular year. If you have any questions, please contact the Street Division at 535-1040.



Winter weather is here!  
A friendly reminder  
from Moraine PD to  
slow down and leave  
some extra time for  
yourself as you head  
out. Drive safely!



## Montgomery County Veterans Services

The Montgomery County Veterans Service Commission is a county agency dedicated to serving Montgomery County veterans. Executive Director Mark Landers and the employees of the Veterans Service Commission are dedicated to providing the best possible service. Veterans scheduling an introduction appointment will have a one-on-one discussion with a state certified service officer on possible claims, bonus awards, or services available to the veteran's specific to military service. Assistance in filing claims to the Veterans Administration include the preparation of forms and documentation of claims and pertinent date, filing to obtain discharge papers (DD-214), and obtaining medals. Financial assistance may be provided to qualifying veterans as a short-term or one time payment to assist with the necessities of life. Please call the office at 225-4801 or visit their website [www.mcvsc.org](http://www.mcvsc.org) for more information.

## Pick Up Your Pet Waste

Whether it happens in the park or in your backyard, pet waste should be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly. This is especially important during the winter season because there is less vegetation to filter pollutants and frozen ground promotes surface runoff. If not picked up, rain or melting snow will wash pet waste into nearby storm sewers, which drain directly into our local waterways. When pet waste decays, it uses up available oxygen in the water and releases ammonia. Low oxygen levels and ammonia combined with warmer temperatures can kill fish. Pet waste also contains nutrients, which can encourage algae growth. Cleaning up after your pet can be simple. You can either bag the waste or put it in the trash bin, or you can bury pet waste in the yard. Dig a hole at least 5 inches deep, away from vegetable gardens, and away from any waterway, ditch, or well.

## MORaine FIRE DIVISION

The Fire Division is offering free Dual Sensor Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors\*. Home Safety Evaluations are also available. Quantities are limited. Please contact the Fire Division Secretary at 535-1132 or [msmith@moraineoh.org](mailto:msmith@moraineoh.org) to request a detector or schedule a Home Safety Evaluation.

*\*Limit one smoke detector/CO detector per household.  
While supplies last.*



# PERMITS: IF IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT!

As any homeowner knows, there is always something that can be repaired or improved when you own a house. Before you begin any project, on your own or through a contractor, make sure you check with the City's Building and Zoning Department to determine whether or not a permit is necessary. More home improvement projects require permits than you might think.

"Permits are needed for more than just the obvious new buildings, additions, or interior remodeling," says Tony Wenzler, Building and Zoning Administrator. "Many people believe that if it's not a major project, then they don't need a permit. Often that's just not the case.

Here is a list of common home improvement projects that require permits:

- Any heating, ventilation, air conditioning or electrical work, except normal maintenance items such as replacement switches, receptacles, light bulbs or fixtures.
- New construction, including additions or a major alteration to an existing building.
- Residential construction work including new houses, garages, sheds, pools (above-ground and in-ground), decks, porches and fences.

- Repair of damage to a home caused by fire, water, insects or vehicle collision.
- Water heaters, backflow devices, sump pumps, gas, sewer and some solar heating systems, if they are to be permanently attached to the house.

"The City requires all contractors performing work that requires a permit to be registered annually with the City. These registrations and the required permits are a way to safeguard residents," Wenzler says. "It's a minimum standard set by the City to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents." While contractors should acquire the proper registration and permits, ultimately it is the homeowner's responsibility to make sure all the necessary permits have been obtained.

Wenzler suggests residents consider the following steps before any home improvement or repair:

- Don't pay the contractor before the work is complete and passes inspection.
- Ask to see any and all permits from the contractors before allowing work to begin.

For information regarding permits, call the Community Development Office at 535-1030.

## Icicles on Roof

By: Southtown Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electrical

Does your roof look like this? Then take a moment to read this warning. During the frigid months of January, February and even into March often ice builds up on your roofs due to the weather. It is important if you own a heat pump as the source of your home's heating & cooling needs that you heed this warning! Heat pumps are wonderful in assisting to lower your heating costs when your heating fuel source is electric. They do not fair well when covered with ice. This tends to overload the fan blades and motors causing frequent failures. Quite often a homeowner or business owner with a heat pump won't even know they have an issue until they get their next utility bill and question why it is so high! When a weather icing occurs, it is recommended that you shut your heat pump off and rely on your emergency or auxiliary heat until the ice has disappeared. Once the ice has melted, you can turn the heat pump back on to normal operation. This suggestion will save the wear and tear on your heat pump and potentially help prevent you from having costly repairs during an icing occurrence.



2019 Winter Aerobics Calendar

# Payne Recreation Center

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7:00 AM <b>Boot Camp</b> Michelle G.	6:00 AM <b>Pound</b> Lea	8:30 AM <b>Yoga</b> Kris	7:00 AM <b>Pilates</b> Michelle G.	9:30 AM <b>Silver Sneakers</b> Michelle De.	
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5:30 PM <b>Zumba</b> Michelle De.	5:30 PM <b>Spin/TRX</b> Michelle G.	5:30 PM <b>Tone &amp; Sculpt</b> Michelle G.	5:30 PM <b>Dance Fitness</b> Tosha		
6:30 PM <b>Pilates</b> Michelle G.	6:30 PM <b>Yoga</b> Kris	6:30 PM <b>Zumba Fusion</b> Amber	6:30 PM <b>Yoga</b> Kris		9:00 AM <b>Boot Camp</b> Michelle G.
6:30 PM <b>Teen Fitness</b> Michelle De.	7:30 PM <b>Zumba Fusion</b> Shelly/Amber	7:30 PM <b>Pound</b> Lea	7:30 PM <b>HIIT</b> Michelle G.		10:00 AM <b>Zumba</b> Shelly/Michelle De.
7:30 PM <b>HIIT</b> Travis					11:00 AM <b>Stretching</b> Amber/Tosha

**Boot Camp**  
7:00 AM: **Mon**    9:00 AM: **Sat**  
Boot Camp will build your strength and endurance by combining high-intensity with strength training intervals.

**Dance Fitness**  
5:30 PM: **Thu**  
Dance Fitness is where Zumba meets Hip Hop and Pop. It's a non-judgmental sweaty dance party to today's Top Hits!

**HIIT**  
7:30 PM: **Mon**    11:30 AM: **Thu**  
7:30 PM: **Thu**  
This class alternates between intense bursts of activity and fixed periods of less-intense activity or rest. Get FIT with HIIT!

**Pilates**  
6:30 PM: **Mon**    7:00 AM: **Thu**  
This class incorporates the body-mind connection helping you focus on muscle and their use.

**Pound**  
6:00 AM: **Tues**    7:30 PM: **Wed**  
POUND® is world's first cardio jam session inspired by the energizing, infectious, sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums.

**Silver Sneakers**  
9:30 AM: **Mon, Wed, Fri**  
You DO NOT have to be a Silver Sneakers member to join this class. Designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activities for daily living. Hand held weights, bands, and SS balls are offered for resistance.

**Spin/TRX**  
5:30 PM: **Tue**  
This class is interval training from toning to spinning.

**Teen Fitness**  
6:30 PM: **Mon**  
Ages 11-up are encouraged to join this fun, energetic class to learn the basics of fitness and aerobic exercise. This class will meet in the Mentoring Youth Room and utilize the gym and other weight rooms.

**Tone & Sculpt**  
9:30 AM: **Tue**    5:30 PM: **Wed**  
10:30 AM: **Fri**  
We focus on the body's weak points and help strengthen the back and spine, knees, and neck.

**Yoga**  
6:30 PM: **Tue & Thu**  
8:30 AM: **Wed**  
You will gently strengthen and stretch while increasing your flexibility and improving your balance.

**Zumba**  
10:00 AM: **Sat**  
Zumba is a mix of movements from Latin dances and music. It is equal part dancing and aerobics.

**Zumba Fusion**  
7:30 PM: **Tue**    6:30 PM: **Wed**  
An energizing mix of Zumba, cardio dance, strength and balance training.

**NEW CLASS - Stretching**  
11:00 AM: **Sat**  
This low impact class will relax and stretch your whole body to improve your muscle tone and flexibility.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## YOUTH VALENTINE'S DANCE

Location: PRC

Date: Saturday, February 9

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Age: Up to 10 years old

Cost: \$5 per child

An enchanted evening for you and your family to spend quality time together. The event includes light refreshments, dancing, door prizes, and a photo booth. Tickets are sold at the door.

## MOMMY & ME • PIZZA PARTY

Location: GCC

Date: Tuesday, February 5

Time: 6pm

Age: All

Cost: \$2 per person

National Pizza Day is Saturday February 9. We are celebrating with a DIY Pizza Party! Bring your little ones and have fun making dough, spreading cheese and tossing your favorite toppings on your very own personal pizza.

## VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Location: GCC

Date: Tuesday, February 12

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Age: 55+

Cost: FREE

Valentine's Day is here and what better way to celebrate than with some dessert, games, prizes and much more.

## TEEN VALENTINE'S DANCE

Location: PRC

Date: Friday, February 8

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Age: 11-17

Cost: \$5 per person

Come and enjoy a night full of fun and excitement! Complete with dancing, music, refreshments and a photo booth. Once an attendee leaves the dance, they will not be permitted to re-enter.

## KIDS NIGHT OUT: PJ Party

Location: PRC

Date: Friday, February 15

Time: 6pm – 9pm

Age: 6-10

Cost: \$4 per child

Kids come enjoy a night full of fun!. Don't forget to wear your favorite PJs. This night will be full of games, activities and dancing. Pre-registration is required.

Min. 4/ Max. 25

## Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)

3050 Kreitzer Road

535.1095

Monday - Saturday

10am - 8pm

Sunday \*Closed (Open for rentals only)

## Payne Recreation Center (PRC)

3800 Main Street

535.1060

Monday - Friday

6am - 9pm

Saturday

9am - 6pm

Sunday

12pm - 5pm

## Ora Everetts Park

3050 Kreitzer Road

## Wax Park

3800 Main Street

# PROGRAMS



## NO SCHOOL

### SCHOOLS OUT FOR YOUTH: Presidents' Day

Location: GCC

Date: Monday, February 18

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Age: 6-10

Cost: FREE

It's a day off from school, so come for some fun! We'll play group games, do crafts, activities, & enjoy a snack.

### SCHOOLS OUT FOR TEENS: Presidents' Day

Location: PRC

Date: Monday, February 18

Time: 4pm – 7:30pm

Age: 11-17

Cost: FREE

School's out! Bring your friends to have fun! We'll play games in the gym, do crafts, activities and have fun! A snack will be provided.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

REACH PROGRAM

Location: PRC

Date: Mon., Wed., Fri., January 14 – March 8

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Age: 11-17

Cost: FREE

This program offers fun team building activities, community service, and which can earn awesome field trips! The Moraine Foundation funds this teen leadership program.

### EXTRAORDINARY CRAFTERS

Location: GCC

Date: Thursdays, February 7 & 21

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Age: 18-54

Cost: \$5 per day

This class is designed for adults with developmental disabilities to enjoy themselves while making a craft to take home.

Min. 4/ Max 15

Feb. 7: Valentine Canvas Painting

Feb. 21: Sport Magnet

### BINGO

Location: GCC

Date: Monday, February 11 (the second Monday of every month)

Time: 12pm

Age: 55+

Cost: FREE

Come have fun and win great prizes! Parks and Rec will start offering a bingo event on the 2nd Monday of each month for all seniors.

### 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

### HEALTH TALK

Location: GCC  
Date: Wednesday, February 13 (the second Wednesday of every month)  
Time: 11am  
Age: 55+  
Cost: FREE  
Join us on the second Wednesday of every month for an educational talk about all things health related! Grab a cup of coffee, sit back and enjoy this educational series.

### EXTRAORDINARY COOKING

Location: GCC  
Date: Thursday, February 14  
Time: 1pm – 2pm  
Age: 18-54  
Cost: \$10 per day  
This class is designed for adults with developmental disabilities to gain more experience in the kitchen while making food.  
Min. 4/ Max 15

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Location: GCC  
Date: Mondays - Fridays  
Time: 2:45pm – 6pm  
Age: Grades 1st – 5th  
Cost: Resident FREE  
Non-Resident \$30 per week  
2nd child \$20 per week  
This program offers children the opportunity to participate in team-building activities, crafts, games and time to complete homework with assistance from staff if needed. This program coordinates with the Kettering Schools calendar. Student transportation to the program available for Southdale Elementary Students only. A snack is given each day through funding provided by the State of Ohio.

### DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Location: PRC Gym  
Date: Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
Time: 4pm – 6pm  
Date: Saturdays  
Time: 9am – 11am  
Age: 18 & Up  
Cost: \$1 per person per day.  
Bring a friend or meet up with fellow players. All skill levels welcome. Equipment and balls available.

### SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Location: GCC  
Date: Mondays - Fridays  
Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm  
Age: 55 & Up  
Cost: FREE - Donation appreciated.  
This service affords individuals age 55 and older the opportunity to have a hot, nutritional lunch while enjoying the company of their peers. If over the age of 60, the suggested donation of \$2 per meal. If under the age of 60, suggested donation is \$4.65 per meal. Please call 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal. This program is funded by the Area Agency on Aging PSA2.

### HOMESCHOOL GYM

Location: PRC Gym  
Date: Tuesdays, January 15-March 19  
Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm  
Age: 6-17  
Cost: \$1 per day  
Join us for an hour of gym class for home-schooled children! Sports and favorite gym games make up the curriculum. Attendance can be tracked for verified hours.

# H o l i d a y   D e c o r a t i o n

**Winner: 3039 Dorf Dr**



**2nd Place: 5157 Oak Ave**



## KIDS GYM GAMES

Location: PRC Gym

Date: Saturdays, January 19-March 9

Time: 9am – 11am

Age: 6-10

Cost: \$1 per day

Bring a friend or join other kids for all your favorite games and sports.

## QUILTING

Location: GCC

Date: Mondays, January 14-March 4

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Age: 18 & Up

Cost: Resident \$5

Non-Resident \$10

Want to brush up on your quilting skills? This program offers a place for people to start a life-long journey expressing their creativity and personal style through quilting.

## “I CAN COOK” • YOUTH SERIES

Location: GCC

Date: Wednesdays, January 16-March 6

Time: 5pm – 6:30pm

Age: 6-10

Cost: FREE

Students will learn how to make both sweet and savory dishes. Children will cook together and eat a family style meal. If your child has any allergies, please call at least 24 hours prior to the class.



## “I CAN COOK” • TEEN SERIES

Location: GCC

Date: Wednesdays, January 16-March 6

Time: 6:30pm – 8pm

Age: 11-17

Cost: FREE

This class is a unique culinary experience offering cooking classes for teens. It is designed to provide teens with interactive learning experiences to develop a lifelong love for cooking! Teens will experience new foods and techniques while growing confidence in the kitchen. If your child has any allergies, please call at least 24 hours prior to the class.

## COUNTRY JAM

Location: PRC

Date: Mondays

Time: 6pm – 8:30pm

Age: 18 & Up

Cost: FREE

This popular drop-in session meets most Mondays. Enjoy good ol' down home country and gospel pickin' and singin'. All guitar pickers are welcome. Admission is free, but please bring a non-expired canned good for the local food pantry.

# A w a r d W i n n e r s



# Police Division Christmas Kids

The Moraine Police Division happily assisted twenty-one children with Christmas this year. Employees and volunteers, in conjunction with Meijer and the Moraine E.O.P. Lodge #100, shop and wrap gifts based on suggestions/wishes of the family and child. This year our shoppers were Janet Sweeney, Sherry Bosse, Jerry Dunn, Dave Isham, Wanda Petrenio and Kendra Bryant. The “Wrapping Party” consisted of Mary Sabin, Kendra Bryant, Sherry Bosse, Wanda Petrenio and Janet Sweeney.



## Shop With A Hero



The eleventh annual “Shop With A Hero” event was held December 19th at the Meijer store on Springboro Pike in Miami Twp. Seven local law enforcement departments and 45 kids scoured the store to help make their Christmas wishes come true. Moraine’s own “personal shoppers” were: Officer John Howard, Sgt. Chris Selby, Officer Denise Smith, Sgt. Andy Parish, Chief Richardson, Officer Liz Adams and Sgt. Mike Keegan. This event is fully sponsored by Meijer.

# Christmas Smiles

Christmas Smiles is a Moraine Foundation program designed with our less fortunate children in mind. The goal is to provide Christmas presents for Moraine children who might otherwise go without.

This year 102 children from 53 families received gifts, food and hams. Everyone who participated in this program had an overwhelming feeling of the Christmas spirit. Miscellaneous gifts (toys, clothes, wrapping paper, tape, etc.) and monetary amounts were also donated to the program. Each family received gift boxes along with food and a ham for Christmas dinner.

Thank you to all the individuals, businesses, and staff who participated in the program by volunteering, sponsoring children or donating gifts, money or food.

This program would not have been possible without community involvement! Thank you for putting smiles on the Moraine children's faces at Christmas time.





## Offices Closed

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRASH/BULK PICK-UP  
City of Dayton  
**334-4800**

WATER  
Montgomery County  
**781-2500**

Any other inquiries **535-1000**



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