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CITY OF
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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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MESSENGER

March
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Progress Through Unity

Residents! Volunteer Opportunities!

Boards and Commissions

The City of Moraine is served by several Boards and Commissions, each comprised of dedicated Moraine residents who volunteer their time and talents to help improve the quality of their government. Though many citizens are already serving on Boards and Commissions, there are still several vacancies.

Any Moraine Resident over the age of 18 who is registered to vote is eligible to serve on any of these Boards and Commissions. For more information, please contact the Clerk of Council, at 535-1005.

C.E.R.T.

The Fire Division is currently organizing Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) Training free of charge! Using their training, C.E.R.T. members can assist others in their neighborhoods or workplaces during an event when professional responders are not immediately available

C.E.R.T. educates citizens about:

- Disaster preparedness
- Basic disaster response skills
- Fire safety Light search and rescue
- Team organization
- Disaster medical operations

Who can join?

Eligible citizens are anyone who lives or works in Moraine or the surrounding area, who are 18 years old or older.

To learn more about CERT, go to the National CERT website.

Interested in participating in a Board and Commission or CERT training? Please contact Dee Werbrich at 535-1005, for more information.

Citizens to Vote on Income Tax Issue

On Tuesday, May 7, Moraine voters will vote whether to continue the 0.5% income tax levy set to expire December 31, 2019. Look in next month's Messenger to learn more about this important issue.

Reminder

The filing due date for the 2018 tax year is Monday, 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.

For additional information on filing, income tax forms or payments, please go to website ci.moraine.oh.us, call the Income Tax Division at 535-1026 or at 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.

Nominations for Citizen of the Year

The Moraine Rotary Club is seeking nominations for the 31st annual Moraine Citizen of the Year Award.

Rotary will recognize a Moraine resident who has demonstrated outstanding community service to the City by giving back to the community in some capacity. To nominate an individual simply list their name, address, phone number and his/her activities and involvement and email it to dmillerscuba@gmail.com or mail it to Moraine Rotary Club, C/O Dave Miller, 4200 Dryden Road, Moraine, Ohio 45439. Nomination deadline is April 15, 2019.



Blooming Lovely! 2019 Garden Plot

Each garden plot will require a \$15 fee for residents/\$20 fee for non-residents paid (each year). Plot registration happens in two phases:

Phase I

March 1st, for all 2018 plot users who cleared their lot at the conclusion of the growing year.

Phase II

March 15th, for new gardeners.

Participants must pay for plots at the time of registration and confirm their plot section. We are only able to guarantee plots used in 2018 in phase I. For example if a gardener had plots 3 & 4 in 2018, they may have 3 & 4 in Phase I. If they wish to switch plots they will need to wait until Phase II.



The History Behind Blanchard Avenue

When Charles Kettering, Col. Edward Deeds and Orville Wright began the new Dayton Wright Airplane Company on Springboro Pike, streets were being laid out in a small plat to the east of the plant. Many of the streets were named after famous inventors such as Steinmetz, Edison, Fulton and Marconi.

At some point Edison Avenue, named after Thomas Edison, was changed to Blanchard Avenue. The mystery was when and why was it changed and who was Blanchard? *The answer is Thomas Blanchard, called by many as the "father of the assembly line".*

How prophetic as the assembly line was a mainstay not only for the Dayton Wright Airplane Company in 1918 but also for future Moraine businesses that occupied those large buildings along Springboro Pike for the next 100 years – Frigidaire, Delco-Light, General Motors Assembly Plant & Fuyao Glass America.

Thomas Blanchard (June 24, 1788 – April 16, 1864) was an American inventor who lived much of his life in Springfield, Massachusetts, where in 1819, he pioneered the assembly line style of mass production in America, and also invented the major technological innovation known as interchangeable parts. Blanchard worked, for much of his career, with the Springfield Armory. In 1825, Blanchard also invented America's first car, which he called a "horseless carriage," powered by steam. During Blanchard's lifetime, he was awarded over twenty-five patents for his creations.

To read the complete article on Thomas Blanchard's life, go to the City's website at ci.moraine.oh.us and click on About The City.



Time is
Ticking...

**APPLY ASAP FOR
MORAINE ROTARY
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Attention high school seniors who live in Moraine and graduate in May....hurry and apply for the 2019 Moraine Rotary Club \$500 College Scholarships. The deadline is March 9. To apply go to The Dayton Foundation website, click on Scholarship CONNECT and then follow the instructions. If you have any questions during the application process contact the Dayton Foundation at 222-0410.

Plot Registration



Registration

Registration will take place at the PRC

Garden Plot Information

Garden Plot size is 20' x 90'. The 78 garden plots are located on Vance Road at the end of Dorf Drive, near the entrance to German Village. Plot must be planted by May 20th or will be reclaimed by the City. Weed control during the summer and early fall is important. If weeds overgrow the plot, the user will lose the plot. All plots must be cleared by November 1, 2019. Any Participant who does not clear his or her plot of stakes and other items which could damage a tractor during plowing will lose their gardening privileges for the next year.

Plots will be available for use beginning April 1 (weather permitting). If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact the PRC at 535-1060

SPECIAL EVENTS

PROGRAMS

KIDS NIGHT OUT: Shamrock Shenanigans

Location: PRC

Date: Friday, March 15

Time: 6pm – 9pm

Age: 6-10

Cost: \$4 per child

Kids come enjoy a night full of fun! Don't forget to wear green. This night will be full of games, activities and dancing. Pre-registration is required. *This event was formerly known as Parents Night Out.*



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Location: GCC

Date: Tuesday, March 19

Time: 11am – 1pm

Age: 55+

Cost: FREE

We will have tasty treats and refreshments, St. Patrick's Day trivia, games and activities! Feel free to wear your Irish green and participate in our Shamrockin' Costume Contest. This event is FREE so bring a friend and look forward to some St. Patty's Day fun! There will also be a FREE lunch served at 11:30am.

REACH PROGRAM

Location: PRC

Date: Mon., Wed., Fri., until March 8

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Age: 11-17

Cost: FREE

Staff will provide teens with the ultimate experience to participate in community service projects and exciting activities. This gives your teen social time for building friendships while being in a safe environment. We strive to help youth develop a better sense of self as well as compassion for those around them.

EXTRAORDINARY CRAFTERS

Location: GCC

Date: Thursdays, March 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.

March 7: Sharpie Mugs

March 21: Mason Jar Aquarium

BINGO

Location: GCC

Date: Monday, March 11 (2nd Monday)

Time: 12pm

Age: 55+

Cost: FREE

Be part of the exciting action! We have a wide variety of prizes for the winners. Bring a friend and wear your lucky socks because this game is starting at 12pm.

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

HEALTH TALK

Location: GCC

Date: Wednesday, March 13 (2nd Wednesday)

Time: 11am

Age: 55+

Cost: FREE

Join our Educational Seminar Series sponsored by Dunbar. This educational talk will cover all things health related! Grab a cup of coffee, sit back and enjoy this series.

EXTRAORDINARY COOKING

Location: GCC

Date: Thursday, March 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.

March 14: Shamrock Milkshakes

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. Through funding provided by the State of Ohio, a snack is given each day. This program coordinates with the Kettering Schools calendar. Student transportation to the program available for Southdale Elementary Students only.

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, you qualify for 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: Tuesday, March 5, 12, & 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.

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

KIDS GYM GAMES

Location: PRC Gym
Date: Saturday, March 2 & 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: Monday, 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: Wednesday, 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: Wednesday, 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 that give them the opportunity 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.



NEED A SUMMER JOB?

Parks and Recreation are now hiring Summer Staff. Applications are due by Friday, March 15th.

Are you or someone you know looking for a GREAT summer job? Parks and Recreation Department is searching for summer camp counselors, kitchen staff, building monitors, and operation workers. All seasonal staff positions include job training and certifications in CPR & First Aid. Apply at <http://ci.moraine.oh.us/employment/>

Upcoming Events

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| April 1-15 | Arbor Day Coloring Contest |
| April 13 | Breakfast with the Bunny at GCC |
| April 13 | Community Egg Hunt at GCC |
| April 26-28 | Community Wide Garage Sale |

MARCH Volunteer Program

Have a good time and make a difference!

Volunteering for the City is one of the best examples of government and people working together for the good of the community.

Administration – Clerical

Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org

Youth Cooking Class

Wednesday, March 6

Contact Tiffany at 535-1095 or tosgood@moraineoh.org

Teen Cooking Class

Wednesday, March 6

Contact Tiffany at 535-1095 or tosgood@moraineoh.org

Extraordinary Crafters

Thursday, March 7 & 21

Contact Tiffany at 535-1095 or tosgood@moraineoh.org

Senior Citizens' Bingo

Monday, March 11

Contact Holly at 535-1095 or hmiller@moraineoh.org

Extraordinary Cooking

Thursday, March 14

Contact Tiffany at 535-1097 or tosgood@moraineoh.org

Senior St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Tuesday, March 19

Contact Holly at 535-1095 or hmiller@moraineoh.org

GCC Afterschool Program

Contact Kim Allen at 535-1096 or

tosgood@moraineoh.org

Senior Citizen Nutrition Lunch Program

Contact Holly at 535-1095 or hmiller@moraineoh.org.

Once you volunteer 12 hours, you are eligible for a free 6-month membership at the Payne Recreation Center.

Senior Citizen History Project

Individuals who lived in Moraine in the 1940's, 50's, 60's or 70's (or can provide photos, newspaper articles) to tell as your early Moraine stories about your neighbors, businesses and life back then.

Also, need volunteers to interview the seniors.

Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org to schedule an appointment.

Books for Breakfast

Friday, March 29

Read to preschoolers at the GCC from 7:55am to 8:25am and enjoy a free pancake breakfast. Program co-sponsored by the Rotary Club & Parks & Recreation.

Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

Businesses looking for an opportunity to give back to the community? Boy or Girl Scout troops needing to earn a badge? Contact the Volunteer Office and we can schedule a park, trail or bikeway cleanup or adopt a flowerbed volunteer opportunity just for you.

Legend

PRC - Payne Recreation Center, 3800 Main Street

GCC - Gerhardt Civic Center - 3050 Kreitzer Road

Wax Park - 3800 Main Street

Messengers New Design!

The “new look” of the Messenger started in January 2019. This design will remain the same for each issue except one horizontal stripe on the cover page and the vertical stripe on the Programs page.

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
333-4800

WATER
Montgomery County
781-2500

Any other inquiries **535-1000**



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