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# MESSENGER

September  
2019

*Progress Through Unity*

## Clerk of Council Dee Werbrich - New President of OMCA

*Clerk of Council, Dee Werbrich, was sworn in as the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association (OMCA) President. Her term began on August 1, 2019.*

*OMCA is a state-wide organization whose mission is to advance the municipal clerks profession through education, networking and mentoring, which establishes clerk as experts in their field and leaders in the communities they serve.*

*Dee started as the Deputy Clerk of Council for the City, worked as secretary to the Fire Chief before being sworn in as the Clerk of Council in 2014.*

*"I do a job that I enjoy, work for a Council that I respect and for a City that I love." Werbrich said. "I am looking forward to representing the City of Moraine at the State level and starting this new adventure as President of OMCA. Thank you for the Mayor's, Council's and the community's support."*

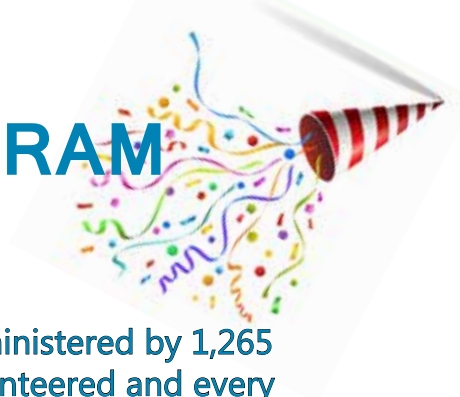


## Testing Hydrants

To assure that hydrants are operating properly, the Fire Division will be checking hydrants the month of October during normal business hours, including Saturdays and Sundays. There is a small chance that rust might be stirred up in water pipes. It is best to do your laundry during non-business hours if possible. Thanks for your cooperation.



# MORaine VOLUNTEER PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP AWARDS



Last year the City of Moraine had 4,089 hours of volunteer service administered by 1,265 participants. The City of Moraine appreciates each individual that volunteered and every accomplishment that they made whether they volunteered just one hour, dozens of hours or hundreds of hours. The City appreciates all of the volunteers who give time to assist at City of Moraine departments, special events, classes and community cleanups.

Recently celebrating National Volunteer Month, the Moraine Volunteer Program recognized several outstanding volunteers for their efforts in 2018.

Joe Garvey, Karen Garvey, Justin Eller and Holly Miller were recognized for their hard work beautifying our parks, bike trails and hiking trails through the monthly Community Cleanups. Although all four volunteered in many other areas in 2018, they participated in the majority of the cleanups cutting back overgrown branches and weeds, picking up litter, removing fallen branches and recycling bottles. "These four volunteers use the trails weekly, either jogging, walking or biking. They have a vested interest in keeping the trails clean for them and for others," stated Dave Miller, Volunteer Program Coordinator.



Dave Rodehaver was recognized for volunteering as the Police/Fire Division Chaplain. Dave gives invocations at city events, volunteers at fire scenes dealing with families, brings water coolers to fire division trainings and is a leader in the MORE overdose response program where he visits families on weekdays and on weekends.



In the business category, the Moraine Volunteer Program recognized DMAX employees. Plant employees held a cleanup of Dryden Road and Northlawn Blvd. where employees walked over 1.3 miles picking up litter and recycling bottles. Other DMAX employees adopted flowerbeds at the City of Moraine Gerhardt Civic Center, keeping them weed free & beautiful for five months. DMAX employees planted and maintained a beautiful flowerbed on a Dryden Road median strip island. DMAX employees provided a free lunch for the Moraine Police & Fire Divisions as a way of supporting and saying thank you to our first responders.



In the club category, the Moraine Volunteer Program thanked the Kettering Fairmont High School National Honor Society. Throughout the year students volunteered at many community cleanup projects and assisted staff at dozens of recreation classes, special events and programs. Over forty NHS students volunteered in 2018.



# RESEARCH, DISCOVER AND UNCOVER MORAINE'S HISTORY

## THE AVIATION THEME BEHIND PINNACLE RIDGE SUBDIVISION *Part 1*

Moraine has a rich aeronautical history from the Wright Brothers to the Moraine Airpark to barnstorming air show pilot Harold Johnson. Located beside one of the famous Wright Brothers sites, the Pinnacles, is the newly developed Pinnacle Ridge housing subdivision. Pinnacle Ridge, located in northwest Moraine, has a aviation theme to the streets: Amelia Way in honor of Amelia Earhart (first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean); Bessie Avenue in honor of Bessie Coleman (first woman of African-American descent and of Native American descent to hold a pilot's license & became a successful air show pilot); Charles Court, in honor of Charles Lindbergh (first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean) and also in honor Charles "Chuck" Yeager (the first pilot confirmed to have exceeded the speed of sound in level flight).

Today's article we look at the aviatrix behind one of the subdivision street names, Amelia Earhart.

Amelia Mary Earhart was born on July 24, 1897 and disappeared July 2, 1937. Earhart was an American aviation pioneer, author and was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She received the United States Distinguished Flying Cross for this accomplishment. She set many other records, wrote best-selling books about her flying experiences and was instrumental in the formation of The Ninety-Nines, an organization for female pilots. In 1935, Earhart became a visiting faculty member at Purdue University as an advisor to aeronautical engineering and a career counselor to women students.

During an attempt to make a circumnavigational flight all around the earth in 1937 in a Purdue-funded Lockheed Model 10-E Electra, Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the central Pacific Ocean near Howland Island. Fascination with her life, career, and disappearance continues to this day.





# CAN-TASTIC

Each year we receive complaints about trash cans being left out in the open before and after trash day as well as trash not being properly placed in approved cans. Please refer to Moraine's Codified Ordinance 923.05 (MCO) which states the following.



## 923.05 PLACING CONTAINERS FOR COLLECTION

(a) It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant or person in charge of premises to place or cause to be placed not earlier than twenty-four hours prior to or later than 7am on the days scheduled for the collection of waste from the premises, the vessels or containers containing waste materials in the yard in a readily accessible location so as to be easily seen by waste collectors. This applies to both alley and street collections. No owner, occupant or person in charge of the premises shall place any vessels or containers containing waste materials or any waste materials not in containers or vessels in their yard or in public view earlier than twenty-four hours prior to a scheduled collection. (Ord. 743-86. Passed 2/27/86)

Please remember to place all of your trash cans out of view before and after trash day either on the side or rear of your house or in your garage or shed. Also keep all trash in approved containers with a proper secured lid so it does not attract unwanted animals and bugs. The simple task of keeping your cans out of sight and sealed properly will have a positive effect on your home, neighborhood and cities appearance.

## 1414.02 DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH OR GARBAGE.

Every owner or occupant of occupied premises, shall dispose of all rubbish or garbage in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such rubbish or garbage in approved leak-proof, covered containers. All containers, dumpsters, or trash receptacles shall be kept closed or covered at all times. The premises around all rubbish or garbage containers shall be kept free from glass, garbage, rubbish, or debris. (Ord. 1459-02. Passed 5-9-02.)

As always at any time if you have a question, comment or concerns regarding a property maintenance issue or questions about a permit you may contact Building & Zoning Administrator Tony Wenzler at 535-1038 or email [twenzler@moraineoh.org](mailto:twenzler@moraineoh.org).

## 2019 Moraine Rotary Club College Scholarship Recipients

Owen Cox and Stacey B. Mata were recently selected by the Dayton Foundation as two of the 2019 Moraine Rotary Club College Scholarship recipients. Each student will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Moraine Rotary Club and from scholarship donor David Hicks to apply at the university that they will attend. The annual scholarships are earmarked to be given to Moraine residents only.

**Owen Cox** recently graduated from West Carrollton High School and will attend Ohio University studying Graphic Arts. Owen participated in the National Honor Society, A Capella and show choir, track & field, was captain of the cross country team, Chapter president & regional secretary for Business Professionals of America and designed many shirts for the school.



**Ma. Angelica Stacey Mata** graduated from Alter High School and will attend the University of Dayton studying Biology/BioMedical/BioChem.

Moraine resident teens graduating high school in May of 2020 may apply for 2020 Moraine Rotary College Scholarships in February and March of next year. Check the February 2020 Moraine Messenger for more information.

# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

## Bus Behavior

- Talk to your children about the importance of behaving responsibly on the bus. By listening to the bus driver and sitting quietly, your kids are doing their part to help make the ride safer.

## Break for Buses

- When you are following a school bus, make sure to come to a complete stop in your vehicle. Always watch for kids playing near the edge of the road. When you see a stopped school bus, never attempt to pass the bus.

## Clothing Consciousness

- Remember to make sure that your child wears appropriate clothing when they walk to and from bus stops during poor weather conditions. Do not let your child wear loose-fitting clothing that could get caught somewhere on the bus. Also, make sure that your child's backpack fits snugly against their body to avoid injury from it catching on something. Avoid loose hanging strings or cords.

## Teach Your Children Bus Safety

- If your child is new to riding the bus, teach him how to get to and from the bus stop as well as on and off the bus; also explain what's expected of him as he rides the bus.

## Waiting for the Bus

- Be at the bus stop on time.
- Stay away from the curb while waiting quietly for the bus.
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before boarding.
- Be patient while getting on and off the bus by boarding and exiting one at a time.
- Never play or stand in the aisles; sit down in a seat while the bus is in motion.

## Riding the Bus

- Stay seated throughout the bus ride.
- Don't stick or drop anything out of the windows.
- Listen to the bus driver and follow their instructions.
- Talk quietly with your friends.
- Don't throw anything in the bus.

## Boarding and Exiting the Bus

- Stay ten (10) feet from the bus at all times, it is hard for the driver to see you.
- To ensure eye contact with the driver, take ten (10) giant steps beyond the front bumper of the bus before you turn to cross the street.
- Look both ways before crossing the street and wait for the driver's signal.
- NEVER cross the street behind the bus!
- Keep away from the bus if you drop or forget something.

## Did You Know?

**Passing a school bus that is stopped carries up to a \$500 fine and a mandatory court appearance.**





## Help Make Christmas Smiles!

There are children in our community in need of some Christmas Smiles! The 11th Annual Christmas Smiles program provides toys, clothes and food to less fortunate Moraine children. Last year, Christmas Smiles helped 102 Moraine children. That is 53 families who received gifts and food at Christmas time!

### Want to Help?

- Stop in at the Municipal Building, Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC) or the Payne Recreation Center (PRC) and choose a child or family from November 4 - December 2! Please purchase at least 3 gifts per name.
- Donations are accepted at the Municipal Building by check (please make out to the Moraine Foundation) or cash.
- Start collecting your non-perishable items and canned goods for the food boxes to the families and bring them to the Municipal Building, GCC or PRC.
- Bring your unwrapped gifts and food items to the GCC on or before Monday, December 9.

### Children's Gifts

If you are out shopping and see a great gift for any child, we will be more than happy to accept unwrapped new gifts or gift cards at the GCC.

### Wrapping Paper and Tape

We will also accept wrapping paper and tape. The gifts are given to the parents unwrapped enabling them to view and wrap the gifts themselves. Two donation boxes will be available at the Municipal Building, GCC or PRC.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are being accepted! It's an excellent way for high school students to obtain their community service credit hours! Volunteers may help with sorting canned goods, helping at the Pancakes with Prancer fundraising event and assisting parents with gift box pick-up day on Saturday, December 14 at the GCC from 1pm - 2:30pm.

Please share in the spirit of the holidays by helping to put Christmas Smiles on the faces of all Moraine children. For more information, phone Tony Wenzler at 535-1038.

# Christmas Smiles Application Process for Parents and Guardians of Moraine Children

## APPLY IN PERSON - OCTOBER 19, 21, 26 OR 28

### Qualifying for the Program

- School age child must be on free or reduced lunch program through their school. Qualifications for the free or reduced lunch program will be validated through his or her school.
- Each child must be a Moraine resident.
- Each child must be between the ages of newborn to 17 at the time of application.

### Apply IN PERSON

Parent or guardian must apply in person at the Municipal Building

- Saturdays - October 19 or October 26 from 1pm – 3pm or
- Mondays - October 21 or October 28 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Applications will not be accepted over the phone or in written form.
  - \* You must bring proof of Moraine residency with parent or guardian's name on the document. Acceptable proof is a water, gas or electric bill in your name with your current address listed on the bill. Your utility bill must be dated within 30 days prior to the application date or it will not be accepted. Cable bills, insurance statements, tax receipts, etc. will not be accepted as proof of residency.
  - \* You must bring your photo ID. Parent or guardian must have a picture ID – such as a Driver's License or State Issued ID.
  - \* The parent or guardian must bring an official certified birth certificate or court issued documentation of custody for each child.
  - \* Please have shirt, pants and shoe sizes and a list of items the child would like for Christmas. We cannot guarantee the child will receive items listed.
  - \* Christmas Smiles cannot give out high-end electronic items like iPods, cell phones, or game systems.

### Notification

- Parent or guardian will be notified by mail if application is accepted.
- If accepted, a postcard will be sent in the mail the last week in November as a reminder to pick up gift boxes.

### Pick-Up

- Parent Pick-Up Day is December 14 at the GCC from 1pm – 2:30pm
  - In order to pick-up your gift box, YOU MUST BRING:
    - \* Picture ID.
    - \* The reminder post card received by the parent or guardian.
- NOTE: All IDs and post cards will be checked. If IDs and post cards are not present at the time of pick-up, the gift box will not be given.
- Any gifts that are not picked up on December 14 will be donated to a local charity.





# SEPTEMBER 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

History Project: listen to historical talks & type basic data on computer Contact Dave at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

## Senior Citizen Nutrition Lunch Program

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

## GCC Afterschool Program

Weekdays starting Sept. 3 - 30  
Help youth with homework and activities.  
Contact Tiffany at 535-1096 or  
tosgood@moraineoh.org.

## Extraordinary Crafters

September 5  
Help handicapped adults with craft projects.  
Contact Holly at 535-1098 or hmiller@moraineoh.org.

## Reach Youth Mentoring Program

Monday & Wednesday  
September 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30  
Volunteer must be age 18 or above. Background check is required. Contact Emily at 535-1095 or  
ekirkandall@moraineoh.org.

## Dine-N-Dash

September 11, 18, 25  
Help with games, crafts and dinner.  
Contact Tiffany Doakes at 535-1096 or  
tosgood@moraineoh.org.

## Extraordinary Cooking

September 19  
Help handicapped adults make food  
Contact Holly at 535-1095 or hmiller@moraineoh.org

## Gravity Games

Saturday, September 28 - 10am  
Volunteer to help at registration, tabulate votes or assist at starting line gate as homemade four wheel vehicles race down Main Street Hill. Volunteers needed from 9:15am until 11:30am. Contact Brent at 535-1062 or bshane@moraineoh.org.

## Johnny Appleseed Trail Community Cleanup

Saturday, September 7 - 11am  
Volunteer an hour to hike the historic trail and pick up litter, downed tree branches, recycle bottles, trim back overgrown branches and weeds. Free t-shirts, gloves, trash bags & water provided. Contact Dave Miller at 535-1003 or dmiller@moraineoh.org.

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

*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 just for you.*

## Legend

PRC - Payne Recreation Center - 3800 Main Street  
GCC - Gerhardt Civic Center - 3050 Kreitzer Road  
Wax Park - 3800 Main Street



# SPECIAL EVENTS

# PROGRAMS

## GRAVITY GAMES

Location: Main Street outside the PRC

Date: Saturday, September 28

Time: 10am – 12pm

Age: 11-55+

Cost: FREE

The annual Gravity Games will take place on the Main Street Hill. Join the fun of building your homemade, creative, four-wheeled “vehicle” and race it down Main Street’s hill in Moraine.

**Check-in and inspection from 8:30am-9am with races beginning at 10am.** Call Brent at 535-1062 for more information.



## REGISTER IN ADVANCE!



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

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Location: GCC

Date: Mondays - Fridays

Time: 2:45pm – 6pm

Age: Grades 1st – 5th

Cost: Resident FREE

Non-Resident \$30 per week (Program fees paid monthly)

2nd child \$20 per week

This program offers children the opportunity to participate in team-building activities, crafts, games and if needed, time to complete homework with assistance from staff. 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. For more information, please call 535-1095.

## BINGO

Location: GCC

Date: Monday, September 9  
(the second Monday of every month)

Time: 12pm

Age: Seniors (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.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Want to join an adult basketball league? Here is your opportunity. We will be forming a basketball league starting in October. Get your friends and create a team or we will get you a team! Let's have some fun this Fall. Contact Brent at 535-1062.



Play ball!

## COMPUTER BASICS FOR ADULTS

Location: GCC South Room  
Date: Fridays, September 20 & 27,  
October 11 & 18  
Time: 12pm-1pm  
Age: Adult (18-54) & Seniors (55+)  
Cost: FREE

Computers—how do we make them do what we want? Computers can be amazing tools. They can also be challenging. Come learn the basics of computer use with us. If you've ever wished to become more tech savvy, this is the class for you. Topics include: the mouse, the keyboard, use of programs and operating systems, and internet browsers. Laptops will be provided for training. No previous computer experience necessary. This is a 4-week series. This class is sponsored by the Dayton Metro Library.

## Dine-N-Dash

Location: GCC  
Date: Wednesdays, Sept. 11 – Nov. 20  
Time: 5pm – 7pm  
Age: Pre-School (3-5), Youth (6-10),  
Teen (11-17)  
Cost: FREE

Take part in this youth drop-in program by enjoying games, crafts, activities and dinner! This series is part of the City's "Out of School Time" programs and is funded by the USDA. Children under six must be accompanied by an adult. If your child would like to attend and has any allergies, please call at least 24 hours in advance. Call 535-1095 for more information. Registration not required unless you have allergies.



## Menu:

*September 11:* Chicken Nachos, Street Corn Salad, Pineapple Chunks and Milk  
*September 18:* Cheeseburger Sliders, Tater Tots, Strawberries and Milk  
*September 25:* Super Sub (Turkey, Salami & Provolone Cheese), Baked Potato Soup, Pears and Milk

## EXTRAORDINARY CRAFTERS

Location: GCC  
Date: Thursday, September 5  
(First Thursday of the month)  
Time: 1pm – 2pm  
Age: Adults (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.  
\*You must pre-register at 535-1095 to attend these classes. No walk-ins\*



## EXTRAORDINARY COOKING

Location: GCC  
Date: Thursday, September 19  
(Third Thursday of the month)  
Time: 1pm – 2pm  
Age: Adults (18-54)  
Cost: \$5 per day  
This class is designed for adults with developmental disabilities to gain more experience in the kitchen while making food.  
\*You must pre-register at 535-1095 to attend these classes. No walk-ins\*



## 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

## QUILTING

Location: GCC

Date: Mondays & Thursdays, September 9 – November 14

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Age: Teens (11-17), Adults (18-54) & Seniors (55+)

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.

## REACH PROGRAM

Location: PRC

Date: Mondays and Wednesdays, September 9 – November 27

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Age: Teens (11-17)

Cost: FREE

Parks and Recreation is providing 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. Our program is funded by the Moraine Foundation.



## SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Location: GCC

Date: Mondays - Fridays

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Age: Seniors (55+)

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 535-1095, 24-hours in advance to reserve a meal. This program is funded by the Area Agency on Aging PSA2.



## 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.

## 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



## 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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