

# Moraine Messenger

2024-2025 WINTER EDITION

December, January, February

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## Dog License Available

Residents of Montgomery County may buy dog licenses between December 2 - January 31 at the Moraine Administration Building, 4200 Dryden Rd. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am. - 4:30 pm. 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 "I Want To" tab, "Dog License Fee."

# 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 pm and are immediately followed by the Committee of the Whole meetings.



**ORA ALLEN**  
At-Large



**DONALD BURCHETT**  
At-Large



**MIKE DAUGHERTY**  
Ward 1



**DAVE MILLER**  
Ward 2



**SHIRLEY WHITT**  
Deputy Mayor  
Ward 3



**JEANETTE MARCUS**  
Ward 4

**MAYOR'S COURT**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 8 am-4 pm  
**937-535-1010**

**COUNCIL**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 8 am-5 pm  
**937-535-1005**

**TAXES**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 8 am-5 pm  
**937-535-1026**

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

**POLICE RECORDS**  
Monday-Friday  
Hours 9 am-3 pm  
**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**

## City 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

Fourth quarter estimated tax payments are due by January 15, 2025. A 15% penalty for underpaid/unpaid estimated tax may apply when you file your 2024 return. You can make your estimated payments in person (Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.), by mail, or place them in the drop box located in the main lobby of the City building (accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week).

Please contact the Income Tax Office at 937-535-1026 or [incometax@moraineoh.org](mailto:incometax@moraineoh.org) for more information.

## Leaf Collection

This program is offered to Moraine residents for a total of six weeks during the fall season. 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 below in your area.

### West Side of River

Nov 27-28, Dec 4-5

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

Nov 29-30, Dec 6-7

Blanchard, Bowman, Cadillac, Champion Oak, Dixie, Dryden, East River, Ellery, Fulton, Genoa, Gladstone, Holman, Hoylake, 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

## 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 (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.

## 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 pickup.

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.

# Remembering S. Kettering Blvd. in 1960s & 1970s

by: Dave Miller

Take another nostalgic drive down memory lane as we cruise south down Kettering Blvd. Sixty years ago, it looked a lot different than today. Just north of Stroop Road was a government built WWII 500-unit housing project for Frigidaire workers which had various names such as Moraine Fields, Victory Gardens or Cardboard City which eventually became the Kettering Municipal Court Building and later the Kettering-Moraine Museum. Across the street was a bar, barber shop and a grocery store with many names through the years

South of Stroop Road on the east side of Kettering Blvd. across from Frigidaire were mainly restaurants feeding the factory workers and residents. At the corner was Dr. Higley's Veterinarian office, followed by Angelina's Pizza, the area's first McDonald's Restaurant, Arthur Treacher's Fish and Chips, Robert Hall Clothing Store (which later became Hipple Cancer Research Center in 1977 and then Days Sales & Service Bike & Lawn Mower Shop) and Angelo's Drive-In.

Angelina's Pizza was run by Joe Marks and was known for the best pizza, great subs (the Gondola Sub and The Frigidaire Special were favorites), torpedo and cheesesteak sandwiches. The McDonald's opened in 1962, a white enameled building with lighted golden arches. Customers would walk up to windows, place their order, and then eat their food in the car. I remember in 1964 the hamburgers cost only 15 cents each. Eventually indoor dining was added.

Next door, Arthur's Fish & Chips restaurant offered fried fish, chips, hush puppies and shrimp boats. Lastly, next to Robert Hall's at the corner of Kettering Blvd. and Marconi Avenue was Angelo's Drive-in. Built in 1954, Angelo's patrons could eat inside at tables with jukebox controllers or park in one of 23 parking spaces under a long car port and order from the microphone box while sitting in your car. A car hop waitress would bring the food order out and collect the money. Hot rods cruised Angelo's often. Locals remember seeing the famous Golden Sahara Custom Car and Indy 500 driver Salt Walther in his T Bucket Roadster. Known for their famous Chickie in a Quickie plate (deep fried chicken, fries, coleslaw and a hot roll for \$1.00), this busy local hangout also served the Chubby Boy double decker hamburger, and the Jumbo Shrimp Plate. Angelo's eventually became Grannies 4200 Place Restaurant and then just 4200 Place.



**ANNOUNCING!**  
NOW! HUBER MANOR . . . SOUTHERN HILLS . . . MIAMI SHORES . . . WEST CARROLLTON-MIAMISBURG AREA  
**JUST 5 MINUTES TO**  
THE WORLD'S FINEST PIZZA AND GONDOLA SANDWICH from  
**ANGELINA'S PIZZERIA No. 3**  
Conveniently located on U. S. Route 25 South  
Opposite Frigidaire Plant — Moraine City

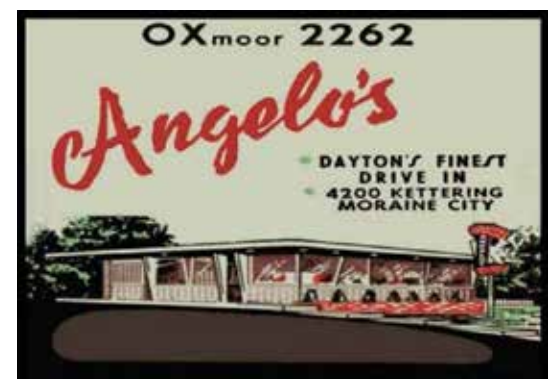
**CARRY OUT** **Angelina's PIZZERIA** **OX-6783**

*Nine Varieties Savory Pizza Pies (made from delicious imported ingredients)  
Gondola Sandwich (a meal wrapped in hot homemade bread)  
Spaghetti-Nevoli Dinners—Italian salads and other specialties*

**Our Other Locations**  
205 SALEM AVE. AD-1532  
4000 FAR HILLS WA-4595

**EXTRA PROMPT SERVICE ON PHONE ORDERS**  
PLENTY OF FREE PARKING  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, 10 A. M. TO 1:00 A. M.

*For Your New Year's Party, Enjoy a Real Italian Pizza From Angelina's*  
All Locations OPEN New Year's Eve THU 2 A. M.  
New Year's Day 2 P. M. TILL 12



# Residents! Volunteer Opportunities!

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.

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



## Municipal Building Memorials

The City has two memorials to recognize our former employees and veterans.

The Police and Fire Memorial was constructed in 2012. It has two large bronze statues: one firefighter and one police officer, with plaques, as well as 275 bricks to remember our Fire and Police personnel.

The All-Veterans memorial was constructed in 2001. It has a large monument with each branch of the military, as well as 575 bricks to remember our veterans.

### **Deadlines to Order Bricks**

Memorial Day: January 15

- Bricks will be installed in early May and dedicated during the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Veterans Day: June 15

- Bricks will be installed in early November and dedicated during the Veterans Day Ceremony.

## 2024 Moraine Rotary College Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the following three West Carrollton High School graduates who were recipients of the \$500 Moraine Rotary College Scholarships.

- Brian Sinks to attend Sinclair Community College - Mechanical Engineering
- Payten Agee to attend Sinclair Community College - Dental Hygiene
- Victoria Babb to attend Miami University - Integrated Math Education

Moraine resident seniors graduating high school in May 2025, may apply and/or obtain information for 2025 Moraine Rotary College Scholarships via the Dayton Foundation's "Scholarship Connect". The Moraine Rotary Club will offer two \$1,000 scholarships in 2025. Applications are accepted in January and February 2025. If you have questions during the application process, please call The Dayton Foundation at 937-225-9965.

# Christmas Tree Safety



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



## PICKING THE TREE

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.



## PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



## LIGHTING THE TREE

- Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



## After Christmas

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.

Check with your local community to find a recycling program.

Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

## FACTS

- ! **Almost one third** of home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems.
- ! Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ! A heat source too close to the tree causes more than **one in every five** of the fires.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

# Winter Holiday Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

## HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.



## HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



## Before Heading Out or to Bed

**Blow out** lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

## FACTS

- ! More than **one-third** of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! More than **two of every five** decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

## IF YOU WOULDN'T DRINK IT...DON'T DUMP IT!

Household hazardous waste comes in many forms that we use everyday such as *winter salt, antifreeze, medications, pesticides, electronics, batteries, gasoline, oil and fertilizers* are just a few of the pollutants that can contaminate our local water resources. The **improper disposal of household hazardous waste can contaminate our drinking water resources and soil.** Remember, *wastewater treatment facilities are not designed to treat everything.*

But, if each of us make a few simple changes in how we store and dispose of our household hazardous waste, it will save us money and help protect our local water.



## SO MANY SOLUTIONS TO PREVENT POLLUTION!

Consider using non-toxic cleaners like vinegar or organic cleaners

Inventory all chemicals in your house and on your property (kitchen, bathroom, garage and barn or shed)

Only buy what you know you will use to prevent waste

Take expired chemicals to your local solid waste district instead of putting them in the trashcan

Read labels carefully for proper storage, handling and disposal statements, think of the label as the law

Repair leaks on your car, lawnmower and other equipment

Recycle all types of batteries and used motor oil at your solid waste district or participating store

Don't flush expired medications! Most pharmacies will take them

Soak up leftover paint and spills with sawdust or kitty litter before putting in the trash

Pour cooled cooking fats/oils into the trash can, not down the drain

Keep all yard chemicals and winter salt covered and in dry locations to prevent spills

Make sure your trashcans are leak-free

Never pour, sweep, blow or dump anything down a storm drain  
*Remember, only clean rain goes down the storm drain!*

## What you do makes a difference!

Share this article with a friend or neighbor. Get involved in local water quality activities.



**Your Waste Collection Day is: FRIDAY**

- Your waste collection days are indicated by an **(outlined box)** □ ○ Your collection dates affected by a holiday are indicated in **red**
- Your bulk waste days are indicated by a **(blue shaded box)** □ (You must call 937-333-4800 to schedule a bulk pick-up)

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**Waste Collection Information and Guidelines:**

1. Please have your bulk waste items, waste container, or recycle container out by 6:30 a.m. on your collection day. **Remember, you have a collection day, not a collection time.**
2. Please keep bulk, metal and tires separated. (They are picked up by separate trucks).
3. Please **DO NOT** place any hot items into the waste or recycling containers (i.e., ashes from fireplaces).
4. Please wrap, bag, and containerize all trash. **DO NOT** put loose waste out for collection.

**Questions, call (937) 333-4800**  
[www.daytonohio.gov/moraine](http://www.daytonohio.gov/moraine)

**Get notifications about waste/recycling pickups!**

Dayton Collects is a new app that lets you view collection schedules on mobile devices and computers.

- Weekly reminders via email or phone.
- Keep track of scheduled waste, recycling, bulk waste and leaf pick-ups.
- Fast, easy and convenient!

The app is available for free download on the Apple and Google Play app stores and is also embedded in the City website at [daytonohio.gov/daytoncollects](http://daytonohio.gov/daytoncollects).



## 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).
- 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.
- Remove containers from curb line, alley or front yard no later than 8 a.m. on the day after your collection day.

### — DON'T —

- Overfill roll-out (lid should be closed on roll-out).
- Place any hot items in roll-out (i.e., 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.** Moraine recyclables will be collected on the same day as the trash. Please make sure your containers are clearly labeled WASTE and/or RECYCLING so they can be identified.

## 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 DO NOT put recyclables in plastic bags.

Acceptable items for recycling are: glass bottles and jars (all colors); metal cans – aluminium 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, paper board (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 by calling 937-333-4800, no later than the Wednesday before your normal collection day. Only put bulk items out on scheduled collection weeks. Bulk waste items are to be set out after 3:00 p.m. of the day before the scheduled pick-up. 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.) City crews begin pick-ups at 6:30 a.m.

You must separate your metal items (stoves refrigerators, etc.) and tires from other bulk items. Remember to remove refrigerator doors. All loose and small items must be securely contained, bundled or bagged for easy pickup. Yard waste (brush, hedges, tree limbs, etc.) must be tied into bundles not larger than 4 feet long and 18 inches in diameter and must be less than 25 pounds. Bulk items include, but are not limited to, furniture, carpet, metal appliances, mattresses, refrigerators and stoves. Roll carpet into a bundle 4 feet long by 2 feet in diameter and tie it with rope. Leave furniture assembled. Residents are responsible for cleaning up any glass residue or debris that may remain on the ground in front of their home as a result of collection.

The City of Dayton cannot collect: 55 gallon drums, household garbage, asbestos material, swimming pool chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, photographic chemicals, propane tanks, fuel, oil, gas or oxygen tanks, compressed cylinders, sheet rock (drywall), concrete, rocks, bricks, blocks, sand, gravel, paint, construction materials, or hazardous waste.

**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, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

# Parks & Recreation

## Our Staff

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chakes@moraineoh.org

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cwoodcock@moraineoh.org

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kstricker@moraineoh.org

## Parks & Recreation Board

Sylvia Harlow, Chair  
Patricia Bond, Vice Chair  
Sharon Duff  
Jeanie Gay  
Erica Groomes

## Facilities

Payne Recreation Center (PRC)  
3800 Main Street  
937-535-1060  
Monday-Friday: 7 am to 7 pm  
Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

Gerhardt Civic Center (GCC)  
3050 Kreitzer Road  
937-535-1095  
Monday-Friday: 10 am to 4 pm  
Saturday: 12 pm to 6 pm

## Parks

Deer Meadow Park  
4321 Pinnacle Road

DP&L Park  
2916 Cadillac Street

George Taylor Park  
4709 E. Venetian Way

German Village Park  
370 Blumen Lane

Lehigh Park  
2607 Lehigh Place

Ora Everetts Park  
3050 Kreitzer Road

Pinnacle Park  
3060 Charlotte Mill Drive

Pinnacle Park Tot Lot  
3300 Charlotte Mill Drive

Riverview Park  
3021 Lakehurst Court

Wax Park  
3800 Main Street



**For more information  
about rentals.**



## Director's Message

Brent Shane  
Director of Parks and Recreation

I want to express my gratitude to everyone who filled out the survey for the Moraine Parks and Recreation Master Park Plan. We are pleased with the number of responses we have received! The City Council will receive the information at the end of this process when it is presented. The Master Park Plan will continue with the envision phase. The envisioning phase will involve gathering all the data and creating a strategic plan that includes the vision, mission, goals, and objectives. This then will take us to the planning phase. The Master Park Plan will be completed and finalized in April 2025.

The fall session was a great time at all of our events and programs. This year's Boo Bash was blessed with great weather! We are thankful to everyone who came out and enjoyed the evening with us. We also want to thank all the vendors who came out and helped with the trick or treat line, Dayton Metro Library, Ernst Metal Technologies, Miami Shores Baptist Church, Preschool Promise, State Farm Nikki Bisceglia, Pirate Packs, Greater Dayton Athletics Association, Chick-fil-A Kettering, Clearview Baptist Church, Citizens for Good Libraries, Moraine Senior Club, and Rio Light! We would like to express our gratitude to all departments that came out and took part in the fun! The work of Moraine City Council, Fire Division, Parks Board, Parks and Recreation Division, and Police Division was excellent! Our decoration winners of Boo Bash 2024, were 1-Tom Plumber and Jimmie Hall from the Moraine Maintenance Department deserve a lot of congratulations and thank you! You set the standard for 2025. I would like to extend a special thank you to the Moraine Street Division for providing hayrides and making memories! This amazing event for our community wouldn't have been possible without all of you! Your donations and willingness contribute to the success of this event!

The Winter session for Parks and Recreation is a busy time for the holidays. Look deeper into the Messenger for upcoming programs and events. Don't forget about the Christmas Tree lighting on December 6, 2024! We are looking forward to seeing you this winter!

# Event Spotlight

## Christmas Movie Night

Bring the family to the Payne Recreation Center dressed in your best holiday pajamas for a Christmas Movie Night! There will be hot cocoa, cookies, and popcorn for you to enjoy while watching The Grinch. We hope to see everyone there and ready for some holiday fun!

Saturday, December 7  
Payne Recreation Center  
6 pm – 8 pm  
All ages are welcome - Free

A colorful graphic for garden plot registration featuring various gardening tools like a watering can, shovel, and shears, along with different types of flowers and plants.

**2025  
GARDEN  
PLOT  
REGISTRATION**

**RETURNING GARDENERS:  
MARCH 1ST-14TH 2025**

**NEW GARDENERS:  
MARCH 15TH-31ST 2025:**

CALL 937-535-1060  
OR VISIT THE  
PAYNE REC CENTER FOR  
MORE DETAILS

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# Fitness Spotlight

## Cardio Theater Room

Why limit yourself to a basic cardio session when you can transform your workout into a cinematic experience? The Payne Recreation Center offers a cardio theater room that has treadmills, recumbent bikes, and elliptical machines. Enjoy your favorite movies while also burning calories! Each month, we post a movie calendar on the cardio theater room doorway, allowing you to know which movie is playing every day! Let go of monotonous cardio and embrace a fun and engaging way to stay healthy.

Monday through Friday 7 am — 7 pm, Saturday 9 am — 1 pm  
Ages 13+



sign up

## Winter Youth Basketball

This program aims to promote physical activity, teamwork, sportsmanship, and a love for the game of basketball. Fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, shooting and defense will be taught and introduced to new players. Practices will begin the week of January 6. Grades 1st-4th practice once a week for one hour. Grades 5th-6th practice twice a week for one hour. Games will be played on Saturdays starting January 18 – February 22.

Registration Info	Practice	Ages	Fees	Location
Deadline: Sunday, December 15	Begins: Week of Jan 6	1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$40 - Resident \$50 - Non Resident	Payne Rec Center

## Adult CO-ED Sixes Volleyball League Fridays

The winter co-ed volleyball league will feature a 6-week regular season followed by a single elimination tournament. This will be a Friday night league. Individuals on the winning team will receive a championship prize. Games start times will vary from 6 pm to 8 pm. Registration is taken by teams not individuals.

Registration Info	Game	Ages	Fees	Location
Deadline: January 5	Begins: Jan 17 Fridays	18 and up	\$150 per Team	Payne Rec Center

## MLS Go Spring Youth Soccer

The primary focus of this league is to provide kids with an opportunity to play the sport, learn basic skills, and foster a love for the game while emphasizing fun, sportsmanship, and personal growth over intense competition. Each kid will receive an official MLS (Major League Soccer) jersey to play in and keep after the season.

Registration Info	Game	Ages	Fees	Location
Deadline: January 13 - March 9	Games Begins: April 5 Practice Begins: March 17	3-12 Co-Ed	Ages 3-6: \$35 Ages 7-12: \$50	Practice: Gerhardt Civic Center Games: Centennial Field (504 E Helena St., Dayton)

# Programs & Classes

## Bingo

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 55 and up
Mondays	12 pm — 1 pm
FREE	

Come and join us and several community partners for a great game of B-I-N-G-O! See if you have luck on your side to win a prize!

## Community Quilting

Payne Recreation Center	All Ages
Mondays	5 pm — 7 pm
FREE	

Want to learn to quilt by hand and socialize? Do you enjoy other hand needlework/knitting? Bring your project to work on or we can get you started on a new project.

## Euchre

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 55 and up
Tuesdays & Thursdays	11:30 am — 1:30 pm
FREE	

Try your hand at this popular card game! This program is all about socializing and exercising your mind in a fun way!

## Country Jam

Payne Recreation Center	All Ages
Mondays	4 pm — 6 pm
FREE	

Come for some pickin' and singin'! Hear some good ole' country and gospel songs while socializing with friends. This is a free gathering, all that's asked is that participants bring a non-perishable food donation for the Payne Recreation Center's food pantry.

## Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 3 and up
Saturday, December 7	12 pm — 1 pm
Fee: \$2	

Explore birds of prey when the Ohio Bird Sanctuary joins us with three of their feathered friends! Registration is required for parents and kids, this is not a drop-off program.

## Clay Family Handprint Wall Hanger

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Saturday, January 18	10 am — 12 pm
Fee: \$2 per family	

Join us for a fun and messy morning playing with clay! Families will receive a 2 pound pre-rolled slab of clay to trace and carve out handprints of their family! Participants can embellish with names, draw designs, and glaze the handprints how they see fit! This is not a drop-off program.

## Winter Seed Sowing

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Saturday, January 25	10 am — 11 am
Fee: \$2	

Deeply Rooted Landscapes will teach how to use containers to sow seeds outside during the coldest months. Plastic containers allow moisture, heat retention, and air ventilation, making them a low-maintenance way to start seeds.

## Love Mug Pottery Painting Party

Gerhardt Civic Center	All Ages
Saturday, February 1	10 am — 11:30 am
Fee: \$2	

Can't spell Heart without 'art and what better way to show someone you love, than a piece of art from the heart! Let's spend a cozy morning painting love/heart theme mugs with an assortment of colorful glazes, and after our creations dry, enjoy some light refreshments and hot chocolate! This is not a drop-off program.

## Candy Science

Gerhardt Civic Center	Ages 7 — 12
Saturday, February 22	10 am — 11:30 am
Fee: \$2	

Kids will explore the scientific side of their favorite candy and hot chocolate in this program! Registration is required for this drop-off program.

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# *Tree Lighting Ceremony*

*Moraine Municipal Building*

*December 6th*

*6:00pm*

