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YOUR MAYOR'S WELCOME

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Hello Miamisburg!

It's wonderful to reflect on a fantastic summer 2025 and look forward to an exciting fall filled with colorful leaves, cooler weather and the grand opening of Sycamore Trails Park, which promises to be a hub for family, city and numerous other events. I encourage everyone to visit and enjoy this new community space while staying mindful of children returning to school, making new friends and embracing all the opportunities our schools and events like those at Riverfront Park offer.

Remember to please be mindful while driving, now that kids are back in school. This is an exciting time for them... making new friends, seeing old ones and starting new classes! I hope that each student has the best school year ever and I encourage them to take advantage of all the opportunities our school district offers! ***Go Vikings!***

Parks & Rec

Sycamore Trails Park Community Grand Opening September 6

Get ready, Miamisburg – Sycamore Trails Park is set to open soon!

You are invited on Saturday, September 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the grand opening of the city's latest park with nearly 75 acres of trails and forest. Come celebrate this beautiful park with us as parks and recreation staff will be stationed throughout the park to show you the new amenities, answer questions and celebrate the completion of this park. The Sycamore Trails Disc Golf course was redesigned as part of this improvement project and a new pond was added. The north section of the park will feature an updated playground, new restroom/shelter and new bridge. The south end of the park will feature new basketball courts, tennis and pickleball courts, new bathroom and shelter and both an adult and kids fitness area.

For more information on this park, visit playmiamisburg.com.



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Community Events

47th Annual Turkey Trot Returns to Riverfront Park

A Thanksgiving tradition returns to the streets of Miamisburg. The Miamisburg Turkey Trot kicks off with the race beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 27, 2025, at Riverfront Park, 1 Water Street. The Ohio River Road Runners Club (ORRRC) hosts this race every year to raise money for their organization.

The ORRRC also offers free and low-cost races for children and adults across the Miami Valley. Turkey Trot packet pickup and Expo will be at the Baum Opera House on November 23 from noon to 4 p.m. and the final pick-up date is November 26 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Last year, more than 8,000 people participated in the Turkey Trot. **For more information or to register, visit www.miamisburgtrot.com.**



Cemetery Plots Available at Hillgrove Union

Hillgrove Union Cemetery opened a new 58-lot burial section on its 30-acre grounds early this year. The new section, known as Section 23, marked the first phase of the cemetery's expansion. There are **43 single-lot plots** with foundation graves still available for \$1,750. This tranquil cemetery, located along East Central Street, provides a beautiful setting to memorialize loved ones.

For more information, contact Wade Collins, Superintendent at (937) 866-2263 or visit cityofmiamisburg.com/contact-hillgrove.



CPAM Presents: The SpongeBob Musical September 13 & 14

The Children's Performing Arts of Miamisburg (CPAM) will present "The SpongeBob Musical" on September 13 and 14 at Riverfront Park, 1 Water Street. The performances will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday, September 14 at 2 p.m. The shows will be one hour and 30 minutes long, including a 20-minute intermission.

For more information or to purchase tickets to these shows, visit www.cpamburg.com.

CPAM is a nonprofit children's theater dedicated to promoting the appreciation of the performing arts through education, practice and performance for area youth.



Leaf Collection begins October 27

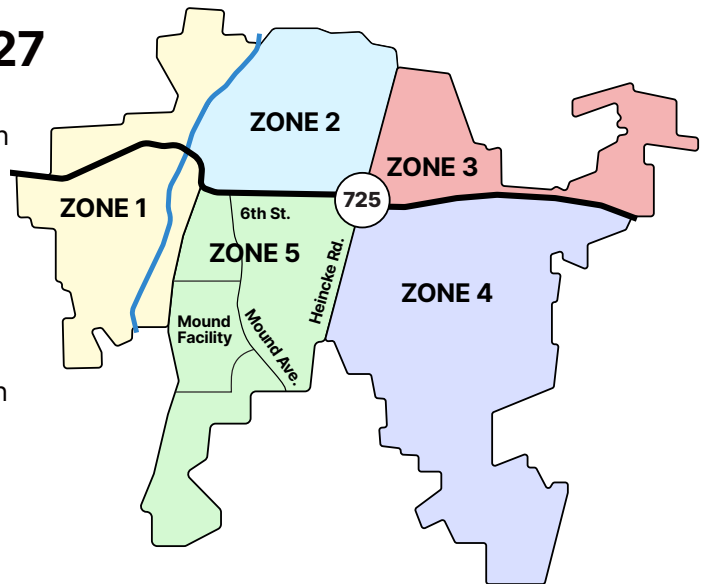
The City of Miamisburg's Public Works department will begin leaf collection on Monday, October 27 continuing through December 19. To ensure your leaves are collected, have them at the curb by December 15.

For collection purposes, the city is divided up into five (5) different zones. Crews start in Zone 1 and progress numerically through the remaining zones. The city aims to service each zone up to four times throughout the collection season. To find out which zone you reside in, call Public Works at (937) 847-6635.

Follow these guidelines to help the collection process run smoothly:

- Rake leaves to the curb or edge of the street, not onto the street itself.
- Separate grass clippings, tree branches and other debris from the leaves. These items can clog or damage the machines.
- Place leaves away from obstacles like mailboxes, fire hydrants and landscaping rocks.
- For safety, do not allow children to play in leaf piles near the street.
- Do not bag leaves; bagged leaves will not be collected.
- Keep leaves away from storm drains and catch basins to prevent water pollution and flooding.
- Ensure leaves are not under or around parked cars.

Call the 24-hour Public Works Hotline at (937) 847-6454 for real-time updates or you can get updates from the city's social media accounts.



Trick or Treat

Halloween is on Friday, October 31, 2025. **Trick-or-Treat will take place from 6- 8 p.m.**

Community Events

Don't Get Spooked! Boo in the Burg is October 23

Boo in the Burg returns this fall on Thursday, October 23 starting at 6 p.m. Boo in the Burg is a yearly pub crawl in Downtown Miamisburg - a festival that was initiated by downtown restaurants and bars. This event is 21+ and costumes are highly recommended, so make sure to dress up. Explore local restaurants and bars for some spooky Halloween fun.

For more information, email boointheburg@gmail.com.



Miamisburg Launches Effort to Improve Biking and Walking

In early 2025, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) selected the City of Miamisburg to receive Task Order assistance in developing and adopting an Active Transportation Plan at no cost to the city. This plan will serve as a strategic framework to enhance walking, bicycling, handicap accessibility and public transit access across Miamisburg. The adoption of this plan was one of three key recommendations outlined in the city's 2025-2050 Transportation Plan.

Over the next 10-12 months, the city will collaborate with ODOT, Toole Design (a firm specializing in active transportation design), local leaders and the public to craft the plan. During this process, residents and visitors will have multiple opportunities to get involved through surveys, questionnaires, in-person meetings and community events. Public participation is crucial to ensure the plan's recommendations reflect the community's needs and priorities.

The city welcomes feedback on walking, biking, accessibility or public transit in Miamisburg. Stay informed about upcoming opportunities to provide input through updates on the city's website and social media. **For more information, contact City Planner Andrew Rodney at (937) 847-6536 or andrew.rodney@cityofmiamisburg.com.**



Helpful Fall Reminders from Miamisburg Code Enforcement

As the fall season approaches, the City of Miamisburg's Code Enforcement staff would like to remind residents of a few important property maintenance guidelines to help keep our neighborhoods looking their best:

- Grass and weeds should be kept under 8 inches in height. Regular mowing throughout the season helps control pests and contributes to the overall appearance of your property and the neighborhood.
- Trash and recycling containers may be set out no more than 12 hours before and after your scheduled pickup. Prompt removal helps reduce litter, discourage animals and keeps sidewalks and streets clear.
- All properties should remain free of trash, discarded items, and other forms of debris. These materials not only affect curb appeal but can also become safety and health hazards.
- If you have bulk items, such as furniture or appliances, that need to be discarded, they must be properly prepared for collection. We encourage you to contact the Public Works Department at (937) 847-6635 for instructions specific to your items to ensure they are picked up efficiently.
- Vehicles must be parked on hard surfaces, not in yards. They must appear operable, be properly licensed and have no flat tires or missing parts. Inoperable vehicles should be removed.



These guidelines help maintain the safety, appearance and property values of our community. **If you have any questions or need clarification, feel free to contact our Code Enforcement staff at (937) 847-6532.**

City Unveils Playground with Major Accessibility and Safety Upgrades

Earlier this summer, the City of Miamisburg announced the successful completion of a fully redesigned neighborhood playground located at the intersection of Sixth and Pearl Streets. The Sixth & Pearl Playlot has undergone a complete transformation, offering a safe, modern and inclusive space for families and children of all abilities. "The revitalization of this playground represents a significant commitment to investing in our neighborhoods," stated Ryan Davis, the Parks & Recreation Director. "We are thankful to Montgomery County for their continuous support and take pride in providing this enhanced facility to our residents."

The project received primary funding through a \$212,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from Montgomery County, supplemented by an additional \$53,000 in local funds from the city. The newly constructed playground features swings, slides, climbing structures, a dynamic spin station, an ADA-compliant rubber safety surface and new benches. This upgrade meets the needs of a neighborhood that currently lacks easily accessible public play areas. The improvements align directly with the goals and objectives outlined in the Miamisburg Parks Master Plan, which emphasizes equity, access and enhanced recreational opportunities throughout the city.



Police Dept.

Halloween Safety Tips and Tricks

Halloween is a time for fun and imagination. But Halloween also brings some extra risks for children. Did you know that child pedestrian injuries are more likely on Halloween than on any other night of the year? Help us keep your family safe with these safety tips.

Talk with your children about the risk of distracted walking. This includes text messaging, talking/looking at their cell phone or listening to music.

Cross the street as a group in established crosswalk areas. Most child pedestrian traffic injuries occur mid-block, rather than intersections. Make sure children do not cross behind parked cars or in alleys.

Always walk with young children. It is best to accompany children the entire time you are traveling through neighborhoods and watch them walking up to homes. Even on the most fun-filled nights there are still crimes that can occur.

If your children are walking alone, plan a safety route.

Agree on a time for them to return home and make sure they have a flashlight and if accessible, a charged contact device. Older children should walk with a group.

Stay in well-lit neighborhoods and always use sidewalks.

If there are no sidewalks, walk on the far edge of the roadway facing oncoming traffic. Only go to homes with well-lit porches and walkways. Never enter a home or vehicle.

Don't assume cars will stop at crosswalks. Motorists may have trouble seeing trick-or-treaters at crosswalks due to darker clothing. Try to wear reflective or bright-colored clothes to help prevent an accident.

Wait until you are home to sort and eat candy. Though tampering is not common, it can happen. Cannabis edibles look a lot like regular candy. Examine all candy and treats, throw away any unwrapped items or suspicious candy.

Lastly, have a safe and fun Halloween! The Miamisburg Police Department will be passing out candy during trick-or-treat hours.



Police Dept.

Longtime Police officer Retires

After 34 years, Officer Chris Taubert retired in July from the Miamisburg Police Department.

Officer Taubert started his police career in 1991 with the Carlisle Police Department, working there for three years until 1994. He spent 10 years with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office before getting hired with the Miamisburg Police department in 2004.

Enjoy your retirement, Officer Taubert.



Fire Dept.

Miami Valley Fire District Welcomes New Fire Engines with Traditional "Push-In" Ceremonies

Last spring, the Miami Valley Fire District held two "push-in" ceremonies to introduce new fire engines 51 and 55. These ceremonies date back to the days of horse-drawn equipment when members had to push the equipment into the bay after each call.

Engine 51 is a state-of-the-art Spartan model, manufactured in 2025. This engine comes with a price tag of \$827,000, with an additional \$92,000 spent on loose equipment to fully stock the truck. Housed at Station 51, located at 10899 Wood Road, Engine 51 is equipped to handle a variety of emergency situations, ensuring the safety and well-being of the community.



Joining Engine 51 is Engine 55, a Sutphen model, also manufactured in 2025. The cost for this engine alone was \$590,137, bringing the total to \$675,137 when including the additional loose equipment. Engine 55 will be stationed at Station 55, located at 5204 N. Springboro Pike, ready to respond to emergencies with efficiency and reliability.



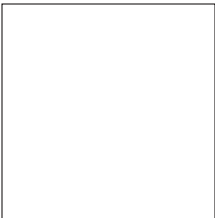
September 27, 4-8 p.m.

Main Street Downtown Miamisburg hosted by the Miamisburg Merchants Association and Performance Wraps



**Saturday, December 6th
4-8PM • Riverfront Park**





Dates to Remember

Teen Back to School Thrift September 7, 1-5 p.m. Community Center	Music Trivia in the Park September 18, 7 – 9:30 p.m. Riverfront Park	The Amazing Puzzle Race 500 October 2, 6-8 p.m. Community Center	Veterans Day November 11
Patriots Day September 11	Creekin’ In Sycamore September 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sycamore Trails Park	Columbus Day October 13	Daylight Savings Time Ends November 2

Mayor and City Council

Michelle Collins, Mayor.....	313-6793
Steve Beachler, Vice Mayor	
At-large.....	602-6367
Ryan Colvin	
At-large.....	272-6547
Jeff Nestor	
At-large.....	344-1092
John Stalder	
1st Ward.....	866-7172
Sarah Clark Thacker	
2nd Ward.....	478-9101
Tom Nicholas	
3rd Ward.....	859-0297
Mike McCabe	
4th Ward.....	866-4077
Clerk of Council.....	847-6456
All phone numbers (937)	

City Administration offices and Council Chambers are located in the Robert H. Mears, Sr., Miamisburg Civic Center at 10 North First Street.

City Administration

Keith Johnson.....	City Manager
Emily Christian.....	Assistant City Manager
Phil Callahan	Law Director
Ryan Davis	Parks & Recreation Director
Chris Fine	Development Director
Ken Jarosik.....	Communications Manager
Jennifer Johns.....	Finance Director
Stan Kirk.....	IT Manager
Leslie Kohli	Human Resources Director
David Reimer.....	Public Works Director
Andrew Rodney	City Planner
Mike Brem	Police Chief
Bob Stanley.....	City Engineer
Ben Trick	Community Dev. Coord.
Steve Johnson....	Chief, Miami Valley Fire Dept.

Public Safety

EMERGENCY.....	9-1-1
Non-Emergency Service	225-HELP
.....	225-4357
Non-Emergency TDD	228-HELP
.....	228-4357
Police – General Info	847-6600
Fire – General Info	560-2152

City Offices Closed

Labor Day September 1 - One-Day Trash Delay
Thanksgiving Day November 27 – One-Day Trash Delay
Day After Thanksgiving November 28

City Council Meetings

Miamisburg City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning at 6 p.m. The meetings are cablecast live on Spectrum and AT&T systems, as well as streamed online at www.mvcc.net.

September 2	October 21
September 16	November 4
October 7	November 18