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MIAMI TWP.

Billing company contract not renewed

Another local community will cease the practice of billing insurance companies and drivers for the cost of sending emergency responders to auto accidents after a Dayton Daily News investigation of the practice.

Miami Twp. won't renew its contract with Springfield-based billing company Cost Recovery Corp. when it expires March 1, according to Fire Chief Matthew Queen.

Queen said the decision was made by the Miami Valley Fire District board as the township and city of Miamisburg plan to merge into the joint district this year, with Queen as chief.

"There was a lot of background work that was involved," Queen said. The \$20,000 the township received in revenue wasn't worth that effort, he said.

Miami Twp. joins Springfield and Franklin in canceling or not renewing its contract after the Dayton Daily News reported the company was billing more than local leaders realized.

Company officials say there were some billing errors and miscommunications, but they are in line with all of their contracts. The company sends bills to insurance companies and sometimes drivers on behalf of jurisdictions to recoup the cost of having police and fire respond to

noninjury accidents.

Other communities, such as Vandalia and Sugarcreek Twp., are reviewing their contracts, officials there said. JOSH SWEIGART

DAYTON

PFLAG showing films on anti-gay bullying

Join the Dayton Chapter of PFLAG for two showings of "Bullied," a documentary that offers a glimpse into the life of one student's ordeal with anti-gay bullying and how his struggle has helped bring more protection for all students.

Both showings will be held at Cross Creek Community Church, 667 Miamisburg-Centerville Road. The first showing is at 7 p.m. Saturday and the second showing will be 2 p.m. Sunday.

These events are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the Dayton Chapter of PFLAG at daytonpflag@yahoo.com.

STAFF REPORT

WEST CARROLLTON

Council to discuss custodial work tonight

The West Carrollton City Council tonight is scheduled to consider contracting for custodial work in city buildings. The council is also expected to discuss problems with changing local law in response to



EPISCENTER work under way

Construction continues on the GE Aviation EPISCENTER on the University of Dayton campus in Dayton on Monday. General Electric Co. will use the facility for research and development of next-generation electric power systems for aircraft, ships and cars. GE Aviation hopes to begin operations there by the end of 2012. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

problems with stray cats in the city. The meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. with a work session. The council meets at the civic center, 300 E. Central Ave. in West Carrollton. LAWRENCE BUDD

HUBER HEIGHTS

Renovated homes will be eco-friendly

In partnership with County-Corp's The Housing Source, the Home Builders Association of Day-

ton is presenting the first Eco-Rehabarama in May in Huber Heights.

Ten homes in Huber Heights will be rehabilitated to meet or exceed today's standards for safe, efficient and sustainable living. The work will culminate with a two weekend showcase in May.

The enhancements to the homes will include new long-life roofs and low maintenance exterior siding, high efficiency windows, high density insulation, new mechanical systems including heating, ven-