

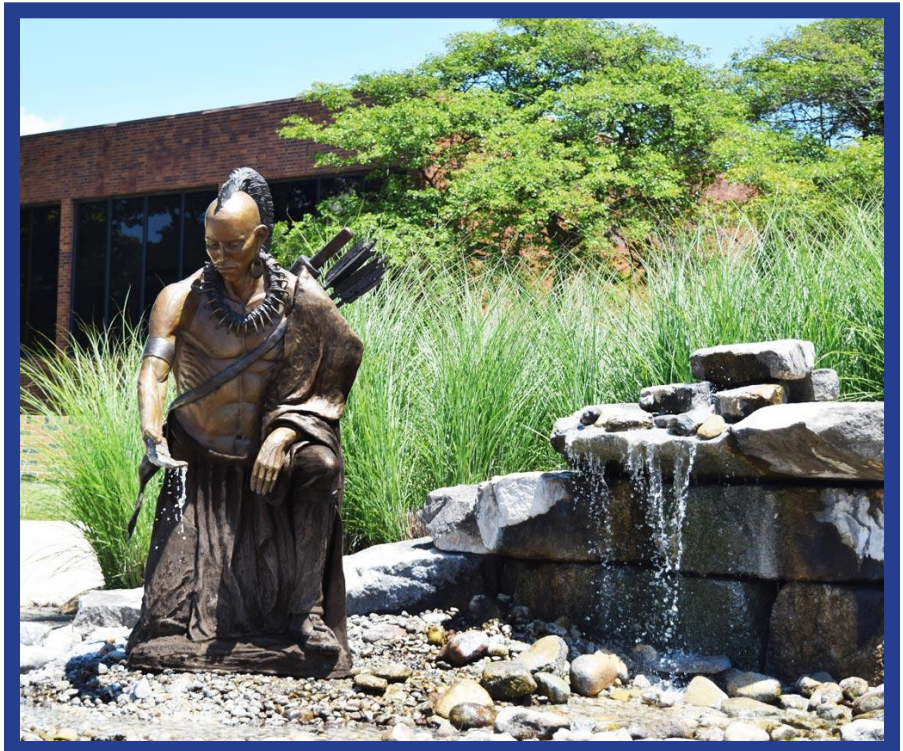
Around



Kneeling by the Miami

Marie Barbera created the dripping Indian fountain in 2002. It captures the moment when a pre-Columbian Indian knelt at the Miami River and decided that this would be a good place to live. Indians eventually built the second largest conical mound in eastern North America here.

A group of local citizens and business leaders created Miamisburg's signature statue, ***Kneeling by the Miami*** that is



located outside of the City of Miamisburg's Civic Center's First Street entrance.

Over the course of several years, our kneeling ancestor collected much of our area's native limestone. As one of the original overseers of the statue project, Bob Bell, agreed to step up to ensure our sculpture was cleaned properly before the 2018 Bicentennial Celebration.

By using the Miamisburg Community Foundation's 501(3) (c) status, Bell secured private funding for this job. In mid-October, the statue was restored and once again, represents our City's namesake tribe, the Miami.

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