

History Of the Miami Township Victory Bell

The Milford and Loveland Athletic Departments, in conjunction with the Miami Township Trustees, are proud to continue the tradition of the “Battle of Miami Township” with the annual game between the Milford Eagles and Loveland Tigers football teams! The “Victory Bell” stands as a symbol of success and perseverance and is the icon that these teams battle for in their ECC neighborhood rivalry!

The bell was first cast in 1889 in nearby Hillsboro, Ohio. It was located on a Miami Township farm on what is now Community Park, where the historic Leming House stands today. The bell was used to signify that lunch or dinner was ready for the many laborers on the farm, thus bringing to an end a long, satisfying hard day of work and entrepreneurship. When Miami Township converted the farm into a fun, spacious park for the residents of our community, the bell was kept at the township offices until a suitable use for it could be found. Since 2007, that use has been discovered. It rings again by the victorious team, just as it did more than 100 years ago, to signify hard work and success.



In 2017, the "Victory Bell" returns to the MILFORD EAGLES!