

SENIOR
EXPRESS
NEWSLETTER—MARCH 2024
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Windsor & Community Seniors, Inc

St. Paddy Shindig SATURDAY MARCH 16

FROM 1:00 P.M. — 3 P.M.

Snacks will be available.

Come dressed in green (optional).

Games. Music. 50/50 Raffle.

Friends of Windsor.....7



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ATTENDA !!

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MISSION STATEMENT

1. To **PROVIDE** a wide range of social services, activities, education and entertainment for Windsor Manor and the surrounding area seniors.

2. To **PROMOTE** good fellowship and companionship among senior citizens of the Marysville and surrounding area who will be willing to participate.

3. To **PROMOTE** and **IMPROVE** the quality of life for all senior citizens.

UNION COUNTY SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER 937-644-8464 2024 BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

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Activity Coordinator
Deb Kelly



April Newsletter:

Please submit all information, ads and articles no later than:

March 14, 2024

Do you know of an upcoming community event or activity that would be of interest to Seniors? If so, please call the Activities Office:

937-644-8464.

Not a member of Senior Activities Center? It is never too late to join and have some fun with us.

Single Membership - \$15.00 Couples - \$20.00

Stop by the Activities office to sign-up or call the Activities Office at **937-644-8464**.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00AM - 2:00PM - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

WELCOMENEW MEMBERS

Pat Hull
Patti Phipps
Colleen Nicol
Joe & Mary Williams
Kathy Yutzy

NOTE: Our email is: windsorsen@gmail.com Check out our website: https://ucsac.org

It has our calendar of events, lunch menu, trip info and much more.

We have <u>free</u> Wi-Fi in the Dining Room. If interested check with the Activities Office for login information.

We are now on Facebook. To find, search **Windsor Senior Activities Center** and "**Like**" us to receive periodic updates on upcoming events, activities and pictures.

MARCH Birthdays



Bonnie Bracy Charles Kelly

If you do not want your birthday or anniversary listed, please call the Activities Office.

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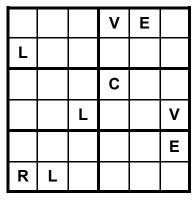
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Walter & Carolyn Wyse - March 12 Chuck & Patty Burch - March 15 Karin & Jerry Landon - March 19 Dan & Nancy Penhorwood - March 23



Thinking of our Members in Nursing **Homes and Assisted Living:**

Bluebird: **Dorothy Cotton**

Mary Jo Finney Shirley Applegate

Heritage: Wanda Patterson

Elsie Kandel

Walnut Crossing: Peggy Wells

Theda Clemans

Gables: Mary Shanks

Mary McNeal Joan Willbarger

Friendship Village Rehab, Dublin:

Country Club, Delaware:

Monarch:

Prestige Gardens:

Please let the Activities Office know if our list above is current. Call 937-644-8464 to let us know of any changes.

Remembering in Prayer:

All those that we know who have been ill. are recovering from surgeries, or for other reasons.

- Betty Stillings
- Molly Cooper
- Daryl Ingram
- Mike Arnold
- Karla Rawlins
- Janice Lewis
- Pam Moore
- Ruth Alexander
- Earl Castle
- Hazel Maynard
- Brenda Hastings
- Rusty Maynard
- Charles Hartman
- Sandy Williams
- Alfie Yanchik
- Cindy Maxhimer
- Karol Strapp

- Jim Collins
- Mary Gingrey
- Ruth Turner
- Emma Stevenson
- · Fred Bischoff
- · Harold Horch
- Karen Baker
- Carolyn Wyse
- Laura Tall
- Terry Turner



Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of:

> Ralph G. Elliott -Passed away 01/19/2024

> **Judy Mahan Mother** Passed away 01/28/2024





- Food
- Clothing
- Shelter
- Housing
- **Rent or Utility Assistance**
- Counseling
- **Help for Substance Abuse**
- **Domestic Violence Services**
- Sexual Assault Advocacy
- **Transportation**
- Support Groups
- **Senior Services**
- **Help with Aging Parents**
- Childcare
- **Employment Resources**
- **Legal Assistance**
- **Health Care**

- Local volunteer opportunities
- Donating food, clothing and more
- Connect with:
 - Civic Organizations
 - Youth Activities
 - **Community Services**
 - Schools



2-1-1 IS YOUR NEW, FREE, **CONFIDENTIAL, 24/7 INFORMATION** AND REFERRAL HOTLINE BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

United Way of Union County



UNION COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

835 East Fifth Street, Suite B Marysville, OH 43040 937-642-7956 or 800-686-2308

We serve eligible Veterans and their families in all matters relating to possible Union County and/or Federal Benefits.

We:

Provide no-cost transportation to Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) medical facilities

Offer temporary and emergency financial aid to eligible veterans for basic needs

Assist in applying for various benefits through the VA, such as disability compensation and VA medical enrollment

> Please contact us to set up a confidential appointment Monday through Friday (closed holidays)



Book Club News: The Book Club will meet on March 8th at 1:00. This month's book is "Peg and Rose Solve A Murder", by author Laurien Berenson. You can pick up a copy from the Activities Office only. If you like to read, come join the group.

Come Play Bingo...

- We have new classes
- Guest Callers
- · more prizes

And always lots of fun!



Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in the Windsor Dining Room.

COME PLAY CORNHOLE!

Join the group on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. to play Cornhole. Sign-up sheet in the dining room.



Anyone interested in playing **Euchre notify the Activities** Office at 937-644-8464.



UNION COUNTY SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER Trips for 2024

"NO MEALS ARE COVERED"

Windsor Senior Trips for 2024 All scheduled trips are tentative and may change due to weather, destination, or availability of transportation. You may register by using the sign-up sheet in the Community Room or by calling Activities Office (see below). If sign-ups exceed the seats available, we'll have a random drawing for available seats. Lunch is at our own expense on trips.

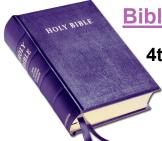
TRIPS OF 2024

Need someone to take the Lead in setting up and arranging trips for the 2024 Calendar Year, Board Members will support and help the Lead person. Questions, call Activities Office (937-644-8464)

CARD MAKING CLASS & SCRAPBOOKING

Come join us on the **last Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m.**, to learn different techniques for making greeting cards. You will learn different folds, techniques, embossing, Iris folding, and shading. We will start off doing basic card-making and then progress depending on the skill of the class. Come and have an enjoyable time making cards and socializing. The sign-up sheet for this class can be found in the lunchroom area.





Bible Study Group

4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 P.M.

Daylight Savings Time starts March 10th 2024 Spring Forward!



Courtesy Reminder for all Participants

Everyone who is involved in an activity wants to enjoy themselves and have a great time. Each member is entitled to cooperation from each game player whether it is corn hole, chair volleyball, Wii bowling, or dominoes. An example would be chair volleyball. Please share the volleys so all participants get a chance to have their hands on the beach ball. This is just an example of the importance of cooperation and inclusion. We are all just big kids that want to play. Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation. Go, Teams!



Friends of Union County Senior Activities Center

"Friends of Union County Senior Activities Center" is a fundraiser that allows anyone, regardless of age, to support Windsor Seniors by donating \$25 or more.

This donation entitles you to be listed as a "Friend of Union County Senior Activities Center" for the calendar year.



Becky Payne Sharon Marcum Rosela Renz Jan Brown

Volunteer Honor Roll

"Volunteer Honor Roll" is recognition for volunteers who have generously donated their services and/or their time to UNION COUNTY SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER.

Cindy Maxhimer Bill Brunskill Karol Strapp Pattie Reisz Carol Sitz Janet Brown Sue McClish	Danielle Plank Mick McCoy Patty Turner Holly Novak Deb Kelly Susie Pfarr Marilyn Monroe	Idel Rita Jim Fre Mik Bob Chr
Sue McClish Chris Plank	Marilyn Monroe Janice Bryant	Chr Dar

Idella Feeley
Rita Flory
Jim Scheiderer
Fred & Arthena Smith
Mike Streng
Bob Duncan
Chris Plank
Dani Plank

Mary Kitsmiller
Deb Root
Judy Mahan
Robert Trudeau
Travis Vandran
Janice Bryant
Mary Carpenter
Doris Leistritz
Laura Paluch

SUPPORTING WACSI

Founded in 1984 WACSI provides a wide range of social services, activities, education and entertainment for all senior citizens of Union County. Funded by annual grants on behalf of Senior Services and United Way, membership dues, fundraising, donations, business sponsorship and memorial contributions. WACSI is a non-profit organization dedicated to the well-being of all seniors. WACSI supports our community by providing programs to engage and enrich the lives of seniors and community members of all ages. We remain loyal to our mission of providing for the well-being and growth of families and individuals through activities, education, and social services. Your support as a member, friend, volunteer, or monetary contributor is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!







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Sudoku Puzzles

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Solution on page 24

















Ow mission is to celebrate the lives of those we have the privilege of serving by providing superior care and superior services to each patient and family.



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Marysville

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From the Memorial Meals Kitchen



Serving time in the dining is 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

We offer Dine-in service only.

You may make a reservation by calling 937-644-8459 24/7. Reservations must be in by 9:30 a.m. daily.

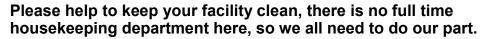


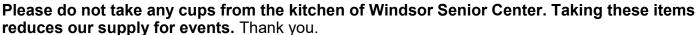
Suggested Donations 60 and over \$3.50 Guest 59 and under \$5.50 Children 10 and under \$3.50

To find out more information on how you can sign up for Memorial Hospital, Congregate meals, that are available in the Windsor Senior Center Dining Room. Call 937-644-5459 or drop in the dining room Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DINING ROOM RULES

- 1. During lunch 10-1 p.m., you may not have access to the drink station, only hospital volunteers may get you drinks.
- 2. Take any trash out to the dumpster
- 3. Spot sweep any debris/food on the floor
- 4. Make sure all tables are clear of any articles
- 5. If you moved a table or adjust it (round to square) please put it back the way you found it.
- 6. If you used the kitchen area, clean any dishes you use, put things away and wipe down the counter and sinks if necessary.







Activities Office Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

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937-644-8464

If no one is in the Office, please leave a message and we will get back with you ASAP!



Welcome Gretchen Waggoner, Audiologist!



Gretchen will be seeing patients at Memorial Ear, Nose & Throat. She is a Doctor of Audiology and has nearly 27 years of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss and balance disorders. Additionally, Gretchen is specially trained in hearing aid selection, fitting, and follow-up.

It is recommended those ages 50+ have a baseline hearing test – to schedule yours with Gretchen, call Memorial Ear, Nose & Throat at (937) 578-4300.

Comprehensive ENT & Audiology Services







Eryn Staats, AuD



Karen Smith, PA-C

Hearing is so vital to our quality and enjoyment of life. Our Memorial Ear, Nose & Throat practice combines the medical expertise of our ENT providers with the diagnostic skills of our audiologists to provide the most comprehensive care possible.

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MemorialOhio.com







Scan this QR code to sign up or call 833-MYHELLO Current residents of Union County, Ohio who are age 60+ are eligible for MyHello.

Connect & Share

Everyone loves a friendly phone call, and that is exactly what MyHello is.

How It Works

There is no one else like YOU.

MyHello Guides enjoy talking with you and listening to good stories too!
Staying connected is important, and it is even good for your health.

Each week, MyHello will call to chat. A unique conversation starter will be asked.

We want to get to know YOU. What is important to you? What is your opinion? Let's talk!



WHEN SHOULD WE TALK?

A MyHello call is made once a week for 13 weeks for people participating in MyHello. Calls are typically 15-30 minutes.

Do you prefer a morning or afternoon call and which day of the week? Give us a call at the number below to SIGNUP!

Signup is easy! Call 833-694-3556 (833-MYHELLO) OR scan the QR Code above OR email myhello@lifebio.com. Organizations and agencies make referrals by using these methods too!





Cornerstone Global Methodist

207 South Court Street, Marysville



FRIDAY MARCH 8th
FROM 9:00 AM — 6:00 PM
SATURDAY MARCH 9th
FROM 9:00AM — 1:00 PM

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

CASH ONLY

Testing Your Balance TO BE STEADY SCREENINGS



2024 DATES FOR FREE SCREENINGS:

Tue. March 12, 10 — 11 am

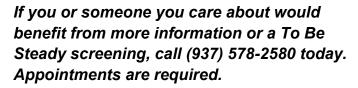
Tue. May 14, 10 — 11 am

Tue. July 9, 10 — 11 am

Tue. September 10, 10 — 11 am

Tue. November 12, 10 — 11 am

*by appointment only. Screenings are held in the Wellness Center



REASONS TO BE SCREENED:

- → You have fallen in the last year
- > You feel unsteady or dizzy when standing or walking
- → You have trouble seeing
- ➡ Your medications make you feel nauseous or dizzy
- → You are over 65 years of age
- → You have lower body weakness or trouble with your feet or shoes

Improving Your Balance

TO BE STEADY CLASSES

2024 DATES FOR FREE CLASSES:

Tue. March 16, 10 am

Tue. May 21, 10 am

Tue. July 16, 10 am

Tue. September 17, 10 am

Tue. November 19, 10 am

*Classes held in Memorial Wellness Center (Outpatient Pavilion, Entrance E, Horizon Room).



For more information or to register for a To Be Steady class, call (937) 578-2580. Registration is not required, but encouraged and appreciated.





MARCH 2024 — COMMUNITY MEAL MENU

Please make reservations by 9:30 a.m

Menu subject to change based on availability and weather.
Available Milk Choices: 2% Milk, Low Fat hocolate

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FRIDAY, March 1

Fruited Jell-O Salad Whole Grain Bread Salisbury Steak 2 in. Brownie Spinach Bake **Baked Potato**

Lasagna Baby Carrots Tossed Salad Scalloped Apples Garlic Bread	
Roa Mashed Re Capri Creamy Din	

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Parsley Potatoes

Baked Fish

Country Fried Steak MONDAY, March 4

TUESDAY, March 5

WEDNESDAY, March 6

Italian Green Beans

2 oz. Banana muffin

Gingersnap Cookie Whole Grain Bread

Peaches Peas

Pears

ri Veggies y Fruit Salad edskin Potatoes ner Roll ast Beef

THURSDAY, March 7 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Cake & Ice Cream

FRIDAY, March 8

2 oz. Blueberry Muttin Scalloped Pineapple Scalloped Potatoes Cranberry Chicken Mixed Vegs

WEDNESDAY, March 13

TUESDAY, March 12

2 oz. Cornbread Muffin Roasted Brussels Corn Casserole Grape Salad **BBQ** Ribs

Grilled Hotdog on Lg. Bun Steakhouse Potato Salad

Broccoli Salad

Oranges

Strawberries over

Cauliflower

Sweet Potato

Meatloaf

Angel Food Cake

Dinner Roll

MONDAY, March 11

Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad
Cinnamon Apple Slices Garlic Bread Broccoli

THURSDAY, March 14

FRIDAY, March 15

Bourbon Chicken over Rice Au Gratin Potatoes Kyoto Vegetables Jell-O Salad Dinner Roll

THURSDAY, March 21

Sweet & Sour Cherry Blossom Chicken over White Rice Whole Grain Bread Stir Fry Veggies Pineapple Colesiaw

FRIDAY, March 22

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy 2 oz. Cinnamon Muffin Roasted Root Veggies Cherry Crisp Pork Chop

TUESDAY, March 26

Whole Grain Bread **Graham Crackers**

Roasted Potatoes Scrambled Eggs Sausage Links Orange Juice Fresh Fruit **Pancakes**

Sloppy Joe on a Lg. Bun Amer. Potato Salad

Baked Beans Applesauce

MONDAY, March 25

Chipped Beef Gravy MONDAY, March 18

TUESDAY, March 19

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Haystacks (2oz. beef, lettuce,

WEDNESDAY, March 20

tomato, cheese & 1 oz. of

chips)

Strawberry Fluff

2 in. Brownie

Refried Beans

Green Beans

Peaches

Baby Bakers

Over 2 oz. biscuit

Harvard Beets Fried Potatoes

WEDNESDAY, March 27

Fried Chicken Legs Green Beans 2 oz. Biscuit Coleslaw Fruit Mix

THURSDAY, March 28

Whole Grain Bread Au Gratin Potatoes 5 Vanilla Wafers Stuffed Peppers Lima Beans Oranges

FRIDAY, March 29

Fruited Jell-O Salad Whole Grain Breac Salisbury Steak 2 in. Brownie Spinach Bake **Baked Potato**

Richwood: 614-949-4382 Plain City: 614-873-8870 Windsor: 937-644-8459

reservations by 9:30 a.m. Please make

CANCELLATION NOTICE: When Community Meals are canceled due to inclement weather or closed for holidays, all activities will be canceled.

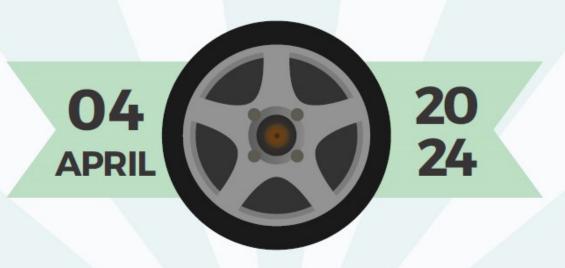
Activity Coordinator
Windsor & Community Seniors, Inc.
376-C Rosehill Drive
Marysville, Ohio 43040
937-644-8464

MARCH ACTIVITIES Activity Calendar is always subject to change.

Activities Subject to change due to weather or needs of Activity Events.

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	29 10:00 — Wii Bowling 1:30 — Dominoes 1:30 — Line Dancing 1:30 —Card Players 1:30—Corn Hole	28 10:00 — Wii Bowling 1:30 — Card Players 1:30 — Dominoes	27 10:00 — Chair Exercise 1:30 — Card Players 1:30 — Crochet Buddies 2:00 — Chair Volleyball @ WC	26 10:00 — Chair Volleyball 1:30 — BINGO	25 RAGTIMES FOLDING 10:00 — Chair Exercise 1:30 — Card Making 1:30 — Warm Up America/ Charity Crochet 1:30 — Card Players 1:30 — Mahjong
	10:00 — Wii Bowling 1:30 — Dominoes 1:30 — Line Dancing 1:30 —Card Players 1:30—Corn Hole	21 ★ 10:00 — Wii Bowling 1:00 — Bible Sudy 1:30 — Card Players 1:30 — Dominoes	20 10:00 — Chair Exercise 1:30 — Card Players 1:30 — Crochet Buddies 2:00 — Chair Volleyball @	19 10:00 — Chair Volleyball 1:30 — BINGO	18 ★ 10:00 — Chair Exercise 1:30 — Warm Up America/ Charity Crochet 1:30 — Card Players 1:30 — Mahjong
15	15 10:00 — Wii Bowling 1:30 — Dominoes 1:30 — Line Dancing 1:30 — Card Players 1:30 — Corn Hole RAGTIMES DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES	14★ 10:00 — Wii Bowling 1:00 — Craft Class 1:30 — Card Players 1:30 — Dominoes	13 10:00 — Chair Exercise 11:00 — MOVES 1:30 — Crochet Buddies 1:30 — Card Players 2:00 — Chair Volleyball @	12 10:00 — Chair Volleyball 1:30 — BINGO	11 ★ 10:00 — Chair Exercise 12:30 — Pokeno 1:30 — Warm Up America/ Charity Crochet 1:30 — Card Players 1:30 — Mahjong
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	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	YADNOM



HOP ON THE MARYSVILLE

MARY-GO-ROUND!

EVERY THURSDAY 10 AM - 3 PM A FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR ADULTS AGE 50+





Scheduled stops to Meijer, Walmart, Kroger, and other community destinations

614-398-8849









★ MARY-GO-ROUND TIMETABLE ★									
STOP NAME	LOOP 1	LOOP 2	LOOP 3	LOOP 4	LOOP 5				
Windsor Senior Center	10:00	10:58	12:16	1:14	2:12				
Helen Evans	10:06	11:04	12:22	1:20	2:18				
Residences at Maple Glen	10:11	11:09	12:27	1:25	2:23				
Community & Seasoned Citizens	10:18	11:16	12:34	1:32	2:30				
Meijer	10:24	11:22	12:40	1:38	2:36				
Walmart	10:30	11:28	12:46	1:44	2:42				
Kroger	10:45	11:43	1:01	1:59	2:57				
Windsor Senior Center	10:55	11:53	1:11	2:09	3:07				

How does it work?

Starting April 4, 2024, the Mary-Go-Round will run every Thursday from 10am-3pm with scheduled stops to Meijer, Walmart, Kroger, and other community destinations in Marysville. The Mary-Go-Round is open to all area riders who are age 50+. The shuttle will pick-up and drop-off riders at each of the stops along the 11 mile loop. Riders may take the shuttle coming, going, or round trip to and from their destinations.

How are stops determined?

After community input, the route was based on ensuring riders could get to businesses essential to maintaining everyday activities, such as shopping and socializing. Ridership and stop visits will be tracked so that adjustments can be made as needed over time.

How many bags or parcels can I bring on the shuttle?

There is no limit on the amount of bags or parcels brought the shuttle. When riding, please be mindful of other riders and keep bags clear of any walkways on the shuttle.

What is the cost?

Riders may ride the shuttle for free.

The Mary-Go-Round is a collaboration between Neighbor to Neighbor, Bridges Community Action, A Way Out, and the Age Friendly Innovation Center at The Ohio State University College of Social Work.



March 2024





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https://www.unioncountyohio.gov/senior-services-home

Solar Eclipse Preparedness

A total solar eclipse is a rare and spectacular event in the United States. Only 21 total solar eclipses have crossed the lower 48 states in the entire existence of the United States. The last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806 and the next total solar eclipse in Ohio will be in the year 2099.

Union County is along the Path of Totality, meaning the sun will be completely obscured by the moon, plunging the daytime sky into darkness for several minutes. Because of our location within the Path of Totality and easy drive from Columbus, there is potential for a significant increase in traffic and visitors headed to or through Union County for the eclipse. Heavy traffic or long delays are possible in the afternoon/evening of April 8th, 2024. Residents are encouraged to prepare for the day like you would a snow storm by following these tips:

- Top off gas tanks, grab groceries, medication refills, and other necessary supplies before April 8th to avoid possible traffic congestion.
- You may want to consider rescheduling doctor's visits or other appointments for another day.
- Special glasses are needed to view the eclipse. You cannot look directly at the sun without special solar viewing glasses.



March 14th at 6:00pm: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's by Alzheimer's Association at Marysville Public Library, 231 S. Plum St. Marysville, Oh 43040. RSVP not required.

April 4th 10:00am - 3:00pm: Mary- Go- Round, A free shuttle service for adults 50 and older to run every Thursday. Call 614.398.8849 for more information.



April 8th beginning 3:08pm - 3:19pm, Total Solar Eclipse will pass over Ohio.

Adult Protective Services

Do you have concerns that a senior, 60 or over, is being maltreated? Examples include physical harm/injury, neglect, self-neglect, financial exploitation, verbal/emotional abuse, sexual abuse. Contact the Abuse Hotline at 937-644-1010 Option 1

Free Senior Legal Aid

Legal Aid Society of Columbus (LASC) is a nonprofit regional law firm that provides high quality civil legal representation to low-income individuals throughout central Ohio.

Types of legal help provided include:

- Consumer Rights
- Tax Issues
- Housing
- Public Benefits

LASC will assist Union County Residents age 60 and older at no cost with Living Wills, Advance Directives, or avoid probating your home and automobiles. To schedule an appointment, call 740.383.2161 or toll free 888.301.2411.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON ANY BUDGET For many people, the cost of fruits and vegetables can be seen as a barrier to buying and serving vegetables and fruits. Did you know that there are over 75 different kinds of fruits and vegetables that cost less than 80 cents per serving? There are many tricks you can use to make buying vegetables and fruits more affordable. Consider these few ideas before your next shopping trip.

- Comparing canned/frozen/fresh for best deals. Some people have the misconception that fresh produce is the healthiest and that canned or frozen fruits and vegetables can be lacking in nutrients. However, this is not the case at all! In fact, a recent study suggested that canned or frozen fruits and vegetables are costeffective and nutritious options for meeting daily vegetable and fruit recommendations in the context of a healthy diet. Canned and frozen fruits & veggies store longer so you have access to produce all week long!
- Consider buying in bulk for some fruits or vegetables. Buy large bags of frozen vegetables. When choosing canned vegetables, look for "low sodium" or "no added salt" on the label.
- Buy fresh fruit in season it generally costs less.
- Keep it simple. Buy veggies & fruits in their simplest form. Pre-cut, prewashed, ready-to-eat, and processed foods are convenient, but often cost much more than when purchased in their basic forms.

SNAP-Ed is funded by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service in partnership with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and Ohio State University Extension. The goal is to improve the likelihood that families and individuals who receive SNAP benefits will make healthy food choices and choose active lifestyles. Contact Angie Greene, SNAP-Ed Program Assistant for more information: contact Angie Greene at greene.853@osu.edu or 614.247.5549.

Tax Preparation

Every year each of us must file a federal, state, and local income tax return. Bridges Community Action Partnerhip (CAP) provides quality free tax preparation services using IRS certified tax preparation volunteers, trained site coordinators, direct deposit options, and the ability to deposit refunds into multiple accounts, such as Savings and Checking Accounts.

Bridges CAP serves seniors to assist in income tax preparation and information through our Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). IRS certified volunteers will prepare your taxes and electronically file them with the IRS. If you are a senior you may be eligible for free tax preparation through our tax sites.

Services May Include:

- Free tax preparation services from IRS-certified volunteers.
- Direct deposit refund, which is available 7 to 10 days after submitting refund.

Who Is Eligible?

- Anyone who's annual income is less than \$57,000.
- Anyone who's over the age of 60 regardless of income.

Contact Bridges CAP at 937.642.4986 to schedule.



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Call 937-644-8464 or stop by Windsor Senior Activities Center to sign up.
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Union County Moves Coalition Vision *is* to enhance and develop infrastructure where transportation is accessible to all people for all reasons.

Our Mission is to advocate and plan for transportation systems that balance convenience and efficiency.

Jennifer from the Moves Coalition will be here at our location the fourth Monday on March 25th, starting at **11:00 AM**. Feel free to stop in and to get more information about the Moves

Union County MOVES Coalition

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If you know of someone in need or need more information please leave a message if the call isn't answered.

Activities Office, 937-644-8464 or call CASC at 937-594-0161

DO YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING THAT COUNTS?

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Loving Care would like volunteers to become a bedside vigil. Someone to just be there, hold a hand, read scripture or just pray for them.

If this is something you would like to do, call Loving Care at 937-644-1928.



Transportation Options for Union County Residents age 60 and over

UCATS (Union County Agency Transportation Services) Call: 937-642-5100

Email: ucats@unioncountyohio.gov

A WAY OUT Call: 614-381-1979

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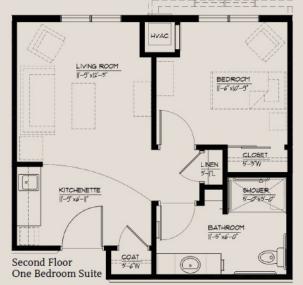
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This money is used to support Windsor and our activities.

> **Daylight Savings Time** starts March 10th 2024 Spring Forward!



March is Women's History Month

Women's History Month began as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28. This act authorized and requested the President to declare the week beginning March 7, 1982, as "Women's History Week." Congress passed joint resolutions over the next five years, designating a week in March as "Women's History Week." In 1987, Congress passed Pub. L. 100-9 after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project. This act designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month." Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month. Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of

March as "Women's History Month." These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and acknowledge the specific achievements women have made throughout American history in various fields.





PROJECT SAFE HEAT: A Grant from Union County Seniors Services was awarded to Bridges Community Action to assist Union County Seniors with furnace cleaning and tune-up. For help, contact Community Action at 937-642-4986.





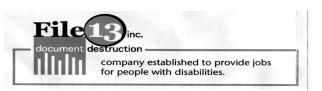


Do you have old records that you would like to shred but don't have a shredder? We now have a receptacle in the Lobby of our Senior Center for documents to be sent to File 13 to destroyed. Just in your old bring records, place them in the receptacle in the foyer and they will be picked up.

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Policies - Members and Non-Members

Membership

Annual membership dues for ages 55+ are \$15.00 for a single and \$20.00 for a couple. As a member you will receive the newsletter "Senior Express", which showcases current information about the wide variety of free and fee-based programs available. Membership dues are for one year, starting on January 1st of each year.

Photos Taken by Staff

During programs or activities, participants may be photographed by a staff member of Windsor & Community Seniors, Inc. for publicity purposes. These photos may appear in "Senior Express", on the WACSI web site, or in other publications. If you do not want to have your photo taken and/or published, please tell the photographer. You may also contact the Activities Office at 937-644-8464.

Trip Policy

A reservation for all trips must be made in advance. The reservation must be paid in full by the advertised cutoff date in order to be able to pay the discounted amount. After the cutoff date, there will be a \$10.00 additional fee added to your reservation. If you find you must cancel a trip, please let the Activities Office know as soon as possible. Please see Refund Policy if you need to cancel your trip and remember we have to pre-pay for all trips.

All travelers MUST submit a File of Life to the Trip Coordinator upon entering the bus. Files of Life will be kept in a locked container and returned to their owners upon arrival back in Marysville. If you don't have this form, stop by the Activities Office and pick one up prior to the trip. In addition, if we are going on a gambling trip, you MUST bring a valid Driver's License or State Photo ID with you or you will not be able to gamble.

In the event of illness or injury that cannot be resolved by basic first aid procedures, the emergency squad will be called. Depending on the recommendation of the EMT, the traveler will be allowed to continue on the trip or be transferred to the nearest hospital by the squad. For those who are able to continue the trip safely, either the designated driver or the emergency squad will be called when the bus approaches Marysville. Who is called will be at the discretion of the Trip Coordinator with input from the traveler. In case of illness or injury which involves medical intervention at a hospital, WACSI will not be responsible for the traveler's transportation back to Marysville. The traveler will have two options:

1) Bring the name and phone number of a person whom the traveler contacted <u>prior</u> to the trip to ensure the contact person will be available to transport the traveler; <u>OR</u> 2) use the driver designated by WACSI. The traveler must pay the driver for the round trip (from WACSI to the traveler's home and from their home back to WACSI) using the standard mileage defined by Union County.

A lift bus will be reserved when possible for the accommodation of travelers using a wheelchair or walker. Travelers in a wheelchair will be required to bring an aide of the same sex or a spouse/significant other to assist them during the trip. If a spouse or significant other is used as the assistant, the traveler must have another designated traveler of the same sex to assist him/her in the restroom. If an aide is used rather than a spouse, the traveler will pay the same amount for the aide's trip fee as they have paid for their own fee (regardless of the aide's membership status). If a traveler is able to transfer safely to a seat, they may do so.

Non-Member Fee

Non-members will pay an additional \$5.00 per trip. No refunds will be given to non-members for cancellations that they initiate. No exceptions.

Refund Policy

If a participant cancels a trip or activity, his or her seat may possibly be filled from a waiting list (if we have one). In addition, the participant can find a replacement for their seat in order to qualify for a refund. Because our fees are based on minimum participation numbers and are paid to the travel company in advance, refunds must be requested at least 30 days prior to the trip. Consideration will be given to written requests for refunds in cases where there has been an injury or unforeseen problem not within your control. If your written request is approved we will refund as much as possible for the trip after all bills are paid, minus a \$10.00 processing fee. If Windsor & Community Seniors, Inc. cancels a trip, everyone who has signed up and paid will receive a full refund.

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