The Senior Connection



GROCERY SHOPPING & DELIVERY PROGRAM

FOR COSHOCTON COUNTY SENIORS 60+



Can't get out for groceries? The Coshocton Senior Center has a grocery shopping and delivery program. If you give us your list, we will shop it and bring your groceries to your home! Please call the Center for more information at

740-622-4852.



One of the requirements of the Ohio
Department of Aging is that senior service
providers conduct routine assessments and
updates on every senior citizen, age 60
years and older, that we serve. We will
conduct assessments at different times
throughout the year, and kindly ask for your
assistance and cooperation as we complete
these assessments. If you have any questions regarding the assessment process,
please contact us at the Coshocton Senior
Center at (740) 622-4852. We also respectfully ask that you keep your phone
number updated with us!



Some helpful reminders... Reservations & Cancellations

The beginning of the year is a great time to get some reminders out there for you!

Just a reminder that we respectfully request reservations for lunch at the center at least one day in advance. You can tell us at the front desk, or call **(740) 622-4852**, press "2" and leave a message!

For home delivered meals, please call **(740) 622-4852** and **press "1"**. Leave your meal cancellations after the tone! Please make cancellations **NO LATER THAN 9 AM ON THE DAY OF DELIVERY**. This is very important, as it gives us time to make sure your driver is aware that you have cancelled. A reminder too that you should always call to cancel personally (or have a family member do it). Please **DO NOT** tell your driver and expect them to remember, as they have many other people to deliver to each day. To cut down on confusion of who wishes to cancel and on what day, it is best to eliminate the middle man.

If you cancel your meal AFTER 9:00, please be aware that although messages are checked regularly, you should know that if you do not answer the door for lunch, we may attempt to call your emergency contact, and we make calls to the sheriff's office to complete wellness checks if we are unable to make contact with you or your emergency contact.

Our dedicated staff makes every effort to deliver meals during inclement weather. With the threat of winter weather upon us this time of year, please remember that if the Senior Center should close or if meal delivery should be limited or cancelled, this will be announced on **WTNS radio (99.3 FM)**. Please listen to your radio when the weather is bad! We will also post cancellations on our Facebook page. For home delivered meals, we have a mass call system for notifications— <u>PLEASE</u> keep your phone number updated with us!

Book Club meetings will be moving to a new day in 2025! We will transition from the first Wednesday of each month to the fourth Tuesday, which will align with the evening meeting held at the library. For the month of January, however, we will meet on Wednesday, January 8th for a discussion on The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo, and will ALSO meet on Tuesday, January 28th for the first selection of 2025, Farm to Trouble. We hope that you will join us!

Attend Bookmarked Adult Book Club to be entered to win a prize in a random drawing! The prize includes a notebook, book socks and a book club sticker. You will earn one entry by attending book club at the Senior Center or the library, or TWO entries by attending both! Earn a bonus entry by bringing a friend! A winner for the December-February Quarterly Prize Drawing will be chosen in early March.

2025 Selections



Jan. 28





Feb. 25 March 25

RUN ROSE

June 24





July 22







Sept. 23

May 27

Oct. 28

Nov. 25

Dec. 16

Coshocton Senior Center 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Coshocton County District Library 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Copies of selected titles will be available at the library one month prior to each meeting. Digital copies may be borrowed through Libby or Hoopla per availability.







We have an amazing staff second to NONE! We would like to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to each and every one of them! Above and beyond the call of duty is a normal day for us, and we couldn't do what we do without each and every one of them- THANK YOU!

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who have partnered with us this past year. We hope to continue these partnerships into the next year as well!

And from all of us to all of you... we hope that 2025 finds everyone safe and well! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

matinee showing of 2004's The Day After Tomorrow, starring Dennis Quaid and Jake Gyllenhaal! Our showing will be on Wednesday, January 22nd at 1:00pm, light refreshments will be provided.

Please join us for a





January is National Hot Tea Month! Please join us on Friday, January 10th at 11:15am for hot tea and a Danish! What better way to combat the winter blahs?! Other than... let's pair it with Mike Hoskins on the piano!

Commodity Supplemental Food Program 2024-25 Pick-Up Dates:

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

Next date: January 14th
11:30 am- 4 pm
We thank you for picking up
ON THE DATE LISTED when
we schedule help to load
your box into your car.
Please note that there is NO
EARLY PICK-UP.

Please remember that failure to pick up your box two times in a row will result in the forfeiture to participate in this program.

We ask that you please call (740) 622-4852 if you will not be able to pick up your box on the distribution day.

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together.

VESTA M. KELLY

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a program you can count on to make a positive difference in your life.

Caring for a family member or friend with a chronic condition can be physically, emotionally, and financially draining. This highly effective, evidenced-based, self-care education program for family caregivers builds the skills caregivers need to take better care of themselves as they provide care for others. Caregiver participants learn to minimize the potentially negative impacts of caregiving and enhance self-care and empowerment.



This program consists of six classes that are held at the Coshocton Senior Center. These classes will provide you with tools and strategies to better handle the caregiver challenges you face.

Registration is required - for more information call the Center at **740-622-4852**.

Winter Crisis Program November 1-March 31st

The Ohio Department of Development and Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Commission will help income-eligible Ohioans stay warm during the winter months.

From November 1st through March 31st, income-eligible Ohioans can receive assistance with utilities facing disconnection and/or bulk fuels or assistance paying for heating system repairs through the Ohio Department of Development's Home Energy Assistance Winter Crisis Program.

To qualify for assistance, Ohioans must have a gross income at or below 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a family of up to seven members, and 60 percent of the State Median Income for a family of eight or more members. For a family of four, the annual income must be at or below \$54,600.

To apply for the program, clients are required to schedule an appointment with Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Commission. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 740-622-9801. Clients need to bring copies of the following documents to their appointment:

- Copies of their most recent energy bills.
- A list of all household members and proof of income for the last 30 days or 12 months for each member.
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency for all household members. Proof of disability (if applicable).

Eligible households can receive up to \$175 if they are a client of a regulated utility, or \$750 if they are a client of an unregulated utility such as electric cooperatives. The main heating source and/or related electric service must be either in disconnect status, have been terminated, need to establish new service, need to transfer service, or have 25% (or less) of bulk fuel supply remaining, or heating unit repair/replacement is needed. The assistance is applied to their utility bill and/or applied to the heating system repair costs. An appointment noshow may result in utilities being shut off.

For more information about the Winter Crisis Program, and what is needed to apply, contact Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Commission at **740-622-9801**. To be connected to your local Energy Assistance Provider visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov or call **(800) 282-0880**.

The Ohio Department of Development empowers communities to succeed by investing in Ohio's people, places, and businesses. Learn more about our work at <u>development.ohio.gov</u>.

For more information on any of our services, please call us at **(740) 622-4852**.

Our business hours are Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM.

CONGREGATE MEALS: Served to seniors 60 & over at 12:00PM. Voluntary contribution of \$2.00 is suggested.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS: Delivery of hot, well-balanced nutritious meals, a friendly visit and a safety check to qualifying seniors.

NUTRITION EDUCATION: Scheduled to present nutrition information specifically for seniors.

AAA 9 PASSPORT SERVICES: Ohio Medicaid waiver program helping individuals who qualify to receive care and support services. We make referrals.

SOUPS/SALADS: Available Monday thru Friday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm - \$3 for a 16 oz. cup of soup or a salad.

GROCERY ORDERING & DELIVERY: Call us with your order, we will shop for and deliver your groceries.

EXERCISE CLASSES: There are a variety of classes available; please see activity calendar to learn more or stop in for brochures.

GOLDEN BUCKEYE CARD: If you are 60+, or if you are 18–59 and can show proof of being permanently disabled, we can assist you with getting a Golden Buckeye Card.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

(CSFP): Monthly food program for those age 60+ who live in Coshocton County and meet income guidelines.

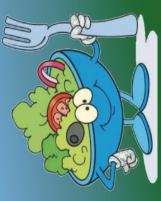
INFORMATION & REFERRAL: Assistance with senior services in our community. Information and referrals available.

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6 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize	7 8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Hausey	8 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 1:00 Book Club	9 8:00 Yoga 10:30 Chair Yoga 12:45 Bingocize	10 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:15 Mike Hoskins- piano 11:15 Hot Tea & Danish 1:00 Euchre
Taco Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, Meat, Beans, Cheese, Sour Cream & Taco Sauce) Fresh Orange Tortilla Chips Brownie & Milk	Meatball Sub w/ Bun Hash Brown Casserole Peas Pineapple Tidbits Milk	Cod Nuggets Roasted Red Skin Potatoes Normandy Blend Vegetables Apricots Sugar-Free Chocolate Pudding	Chicken & Wild Rice Soup 3-Bean Medley Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Carrots w/ Ranch Crackers & Milk	Pork Loin Fritter w/ Gravy Baked Potato w/ Butter & Sour Cream Carrot Coins 100% Fruit Juice Pasta Salad Milk
13 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize	14 8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks w/ Interim 1:00 Hausey 11:30-4 Commodity Box	15 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks w/ Ember Complete Care 12:00 Birthday Party- sponsored by Altercare	16 8:00 Yoga 10:30 Chair Yoga 12:45 Bingocize	17 10-2 Chair Massage w/ Krysten Smalley- by appt. 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks w/ Roscoe Gardens 1:00 Euchre Beef Soft Taco (Taco Beef
Grilled Chicken Breast Strips w/ Peppers & Onions Alfredo Penne Pasta Harvest Blend Vegetables Pear Chunks Milk	Beef Stew w/ Warm Biscuit Warm Cinnamon Applesauce Cucumber, Tomato & Onion Salad Banana Milk	Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Carrot Coins Ambrosia Salad Graham Crackers	Vegetable Soup Turkey Bacon Ranch Wrap String Cheese Grapes 100% Fruit Juice Sidekick Milk	Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream, Taco Sauce & Tortilla) Mexican Rice Fire Roasted Corn Guacamole Apple Slices & Milk

FRDAY	24 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 1:00 Euchre Chicken Strips Au Gratin Potatoes Peas w/ Pearl Onions	Cucumbers, Onions & Ranch Vanilla Wafers Milk	31 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 1:00 Euchre	Hawaiian Chicken w/ Pineapple & BBQ Roasted Sweet Potatoes Malibu Blend Vegetables Macaroni Salad Cookie & Milk
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THURSDAY	8:00 Yoga 10:30 Chair Yoga 12:45 Bingocize Beef Goulash Italian Blend Vegetables Spiced Peaches	Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Italian Bread & Milk	8:00 Yoga 10:30 Chair Yoga 12:45 Bingocize Stuffed Green Pepper	Soup Potato Salad Ham Salad w/ Crackers Carrot & Celery Sticks 100% Grape Juice Milk
WEDNESDAY	10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 1:00 Movie Matinee- The Day After Tomorrow Sweet & Sour Chicken over Brown Rice Oriental Blend Vegetables	Veggie Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk	29 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 1:00 Open House Bingo	Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti w/ Marinara Asparagus Cuts Frosted Lime Salad Breadstick & Milk
TUESDAY	8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Hausey Country Fried Steak w/ Country Gravy Scrambled Eggs	Hash Brown V-8 Juice Fresh Cut Fruit & Milk	8:00 Yoga 8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Hausey	Philly Cheesesteak w/ Peppers & Onions w/ Bun Potato Wedges Green Beans Apricots Milk
MONDAY	E LUTHER KING, JR		10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize	All Beef Hot Dog w/ Bun Cheesy Tots Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cocktail Milk



Soups of the Month: Chicken Noodle Ham & Bean Take-Out Salads: Choice of toppings and dressings, includes crackers.



To access ingredient content, visit www.knohoco.org or call 740-622-4852. Choice of bread & milk with meal. There are no substitutions available.

*Served 11-1. Cost is \$3 each.

Menu subject to change.



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Senior Center Hours

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For Cancellations and Center Announcements Tune In To:



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All of our senior programming is provided at no charge for seniors, and no senior will be denied services due to an inability or unwillingness to contribute toward the cost of any service.

Voluntary contributions are encouraged and enable us to serve a larger number of seniors in Coshocton County. Coshocton Senior Center is an equal opportunity provider.

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- www.aaa9.org

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Heating Assistance Available Application Deadline: May 31, 2025

The Ohio Department of Development and the Area Agency on Aging, Region 9 want to remind older Ohioans that assistance is available to help with their home energy bills. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps Ohioans at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of up to seven members and 60% of State Median Income for a household of eight or more members to pay their heating bills.

When applying, individuals need to have copies of the following documents:

- Most recent utility bills.
- A list of all household members (including birth dates and Social Security numbers).
- Proof of income for the past 30 days for all household members (12 months for certain income types).
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency for all household members.
- Proof of disability (if applicable).

HEAP benefits are applied to an individual's energy bill after Jan. 1. For more information or assistance with applying for a HEAP benefit, contact the Area Agency on Aging, Region 9 at 800-945-4250.





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