The Senior Connection



Celebrate National Ice Cream Month: A Scoop of Fun in July!

July isn't just about fireworks and beach days—it's also *National Ice Cream Month!* This sweet tradition dates back to 1984, when President Ronald Reagan declared July the official month for ice cream lovers to unite. So grab your favorite cone, and let's dig into the delightful world of frozen treats.

Cool Facts to Chill With

Did you know..? Americans love ice cream—we consume an estimated 1.6 billion gallons of it per year! The most popular flavor? It's still the classic vanilla! But chocolate and cookies & cream aren't far behind. Brain freeze is real—it happens when something cold touches the roof of your mouth too fast.

Ways to Celebrate National Ice Cream Month

Try a new flavor. Host an ice cream social—DIY sundaes, waffle cones, and toppings galore! Support local ice cream shops—many offer special deals in July. Take the ultimate challenge—visit every ice cream parlor in town and find your favorite!

A Little History Behind the Creamy Goodness

Ice cream has a surprisingly deep history, dating back to ancient China and Persia. But the modern-day ice cream we know and love became popular in America in the 18th century, enjoyed by presidents like Thomas Jefferson. Today, innovations like dairy-free and nitrogen-frozen ice cream keep the tradition exciting for every generation.



Make It at Home!

Why not whip up your own batch? Here's a simple **no-churn vanilla ice cream** recipe: 2 cups heavy whipping cream; 1 can sweetened condensed milk; 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Mix, whip, freeze, and voila!

Customize with fruit,

sprinkles, or chocolate syrup for a unique twist.



Celebrating Elder Abuse Awareness Day with the Walhonding Rube Band

A heartfelt thank you to the Walhonding Rube Band for their energizing performance at the Center! Their lively and engaging music created an unforgettable experience, bringing joy to everyone in attendance. It was a wonderful way to honor Elder Abuse Awareness Day, highlighting the importance of respect, protection, and appreciation for our elders.

Seeing the people come together for this special occasion was truly inspiring. Music has a unique way of connecting people, and the Walhonding Rube Band's performance did just that—lifting spirits and reinforcing the significance of supporting older adults. We appreciate the band's time and talent in making this event memorable. Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating and raising awareness for such an important cause!

Sincere thank you's also go out to **Anne Randles with Adult Protective Services** for providing the tent for the entertainment, speaking with us as lunch was served, and manning a table to hand out informational materials about Elder Abuse Awareness. We would also like to extend our warm thanks to **Roscoe Gardens**, **Traditions Health** and **Shrivers Hospice** for being in attendance and providing their knowledge and informational materials as well! We could never do all that we do without our partners!

Rev Up Your Engines for a Nostalgic Ride with American Graffiti!

Get ready to cruise down memory lane with one of the most iconic films of all time! This month's Movie Matinee on Wednesday, July 9th at 1:00 is bringing *American Graffiti* to the big screen—a



classic that defined an era, captured youthful dreams, and delivered a soundtrack that still rocks today.

Join us for a cinematic joyride through 1962, a "night" of fast cars, neon-lit diners, and unforgettable friendships. Whether you're a fan of classic cars, rock 'n' roll, or coming-of-age stories, American Graffiti is a film that never loses its charm.

Why You Can't Miss This Movie: Legendary Hot Rods tearing up the streets A soundtrack packed with rock 'n' roll hits .So grab your popcorn, settle in, and let's cruise through one unforgettable "night". Be there, or be square!

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Join Us for a Creative & Colorful Craft Day!

Get ready to dig in and let your creativity bloom! On July 23rd, we're hosting a fantastic Craft Day with the amazing Jessie, and you won't want to miss it!

This time, we're planting flowers—adding a touch of beauty and life to your space! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just love getting your hands a little dirty, this is the perfect way to have fun, connect, and create something special!

Stop by and reserve your spot for a day of hands-on creativity!

Let's make this Craft Day one to remember! See you there!

SENIOR PROTECTION

On Thursday, July 10th at 11:00 a.m., Chrishana Carroll and Emily McBurney, of the Coshocton County Prosecutor's Office will be giving us a presentation on the importance of recognizing the need for Senior Protection. Specifically, they will be discussing financial frauds, and how to recognize it when you see it. They will cover topics such as mail scams, online scams, and telephone scams as it relates to fraud as well as the ever-increasing issue regarding romance scams and how they often relate to financial fraud. Additionally, they will be discussing senior protection for seniors who are homebound and are dependent on the kindness of others to assist them, and how to report if they feel they are not safe or are in need of legal assistance. They will also be available after the presentation for a question and answer period to address any immediate concerns.

Application portal for Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers is NOW OPEN at https://portal.homegrownbenefits.com/apply/ohio.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Local Businesses for Making Senior Day Unforgettable

Our recent Senior Day was a resounding success, and it would not have been possible without the incredible generosity of our local businesses and all the wonderful Seniors that attended that day. The donations helped create a day filled with joy, excitement, and appreciation for the older generation who have paved the way for all of us.

From the moment the event began, the atmosphere was electric with anticipation. Seniors gathered with smiles, enjoying the festivities and eagerly awaiting the announcement of door prize winners. Their faces lit up with excitement as their numbers were called, making every donation and every act of kindness truly meaningful.

We are deeply grateful to the many businesses that stepped forward to support this special occasion. Your generosity allowed us to celebrate and honor our seniors in a way that was truly memorable. A special thanks to:

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Your kindness and generosity made this day truly special, and we cannot thank you enough for your support. Seeing the joy on the faces of our seniors was a reminder of the impact that community can have when we come together to celebrate and uplift one another.

To all who contributed, attended, and helped make the event a success—thank you from the bottom of our hearts. This day was a beautiful tribute to the generation that built the foundation for the world we live in today, and it was all made possible by your generosity.



Ready to be a superhero in a young student's life? Introducing the GrandPal Pen Pal Program, where you can be a letter-writing rockstar from the comfort of your own home. The mission: brighten up a 5th grader's day in your community!

GrandPal Pen Pal Program with local 5th Graders!



CONTACT: LAURA LEPROTTI 740-856-1321 Please join us in welcoming Laura, the RSVP Coordinator from COAD, on Wednesday, July 9th at 11:30! She will be here to talk with the group about volunteer opportunities for seniors, as well as the GrandPal Pen Pal Program, which is done along with local 5th graders.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, we encourage you to join us!



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

July 8th

Next date: July 8th 11:30 am- 4 pm

We thank you for picking up <u>ON THE DATE LISTED</u> when we schedule help to load your box into your car. Please note that there is <u>NO EARLY PICK-UP</u>.

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.

REMINDER that your application must be up-to-date and needs to be re-certified yearly. Please be patient as we work to complete this process! If your application expires, you will need to re-apply and will be added to the bottom of the wait list.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Meals can NOT be left behind at the home if the client is not at home to receive it in person. If you know you are not going to be home or you wish to cancel for that day, Please call the Senior Center. Your courtesy call and respectful efforts help us to eliminate and reduce unnecessary food preparation and packaging cost as well as lower fuel usage and other delivery related expenses, which helps us as a non-profit to curtail expenses so we can continue to serve our seniors while also reducing waste. WHEN CANCELING CALL (740) 622-4852 PRESS 1 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE!

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 \$5.00 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.

FRIDAY	4-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-	10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:15 Mike Hoskins— piano 1:00 Euchre	Carrot Raisin Salad Sugar-Free Jell-O w/ Pineapple Banana Milk	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 Swedish Meatballs Alfredo Noodles Italian Blend Vegetables Pears Dragon Punch Italian Bread & Milk
THURSDAY	8:00 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Chair Yoga 11:15 Price is Right 12:45 Bingocize Shredded Chicken w/ Bun Au Gratin Potatoes Green Beans Tropical Fruit	10 8:00 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Chair Yoga 11:00 Senior Protection Presentation 12:45 Bingocize	Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Corn Apricots Bread & Milk	17 8:00 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Chair Yoga 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks w/ Lafayette Pointe 12:45 Bingocize Chicken Patty w/ Bun Parslied Redskin Potatoes Carrot Coins Mandarin Oranges Milk
WEDNESDAY	2 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Ice Cream Social Italian Sub Sandwich Potato Soup Carrots w/ Ranch Grapes Crackers & Milk	9 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:30 RSVP Presentation 1:00 Movie Matinee- American Graffiti	Ham & Bean Soup Spinach Salad w/ Tomato Cottage Cheese Salad 100% Fruit Juice Cornbread Cookie & Milk	16 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks w/ Ember Complete Care 12:00 Birthday Party— sponsored by Altercare Mushroom Swiss Burger w/ Bun Cheesy Hash Brown Casse- role Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk
TUESDAY	8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Hausey Taco Salad (Meat, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream & Taco Sauce) Tortilla Chips Fresh Orange Rice Krispy Treat & Milk	8 8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks w/ Interim 1:00 Hausey	Fish Filet w/ Bun Roasted Redskin Potatoes Lima Beans Apple Slices Milk	8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Hausey Hawaiian Chicken w/ BBQ & Pineapple Roasted Sweet Potatoes Maui Blend Vegetables Peaches Macaroni Salad Milk
MONDAY	A Hellow A JULI X A HELLOW A H	7 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize	Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Peas & Carrots Fruit Cocktail Milk	14 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize Chef Salad (Turkey & Ham, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Egg & Cheese) Mandarin Oranges Sugar-Free Pudding Crackers & Milk

FRIDAY	10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:30 Blood Pressure Checks w/ Shrivers Hospice 1:00 Euchre	Pizza Burger w/ Bun Tater Tots Carrots Pineapple Milk	
THURSDAY	24 8:00 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Chair Yoga 12:45 Bingocize	Turkey Bacon Ranch Wrap Broccoli & Cheese Soup 3-Bean Salad Kiwi Crackers & Milk	8:00 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Chair Yoga 12:45 Bingocize Stuffed Green Pepper Soup Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Grapes Pasta Salad String Cheese Crackers & Milk
WEDNESDAY	10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 1:00 Craft Class— Sign-up is required as space and supplies are limited.	Chicken Broccoli Divan Capri Blend Vegetables Veggie Egg Roll Apricots Cookie	30 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 1:00 Open House Bingo Sponsored by Traditions Chicken Fajita (Chicken w/ Peppers & Onions, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Tortilla) Brown Rice w/ Vegetables Cherry Crisp Milk
TUESDAY	8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Hausey	French Toast Scrambled Eggs Hash Rounds Banana 100% Tomato Juice	8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Hausey Swiss Steak w/ Onions & Tomatoes Cheddar Mashed Potatoes Brussels Sprouts 100% Grape Juice Cookie Bread & Milk
MONDAY	10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize	Chicken Nuggets Baby Bakers Asparagus Apples Dinner Roll & Milk	10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize Tuna Noodle Casserole Crinkle Cut Carrots Cinnamon Applesauce Raisins Bread & 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.

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Senior Center Hours Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm (740) 622-4852

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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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