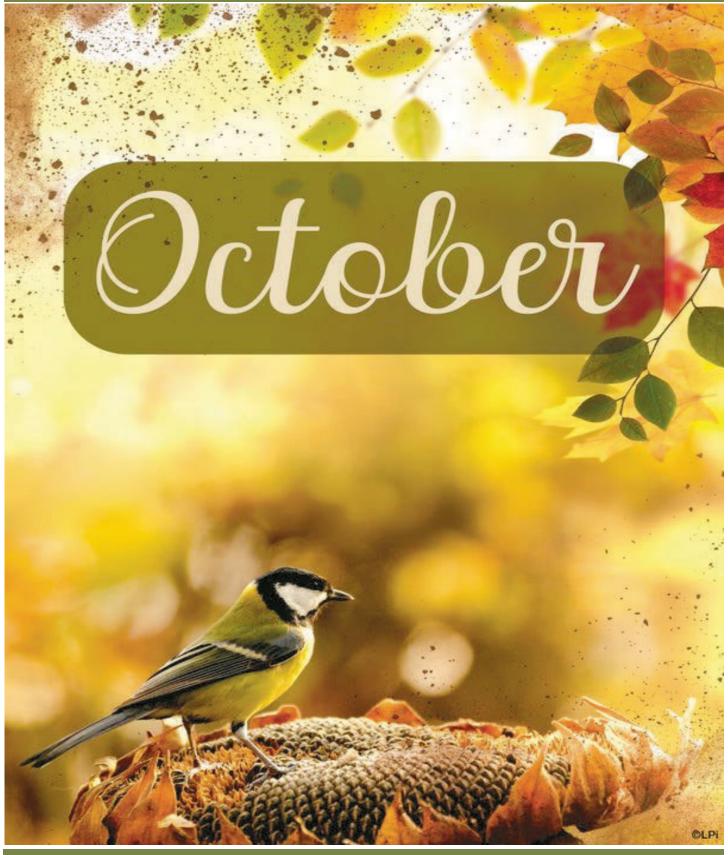
The Senior Connection



Showcase Your Talent in a Local Art Contest!

Columbia Gas of Ohio invites local artists to celebrate Coshocton and surrounding areas through photography, painting/drawing, or digital art. Winning pieces will be featured in Columbia's new facility, bringing community pride to life in hallways and meeting spaces.

What to Know:

- Art Types: Photography, free-hand, digital
- Judging: Creativity, relevance, artistic appeal
- **Deadline:** End of November; open house in early 2026
- **Theme:** Natural gas benefits or local landmarks/community spirit

Winners will be honored with a facility tour alongside senior center participants and local media.

Join us for lunch on October 9 to learn more! Ethan Wagner, Public Affairs Specialist, will be here at 11:30 to answer questions. Contact:

EthanWagner@Nisource.com | 614-419-7406

Nutrition Education: Stronger than Sarcopenia

As we age, maintaining muscle mass becomes more than a fitness goal—it's a necessity. Sarcopenia, the age-related loss of muscle strength and function, affects up to 50% of adults over 80. But here's the good news: with smart nutrition and consistent movement, you can fight back.

Join Us October 8th at 11:45

Learn how to protect your muscles as you age. This session will cover:

- What sarcopenia is and why it matters
- How much protein your body needs
- Why protein supports muscle function and tissue repair
- Simple steps to prevent muscle loss through diet and lifestyle



IMPORTANT REMINDER: Home Delivered Meals can NOT be left 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. This helps us as a non-profit to curtail expenses seniors as possible while also reducing waste. WHEN CANCELLING CALL (740) 622-4852, PRESS 1 AND **LEAVE A MESSAGE!**

Beads & Yarn **Crafting** Workshop

Join Jessie for a Yarn and Bead Crafting Workshop and discover the joy of creating beautiful, one-of-akind pieces! Sign up Required starting October 1st.







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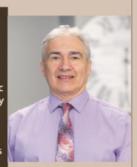


Coshocton Public Health District Presents:

Dr. John Smilo is a podiatric surgeon at Coshocton Regional Medical Center, where he provides advanced foot and ankle care.

With expertise in procedures such as tendon repair, fracture care, and diabetic food management, he helps patients stay active and healthy.

Dr. Smilo is passionate about improving mobility and quality of life for individuals of all ages.



Step Into Better Health: Foot and Ankle Care



Wednesday, October 22nd @ 11AM

Coshocton Senior Center (201 Browns Lane)

FREE COFFEE & TREATS! Coshocton Regional Medical Center

January 2026 Event: Stephanie Kelly, PT at CRMC



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Discover the Joy of Crochet with Barbara Everhart

Looking to pick up a relaxing and creative new hobby? Join us on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 2:00 PM for a hands-on crochet workshop led by the talented Barbara Everhart.

Whether you're a total beginner or just need a refresher, Barbara will guide you through the basics of this timeless craft. She'll provide the crochet hook—you just need to bring your favorite yarn and a willingness to learn.

This is a wonderful opportunity to unwind, meet fellow crafters, and create something beautiful with your own hands. No experience necessary—just come ready to stitch, laugh, and learn. Let's get hooked on Crochet together!



Movie Premiere Alert! Get ready to stir up some enchantment—*Practical Magic* premieres on October 8th at 1PM! This beloved classic follows two sisters with a magical secret, navigating love, loss, and a little bit of witchcraft. It's heartwarming, mysterious, and just the right amount of spooky. Don't miss it! Light refreshments will be provided.

Navigating Medicare can be overwhelming—but you don't have to do it alone. On **Monday, October 20 2025 from 9am to 3pm**, we will have Medicare counseling available **by appointment**.

Whether you're new to Medicare or looking to better understand your current coverage, this session will provide valuable insights into the programs available, how to choose the right plan, and what common pitfalls to avoid.

This is a great chance to speak one-on-one with someone who can help clarify your options and guide you through the process with confidence. Call (740) 622-4852 to schedule your appointment. Please bring your insurance card and a list of your medications.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program 2024-25 Pick-

October 14th

November 11th December 9th

Next date: October 14th 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.***

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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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6 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize Grilled Chicken w/ Cheese & Bacon on Bun Cheddar Tots Nantucket Blend Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Milk	8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Hausey Cheese Pizza Asparagus Cherry Crisp Cantaloupe Milk	8 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:45 Nutrition Education— Sarcopenia— What Older Adults Need to Know 1:00 Movie Matinee— Practical Magic Chef Salad (Ham & Turkey, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Egg & Cheese) 100% Fruit Punch Fruit Muffin Crackers & Milk	8:00 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Chair Yoga 11:30 Columbia Gas Art Presentation 12:45 Bingocize Pizza Burger w/ Bun Ranch Potato Bake Capri Blend Vegetables Cucumbers, Onions & Ranch Milk	10 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:15 Mike Hoskins- piano 1:00 Euchre Turkey & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Orange Pineapple Fluff Dinner Roll & Milk
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THURSDAY	8:00 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Chair Yoga 11:15 Music by Sarah w/ Traditions Health 12:45 Bingocize Bratwurst w/ Bun Brussels Sprouts Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail Milk	30 8:00 Yoga 10:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Chair Yoga 12:45 Bingocize	Chicken & Wild Rice Soup Cottage Cheese Spinach Salad w/ Tomato Cucumber Marinade Pineapple Breadstick & Milk
WEDNESDAY	10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Coffee with a Doc 1:00 Fall Craft Class— Sign-up is required as space and supplies are limited. Mac-n-Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Mixed Veggies Sugar-Free Jell-O w/ Mandarin Oranges Milk	10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 1:00 Open House Bingo Sponsored by Traditions	Tater Tot Casserole Lima Beans Apple Crisp Carrots w/ Ranch Vanilla Wafers & Milk
TUESDAY	8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Bingo w/ Roscoe Gardens 1:00 Hausey Chicken Stew Asparagus Baked Apples 100% Fruit Juice Sidekick Garlic Cheddar Biscuit &	28 8:00 Yoga 9:15 Line Dancing 10-12 Beltone Hearing 10:00 Meditation 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Hausey	Popcorn Chicken w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Strawberry Fluff Bread & Milk
MONDAY	9-3 Medicare Counseling by appointment only 10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes California Blend Vegetables Tropical Fruit Dinner Roll & Milk	10:00 Senior Exercise 10:30 Geri-Fit 11:00 Penny Bingo 12:45 Bingocize	Taco Salad (Meat, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Taco Sauce & Sour Cream) Fresh Orange Tortilla Chips Rice Krispy Treat & Milk

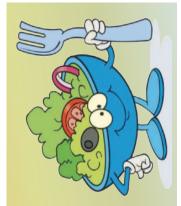


Soups of the Month: Cream of Potato

Ham & Bean
Take-Out Salads:

Choice of toppings and dressings, includes crackers.

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



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

Menu subject to change.

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Home Cooling Assistance

The Ohio Department of Development (ODD) and the Area Agency on Aging, Region 9 (AAA9) are once again offering assistance to help Ohio's families stay cool during the summer months. From July 1 through Sept. 30, income-eligible Ohioans can receive assistance in paying their electric bill, purchasing an air conditioner or fan, or making repairs to their central air conditioning unit through the ODD's HEAP Summer Crisis Program.

To apply for the program, clients are required to schedule an appointment with their local Energy Assistance Program 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).
- Physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member's health.

For more information about the Summer Crisis Program, and what is needed to apply, older Ohioans may contact AAA9 at 800-945-4250.





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