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FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER

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Sept. 1, 2025
Center is Closed

LABOR DAY

MISSION STATEMENT

"Improving the lives of adults (55+) through caring service with opportunities for social interaction recreation, basic support, programs, education, volunteering and community support."

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FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER

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www.fairportseniorcenter.com
www.mycommunityonline.com
Center has Wi-Fi

Office Hours

Mon thru Thurs 7:00am-4:00pm
Friday 7:00am-Noon
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Fitness Center Hours

Mon thru Thurs 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday 8:00am-Noon
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED



FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP:**Annual Fee: \$12 for 55 or older and \$15 for under 55**


Participants who attend the Fairport Senior Center activities, groups who use our services and those who otherwise use the facility several times a year or more are encouraged to become members. Membership is open to anyone age 55 or older and runs from January through December each year. Spouses of those 55 or older (and spouse is not 55) may become members with a joint membership at an annual cost of \$12 per person.

In addition, memberships are available for anyone under 55 at an annual cost of \$15 per person. These members may take part in all activities, except the weight room.

*****Join or Renew Today*******424 NEW MEMBERS FOR 2025**

Susan Accetta
Ellen Artino
Tami Baker
Floyd Barber
Don Berlin
Jerry Carr
Candace Craig
Kathy Daniels
Sherrie Dudinsky
George Dutton
Richard Firestone
Mary Jo Ginevra
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Jan Hawkins
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Marcie Kosmarcik
Jackie Kuhta
Suzanne Kurzqwa
Gloria Legan
Marcia Madal
Andrew March
Barbara March
Deborah McHale
Kim Messer
Joan Mihelich
Linda Millberg
Joyce Miller
Chris Mokris
Hilary Morton
Darla Myers
Eileen O'Conner
Gloria Soto
Pachero
Valerie Parker
Christopher Pinta
James Popovic

Henry Portillo
Pamela Powers
Steven Roberts
Lu Ann Scott
Anthony Sensy
Judy Sensy
Elisabeth Anne
Shaver
Greg Shearmire
Kay Shearmire
Zachary Shook
Christine Shoop
Gregg Stearmire
Kathy Stearmire
Sara Studio
Elizabeth Svec
Lois Szuhay
Louella Thomas
Richard Wagner
Suz Walker
Rose Webb
Terry Wodarski
Thelma Wylie

**GET WELL WISHES & THINKING OF YOU**

Mary Boggs
Renee Burry
Jacki Calley
Betty Caruso
Ina Coleman
Jane Conley
Sally Dolman
Jill Eland
Grace Elmore
Ann Fairchild
Joannie Frank
Karen Fulford
Charlotte Galm
Liz Gavlick
Val Gavlick
Ruth Gilmore
Rosemary Goody
Larry Halko
Janice Hennessey
Patricia Hiller
Trudy Juhasz
Mry Kallay
Jim Kapostasy
June Karako
Steve Kaszmer
Joe Kindling
Nancy Kovatch
Becky Kucsma
Aileen Lampella

Judy Leathers
Doc Lee
Betty Leiby
Mary Lette
Joan Lograsso
Kathy Logsdon
Tim Lynch
Donna Mason
Dave Mason
Tom Martin
Bob McKnight
Denise Miller
Glen Miller
Lee Miller
Gertrude Morabito
John Murphy
Joanne Muzik
Gerry Phillips
Grace Shupp
Carol Skiba
Dee Tarantino
Grace Toth
Patrice Toth
Jim Visti
Nadine Visti
Philomena Wheeler
Gloria White
Terry Wodarski
Sam Wright



Please remember to sign in whenever you enter the Center by swiping your new key card. We are a membership-based facility, and our funds come through the *Lake County Senior Services Levy*; therefore, you must be a current member of *Fairport Senior Center* to participate in programs, cards, games, classes, trips, and the use of the exercise equipment. Membership cards are now required to enter the Center. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Want to make a difference and feel good about yourself at the same time? Please consider volunteering at our Center. It's a great way to make new friends and keep our Center vibrant. We're always looking for volunteers to help answer phones in the morning, help clean up, and assist with fundraisers and potlucks among other activities. There's something for everyone!

Please contact the Center's office at 440-354-3674 and let Chris know that you're willing to help.

"NOBODY CAN DO EVERYTHING, BUT EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING." ~AUTHOR UNKNOWN

GET WELL, THINKING OF YOU, AND SYMPATHY

We will gladly send a card to a member who is recovering, feeling down or just needs a little sunshine in their lives.

Let us know and we'll send a card.


SYMPATHY CARDS WERE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF MEMBERS:

Ed Ball (*sister*), Renee Cline,
John & Tammy Dragus (*father*), and Michael Hreha

WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

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WEEKLY ONGOING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Fitness Room 8:00am-5:00pm Watercolors 9:30am Arthritis Exercise 10:00am Golf <i>Varies - See schedule page 6</i> Bingo 12:30pm Beginning Drawing Class 1:00 pm Card Bingo 3:30pm Intermediate Drawing Class 4:00pm Line Dancing 6, 7 & 8pm <i>Sept. 1, 2025 - Center is Closed</i>	Fitness Room 8:00am-5:00pm Hand & Foot 9:00am Darts / Yoga 10:00am Pickleball Int/Adv. 10:00am Pickleball Int/Adv. 11:15am Weights & Bands NOON Mah Jongg 1:00pm Knitting & Crocheting 1:00pm Line Dancing 1:15pm	Fitness Room 8:00am-5:00pm Arthritis Exercise (<i>Sept. 3, 17 & 24</i>) 9:30am Balance Class (<i>Sept. 10</i>) 9:30am Pickleball Beginners 10:00am Arthritis Exercise (<i>Sept. 3, 10 & 17</i>) 11:00am Balance Class (<i>Sept. 24</i>) 11:00am LCR & 31 12:15pm Bridge & Pinochle 12:30pm Stretching 4:30pm Bingo (<i>Early Bird 4-4:45pm</i>) 5:00pm Yoga 6:00pm
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fitness Room 8:00am-5:00pm Pickleball Lessons 9:00am Sewing /Tai Chi 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:15am Pickleball Lessons 11:00am Weights & Bands NOON Cribbage/Poker 1:00pm Pickleball Lessons 1:00pm Bunco / Euchre 1:15pm Line Dancing 4:30pm WLW 5:00pm Country Music 6:00pm	Office Open 7:00am-Noon Fitness Room 8:00am-Noon Hand & Foot 9:00am-NOON Yoga 9:30-10:45am Chair Volleyball 11:00am Knitting NOON-2:00pm Mah Jongg NOON-4:00pm <i>Office closed at Noon on Fridays</i>	 <i>Fall starts 9/22/2025</i>

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

ATTORNEY - DEBORAH LOUGHNER..... SEPT. 29
at 8:30am (*last Mon. of the month*) Attorney Loughner will meet with you to discuss your legal needs such as a will, a trust, an estate, etc. An appointment is a must! (*No FEE*)

BOARD MEETING.....9:00AM.....SEPT. 12
(2nd Fri. of the month) Board meetings are open to all members of the Center. **Everyone is welcome to attend!**
[Please note that the time has been changed to 9:00am.]

COFFEE WITH THE COPS.....SEPT. 3
FROM 8:30 - 9:30AM (*1st Wed. of the month*) Stop in for a cup of coffee and meet some of Fairport's police officers.

COMPUTERS & TECH.....NOON - 4:00PM.....SEPT. 19
FOR THIS MONTH ONLY, Lauren will be here on **Friday, September 19**, for 4 hours in order to give extra time for one-on-one sessions to those who need assistance with their computers, phones, and tablets. Please call or sign up at the Center for an appointment. (*No FEE*) ***[Please note that Lauren will return on Saturday (TBD) in October from 10:00am-1:00pm.]***

FAIRPORT VILLAGE COUNCIL MTING.....SEPT. 16
at 6:30PM (*3rd Tues. of the month*)
 Council meetings are open to everyone.



LUNCHES FROM 11:00AM - NOON.....\$7.00/PP

09/01 - *Closed for Labor Day Holiday*
 09/08 - Chicken & biscuits and green beans
 09/15 - Pulled Pork sandwiches, salad & fruit
 09/22 - Fried Chicken w/gravy & scalloped potatoes
 09/29 - Pasta Bake with tossed salad

All lunches include a dessert & drink unless otherwise noted.
Must sign up as only a limited number of meals will be made. ***MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!***

RISQ TRIVIA.....SEPT. 8
AT 2:00PM (*1st Mon. of the month*) Let's play trivia! Come have fun while exercising your brain! We'll have lots of interesting categories along with monthly prizes. Call Dusty at 440-357-9115 for more details. ***[Please note that this date is one week later due to the holiday.]***

DINNERS

Catered dinners are the 2nd Tues. of the month & are \$15/pp (unless otherwise noted). Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Members 90+ get a Free Birthday dinner during their BD month.

♦ PASTA.....5-7PM..... SEPT. 9



This month we'll have Pasta with meatballs, sausage, salad, garlic bread, dessert along with a drink. Come listen and dance to DJ Robert Ryan. He'll play music from the 50s/60s/70s and some 80s...along with a few line dance songs! Tickets will be available August 13 & must be purchased by September 4 or until sold out. *Maximum 100 people. No Refunds!*

♦ OCTOBERFEST.....5-7PM..... OCT. 14

This month we'll have Brats, Sauerkraut, Pierogis, dessert, and a drink. Entertainment TBD. **Tickets will be available Sept. 10 & must be purchased by Oct. 3.** *Maximum 100 people. No Refunds!*

ARTS

DRAWING/ART CLASS.....Fee

➤ **Beginners - Mondays from 1:00-3:00pm**

We are starting another beginners class. Class will be \$5.00 per person per class and we will buy the basic materials for you. Please pay when you sign up.

➤ **Intermediate - Mondays from 4:00-6:00pm**

Please note that this class is not for beginners. This class will continue.

Classes are limited to 6 students for both the beginners & intermediate classes, so please sign up & pay when you register. A list of supplies for the intermediate class is available at the Center's office. Instructor: Len Thomas.

WATERCOLORS (Beginners to Advanced)

Mondays from 9:30-11:30am \$40.00 for 4 classes

Bring to class the following items: one flat 1", 1/2" and 1/4" brushes; round brushes #10 and #7; wash brush 2"; watercolor paper 140 Cold Press and watercolor pallet. A list is available at the Center. Instructor: Connie Adams.

CRAFTS & SEW FORTH

CRAFT-A-CARD (2nd Mon. of the month)

No Sept. Class from 12:00 - 2:00pm \$5.00 per class

Make and take three (3) cards. You MUST PAY when you sign up, so that there are enough supplies for everyone. Please pay your instructor directly.

AFTERNOON CLASS (4th Tues. of the month)

No Sept. Class from 6:00 - 8:00pm \$5.00 per class

Make and take three (3) cards. Please sign up. Only 20 spots available. Please pay your instructor directly. Teacher: Jane Conley

Basic Supply Kits, (if you want your own): double-sided tape or glue; scissors; tweezers; baby wet wipes from

Dollar Tree; pop ups; and colored pencils.

FLEECE CRAFT.....1:00PM.....SEPT. 24

(4th Wed. of the month) You will need 2 yards of solid color fleece, 2 yards of printed fleece and a good pair of scissors. Your instructor will assist you with putting your blanket together. Baby blankets are 1-1/2 yards each. These make great gifts! *(No Fee)*

JEWELRY MAKING CLASS.....2:15PM.....SEPT. 16

(3rd Tues. of the month) Join this fun class and make a piece of jewelry. **Cost is \$10.00** which will include all supplies. You **MUST PAY** when you sign up, so that there are enough supplies for everyone.

KNITTING & CROCHETING

No Fee

Tuesdays from 1:00 - 4:00pm

This group works cooperatively each week. Do you have a project that you would like to start or finish? Need help? Then this group is for you.

Fridays from Noon to 2:00pm

Always wanted to learn to knit? Come in and join this fun group. Bring to class 1 skein of 4 ply yarn and a pair of #8 knitting needles and start knitting. Instructor: Nancy Brosokas

SCRAPBOOKING.....11:00AM-2:00PM.....SEPT. 3

(1st Wed. of the month) Are your pictures in a box? Would you like to organize them and make a beautiful scrapbook? This is the class for you! Gather your pictures, scrapbook, and colorful paper. Lots of ideas are offered. *(No Fee)*

SEWING

No Fee

Thursdays from 9:00am - NOON

If you have a sewing project that you have started or a pattern you are stuck on and have not finished, or have any ideas or tips on sewing to share with the sewing group, then join our sewing class on Thursdays. **Please bring your own sewing machine.** You may bring your lunch with you. Instructors: Connie Pasko & Mae Williams. *[No class Sept. 25 due to the book club meeting.]*

STAINED GLASS CLASSES...12:30-2:30PM...SATURDAYS

BASIC cost is \$120/pp. Must prepay so instructor can purchase your materials & glass. Class will begin one week after payment. You'll learn how to cut glass, grinding, foiling, soldering, and framing. Fee includes instruction, use of special tools, practice glass, project glass, patterns & materials kit. Student must bring: scissors, black & silver sharpies, small wire cutters, small needle-nose pliers, safety goggles, terry cloth dish towel, painters tape, & 14" pizza box. **INTERMEDIATE** (10am-Noon) cost is \$60/pp. Must buy your own supplies & glass. A custom pattern is included. Must have completed the basic class. **ADVANCED** (10am-Noon) cost is \$5 per session. Must have completed Basic & Intermediate classes, have your own tools, your own glass & supplies. **Please pay when signing up. Make your check out to your instructor, Dusty Staudt.**

YOUR HEALTH

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS.....10AM.....SEPT. 17
(3rd Wed. of the month) - The **Fairport Fire Department** will be here to offer free blood pressure screenings each month. Please sign up today.



BRAIN HEALTH & WELLNESS.....4:00-5:00PM.....SEPT. 2
(1st Tues. of the month) - Join us in a monthly discussion on how the brain works, the aging process and how to maintain mental health and wellness. This will not be a substitute for counseling. We will discuss topics to increase your understanding of memory, stress, anxiety, depression, and other topics related to promote mental well-being. Anna Tyrrell, a mental health counselor, will lead these discussions. Please sign up. *(No Fee)*

AMANDA'S HEARING.....10:00AM-NOON.....NO FEE
Sept. 24; and Nov. 19



A rep will be here to screen your hearing. Please sign up if you are interested in a hearing test.

MASSAGES (Table) \$1.00 per minute
Sept. 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 10am-2pm *(now every Friday)*
 Our Massage Therapist is back for table massages! Please pay when you sign up for your 15- or 30-minute session.

PODIATRISTS

Dr. Ben - Sept. 10; Oct. 3; Nov. 12; Dec. 10 \$30.00
 Appointments start at 9:00am. *(Please note that Oct. 3 is a Friday.)*

Dr. Kelly - Sept. 24; Oct. 22; Nov. 5; (no Dec.) \$30.00
 Appointments start at 10:00am.

You may make your appointment when you visit the Center or you can also call 440-354-3674 to leave a message. Someone will call you back to schedule your time.

Both physicians do not bill Medicare. Private pay only.

WEIGHT LOSS WINNERS (FORMERLY TOPS)..... FEE
Thursdays starting at 5:00-6:15pm - Want to lose weight? Check out **WLW (Weight Loss Winners)** our new weight loss program here at the Center. The first meeting is free. Weekly dues are \$2.00. If you lose or stay the same, you get \$1.00 back. If interested, please call Donna Bly at 440-567-0063 for more information.

COUNCIL ON AGING'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH SOCIAL WORKER.....11:00AM.....AS NEEDED

A representative will be here on an as needed basis should you have a concern or problem that you are facing. Assistance is available to help you problem solve and come up with a solution. Please sign up at the Center for an appointment.

SUPPORT GROUPS

LOSS/GRIEF SUPPORT.....1:00PM..... TBD
 Megan from *Bella Care Hospice* will be back soon to offer support, comfort, and information to those struggling with loss. This program is also for caregivers, friends, and family members. Please sign up. *(No Fee)*

LOSS/GRIEF SUPPORT.....11:00-NOON..... DEC. 4
 Lisa from *Hospice of the Western Reserve* will be here to offer support, comfort, and information to those struggling with loss. This program is also for caregivers, friends, and family members. Please sign up. *(No Fee)*

MUSIC

CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC.....THURSDAYS
 All members of the Center are invited to come in and listen to classic country music once again. Not a member? No problem...an application is included in this newsletter or you can come to the Center and sign up. Membership is only \$12.00 per year and includes all membership benefits. Please DO NOT arrive any earlier than 5:45pm as we have a class in the banquet hall that ends at 5:30pm. Thank you for your understanding and for supporting our Senior Center.
(No Fee, but Must Be a Member)

This month's
 Showcase Display
 courtesy of
 Terry Wodarski



Sept. 1, 2025



More Masterpieces

CARD & GAMES

BINGO

Mondays from 12:30 - 3:00pm

(5¢ per Bingo Square & 10¢ Jackpot fill up)

Pease wipe down your table when you are done. *MUST have own CHANGE*****

Wednesdays from 5:00 - 8:15pm [New Start Time]
(Early bird will be from 4:00-4:45pm.) Doors open at 4:45pm for the 5:00pm bingo. We ask that you arrive before 5:00pm or wait to come into the room after someone calls a bingo so as not to disturb others.

BUNCO

Thursdays from 1:15 - 3:15pm

We are starting a bunco group. Looking for players.
 Everyone is welcome! Bring your quarters!

CARD BINGO.....Mondays from 3:30 - 4:30pm

To play card bingo you will need 3 nickels, 3 dimes, 5 quarters and 1 dollar. **Also, please wipe down your table when you are done.**

CARD GAMES

Hand & Foot

Tuesdays from 9:00am - 12:30pm

Fridays from 9am - NOON

If you have your own group and wish to start earlier, then just come in.

LCR (3 games) & then 31

Wednesdays from 12:15 - 4:00pm

Both games are played with quarters. We will help you learn to play, if you are interested in joining us.



CORNHOLE & HORSESHOES.....DAILY

The weather is nice so come on out and try your hand at a game or two. We are trying to get a league together, so please sign up. We have everything for you to play.

CRIBBAGE.....Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00pm

If you are interested in playing, please come in or call the Center to sign up. Come on out and try your hand at it.

DARTS.....Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00am

If you are interested in playing, please call or come into Center to sign up. Come on out and try your hand at it.



EUCHRE.....Thursdays from 1:15 - 4:00pm

Come and join this fun group. Looking for additional players! Willing to teach you how to play. Please make sure we have your phone number when you sign up.

GOLDEN GOLFERS GROUP.....MONDAYS



We'll meet at the following locations:

Sept. 1 @ Holiday - No Golf

Sept. 8 @ 10:30am - Erie Shores

Sept. 15 @ 10:00am - Green Ridge

Sept. 22 @ 10:00am - Blackbrook

Our Golf Luncheon will be at Market Steet Family Restaurant on Sept. 22 at 1:30pm. Please let Dusty know by prior Friday if you can't make it to Monday's game, so that the rosters will be right and we can get started on time.

MAH JONGG

Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:00pm &

Fridays from NOON - 4:00pm

Mah Jongg originated in China and is played with tiles representing Chinese symbols & characters. Always wanted to learn...or want to learn something new? Come and meet with this fun group.

PENNY-ANTE POKER PARTY

Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:45pm

Do you know when to hold'em and when to fold'em? Put your poker face on and come out and join the fun. Please sign up at the Center.



PICKLEBALL

Beginners - Wednesdays at 10:00am

Inter/Adv - Tuesdays at 10:00 & 11:15am

Free lessons - Thursdays at 9:00am; 11:00am; & 1:00pm

Reserve your court time at: <https://fairportharborpickleball.org/>
 Members get first choice on court time. Roger will be managing the league. If interested in joining the league, please contact him at oldrrb@gmail.com. **[Wear tennis shoes to play!]**



PINOCHLE & BRIDGE..... Wed. from 12:30 - 4:00pm

POOL ROOM

Mondays-Wednesdays-Thursdays (8am - 3pm)

Tuesdays (8:00am - 1:00pm)

Fridays (8:00am - 1:00pm)

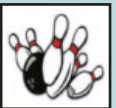


WII BOWLING

Mondays thru Thursdays from 8:00am - 3:00pm

Cost is \$10.00 per bowler

Please sign up to bowl either the week of August 31 or September 7 to get your league average. The 10-week Fall League starts the week of September 14. **You must bowl every week!** No bowling Thanksgiving week of November 23. You can sign up now to be put on a team or make your own 2-person team for the Fall league! If you have never tried it, come in, and someone here is always willing to teach you how to play. Keep practicing! No Fridays - Closed for cleaning



WII GOLF

Mondays thru Thursdays from 8:00am - 3:00pm

Fridays - 8:00am - 1:00pm


ARTHRITIS EXERCISE**NO FEE****Mondays @ 10:00 - 11:00am****Wednesdays @ 9:30 - 10:30am; & 11:00am - NOON**

This program works muscles & joints to encourage strength & balance. Aaron Cook, owner of *Fysical Therapy & Balance Center*, will be back here on **Sept. 10 from 9:30-10:30am** to teach different exercises for balance. He will also be here on **Sept. 24 from 11am-NOON** and he will teach balance exercises. These classes will be in place of our regular arthritis exercise class on both days. You are welcome to join either or both classes. Instructors: Dick Rodstrom, Monday & Wednesday's early class; Bob Wayner, Wednesday's 11:00am class.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL**NO FEE****Fridays from 11:00am - NOON**

Chair volleyball allows those with physical limitations to participate in this fun game played weekly. Come on out and try this fun class! No experience necessary. Please sign up as teams are being formed now! Must have a minimum of 10 to play.

LINE DANCING**\$3 per class paid to instructor****MONDAYS**⇒ **Basic Beginner from 6 - 7pm**

Learn the basics of line dancing along with the steps, terminology, and different dance rhythms. Wear shoes with a slick bottom that can't be kicked off. Please "no slip-on-sandals/flip flops" or "high-heels" for your safety.

Instructor: Tina Foster

⇒ **Beginner / Improver from 7 - 8pm**

After 6-months of a basic beginner class, you're ready to take line dancing to the next level. Instructor: Tina Foster

⇒ **Intermediate from 8 - 9pm**

This class is for those who wish to challenge their dance skills with more dancing and less learning time.

Instructor: Tina Foster

TUESDAYS⇒ **Intermediate from 1:15 - 2:15pm**

Lynn will teach you the intermediate steps to line dancing! Join the fun!

THURSDAYS⇒ **Experienced from 4:30 - 5:30pm**

Tina will teach you the advanced steps to line dancing! Join the fun!

**STRETCHING CLASS****NO FEE****Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:30pm**

Please bring your own mat to class & wear comfortable clothes. We will also be including floor exercises & weights.

TAI CHI**\$4 PER CLASS****Thursdays from 9 - 10am** *[Minimum 5 students]*

This class is gentle and not strenuous and can be done seated. It has been shown to have a positive effect on muscle strength, flexibility, and balance. It is an activity that is widely endorsed by the medical profession as being of great value to people as they age. Instructor: Denise Molesch.

WEIGHTS & BANDS ADVANCED**NO FEE****Tuesdays & Thursdays from NOON - 1:00pm**

This is an advanced class that uses weights and bands to achieve strength and tone muscles. Please wear comfortable clothes. Instructors: Dale Kerver on Thursdays & Nick Vaccariello on Tuesdays.

YOGA**\$10 PER CLASS****Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:30am****Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:15pm** *(east side of big room)***Fridays from 9:30 - 10:45am**

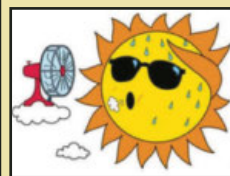
Stretch and relax. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat. Please sign up today. Instructor: Lyndsey Stropkey.

**CHAIR YOGA****\$10 PER CLASS****Thursdays from 10:15 - 11:15am**

This class is for all levels of chair yoga. Nurture your joints, take care of your spine, learn to breathe deeply and practice deep relaxation. No experience necessary. There will be options to stand & get down on the ground if you choose. Please sign up today. Instructor: Lyndsey Stropkey.



Ladies...if you would like to learn to play pool or just brush up on your skills, Dusty Staudt would be glad to give you lessons on a Wednesday afternoon. Please sign up so that it can be scheduled. (No Fee)

**Don't forget...**

we're a cooling center! So come in from the heat, read a book or just enjoy the company of friends...we're here to keep you cool!

Fitness Center Hours

Mon-Thurs	8:00am to 5:00pm
Friday	8:00am to NOON
Saturday	Closed

We ask that you bring clean, dry shoes so that the dirt doesn't damage the equipment. Please wipe down equipment after usage. Thank you!

BUS TRIP GUIDELINES: When signing up for a trip, you must be able to climb the three bus steps on your own without assistance to ride the bus. Please know your limits. If you rely on a wheelchair, or feel you need any assistance physically or cognitively, you must have your own able bodied caregiver for all trips.

- ♦ **Please pay for all trips when signing up & write a separate check for each trip.**
- ♦ **Refund:** If you must cancel a trip, we will attempt to sell your seat when possible so that you can be refunded.
- ♦ **Trip Insurance:** Please inquire about insurance when booking a trip.
- ♦ **A complete list of trip policies & procedures is available at the Center's office. Please pick up your copy today.**

➔ **NEW POLICY: Please arrive 30 minutes before the bus is to depart!**

Don't forget! Please park in the back overflow lot (northeast of building)
for ALL trips!! Remember...space is at a minimum. Thank you!



CLEVELAND PLAYHOUSE

- ♦ **Hell's Kitchen** (State).....\$87.00/pp.....Oct. 23
Ali is a 17-year-old girl full of fire—searching for freedom, passion, and her place in the world and in NYC. It's loosely based on Alicia Keys' upbringing in Manhattan's Hell's Kitchen neighborhood in the 1990s. The bus will leave the Center at 4:00pm, so that you can have dinner on your own before the show. Limited tickets. You may sign up now.

COMING IN 2026

- ♦ **The Sound of Music** (Connor).....\$TBD/pp.....April 23
This will be a 1:00pm show. More information to come.

Please pay when signing up to ensure your seat.

Make your check out to "Fairport Senior Center".

When signing up, please let us know if you plan to sit with a friend(s), so that your tickets can be grouped together.



HARTVILLE FLEA MARKET.....SEPT. 5

Cost is \$10.00/pp or until sold out. We'll spend the day at the *Hartville Flea Market* which is one of the largest indoor/outdoor flea markets in Ohio. Lunch will be on your own at the *Hartville Kitchen*. You will have time to shop at the *Hartville Hardware Store* also. You may sign up now. **Please make your check out to Fairport Senior Center.** The bus will pickup in Madison at 7:30am and then at the Fairport Center at 8:00am. We will leave Hartville at 2:00pm.
(Walking is at your own pace)

LADY CAROLINE LUNCH CRUISE.....SEPT. 18

Cost is \$75.00/pp or until sold out. This trip will include a lunch cruise on Lake Erie while aboard the new ship "Lady Caroline". Price includes bus, lunch & tip. Limited seating, so please sign up early. When signing up, you **MUST** pay to hold your seat. We'll depart from the Center at 10:15am.
(Steps are required on the ship.) **Please make your check out to Fairport Senior Center.**

NASHVILLE SHOW TRIP W/DIAMOND TOURS....OCT. 6-10

Cost is \$875.00/pp (dbl. occ.) or until sold out. Trip includes RT motorcoach; 4 nights; 8 meals; highlights include shows at the *Grand Ole Opry & Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater*; a guided tour of Nashville & the *Belle Meade* historic site & winery; admission to the *County Music Hall of Fame & Museum*; a *Behind the Scenes Tour*; *Madame Tussauds Wax Museum*; and much more. You may sign up now. Travel insurance is available & recommended. Flyers are available at the Center.

➔ **The trip meeting will be held on Saturday, September 6 at 9:00am. Please plan to attend this important meeting to receive your itinerary and luggage tags. If you are unable to attend, please make other arrangements.**

TITUSVILLE RAILROAD.....OCT. 16

Cost is \$30.00/pp or until sold out. Experience the magic of

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CASINO TRIPS

\$10.00/pp



- ♦ **3 Rivers Casino** (Pittsburgh)..... Sept. 10
(The bus will leave the Center at 8:30am sharp)
- ♦ **MGM**..... Oct. 8
- ♦ **Thistledown**.....Nov. 12
- ♦ **Jack CLE**..... Dec. 10

All departure times on casino trips are 9:00am unless otherwise noted. **Must pay when you sign up!**

Leave casino at 3:00pm. No incentives unless listed.

(Gambling Problem? 1-440-255-0678 or www.beforeyoubet.org)

MEN & WOMEN WHO WINE

- ♦ **Laurello Vineyard** in Geneva.....Wed. Sept. 17
The bus will leave the Center at 11:30am
- ♦ **Sarah's Vineyard** in Cuyahoga Falls.....Wed. Oct. 15
The bus will leave the Center at 11:00am. Please select your lunch when signing up.
- ♦ **Bass Lake Tavern**.....Wed. Nov. 19
- ♦ **Grand River Winery**.....Wed. Dec. 17

Lunches are on your own for all wine trips.

All trips are \$10/pp (unless otherwise noted) and must be paid when signing up.

Wine trips fill up fast, so sign up & pay early!



DAY & OVERNIGHT TRIPS (CONT'D)

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fall as we will take a 3-hour trip via railroad through Pennsylvania. Price includes transportation and train ride. We will stop for lunch (*on your own*) afterwards. Limited seating, so please sign up early. When signing up, you **MUST** pay to hold your seat. **Please make your check out to Fairport Senior Center.** We'll depart from the Center at 8:30am, so that we can arrive one hour early.

RUMOURS UNPLUGGED.....OCT. 29

Cost is \$80.00/pp or until sold out. We'll head to *Williams on the Lake* in Medina for lunch (*included*) and a show featuring a *Fleetwood Mac Tribute* band. Hear great music along with stories about the artists they portray! When signing up, please pay to hold your seat. **Please make your check out to Fairport Senior Center.** The bus will leave the Center at 10:30am. **[More tickets are now available! A second bus has been added.]**

LAKE COUNTY VETERANS TO DC w/PREMIER...NOV. 7-9

Cost is \$699.00/pp (dbl. occ.) or until sold out. Trip includes RT motorcoach; 2 nights; 5 meals; highlights include *Flight 93 Memorial*; *Marine Memorial & White House* photo shop; *National US Arms Museum*; guided tour of *Arlington Cemetery*; DC tour with *Pentagon 911 Memorial*; Veterans Day Parade; and free time to visit a *Smithsonian Museum* of your choice. You may sign up now. Travel insurance is available & recommended. Flyers are available at the Center. For more details and to register for this trip, please call 724-342-4546 or go to the following link:

<https://premiertourandtravel.grcoll.co/v2/go/25175dc>

**Prices subject to 2025 Vendor price increases or decreases and fuel surcharges.*

JINGLE BELL JAMBOREE.....SUNDAY, NOV. 30

Cost is \$60.00/pp or until sold out. Kick off the holiday season with this special Cleveland holiday concert performed by the *CLE Pops Orchestra* at *Playhouse Square*. Sing along to your favorite festive songs, ensure you're on the nice list with Santa and meet adorable, adoptable pets in the lobby. If you want, bring new toys and games to help the *City Mission* distribute gifts and bring joy to needy children in our city. Lunch will be on your own prior to the 2:00pm show. The bus will leave the Center at 11:30am. Please sign up now as this will sell out fast! **Please make your check out to Fairport Senior Center.**

JOHN ROBERTS' TRIPS

Wind Creek Casino.....Oct. 20-22
Hawaii Cruise.....Nov. TBA
Lancaster Holiday Getaway.....Dec. 3-5
Mt. Rushmore, Badlands, Black Hills & Yellowstone.... May 16-27, 2026
Cape Cod/Martha's Vineyard.....Aug. 23-29, 2026

2026 CRUISES

Bermuda & Charleston "Jewel"April 30-May 6, 2026
New England & Nova Scotia "Escape".....Sept. 19-26, 2026

*For information and reservations,
 please contact John Roberts at 440-346-6060*

2026 OVERNIGHT TRIPS**WASHINGTON DC w/ DIAMOND TOURS.....MAY 1-5, 2026**

Cost is \$790.00/pp (dbl. occ.) or until sold out. Trip includes RT motorcoach; 4 nights; 5 days; 8 meals; highlights include guided tour of Washington DC, including the *WWII Memorial*, *Capitol Hill*, *Embassy Row*, the *Korean War Veterans Memorial*, the *Vietnam Veterans Memorial*, the *Martin Luther King Jr National Memorial*, and the *Lincoln Memorial*; an evening guided Memorial and Monuments tour; tram ride through *Arlington National Cemetery*, visit to the *Smithsonian Institution* and admission to *George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Garden*. Travel insurance is available & recommended. Flyers are available at the Center. You may sign up now.

COOPERSTOWN, NY w/PREMIER.....JUNE 23-25, 2026

Cost is \$TBD/pp (dbl. occ.) or until sold out. Trip includes RT motorcoach; tour guide; 2 nights at the *Turning Stone Resort & Casino*; \$30 free slot play; \$10 meal credit; admission to *Lucille Ball Desi Arnez Museum* with lunch (*included*); admission to the *Baseball Hall of Fame Museum*; *Hyde Hall* tour; admission to *Corning Glass Museum*; 90-minute boat tour in Erie, PA; and much more. You may sign up now. **Travel insurance is included.** Flyers are available at the Center. Please make your check out to **Premier Tour & Travel.**

DETROIT, MICHIGAN w/PREMIER.....OCT. 2026

Cost is \$TBD/pp (dbl. occ.) or until sold out. Trip includes RT motorcoach; 1 night at the *Hollywood Casino* in Greektown; 3 meals; \$10.00 Free Slot Play at *Greektown Casino*; Admission to *Motown Museum*; 3-hour guided tour of Detroit; luncheon cruise on the *Diamond Queen*; and much more. You may sign up now. **Travel insurance is included.** Flyers are available at the Center. Please make your check out to **Premier Tour & Travel.** **[Date moved to Oct. 2026]**

HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

We are celebrating our members that are 90+ years young. We invite you to a free birthday dinner at our monthly dinner held at the Center on the 2nd

Tuesday of each month. The Center would like to provide you with a free ticket for dinner during the month of your birthday. So...if your birthday falls in September, let us know at the Center by September 4, and you will be given a ticket for the September 9 dinner. We'll continue to do this each month.

NOTARY PUBLIC.....AS NEEDED

Lenore Berzanske will be available on an as needed basis to notarize your documents. Please contact her directly at [440-376-3227](tel:440-376-3227) to make arrangements to meet her at the Center. (No Fee)

MEDICARE CHECKUP.....BY APPT..... WEDNESDAYS

Lorna Curtiss, our *OSIP* volunteer will be available here on Wednesdays, by appointment, to help you with all of your Medicare needs. Please call the Center to make an appointment today. (No Fee) **[Lorna is off on leave until October.]**

DIAMOND ART CLASS.....NOON-1:00PM.....FRIDAYS

Cost is \$10.00/pp. You will be provided with everything to complete one small picture. You **MUST PAY** when you sign up, so that there are enough supplies for everyone. Only 10 spots available, so sign up today.

MEDICARE /MEDICAID CKUPS...BY APPT...FRIDAYS

Vesna from *HAAS Healthcare Solutions* will be available starting October 17 for a one-on-one private 30- to 45-minute review of your current Medicare plan, assistance if you're new to Medicare, or reviewing your Medicaid status. Please call the Center for your appointment. (No Fee)

FLU SHOTS.....10:00am-NOON..... Oct. 3

Walgreens will once again be here to administer high-dose flu shots for those 65 and over. Please have your Medicare and/or insurance cards available. You must sign up.

TIE-DYE CLASS.....1:00PM.....SEPT. 3

Cost is \$10.00/pp. Class will take place in the picnic pavilion at the Center. Fee covers instruction, ties, dyes, and a handout. Students must bring a washed (*no fabric softener*) pair of white socks with at least a 75% cotton content, medium to heavy thickness, and a 1-quart freezer bag with a zip top. You'll learn the basics of this ancient art form,

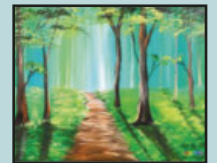
which had a revival during the 1960s and 1970s. Plan on one hour, but we'll continue until everyone is finished. Minimum 5 with maximum of 10 students. Must pay when you register. Please make your check out to your instructor, Dusty Staudt. *No refunds.*

WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S.....1:30PM.....SEPT. 4

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking, and behavior that interfere with daily life. Join us to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. This one-hour program covers typical age-related changes, common warning signs of Alzheimer's, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, the benefits of early detections and diagnosis, and *Alzheimer's Association* resources. Please sign up today. (No Fee)

ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS AT THE FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER.....5:00PM.....(2nd Tues. of the month).....SEPT. 9

Cost is \$25.00/pp. You will be provided with everything to complete your masterpiece. You **MUST PAY** when you sign up, so that there are enough supplies for everyone. Instructor: Connie Adams

**1ST RESPONERS REMEMBRANCE....11:00AM....FRI. SEPT. 12**

Fairport Sr. Center has invited **First Responders** (*Police, Firemen and EMT*) and their families for recognition for their fine work and to receive a blessing by the local priests, deacons, and ministers. Not only will the **First Responders** and their families receive the blessings, but their vehicles also. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony. (No Fee)

SENIOR DAY AT FARM PARK.....9AM-1PM.....SEPT. 12

Free admission & lunch for Lake County residents ages 55+ (*with ID*). Free health screenings by UH. There will be vendors, entertainment, Farmpark demos and more! Please call 440-358-7275 to pre-register for your health screenings, lunch & various activities. **You must provide your own transportation.**

GRANDPARENTS PANCAKE B'FAST...9AM-NOON....SEPT. 14

Cost is \$10.00/adult; \$7.00/child. **Fairport Senior Center** will be hosting our **7th Annual Pancake Breakfast** to "Support Our Seniors" (SOS) which will help support senior services such as meals on wheels, social work services, senior centers, etc. Presale tickets (*and at the door*) are available now. Dine-in only. A basket raffle will also be available. The baskets which will be valued at \$50 or more and will be on display for viewing the week before the breakfast. Come on out and support this fun event!

BOOK CLUB.....10:30-11:30AM.....SEPT. 25

(4th Thurs. of the month) The Fairport Harbor Library is hosting a monthly book club for seniors at our Center. If interested, please call the Center & leave a message so that someone can call you back.

**FAIRPORT PARK COMMUNITY DAYS.....Sept. 28**

From 12-5pm at Veterans Park. Food, beverages, crafts, games, raffle & entertainment. Fun for the whole family! Please come out and support the Community Days in the Park. **You must provide your own transportation.**

(Free) **[Please note date has been changed to Sept. 28.]**

BINGO BASH.....1-3:30PM.....OCT. 19

The Fairport Senior Center will be holding a **Bingo Bash**. Doors will open at Noon. Tickets are \$10 and includes bingo cards for 20 games and dauber. Extra paper sets are \$10. (One dauber per person.) Refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets will be available at the Center! **INCREASED PRIZES!**

CRAFT FAIR/CHINESE AUCTION & BAKE SALE...NOV. 1

10:00am to 3:00pm. If interested in reserving a table, please call the Center ASAP. Only 38 tables will be available and we are almost sold out. A 6-ft. table is \$25. If you need electricity, please make sure that you mark it on your application.

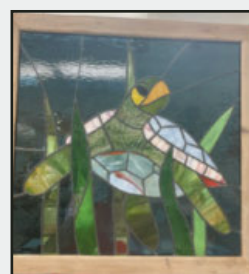
We will be making our baskets soon! If you would like to donate to our Chinese Auction, please bring a new item to the Center. We are also accepting gift card(s), so that we can make a gift card tree to auction off.

There will also be a Bake Sale. Donations will be accepted.

Thank you for your support!



This year we will have our **Gift Baskets out on display at Noon on Oct. 27 thru 31**. So...if you can't make it to the Center on the day of the Craft Fair, you can come in early to purchase your tickets and make your selections. **Tickets are 10 for \$5.00.**



Custom one-of-a-kind new stained glass window made by Dusty Staudt. We will raffle it off at our Chinese Auction on Nov. 1 at 3:00pm. This window is available for viewing at the Center's office. Raffle tickets are available at the Center for \$5.00 each.

SAVE THE DATES

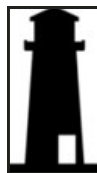
- ♦ **Veterans Day Remembrance.....Nov. 7**
- ♦ **Edmond Fitzgerald 50th Anniversary.....Nov. 10**
The Fairport Lighthouse & Museum will be remembering the sinking of the *Edmond Fitzgerald* on its 50th anniversary. The event will be held at the Fairport VFW from 6-9pm.
- ♦ **Volunteers "Thank You" Luncheon.....TBD**

More information to come!

Money Tree Tickets are on sale Mon-Thurs from 8am until 4pm. See the sales desk in the lobby. Tickets are six (6) for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. A ticket will be drawn for the winner on the first Monday of each month.

Congratulations to **Teresa LaBoe** for winning July's Money Tree!

September Money Tree tickets are on sale now.



The **Fairport Historical Society/Lighthouse** is looking for volunteers and members who would like to keep the history of the Lighthouse alive. If interested, please call Marty at 330-853-1827.





As summer draws to a close and the new school year approaches, it's hard to believe how quickly time has flown. Before winter sets in, let's take advantage of the remaining pleasant weather by embarking on trips, attending classes, and reconnecting with friends. Our Center offers a diverse array of activities, and we encourage you to stop by and get involved.

We are excited to announce that tickets are now available for our Grandparents Day Pancake Breakfast, which will be held at our Senior Center on September 14 from 9am until Noon. In addition to a delicious pancake breakfast, we will also host a Basket Raffle. Your support for this fundraiser is greatly appreciated. Adult tickets are priced at \$10.00.

Looking ahead to next month, we will be conducting elections for the Board of Trustees. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please visit the office by October 3. We kindly request a brief biography that we can share in our newsletter to introduce you to our members. Additional information regarding the responsibilities of a Trustee can be found on page 16 of this newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of our volunteers who help the Center run so smoothly. Your dedication and support do not go unnoticed, and we are truly thankful for all that you do.

As a reminder, when visiting our Center, please sign in at the kiosk and indicate all of the activities you plan to participate in. Tracking attendance is essential for gathering statistics that can be beneficial when seeking funding. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being a vital part of our community. We look forward to seeing you at the Center!

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OHIO SENIOR RESIDENTS

Home Weatherization Assistance Programs are back!



Applications are being accepted by ACCAA. For more information or an application, call 440-997-5957 ext. 553 or 554 or visit www.accaa.org to see if you qualify. You may also be eligible for a free efficient replacement refrigerator. To qualify your income must be \$29,160 for one; \$39,440 for two; etc. Applications for both programs are available at the Center. Please check to see if you qualify. *Refrigerator applications are on hold until more funding is available.*

LAKE COUNTY SENIOR RESIDENTS

DEXTER'S SENIORS FOR SENIORS - Are you 60+ and interested in adopting an older dog or cat? In "Dexter's Memory," the *Lake Humane Society* has a program that covers the costs of adoption for Canines 6+ years of age or Felines 8+ years of age. Please contact the *Lake Humane Society* for more information.

DIABETES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM which can assist diabetics with medication and/or supplies up to twice annually. Each voucher can assist with up to \$100. Requirements for both programs: Must be a Lake County resident whose household meets income guidelines of 175% of the federal poverty guideline. Sponsored by *Lifeline*.

Lifeline is also looking for volunteers.

For more information, please contact Jason Shaw,
Program Coordinator, at 440-354-2148 x201.

HEAP APPLICATIONS: *Lifeline* continues to be the grantee for the federal **HEAP** programs as we have for many years—this includes both Summer Crisis and Winter Crisis programs. Lake County residents can **ONLY** apply for the SCP and WCP through our *Lifeline HEAP* intake staff who have been trained by the *Ohio Dept of Development* and use the state mandated application system. Appointment are available both in person and over the phone, but they have to be completed with our **HEAP** staff—applications for SCP and WCP cannot be taken by CoA staff, despite what is implied on their materials.

HELPING HANDS FOR SENIORS is a program for seniors who are 60+ that will help them with minor repairs, outside maintenance, tech services and in-home services. Must meet financial & nonfinancial criteria & reside in Lake County. Please contact Andrea Johnson at 440-354-2148 ext. 207 for additional information. Sponsored by *Lifeline*.

MOVING HOME - *Fair Housing Resource Center (FHRC)* has received funding from the Lake County Board of Commissioners to assist low to moderate income seniors age 60+ with moving and cleaning costs. They can provide help with the cost of movers and a truck when relocating to a new home in Lake County, Ohio. They also can provide help with the cost of cleaning services to maintain the health and safety of your home. Call 440-392-0147 today to see if you qualify!

LAKE COUNTY SENIOR RESIDENTS - CONT'D

PHONE PAL is a program for adults 60+. Enjoy a friendly chat with a phone pal twice a week to help reduce loneliness. Must meet financial criteria & reside in Lake County. Please call 440-350-2020 for a referral and additional information.

FREE TRANSPORTATION: The Senior Levy which currently pays for trips to/from the Center (*if you are a Lake County resident & age 60+*) **will now include the following destinations: Fitness Centers, Parks, Libraries, Grocery Stores, Food Pantries, Farmers' Markets, Beauty Salons, and Barber Shops.** Call Laketran's Dial-a-Ride service at 440-354-6100 to reserve your trip 1-12 days in advance or online with Laketran's Request-a-Ride. Laketran will NOT drive thru for the produce pickup.

WATER/SEWER: *Lake County Dept. of Utilities* has a 30% Water & Sewer Fee Discount for Seniors (65+) with owner-occupied residences who meet the limited income threshold set forth by the **Ohio Homestead Means Testing**. Please call the **Lake County Dept. of Utilities** at 440-350-2070 for more information and an application. *[Fairport Harbor is included in this discount.]*

FAIRPORT HARBOR SENIOR RESIDENTS

LOCKBOXES: If you are interested in a lockbox for your home, the cost is \$30.00. Please call the *Fairport Fire Department* at 440-352-6922 for more information. If you do not live in Fairport, please call your city Fire Department for information.

WATER/SEWER: *Fairport Harbor Senior residents (65+)* who receive water and/or sewer from **Lake County Dept. of Utilities** may be eligible for a 30% discount on their water & sewer bills. Please see "Water/Sewer" tab under the "Lake County Senior Residents" section listed above for more information or call **Lake County Dept. of Utilities** at 440-350-2070 for information and an application.

WELFARE CHECKS - The *Fairport Harbor Police Auxiliary Unit* will conduct weekly welfare checks on our most vulnerable senior citizens. This includes seniors with long distance family contact or limited mobility. You must live in Fairport Harbor. If you, or a family on behalf of our seniors wish to sign up, please contact the Police Department at 440-352-3150.

PAINESVILLE CITY SENIOR RESIDENTS

FIRE SAFETY - The *Painesville City Fire Department* offers a courtesy safety inspection to any resident to help them with fire and general safety.

SMOKE DETECTORS - The *Painesville City Fire Department* also will come to your resident and install up to 3 smoke detectors for any resident who does not have a smoke detector. They will also come out and help with changing batteries. Guidance on purchasing carbon monoxide detectors is also offered. For more information, please contact the *Painesville City Fire Department* at (440) 392-5852.

ATTENTION

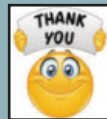
For members that are 90+ years young in September, please pick up your **FREE ticket** for your birthday dinner at the Center by September 4. The dinner will be held on September 9. We'll continue to do this each month.

RECYCLING - Please bring your **Cell Phones & Ink**



Cartridges to the Center, the *Cleveland Escrap Donation Program & The Cleveland Clinic* will use them to assist amputees with prosthetic limbs.

We are also collecting **Eye Glasses** for the *Lions Club of Painesville*.



THANK YOU to the **Painesville City Council** and **Doug Lewis** for your visionary leadership in merging our Senior Centers. Because of your efforts, our seniors now have a welcoming place to call home. It takes a collaborative spirit and the dedication of many individuals to create a shared vision for the betterment of our senior community in Lake County. Your commitment to this cause is truly commendable.

~Fairport Harbor Senior Center Board
& Chris Yano, Director



REMEMBER to scan your card **ANYTIME** you enter the Center including weekends and after hours. This scanning process is for helping to determine the funding we get for the Center. Please help us get these funds by doing this. It is very important!

STAY CONNECTED

Now more than ever, it's important to stay connected within your community. You can stay in touch by going to

www.mycommunityonline.com

(formerly ourseniorcenter.com) to sign up to receive our monthly newsletter delivered straight to your inbox. Just search for our center's name and click **Subscribe**.

If you want to receive your newsletter via email, please provide the Center with your email.



Free Fresh Produce at Fairport Senior Center 1380 East St., Fairport Harbor, OH



The Fairport Senior Center will continue teaming up with the Greater Cleveland Foodbank to provide fresh, nutritious bulk produce and other items to Lake County seniors. The Senior Market is normally available the 4th Monday of each month from 11:30am until 1:00pm, but the schedule is subject to change. Here are some upcoming dates:

*Sept. 22 + Pet Food;

Oct. 27; Nov. 24; Dec. 22

This is first come, first served. No reservations are needed, but please bring your photo ID for onsite registration along with bags for produce. Please have your trunk empty and open. Participants must certify annual gross household income is at or below **\$30,120** for a household of 1 and **\$40,880** for a household of 2. Income is self-declared; verification is not required. One box per household.



Please note that the amount
of gross household income
has increased.

Check out our new *Fairport Harbor Senior Center* Facebook group page. To join our group, simply search for **"Fairport Harbor Senior Center"** on Facebook. Members are encouraged to share photos that capture the essence of our Center & its activities. Please NO political beliefs, negative or hostile posts. Let's showcase the pride we have in our Center and its members!



We had a great
turnout for Bocce!



Recent Dinner





Fairport Harbor Senior Citizens Center
Membership Form for the Year 2025
 Membership Dues: Resident/Non-Resident - \$12.00

☐ New Member
☐ Renewal

Personal Information

Name:	
(First)	(M.)
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	Cell Phone:
Birthday Date:	Anniversary Date:
Email Address:	
Spouse/Partner:	

Emergency Contact

Name:	Relationship:
Address:	City, State, Zip:
Telephone:	Cell Phone:

Dues Payment

Check No. & Amount:	Cash Amount: \$
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Your Interests:

Any Special Needs:

Participation Waiver and Agreement
 Please read and sign

- I, _____, a participant in activities, including pickleball, programs, and trips sponsored by Fairport Senior Center, do hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating. I recognize that in any activity program or trip, there are certain risks of injury to myself. I declare that my health and physical condition is adequate to meet the physical requirements of activities, programs, and trips in which I participate.
- I agree to hold the Fairport Senior Center, their respective agents, representatives, instructors, volunteers, and participating companies and agencies harmless and indemnify them from any and all claims for damages to persons and property caused by myself or for any and all injuries sustained by me during my activities, programs and trips.
- I agree to obey and abide by the rules and regulations of the Fairport Senior Center and to follow said instructions of same.
- I further acknowledge the I am becoming a registered member of the Fairport Senior Center in reliance upon this waiver of liability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print all Information

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ATTENTION “ALL” VETERANS!! You are invited to Leroy Thompson VFW 7939 (12827 Painesville Warren Rd, Leroy Twp. 44077) | 440-254-0609) for a “Veterans Get Together” on the last Tuesday of every month. **The next meeting is September 30 at 6:30pm** .

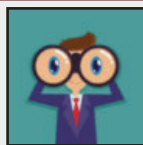


Patriots Day -- In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, carried out by terrorists from a-Qaeda, President George W. Bush proclaimed Friday, September 14, 2001 as a **National Day of Prayer and Remembrance**.

A bill to make September 11th a national day of mourning was introduced in the U.S. House on October 25, 2001, by Rep. Vito Fossella with 22 co-sponsors. The result was the resolution to proclaim September 11, 2002, as the first **Patriot Day**.

The flag of the United States is flown at half-staff at the White House and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments throughout the world. Additionally, a moment of silence is observed to correspond with attacks, beginning at 8:46am—the time the first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, struck the North Tower of the **World Trade Center** on September 11, 2001.

Prisoner of War Missing in Action Remembrance Table -- The table, set for one, is small, symbolizing the fragility of one prisoner alone against their suppressors. The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions. The single red rose in the vase signifies the blood that many had shed. The yellow ribbon on the vase represents the yellow ribbons worn on the lapels who demand a proper accounting of their comrades. The salt sprinkled on the plate reminds us of the countless tears of families. The glass is empty and inverted...they cannot toast tonight. The chair is empty...they are not here. The candle is reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts.



We are looking for people to run for Trustee. Must have one year as a Member in good standing. The duties of a Trustee are listed below. If you are interested in serving on our Board, **please let Chris know by Oct 3** as the official ballot will be in the November newsletter.

Voting will take place in December with the election ending at noon on December 5, so that the ballots can be counted.

What Does a Board Trustee Do?

1. Attend monthly meetings
2. Promote our Center and the programs offered
3. Encourage other members to become more involved in the activities that our Center offers and to volunteer their time once in a while
4. Participate in some of our fund raising events such as selling raffle and 50/50 tickets, in addition to volunteering to help at various events
5. Be willing to contribute your thoughts and ideas to improve our Center

This is a 3-year term limit.

Please see Chris if you are interested in serving on our Board. Elections will take place December.



Putts-ing Around Mini Golf closed the 2025 season with awards. Not enough people played the 5-game minimum to receive “Lowest Overall Score,” but “Most Improved” was Midge Mramor, and “Most Holes-in-One” was Sandy Grisez. Congratulations to all of the players! The name and format of the event next year will be slightly different, but we will still play.



Please make sure that the Center has your current address, email, phone number, etc.
You can either call the Center or stop in.

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09/01
 Bevan, Greg
 Bigley, Ellen
 Erxleben, Cynthia
 Hartory, Jeanne
 Mabe, Woodrow
09/02
 Chappel, Karen
 Lakia, Michele
 Murphy, Janet
 Newacki, Corrine
09/03
 Bagdonas, Barbara
 Ciarlillo, Mary
 Dutton, Laura
 Farroni, William
 Kindling, Jochen
 Nichols, Clara
09/04
 Boerner, Terry
 Coleman, Karen
 Krizman, Donald
 Singer, JoAnn
09/05
 Bellian, Joseph
 Bodnar, Timothy
 Carder-Serra, Deborah
 Lash, James
09/06
 Fuller, Debbie
 Johns, Sheila
 LaBoe, Teresa
 Russo, Linda
 Schoenfeld, Kelly
09/07
 Ackerman, Teresa
 Chiappone, Gerald
 Gregory, Joe
 Madrzak, Judith
 Palek, Chuck
 Royer, Colleen
 Sayer, Mary
09/08
 Bailey, Susan
 Molnar, Gretchen
 Palmer, Linda
 Salcius, Tom
09/09
 Beech, Eleanor
 Brosokas, Nancy
 Hayenga, Vicki
 LaForce, Sandy
 Lombardy, Mary
 McNaught, Robin
 Remington, Dana
 Torres, Mary
 Vescuso, Jeffrey
 Zelenik, Shelli
09/10
 Kazsmer, Elouise
 Korelec, Frank
 Landeg, Juanita
 Looney, Jerri
 Ramkey, Vern
 Reaville, Norma

Walouke, Ruthie
09/11
 Gurbach, Lucille
 Jobsky, Elaine
 Nichols, Margaret
 Underwood, Nancy
 Vilagi, Marge
 Walker, PJ
09/12
 Comer, Patricia
 Dickinson, Timothy
 Rago, Penny
 Salonen, Karl
 Woodruff, Darlene
09/13
 Balala, Cathy
 Reho, Ed
 Spear, Pat
 Wainio, Mary Pat
09/14
 Abrams, James
 D'Amico, Sharon
 Hendershot, Shirley
 Martin, William
 Mohoric, Janice
 Rendek, Louis
 Ulle, Melissa
09/15
 Bates, Fred
 Delsanter, Ceil
 Grzely, Louis
 Lauer, Douglas
 McClanahan, Denise
 McCoy, Michael
 Sorber, Darr
 Strohl, Richard
09/16
 Borris Jacququalyn
 Carrel, Diane
 DiCarlo, Luigi
 Ferguson, Anita
 Johnson, Sheri
 Kubasky, Carol
 Mawrobin, Janice
 Wolff, Constance
09/17
 Check, Mary
 Dennis, Mary
 Deschler, Patricia
 Hayes, Ed
 Powers, Loretta
 Smith, Lorraine
 Troutman, Jeffery
 Widner, Kathy
09/18
 Balog, Louise
 Hamilton, William
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 Ortman, Lynn
 Scott, Evelyn
09/19
 Carafa, Cheryl
 Garrett, Andrea
 Gladding, Mary
 Horvath, Melissa

McMahan, James
09/20
 Cahill, Dennis
 Clark, Maureen
 Dragus, Tammy
 Harber, Ruth
 Lestock, Lois
 Reho, Lou
 Tey, Zully
09/21
 Archinal, Bruce
 Collins, Linda
 Harber, Timothy
 Hoffman, Karen
 Loveland, Patty
 Mills, Ken
 Rader, Robert
 Spiesman, Shirley
 Stephens, Nancy
 Vosicky, Susan
09/22
 Adams, Sally
 Andeen, Caryl
 Bittinger, Linda
 Glovan, Janet
 Nagy, Linda
 Paradise, Elaine
 Petterson, Gary
 Petti, Tom
 Plickert, Nancy
 Sanders, Karen
 Splittorf, Pamela
09/23
 Armora, Ann Marie
 Bedenk, Frank
 Clements, Catherine
 Coleman, Ina
 Laakso, Becky
 Tankovich, Marylou
09/24
 Bokar, Judy
 Cook, Harry
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 Hawley, Nancy
 Lonczak, Laura
 Powell, Lynn
09/25
 Elsing, Mark
 Gossett, Debra
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 Moisis Jr, Oliver
 O'Connor, Bill
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09/26
 Abrams, Alma
 DeGennaro, Rio
 Maynard, Samatha
 Minger, Elaine
 Moritz, Regina
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09/27
 Gerhardstein, Jan
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Leikala, Engla
 Mackey, Drenda
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09/28
 Brajdic, Connie
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 Ward, Amy
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09/11
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 Gloria & Diego Soto Pachero
09/03
 Jennifer & John Graham
 Betty & David Plageman
09/04
 Lee & Jack Cecil
09/05
 Cynthia & Joe Bellian
 Nanette & Lin Dodds
 Shirley & Larry Riddle
 Linda & Joe Zuzek
09/06
 Kim & James Glenn
 Rita & David Werbeach
09/07
 Linda & Bruce Burkholder
 Teresa & Jack LaBoe
09/08
 Lori & Doug Harrison
 Cheryl McQueen & Mark Timm
09/09
 Alyson Sell & James Farkas
 Linda & David Hamrick
09/10
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 Sherry & James Shelby
 Melissa & David Ulle
09/23
 Tracy & Carlos Lising
09/24
 Julie & Dennis Palvey
09/25
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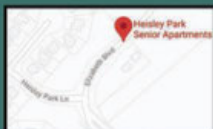
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