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FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER

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Center Closed
Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
and Nov. 27 & 28 -
Thanksgiving 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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Facebook - "Fairport Harbor Senior Center"
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



Renew your 2026
Membership today!

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***]**



490 NEW MEMBERS FOR 2025

Dana Bezdek
Missy Cope
Margie DeLong
Julie Forda
Jean Graham
Dennis Jakse
Kimberly Kmentt
Sandra Kolasiniski
Diane Marrott
Deborah McGlone
Kelly Messer
Carol Murdoch-Miller
Cindy O'Neil

Sandy Osgood
Karen Nutaitis
Ronald Nutaitis
Cindy Onderisin
Mary Rigo
Carolyn Rufo
Cathy Splete

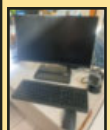


GET WELL WISHES & THINKING OF YOU

Mary Boggs
Tom Brothers
Kathy Call
Jacki Calley
Betty Caruso
Jane Conley
Kris Dakos
Dave Deck
Sally Dolman
Jill Eland
Grace Elmore
Ann Fairchild
Joannie Frank
Karen Fulford
Charlotte Galm
Liz Gavlick
Val Gavlick
Linda Gilliam
Ruth Gilmore
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Kevin Hayega
Bruch Hehr
Janice Hennessey
Patricia Hiller

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Trudy Juhasz
Mary Kallay
Jim Kapostasy
June Karako
Steve Kaszmer
Nancy Kovatch
Becky Kucsma
Aileen Lampella
Judy Leathers
Doc Lee
Betty Leiby
Mary Lette
Kathy Logsdon
Laura Lonczak
Kathy Lucha
Tim Lynch
Faye Manross
Donna Mason
Dave Mason
Bob McKnight
Denise Miller
Glen Miller
Lee Miller
Gertrude
Morabito
John Murphy
Joanne Muzik
Fran Nelson
Dan Orosz
Helen Pappalardo
Joanne Patrino
Audrey Pearce

Lynn Powell
Gerry Phillips
Kay Rudd
Grace Shupp
Carol Skiba
Dee Tarantino
Patrice Toth
Jim Visti
Nadine Visti
Ray Wayner
Gloria White
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:

Rene Berry, Jerry Gardiner, Debbie Lougher (*husband*),
Dan Macy, Donna Mason (*Mother*), Val Palovski (*sister*),
Ruth Polzer, Dick Rudd, and Philomena Wheeler

WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER

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WEEKLY ONGOING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Fitness Room 8:00am-5:00pm Watercolors 9:30am Arthritis Exercise 10:00am Bingo 12:30pm Beginning Drawing Class 1:00 pm Card Bingo 3:30pm Intermediate Drawing Class 4:00pm Line Dancing 6, 7 & 8pm	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 <u>Center closed 11/11 for Veterans Day</u>	Fitness Room 8:00am-5:00pm Arthritis Exercise (Nov. 5, 19, & 26) 9:30am Balance Class (Nov. 12) 9:30am Pickleball Beginners 10:00am Arthritis Exercise (Nov. 5, 12, & 19) 11:00am Balance Class (Nov. 26) 11:00am LCR & 31 12:15pm Bridge & Pinochle 12:30pm Stretching 4:30pm Bingo (Early Bird 4-4:45pm) 5:00pm Yoga 6:00pm
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fitness Room 8:00am-5:00pm Sewing /Tai Chi 9:00am Chair Yoga 10:15am Weights & Bands NOON Cribbage/Poker 1:00pm Bunco / Euchre 1:15pm Line Dancing 4:30pm WLW 5:00pm Country Music 6:00pm <u>Center closed 11/27 for Thanksgiving Day</u>	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 <u>Office closed at Noon on Fridays</u> <u>Center closed 11/28 for Thanksgiving holiday</u>	Come on out to our Nov. 1 Craft Show & Bake Sale 10:00am - 3:00pm

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

ATTORNEY - DEBORAH LOUGHNER.....NOV. 24
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)

FAIRPORT VILLAGE COUNCIL MTING.....NOV. 18
at 6:30PM (3rd Tues. of the month)
 Council meetings are open to everyone.



BOARD MEETING.....9:00AM..... NOV. 14
 (2nd Fri. of the month) Board meetings are open to all members of the Center. **Everyone is welcome to attend!**

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

11/03 - Italian Sausage Subs
 11/10 - Hot Dogs, Baked Beans with chips
 11/17 - Sloppy Joes with chips
 11/24 - Taco Bake

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!**

COFFEE WITH THE COPS.....NOV. 5
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.....10:00AM-1:00PM.....NOV. 15
 (Saturdays) Lauren will be here for one-on-one sessions to help us with our computers, phones, and tablets. Please call or sign up at the Center for an appointment. (No FEE)

RISQ TRIVIA.....NOV. 3
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.

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.

♦ **TURKEY.....5-7PM.....NOV. 11**

This month we'll feast on Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, veggie, dessert, and a drink. Entertainment by **The Big North Band**. Tickets will be available

October 15 & must be purchased by noon November 3.

Maximum 100 people. No Refunds!

♦ **CHRISTMAS.....5-7PM.....DEC. 9**

We'll feast on Chicken Marsala, Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, veggie, dessert and beverage along with entertainment by **Dennis Ford**. Tickets are

\$25.00/pp and will be available Nov. 12 & must be purchased by noon Dec. 1 *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 class Nov. 10 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)

Nov. 25 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.....NOV. 26

(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.....NOV. 18

(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.....NOV. 5

(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 Nov. 20 & 27]*

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.....NOV. 19

(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.....DEC. 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) *[No Nov. meeting]*

AMANDA'S HEARING.....10:00AM-NOON.....NO FEE 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

Nov. 7, 14, & 21 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.

[No massages Nov. 28 due to Thanksgiving Holiday.]

PODIATRISTS

Dr. Ben - Nov. 12; Dec. 10 **\$30.00**
Appointments start at 9:00am.

Dr. Kelly - Nov. 5; *(No Dec.)*; Jan. 7, 2026 **\$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. *[No meeting 11/27]*

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

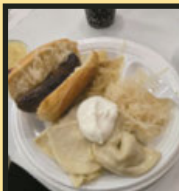
Lisa from *Hospice of the Western Reserve* will be here to offer support, comfort, and information to those struggling with loss. This program is also for caregivers, friends, and family members. Please sign up. (No Fee)

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)



October's Dinner
at the Center



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 & 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.



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.



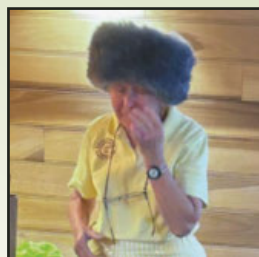
EUCHRE.....Thursdays from 1:15 - 4:00pm

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



The Golden Golfers presented Dusty Staudt with an Alpaca hat to thank her for organizing their golf league and luncheon. See you in the spring!



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

We had a GREAT season!! The netting is down and the Pickleball courts are closed for the winter.

While we are waiting for Spring, you can download the phone app "**TeamReach**" and use the group code "**FHSC2024**." We'll be using this app to schedule court times in the future. Join other people or start your own team. See you in the Spring! *(No Fee) More information to come when the league starts in March 2026.* Roger will be managing the league. If interested in joining the league, please contact him at **oldrrb@gmail.com**.



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)

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)



WII BOWLING

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

Cost is \$10.00 per bowler

The 10-week **Fall League** will end the week of December 7. Please continue to bowl every week. ***No bowling Thanksgiving week of November 23.***

Winter league new bowler sign-ups start the week of January 4, 2026 with week of January 11 to establish new bowlers average. The **Winter League** starts the week of January 18, 2026. You can sign up now to be put on a team or make your own 2-person team for the Winter league! If you have never tried it, come in, and someone here is always willing to teach you how to play. *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 **Nov. 12 from 9:30-10:30am** to teach different exercises for balance. He will also be here on **Nov. 26 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 - (Tina will be filling in for Lynn Nov & Dec)⇒ **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.



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



Don't forget....we're a warming center! So come in from the cold, read a book or just enjoy the company of friends...we're here to keep you warm!

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

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.*



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

Cost is \$699.00/pp (dbl. occ.) or until sold out. 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>

WESTSIDE MARKET.....NOV. 21

Cost \$10.00/pp or until sold out. Get your holiday shopping done for Thanksgiving. We'll visit the *Westside Market* until Noon and then have lunch afterwards at *Gallucci's* (on your own). Please sign up today. **Make your check out to Fairport Senior Center.** The bus will leave the Center at 8:00am.

CASINO TRIPS

\$10.00/pp



- ♦ **Thistledown**.....Nov. 12
- ♦ **Jack CLE**.....Dec. 10
- ♦ **MGM**.....Jan. 14, 2026
- ♦ **Thistledown**.....Feb. 11, 2026

*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

- ♦ **Bass Lake Tavern (Chardon)**.....Wed. Nov. 19
We will have a 3 choice menu. The bus will leave the Center at 11:00am.
- ♦ **Grand River Winery (Madison)**Wed. Dec. 17
Please bring a \$15 wine related gift for our gift exchange. It's always fun to give & receive a gift! The bus will leave the Center at 11:00am.
- ♦ **Victorio's Winery (Wickliffe)**.....Wed. Jan. 21, 2026
The bus will leave the Center at 11:30am.

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!



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

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. **For those who have signed up, your deposit of \$75.00/pp is due now. Please make your check out to Diamond Tours.**

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

Cost is \$829.00/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 *Lockport Locks, Cruise & Lunch (included); Wine tasting, admission to the Baseball Hall of Fame Museum; Hyde Hall tour; admission to Corning Glass Museum; Tour of Dunkirk Lighthouse, Dunkirk, NY; 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.** The bus will depart from the Center at 7:30am.

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.**

UPCOMING TRIPS**CLE FEDERAL RESERVE.....TBD****CLE CAVS.....(WAITING FOR TICKET INFO).....FEB/MAR 2026***More information to come.***CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE**

The following people are running for the *Fairport Senior Center Board of Trustees*. This is a thumbnail of their qualifications.

For detailed information, please see the election poster in the lobby of the Center.

- ◆ **Roger Burbrink** is a volunteer *AARP Tax Aid Coordinator* at our Center. He has provided Pickleball lessons and has been managing our Pickleball leagues.
- ◆ **Dave Deck** was the owner of *Spear Electric* for 26 years. He has served on various boards and was inducted into the *Region 6 American Power Boat Association Hall of Fame* in 2018.
- ◆ **Marty O'Gara** currently serves on the *Board of Trustees*. She currently does weekly desk duty, assists with Dr. Ben's scheduling, helps with monthly dinners, and helps with the AARP tax appointments.
- ◆ **Lois Orosz** has served on the *Board of Trustees* since 2021 and is currently the Vice-President. She has volunteered with Bingo Bashes, provided data entry in the office, helped with our annual craft fair, organized & cleaned (*inside & outside*), helped in the kitchen, and anything else that Chris needed to have done.
- ◆ **Dusty Staud** has served on the *Board* since 2021 and is currently the Secretary. She has taught many different types of classes, instituted many group activities, chaperoned trips, helped with the monthly dinners, volunteered for many activities and is introducing the monthly *Champion of Kindness* award. She has built several parade floats, donated stained glass pieces and baskets to our annual fund-raising auction, and participated in many programs.

The official ballot is located on page 14 of this newsletter. Please vote and submit it to the Center by NOON on December 5, 2025.

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.

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 November, let us know at the Center by November 3, and you will be given a ticket for the November 11 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

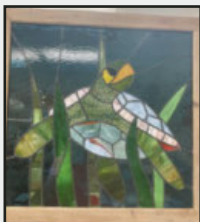
Lorna Curtiss, our *OSHIIP* certified volunteer, will be available here on Wednesdays, by appointment, to help you with all of your Medicare needs. Please call the Center to make an appointment today. One person for 1 hour; two persons for 2 hours. (No Fee)

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. *[No class Nov. 28]*

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

Vesna from *HAAS Healthcare Solutions* is available 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) *[No appointments on 11/28]*



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.

**CRAFT FAIR/CHINESE AUCTION & BAKE SALE...NOV. 1
10:00am to 3:00pm**

**Come on out and support our annual Craft Fair/
Chinese Auction & Bake Sale.**
This is our Center's biggest fundraiser of the year.
Thank you for your support!



Nov. 2, 2025

EXCHANGE CLUB PANCAKE B'FAST.....NOV. 2

Come to the Center from 8:30am-12:30pm for an all you can eat pancake breakfast. Tickets will be available at the door.

**ELECTION DAY—NOV. 4, 2025**

**GET OUT & VOTE!!
YOUR VOTE MATTERS!**

Laketran is offering free rides to the polls.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA..1:30-2:30PM..NOV. 6

Alzheimer's is not normal aging. It's a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, Alzheimer's disease stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available to address some symptoms, and *Alzheimer's Association* resources. Please sign up today. (No Fee)

GRIEF & SUPPORT.....6-7:30PM..... THURS. NOV 6 & 13

St. Anthony of Padua Parish will finish up this 7-week grief support group for those who have experienced a loss (*death of a loved one, job loss, loss of relationships, etc.*). Come learn about the symptoms of grief, what you can expect to experience, and new ways to reclaim moments of contentment and happiness while honoring those who have died.

**St. Anthony of Padua, 521 Plum St.,
Fairport Harbor, OH - Room 103
Refreshments will be served**

Please RSVP to Parish Office @ 440-354-4525 or email office@stafh.org for more information.

CAREGIVER PROGRAM....1:00PM.... NOV. 7, 14, & 21

These 12-weekly group meetings will focus on topics that cover issues related to balancing caregiving responsibility with self-care. The focus is on caregivers caring for someone over age 60. The caregiver or "patient" must live in Lake County Ohio as this is funded by the **Lake County Senior Levy Grant**. Here are the scheduled upcoming topics for **November**: **Nov. 7**: Relationship changes; **Nov. 14**: Emotional demands; **Nov. 21**: Stress management; and **Nov. 28**: *No meeting due to Thanksgiving holiday*. Classes will start over after the 12-weeks in case you miss one. Please contact Lisa Demeter at 440-623-0698 to sign up today. (No Fee)

VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE....1:00PM....NOV. 7

The Center will be holding a **Veterans Day & Gold Star Mothers Recognition** ceremony. Light refreshments to follow ceremony. Everyone is invited. Sign-ups are taking place now. *(No Fee)*

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. All are welcome!



**VETERANS DAY
Nov. 11, 2025**

ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS AT THE FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER.....5:00PM.....(2nd Tues. of the month).....NOV. 11

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 *[Check with instructor]*

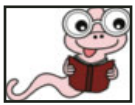
**“VOLUNTEERS” THANK YOU LUNCHEON.....11AM.....NOV. 14**

The Center would like to invite all who have volunteered at the Center during the 2025 year to a luncheon. Please stop by the Big Hall from 11:00am until NOON and have a slice of pizza, salad, and dessert. Once again **THANK YOU** for your time in supporting our Center and making it so successful! We appreciate you!!! Please sign up today, so that we know how many will be attending.

BOOK CLUB.....10:30-11:30AM.....NOV. 20

(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.

[Please note that due to the holiday, the book club will meet 1 week earlier. They WILL NOT meet in December.]

**NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS....1:00-2:30PM....NOV. 20**

Cost is \$15.00/pp or until sold out. Katie Perdue will be here to get us in the holiday spirit. We'll sample 4 non-alcoholic beverages including wine, beer, and sparkling which will be paired with a small nosh charcuterie cup. Limit of 20. Please pay when you sign up, so that there is enough beverages/food for everyone. You may sign up now. Make your check out to Fairport Senior Center.

NOON NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY...11AM-3PM....DEC. 31

Cost is \$25.00/pp or until sold out. Due to popular demand, we will be holding another “Noon New Year's Eve Party” at the Center. **Tim Todd** will be performing. Tickets will be available soon. Maximum of 100. You may sign up now. Make your check out to Fairport Senior Center.

HAPPENINGS IN 2026**BINGO BASH.....1-3:30PM.....JAN. 25, 2026**

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!**

The “Matter of Balance” classes will be coming back in 2026.



On behalf of the *Fairport Harbor Senior Center Board of Trustees*, I would like to thank the numerous people who expressed an interest in serving on the Board.

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“We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.” – **John F. Kennedy**

Happy Thanksgiving!



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 **Lucy Fulaytar** for winning September's Money Tree!

October Money Tree tickets are on sale now.

2026 MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare open enrollment runs October 15 thru December 7, 2025. If you are 65 or over, make sure that you enroll in a plan to avoid paying a monthly penalty. You may also change plans during this open enrollment period.

CHRIS' CORNER

Join us for our highly anticipated **Annual Craft Fair, Basket Raffle and Bake Sale** on November 1 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. We are thrilled to host a diverse array of talented vendors, and we encourage you to visit and show your support. If you are unable to attend on the event day, our gift baskets will be available for viewing from October 27 until noon on October 30, allowing you to purchase tickets and make your selections in advance. If you would like to donate a baked good, please drop it off by October 31 between 9am-4pm (*please make sure that you list your name along with the name and ingredients in your item(s).*)

Tickets for the **Chinese Auction** are available at 10 for \$5.00 or \$5.00 each for our special baskets. This event is one of our largest fundraisers of the year...offering something for everyone to enjoy. On Page 14 of this newsletter, you will find your ballot along with instructions on how to cast your vote for the *Board of Trustees*. **Please ensure that your ballot is returned to the Center by NOON on Friday December 5, 2025.** Spouses may use the same ballot to vote. On Page 9 you will find a brief biography of each candidate to help you learn more about them. Additional information and photos of the candidates are available at the Center.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our dedicated volunteers who consistently go above and beyond to support our organization throughout the year. Your hard work is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed! Please sign up to attend the "Volunteers" THANK YOU luncheon on November 14.

Please purchase your tickets early for our Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 11. We have 100 tickets available.

If you haven't already done so, please renew your 2026 membership at the Center. Your dues help cover the expenses of running our Senior Center, including this monthly newsletter.

More events and trips are being planned, so watch your newsletter for more details and make sure that you pay when signing up. Those only signing up (*without paying*) will have their names put on a waiting list until payment is received, so don't miss out.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour on November 2. See you soon,

chris



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 also offers a water discount. Please call Fairport Harbor Village Hall for Water Dept.]**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES has funds available for seniors that need help with RENT, UTILITIES, TRANSPORTATION or BUDGETING ASSISTANCE. You must apply for the benefits before December 31, 2025. Please call Brittany Mirkley at 440-352-6191.

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.

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.



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!

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.

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



Cartridges to the Center, the *Cleveland Escarp 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*.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide tax preparation program prepares taxes for all people for free. They are looking for people like you to join their volunteer team! No prior tax knowledge and/or experience required. Training will be provided at no charge. In 2024, our Center had the highest volume in Lake County with 425 tax returns! Appointments for getting your taxes filed at our Center will start in January 2026. For additional information or to sign up to volunteer go to:

<https://signup.aarpfoundation.org/tax-aide-volunteer-2025>



NAMING CONTEST



We invite you to participate in the re-naming of our Senior Center. As many of you are aware, we have merged with Painesville City, Painesville Township, and surrounding communities. It is important to us that everyone feels represented in this new identity. We encourage you to unleash your creativity and propose a name that will truly resonate with seniors across our county. Let's welcome all new members and make them feel at home at our Center!

To make this contest even more exciting, Christine Shoop generously donated a \$50.00 gift card to Aldi's for the winning entry.

We look forward to receiving your innovative suggestions. **Please submit your name & ideas by November 7.** Good luck, and we hope to see some outstanding entries!

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:

Nov. 24; Dec. 22 (*1 week earlier*)
Jan. 26, 2026; Feb. 23, 2026

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.



Greater Cleveland
Food Bank

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!

SOUP OF THE MONTH "SALE"



Each month we make a batch of a fresh soup to sell. This has been a very successful fundraiser for our Center while saving you time in the kitchen. There is a sign-up book located at the front desk for you to place your order. It's available in 16oz. for \$5.00 and 32oz. for \$10.00. Pick up days vary, but information can be found on our Facebook page with the month's selection of soup and pick up info...or you can call the Center anytime that it's open (8am-4pm M-F) and speak with the front desk attendant. So find out what our "Soup of the Month" is and get your order in today!! **Thank you for your support!**

Fairport Senior Center Board of Trustees 2025 Election Ballot

**Only this ballot will
be accepted.**

In order to vote, you must be a member in good standing of the Fairport Senior Center. Please vote for no more than THREE (3) candidates by placing and ☒ in the box next to their name.

Any ballot received with more than THREE (3) votes on it, will be considered VOID and WILL NOT be counted.

Roger Burbrink ☐

Lois Orosz ☐

Dave Deck ☐

Dusty Staudt ☐

Marty O'Gara ☐

☐

(Write-In)

Member/Spouse can
use this same ballot
for voting.
Please mark clearly.

All ballots must be cast by NOON on Friday, Dec. 5, 2025.

The names of the new Board members will be announced on Monday, Dec. 8, 2025.

If you would like more information regarding the candidates, please stop in at the Center as we will have a little bio on each person running for trustee.



Renew
Today!

Please Print all Information

Fairport Harbor Senior Citizens Center
Membership Form for the Year 2026
Membership Dues: Resident/Non-Resident - \$12.00

☐ New Member
☐ Renewal

Personal Information

Name:	
(First)	(M.) (Last)
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: _____

For office use only: ☐ D/B ☐ Label
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Please Print all Information



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 November 25, 2025 at 6:30pm** .



Here are just a Few of the things that Americans might not get to enjoy much longer (Part Two)

- ♦ **Drive-In Fast Food** - Before the days of drive-thrus, carhops brought your food right to your window. (*The good old days!*) This classic experience is a rarity today, as fast-food brands prioritize efficiency and speed. The nostalgic sight of a server on roller skates is soon to be history.
- ♦ **Independent Bookstores** - While big-box bookstores have also struggled, independent bookstores have been fighting for their lives against the dominance of online retailers. These cozy, local shops are more than just places to buy books; they're community hubs for readers and authors.
- ♦ **Local Radio Stations** - In a world of podcasts and music streaming, local radio stations are having a tough time. Usage among younger generations is down, and many small stations are struggling to stay on the air. These stations are often a vital source of local news, weather, and high school sports, especially in rural areas.

These are just a few examples of the trends shaping our future. The disappearance of these cultural touchstones is a reminder that we live in a world in constant motion, and sometimes the best thing we can do is appreciate the little things while they're still here.

Happy Veterans Day!



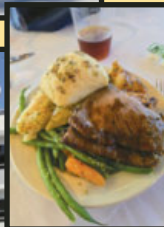
Getting the baskets ready for our Craft Show!



Nashville 2025



Pickleball



Lunch aboard the Lady Caroline



BIRTHDAYS

11/01

Bentley, Karen
Bush, Barb
Cox, Janice
Lauer, Edsel

Wood, Marie

11/02

Boyer, Audrey
Formberg, Maryanne
Gentiluomo, Kathy
Herroon, Betty
Lauer, Barbara
Legg, Larry
Palumbo, Charles

Parker, Julia

Pohto, David

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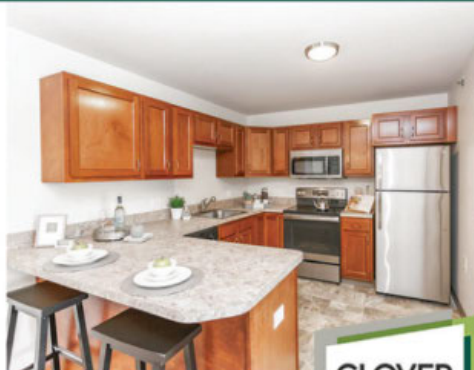
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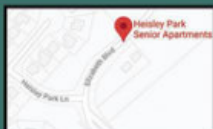
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