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IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 17 Staff Development Day

Monday, May 30 Closed for Memorial Day Office for the Aging & Meals on Wheels

Summer Hours Start - May 31 st 8:30 am - 4:00 pm





POP-UP PANTRY (Nourish NY) Dates & Locations

Lyndonville Presbyterian Church - 107 North Main Street

May 13th, 9 am - This will be a drive thru event.

Community Action Main Street Store - 131 S. Main Street, Albion May 16th, 9 am to Noon

This will be a drive thru event. **Stay in your vehicle** and keep your window closed. Have your trunk open.

Trolley Building at Orleans County 4H Fairgrounds May 23rd, 12 pm to 4:00 pm

Waiting procedure: Starting at 9 am, you may check in with staff in the Trolley Building, or staff will greet you at your car in the parking lot. You will be handed a colored pass that will serve as your ticket for the distribution.

> Red tickets will be admitted from 12 pm - 12:45 pm; Blue tickets will be admitted from 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm; Green tickets will be admitted from 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm. After 2:15 pm, tickets are not required for any remaining items.

This will allow for all to either wait in cars, or leave the fairgrounds and return at your timeslot, instead of waiting outside. Please bring your own bags.
 Wagons and coolers on wheels work well so you don't have to carry items.
 PLEASE Do not arrive before 9 am, the staff will not be available.

Save the date: Friday, June 24th The Senior Lakeside Picnic is back!! At Lakeside Beach State Park (Route 18, Waterport) Tickets will be available later in May Complete details will be in the June newsletter



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OFFICE FOR THE AGING INFORMATION

DIRECTOR'S DESK

Older adults play vital, positive roles in our communities – as family members, friends, mentors, volunteers, civic leaders, members of the workforce, and more. Just as every person is unique, so too is how they age and how they choose to do it – and there is no "right" way. That's why the theme for Older Americans Month (OAM) 2022 is Age My Way.

Every May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the celebration of OAM. This year's theme focuses on how older adults can age in their communities, living independently for as long as possible and participating in ways they choose.

While Age My Way will look different for each person, here are common things everyone can consider:

- Planning: Think about what you will need and want in the future, from home and community-based services to community activities that interest you.
- Engagement: Remain involved and contribute to your community through work, volunteer, and/or civic participation opportunities.
- Access: Make home improvements and modifications, use assistive technologies, and customize supports to help you better age in place.
- Connection: Maintain social activities and relationships to combat social isolation and stay connected to your community.

This year, Orleans County Office for the Aging is excited to celebrate OAM with our partners in the aging community. We hope to celebrate later this summer at an event outside.

Diverse communities are strong communities.

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Food Pantries and Hot Meals

Albion

Community Action 589-5605 Must pick up

Lyndonville/Yates

Lyndonville/Yates 765-2838

Holley Eastern Orleans Community Center 638-6395, M-F 9-3:30 Hot lunch Mon-Fri, served at 11:30

Kendall

Kendall Community Food Shelf 659-3300 Delivery once a month or can pick up

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Della Fisher *Personal Care Aide*

Medina

Medina Calvary Cupboard 798-3738

Tues & Thur 9am-12pm

St. Peter's Church 798-0953

135 West Ave, Tues & Thur 10-12

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TEST YOUR LIFELINE UNITS EVERY MONTH! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL SAMANTHA KOONS AT 589-2863

MEDICARE / INSURANCE INFORMATION

How do I get a replacement Medicare card?

Your Medicare card is proof of your Medicare insurance. If your Medicare card was lost, stolen, or destroyed, you can request a replacement with your personal *my*_Social Security account. If you don't already have an account, you can create one online. Go to Medicare.gov and select "Log In/Create Account". Then, follow the instructions.

Once you are logged in to your account, select the "Replacement Documents" tab. Then select "Mail my replacement Medicare card." Your Medicare card will arrive in the mail in about 30 days at the address on file with Social Security so be sure to make sure your mailing address is correct before completing the request.

If you need to know your new Medicare number now, you have some options. In your personal *my*Social Security account, you can get your Benefit Verification Letter, which includes your Medicare number. You can also visit Medicare.gov and sign in to see your Medicare number and print an official copy of your card. If you don't have a Medicare.gov account, go to Medicare.gov and select "Log In/Create Account". Then, follow the instructions.

If you can't or prefer not to use the online service, you can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227 TTY 1-877-486-2048).

Extra Help with Medicare costs

Did you know there are programs available to help with your Medicare costs? The Medicare Savings Program (MSP) pays your Medicare Part B premium and helps with the costs of your Part D coverage. The Low Income Subsidy (LIS) helps with the costs of your Part D coverage only.

For more information, and to see if you may be eligible, please call the Office for the Aging at (585) 589-3191

MAY INSURANCE MEETINGS

Independent Health	May 9	10 am - 12 pm	Orleans County Building, Conference Room C
Univera	May 25	10 am - 12 pm	Orleans County Building, Conference Room B

HEAP CORNER

The 2021–2022 Cooling Assistance benefit opens on May 2, 2022

If you are eligible, you may receive one Cooling Assistance benefit per applicant household for the purchase and installation of an air conditioner or a fan to help your home stay cool. In circumstance where an air conditioner cannot be safely installed, a fan will be provided.

You may be eligible for a Cooling Assistance HEAP benefit if:

- You received a HEAP benefit in the 2021-22 year or are currently HEAP eligible
- You currently **do not** have a working air conditioner or the air conditioner you have is five years old or older, and
- You have not receive a HEAP funded air conditioner within the past five years.

It will be your responsibility to maintain the air conditioner. This includes the responsibility to remove, cover, store, and/or reinstall the unit or the installation sleeve after vendor installation.

The HEAP Clean and Tune program is open

You must be the homeowner, reside in the home, and be HEAP eligible. Cleanings are available once every 12 months.

The Heating Equipment Repair and Replacement (HERR) is open



The purpose of this program is to provide HEAP eligible homeowners help with the cost of repair or replacement of their primary heating equipment.

Please call Becky at 589-3216 to discuss your HEAP questions

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Ensuring that older adults remain involved and included in our communities for as long as possible benefits everyone.

For more information, visit the official OAM website, follow ACL on Twitter and Facebook, and join the conversation using #OlderAmericansMonth

SENIOR HEALTH CHECK-UP						
MEDICARE HEALTH SCREENINGS Office for the Aging						
You! Priceless! Pay to the order of \$\$						
Your Health Screening Benefits and 00/100						
You may have to pay a ded Coinsurance and/or copay Amounts may vary depend Your Medicare health p	ling on lite	Medicare				
	Medicare Preventive Services Checklist					
Services	How Often?	Cost to Beneficiary				
"Welcome to Medicare" Preventive Visit	Once within the first 12 months that you have Medicare Part B.	Medicare pays 100%				
Annual Wellness Exam	Once every 12 months after your first full year of Medicare Part B enrollment.	Medicare pays 100%				
Alcohol Misuse Screening & Counseling	One screening per year. If provider recommended, up to 4 face-to face visits per year.	Medicare pays 100%				
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening	One-time screening ultrasound.	Medicare pays 100%				
Bone Mass Measurement	Once every 24 months for those at risk for osteoporosis or have other medical conditions.	Medicare pays 100%				
Breast Cancer Screening (Mammogram)	Every 12 months for woman age 40 or older.	Medicare pays 100%				
Cardiovascular Disease (Behavioral Therapy)	One visit per year.	Medicare pays 100%				
Cervical Cancer Screening (Pap Smear & Pelvic Exam)	Once every 24 months or every 12 months for those at risk	Medicare pays 100%				
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Frequency based on test for those age 50 and older. Ask your doctor.	Medicare pays 100% for most tests				
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccine	Also covers COVID-19 tests, antibody tests, and monoclonal antibody treatments.	Medicare pays 100%				
Depression Screening One screening per year done in a primary care setting can provide follow-up treatment and referrals		Medicare pays 100%				

Medicare Preventive Services Checklist, cont.

Please visit www.Medicare.gov for more specific information on your covered preventive services.

Services	How Often?	Cost to Beneficiary
Diabetes Prevention Program	Covers a once-per-lifetime proven health behavior change program.	Medicare pays 100%
Diabetes Screening	One to two per year based on risk factors. Ask your doctor.	Medicare pays 100%
Diabetes Self-Management Training	Education for those with diabetes, doctor must provide written order.	20% of Medicare approved amount (subject to deductible)
Flu Shot	Once per flu season.	Medicare pays 100%
Glaucoma Tests	Once every 12 months for those at high risk.	20% of Medicare approved amount (subject to deductible)
Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Screening	Yearly for high-risk individuals.	Medicare pays 100%
Hepatitis B Shot	Medium or High Risk of Hepatitis B.	Medicare pays 100%
Hepatitis C Screening	One-time for adults who do not meet the high-risk definition but were born from 1945 through 1965.	Medicare pays 100%
HIV Screening	Once every 12 months	Medicare pays 100%
Lung Cancer Screening	Once every 12 months for ages between 55-77, current smoker or quit smoking within the last 15 years.	Medicare pays 100%
Medical Nutrition Therapy	Three hours per year for the first year for people with diabetes, renal disease or kidney transplant.	Medicare pays 100%
Obesity Screening and Counseling	Counseling is covered for any one found to have a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more.	Medicare pays 100%
Pneumococcal Shot	Usually once in lifetime. A second different shot is covered at least 11 months after the first shot.	Medicare pays 100%
Prostate Cancer Screening Digital rectal exam and PSA test for men over age 50.		Rectal exam subject to 20% coinsurance. PSA blood test covered 100%
Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Screening/Counseling	Once every 12 months. Up to two (2) individual counseling sessions each year for those at high risk.	Medicare pays 100%
Smoking & Tobacco Cessation Counseling	Up to 8 face-to-face visits per year for any person who uses tobacco.	Medicare pays 100%

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NY Connects is a trusted place where you can get the information and assistance you need to make informed decisions for the care you need. Long Term Care can include many services that will help people of all ages remain independent in their daily lives. Finding those services can be confusing. A child or an adult with a disability, an older adult, caregivers, family

members, friends or neighbors and even helping professionals should reach out to Orleans NY Connects, at 585-589-3191, to discuss needed services.



NY Connects Your Link to Long Term Services and Supports

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FASTEST - EVER ENCHILADAS



Ingredients:

Salsa:

1(14 ounce) can diced tomatoes with chiles, drained 2 scallions, light green & white parts only, finely chopped 1 jalapeno, seeded, deveined, and finely chopped 1/2 cup finely chopped cilantro leaves 1 line, juiced

Pinch salt

Enchiladas:

1 rotisserie chicken, meat removed & shredded (skin and bones discarded)
2 cups grated Cheddar Cheese
1 cup sour cream
1/2 small red onion finely chopped
6 (8-inch) flour tortillas
Salt & freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

- 1. To prepare the salsa: Combine the tomatoes, scallions, jalapeno, cilantro, and lime juice in a mixing bowl. Add a healthy pinch of salt and set aside at room temperature until ready to cook the enchiladas.
- 2. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9 by 13 inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
- 3. To prepare the enchiladas: Place the shredded chicken in a large bowl. Add 1 cup of grated cheese, sour cream, and onion; season with salt and pepper. Mix well to combine.
- 4. Place the tortillas on your work surface. Spoon about 1 cup of the chicken mixture across the center of each tortilla. Roll them up to close and place, seam side down, in the prepared baking dish. Pour the salsa over the tortillas. Cover with aluminum foil and bake until heated through, about 40 minutes.
- 5. Remove the foil and sprinkle the enchiladas with the remaining 1 cup of grated cheese. Return the baking dish to the oven until the cheese is melted and edges of the tortillas are just beginning to get crisp, 5 to 8 minutes. Serve hot.

Editor note: You can use a jar of pre-made salsa to save even more time.

Recipe courtesy of Ingrid Hoffmann from www.foodnetwork.com

CAREGIVER CORNER

If you are a caregiver and feeling overwhelmed, depressed or angry, it is time for you to get help for yourself and the loved one that you are caring for.

The weekly in person meetings at Hospice are on hold at this time.

If you would like to discuss your specific situation privately to review options Please call Tammy Graham at 589-3192 Or email at: Tammy.Graham@orleanscountyny.gov

NUTRITION CORNER

Healthy Eating for Older Adults

Healthy eating is important at every age. Eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy or fortified soy alternatives. When deciding what to eat or drink, choose options that are full of nutrients and limited in added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium. Start with these tips:



Make eating a social event

Enjoy meals with friends or family members as often as possible. Take advantage of technology to enjoy meals virtually with loved ones in different cities or States.

Drink plenty of liquids

You may not always feel thirsty when your body needs fluids, and that's why it's important to drink beverages throughout the day. Enjoy coffee and tea if you like, or some water, milk, or 100% juice.

Add a touch of spice

Limiting salt is important as you get older. Fresh and dried herbs and spices, such as basil, oregano, and parsley, add flavor without the salt.

Make the most of your food choices

Older adults need plenty of nutrients but fewer calories, so it's important to make every bite count. Foods that are full of vitamins and minerals are the best way to get what you need.

Be mindful of your nutrient needs

You may not be getting enough nutrients such as calcium, vitamin D, potassium, dietary fiber, vitamin B12, and also protein. Read the **Nutrition Facts label** on packaged foods and also speak with your healthcare provider about possible supplements.

Keep food safe

Discard food if it has an "off" odor, flavor, or texture. Refer to the "use by" dates for a guide to freshness. Canned or frozen foods store well if shopping trips are difficult.

The benefits of healthy eating add up over time, bite by bite.

Source: https://www.myplate.gov/tip-sheet/healthy-eating-older-adults

After hours counseling and crisis intervention is available through the Care and Crisis Helpline 585-283-5200

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MAY 2022		NUTRI-FAIR MENU		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2) Taco Casserole Shredded Cabbage Dinner Roll Mixed Berries	3) Vitamin C Juice Vegetable Quiche Stewed Tomatoes Green Beans Multigrain Bread Pudding w/ topping	4) Ground Beef Goulash Broccoli Florets Tossed Salad w/ dressing Italian Bread Fruit Cocktail	5) COLD PLATE Roast Beef Cole Slaw Multigrain Bread Peaches	6) Chicken Kiev Baked Potato w/ sour cream Prince Edward Vegetables Wheat bread Cake w/ Berries
9) Vitamin C Juice Beef Stroganoff over Rice Green Beans Wheat Bread Tropical fruit 16) Vitamin C Juice Vegetable Lasagna Carrots Wheat Bread	 10) Chicken and Gravy O'Brien Potatoes Peas Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges 17) Vitamin C Juice Turkey Breast & Gravy Sweet Potatoes Mixed Vegetables 	 11) COLD PLATE Vitamin C Juice Egg Salad 3 Bean Salad Multigrain Bread Fruit Pie 18) Meat Loaf Mashed potatoes Beets Wheat Bread 	12) Cabbage Casserole Mashed Potatoes Spinach Wheat Bread Gelatin w/ topping 19) COLD PLATE Sliced Ham Potato Salad Multigrain Bread	 13) Vitamin C Juice Stuffed Shells w/ Alfredo Sauce Peas Multigrain Bread Pears 20) Vitamin C Juice Unstuffed Pepper Casserole Cauliflower
Peaches	Multigrain Bread Pears	Tropical Fruit	Pineapple	Wheat Bread Applesauce
23) Pasta w/ meat sauce Spinach Yellow Beans Italian Bread Tropical fruit	24) Vitamin C Juice Italian Sausage Baby Lima Beans Hotdog Bun Cookie	25) COLD PLATE Vitamin C Juice Salami & Swiss Cheese Kidney Bean Salad Wheat Bread Gelatin w/ topping	26) Vitamin C Juice Pork & Brown Gravy Rice Peas Multigrain Bread Ambrosia	27) Macaroni and Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Green Beans Wheat Bread Peaches
30) CLOSED FOR	31) Vitamin C Juice Chicken ala king over Rice Carrots Multigrain Bread Ice Cream	If you need to cancel your meal or you will NOT be home to receive your meal, please call 24 hours in advance: 589-5424 option 5		NOTE: 2% or skim milk is served with all lunches Menu follows a no salt added and low sugar diet

Meals on Wheels - 589-5424, option 5

All menus subject to change with availability of food. MOW may not receive this exact menu. A call to cancel your reservation would be appreciated. Thank you. \$3.50 suggested contribution

Nutri-Fair Centers

 Albion - Albion Academy, 16 East Academy St. (open Mon-Fri) South Entrance, Doors open at 10am, Lunch is at Noon
 Kendall - Kendall Town Hall, Route 237 (open Wed & Fri) Doors open at 10am, Lunch is at Noon
 For Nutri-Fair Reservations, Call 589-7817, option 5

MAY NUTRI-FAIR HIGHLIGHTS

Becky Karls, OFA "Don't Get Scammed" w/guest speaker from Lifespan

On Wednesday, May 4 Kendall Nutri-Fair Site, Kendall Town Hall, RT 237

On Tuesday, May 24 Albion Nutri-Fair site 16 East Academy St. Michele Sargent, OFA Exercise Wednesday at the Medina Senior Center 615 West Ave @ 10:00 A.M. (The 1st Wed of the month class starts at 11:00 A.M.) Membership to WNY Senior Center in Medina is REQUIRED For information Call Kelly Shaw @ 798-4544 Michele Sargent, OFA Exercise Thursday Albion Nutri-Fair site 16 East Academy St. @ 10:30 A.M. Please call Office for the Aging @ 589-3191 or you are welcome to walk in and attend a class at the Nutri-fair site.

Update on Masks:

Masks will need to be worn when entering/leaving and in common areas of the Albion Nutri-Fair site.

You do not need to wear one during exercise class.



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