

AUGUST 2022

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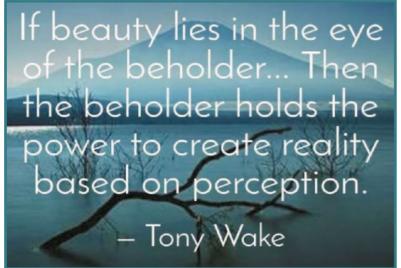
The weather was perfect, the food delicious, and the people were phenomenal!! We had such a great time. A big thank you to all the vendors and participants that made our 2022 Party on the Patio a huge success!!! Hope to see you again next year!!



From the Director's Desk:

Hello wonderful people of Mercer County!! How are things going in your world? What makes you happy? It would be wonderful to know that every person we interact with is happy, but every person has their own bumps to deal with in life. It is amazing me how resilient people are. Your determination is amazing!!

I read something the other day. "One day at a time - this is enough... Live in the PRESENT and make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering." - Ida Scott Taylor. Will you take a moment to think on this? Let me know how you feel about it. Maybe that is why I like to take pictures so much, they help me remember the good times. It has been said that a picture is worth 1,000 words, so if I have 20 pictures... imagine how much is being said in a short amount of time. My favorite pictures are of you, all, up here playing with us. We had our party on the patio with the senior services fair, bingo, crafts, cards, line dancing, yoga, chair chi, lunch, transportation, chore, homemaker, outreach, garage sale preparations, the list goes on and on. What a great month July has been and August is going to be wonderful too.



What is something you have always wanted to do but have never taken the time? I challenge you to do that this month. After you have done it, give me a call or stop by and let me know what it is that you did. If you take a picture of it, send it to me!!! Even if you don't, send me a picture of you (or maybe your pet)!

Yours truly, Dawn

GARAGE SALE UPDATE

Please help us clean up after the July sale. Mon, Tues & Wed - August 1, 2 and 3 we will be cleaning up so we can be ready to accept donations

on Tuesday, August 9. Tables and shelves need wiped down, floors need swept. You can help a little or a lot, we will certainly appreciate it!!

Note: No donations Mercer County Fair week. Saturday, August 20 we will accept donations from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who donate so many hours to make garage sale possible!! If you are looking for a fun way to spend a couple hours feel free to stop in and lend a hand!!!

	Thursday	Sep 22	8:30	6:30		
	All items individually priced.					
	Friday	Sep 23	8:30	4:00		
	All items individually priced.					
	Saturday	Sep 24	8:30	4:00		
	Everything 1/2 price.					
•	Sunday	Sep 25	12:00	4:00		
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SENIOR DAY AT THE MERCER COUNTY FAIR

Senior Day at the Mercer County Fair will be Tuesday, August 16. Seniors 65-years-old and older will have free admission to the Fair. There will be 2 trains going around the grounds to help you see everything the fair has to offer. A free lunch will be handed out at 11:00 am in the Cooper Farms Entertainment Tent followed by entertainment by the Banjo Man and Supa Fun Band. Make sure to stop in at 12:30 pm and take part in the King and Queen contest. Any one 60 or over and living in Mercer County is eligible to run for the King and Queen, just show up at 12:30 pm and join in the fun. The King and Queen win a nice prize pack and will be able to ride

in the Lakefest Parade with the MCCoA float or van. At 2:00 pm join the staff of MCCoA for a fun hour of trivia. Get a team together or play as a single player!!! Teams will be up to four people; everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Test your knowledge and win prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the high

scoring team and single player!!

We are looking for volunteers to pick up door prizes for Senior Day at the Mercer County Fair. The Fair Board has already contacted the business and lined up the donations, all we need to do is go pick them up! To get your list of businesses, call Tash. We ask that you pick the prizes up between August 1 – 6 and drop them off at MCCoA. Call Tash if you are able to help out. 567-890-4120. Thank you in advance!



Fair Line-Up

11:00 - Free Lunch

12:00 - Entertainment

12:30 - King & Queen Contest

2:00 - Trivia

LUNCH

Lunch is served Wednesdays at 11:30. A \$4.00 donation is required for each meal. Reservations must be called in by noon on Tuesday each week to reserve your meal. Seating limited to 25 people.

August 3

Hamburger/Bun Potato Salad Sweet Pickles Watermelon

August 10

Homemade Pizza Salad/Dressing Fruit Cocktail

August 17

BBQ Pork/Bun Creamy Cole Slaw Pickles Moose Track Ice Cream

August 24

Cheesy Cavatappi Stewed Tomatoes Dinner Roll Oreo Cookie Dessert

August 31

Ham Salad/Croissant Cheese Puffs Creamy Cucumbers Mandarin Oranges



Crafty Corner

Craft Class - Monday, August 29 at 1:00 pm. Join Tash and



create some beautiful sea shell art. Using sea shells we will make a heart or cross wall hanging. All supplies are provided. Cost is \$6.00. Space is limited so call and register today. 419-586-1644.



Art Class - Join Debby
Gregory on Monday, August 8
at 2:00 pm for a fun water
color class. All supplies will be
provided, cost is
only \$10.00
Space is limited
so sign up today.
419-586-1644.



Wii Bowling League begins in September Sep 1 - Yvonne Miller - Healthy Living: Brain and Body Sep 5 - office closed - Labor Day Sep 12 - Art Class - Watercolor Sep 15 - Self Defense Talk - Hot Brass Self Defense Sep 12 to 21 - Garage Sale set up Sep 17 - Alzheimer's Walk - Wright State Campus Sep 22 to 25 - Garage Sale Check next month's newsletter for more information.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES!!

Regularly scheduled activities. Check the calendar on page 7 for exceptions. Please sign in to MySeniorCenter for each activity.

Alzheimer's Care Consultations (FREE)

The second Thursday each month from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, Marybeth Torsell from the Alzheimer's Association is available for care consultations.

Bingo

Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm. We use reusable cards and chips. Cards are 2 for \$1.00 with additional cards costing .50 each. The same cards are used for every game.

Blood Pressure Checks (FREE)

The second Wednesday each month at 12:00 pm. Provided by Miller Place!

Cards

We play **Bridge** on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm, Euchre on Thursday and Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm and Bid Euchre, Pinochle, and Bridge on Fridays at 12:30 pm. Texas Hold 'Em is scheduled the fourth Thursday at 6:30 pm. Cost \$1.00.

Chair Chi

Mondays at 10:00 am. Chair Chi is a gentle exercise program developed to help people receive the benefits of traditional Tia Chi in the comfort and safety of their chair. Cost is \$3.00.

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga with Carla Niblick on Thursdays at 1:00 pm. Cost is only \$3.00 per person.

Coffee Time (FREE)

Thursdays from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Join us for coffee, juice,

donuts and some great chatting time! Stop in for 5 minutes or stay for a while! Everyone is welcome!! Donations are appreciated.

Line Dancing (FREE)

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! Come join the fun, enjoy some music and get some great exercise! If you have never danced before we will be glad to teach you!

Lunch

Wednesdays 11:30 am at a cost of \$4.00. Reservations are required by noon on Tuesday each week. Space is limited.

Pickleball

Pickleball Tuesdays at the Spiritual Center in Montezuma, 6731 SR 219. 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Cost is \$3.00 per person. It doesn't matter if you are an expert or just learning, come have some fun!

Toe Nail Trimming

The first Wednesday each month at 1:00 pm in the Annex. cost of \$15.00. It is offered in the Annex beginning at 1:00 pm. First come, first served. Provided by Community Health Professionals.

FALL PREVENTION PRESENTATION

Falls are a main reason why many older adults lose their independence.

There are many contributing factors that can increase your fall risk including a decrease in strength, unsteadiness, poor vision, and much more. The good news is there are many things that you can do to help *decrease* your risk for falling!

Lori Likens, PTA with
Community Sports and Therapy
Center will be at the Mercer
County Council on Aging
speaking to help educate you on
what you can do to keep yourself
safe **Thursday**, **August 11 at 10:00 am.** 1 in 5 falls causes a
serious injury such as a broken
bone or head injury. Don't live in
fear of falling and injuring
yourself.

YAHTZEE!! Tuesday, August 23 we will be hosting another **Yahtzee Tournament**. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm with Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad and desert with water & coffee followed by some great Yahtzee fun!! **Yahtzee** is a simple dice game. The objective is to score points



by rolling five dice to make certain combinations. We will play several rounds and the High scorer will win! The cost for this evening of fun is only \$5.00. Call and register today 419-586-1644!!!

Little League

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August 2022 Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	9:00 - Garage Sale Clean Up 10:00 - Chair Chi*	9:00 - Garage Sale Clean Up 9:00 - 11:30 Pickleball* (MSC) 12:30 - Bridge* 1:00 - Line Dancing	9:00 - Garage Sale Clean Up 11:30 - Lunch* 12:30 - Bingo* 1:00 - Toenail Clipping*	8:00 - 10:00 Coffee Time 1:00 - Chair Yoga* 6:30 - Cards*	12:30 - Cards*	13
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Knock, Knock,..... Who's there?

ANOC.

ANOC who?

ANOC, as a 'Medicare' Annual Notice of Change is knocking on your doorstep!

Per www.medicareinteractive.org, "The Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) is a notice you receive from Medicare Advantage or Part D plan in late September. The

ANOC gives a summary of any changes in the plan's costs and

coverage that will take effect January 1 of the next year. Review this notice to see if your plan will continue to meet your health care needs in the following year. If you do not receive an ANOC, you should contact your plan. The ANOC is typically mailed or emailed with the plan's Evidence of Coverage (EOC), which is a more comprehensive list of the plan's costs and benefits for the upcoming year." This is your first step, to a successful Medicare Open Enrollment Period for 2023!

It is time to get ready for Medicare Part D Open Enrollment.

- 1. Complete the form on pages 9 and 10.
- 2. Send it to the MCCoA.
- 3. Get appointment scheduled with one of our Outreach Specialists. Note: there are only a limited number of appointments available. So don't wait until the last minute to get yours scheduled. We will need to know: How many people will be coming to your appointment? Will you be coming in to the office or would you rather have a telephone appointment? If you use the telephone, you will need to get all necessary documentation to the office prior to your scheduled appointment. Your specialist will use the first several minutes of your appointment time preparing—they will call you about 30 minutes into your scheduled time.
- 4. Please be available at the appropriate time and date for your appointment. If something comes up, call as soon as possible so we can put someone else in that time slot. Thank you.





Remember to bring the following items to your appointment:

- *Medicare Card
- *ALL Insurance Cards
- *Income Statements to see if you qualify for Medicare savings (see chart)
- *Any Jobs & Family Services (JFS) Statements regarding your insurance
- *Medicaid or QMB cards (if you have them)
- *Medicare.gov Login/Password if MCCoA has never done your compare

MCCoA Medicare Part D Worksheet

The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) from the Ohio Department of Insurance recommends that you review your Medicare options <u>EVERY</u> year. All Medicare patients can add, drop or switch their health and drug coverage during the Annual Coordinated Election Period.

The Annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period (OEP) is from October 15 – December 7.

Any changes made during the OEP take effect January 1 of the following year.

This is an important time to make sure that your premiums and drug copays stay in check for 2023!

In order to assist you with a plan comparison, complete a separate application per person!

Mail, e-mail, fax or bring to the office. Once received, we will contact you to schedule

your appointment with one of our Outreach Specialists.



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My Prescription Drug List

DRUG NAME	DOSAGE (mg strength)	FREQUENCY (time/day)
Ex: Metoprolol Tartate or Succinate	50 mg TAB with/without ER	2 per day (one in AM & PM)

Typically you can get a copy of all your medications from your pharmacist or doctor's office.

Bring the following items to your appointment:

- Medicare Card
- ALL Insurance Cards
- Income Statements to see if you qualify for Medicare savings (see chart)
- Any Jobs & Family Services (JFS)
 Statements regarding your insurance

2023	'Extra Help'	Guidelines
Circle box if you think you may qualify.	Monthly Income	Total Resources
Single	\$1,719	\$15,510
Married	\$2,309	\$30,950

- Medicaid or QMB cards (if you have them)
- Medicare.gov Login/Password if MCCoA has never done your compare

Be sure to print clearly and answer all the questions!

Be sure to complete BOTH sides of this form.

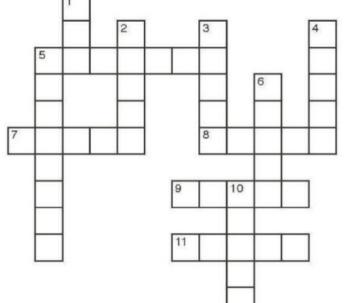
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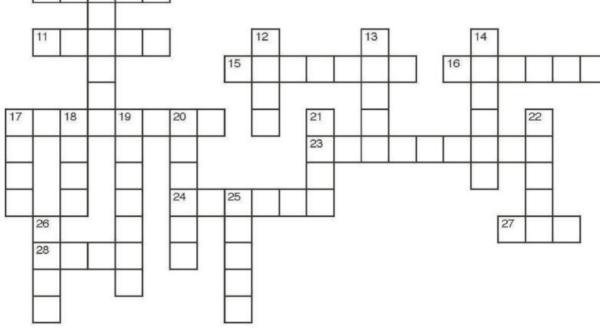
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- 16. Horse's fancy moves
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- 1. Head covering
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- Trophy or money
- Grown-up colt
- 6. Footwear
- 10. Riding seat
- 12. Baby cow
- 13. Funny performer
- 14. Unbroken horse
- 17. Large rodeo beast
- 18. Strong cord
- 19. Rearing up of a bronco
- 20. Wrangler
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- 22. Stadium
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French Lick, Belterra & La Comedia – October 5-7

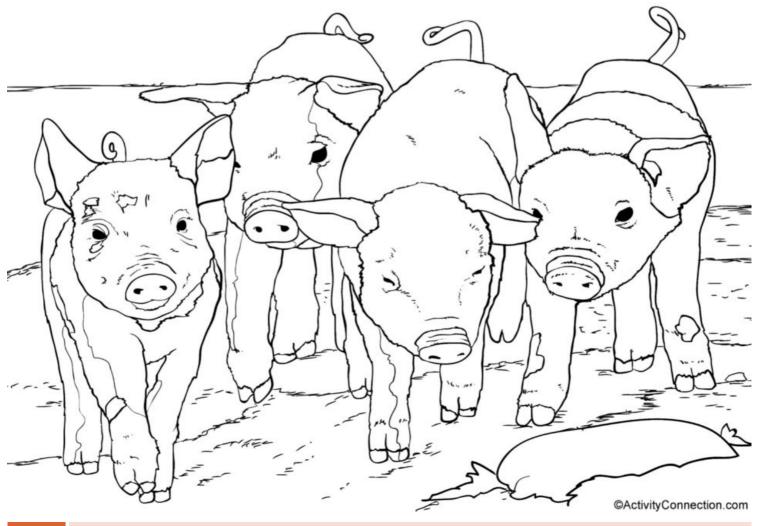
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Cost: \$495 Optional hotel tours - \$15 for one or \$25 for both Deposit: \$75 Registration Deadline: 9/05/22

Sing - A - Long

Do you like to sing? Everyone is welcome. Mark your calendars for Monday, August 29 at 2:00 pm. Come to the center and enjoy singing with a group. A piano player will be present and word sheets will be available (just in case you don't know/remember all the words!) It is free and there is no need to register.









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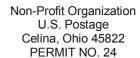




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