

WYANDOT COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

Living Smart



Aging Strong

JULY/AUGUST 2023

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Mission Statement:

**Wyandot County
Council On Aging engages
Wyandot County citizens
of all ages and provides
services to our 60+
community to enhance the
quality of their lives.**

**127 S. Sandusky Ave.
Upper Sandusky, OH
43351
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday**

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AND INSTAGRAM
Phone: 419-294-5733**

The Starfish Story



One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean.

Approaching the boy, he asked,

“What are you doing?” The youth replied,

“Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don’t throw them back, they’ll die.” “Son,” the man said, “don’t you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can’t make a difference!”

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said...

“ I made a difference for that one.”

– Original Story by: Loren Easley

It is an honor and a privilege to serve every single one of our clients. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

-Tim Griffin, Executive Director

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Assistant Director



Terry Ratliff

Office Manager



Jane Hogue



Memorials

Betty Romich

Mary Humphrey

Frank Parker

If you would like to make a memorial donation to Wyandot County Council on Aging, please send donations to:

Wyandot County Council
On Aging
127 S. Sandusky Ave.
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

Thank you for thinking of us in your time of loss.

We provide individuals and families with information on all of our services, either at the time of need or for planning ahead.

Referrals are also made to other agencies who may be of assistance.

If you have questions regarding any of our programs, Social Security, Medicare, County, State or Federal Programs please give us a call at 419-294-5733.

Have you heard about our Chore Program?

- ♦ Repair Stairs
- ♦ Change Furnace Filters
- ♦ Replace Toilet Seat
- ♦ Install Toilet Flapper
- ♦ Bathroom Handrails
- ♦ Repair Porch Handrails
- ♦ Repair Door Sweeps
- ♦ Nailing Carpet
- ♦ Bedrail Installation
- ♦ Weather Stripping
- ♦ Foam Caulking
- ♦ Change Light Bulbs
- ♦ Ramp Repair
- ♦ Window Cleaning
- ♦ Gutter Cleaning
- ♦ And more...

Call 419-294-5733 for more information!

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Homemaking Supervisor



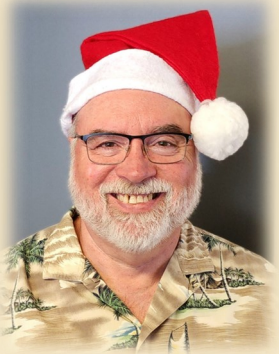
Alesta Altvater

Our caring team of homemakers provide light housekeeping services to our clients. A clean home, free of clutter and tripping hazards, allows our clients the opportunity to safely stay in their homes longer.

Some services we provide:

- ♦ Vacuuming
- ♦ Dusting
- ♦ Mopping
- ♦ Cleaning Bathrooms
- ♦ Laundry
- ♦ Changing Bedding

Nutrition Supervisor



Ron Bailey

Home-delivered meals are distributed right to our Client's residence. Our trusty team of meal drivers deliver meals Monday to Friday.

We offer three types of meals as often as five days a week. Clients can choose from hot meals, deli style boxes and frozen meal options or a combination of the three.

Our meals are intended to offer nutrition, comfort and support as well as allowing for a daily wellness check.

Transportation Supervisor



Patty Nye

Patty, our new Transportation Supervisor, and her wonderful team of drivers are ready to get you where you need to go! Our transportation service offers non-medical transportation in Wyandot County and medical transport anywhere in Ohio. We strive to provide door to door service to our clients while relieving the stress of getting where they need to go. Transportation does need to be scheduled in advance.

Please give us as much notice as possible.

SENIOR CONNECTION



Amy Gardner
Activities Director



Ron Boose
Directors' Assistant



Teresa Brodman
Activities Assistant



Trey Miller
Activities Assistant

Senior Connection

is located at
124 S. Sandusky
Upper Sandusky
Monday - Friday
8:00 - 4:00

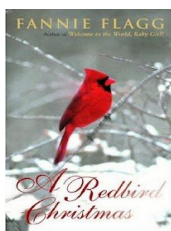


Craft Class

July
24th & 25th
\$20.....6PM - 8PM



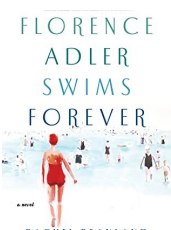
Enjoy this 2 part craft &
Holiday Cheer with a
Hot Chocolate Bar



Tuesday, July 18th
Redbird Christmas

Copies available at
The Upper Sandusky
Community Library

Come at 1:00, "read"
up and enjoy great
discussions.!



Tuesday, August 15th
*Florence Adler
Swim Forever*
By Rachel Beanland

Christmas in



1st Thursday

July 6th

Christmas Bazaar
Thursday 10AM-7PM

Community Lunches

July 11th - Sycamore
July 18th - Wharton

Book Club

Redbird Christmas
By Fannie Flag

Craft Nights

Take "2"sday Movie

The Christmas Chronicles

Siblings mischievous plan
to capture Santa Claus on
Christmas Eve goes awry...
Presents will be given!

End of the Month Lunch

SENIOR CONNECTION

MONDAY

Let's Get Walking

10:00 - 11:00
Join us as we get out & enjoy the sunshine.
Meet at the Shrine Park in Carey or
Meet at the EMS lot at 9:40 & ride with us.

Crochet

1:00 - 3:00
Bring a project of your own or make something new.
We have yarn!

TUESDAY

Pickleball

9:00 - 11:00
Harrison Smith Park
All levels welcome, we provide equipment.

Lunches

See page 6 for details.
We offer off-site lunches in
Carey Sycamore Wharton
Please let us know if you are coming by calling us at 419-294-5733.

WEDNESDAY

Euchre

12:30 - 3:30
Game on with this fun group. It's \$1 to play and there are always **snacks!**

Weekly Road Trip

THURSDAY

Craft Class

10:00 - 11:30
Each week is a fun filled craft that will allow you to be creative and have fun.

BINGO

1:00 - 2:00
We provide the cards, covers and **PRIZES!**

FRIDAY

Chair Exercise

9:00 - 9:30
Betty will have you stretching, breathing & laughing!

Pickleball

9:00 - 11:00
Harrison Smith Park
All levels welcome, we provide equipment.

Bridge

1:00 - 3:00
Come enjoy playing this game. This activity requires a reservation.

Weekly Events



JULY 11th & AUGUST 8th / 22nd
Senior Connection
124 S Sandusky Ave, Upper
6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

2nd Thursday of each month!

JULY 13TH & AUGUST 10TH



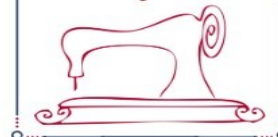
Senior Connection
124 S Sandusky Ave, Upper
5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

Bring a dish & have fun!



BINGO & Pizza in Wharton
August 31st 6PM - 8PM
@ the Dwelling Place
\$4.00 per person
Please call 419-294-5733 to RSVP

Sewing Class



JULY 28TH & AUGUST 25TH

10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
with a break for lunch
127 S Sandusky Ave, Upper
Please RSVP by calling 419-294-5733

DONUT SCHEDULE

Donuts with Directors

Join us for Donuts & Coffee ~ 9:00am to 10:00am

WHARTON

The Dwelling Place
July 3rd/ August 7th

CAREY

Grace United Methodist
July 10th / August 14th

SYCAMORE

Mohawk Community Library
July 17th / August 21st

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH WITH BELTONE!

DONUTS & TECHNOLOGY

You bring a phone or tablet
and any questions,
we'll bring donuts!

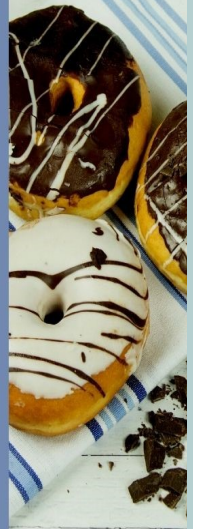


**JULY
5TH**

**AUGUST
2ND**

SENIOR CONNECTION
124 S. SANDUSKY AVENUE
UPPER SANDUSKY

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.



COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Christmas in July Community Lunches

Carey

**Grace United
Methodist Church
301 East Findlay
Street
12:00**

***No Lunch*
Happy 4th of July!**

August 1st

Sycamore

**Mohawk Community
Library
200 S Sycamore
Avenue
12:00**

**July 11th
+
August 8th**

Wharton

**The Dwelling
Place
108 Cass
Street
12:00**

**July 18th
+
August 15th**

PICNIC IN THE PARK

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Waterworks Park
899 W Findlay St
Carey

Sponsored by:



Enjoy great food,
good music & sunshine!

FRIDAY, JULY 14th

11:30 - 1:30

RSVP 419-294-5733

Please let us know you are coming!

END OF THE MONTH LUNCHES

July 27th at Noon

Trinity
Evangelical
Church

Bring a "White Elephant"
gift of around a \$5
value if you wish.

Please RSVP by calling 419-294-5733

August 31st at Noon

Trinity Evangelical Church

RSVP by calling 419-294-5733

SEPTEMBER 1ST IS
"NATIONAL FOOD BANK DAY".
PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE
WITH A DONATION TO OUR
LOCAL FOOD BANKS!

tuna	shampoo
canned pastas	deodorant
canned meats	toothpaste
skillet dinners	mouthwash
canned fruit	paper towels
boxed potatoes	bath tissue
boxed rice	dish soap
dry cereals	laundry soap

Please consider bringing any of the items listed
above as a donation for our local food banks.

TRIPS - MOTORCOACH

Casino Trip
July 20th & 21st
 \$50 Play Card
 \$25 Food Card
SOARING EAGLE
 \$250

Thrift Shop Hop
August 22nd
\$72



Greetings from
Wine Tour
October 4th, 5th & 6th
\$410.00



Ohio State Men's Basketball Game



Let us know you are interested & we will call you, once arrangements are made.

Christmas Dinner & Show
December 1st
\$125/person



Motorcoach Trip Packages include:

- Luxury motorcoach accommodations
- &
- Driver's tip

Trips leave from Trinity Evangelical Church

TRIPS - FUN FRIDAYS

JAZZ & RIB FEST
July 21st
Scioto Mile
Columbus



DUBLIN
 IRISH FESTIVAL
August 4th
Dublin




Circleville Pumpkin Show
October 20th

Mark Your Calendars
 Want to learn more about 2024 Trips
 Weekly Trips, Fun Fridays, Charter Bus &
 Mystery Lunches?
Come to Pizza & Passports on
November 3rd

Fun Fridays

- ♦ 10 seats available/trip
- ♦ \$20 per person
- ♦ Lunch On Your Own
- ♦ RSVP - ASAP
- ♦ Trips leave from EMS parking lot.

MYSTERY LUNCH

MYSTERY LUNCH

July 17th & August 25th

July reservations
begin July 8th

August reservations
begin August 7th

DRIVING 2

Meet at EMS
building at 10:30

Diners
&

DIVES

Taking the first
TEN callers!

419-294-5733

\$10 for trip | \$\$ lunch

Lunch Cost Scale:

\$: under \$10 \$\$: \$10-\$20 \$\$\$: \$20-\$30

Christmas I SPY



FIND AND COLOR THE ITEMS



LOOKING AHEAD


WCCOA PRESENTS:

SENIOR DAY 2023

**Wednesday,
September 13th**

WYANDOT COUNTY FAIR

*Lunch tickets will be available starting August 30th
**Fair admission not included Senior Discount Available

Living Smart  Aging Strong

Habitat for Humanity Community Lunch - Noon - Sycamore August 8th	Senior Self Defense with BJ Dunn Think Local First -6:30pm- Upper Sandusky September 7th
Q & A Medicare Questions Donuts with Directors -9am to 10am- Wharton October 2nd Carey October 9th Sycamore October 16th	Soul Care with Woven Yoga Community Lunches -Noon- Carey November 7th Sycamore November 14th Wharton November 21st

2023 Advocacy Series

WCCOA BOARD MEMBERS

Thank You

A very special
Thank You to all of
our Wyandot
County area
businesses who
donated money to
provide an ad in
our newsletter!
We truly
appreciate your
support!



If you would like to
make an electronic
donation, scan this
QR Code to be
directed to our
PayPal page.

WCCOA, Inc. is a private, non-profit corporation founded on August 9, 1974, and serving individuals since 1976. Over the years, WCCOA has been made possible by grants, partnerships and most importantly - the voters of Wyandot County - who have generously voted to pass tax-levies to keep our operations prospering.

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Vicki Orians

Ruth Reier



Facility Rentals

- Family Gatherings
- Wedding Showers
- Baby Showers
- Holiday Events
- Birthday Parties
- Retirement Parties

Call 419-294-5733 for more information



- Can you find this hedgehog hidden with-in this newsletter?
Call us with its location and win a prize!
The first 3 callers from Upper, Carey, Sycamore, Wharton & Nevada will receive

WORD SEARCH

HUGE

SUMMER

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



AUGUST
BARBECUE
BASEBALL
BEACH
BIKE
BOAT
CAMP
FAMILY
FISHING
FLIGHT
FLIP FLOPS
FLOWERS
FRIENDS
GARDEN
HEAT
HOLIDAYS
HOT
HUMID
ICED TEA
INSIDE
JULY
JUNE
LEMONADE
OUTSIDE
PARK
PICNIC
PLAY
POOL
RELAX
SANDALS
SHORTS
SKATEBOARD
SOCCER
SUNSCREEN
SUNSET
SWIMMING
TAN
TANK TOPS
TENT
THEMEPARK
TOUR
TRAVEL
TRIP
VACATION
WATERPARK

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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY. Find and circle each word.



HELLO SUMMER

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON OUR MAILING LIST?

Wyandot County Council on Aging
127 S. Sandusky Ave.
Upper Sandusky, OH
43351

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**Wyandot County
Council On Aging**

If you have enjoyed your copy of this newsletter and would like to receive it in the mail or by email, please fill out the coupon to the right of this article and drop it off at Wyandot County Council on Aging or Senior Connection. We will gladly put your name on our list to receive future issues delivered right to your home or email.

Please return to:
Wyandot County Council on Aging
127 South Sandusky Ave.
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

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City, State, Zip:

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