



Welcome 2025

I hope you all enjoyed some time with family and friends during this holiday season.

Winter is officially here and along with winter comes the possibility of challenging weather conditions. That makes this a good time to address our weather policy.

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WCCOA is committed to always keeping our clients and staff safe. We don't want our clients attempting to navigate conditions that may make it difficult to get to and from vehicles such as slippery sidewalks, stairs, and porches. We also do not want our staff driving on hazardous roadways.

Therefore, when we are under a Level 1 weather advisory, services will be cancelled. We will make every attempt to serve dialysis clients.

As for activities, we will cancel local events if your local school district closes.

Example: We have a community lunch scheduled in Sycamore. If Mohawk Schools close for adverse weather conditions, the community lunch will be cancelled.

Please call the office, 419-294-5733, anytime you are unsure and want to verify closings and cancellations.



Terry Ratliff, Executive Director

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.

Living Smart Aging Strong 

127 S. Sandusky Ave Upper Sandusky, OH 43351 419-294-5733

HOMEMAKING

In an effort to allow our clients to safely remain in their homes for as long as possible, our homemaking team provides light housekeeping services. Keeping homes clean and free of clutter make for happier, safer homes.

Currently, we have a short waiting list for this service. If you would like your name added to the waiting list please give our office a call.

2024 HOMEMAKING REVIEW:
93 Clients Served
3,829 Hours Logged



Alesta Altvater
Homemaking Supervisor

NUTRITION

Do you know about our Nutrition Services???

Our agency offers three types of meals that can be delivered to your home up to five days a week. Our menu is created by a nutritionist, emphasizing a well-balanced, low-sodium diet. The Home Delivered Meal program also allows our team to engage with clients regularly. Additionally, we provide a dine-in option at our office from 11:30 am to 12:30 PM, Monday to Friday.

2024 NUTRITION REVIEW:
35,089 Meals Served



Ronald Bailey
Nutrition Supervisor

TRANSPORTATION

WCCOA drivers are committed to meeting your transportation needs. Non-emergency, medical appointments receive priority scheduling and can be anywhere in the state of Ohio. Non-medical transports are available inside Wyandot County. We offer door to door service and our fleet of vehicles can accommodate most mobility needs. Reservations can be made by calling our office and require advance notice.

2024 TRANSPORTATION REVIEW:
6,149 Medical Transports
2,572 Non-Medical Transports
2,735 Social Transports



Patty Nye
Transportation Supervisor



New Program
Spotlight

JOIN US FOR
COFFEE AT THE CONNECTION

WEDNESDAYS
@
9 AM

SENIOR CONNECTION
124 S SANDUSKY AVE UPPER SANDUSKY

Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program
1-800-686-1578

OSHIP

Ombudsman
Expect Excellence in Your Care

MyCare Ohio Ombudsman
1-800-282-1206

AARP[®]
SERVICES

Have been affected by a scam? AARP Fraud Watch Network™ offers free, confidential discussion groups for victims of fraud and their loved ones.

aarp.org/fraudsupport

HEAP



- The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps Ohioans at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines pay their heating bills.
- HEAP benefits are applied to an individual's energy bill after January 1st.
- Applications for the HEAP program must be received by May 31, 2025

Applications are open to anyone over the age of 18. Those over 60 can request assistance filling out the application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance program.

For More Information:
Call 419-524-4144
Visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov

AREA AGENCY ON AGING
Ohio District 5 | Serving North Central Ohio

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 	2 1:00pm Bible Study CL	3 9:00am Chair Exercise SC 1:00pm Bridge SC
6 9:30am Jumpin' w/ Jim JSC 1:00pm Crochet SC 3:00pm Chair Exercise SC	7 9:30am Bowling WL	8 9:00am Coffee@Connection 9:30am Jumpin' w/ Jim JSC 12:30pm Euchre SC	9 1:00pm Bible Study CL 5:00pm Senior Club COA	10 9:00am Chair Exercise SC 1:00pm Bridge SC
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February


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>COA = Council On Aging Upper Sandusky</p> <p>SC = Senior Connection Upper Sandusky</p> <p>WL = Wyandot Lanes Upper Sandusky</p>		<p>JSC = John Stewart Methodist Church Upper Sandusky</p> <p>CL = Carey Link Carey</p>		<p>TEC = Trinity Evangelical Church Upper Sandusky</p> <p>TDP = The Dwelling Place Wharton</p>
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TRIPS



CLEVELAND
CAVALIERS

January 20th



FRENCH LICK
Resort & Casino

February 17th-19th



NASHVILLE
CROSSROADS
ERNEST T. RECORDS
ALL OF RECORDS
MUSIC CITY

March 13th - 17th

ROCK OF AGES
Mystery Trip



April 24th

Nashville
May

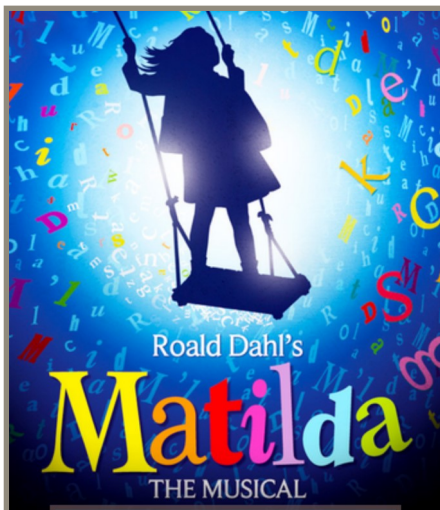


May 9th - 13th



Guardians


June 11th



Roald Dahl's
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

July 11th

Niagara Falls

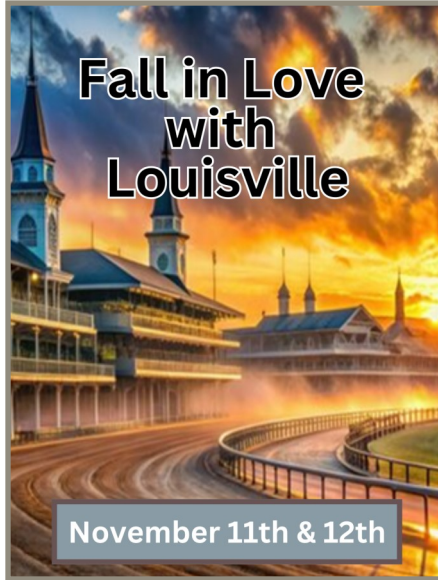


August 18th - 20th



OHIO STATE

September



March - Mystery Destination
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

April - Urbana
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

May - Wapakoneta
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

June - The Lake
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

July - Troy
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

August - Medina
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

September - Amish Country
3rd, 17th, 24th

October - Toledo Zoo
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th



February 21st
Home & Garden Show *\$6
March 14th
Pi Day *
April 4th
Quilt Expo *
May 23rd
Firekeepers Casino *\$100
June 6th
Fishing Excursion *
July 18th
Thrift Shop Crawl

August 8th
Mt. Vernon Music Festival
September 19th
Jack Pine Glass Pumpkin Fest
October 17th
Apple Butter Festival *
November 21st
IX Center Christmas Expo *\$12
December 12th
Ohio State House Holiday Celebration

*indicates additional costs

2025 Trip Procedures

All **out of county residents** will need to purchase a WCCOA Passport to be eligible to make a trip reservation. Passports are good for one (1) calendar year.

Wyandot County residents will be eligible to sign up when a Trip Registration Date is open. Trip Registrations Dates are located in each brochure.

Out of County residents will be eligible to begin sign ups two (2) weeks after posted Trip Registration Date.

ALL trips (charter bus, Fun Fridays, Weekly Wednesdays & Mystery Lunches) will leave from Trinity Evangelical Church North Parking Lot.

You must have **ALL** of the following completed forms to be added to the manifest...

- A. General Release of Claims
- B. First Aid Alert Sheet
- C. Reservation Form - each trip/each traveler



WCCOA TRAVEL PASSPORT 2025

Passports are available for purchase on our website (www.wyandotseniors.com) and at the Senior Connection.

Next Sign-up Dates:

TRIPS IN JULY - DECEMBER + ROAD TRIP WEDNESDAYS

Wyandot County Residents
February 3rd
Out of County Residents
February 17th





Teresa Brodman
Activities Assistant



Amy Gardner
Activities Director



Mindy Johns
Activities Assistant



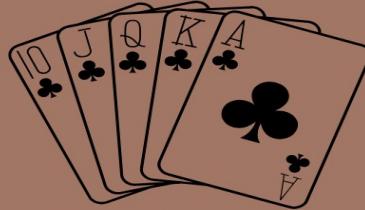
Trey Miller
Activities Assistant

CROCHET



Mondays 1PM

EUCHRE



Wednesdays 12:30PM

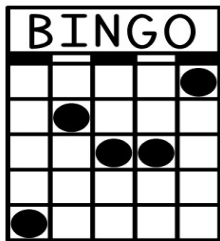
CRAFTS



Thursdays 10AM

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE SENIOR CONNECTION?

BINGO



Thursdays 1PM

CHAIR EXERCISE



Mondays 3PM
Fridays 9AM

BRIDGE



Fridays 1PM



GAME NIGHT

TUESDAY
JANUARY

14
28

6PM - 8PM

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY

11
25

Senior
Connection

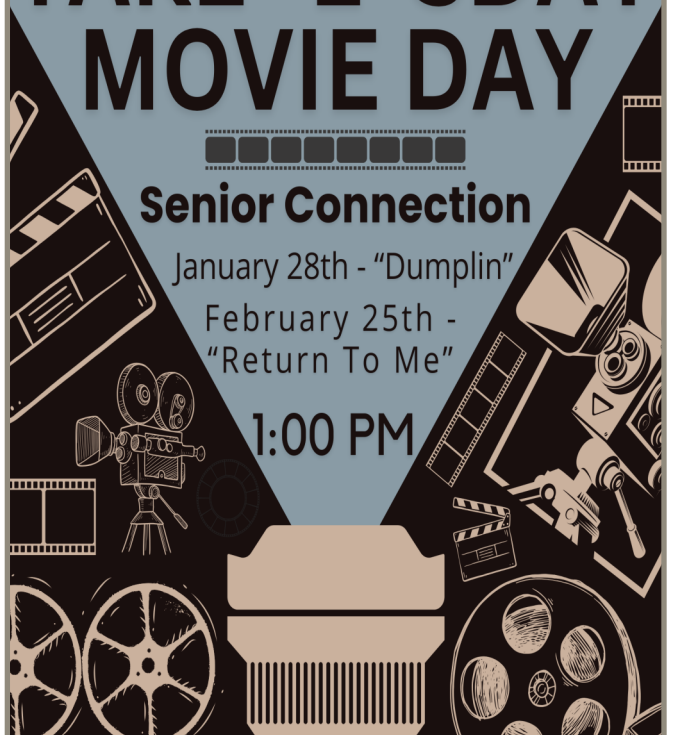
TAKE "2"SDAY MOVIE DAY

Senior Connection

January 28th - "Dumplin"

February 25th -
"Return To Me"

1:00 PM



DONUTS & TECHNOLOGY WITH

Bring your phone or tablet, and our tech-savvy pals from Beltone will help tackle your tech questions. Oh, and did we mention there will be donuts?



Senior Connection
Wednesday, February 5th
10:00AM - 11:00AM

Book Club

Senior Connection - 1:00PM

— JANUARY 21ST —

The Alice Network
By Kate Quinn

— FEBRUARY 18TH —

Cher
By Cher

JUMPIN' WITH JIM

Low Impact

Strength

MONDAYS 9:30AM-10:30AM
& WEDNESDAYS

Flexibility

130 W Johnson Street
Upper Sandusky
(Gym Entrance off of 7th Street)

Cardio

FREE NO RSVP NEEDED



SILVER Strikes

Open Lanes - \$3 Per Person / Game

WYANDOT LANES

Tuesdays
9:30 to Noon

All Ages Welcome - 60+ at discount

4 WEEKS TO EAST COAST SWING

DANCE Class



Free admission
11:00 - 12:00
Every Friday
In February

The Hub
535 N Hazel Street
Upper Sandusky

CALL 419-294-5733 TO SIGN UP

WINTER PICKLEBALL

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME



WEDNESDAY 11:30 - 1:30
FRIDAY 9:00 - 11:00
JOHN STEWART GYM

Winter Wellness Open House

January 16th

Healthy Hands

- Satin Hands
- Hand Massages
- Nail Painting

February 6th

Frozen Yogurt Day

- Coffee
- Frozen Yogurt Bar
- Grab a book

January 23rd

Foot Care

- Foot Detox
- Reflexology
- Nail Care

February 13th

Galentine's Day

- Mocktails
- Chair Massages
- Messages

January 30th

Escape Day

- Live Music
- Puzzle Tables
- Hot Cocoa Bar

February 20th

Hoodie Hoo Day

- Goodbye Winter
- Tea Tasting
- Bird Feeder Craft

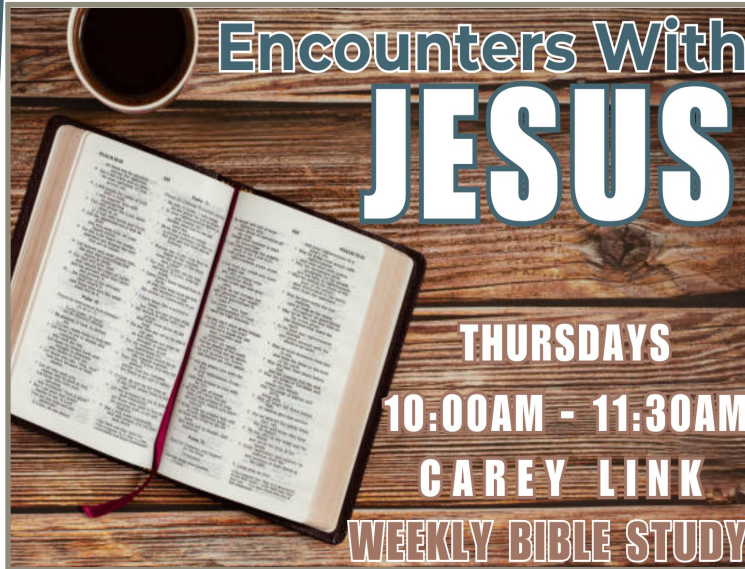
*Door Prize
Ticket for each
event
attended

Thursdays 1 to 4

January 16th - February 20th

Senior Connection

127 S Sandusky Ave Upper Sandusky



Encounters With
JESUS

THURSDAYS
10:00AM - 11:30AM
CAREY LINK
WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

2nd Thursday of each month!
January 9th
February 13th
5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
WCCOA Office
127 S Sandusky Ave, Upper



Bring a dish to share & have fun!

Do you know about
the link ?

Carey Link is a non-profit group dedicated to building a stronger, more resilient community in the village of Carey. They aim to build awareness about sustainability issues and create new opportunities for people to work, play, and flourish locally.

200 E FINDLAY ST. CAREY
(Formally the Carey Depot)



BINGO & PIZZA

JANUARY 30TH
FEBRUARY 27TH
5:00 PM - The Dwelling Place Wharton
\$5.00 Per Person
Please call 419-294-5733 to RSVP

MYSTERY LUNCH
Jan 21st & Feb 12th
Reservations begin Monday, January 6th

DRIVING 2 **TEN** Seats Available for each date.

Diners & Dives

You may sign up for ONE Mystery Lunch per newsletter cycle.
\$10 for trip + your lunch
Bus leaves at 9:30
RSVP by calling **419-294-5733**

JOIN US

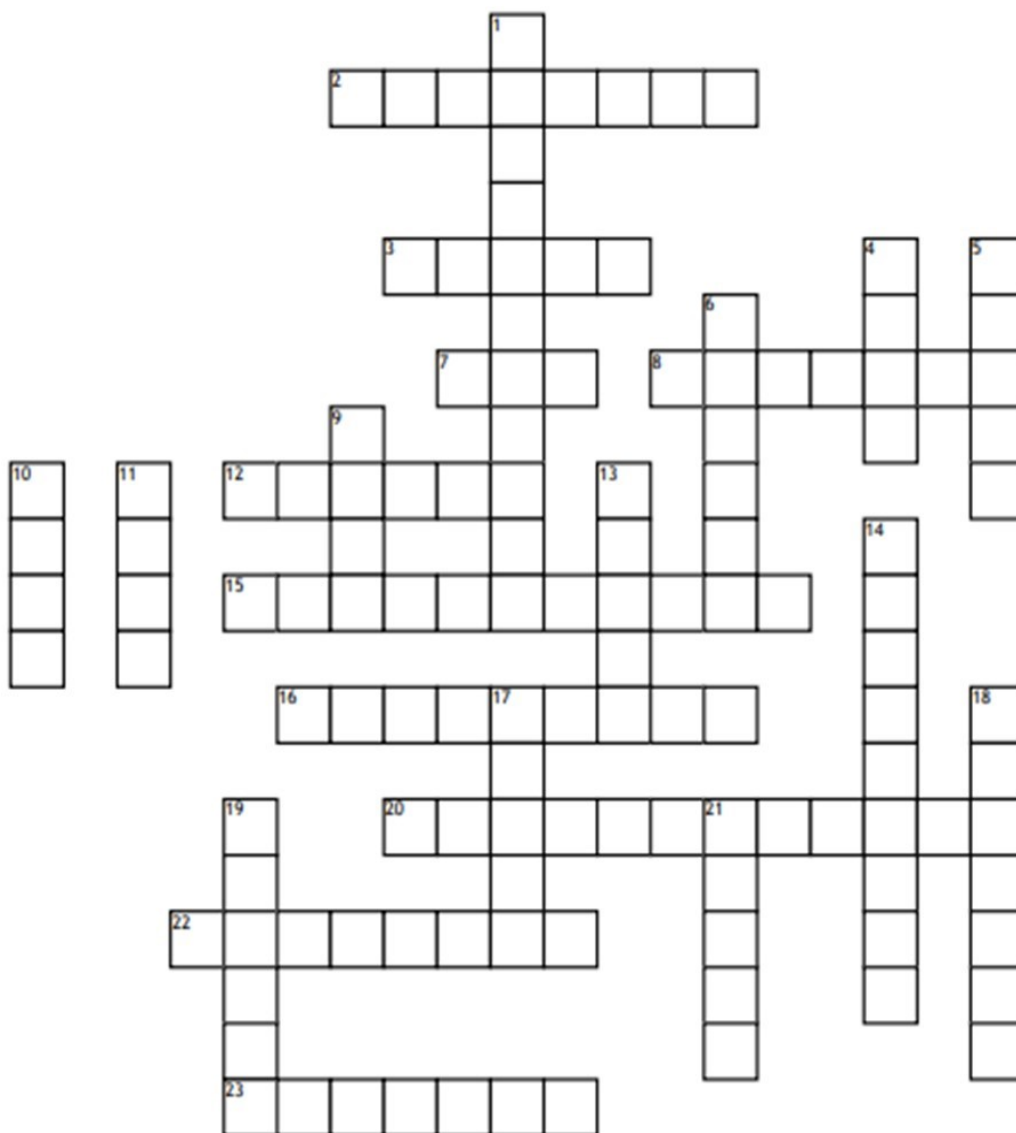


We are Back
WITH BRUNCH

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 27TH
12:00

TRINITY EVANGELICAL CHURCH
108 MALABAR DRIVE
RSVP 419.294.5733
\$5 DONATION

February Crossword puzzle



Across

- 2. number of medium tote colors available in our store
- 3. color of denim that is stain resistant
- 7. number of color option in our store of the packable tote
- 8. womens swim top style that is great for hiding imperfections around the middle
- 12. wrinkle free finish applied to clothing
- 15. this swim collection has the greatest assortment of separates for women
- 16. "like sweats, only better"

20. only style of mens outerwear available in our store

- 22. mens slim but not too tight tops fit
- 23. iconic cable sweater for men and women available in our store

Down

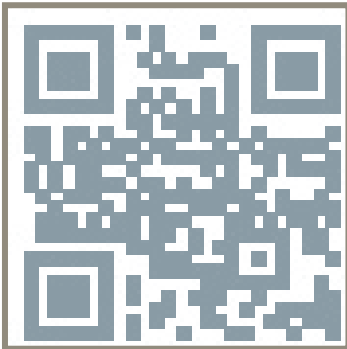
- 1. mens relaxed and comfortable tops fit
- 4. fabric of mens polo in our store
- 5. this style of dress is timeless and universally flattering
- 6. number of womens scarf styles in our store

9. very soft, lustrous fabric of polo for men and women

- 10. number of colors available in our store of mens shorts
- 11. 100% canvas carrier
- 13. number of colors available in our store of the womens swim tee
- 14. classic Lands' End cardigan
- 17. number of womens denim fits in our store
- 18. womens slub tee fit
- 19. womens ribbed and cotton/modal tee fit
- 21. percentage of women that will buy a coverup with a swim suit

Thank you!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the businesses in the Wyandot County area that have purchased advertisements in our newsletter. Your support is sincerely appreciated!



If you wish to make an electronic donation, please scan this QR code to be directed to our website.

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.

BOARD OFFICERS

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Vice President /
Executive Secretary
Laura Frey
Treasurer

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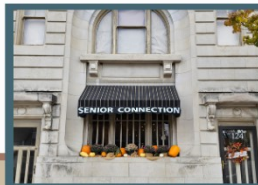
January 16th - Winter Wellness Series Begins

May 29th - Senior Day In May

July 31st - Picnic In The Park

September 10th - Senior Day
Wyandot County Fair

November 7th - Veterans' Day Lunch



Facility Rentals

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

Call 419-294-5733 for more information

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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Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email:	

Kindness is like snow - it
beautifies everything it
covers.

KAHLIL GIBRAN



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