

The Geauga Senior News



Geauga County Department on Aging

August 2025

Geauga Senior Technology Expo

Embracing the Digital Age

Friday August 15, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Berkshire High School
14155 Claridon Troy Rd
Burton, Ohio 44021

Technology Speakers on the Following Topics:

You Tube: As a learning hub, a place to find information, and entertainment.

Senior Friendly Apps: We've done the work for you. A discussion on the best apps with seniors in mind!

Cyber Security: Phishing, cyber scams and security of online banking & shopping.

Staff and volunteers will be onsite to provide one-on-one technology help with your smart phones, tablets, apps, and more. A variety of vendors will be able to help you individually connect or understand the current technology that is out. Lunch is sponsored by UH Geauga. Door prizes provided by the vendors. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Free to Geauga County Senior Citizens registered with GDA. You must RSVP for this event by calling the Depart. on Aging at 440-279-2130.



Senior Day at the Great Geauga County Fair

Friday, August 29th

Geauga County Depart. on Aging will host a hospitality and refreshment area from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Vernon Howard Pavilion (located at the south end of the fairgrounds, across from red anniversary building).



Cuisine & Culture: Lakeview Cemetery

Thursday, September 25th

Depart Geauga County Sheriff's Office (12450 Merritt Rd, Chardon) at 9:00 a.m. or West Geauga Senior Center (8090 Cedar Rd, Chesterland) at 9:15 a.m. for Lakeview Cemetery.

We will have a guided tour on the bus and walking portion at Wade Chapel. Afterward our tour, we will head to Trattoria Roman Gardens for lunch. After lunch, we will travel to Gust Gallucci's Italian Foods for an opportunity to purchase Italian and imported products.

Lunch Options: *Includes non-alcoholic beverage, side salad and spumoni.*

Eggplant Parmigiana - Their most popular item! Sautéed eggplant stacked high and layered with mozzarella cheese and tomato basil sauce. Served with a side of linguine.

Chicken Parmigiana - Boneless breast of chicken cutlet lightly breaded and smothered with tomato basil and mozzarella cheese.

Lasagna - Layered with ricotta and mozzarella cheeses, spinach and mushrooms then smothered in our tomato basil sauce.

Please indicate pick-up location and meal choice on your registration form. \$68 per person. Questions? Call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167.





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We had an amazing Senior Day 2025 organized by the Recreation & Education Staff at Geauga County Department



on Aging! The day began with a visit to the International Women's Air & Space Museum and then we began a two-hour guided city tour where we explored many of the city's historic and cultural landmarks, including Public Square, Downtown Cleveland, University Circle, Euclid Avenue's iconic Millionaires' Row, the Flats, and the Tremont neighborhood. Before heading home, we stopped at the Music Box Supper Club for lunch and amazing entertainment from The Sunrise Jones. Special thanks to Ohman Family Living who sponsored the transportation for today's special event.

Deadline for the news and information items is the 1st of the month prior to publication.

The Geauga Senior Newsletter is the official publication of the Geauga County Dept. on Aging. Located at 12611 Ravenwood Dr., Suite 200, Chardon, OH 44024.

The newsletter is published monthly, and has a circulation of approximately 4,200 hard copy and 700 plus via the web. If you are not receiving the newsletter, and you are a Geauga County Senior, 60 years of age or older, call (440) 279-2130. *Let us know if you have a change of address.*

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Geauga County Veteran Food Pantry

Serving those who have served

This is a pantry exclusively for Veterans and their families in Geauga County.

As the only supplemental pantry of its kind in Ohio, we are proud to serve those who have served our country.

As a member, we offer:

- **Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**
- **A variety of Canned goods**
- **Beef, Chicken, Pork, Venison, Butter and Eggs.**

This is our way of giving back to those who have given so much.

For information about Veteran eligibility and registration, call Geauga County Veterans Services at: 440-279-1860. Services are income/need based.

SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

West Geauga KIWANIS CLUB will be hosting the Summer concert series

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
for 7 weeks at the Chesterland Gazebo
at the corner of Rt. 306 and Mayfield Rd.

August 6 — Out of Control

August 13 — The Great Geauga County Fair Band

August 20 — Ted Riser

Cuisine & Culture: West Side Market Trip

Wednesday, August 20th

Depart West Geauga Senior Center (8090 Cedar Rd, Chesterland) at 9:30 a.m. or Bainbridge Senior Center (17751 Chillicothe Rd, Chagrin Falls) at 10:00 a.m. for the West Side Market in Cleveland. Bring a cold bag for your purchases. Arrive at Cleveland's oldest market at 10:45 a.m. It is home to 100 vendors offering meats, seafood, fruits, vegetables, baked goods, dairy, flowers, ready-to-eat foods, spices and nuts. Shop at your leisure then enjoy lunch on your own, we'll pass out a list of restaurants on the bus. Please indicate pick-up location on your registration form. \$25 per person. Questions? Call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167.

Bike Trip & Lunch: Presque Isle State Park, PA

Tuesday, August 26th at 9:30 a.m.

Meet at Parking Lot #1 on the right side, just past the Park Entrance Gate for Presque Isle State Park (301 Peninsula Dr, Erie, PA). Our ride will begin at 9:30 a.m. and we go for approximately 13.5 miles. Meet for lunch afterwards around 11:00 a.m. at Sara's Restaurant (25 Peninsula Dr, Erie). Lunch is on your own. **Please RSVP by calling Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167.**

Parkinson's Support Group

Tuesday, August 19th at 11:30 a.m.

at El Patron, 301 Center St, #1, Chardon

Get social & connect with your Parkinson's community! Let's meet for lunch at El Patron in Chardon to have time to sit and interact with others who share this disease with us. We will play some games and get to know each other. Lunch is on your own! **You must RSVP by calling Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137.**



The Chardon Senior Center was alive with creativity and community spirit on Friday, June 27, 2025, as it hosted the annual Geauga Seniors Artists and Crafters Showcase at 470 Center Street, Building 8. This inspiring event celebrated the talent and dedication of Geauga County's senior artists and artisans, drawing attendees from across the County.

A Women's Day

Thursday, September 11

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Women, come join us and "unplug" for a day of relaxation & rejuvenation in nature! Meet at the Boathouse at beautiful Headwaters Park (13365 Old State Rd, Huntsburg). A variety of activities will include kayaking, hiking, crafting, and more! This year's lunch speaker will be talking on "**Caring for Aging Skin**". Morning pastries and lunch are included for the day. Partnership between UH Geauga Hospital and Geauga Park District. \$20 per person. Call Sandy McLeod with questions at 440-279-2137.

Our Great Geauga County Fair

Monday August 18th

Guest Speaker - Dr. Bari Stith PhD.

Held in the dining room apartment building at Jennings Notre Dame Village (10950 Pine Grove Trl, Chardon). Dr. Bari Stith will be presenting "**Something for Everyone: Our Great Geauga County Fair**", which boasts a rich heritage that is distinguished for being the longest, continuously operating county fair in Ohio and contributing to Ohio's agricultural tradition. Where did it start and who helped build the fair that we now enjoy as it continues to offer "something for everyone?" Why did communities battle for the fairgrounds? What visual cues will we find on today's fairgrounds that remind us of how unique and celebrated our county fair really is? To RSVP call Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137 to reserve your spot!



MONDAY

TUESDAY

- BL Burton Library
- CSC Chardon Senior Center
- GW Geauga West Library
- GCOB Geauga County Office Building
- JND Jennings at Notre Dame Village
- OBR Ohman Family Living at Briar
- OH Ohman Family Living at Holly
- OS Off-site
- VT Virtual Teams (Online)
- WG West Geauga Senior Center

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9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing **4**
CSC

9:00-10:30 Geauga Cyclists **5** OS
11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
CSC & VT

12:00-1:00 Lunch w/ Curator OS
1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS

National Parks of the SW Trip

9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing **11**
CSC

9:00-10:30 Geauga Cyclists OS **12**
11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
CSC & VT
1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS
7:00-8:30 Thompson Square
Concert OS

National Parks of the SW Trip

9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing **18**
CSC

9:00-10:30 Geauga Cyclists OS **19**
11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
CSC & VT
11:30-1:30 Parkinson's Support
OS
1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS
2:00-3:00 Diabetes Support
Group CSC

9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing **25**
CSC

10:00-1:30 Bike Trip OS **26**
11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise
CSC & VT
1:00-2:30 Geauga Walkers OS

Lunch with the Curator

Tuesday, August 5th - 12:00 p.m.

Held at Century Village Auburn Church (14653 East Park St.). **Topic: Who's Who in Families of Geauga County.** Who are these famous families we will be hearing about, Umberfields, Fords, Boughtons, Cooks, Hitchcocks and Hickox. Are any of their family homes still around, how did they contribute to the growth of Geauga County, come find out! Box lunch can be provided for an additional \$5. Call Sandy at 440-279-2137 to RSVP. \$5 at the door.

Free Lunch & Movie

Thursday, August 7th - 12:00 p.m.

UH Geauga Age Well Be Well Program.
Call 440-214-3180 to register.

Thompson Square Concert

Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Held on Thompson Square (6740 Madison Rd, Thompson). Castaways (Rock-n-Roll) will be the band for August. Well-behaved pets are welcome. The Geauga Department on Aging will be set up with a table for seniors to stop by and learn about our services and senior center programs. Refreshments available by local organizations for a donation. Bring your own lawn chairs to sit and enjoy the music! Free.

Paganini

Wednesday, August 13th at 12:00 p.m.

Cooking demonstration and lunch at the Loretta Paganini School of Cooking (8700 Mayfield Rd, Chesterland). Take a seat a watch the chef instructor and assistants demonstrate, prepare, and serve the items. Americana Menu: Creamy Potato Soup; BBQ Spice Rubbed Pork Tenderloin; Baked Macaroni & Cheese; Three Bean Baked Beans; Pound Cake with Seasonal Fruit.

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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13	14	 <p>Senior Technology Fair 10:00am - 2:00pm Berkshire High School</p>
<p>9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC & VT</p> <p>12:00-2:00 Paganini School of Cooking OS</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Walking for Wellness OS</p> <p>1:30-3:00 Book Discussion BL</p>	
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<p>9:30-3:00 West Side Market Trip OS</p> <p>9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC & VT</p> <p>2:30-3:30 Ice Cream Social OBL</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Walking for Wellness OS</p> <p>12:00-2:30 GPD Elderberries OS</p>	<p>9:30-11:00 Parkinson's Boxing CSC</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Balance Exercise CSC & VT</p>
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BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

**CLOSING at 2:00 8/26
for Staff Development**

BIG BREAKFAST

Thursday, August 28 - 12:00 p.m.

Join BSC for our monthly big breakfast. Veterans and August birthdays are free to attend. The cost is \$5 for everyone else. Menu: Hearty Apple Oat Squares & Sausage links. ***Donuts Provided by NOPEC***
Please RSVP by Monday 8/25.

Movie Matinee

Every Monday- 12:00 p.m.

Lunch and movie free of charge.
August's theme is BEACH DAY.
Reservations are not required but encouraged to ensure a meal for all attendees.

Mobile Mammograms

Tuesday, August 9

The UH Mobile Mammogram Unit will be on-site at BSC. Call 440-279-1313 to get on the appointment list. There will be other activities/health screenings that day and refreshments as well, so if your doctor still recommends an annual mammogram, come join us and let us help make it as pleasant as possible!

NEW! - RETRO GAMING

Thursday, August 7- 12:30 p.m.

Come to the Bainbridge Senior Center and replay some of your favorite video games from the past. We'll have Pong, Pac-Man, and Centipede to name a few. No quarters needed! Refreshments provided.

Balance Class & Cardio Drumming

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays for one or both of these fitness classes taught by certified instructor, Alaina Hession! Thanks to Cherished Companions, these classes are free for registered members to attend!

Geauga County Public Library August 5 and 19

Geauga County Public Library will be stopping in with new selections of various media for you to borrow.

Reliable Nurse Footcare

Jen Vanek is back and taking new clients for August! Call 216-956-0293 to book an appt!

FREE Tech Help at BSC August 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Steve from Verizon will be here to help you out regardless of your plan or carrier.
Call 440-279-1313 to register.



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MONDAY		TUESDAY	
<p>Keri Skrtic <i>Recreation & Education Coordinator</i></p> <p>Matt Samardge <i>Recreation & Education Assistant</i></p>			
8:30-9:30	All-Around Exercise (\$3) 4	9:45-10:15	Balance Class* 5
9:40-10:30	Chair Yoga-cise (\$3)	10:30-11:00	Cardio Drumming*
10:00-2:00	Poker	*Sponsored by Cherished Companions*	
12:00-2:30	Lunch & a Movie (Beach Blanket Bingo - 1965)	10:00-12:00	Mexican Train
2:30-3:30	Karaoke	10:00-3:00	Mahjong
		12:00-12:30	Geauga County Public Library Drop off & Pick up
		12:00-1:00	Social Work Appts
		1:00-2:30	Drawing with Matt \$5.00 p/person, registration required
8:30-9:30	All-Around Exercise (\$3) 11	9:45-10:15	Balance Class* 12
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10:00-2:00	Poker	*Sponsored by Cherished Companions*	
11:00-12:00	Tech Help w/ Steve	10:00-12:00	Mexican Train
12:00-2:30	Lunch & a Movie (Blue Hawaii—1966)	10:00-3:00	Mahjong
2:30-3:30	Karaoke		
8:30-9:30	All-Around Exercise (\$3) 18	9:45-10:15	Balance Class* 19
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10:00-2:00	Poker	*Sponsored by Cherished Companions*	
9:00-2:00	Reliable Nurse Footcare	10:00-12:00	Mexican Train
12:00-2:30	Lunch & a Movie (Gidget - 1959)	10:00-3:00	Mahjong
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		1:00-2:30	Drawing with Matt — \$5.00
	25		26
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12:00-2:30	Lunch & a Movie (South Pacific -1958)	10:00-12:00	Mexican Train
2:30-3:30	Karaoke	10:00-2:00	Mahjong
		CLOSING AT 2 p.m. FOR A STAFF MEETING	

BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

17751 Chillicothe Rd. Bainbridge, OH 44023 | 440-279-1313

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CHARDON SENIOR CENTER

Call Chardon Senior Center
440-279-2126 to register for any
of the following events! Space is
limited on some events. Call at
least one week in advance.

Call Chardon Senior Center to register
for any of our events, lunches, or
classes! Space is limited on some events.
Call at least one week in advance.

Monthly Breakfast
Tuesday, August 5 - \$5

**History's Mysteries Lunch and Learn
with Kathie Doyle**
Friday, August 8

Book Club
Monday, August 11
The Secret Life of Sunflowers,
by Marta Molnar

**Art Club with
Amber from Ariel In-spired**
Tuesday, August 12 - \$35

Breakfast Club at Bob Evans
Thursday, August 14

Lunch Out at The Chardon Tavern
Tuesday, August 19

Lunch and Creative Cooking Class
Thursday, August 21 • \$2

Birthday Bingo and Pizza Party
Friday, August 22 • \$5

Lunch and Learn with NOPEC
Tuesday, August 26

Movie & Lunch
Mondays at Noon:

- 8/4: Murder on the Orient Express
(Kenneth Branagh,
Penelope Cruz, Willem Dafoe,
2017)
- 8/11: A Dog's Journey
(Dennis Quaid, 2019)
- 8/18: Driving Miss Daisy
(Morgan Freeman, Jessica Tandy,
Dan Aykroyd, 1987)
- 8/25: Liar, Liar (Jim Carrey, 1997)



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MONDAY		TUESDAY	
Becky O'Reilly <i>Recreation & Ed. Coordinator</i> Jackie Kleve and Chris Mackar <i>Rec & Ed Assistant Coordinators</i> Beth Oliverio <i>Information and Referral Specialist</i> Ellie Rickard <i>Food Service Coordinator</i>			
8:30-10:00 Chess Club 4 10:00-12:00 Polka Your Putt Off \$ 10:00-11:00 Line Dancing \$3 (Off Site) 10:00-12:00 Rug Hooking/Quilting 11:00-11:45 Balance Exercise 11:00-11:45 Strength Training \$2 1:00 Tech Help Appts./ Diamond Art		5 8:30 Monthly Breakfast \$ 9:00-11:30 Woodcarving 10:00-12:00 Knit and Crochet 10:00-10:45 No Tai Chi Today 11:00-11:45 Balance Exercises 2:00-3:30 RCR Practice	
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470 Center, Bldg. 8, Chardon, OH 44024 | 440-279-2126

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MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Monday Crafts

Aug. 4th Rope Bowl \$3
 Aug. 11th Butterfly Seashell
 Aug. 18th Your Creation
 Aug. 25th Crafting with Marsha

New to the Schedule!
Walking at Mineral Lake
 Every Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Grooving with Ginny!

Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Come in and dance with Ginny and get your workout in!

Boxed Lunch & Ice Cream Social on the Deck!

Friday Aug. 1st

Enjoy a picnic style lunch and ice cream.

Touring with Ginny!

Friday Aug. 8th

Ginny is back at touring around Geauga County, this month will be Aroura Farms & Lunch. Cost for bus \$3 lunch and shopping on your own.

10 a.m. Monthly breakfast \$3

10:30 a.m. Kathie Doyle
 Friday July 18th

Appetizer Party

Wednesday Aug. 20th

Must bring an appetizer to share!
 Mini charcuterie class and sampling.
 Lets en-joy a variety of fun foods!

Geauga Park Presentation

Thursday Aug. 21st
 Geauga's Natural Wonders

Movie at Briar

Thursday Aug 21st

Enjoy a movie and popcorn and snacks in Briars movie room!

Book Club

Thursday Aug. 28th
The Woman
 By: Kristan Hannah



AUGUST 2025

MONDAY		TUESDAY	
Please call to register for lunch, crafting & special events. 440-632-0611		Hannah Heinz <i>Recreation & Education Coordinator</i> Ginny Lester <i>Recreation & Education Assistant</i>	
4		5	
10am	Crafting Club	10am	Chair Yoga Video
11am	Balance Exercise	11am	Walking at Mineral Lake
12pm	Lunch	11am	Line Dancing \$3
12pm-3pm	Painting Pals	12pm	Lunch
1pm	Crafting Rope Bowl \$3	1pm	Chair Volleyball
11		12	
10am	Crafting Club	10am	Chair Yoga Video
11am	Balance Exercise	11am	Walking at Mineral Lake
12pm	Lunch	11am	Line Dancing \$3
12pm-3pm	Painting Pals	12pm	Lunch
1pm	Crafting Butterfly seashells donation	1pm	Chair Volleyball
18		19	
10am	Crafting Club	10am	Chair Yoga Video
11am	Balance Exercise	11am	Walking at Mineral Lake
12pm	Lunch	11am	Line Dancing \$3
12pm-3pm	Painting Pals	12pm	Lunch
1pm	Crafting Your Creation donation	1pm	Chair Volleyball
25		26	
10am	Crafting Club	10am	Chair Yoga Video
11am	Balance Exercise	11am	Walking at Mineral Lake
12pm	Lunch	11am	Line Dancing \$3
12pm-3pm	Painting Pals	12pm	Lunch
1pm	Crafting with Marsha	1pm	Chair Volleyball

MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER 15820 Ridgewood Rd., Middlefield, OH | 440-632-0611

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>10am Chair Yoga Video 12pm Box lunches on the deck & Ice cream social 1pm Chair volleyball</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>8am Social Work Appts 10am Balance Exercise 11am BINGO Sponsored by Inn at the Pines 12pm Lunch 1pm Trivia Mania 2pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>10am Cornhole on the deck 11am Grooving with Ginny 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>9am Touring with Ginny 10am Chair Yoga Video 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair volleyball</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>10am Balance Exercise 11am BINGO with Dawn! 12am Appetizer party & mini charcuterie class 12pm Lunch 1pm Trivia Mania 2pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>10am Cornhole on the deck 11am Geauga Park Presentation 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair Volleyball 2pm Movie at Briar</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>10am Chair Yoga Video 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair volleyball</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>10am Balance Exercise 11am Trivia Mania 12pm Lunch 1pm BINGO Sponsored by Burton Health Care 2pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>10am Cornhole on the deck 11am Grooving with Ginny 11am Book Club The Woman Kristan Hannah 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair Volleyball</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>10am Chair Yoga Video 12pm Lunch 1pm Chair volleyball</p>

WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER

Breakfast & BINGO

August 8th - 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Join us at WGSC for a hot breakfast of Ham & Egg Casserole, fried potatoes, toast and beverage. Bingo will be after breakfast from 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Cost \$6 Registration Required. Deadline is Aug. 4th.**

UH Hospital Geauga Lunch & Learn August 18th - 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Join us for a presentation by a UH Hospital Representative. Hot Lunch included (Meal of the Day) Topic is "How to talk to your doctor". **RSVP by Aug. 11th @ 440-279-2163.**

Baking Demo with Val

August 14rd 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Join Val at WGSC for a baking Demo and make your very own boston crême pie in puff pastry, all ingredients will be included, you will need to bring your rolling pin with you.

Cost: \$7 Payment & Registration is REQUIRED by AUG 8th

Lunch & Movie "A Complete Unknown"

August 22nd 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Join us for a hot lunch (meal of the day) followed by the movie. In the early 1960s, 19-year-old Bob Dylan arrives in New York with his guitar and revolutionary talent, destined to change the course of American music. Forming his most intimate relationships during his rise to fame, he grows restless with the folk movement, making a controversial choice that reverberates worldwide.

Register by Aug 11th @ 440-279-2163

Ice Cream Social with SAM FOSH

August 26th 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Join us for a summer-time Ice Cream Social with singin' SAM FOSH!! It will be a blast!! **Cost: \$7 Be sure to sign up as space is limited! Deadline to register is AUG 19th 440-279-2163**

Lunch and TV Trivingo

August 15th 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Join us for a hot lunch followed by TV Trivingo with lots of neat prizes you can win, including 3 GRAND PRIZES. **Deadline to Register is AUG 11th. 440-279-2163**

SENIOR SPIN CLASSES

Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and again 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Friday Afternoon's 2:30-3:30 p.m.

BEGINNER SPIN CLASSES

Tues. & Thurs. 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
SIGN-UP REQUIRED, NO WALK-INS.

VT= Virtual Teams

Exercise classes with this symbol are also available virtually using our Teams link.

AUGUST 2025

MONDAY

Lunch is served Mon thru Fri from 12:00-12:30 pm. ALL Seniors MUST make a RESERVATION IN ADVANCE to receive a lunch. Reservations must be received by Monday of the week prior to your lunch request. ALL lunch reservations can be made by calling the WGSC at 440-279-2163

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise Metz Pool **4**
10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT
11:00-12:00 Gentle Stretch Chair Yoga
12:00-1:30 Lunch & Learn Geauga County Dept of Health ~ Septic Regulations
1:00-3:00 Mahjong
1:00-3:00 Diamond Art \$
2:00-3:00 Line Dancing \$2

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise - Metz Pool **11**
10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT
11:00-12:00 Gentle Stretch Chair Yoga
12:00-1:00 Water Exercise Metz Pool
1:00-3:00 Mahjong
1:00-3:00 Diamond Art \$
2:00-3:00 Line Dancing \$2

9:00-10:00 Water Exercise - Metz Pool **18**
10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT
11:00-12:00 Gentle Stretch Chair Yoga
12:00-1:00 Lunch & Learn with UH Geauga "How to talk w/your Doctor"
1:00-3:00 Diamond Art \$
2:00-3:00 Line Dancing \$2

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9:00-10:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool
10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio
11:00-12:00 Gentle Chair Yoga
12:00-1:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool
1:00-3:00 MahJong
1:00-3:00 Diamond Art \$
2:00-3:00 Line Dancing \$2

TUESDAY

Recreation/Education Coordinator
Christine Bacon 440-279-2163
Rec/Ed Assistants
Jeannie Molzon 440-279-2183
Valerie Garland 440-279-2163
I&R Assistant: Debbie M.
Stained Glass Class Appts:
Call Don Trask 440-759-9691

9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5 **5**
9:00-10:00 Water Exercise - Metz Pool
10:00-10:30 Beginner Spin Class
11:00-11:45 Seated Strength & Balance
12:00-3:00 Bridge Group
NO Tai Chi Today
12:30-2:30 Knit & Crochet

9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5 **12**
9:00-10:00 Water Exercise - Metz Pool
10:00-10:30 Beginner Spin Class
11:00-11:45 Seated Strength & Balance
12:00-3:00 Bridge Group
12:30-1:30 Tai-ChiFit \$3
12:30-2:30 Knit & Crochet

9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5 **19**
9:00-10:00 Water Exercise - Metz Pool
10:00-10:30 Beginner Spin Class
11:00-11:45 Seated Strength & Balance
12:00-3:00 Bridge Group
12:30-1:30 Tai-Chi Fit \$3
12:30-2:30 Knit & Crochet

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9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5
9:00-10:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool
11:00-11:45 Seated Strength/ Balance VIDEO
12:00-3:00 Bridge Group
12:30-1:30 Tai-ChiFit \$3
12:30-2:30 Knit & Crochet
1:00-2:30 Ice Cream Social with Sam Fosh

WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER

8090 Cedar Rd. Chesterland, OH 44026 | 440-279-2163

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<p>9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5 1</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Senior Spin Class 1</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Gentle Chair Yoga VIDEO</p> <p>10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class 2</p> <p>11:00-11:45 Cardio Drumming Video</p> <p>No Afternoon Spin Class Today</p>
<p>9:00-10:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool 6</p> <p>9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Senior Spin Class 1</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Strength & Cardio VT</p> <p>10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class 2</p> <p>10:30-12:30 Lunch & Learn w/Dignity Memorial</p> <p>11:00-12:00 Gentle Chair Yoga</p> <p>1:00-2:30 Never Ending Knowledge "Ancient Egypt"</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool 7</p> <p>10:00-10:30 Beginner Spin Class</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Water Exercise-Metz Pool</p> <p>11:00-11:45 Seated Strength & Balance</p> <p>1:00-2:00 Chair Volleyball</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Mahjong Lessons</p>	<p>8:30-10:00 Breakfast & BINGO \$6 8</p> <p>9:00-11:30 Stained Glass \$5</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Senior Spin Class 1</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Gentle Chair Yoga VIDEO</p> <p>10:30-11:30 Senior Spin Class 2</p> <p>11:00-11:45 Cardio Drumming VIDEO</p> <p>2:30-3:30 SENIOR SPIN Class</p>
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SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-2137 to register or with any questions. —

Matter of Balance Classes

September 3rd thru 26th - Every Wednesday & Friday
from 1:00-3:00pm.

Geauga County Office Building / 12611 Ravenwood Dr.,
Room B200 / Chardon

Are you concerned about falling? Interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength? Falls are preventable, and this class can make a difference! Set realistic goals for staying active, learn how to stay safe at home, complete exercises to increase strength and balance, and learn how to identify and control your fear of falling. This class is free for all registered seniors. Space is limited. Sponsored by UH Geauga Medical Center.

Walking for Wellness -

New Day & Time for Summer Walks!

Every Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Join the Geauga County Department on Aging and UH Geauga for our "Walking for Wellness" program. Walking has shown to help with weight management, reducing stress, and increasing energy levels. This group focuses on keeping a steady pace, and our goal is 3 miles each walk. Call Melissa Wheeler at 440-279-2167 with questions.



DATE	PARK
8/7	Punderson State Park 11755 Kinsman Rd, Newbury Park at Punderson Manor Lodge
8/14	Nelson Ledges Park 12440 OH 282, Garrettsville Pass the main park entrance and go the first parking lot on the left.
8/21	Observatory Park 10610 Clay St, Montville
8/28	Russell Uplands Preserve 15200 Russell Rd, Chagrin Falls

Free Lunch and a Movie

Thursday, August 7th from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

West Geauga Senior Center (8090 Cedar Road, Chesterland)

Lunch sponsored by Age Well Be Well program through UH Geauga Medical Center. Due to very limited space, and to ensure a fun experience for all, registration is required by calling 440-214-3180.

Daytime Senior Book Discussions

If you love to read, then join us for interesting discussions on a variety of books. You can pick up the yearly reading list by calling Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137.

Discussion books are available to loan at hosting Library's front desk, call to have them reserve a book for you!

- **August 6 (1st Wednesday) 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** at Geauga West Library, with an out to lunch to follow **Discussing: Meet Me at the Museum** by Anne Youngson
- **August 14 (2nd Thursday): Annual Picnic**

Diabetes Support Group – Diabetes and Technology

Tuesday August 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Chardon Senior Center, 470 Center St., Building 8, Chardon.

Discover how technology is transforming diabetes management! Join us to explore the latest tools and resources designed to help you monitor and track your diet, exercise, and blood sugar levels with ease. Learn practical, healthy choices that fit your lifestyle and empower you to take control of your health.

Geauga Walkers

All walks begin promptly at 1:00.

*A Naturalist will accompany us on these walks. Contact Geauga Department of Aging at (440) 279-2167 for additional information and schedules." Any questions call: Carol Rinehart @ (440) 487-4346, Barbara Baker @ (440) 487-5838, or TEXT Jane Hall-Nemeth @ (440) 567-1228.

DATE	PARK & PARKING
8/5	Lucia Nash Preserve Snow Road, North off Stafford Road, Burton CARPOOL (Large Sign; GPS ineffective)
8/12*	The West Woods - Affelder House 15139 Chillicothe Road (Rt 306) South of Rt 87, Russell CARPOOL
8/19	Scenic River Retreat 10900 Mayfield Road (Rt 322), 1/2 mile W of Auburn Road, Munson Twp, Park at First Lot, at Top of Hill
8/26*	Sunnybrook Preserve 12474 Heath Road, North of Rt 322, East of Chesterland

SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

For more information on any event, call the Geauga County Department on Aging at 440-279-2167.

Lunch with the Curator

History of Geauga's Amish Community

Tuesday, September 2, Noon-1 p.m.

Century Village Auburn Church
(14653 East Park St., Burton).

John Gingerich will share the history of the Amish community in Geauga County, which is the 4th largest in United States! John, who is of Amish background, played a key role in helping the Geauga Amish library come about, and he also helped furnish items for the collection. He is interested in Amish history and genealogy and will be sharing his passion and knowledge to us. \$5 per person at the event. A box lunch can be provided through the Geauga Department on Aging for an additional \$5. When calling please let us know if you would like lunch, otherwise you may bring a bag lunch! Call Sandy McLeod at 440-279-2137 to register.

The Loretta Paganini School of Cooking

Wednesday, August 13th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a cooking demonstration and lunch at the Loretta Paganini School of Cooking (8700 Mayfield Road, Chesterland). Take a seat and watch the chef-instructor and assistants demonstrate, prepare, and serve the items. **Americana Menu:** Creamy Potato Soup; BBQ Spice Rubbed Pork Tenderloin; Baked Macaroni & Cheese; Three Bean Baked Beans; Pound Cake with Seasonal Fruit. **This program is \$55 per person, make payable to the Geauga County Department on Aging.**

Thompson – Concerts on the Square

August 12th: Castaways (Rock-n-Roll)

Thompson Garden Club - Refreshments

Thompson Activities will be hosting concerts this summer on the Thompson Square (6740 Madison Rd, Thompson). All concerts will begin at 7:00 p.m. Open to the public, and free! Well-behaved pets are welcome. The Geauga Department on Aging will be set up with a table at all concerts for seniors to stop by and learn about our services and senior center programs. Refreshments available by local organizations for a donation. Bring your own lawn chairs to sit and enjoy the music!



Geauga County Department on Aging Social Workers recognized as 2025 OSHIIP (Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program) Team of the Year.

Geauga Cyclists

Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

The Department on Aging will be holding weekly bicycle rides every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. for senior citizens. Meet at Eagles Baseball Field on Park Avenue in Chardon. We ride southeast on the Maple Highland Trail and back between 10-15 miles. You must bring your own bike and have transportation to the park. Please wear helmets for safety, carry water, and follow park etiquette.

CWRU Siegel Lifelong Learning Speaker – Picasso: The Man and His Art

Tuesday, September 9th at

Ohman Family Living at Holly
(10190 Fairmount Rd, Newbury)

Tuesday, September 9th at Ohman Family Living at Holly (10190 Fairmount Rd, Newbury). Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m., followed by the lecture "Living in the New Age of Artificial Intelligence" beginning at 10:00 a.m. Presented by Alfred R. Cowger, Jr, Attorney and Instructor of Lifelong Learning. We continually hear about Artificial Intelligence (AI), often with bold claims that it will fundamentally change our society in the coming decades. But how will AI really impact the average person? Even if you don't consider yourself tech-savvy, AI is already a part of our day-to-day activities, whether we realize it or not. We will explore how AI is shaping our legal rights, our finances, and our everyday lives. We will discuss both the benefits and threats to the average citizen, as well as strategies for minimizing those threats. And a promise: high tech vocabulary will be kept to a minimum!

Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 non-members.

Registration is required by visiting www.case.edu/lifelonglearning or calling 216-368-2090. You may also pay the day of the event but need to RSVP by calling Dawn at 440-632-3653.

BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-1313 to register or with any questions. —

Big Breakfast

August 28th

Join BSC for our monthly big breakfast. Veterans & August birthdays are free to attend. The cost is \$5 for everyone else. *On the menu: Hearty Apple Oat Squares & Sausage links. *Donuts Provided by NOPEC* Please RSVP by Monday 8/25.*

Movie Matinee

Every Monday, Bainbridge Senior Center offers a lunch and movie at noon., free of charge. August's theme is **BEACH DAY**. Reservations are not required but encouraged to ensure a meal for all attendees.

8/4 - Beach Blanket Bingo (1965)

8/11 - Blue Hawaii (1966)

8/18 - Gidget (1959)

8/25 - South Pacific (1958)



Mobile Mammograms

Tuesday, September 9th

The UH Mobile Mammogram Unit will be on-site at BSC. Call 440-279-1313 to get on the appointment list. There will be other activities/health screenings that day and refreshments as well, so if your doctor still recommends an annual mammogram, come join us and let us help make it as pleasant as possible!

Drawing with Matt

Learn the fundamentals of drawing as Matt guides you through Mark Kistler's How to Draw book. Learn some simple techniques to level-up your drawing skills with Matt at BSC! \$5.00 p/person Materials included. Call 400-279-1313 to register - Spots are limited! 1:00-2:30 p.m. Classes will continue bi-weekly through the end of September.

Reliable Nurse Footcare

Jen Vanek is back and taking new clients for August! Call 216-956-0293 to book an appt!

Balance Class & Cardio Drumming

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays for one or both of these fitness classes taught by certified instructor, Alaina Hession! Thanks to Cherished Companions, these classes are free for registered members to attend!



Summer Cookout at Bainbridge Senior Center today! Mick and Rick rocked out and also played some slower favorites! Plenty of food and fun!

Geauga County Public Library at BSC

August 5th and 19th

Geauga County Public Library will be stopping in with new selections of various media for you to borrow and also to take your returns back to the library. So drop in any day to save yourself a stop and relax with a cup of coffee while you peruse!

Geauga Park District at BSC

Friday August 22nd at Noon

Join us for a pay-your-own-lunch from Tippy Bull Tavern and a presentation provided by GPD titled "*Geauga's Natural Wonders*" Registration and lunch order due by 8/20.

FREE Tech Help

August 11th at 11:00 a.m.

Do you have questions or need help with your cell phone? Steve from Verizon will be here to help you out regardless of your plan or carrier.

Line Dancing

Every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Brush up your moves for the upcoming summer wedding season and/or learn new dances. This is a "drop in" program - so no need to register, just come on down!

NEW! - RETRO GAMING

Thursday August 7th starting at 12:30

Come to the Bainbridge Senior Center and replay some of your favorite video games from the past. We'll have Pong, Pac-Man, and Centipede to name a few. No quarters needed! Refreshments provided!

CHARDON SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-2126 to register or with any questions. —



Geauga County Depart. on Aging's 90th Birthday Party!

Friday, September 19th

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

A party honoring Geauga County residents, age 90 or older. Come reminisce with us as we celebrate yesteryear! We will have plenty of laughter, live music, dancing, lunch, and of course, cake! All we need is YOU!

Sponsored by Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging and University Hospitals Geauga Medical Campus! Held at The Banquet Room at St. Mary's 401 North St., in Chardon.

Cost is: FREE to Geauga County Seniors who are age 90 plus or \$20.00 for all other Guests and Friends. *Registration is required by August 18. If 90 or over, please indicate t-shirt size when registering.*

"Marbles and Jokers"

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.,
and Thursdays beginning at 1 p.m.

Come join us for this fun game, new to our senior center! One of our snowbirds brought this game back from Florida and we are having a great time learning to play! No need to pre-register, but please call before coming out! 440-279-2126.

Book Club "Dessert and Discuss"

Monday, August 11, from 1-2 p.m.

We will be discussing *The Secret Life of Sunflowers*, by *Marta Molnar*, while enjoying a deliciously baked dessert. A limited supply of books will be available at the Chardon Senior Center, and can be reserved on a first come, first served basis by calling 440-279-2126.



The weather was beautiful for the kick-off of our mini-golf league this morning at Chip's Clubhouse! 34 putt-putters are participating in this year's league! Everyone had a great time!



The Breakfast Club of Chardon

Thursday, August 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for breakfast at Bob Evans in Chardon. Enjoy breakfast, coffee, and conversation. Cost is on your own. Call 440-279-2126, so we know who to expect!

Social Worker Appointments

Gauga County Department on Aging Social Service Worker, Kim, will be available to see clients the first Friday of every month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Kim will be available by appointment to discuss agency resources and programs.

Topics that can be discussed are:

- Medicare/Medicaid questions
- Home safety issues
- Housing assistance
- Durable medical equipment
- County medical transportation
- Program referrals

To sign up for an appointment, call Chardon Senior Center at 440-279-2126. The next date for appointments will be Friday, August 1.

History's Mysteries Lunch and Speaker Series

Friday, August 8, from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Registration is required at 440-279-2126.

CHARDON SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-2126 to register or with any questions. —

Scrabble Club

Every Thursday beginning at 1 p.m.

Do you love playing Scrabble? We now have a Scrabble Club meeting every Thursday at Chardon Senior Center, beginning at 1 p.m. We have the game, you bring the skill, and together we will make the F-U-N (that's a 6-point word)! Call for details at 440-279-2126.

Tech Help Appointments

Every Monday, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Dwight will offer one-on-one tech appts. to help with:

- iPhones and Android phones (30-minute appts.)
- iPads, tablets, and laptops (one-hour appts.)

Sorry, no desktop computer appointments at this time. Free. Call 440-279-2126 to schedule an appointment.



We celebrated the 4th a little early today at the Chardon Senior Center with our All-American Game Show and Indoor Picnic! 50 people attended our event in the "studio audience," and everyone had a wonderful time playing game show games!



Birthday Bingo & Pizza Party

Friday, August 22, at 11:00 a.m.

We will be celebrating all of those having celebrated birthdays in August! First is BINGO, and then we will have pizza for lunch and cupcakes to celebrate our Birthday friends! \$5.00 per person; and August Birthdays are free! Call to let us know you'll be joining us at 440-279-2126. Thank you to our Bingo and Cake Sponsor, Chardon Healthcare!



Art Club with Amber from Ariel Inspired Studio

Tuesday, August 12, from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
at Chardon Senior Center

Paint on canvas a beautiful picture of a sailboat at sunset. No experience needed. No supplies needed. Amber will walk you through the painting process, step-by-step! \$35 with registration.

Walking Club – Walk from Chardon to Cleveland Challenge

Did you know walking is the most popular form of exercise in the U.S.? Walking not only boosts your mood but also benefits your bones, joints, and muscles. Stay active and walk with us at Chardon Senior Center (cool and indoors). As a bonus, we are launching the "Walk from Chardon to Cleveland" program. Log your mileage, and after you complete the 30-mile journey, you will receive a certificate. This free program is open to seniors Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wahoo Wednesdays Casual Chat and Coffee Hour

Wednesdays from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Join us for a casual discussion about the Cleveland Guardians.



Take me out to the ballgame! This group met up with a few others and will be enjoying the "suite" life at the Lake County Captains game!

Creative Cooking with Garth

Thursday, August 21, from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Join us for lunch and then after lunch, learn from our volunteer, Garth, how to make a delicious and simple recipe! Reservations are required at 440-279-2126. \$2 per person.

Energy 101 Class

Tuesday, August 26, at 12 p.m.

Join us for a Lunch and Learn with NOPEC on Energy 101. Learn all about electric and natural gas supply, get tips on saving energy, and better understand your energy bill. As your community's energy aggregator, NOPEC is here to answer your questions and help review your bill. This is a FREE presentation, but registration is a must by calling 440-279-2126 by 8/12.

MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-632-0611 to register or with any questions. —

Book Club

Thursday, August 28th 11:00 a.m.

The book we will be discussing is *The Women*
Author: Kristen Hannah. Genre Historical Fiction.
Join us for light refreshments and good conversation!

Movie and Snack at Briarcliff Manor

Thursday, August 21st at 2 p.m.

Join the Middlefield Seniors for a movie at Briarcliff Manor. Enjoy a snack while watching a movie (*Mamma Mia*) in Briarcliff's theater room. Call 440-632-0611 to register.

New to the Middlefield Schedule

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.- Walking at Mineral Lake!

Just a short walk from the senior center, enjoy a scenic walk around the ponds and back to get the day started.

Thursdays at 11 a.m.- Grooving with Ginny!

Join us for an upbeat class of a variety of different movements.

Ice Cream Social and Picnic Lunch

August 1st at 12 p.m.

Join us for a picnic style boxed lunch and ice cream on the back deck! Donations for lunch and ice cream. Please call to let us know you will be here 4401-632-0611



Join us at the Middlefield Senior Center every Monday at 1pm for our wonderful crafts!!

Touring Geauga County with Ginny!

Friday Aug. 8th at 9 a.m.

Aurora Farms and out to lunch. Ginny is back at touring the county! At 9 a.m. the bus will leave the Middlefield Senior Center (space limited \$3.00 to ride) Shopping and lunch on your own. Please call to let us know you will be here and for more information!

Appetizer Party

Wednesday August 20th at 12 p.m.

Please bring your favorite appetizer and recipe to share with the group. Hannah will make a charcutier board and offer some tips and tricks! Join us for a fun afternoon eating the best part of the meal, appetizers! Call 440-632-0611 to let us know you will be here and what you will be bringing!

WEST GAUGA SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

Chair Volleyball Players Needed

Every Thursday afternoon from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

We are having Chair Volleyball here at WGSC!! If you like to play, and have the time, we are looking for enough people to play regularly each week. **TEN people minimum are needed, please call if you would like to join us!!! 440-279-2163.**

UH Hospital Lunch & Learn, How to talk to your Doctor

Friday, August 18, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Join us for a Hot Lunch (Meal of the Day), along with a presentation on How to talk to your doctor from a UH Geauga Medical Center Representative. Talking with your doctor can be intimidating for many, and we understand this issue. Learn ways to present your questions and concerns to your doctor to get the most benefit from your visit. **A Free Event, however, donations will be collected for the meal. Register by August 11th to receive the meal. 440-279-2163.**

Lunch & Bingo

Thursday August 28, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Join us for a Hot Lunch (*meal of the day*), followed by 90 minutes of BINGO!!! There will be nice prizes and lots of fun if you are a BINGO enthusiast! Registration Deadline is Aug. 18 by 2:00 p.m. FREE Event, Donations for meal will be requested. **Call to sign up!! 440-279-2163**

Lunch & Learn at WGSC – Pre-Planning your funeral & Celebration Seminar

Wednesday, August 6 10:30-12:30 p.m.

Join us for a Free in-person informational seminar and find out how to protect your loved ones by planning your celebration in advance. A FREE LUNCH will be included for all those attending the seminar. Lunch is provided by Gattozzi and Son Funeral Home. To sign up, you must call Kimberly Prexta at 440-656-917.

WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

— Please call 440-279-2163. to register or with any questions. —

Never Ending Knowledge Series

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (three 30-minute lectures)

Join us as we continue this 16 week series of “The History of Ancient Egypt”. Learn about the Pharaohs, Dynasties and much more. Light snacks and refreshments provided. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

History of Ancient Egypt:

Aug 6th:

1. Ramses the Great – The Later Years
2. The Exodus – Did it Happen?
3. The Decline of Dynasty XIX

Aug 13th:

1. Dynasty XX-The Decline Continues
2. Ancient Egyptian Magic
3. Dynasty XXI-Egypt Divided

Aug 20th

1. Dynasty XXII-Egypt United
2. Dynasty XXV-The Nubians Have Their Day
3. Dynasty XXVI-The Saite Period

Aug 27th:

1. Dynasty XXVII-The Persians
2. Dynasties XXVIII to XXXI-The Beginning of the End
3. Alexander the Great

Lunch and Movie: “A Complete Unknown”

Friday, August 22, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Join us here at WGSC for a Hot Lunch (Meal of the Day). The Movie is “A Complete Unknown” ~In the early 1960s, 19-year-old Bob Dylan arrives in New York with his guitar and revolutionary talent, destined to change the course of American music. Forming his most intimate relationships during his rise to fame, he grows restless with the folk movement, making a controversial choice that reverberates worldwide. **FREE Event-Donations accepted for meal.** Register by AUG 11th 440-279-2163.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Ice Cream Social with Sam Fosh

August 26th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Join us here at WGSC for a summertime Ice Cream Social with lots of Ice Cream and toppings!!! Entertainment will be Singin Sam Fosh, and it will be LOTS of FUN!! Cost is \$7, the deadline to register is August 20th. Call for more Info 440-279-2163



Mind
Challenge at
WGSC.

Lunch & Learn at WGSC- Geauga County Dept of Health ~Septic Regulations

August 4th from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Join us at West G Senior Center for a presentation on the upcoming roll-out of the new, state-mandated Septic Operation & Maintenance Program. Geauga Public Health will soon be issuing 5-year Operation Permits for all traditional septic systems in Chester Township. These permits will require proof of pumping, service, or inspection of your septic system at least once every 5 years, and compliance will be determined based upon maintenance records submitted to the health department by your chosen pumper or service provider. Come and learn everything you will need to know and what to expect from this new program. A Box Lunch will be included with the presentation. **A Free Event, however, donations for the box lunches will be requested. Deadline to register is July 29th 440-279-2163.**

Diamond Art Class

Mondays - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

If you are a Diamond Art Enthusiast, then we would love to have you join our Diamond Art group here at WGSC Bring your own project or purchase one here.

DINE NITE OUT with your WG Friends

Thursday August 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Come and join your friends for a dinner out at **El Patron Mexican Grille** in Chardon (301 Center Street). Enjoy good food, social time, and relaxing with friends. **Cost is on your own, sign up deadline is Aug. 25. Call 440-279-2163 to sign up.**

Line Dancing Classes

Mondays from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join us for Line Dance Classes with Jeanne at WG Senior Center. YouTube Tutorials for the select songs will be shown on BIG Screen TV, while we follow along to learn the dances. A \$2 donation per class is requested, no need to sign up or anything!!

Geauga Menu August 2025

Enjoy a Nutritious Meal with the Geauga County Department on Aging!

Join us for lunch at one of our welcoming senior centers, or enjoy the convenience of curbside pickup or home delivery.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 MEATLOAF W/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES GREEN PEAS APPLESAUCE CUP BREAD
4 GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST GREEN PEAS DICED CARROTS ESCALLOPED APPLES WG HAMBURGER BUN MAYO PC	5 MACARONI & CHEESE BROCCOLI SWEET CORN FRUIT CUP APPLE-CINNAMON MINI LOAF	6 STUFFED GREEN CABBAGE w/ SPAGHETTI SAUCE ¼ C GREEN BEANS MASHED POTATOES FRUIT CUP BREAD	7 BURGER WITH CHEESE ROASTED POTATOES BAKED BEANS APPLESAUCE CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN KETCHUP PC	8 SLICED HAM W/PINEAPPLE GLAZE SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS WG CORNBREAD LOAF FRUIT CUP
11 BBQ CHICKEN BREAST RICE – ½ CUP GREEN BEANS SWEET POTATOES APPLESAUCE CUP WG CORNBREAD LOAF	12 TERIYAKI CHICKEN W/ VEG FRIED BROWN RICE – 1 CUP BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE CUP	13 MEATBALLS w/PASTA w/SPAGHETTI SAUCE ½ C MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT CUP BREAD	14 BREADED CHICKEN PATTY BAKED BEANS SWEET CORN FRUIT CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN BBQ CUP	15 SLOPPY JOE TATER TOTS CARROTS APPLESAUCE CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN
18 SALISBURY STEAK W/GRAVY RICE – ½ CUP SWEET CORN CARROTS FRUIT CUP APPLE-CINNAMON MINI LOAF	19 BREADED FISH TATER TOTS GREEN BEANS FRESH FRUIT WG HAMBURGER BUN TARTAR SAUCE & KETCHUP PC	20 TOMATO BASIL CHICKEN PASTA w/SPAGHETTI SAUCE ½ C CAPRI BLEND VEGETABLES FRUIT CUP DINNER ROLL	21 BONELESS WINGS-6 CARROTS BAKED BEANS STRAW-BAN APPLESAUCE CUP GRAHAM CRACKERS BBQ CUP	22 STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS W/SPAGHETTI SAUCE ¼ C MASHED POTATOES ESCALLOPED APPLES DINNER ROLL
25 MEATLOAF W/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES GREEN PEAS APPLESAUCE CUP BREAD	26 JUMBO RAVIOLI w/SPAGHETTI SAUCE ¼ C YELLOW SQUASH MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT CUP DINNER ROLL	27 TURKEY BURGER ROASTED POTATOES BROCCOLI STRAW-BAN APPLESAUCE CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN KETCHUP PC	28 SWEDISH MEATBALLS w/NOODLES BROCCOLI CARROTS APPLESAUCE CUP BREAD	29 CHICKEN SALAD COLE SLAW THREE BEAN SALAD FRUIT CUP WG HAMBURGER BUN

ATTENTION: The Geauga County Dept. on Aging cannot control or guarantee the continued wholesomeness and safety of its food once it leaves the Agency's facility. Therefore, all food or beverages are intended to be consumed on-premises at the Geauga County Department on Aging. The Department on aging will not be liable for any damages arising from the consumption of any food or beverages outside of the Department on Aging premises.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer. Menu Subject to Change. Milk included with each meal.



Summer Crisis Program Begins July 1

More than 44,000 Ohio households served in 2024



The Ohio Department of Development and *Lifeline* are once again offering assistance to help Ohio’s families stay cool during the hot summer months.

From July 1 through Sept. 30, income-eligible Ohioans can receive assistance in paying their electric bill, purchasing an air conditioner or fan, or making repairs to their central air conditioning unit through the Ohio Department of Development’s **Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program (HEAP)**.

“We’re proud to partner with community action agencies across the state to deliver this critical support during the hottest months of the year,” said Lydia Mihalik, director of the Ohio Department of Development, which administers the program. “Time after time, this program has proven to be a vital lifeline for countless Ohioans when temperatures start to rise.”

The Summer Crisis Program assists low-income households or those that have a disconnection notice, have been shut off, are trying to establish new service on their electric bill, require air conditioning, or those with a person 60 years or older living in the home who can provide physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for their health. Qualifying medical conditions can include lung disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, asthma, and others.

To qualify for assistance, Ohioans must have a gross income at or below 175 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a family of up to eight members, and 60 percent of the State Median Income for a family of nine or more members. For a family of four, the annual income must be at or below \$56,262.50.

Last year, the Summer Crisis Program assisted more than 44,000 households in Ohio, providing a total of \$13.5 million in benefits.

Starting this year, applying for assistance and managing an account will be easier than ever. A new, streamlined online portal will be available at energyhelp.ohio.gov. To get started, Ohioans must register for an OHID account, which provides a secure and convenient way to access their HEAP account.

We know that when someone is facing a crisis, every minute counts,” said Director Mihalik. “This new online system makes it faster and easier for Ohioans to apply for help — so they can get the support they need, when they need it most.”

Registration takes less than 7 minutes, and can be completed in these easy steps:

- Visit energyhelp.ohio.gov, and click “Log into the EA portal.”
- Click “Create an OHID,” and follow the six-step account creation process.
- Ensure account security by setting up multi-factor authentication.

To apply for the program, clients are required to schedule an appointment with **Lifeline at 12375 Kinsman Road, Building H, Suite 17, Newbury, OH 44065** Appointments can be scheduled by calling **440-381-8230**.

Clients need to bring copies of the following documents to their appointment:

- Copies of their most recent energy bills.
- A list of all household members and proof of income for the last 30 days or 12 months for each member.
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency for all household members.
- Proof of disability (if applicable).
- Physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member’s health.

Ohioans enrolled in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) program who meet the above criteria may also be eligible for assistance towards their default PIPP payment, first PIPP payment, or central air conditioning repairs, or may receive an air conditioning unit and/or fan.

For more information about the Summer Crisis Program, and what is needed to apply, contact **Lifeline at 440-381-8230**. To be connected to your local Energy Assistance Provider visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov or call **(800) 282-0880**.

The Ohio Department of Development empowers communities to succeed by investing in Ohio’s people, places, and businesses. Learn more about our work at development.ohio.gov.

Do you Qualify for Assistance with Your Medical Bills or Prescription Medicines?

If you meet the income guidelines below, contact a Geauga Department on Aging social worker at 440-279-2130 for assistance with your application! Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs) and Extra Help.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB): Pays for Part A & B deductibles, coinsurance/copays and premiums.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB): Pays for monthly Part B premium.

Qualified Individual (QI): Pays for monthly Part B premium (limited benefits) Qualified Disabled & Working

Individuals (QDWI): Pays for Part A premium if you are under 65, disabled and no longer entitled to free Part A because you work.

Contact a Geauga Department on Aging Social Worker for assistance with your Application!

QMB			SLMB			QI			EXTRA HELP		
Limits:	Income	Assets	Limits:	Income	Assets	Limits:	Income	Assets	Limits:	Income	Assets
Single	\$1,325	\$9,660	Single	\$1,585	\$9,660	Single	\$1,781	\$9,660	Single	\$1,976	\$17,600
Married	\$1,783	\$14,470	Married	\$2,135	\$14,470	Married	\$2,400	\$14,470	Married	\$2,664	\$35,130

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GEAUGA COUNTY SENIORS' REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS

****Please fill out the registration form and mail it to GDA, 12611 Ravenwood Dr, Suite 200, Chardon, OH 44024**

Event: _____ Location: _____

Cost: _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Event Date (s) _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

Registered with GDA for 2025? Yes ____ No ____

Other Information: (menu or leave from options) _____

Internal use - Date Received _____ Staff Initials _____ Receipt # _____

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Other Information: (menu or leave from options) _____

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In consideration of acceptance into the above-referenced program, I do hereby, for myself, release the County of Geauga and the officials, officers, agents, and employees of the County from liability for any harm, injury, or damage which I may suffer while participating in the above-described program. This includes all risks that are connected with this activity whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I agree to hold the County and its agents, officials, and employees harmless from any damage to persons or property resulting from my negligence and/or intentional acts.

I assume the responsibility of mental and physical fitness to participate in said program and agree to abide by all rules and requirements of the program.

I authorize any of the staff at the Department on Aging to provide any necessary assistance to me in any emergency including those requiring medical attention. I have fully informed myself of the contents of this release by reading it before I signed it.

I realize that by signing this document I am giving up legal rights to which I may be entitled.

X _____
Signature of Participant Date

Refund Policy for the Geauga Department on Aging

The Department of Aging will no longer issue refunds for programs and events to honor our commitment to our vendors and transportation companies. When signing up for programs and events, you become responsible for the reservation. If you are unable to attend a program or event you signed up for, you may transfer your reservation to another Geauga County Senior. If someone attends a program or event in your place, you must contact the Department on Aging with the individual's name and contact information.

In the unusual event that the Department on Aging cancels an event, we will refund the ticket price via check. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Geauga Department on Aging
12611 Ravenwood Dr., Suite 200
Chardon, OH 44024

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To stop this mailing, contact the Geauga County Dept. of Aging 440-279-2130. This newsletter is supported by individual donation, and the Geauga Senior Services Levy.

2025 Geauga County Depart. on Aging **Trash Pick-Up Days!**

Local townships, villages and city road crews will again work with the Dept. on Aging employees and volunteers to remove unwanted items from seniors Garages and yards during locally scheduled pick-ups. Seniors must be registered with the Department on Aging for 2025 one week prior to the pick-up to be placed on the pickup list. For more information or to sign up for your local trash pick-up, call (440) 279-2130.

Village of Middlefield	Aug 14
Chesterland Twp	Sept. 8-10
City of Chardon	Sept. 26
Middlefield Twp	Oct 1-2

Home Delivered Meals is in Need of Volunteers!

The Geauga County Department on Aging needs **Home Delivered Meal Volunteer drivers for the Troy and Parkman areas.** *The Meal route starts at the Middlefield Senior Center, located at 15820 Ridgewood Rd, in Middlefield.*

The HDM program delivers warm, nutritious lunches between the hours of 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to homebound seniors in your community.

GDA is looking for area agencies, organizations, church and individuals 18 years old or older, with a valid driver's license. Training includes filing GDA HDM Volunteer paperwork and a short orientation about the program. Volunteers can deliver meals on a weekly basis, or as needed.

To sign up or for any questions, please contact Nathan Gorton at (440) 279-2138 or email at NGorton@co.geauga.oh.us.



PLATINUM PATRONS

The Stone Family
in memory of Dale & Joan Spangenberg

The Bramley Family
in memory of Jim & Joy Bramley
& Rob Warren

Daniel & Gwenn Brown
Alan and Peggy Bialosky

G Rae Peck
in memory of Sigmund S Peck

The Leon Wilson Family
in memory of Annamae & Leanne

**Burton Class of 1957/
Joan & Michael Fath**
in memory of Betty Stewart

Robert Beutel and Claudia Euse

To become a PLATINUM Patron for a year, submit \$110 - Please make checks payable to The Geauga County Department on Aging and write Newsletter in the memo.