Madison County Senior Citizens Center

Golden Times

October 2025 Issue X





Happy Fall, y'all! Today is September 16th, which means we have five more official days of summer left. It certainly still feels like summer with temperatures hitting the mid to high 80s over the next few days. I can't believe we are already heading into the fourth quarter of the year. I say this every year—time passes so quickly! One minute you're turning the calendar page, and before you know it, you're halfway through the month. At this rate, I'll be putting up the Christmas trees before you know it!

As we approach fall and the cold and flu season, please remember the following health guidelines:

- Please stay home if you are sick.
- Wash or sanitize your hands frequently.
- Practice good hygiene habits.

Additionally, don't forget to get your flu shot! The health department will be administering flu shots at the center on October 22nd from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

I have a couple of activity updates for you. First, the chair volleyball players are looking for new players. It's a fun activity and provides great exercise. They play on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. They have paused their sessions until November 1st in hopes of recruiting new players. We are excited to announce that one of our members, Mary Williamson, has kindly offered to lead our yoga exercise class on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Thank you, Mary! She would like everyone to know that this class is not about "extreme yoga"—there will be no standing on your head or contortionist poses. Instead, it will focus on relaxing and basic stretching. Let's call this Peaceful Poses Yoga Bring your mat, and enjoy the zen...

This is a friendly reminder that the annual enrollment period for Medicare runs from October 15th to December 7th. During this time, you can make changes to your Medicare coverage. To get assistance with any questions you may have about Medicare, please call the center to schedule an appointment with a representative from COAAA.

The following will serve as my monthly reminder through November: Please actively and optimistically promote the levy **renewal** on November 4th and its importance to the center. We have many new people moving into our community; they may not be aware of the center or realize its importance to the senior citizens of Madison County. **Please share with your family, friends, and neighbors just how important the center is to you**. The most important thing to remember is that without our levy funding, the Madison County Senior Center does **not exist**. Yes, it's that important. **NO NEW TAXES,** just a renewal of the existing .8 mill levy that has been in place since 1997. **Please pick up a yard sign from the front office to help us spread the word.**

Thank you for the laughter I hear every day, and a big thank you to everyone who helps at the center every day!





Find the soccer ball hidden in this newsletter. When you find it call the center at 740-852-3001 by Friday, October 17th and tell us where it is located. If correct, your name will be entered into a drawing to win 5 free lunches. Remember it may not be on a color page. Last month the football was on the front page. Congratulations to Virginia Myers, the lucky winner!

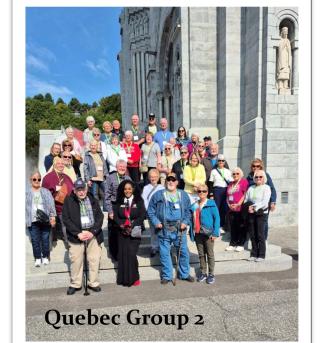
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Left: We had a fun outing to see the Columbus Clippers and they won!

Below: We took an 88 Club trip to Marion. We toured President Harding's home, memorial and museum.

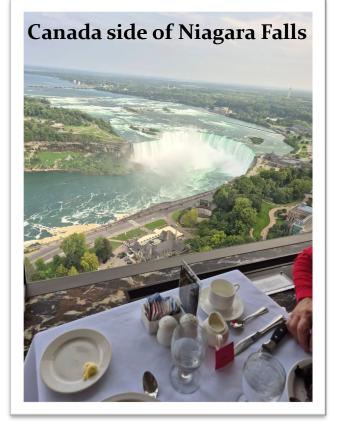




The trip to Canada was awesome! Everyone had a great time! Montreal and Quebec City were very interesting with cobble stone, narrow streets. Niagara Falls were beautiful! Too many amazing pictures to share here. See our Facebook page for more! We had about 75 total go on this trip in 2 buses.







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High Euchre Score



8-25-25 Bev Evans 92

9-8-25 Sue West 84

9-9-25 Skip Fout 61

9-15-25 Gene Noble 80

9-16-25 Beverly Evans 80

High Bridge Score

8-20-25 Nancy Robinson 7240

8-27-25 Kay Majka 5450

9-3-25 Bertha Hilsheimer 2870

9-10-25 Bob Majka 4650

9-17-25 Kay Majka 5030



The Center will be closed

Monday, October 13th

Welcome New Members!

Julie and Jack Alcott

Kathleen Donavan & Daniel Alspach

Lisa Forder Rebecca Hanshaw

Robin Jago Doreen Langley

Rick and Teri Haynes

Natalie Nibert Margaret Carter

Philip Kearney Amy Taylor

Lorna Kenyon James Swyers

2025 Governing Board Members

Donna Sheridan-President

Jerry Tompkins- Vice President

Loretta Anthony—Secretary

Sharon Manion

Dennis Park Tom Lawrence

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday:

9:00 a.m.—Chair Volleyball cancelled until Nov. 3rd

10:30 a.m.—Sitting Exercise/ Strengthening

1:00 p.m. - Euchre

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m.- 3 p.m. Quilting Class

10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Bowling at Madison Lanes

1:00 p.m.—Hand & Foot Cards

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—Billiards, Workout Room Open.

4:00 p.m.—Euchre October 14 and 21

5:00 p.m. Members Only Line Dance October 7 and 28

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m.—Chair Volleyball cancelled until Nov. 3rd

10:30 a.m.—Aerobics/Strengthening Class

12:00 p.m.—Bridge

1:00 p.m.—Yoga is back!

1:00 p.m.—Hand & Foot Cards

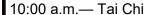
2:00 p.m.—Diabetes & Weight Loss Support Group

Thursday:

9:00 a.m.—Chair Volleyball cancelled until Nov. 3rd

1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot Cards

Friday:



1:00 p.m.—Free Movie and Popcorn at the senior center.

The Center's Fitness Room is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays until 7 p.m.

We have 3 treadmills, 2 exercise bikes, a weight machine for upper body, 2 seated ellipticals, an ergometer, and hand weights.

Please wipe down the machines you use when you are finished. Thank you!

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DAY TRIPS!!

<u>Amish Country Trip!</u> - Wednesday, October 8th. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be first at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen. After that we travel on to Heini's Cheese Chalet, Sols in Berlin, Coblentz Chocolates & Hillcrest Orchard. We plan to return home by 6:30 p.m. We will pass an envelope for the driver tip. Please bring an insulated bag or cooler if you plan to buy cheese or anything else that needs to be kept cold.

October Mystery Lunch—Tuesday, October 28th. Trip fee is \$5. We will leave the Center at 10:15 a.m.

November Mystery Lunch—Wednesday, November 5th. Trip fee is \$5. We will leave the Center at 10:00 a.m.

Scrooge at the LaComedia Dinner Theatre—Wednesday, December 3rd. Your trip fee of \$103 includes motorcoach transportation, your buffet lunch and dessert at LaComedia and the Christmas classic Scrooge! We will leave the Center at 9:30 a.m. and return between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. I apologize that the price went up \$5 from last month's newsletter. LaComedia is charging a \$5 processing fee per person. Please pay the trip fee by October 27th.

Holiday Pops with Columbus Symphony Orchestra—Saturday, December 6th. Trip fee is \$50. The Columbus Symphony brings magic to the Ohio Theatre in December, transforming it with a show of lights, festive music, heavenly voices, and seasonal cheer! The Columbus Symphony Chorus, Columbus Children's Choir and special guests join to present the most-loved holiday songs and carols! We will leave the Center at 1:45 p.m. Payment due by November 3rd. We have 20 van tickets (includes drivers) Also 10 more tickets for \$42 each if you drive yourself.

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December Mystery Lunch—Tuesday, December 9th. Trip fee is \$5. We will leave the Center at 10:00 a.m.

88 CLUB We are taking trips to all 88 counties!

Franklin County Tuesday, October 14th

Leaving the Center at 9:00 a.m.

Trip fee is \$5. We will be visiting Blacklick Metro Park to explore their treetop canopy walk and observation deck. There is an elevator for those that need it. Some walking required for this trip. Lunch will be at Arby's.

Holmes County- The Amish Country Trip listed under Day Trips will be counting toward our 88 club.

Pickaway County

Monday, November 24th

Leaving the Center at 10:15 a.m.

Trip fee is \$5. We will be going to A & R Alpaca farm in Williamsport. Owner Robin Ridenour will tell us all about raising alpacas. We will then go to lunch at City BBQ and after that we will visit the oldest candy store in the U.S., Wittich's in Circleville, established in 1840. They also happen to serve ice cream!

Delightful Dining

<u>Don't forget to call the Center and let us know if you plan to come</u>, so we can give the restaurant an accurate count. Sign up early! Sometimes late reservations cannot be accommodated at the restaurants.

<u>Monday, October 6th</u>—Hofbrauhaus, 800 Goodale Blvd., Columbus, OH 43212. We will leave the Center at 4:00 p.m. and arrive at the restaurant around 4:45 p.m. Don't forget to let us know if you are driving yourself.

<u>Monday, November 3rd</u>—Texas Roadhouse, 1770 Hilliard Rome Road, Columbus, OH 43026. We will leave the Center at 4:00 p.m. and arrive at the restaurant around 4:30 p.m. Please let us know if you are planning to drive.

<u>Tuesday, December 2nd</u>—Red Brick Tavern, 1700 Cumberland Street, London, OH 43140. No vans. Dinner is \$25. We will enjoy a buffet dinner consisting of a house salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, pasta salad, Meatloaf with mushroom demi glace, Balsamic Chicken, dinner rolls with butter and homemade cinnamon rolls. Meet at the restaurant at 4:15 p.m. RSVP to the Center by November 25th.

When you sign up for a day trip, <u>you are expected to pay for the trip when signing up.</u> If the purchase of tickets is involved in the cost of a trip, no refunds will be issued for the cost of the ticket purchased. If the purchase of tickets is not involved in the cost of the trip no refunds will be given if you cancel within two weeks of the trip's departure or by a deadline stated in the newsletter. If we are taking a motorcoach, the cost of the coach is not refundable within 30 days of the trip. If you have questions please contact Janisse at 740-852-3001.

***Please remember to park at the back of the parking lot when going on a day trip. This saves the closer parking spaces for those coming in for daily activities!!

Remember...you don't have to be a member of the Center to go on overnight trips. Tell your friends!

2026 Trip Preview!

If you missed our first preview or just want to see it again, come Thursday, November 6th at 10:00 a.m. Wendt Tours will be here with information and video of each 2026 trip listed below.

Christmas in the Smokies pre departure meeting will be Thursday, November 6th at 11:15 a.m. If you are unable to attend, please call Janisse at 740-852-3001 to make arrangements to pick up your packet on another day.

Mid-Atlantic Rail Adventure/Washington D.C.

March 25-28, 2026

This trip includes: Pittsburgh, Gateway Clipper Cruise, Cherry Blossoms in Washington D.C., Union Station, Monuments & Memorials, Amtrak's Capitol Limited, Harper's Ferry, Arlington National Cemetery, Smithsonian Museums and more!

Tour includes: Motorcoach transportation, Rail transportation aboard Amtrak, 3 nights lodging, 5 meals-3 breakfasts and 2 dinners, all sightseeing & admissions, baggage handling, gratuities for city guides and porters.

Tour Fare: A deposit of \$100 per person will hold your reservation. Double \$1249 pp, Triple \$1199 pp and Single \$1649 pp. **Final payment is due by December 15th, 2025.**

New York, New York!

June 15-18, 2026

Trip includes, Midtown Manhattan, Times Square, Broadway Musical, Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Plaza, St. Patrick Cathedral, 911 Memorial and more!

Tour includes: Motorcoach transportation, 3 nights lodging in Manhattan, Broadway musical performance, 2 dinners, all sightseeing and entrance fees, baggage handling, tips for local guides & porters.

Projected Tour Fares: A deposit of \$250 will secure your reservation. Double \$1799 pp, Triple \$1749 pp, and Single \$2599 pp. **Final payment due by March 15th, 2026.**

Northern Ireland & Scotland

September 8-18, 2026

Trip includes: County Donegal, Belleek Pottery, Blue Stack Mountains, Giant's Causeway, Belfast City, Titanic Belfast, North Atlantic Ferry to Scotland, Alloway, Glasgow City, Fort William, Glasgow Cathedral, Ben Nevis Distillery, Isle of Skye, Loch Ness, Inverness, Edinburgh City, Edinburgh Castle, Spirit of Scotland Show, Sheep Dog Demonstration.

Tour includes, Round trip air transportation, deluxe motorcoach transportation, 16 meals-9 breakfasts and 7 dinners, 9 nights lodging, all sightseeing & admissions, baggage handling.

Projected Tour Fare: A \$500 deposit secures your reservation. Double \$6499 pp, Single \$8199 pp. We are not able to get airfare pricing yet. This is why the price is projected. **Final payment is due June 1st, 2026**

Please consider getting travel insurance! You can get it from USI Affinity, listed below or you can look at other options such as AAA or other companies of your choosing. Most want you to get it within a couple weeks of your first deposit on a trip.

Optional travel insurance is available through USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services. Please call 1-855-874-0156 and provide the customer service representative with account number 50096.

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Adult Day Center

Hello Fall!

Happy birthday Janet Mason on the 7th and Natalie K. on the 23rd.

We would like to thank Gail Wilson and Barbara Holly for their donations to the ADC. Thanks also for all that support and donate to the ADC. Some things come back to us without names attached or wish to remain anonymous. It is all so greatly appreciated.

We had a hot fudge sundae afternoon and enjoyed patio time on these nice days.

Please remember to visit our table at the Craft Bazaar on November 1st at the Center and our Bake Sale as well. We wish everyone a very happy and safe Halloween!

Beth, Patsy, Regina and Debbie

SAVE THE DATE!

Veterans Day Program

Tuesday, November 11 starting at noon. Lunch 11:00-12:00 p.m.

SILENT AUCTION

We are conducting a silent auction through October 10th. We have 8 collectible figurines, 6 of which are LLadro Porcelain Figurines. They will be on display in one of our showcases in our front hallway. There will be sheets to write your bids on the outside of the showcase.

To learn more about Lladro you can go to the following website, lladrofigurines.com.

All proceeds from the silent auction will go to our Madison County Senior Center.

Free Friday Movie; at 1:00 p.m.

Members Only

October 3 - Heads of State - John Cena - Idris Elba - 2025 - PG-13 - Action - Comedy

October 10 - Tombstone - Kurt Russell - Sam Elliott - 1993 - R - Western - By Request

October 17 - Falling Inn Love - Christine Milian - Adam Demos - 2019 - TV-PG - Comedy

October 24 - The Horse Whisperer - Robert Redford - Kristin Thomas - 1998 - PD-13 - Drama

October 31 - Death Becomes Her - Meryl Streep - Goldie Hawn - 1992 - PG - Comedy





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Bowling at Madison Lanes, Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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Binns, Mary	97	Glass, Duane	194	Kidd, Roy	141	Pickens, Ann	135
Bluhm, Fred	189	Goff, Terry	167	King, Carl	169	Ridolfo, Linda	176
Burdett, Diane	152	Gonsalves, Laura	70	King, Karen	140	Rowley, Jack	165
Davis, Barb	95	Gonsalves, Michael	131	Krivicich, Dave	160	Rowley, Nancy	127
Dillard, Darlene	135	Hawkins, Don	157	Marcum, Howard	159	Stout, David	183
Eseman, Brenda	145	Henry, Diane	130	Marcum, June	136	Turner, Paul	130
Florence, Barb	106	Irvin, Meldoy	120	Miller, Charles	162	Weisman, Debbie	103

ı Holiday Craft Bazaar Vendors—November 1st—9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Adult Day Center-baked goods, handcrafted items

Cindy Archey-glass blocks, snowmen Eleanor Ballard-handcrafted OSU jewelry

Betty Beggrow-country crafts

Sally Blair-ribbon angels, dino tails, tutus

Jonna Cowsill-Christmas signs, ornaments

Cathy Coyle-crochet, jewelry, wood items

Becky Danglade-garlands, earrings, scarves

Becky DeCamp-wreaths, planters

Panda Evans-Christmas décor, hair ties

Penny Flowers-cards, oven mitts, mug rugs

Angela Isaacs-crochet & hand sewn items

Judy Justice-candles, melts, fresheners

Jean King-crochet items and miscellaneous

Gladys Lowe-hand crafted decor

Pam Mans-clocks, coasters and vinyl Deborah Nathan-crochet items

Linda Neff-assorted crafts

Betty Peyton-diamond painting, jewelry

Diana Remley-baby quilts, burp cloths

Lori Robbins-jewelry

Kathy Scanlon-tied blankets

Helen Studebaker-bowl cozys, pillows, quilts

Moose Van Hoose-collectible coins

Carol Williams-assorted crafts

Robin Wilson-cards, scrapbook items

Elaine & Marty Komives-sports memorabilia, CDs, baseball cards

This list gives you just an idea of what all our vendors will be bringing to the Bazaar!



Easy 5 Ingredient Hamburger & Potato Casserole

1 lb. ground beef 1/2 c. milk

4 large potatoes, thinly sliced 1 c. shredded cheddar cheese

10.75 oz. condensed cream of mushroom soup salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Brown ground beef until cooked through, drain and season with salt and pepper.

Peel and thinly slice the potatoes. Arrange potatoes at the bottom of a greased 9x13-inch baking dish.

Spread the cooked ground beef evenly over the potato layer. In a bowl, whisk together the condensed cream of mushroom soup and milk. Pour this mixture over the beef layer, spreading it evenly.

Bake for 1 hour. Then remove and sprinkle the cheddar cheese on top. Return to oven for an additional 15 minutes or until the cheese is melted and bubbly. Allow casserole to rest for 5 minutes before serving.



❖The Cafe❖

Open Monday thru Thursday • 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 BEEF & NOODLES VEGETABLE SIDE & DESSERT BREAD & BUTTER	2 ROAST PORK W/ SAUERKRAUT PARLSEY POTATOES SIDE & DESSERT BREAD & BUTTER	3 CAFÉ CLOSED
6 HOT SUB SANDWICH STEAK FRIES SOUP DESSERT	7 LIVER & ONIONS MASHED POTATOES VEGETABLE SIDE & DESSERT BREAD & BUTTER	8 FRIED CHICKEN AU GRATIN POTATOES VEGETABLE DESSERT & BREAD & BUTTER	9 LASAGNA ITALIAN GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD DESSERT GARLIC BREAD	10 CAFÉ CLOSED
CENTER CLOSED COLUMBUS DAY	CHILI GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES DESSERT	15 SWEET GLAZED SALMON GARDEN RICE ROASTED VEGETABLES DESSERT BREAD & BUTTER	SAUSAGE GRAVY O/ BISCUITS FRIED POTATOES SIDE & DESSERT	17 CAFÉ CLOSED
20 BIRTHDAY MONDAY SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS TOSSED SALAD DESSERT GARLIC BREAD	FISH & CHIPS COLESLAW DESSERT HUSH PUPPIES	SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES VEGETABLE SIDE & DESSERT BREAD & BUTTER	HAM LOAF SWEET POTATOES VEGETABLE SIDE & DESSET BREAD & BUTTER	24 CAFÉ CLOSED
27 BACON CHEESEBURGER ONION RINGS SOUP SIDE & DESSERT	28 HAM, CABBAGE & POTATOES VEGETABLE SIDE & DESSERT CORN BREAD	29 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS VEGETABLE SIDE & DESSERT BREAD & BUTTER	30 SHEPHERDS PIE SALAD & DESSERT BISCUIT & BUTTER	CAFÉ CLOSED

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCT

SOUP DAILY - BOWL \$2.00 OR CUP \$1.50

ENTRÉE SALAD FOR THE MONTH

WEEK OF 09/29/25	COBB SALAD
WEEK OF 10/6/25	ASIAN SALAD
WEEK OF 10/13/25	TACO SALAD
WEEK OF 10/20/25	GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

WEEK OF 10/27/25 CHEF SALAD

Madison County Senior Center ~ Open House ~ October 18, 2025 ~ 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Soup Contest

Calling All
Culinary
Soup
Masters!

HEAR YE, HEAR YE

Rules

- Participation is open to the public
- Must register by October 15th (740-852-3001)
- Any type of soup
- Make enough for 100 3 oz. samples
- Share your recipe (if you want to)
- Judging by the patrons of the open house

Cash Prizes

• 1st \$100 • 2nd \$50 • 3rd \$25

Please join us for our open house as we showcase our amazing senior center, sample delicious soups, and enjoy delightful desserts.

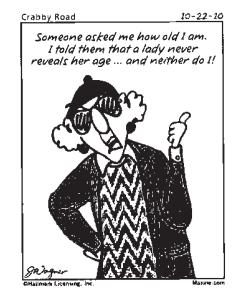
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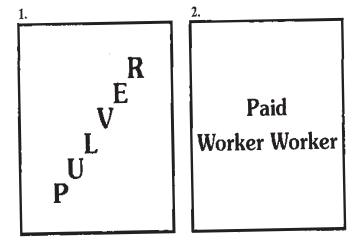
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- 1. Pulverizing
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It's Football Time!

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October Birthdays!

Patron	Birthday	/ Patron	Birthday	<i>y</i> Patron	Birthday
Bevens, James	10-01	Schunatz, Susan	10-10	Ballenger, Marilyn	10-22
Call, Greta	10-01	Toy, Michael	10-11	Brackett, Joe	10-22
Mark, William	10-02	Zimmerman, Linda	10-11	Bailey, Chuck	10-23
Conley, Marvin	10-03	Knopp, Mary	10-11	Miller, Minerva	10-23
Hubbard, Beverly	10-03	Baynes, Patricia	10-12	Kitzmiller, Natalie	10-23
Ray, Jack	10-03	Kitchen, Rosanna	10-12	Noble, Gene	10-23
Stanforth, Jeffrey	10-04	Danglade, David	10-12	Komives, Elaine	10-23
Bryant, Mark	10-04	Sheridan, Ray	10-12	Anthony, Ray	10-24
Amling, Babs	10-04	Truxall, Dixie	10-13	Pitts, John	10-24
Aldo, Twila	10-04	Skidmore,Vicki	10-13	Martin, Frances	10-25
Herald, Paula	10-05	Weimer, Robyn	10-13	Wilson, Susan	10-25
Pratt, Will	10-05	Heaberlin, Rick	10-14	Eseman, Brenda	10-25
Forrest, Jane	10-05	Jackson, Edwina	10-14	Daniels, Marjorie	10-26
Littleton, Cathie	10-05	Downing, Marvene	10-14	Baynes, Bailey	10-26
Vincent, Griffith	10-06	Fisher, Melonie	10-14	Marshall, Susan	10-26
Wilson, Julia	10-06	Peyton, Brenda	10-14	Morse, Rose	10-27
Sifrit, Doug	10-06	Shoemaker, Cynthia	10-15	Edwards, Virginia	10-27
Mason, Janet	10-07	Robbins, Lori	10-15	Moore, Ronald	10-27
Michel, Cynthia	10-07	Riegel, Kay	10-16	Bailey, Lori	10-27
Hubbard, Billy	10-07	Hatem, Kathleen	10-17	Gregory, John	10-27
Polcyn, Cathy	10-07	Bluhm, Fred	10-18	Lang, Sandra	10-28
Poe, Michele	10-07	Justice, Claudia	10-18	Chenault, Bob	10-29
Maxwell, Steve	10-08	Dorn, Norman	10-18	Puckett, Helen	10-29
Walls, Larry	10-08	Dillion, Sharon	10-18	Cooper, Karen	10-29
Lansberry, William	10-08	Mitchell, Janice	10-18	Fitch, Mike	10-29
Beekman, Tim	10-08	Riegel, Russ	10-18	Finchum, Cathie	10-29
Haggit, Roy	10-10	Cooley, Steve	10-18	Chafins, Tina	10-29
Baker, Lucille	10-10	Chapman, Debra	10-19	Lynch, Barb	10-30
Arnold, Julie	10-10	Hall, Lester	10-19	Link, Charles	10-31
Litchfield, John	10-10	Ruhe, Jan	10-20	McClaskie, Kathy	10-31
Turner, Janet	10-10	Garrett, Anne	10-20	Shilling, Darlene	10-31
Peyton, Betty	10-10	Davis, Jean	10-21	Hopkins, John	10-31

Happy Birthday



BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MADISON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, INC.

- Secretary of State Certified December 29, 1975 Chartered and Incorporated with the State of Ohio in 1976.
- In 1976, the doors opened at the original location, 6 East Second Street. A Title III-B funded recreation center. Added second location, 11 South Main Street, in 1991, to support the addition of the new ADC program.
- In 1977, Transportation Services were added using a 12-passenger van purchased through ODOT grant. We now have seven vehicles in our fleet, two activity trip vans and five transportation service vans, with 3 of these purchased with ODOT grants.
- In 1986, the first levy was placed on the ballot, 0.2 mill passed on first placement.
- In 1991, the Adult Care Program was established.
- In 1992, applied for and received a charitable exemption from the IRS, to operate as a non-profit 501 (c) (3).
- In 1997, the tax levy was increased to 0.8 mills, where it has remained unchanged for 28 years. In 1999, opened the doors of our new/current location, 280 West High Street, London. Added the Senior Café, a licensed restaurant open to the public, providing reasonably priced, home-cooked meals.
- In 2025, we continue to provide activities and supportive services to the senior citizens of Madison County through our Levy Funds, Title IIIB, National Caregiver and Alzheimer's grant funds, ODOT grants, fundraisers, and much-appreciated donations.
- In 2025, we will ask voters to continue to support the senior citizens in Madison Co. by renewing our current levy of 0.8 mill on November 4, 2025. ~ No Increases ~ No New Taxes.

We are excited to celebrate 50 years of support and service to the senior citizens of Madison County in 2026, but we cannot do this without your continued support!

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Christine Walters will be at the Center on October 8th.

For a free hearing assessment, please call 614-991-5948 to make an appointment with her.

MEDICARE HELP

Andy Haggard of Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging will be coming to the Center on Friday, October 10th to help anyone with Medicare questions.

Please call for an appointment—740-852-3001.

Andy will be coming once a month.

FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 22nd 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Administered by

Madison Public Health.

Remember to wear short sleeves and bring your insurance card.



Holiday Craft Bazaar

Saturday, November 1, 2025

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The Madison County Senior Citizens Center is funded in part by Title III funds from the Older American's Act of 1965. These funds are administered by the Ohio Department of Aging and contracted to the local agencies by the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging. Local funds are necessary to match these Federal dollars. They are made possible by Madison County Commissioners, a county wide levy, donations, contributions and fund raisers. The Center is non-discriminatory in services and employment. The building is

Dated Material

COAAA Advisory Council Meetings Open to Public

The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) Advisory Council will meet the first Thursday of each month.

handicapped accessible.

Advisory Council meetings are scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All meetings except for December are held at the COAAA office, 3776 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

The council is comprised of volunteers from eight Central Ohio counties who represent the views of older adults in their specific communities and advise the Area Agency in its operations.

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Madison County Senior Citizens Center is to encourage, foster, and develop opportunities for the senior citizens of Madison County through education, recreation, respite, nutrition, daycare services, and assistance in independent living.