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MISSION STATEMENT

In the community, for
the community,
strengthening one life
at a time.

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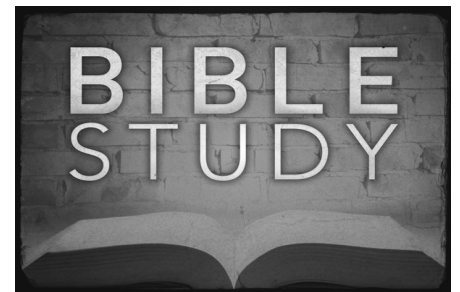
A lawyer with Legal Aid of Western Ohio will be here on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Appointments are 30 minutes each. This is a free service.

Most of the cases they can handle for seniors are the following: drafting a will/financial power of attorney, living will, healthcare power of attorney; collection defense/bankruptcy; landlord-tenant issues; simple probate issues; and avoiding probate advise (drafting a transfer on death for a house) We are now taking appointments for December 10th from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 419-691-2254 ext. 207.



BIBLE STUDY

Ken Leese, a local minister, will be having a bi-weekly Bible Study. He will be here starting at 12:30 P.M. The studies in September will be the 2nd & 16th. Ken loves to discuss the Bible and talk about the Lord. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please call Patty at 419-691-2254 ext.207 or email her at pattyd@etfc.org. There is a sign up sheet on the table if you would like to sign up early to let Ken know you are interested. For more information or to be added to list, call Patty at 419-691-2254 ext. 207 or email her at pattyd@etfc.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 6,20,27
Euchre 12:00 p.m.

Oct. 5,12,19,26
Trivia
12:30 p.m.

Oct. 5,12,19,26
Line Dancing
1:00p.m.

Oct. 1
Food for Thought
12-2

Oct. 2,9,16,23,30
Golf, Card game
9:30 a.m.

Oct. 7,21
Bingo
12:30

Oct. 28
Birthday Bingo
Birthday Treats
12:30

Oct. 23
Book Club
1:30 p.m.

Oct. 26
Mercy Health
Well Check
11-1

Oct. 9
Center Closed

VITALITY ARTS SHOW

The Toledo Museum of Art will be having a Vitality Arts Show with some art being displayed made by some of our seniors here at the ETSC. It begins with the reception on Sept. 3rd from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. and goes through the month of December.



MOVIE OF THE MONTH

Movie of the Month will be on Friday, Oct. 16th at Noon. Movie TBD.



COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

Area Office on Aging of NWO
Compass Care
Eggleston-Meinert-Pavley
Funeral Home
Enpuzzlement
Food for Thought
Walker Funeral Home
Majestic Care
Orchard Villa
Seagate Food Bank
St. Charles Mercy Hospital
Toledo Refining
Toledo Health Dept.
Ayden Healthcare
Landings of Oregon
Aetna

TRANSPORTATION

For those that use our transportation to go to medical appts., grocery shopping, etc., it is now required that you schedule at least 2 weeks before your appointment. If it is non-medical, please have a few options in case we are booked. Please remember there is a \$20 cost for all transportations now.

BIRTHDAY BINGO

Austin from CoreWealth, will be sponsoring a free birthday bingo October 28th, the 4th Wednesday of the month, at 12:30 p.m. This is for everyone; we are celebrating with the people that had birthdays that month!



EUCHRE

Euchre is every Tuesday beginning at 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person. Why not join us for lunch before Euchre starts? We will serve players lunch at 11:30 if you are signed up. Just call and sign up for lunch at least 24 hrs. in advance.

There will be no Euchre on October 13th.

LINE DANCING

Join Jo Kandik as she teaches you Country Line Dancing. This is a FREE program! Classes are every Monday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

REMINDER ABOUT TRANSPORTATION

Just a notice that it is very important to make sure you sign up for transportation when you need it to come the center for lunch. If you call early enough before a staff has left the building we could still add you. If the staff has already picked everyone up and came back here, they will not go back out to pick others up. So please make sure you sign up for transportation after ordering your meals so you do not miss out on lunch.

BOOK CLUB

Friday, October 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

“The Whistler” by John Grisham

Lacy Stoltz is an investigator for the Florida Board on Judicial Conduct. It is her job to respond to complaints dealing with judicial misconduct. After nine years with the Board, she knows that most problems are caused by incompetence, not corruption. A corruption case eventually crosses her desk. A previously disbarred lawyer is back in business, and he claims to know of a Florida judge who has stolen more money than all crooked judges combined. And not just crooked judges in Florida. All judges from all states and throughout US history. And not he wants to put a stop to it. His only client is a person who knows the truth and wants to blow the whistle and collect millions. When the case is assigned to Lacy, she suspects could be dangerous. Maybe deadly.

****See Patty for a book**

BINGO

Bingo will be on 1st & 3rd Wednesday sponsored by Aetna Ins and 3rd Wednesday by BrightPath Homecare at **12:30 p.m.**

While this is a drop-in activity we recommend signing up in advance



RECEPTIONIST

We are looking for volunteer receptionist/s during the hours of 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday's & Thursday's

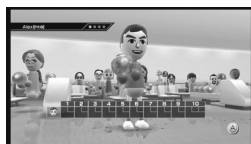
Duties are welcoming visitors, answering phones, helping with mailings, etc.

Some experience is appreciated but we can train. See Derek or Brenda for more information or if you are interested.

WII BOWLING

Wii Bowling will now be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

This is a drop in program and you can join and play at any time. It is FREE! This can be done standing or sitting.



WISH LIST

55 in.-65 in. Smart TV
New 18-26 qt. electric roasters
New Commercial Microwave

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help around the center during the week of October 12-19. Brenda & Derek will be out of the building on the New Orleans bus trip. If you are willing to help let Brenda or Derek know.

FOOD COMMODITIES

We will no longer be distributing commodities on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

We highly recommend everyone to come to Food for thought on the 1st Thursday of every month from Noon-2 p.m..

NURSE KELLY

Nurse Kelly **will not** be here in any longer due to new job. Someone will replace her at some time.

TOPS

TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members who want to lose weight and make new friends. Join them on Mondays. Weigh ins from 5:45 p.m.– 6:15 p.m. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

TRIVIA

The East Toledo Senior Center does Trivia every Monday at 12:30. This is a FREE, drop-in activity. All participants have fun and sometimes surprised at how much they know. Come join us for fun and make new friends!

SENIOR SAFETY TIPS

Natural Disaster Preparedness

- **Prepare an emergency kit with essentials.** Include water, non-perishable food, medications, and important documents.
- **Know the local emergency evacuation routes.** Plan how to leave your home quickly and safely.
- **Stay informed about weather alerts and warnings.** Pay attention to news and weather reports.



COFFEE

The East Toledo is accepting donations of Regular coffee for our coffee bar. It has gotten so expensive and we do not want to have to charge for coffee. Thank you in advance.

TRANSPORTATION

We provide transportation to and from the Senior Center for lunches and activities. To schedule transportation, call 419-691-2254 and ask for a staff member. There is a suggested \$1.00 donation for a one-way trip.

WEATHER CLOSINGS

Please note that our weather closing policy is as follows: Watch your local news stations to make sure we are open on days of inclement weather. We will close if LUCAS COUNTY is under a level 2 or 3 Snow Emergency. If you are a PASSPORT client, the driver will notify you as to whether or not they will be able to transport you to your appointment due to road conditions.

Also, even if the weather is bad, please watch the local tv stations in case we close without a snow emergency.

GOLF: THE CARD GAME

We offer the card game GOLF from 10:00-11:30 a.m. every Friday. The objective is to achieve the lowest possible score by strategically managing a hand of cards. Players aim to swap high-value cards for lower-value cards. Everyone is welcome to join us. No experience is necessary. We will teach you! This is a drop in program and it is not necessary to be here every Friday.

MINOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

The East Toledo Senior Center, in conjunction with the Area Office on Aging, provides minor home repair to Lucas County residents who qualify with little or no cost to the senior. The purpose of this program is to ensure that area seniors have a safe home in which to live in. All applicants must own the home in which they are living and that requires repairs and

be current on their real estate taxes. If you or someone you know is in need of repairs, not limited to, but including window, gutters, plumbing, furnace, railings, tubs, etc. Call the Senior Center and ask for the Home Repair Coordinator at (419) 691-2254.

You will be asked to fill out an application and provide proof of income. You will be placed on a waiting list in order of most pressing needs.

ART EXPLORATION Toledo Museum of Art

The Toledo Museum of Art will begin its regular art classes on Sept. 8th from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Only 15 people per session. Must be 60 yrs old and better. Make sure to sign up on sheet.

Next class **Pop Art Sweets** with Adrienne begins Tuesday, 9/8-10/27 at 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The East Toledo Senior Center will be having a Halloween Party on Friday, October 30th. Cost is \$5 and includes: lunch, games, snacks, prizes and FUN! You must sign up and pay Patty by Friday, October 23rd.

OHIO DEPT. ON AGING

50 W. Broad St./9th Floor
Columbus OH 43215
(614) 466-5500
www.goldenbuckeye.com

LUNCH PROGRAM



We offer lunches Monday-Friday at 11:45 a.m. (Dine-In Only). Stop in and get a menu and order form or call and **ask for the lunch line (ext. 9).** There is a \$2.50 suggested donation for lunch.

We are no longer able to allow you to take your food out.

If you do not have transportation to come to the center for lunch, call the center at 419-691-2254 to schedule a ride.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you sign up for an activity that includes lunch, make sure that you turn in an order form for the date of the activity.

Also, if you miss 3 meals that you signed up for and don't call to cancel, your order for the remainder of the month will be deleted.

MEDICARE CHANGES FOR 2027

Melinda Shinaver, from Compass Care, will be at the Senior Center on Monday, October 19, 2026 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. She will be letting people know about the changes to Medicare in 2027. Please plan to attend to receive this very important information.



Seniors in Need?

If you are a senior citizen 60 or better, in need of food or hygiene items, please let either Brenda or Derek know. We are working on resources for those in need. All requests will remain anonymous, and will be handled discretely. **WE HAVE THESE ITEMS AVAILABLE.**

END OF YEAR

Please be aware that as the year comes to an end, things become very busy. Staff is required to use all their time off by end of year. Please be patient with all of us. Thank you!

CHAIRS

It is very important that everyone push their chairs in when getting up from tables. Even if it is only for a couple of minutes, please push them in. This is a major falling hazard! Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

LUNCH ORDER OR CANCEL EXT. 9

REMINDER!!

Please remember to watch your language when you are in this building/on our vehicles. Fun can be had with out all of the curse words being said. This can be offensive to some people, If you continues, warnings will be given and then possibly asked to leave.

VETERAN'S BREAKFAST

The East Toledo Senior Center will be having its annual Free Veteran's Breakfast on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Menu includes: Pancakes, Scrambles Eggs, Bacon, Hash Browns, Juice & Coffee. We look forward to thanking everyone for their service to the U.S. A Rep from the Lucas County Auditor Office will be here with info table to help sign ups for Homestead Property tax if they qualify.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society hosts regular meetings here at the Senior Center on the 4th Thursday of every month March– October at 6 pm.

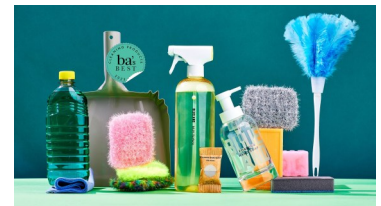
APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED!!!!

Beginning May 1st, appointments will be **REQUIRED** to meet with Derek regarding needing transportation, tech help with phones, tablets, etc. There will be two marked file holders on his door. One will have a form to complete and put in the other filed holder. If he is busy he will have a Do Not Disturb sign on the door; so do not enter. There will be no appointments available on Monday's. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.



CENTER CLOSED

The East Toledo Senior Center will be closed on Friday, October 9, 2026. Staff will be doing there annual cleaning and destroying of old files..



WELL CHECKS

Mercy Health will be here well checks on Monday, October 26th from 11:00-1:00.



CHORE

Reminder! To get on list for 2026, make sure to call 419-691-2254 EXT 205, beginning January 2, 2026! If you leave a message, make sure you leave your name, number and address. We will record them in the order they are received.

East Toledo is full!

Chore is a suggested donation and will be based on your household income and a sliding scale fee.

We DO NOT stop service for non-payment.



RED HAT SOCIETY

There are no plans for the Red Hat's for the month of October.

At this time, in November, the Red Hat's will be helping with the East Toledo Senior Center's free Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 20th at 5 p.m. Make sure you sign up so the center makes sure they have enough food. You will be contacted if anything else gets planned for November.

Please sign up on sign up sheet.

Please contact Gail with any questions or to check on any other plans.



SENIOR SOFTBALL

I would like to thank the Commissioner, managers, players and spectators for the great season! I had such a great time watching and meeting so many new people!

Next years Commissioners will be: Rich McGee, Rick Moulton, Russ Mitchell, Kim Crosby and Herb Haynes.

Watch for registrations in your mail after the 1st of the year! If you received a certificate we are now sure if you can register online. We will look into it and let you know.

Anyone interested, may play basketball at the East Toledo Family Center on Tuesday's and Thursdays beginning in October-April from 7-8:30 p.m. Please be aware that when youth basketball begins you will only play on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30

Thank you and I will see you next softball season!!!

www.etseniorsoftball.com

Birthday Treats

Birthday Treats will be on Wednesday, October 28th.



BOOK DONATIONS

The East Toledo Senior Center is no longer accepting book donations. We have more than we can put out and no place to store extras.

We apologize for this inconvenience.



PRAYER CORNER

Please say a special prayer for all of our friends who are ill, recuperating or have lost loved ones:

Get Well Wishes for:

Joyce Berry
Blanche Bailey
Gail Broeker
Sharon Duvendack
Barb Rose
Bob Vermilyeah

Our sympathy to the families of:

Lester Baumer
Richard Ward

Let us know if you or someone you know are in need of prayer.



WEBSITE

Check out our Website!!

We would like feedback from you to ensure that it is easy to navigate and find the information you are looking for.

The address is:

easttoledoseniorcenter.org

UPCOMING EVENTS TO LOOK FOR

THANKSGIVING DINNER

We will be having our annual Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, November 20, 2026 at 5 p.m. The dinner is FREE and we will provide turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, green bean casserole, roll/butter, dessert and beverage. You must sign up no later than Friday, November 13, 2026 at 3 p.m. so we can make sure we have enough food.



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The East Toledo Senior Center will be having its annual Holiday Luncheon on Friday, December 4, 2026 at Noon. The cost will be \$5.00 per person and includes lunch, entertainment and a little gift. Details of menu will be determined soon. You must sign up and pay no later than Friday, November 20, 2026.



DAY TRIPS

It was brought to my attention that some of the people that went on the September day trip were rude to the driver. This is unacceptable behavior. He went the way he was told to and it was not his fault that several exits were closed. This kind of thing happening is not the first time and I am sure not the last. The same with the restaurant! Beyond our control. And again, not the first time this has happened! You did get on the canal boat and ate in the end so the trip was a success. I have had two people come to me and say that they will NEVER go on a trip with the ETSC again! Again, this is unacceptable. So if you were so unhappy, please do not sign up for any future trips!!!
Thank you!!!!



Volunteers Needed!!

We are looking for volunteers to help around the center during the week of October 12-19. Brenda & Derek will be out of the building on the New Orleans bus trip.

If you are willing to help let Brenda or Derek know.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We have a Food for Thought Food Pantry here every 1st Thursday of the month from Noon-2:00 p.m. There are no income or age requirements so you can tell your family members about this amazing program. We also accept volunteers to help at the pantry, especially at around 2 p.m. to help tear down. This is a great program and we are very excited to host this at the East Toledo Senior Center. Next pantry will be on October 1st 2026.



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FREE VETERAN'S

Breakfast

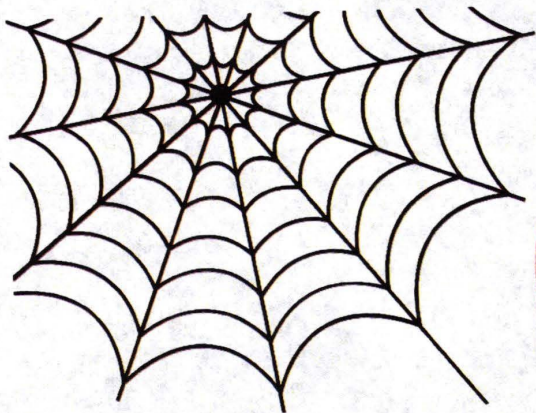
Wednesday, November 11, 2026

8am - 10am

Menu

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Hash Browns,
Juice & Coffee





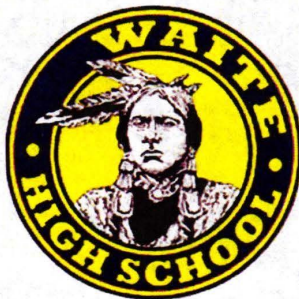
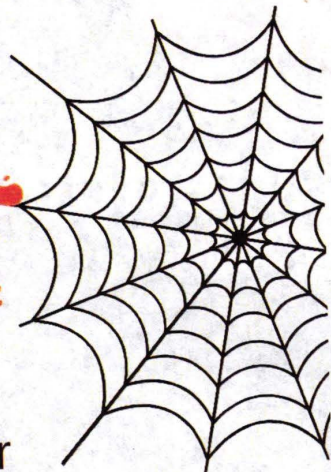
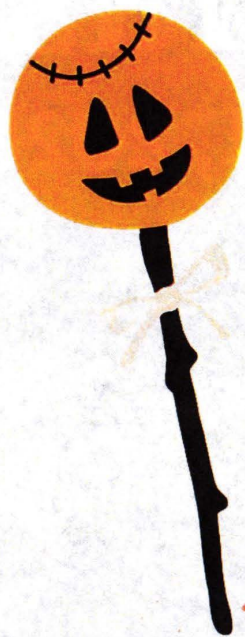
TRUNK or TREAT

Hosted by:
East Toledo Family Center

October 24

11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

WAITE HIGH SCHOOL



October 2026

EAST TOLEDO SENIOR CENTER
1001 WHITE ST
TOLEDO, OH 43605
409-691-2254



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 FOOD FOR THOUGHT 12:00-2:00	2 Golf Cards 9:30	3
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