

# SENIOR PAGES

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## A.B.L.E

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

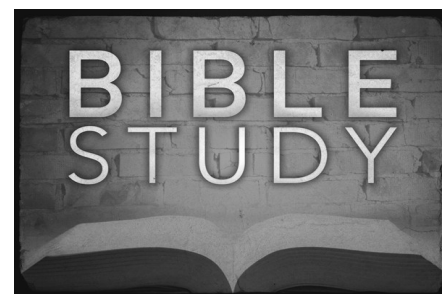
Most of the cases they can handle for seniors are the following: drafting a will/financial power of attorney, living will, healthcare power of attorney; collection defense/bankruptcy; landlord-tenant issues; simple probate issues; and avoiding probate advise (drafting a transfer on death for a house)

We are now taking appointments for June 11th 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 April will be the 10th and 24th 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.



## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**April 7,14,21,28**  
Euchre 12:15 p.m.

**April 6,14,21,28**  
Art Class 10 a.m.

**April 6,13,20,27**  
Trivia  
12:30 p.m.

**April 6,13,20,27**  
Line Dancing  
1:00p.m.

**April 2**  
Food for Thought  
12-2

**April 9,23**  
Bunco  
12:30 p.m.

**April 3,10,17,24**  
Golf, Card game  
9:30 a.m.

**April 21**  
Nurse Kelly  
9:15 a.m.-12:15p.m.

**April 10**  
Breakfast  
8:30 am- 9:30 am

**April 9,27**  
Well Check  
Various (see inside)

**April 1,15**  
Bingo  
12:30

**April 9**  
Bourbon/Bag Bingo  
5:30-8:30

**April 18 (Sat)**  
Pancake Breakfast  
9-Noon

**April 22**  
Birthday Bingo  
Birthday Treats

**April 24**  
Book Club  
1:00 p.m.

**TACOS! TACOS! TACOS!**

The East Toledo Senior Center will be having a Taco Fundraiser on Friday, May 29, 2026 from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. The cost will be 75¢ each and you can get beans and rice for \$2 each. Taco Salad will also be available for \$5. Soda/water will be sold for \$1



**MOVIE OF THE MONTH**

The East Toledo Senior Center will be **Friday, April 10th** Movie title is To Be Determined. Watch for flyers or call Patty for more information and next date.. We will provide free popcorn and lemonade.



**COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS**

- Area Office on Aging of NWO
- Compass Care
- Egleston-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 April 22nd, 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 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person. Why not join us for lunch before Euchre starts? Just call and sign up for lunch at least 24 hrs. in advance.

**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**

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.

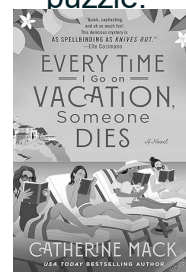
If you call early enough before a staff has left the building we could still add you. If the staff has already picked everyone up and came back here, they will not go back out to pick others up. So please make sure you sign up for transportation after ordering your meals so

**BOOK CLUB**

Friday, April 24th at 1:00 p.m.

**“Every time I go on Vacation Someone dies” by Catherine Mack**

A humorous mystery about a bestselling author, Eleanor Dash, who gets caught up in a real-life murder mystery during her Italian book tour. The novel follows Eleanor as she navigates literary rivals, fans, and an ex-boyfriend while trying to solve a murder that mirrors the plots of her own books, featuring a meta-narrative with footnotes and fourth-wall breaks. It's described as a fun, "Knives Out"-style read with romance, food, and a clever puzzle.



\*\*See Patty for a book

## BINGO

Bingo will be on 1st & 3rd Wednesday 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). Duties are welcoming visitors, answering phones, helping with mailings, etc.

Volunteers can work any hours between 7 a.m.-3 p.m. any days that you are able to help. A regular schedule would be helpful. 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 Wednesday 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  
4 ft. x 3 ft. White Board (for softball)

**Decent shape used pick up truck**

## BUNCO

Bunco is the 2nd & 4th Thursday's at 12:30 p.m. **Bunco is a fun, luck-based dice game** **No experience needed. We can teach you in a matter of minutes!**

Cost to play is \$1.00.

## FOOD COMMODITIES

Our food commodities are distributed on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The income guideline is 185% below poverty. Bags of food are available on a first come

## NURSE KELLY

Nurse Kelly will be here on Tuesday, April 21st. from 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.



## 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

### Key Home Safety Measures

- **Prevent Falls:** Install grab bars in the shower and near the toilet, use non-slip mats, remove throw rugs, and ensure secure handrails on both sides of stairs.
- **Lighting & Visibility:** Use bright, non-glare bulbs, add nightlights in hallways and bathrooms, and ensure light switches are accessible at both ends of stairs and halls.
- **Kitchen Safety:** Store frequently used items on lower shelves, avoid loose clothing while cooking, and replace frayed cords.



## COFFEE

The East Toledo Senior Center 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.

## ETFC 125 YEARS OPEN HOUSE

The East Toledo Family Center is kicking off 125 years of impact and community!

You are cordially invited to an Open House on Thursday, April 30, 2026 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. It will be at the Glass City Enrichment Center, 815 Front. St. Toledo OH, 43605.

Come learn about our journey, meet people behind the work, and celebrate the future with us!



## 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 next session with the Toledo Museum of Art will begin March 3rd-April 22nd. Lauren will be there a special large scale painting/missed media class. She will be visiting to share the new class within the next couple of weeks. Only 15 per people per session. Make sure to sign up on sheet.

## 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.

## ILLNESS

There MANY illnesses going around right now. For the safety of other seniors and staff, **if you don't feel well or even have a cold, PLEASE STAY HOME!** We all need to protect each other right now. Even if you don't have it bad, others could get it worse than you. **Also, wash your hands regularly.**

**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.

## OHIO DEPT. ON AGING

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

**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.**

**BASKETBALL**

There will be open gym for seniors 48+ on Tuesday's beginning October 2nd from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. through April. It is at the East Toledo Family Center, 1020 Varland, Toledo OH 43605 in the gym. This is a drop-in program and is FREE. No registration required. Great way for our softball players to stay in shape in the off-season!



**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 NOW HAVE THESE ITEMS AVAILABLE.**

**BREAKFAST**

We offer breakfast a couple of times a month! It's a \$2 voluntary donation. We serve from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. The dates and menus are as follows:

**April 10**– Dippin' Eggs, Toast, Ham, Hash Brown, Juice, Coffee.



**LUNCH ORDER OR**

**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.**

**MEMBERSHIP**

I realize we have not sent out membership renewals in a couple of years. We have decided to do a mass mailing for membership after the first of the year. Doing this helps us to remember to do it every year after the first of the year rather than several a year.

Reminder, this is a Supporting Membership and you do not need to be a member to participate at the East Toledo Senior Center.

**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.



**“BUILD A BASKET, WIN A BASKET”**

Come meet with Oak Street Health for the “Build a Basket, Win, a Basket” event! It will be held on Friday, April 3, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. This event is FREE!

You will be able to personalize your own Easter Basket while also registering to win and even bigger basket! Watch for the flyer for more information!



**PORK CHOP DINNER FUNDRAISER**

We will be having a Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, June 5, 2026 from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. The cost is \$10 and includes: A thick cut pork chop, baked potato, cinnamon applesauce, fried cabbage, dessert and beverage. We will offer dine-in and carry-out. Tickets will be available in May.



**WELL CHECKS**

Landings of Oregon will be here Thursday, April 9th from 11:15 am.– 12:15 p.m.

Mercy Health will be here Monday, April 27th from 10:00-1:00.

**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.

**SNOW REMOVAL**

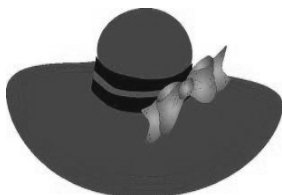
We will do snow removal when it snows 2 inches or more. You must call each time. You call 419-691-2254 ext 205. **Call only once please.** You can leave a message if we are closed.

**RED HAT SOCIETY**

The Red Hats will be going to OJHS Ladies Formal Teas on Thursday, 4/16 at noon and Tuesday, 4/21 at noon. Guest speaker will be Martha Washington.

Please sign up on sign up sheet.

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



**SENIOR SOFTBALL**

2026 Registrations went out at the end of December. If you don't receive it, please call!

As of January 1st, you can also register online! If you have interested friends, call Brenda with their names and address and she will make sure a registration goes out to them. To be eligible for the Wednesday league, they must turn 48 by December 31, 2026.  
www.etseniorsoftball.com

**SPEAKERS**

Everyone needs to remember that we have speakers come to our center to offer information and help to our seniors.

We need to be respectful and not talk, laugh, etc. while they are here. Being loud is not acceptable. Even if it is something that does not affect you, it may others who would like to listen.

If you do not want to listen, you need to quietly move into the other room until they are done speaking.



**Birthday Treats**

Birthday Treats will be on Wednesday, April 22nd.



**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
- Jean Donofrio
- Bonnie Rist
- Eddie Stripling
- Dave Toth

**Sympathy for the families of:**

- Russ Doerr**
- Ron Ohm**

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](http://easttoledoseniorcenter.org)

## DAY TRIPS & MULTI-DAY TRIPS

### 2026 DAY TRIPS

Keep your eyes open! See insert for 2026 Day Trips! You can only be put on the list when you pay. See Derek or Patty.



### 2026 MULTI DAY TRIP

#### New Orleans

7 days 6 nights  
 October 11-17, 2026  
 \$954 per person (Double Occupancy)  
 Includes: Motor coach transportation  
 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the New Orleans area.  
 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners,

Guided tour of New Orleans  
 Admission to the National World War II Museum  
 Gaming at fabulous

New Orleans' Casino  
 Admission to Mardi Gras World  
 Relaxing Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi River  
 Enjoy Historic New Orleans French Quarter

**Trip is FULL!**  
**We are taking a waitlist**



## All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday, April 18, 2026

9am to Noon

**\$5 per person**

**Includes**

Unlimited pancakes, 3 sausage links or 3 pieces of bacon, hash browns, juice/coffee.

Regular & sugar free syrup will be provided

East Toledo Senior Center  
 1001 White St. Toledo, OH 43605  
 419-691-2254

### 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 April 2, 2026.

# Bourbon & Bags FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY  
APRIL 9TH 2026  
5:30 P.M.  
TO  
8:30 P.M.

1001 White St. Toledo, OH 43605  
419-691-2254

Dinner & Pastries Provided  
by  
Mike Armstrong

**\$45 Per Person**  
**\$40 Seniors 60 & Better**

Must be 21+ to participate in our event!  
10 Rounds + 1 Cover-All Round.

Refreshments will be available. Including soft drinks, snacks, beer & a bourbon cocktail. Limit of 2 drink tickets per person.  
Tickets are available at the East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St, Toledo, OH 43605.

Guests will have the chance to win either a designer handbag or a top shelf bottle of bourbon. Brand names such as Coach, Michael Kors & More for purses & Blanton's, Knob Creek & more for Bourbon!

Bourbon & Bags Ticket (Senior 60+)



Doors open @ 5:30 P.M.  
Food is Served @ 6:00 P.M.  
Games begin @ 6:30 P.M.

Bourbon & Bags Ticket (non-senior)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Activities dates/times are subject to change</b>			<b>1</b> Bingo 12:30	<b>2</b> FOOD FOR THOUGHT PANTRY 12:00-2:00	<b>3</b> Breakfast 8:30-9:30 Golf 9:30 Build A Basket 12:30	<b>4</b>
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# TACO

## FUNDRAISER

- Good Food
- Good Friends
- Good Vibes

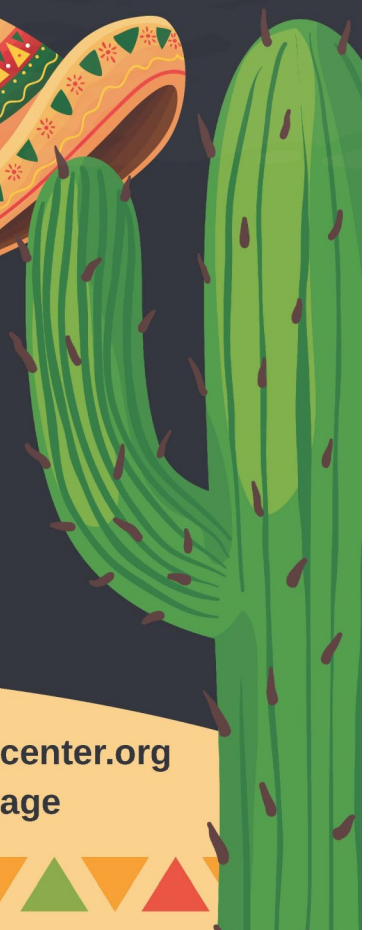
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

3 P.M. to 7 P.M.

1001 White St. Toledo, OH 43605

### MENU

Single Beef Taco (Soft or Hard)	.75
12 Pack of Tacos (Soft or Hard)	8.00
Side of Rice	1.00
Side of Beans	1.00
Rice & Beans	2.00
Soda or Water (Indv. Can or Bottle)	1.00
Extra Sour Cream or Salsa	1.00



More info at:  419-691-2254  [easttoledoseniorcenter.org](http://easttoledoseniorcenter.org)  
Special Events Page

**PORK CHOP  
DINNER FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY  
JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**INCLUDES \$10 EACH**

**Thick Cut Pork Chop**

**Baked Potato**

**Cinnamon Apple Sauce**

**Fried Cabbage**

**Dessert**

**Beverage**

**Dine-In Or Carry-Out**

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