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A.B.L.E

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 11th from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 419-691-2254 ext. 207.



LUCAS COUNTY AUDITOR OFFICE

Katie Moline will be at the East Toledo Senior Center on Friday, November 21, 2025 from 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.. She will be here presenting Homestead Senior Property Discount program and other services they offer. They will be able to check to see if you qualify and help you to get signed up if you are able.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

KATIE MOLINE, CPA LUCAS COUNTY AUDITOR

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 4,18,25
Euchre 12:15 p.m.
Art Class 10 a.m.

Nov. 3,10,17,24
Trivia
12:30 p.m.

Nov. 3,10,17,24
Line Dancing
1:00p.m.

Nov. 13
Bunco
12:30 p.m.

Nov. 7,14,21
Golf, Card game
9:30 a.m.

Nov. 18
Nurse Kelly
9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

Nov. 7,21
Breakfast
8:30 am– 9:30 am

Nov. 7,17
Well Check
Various (see inside)

Nov. 5,19
Bingo
12:30

Nov. 14
Movie of the Month
12:15 p.m.

Nov. 21
Lucas Cty Auditor
9 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 21
Book Club
1:00 p.m.

Nov. 26
Birthday Bingo
12:30

Nov. 27 & 28
Center Closed
For Thanksgiving



BINGO**NEW TIME**

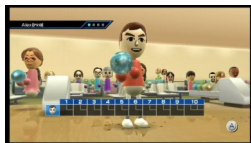
Bingo will be on 1st & 3rd Wednesday at **12:30 p.m.** While this is a drop-in activity we recommend signing up in advance. Sponsored by Amy with Humana.

**CANCELLATIONS!**

If you are signed up for lunch and cannot make it, PLEASE call the food line and cancel. We, have wasted a lot of food due to making meals for those not coming after signing up. If you are going to be out more than one day, leave that on the message also. **If you are signed up and miss 3 days without calling, you will be removed for the rest of the month and have to fill out a new menu.**

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**

Kitchen Aid 7 qt. Professional mixer
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 first serve basis.

NURSE KELLY

Nurse Kelly will be here on Tuesday, November 18th from 9-12. She will be doing flu shots!

**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**Avoid bathroom hazards**

- Set the thermostat on the water heater no higher than 120° F to prevent scalding.
- Have grab bars installed in the shower and near the toilet to make getting around easier and safer.
- Put rubber mats in the bathtub to prevent slipping.

If you are having a hard time getting in and out of your tub, or on and off the toilet, ask your provider to help you get a special tub chair or bench or raised toilet seat.

NUTRITION/SNAP-ED

Sarah Schmitt, from the Ohio State University will be coming to lead nutrition classes on the 2nd & 4th Friday's at 12:30 p.m. through November. With the price of groceries this may be a great way to learn different recipes and different ways to keep our food fresh longer. This a FREE class!

CENTER CLOSED

Center will be closed on Thursday November 27th and Friday November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The East Toledo Senior Center will be having it's annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Please accept our apology for the late notice.

It will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The dinner is FREE! Please make sure you sign up ASAP so we can have enough food. Menu is: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potato's/gravy, green bean casserole, corn, sweet potato casserole, dessert and beverage. Menu subject to change.

MOVIE OF THE MONTH

The East Toledo Senior Center will be having Movie of the Month on Friday, Nov. 14th at 12:15 p.m. Watch for flyers or call Patty for more information. We will provide free popcorn and lemonade.



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 on Wednesday, November 26th, 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? **THERE WILL BE NO EUCHRE ON NOVEMBER 11, 2025.**

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

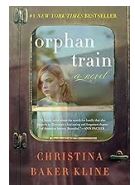
Just a notice that it is very important to make sure you sign up for transportation when you need it to come the center for lunch.

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, Nov. 21st
1:00 p.m.

**"Orphan Train" by
Christina Baker Kline**



Nearly 18 yr. old, Molly Ayer knows she has on last chance. Just months from "aging out" of the child welfare system, and close to being kicked out of foster home, a community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping her out of juvie and worse. Vivian Daly has lived a quiet life on the coast of Maine, but in her attic, hidden trunks, are vestiges of a turbulent past. And she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories. Molly discovers that she and Vivian aren't as different as they seem to be. A young Irish immigrant orphaned in New York City, Vivian was put on a train to the Midwest and hundreds of other children whose destinies would be determined by luck and chance. The more Molly grows to Vivian, the more she discovers parallels to her own life.

****See Patty for a book**

BASKETBALL

There will be open gym for seniors 48+ on Tuesday's and Thursday's beginning October 2nd from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 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!



DREAM TRAVELERS

We will not be having Dream Travelers until further notice.

Thank you for all the support for the past years.



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:

Nov. 7– Breakfast Burritos (egg, ham, bacon, potato, cheese) Juice & Coffee.

Nov. 21– Waffles, sausage, Juice & Coffee.

Menu subject to change!

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.

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.

The October meeting is for members only.

VETERAN'S BREAKFAST

We will once again have our Veteran's Breakfast on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 from 8 a.m.– 10 a.m. This is free and includes: Omelets to order, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, juice and coffee. We look forward to this event every year to be able to recognize our veteran's.



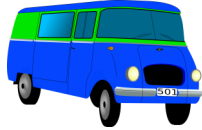
WELL CHECKS

Landings of Oregon will be here Thursday, Nov. 7th from 11:15 am.– 12:15 p.m.

Mercy Health will be here with flu vaccines Monday, Nov. 17th. from 10:00-1:00. Mercy Health will have flu vaccines available

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.



How Happy I Was If I Could Forget Emily Dickinson

How happy I was if I could forget
To remember how sad I am
Would be an easy adversity
But the recollecting of Bloom

Keeps making November difficult
Till I who was almost bold
Lose my way like a little Child
And perish of the cold.



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

Kacey will be leading a new class on Mosaics beginning Sept. 30th-Nov. 18th. Due to prior commitment, there will be no class on Nov. 11th

Class is for those 60+ and limited to 15 students.

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.

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.**

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DAY TRIPS & MULTI-DAY TRIPS

2026 DAY TRIPS

Keep your eyes open! We are working on planning our day trips for 2026! Feel free to write down any suggestions although there are no guarantees that we will plan all the trips that are suggested.



Charleston, SC

Charleston, SC Trip has been cancelled due to not enough people signing up.

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

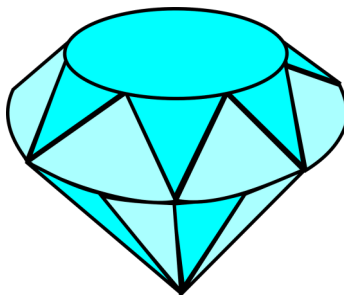
\$75 per person deposit due by June 1, 2026 to save you spot on the trip.



DIAMOND CLUB

"Diamond Club" is for all participants aged 75 and over. sometime after the first of the year.

Membership to the Diamond Club is FREE. **If you are not a member and are aged 75 and over,** simply fill out the form below and give to a staff member.



We will not be planning any events for the upcoming future due to lack of interest.

Maybe we will bring it back

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.

East Toledo Senior Center

DIAMOND CLUB Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

CHORE

Our 2025 list is full. Spaces are limited as people began calling in on January 2, 2025!

When calling about any issues/questions please only call once, someone will call you back.

Chore is a suggested donation and will be based on your household income and a sliding scale fee. Remember, the fee is just a suggested donation and it goes back into the program. We DO NOT stop service for non-payment.

Do not call contractors with problems or questions. This can result from you being removed from the list. You must call the center.



RED HAT SOCIETY

We have our very own Red Hat Society, the RED HOT MAMAS!

At this time, we do not know what is planned for the month of November. Please keep your eye out for a sign up sheet with event information.

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



SENIOR SOFTBALL

Congratulations to the champs this year!

Regular Season

48+- Hartkopf Dentistry
56+- Navarre Carry-Out

Tournament

48+- Hartkopf Dentistry
56+- Rick Frame– Elec Blue

2026 Registrations will go out the end of December. Watch for them in the mail. If you don't receive it, please call!

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

October birthday treats will not be sponsored on November 26th.



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:

Russ Doerr
Rich McGee
Ron Ohm
Eddie Stripling
Dave Toth

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



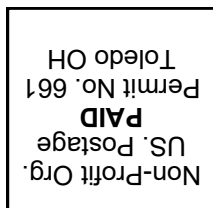
Free Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, November 14, 2025
5:00pm
1001 White St. Toledo, OH 43605

Please sign up no later than Thursday, November 6, 2025
as we need to make sure we have enough food for every-
one.



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