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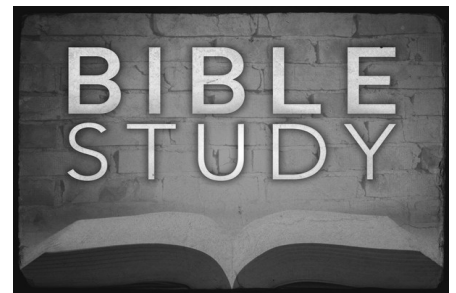
A lawyer with Legal Aid of Western Ohio will be here on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Appointments are 30 minutes each. This is a free service.

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 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 June will be the 5th & 26th. 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

June 2,9,16,30  
Euchre 12:00 p.m.

June 2,9,16  
Art Class 10 a.m.

June 1,8,15,22,29  
Trivia  
12:30 p.m.

June 1,8,15,22,29  
Line Dancing  
1:00p.m.

June 4  
Food for Thought  
12-2

June 5  
Pork Chop Fundraiser  
4-6

June 12  
Dad's Breakfast  
8-10

June 11,25  
Bunco  
12:30 p.m.

June 5,12,26  
Golf, Card game  
9:30 a.m.

June 16  
Nurse Kelly  
9:15 a.m.-12:15p.m.

June 22  
Well Check  
10-1

June 3,17  
Bingo  
12:30

June 24  
Birthday Bingo  
Birthday Treats

June 26  
Book Club  
1:30 p.m.

June 19  
Center Closed  
Juneteenth

**DAD'S BREAKFAST**

The East Toledo Senior Center will be hosting a "Dad's Breakfast" to celebrate Father's Day. It will be on Friday, June 12th from 8 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Menu is: Pancakes, Sausage or Bacon, Hash browns, Juice, Coffee and a Sweet Treat!! This breakfast is FREE. RSVP today and make it a morning to remember!



**MOVIE OF THE MONTH**

There will be no Movie of the Month in June.



**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 May 27th, 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 June 23rd due to other programming.**

**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**

**Book club for June has been cancelled.**

Next book club will be July 24th.



**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. June 17th will be sponsored by Alexandra with Bright Path.

**RECEPTIONIST**

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

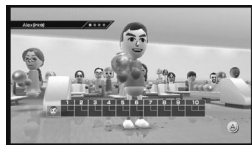
Duties are welcoming visitors, answering phones, helping with mailings, etc.

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

**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, June 16th . from 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**TOPS**

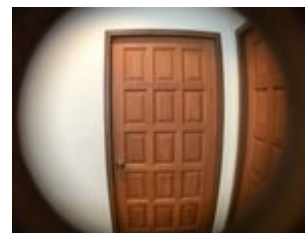
TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members who want to lose weight and make new friends. Join them on Mondays. Weigh ins from 5:45 p.m.– 6:15 p.m. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**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****Security Measures**

- Install a peephole or video doorbell. Know who's at your door before opening it.
- Keep doors and windows locked. It sounds simple, but it's easy to forget.
- Use timers for lights to give the appearance of someone being home. This is especially useful when you're out of town.



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**SAFETY**

**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.

## CENTER CLOSED

**Center will be closed on Friday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.**



## 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 April 28-June 16th. Chudney will be up next with her Portrait Class.. Only 15 per people per session. Make sure to sign up on sheet.

Watch for information on the week long Art Exploration Camp.

## 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.**

## NO LUNCH

**Due to other programming, there will be no lunch served on Tuesday, June 23rd .**

**There will also be NO EUCHRE.**

## OHIO DEPT. ON AGING

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

**PIZZA LUNCHEON**

Walker Funeral Home will be sponsoring our Pizza lunch on Wednesday, June 10th and will be giving a presentation on Advanced Funeral Planning and how Medicaid can assist us in the planning. **YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR THIS LUNCH ON THE LUNCH FORM AT LEAST THE WEEK BEFORE.** Walk-ins may have to have a Peanut Butter sandwich.



**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.**

**BREAKFAST**

Due to low attendance and many no-shows, we will not be serving breakfast for a while. We will be having a Dad's Breakfast on June 12th.

**PAN FOR GOLD**

On Friday, June 12th at 12:30 p.m., Jessie Mendez will be giving a demonstration on panning for gold and talking of opportunities for you to come pan for gold.



**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.



**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.



**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 available!



**WELL CHECKS**

Mercy Health will be here doing BP and Glucose checks as well as Cholesterol checks Monday, June 22nd 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!**  
**Spencer Township is full!!**  
**Very few spots left for Oregon!**

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

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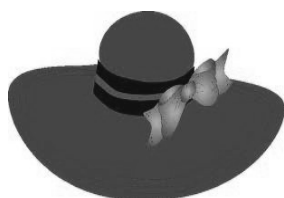


**RED HAT SOCIETY**

The Red Hats will be meeting for lunch at Cocina de Carlos on June 11 at Noon. 22060 OH-51, Genoa OH 43430.

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 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](http://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, June 24th.



**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
- Bonnie Rist
- 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](http://easttoledoseniorcenter.org)

# DAY TRIPS & MULTI-DAY TRIPS

## 2026 DAY TRIPS

## 2026 MULTI DAY TRIP

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



**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.**

**Waiting List ONLY!!!**



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 July 9, 2026\*

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- 1 Start your order at [redrobin.com/order](http://redrobin.com/order) and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

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## 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 June 4th, 2026.



The East Toledo Senior Center is sponsored in part by  
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