



*Friendship Park
Community Center*
419-936-3079

FRIENDSHIP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER'S AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to promote the overall quality of life in the community through social, educational, recreational, health, and safety programs.

Monday

9:00 Computer/Technology Help
10:00 Shuffleboard
11:45 - 1 Lunch
12:30 BINGO
1:00 Mah Jongg

Tuesdays

11:45 - 1 Lunch
12:00 Pinochle (1st & 3rd Tues)
12:30 Euchre (2nd & last Tues)

Wednesdays

9:30 Line Dancing
11:45 - 1 Lunch
12:30 BINGO

Thursdays

10 -12 Chess
11:45 - 1 Lunch
12 Monthly Potluck (1st Thur)
12:30 AARP (2nd Thur) Bi-Monthly
12:30 Vets Lunch (3rd Thurs)

Fridays

10:00 Shuffleboard
11:45 - 1 Lunch
12:30 BINGO

NOTE: No activities, only senior lunches Aug. 3-7.

Center Hours 9-3

Additional hours
for special events.

Email: FPCCToledo@yahoo.com

Website: friendshipparktoledo.org

Follow us on Facebook

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

John Burgan

Thanks to everyone who helped make July such an active and welcoming month. If you volunteered, attended an event, shared a suggestion, or checked in on a neighbor, your involvement continues to make a difference.

Many are preparing for back-to-school or planning end-of-summer gatherings. Our community center will continue to offer opportunities to meet, serve, and stay informed. I encourage you to take part where you can and invite someone new to join you.

Review this issue for the complete list of future activities, meetings, volunteer opportunities, and community reminders. If you are able, consider lending a hand. Even a small amount of your time can help make our programs more successful and welcoming.

Stay cool and safe at outdoor events by drinking water, using sunscreen, wearing a hat, and taking breaks in the shade.

Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to join you at an event, meeting, or activity.

Follow our social media and community notices for updates and reminders. We also welcome your photos, suggestions, volunteer stories, and ideas for future issues. The more voices we include, the stronger and more connected our community becomes.

Thank you for being part of our community and for the many ways you help make it a place people are proud to call home. I wish you a safe, enjoyable, and meaningful August, and I look forward to seeing you soon.



FPCC OFFICERS AND BOARD

John Burgan - President

Jane McPherson - Vice-President

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Sheryl Holbrook - Treasurer

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Kathy Czop, Joyce Ejhinger, Teri Gawronski,

John Kozlaker, DeLoris Michalak, Fran Rowe.

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Elaine Swaile

City Park Rep: Arron Myers

If you are interested in joining the board or want to find out what they do, speak to President John Burgan

FPCC MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships support our programs and activities. We appreciate everyone for helping to make sure that we continue to provide programs and activities for all to enjoy. If you haven't joined yet, please consider it. Individual memberships are \$25 per year, \$100 for corporate memberships. In 2027, the Board approved corporate membership's costs will increase and will be billed by calendar year. They will receive additional advertising.

Special thank you to our Corporate Members: American Legion Post 110, Amvets Post 222 at Bayview Park, Catalyst Business Coaching & Development, Flowers in the 419, Gleaner Insurance Holland Arbor, Majestic Care of Point Place, Sarah Schuman - Mary Kay Rep, Mazza Pizza Company, Point Place Business Association, Promed Discount Pharmacy, Reid Casket Company, Rooter Pro LCC, Stanley's Market, Scott Wood State Farm Ins., Tucker's Farm, Turski Enterprises, VJ Huffman, Wesson Builders, Wildside Beats, Zavotski's Custom Meets and Deli.

FEATURED CORPORATE SPONSOR

Corporate Member of the Month Turski Enterprises, a local landscaping, lawn care, and property maintenance business based in Point Place. It is owned and operated by Jim Turski. The small business serves residential and commercial clients throughout Lucas County. (419) 729-2313



No AARP meeting in August.

DAILY LUNCH INFO

Lunch is available Monday through Friday, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm (unless FPCC is closed). Two meal options each day. Monthly menu available at the Center or online. Eat here or take out. If you can't get here before 1 pm, call. Meals must be ordered prior to noon one day in advance or you can order a week or the entire month at one time. See or call Carol or Don at 419-936-3079. \$2.50 donation appreciated but not required.



There were 27 people at the potluck in July and as usual, there were many delicious food options for lunch. The Ping Pong Ball game was won by Gary Sutter with Jim Smith as the runner up. The Hot Dog game was won by Lou Villhauer and Cheryl Johnson, the Pass the Prize game was won by Gary Sutter, Christine Easton, Barb Silo and Cheryl Johnson. Who's the Biggest Fireworks? was won by Christine Easton, Janet McPherson and Mike Brand. Everyone won candy in the Candy Dice game and the last activity of the afternoon was making an Ice Cream Cone Magnet done as a dice game.

No potluck in August. Next one is Thursday, September 3.

GAME TIME!



The Chess Club meets on Thursdays from 10-12. All levels of player are welcome from beginner to master. Come in this week and check it out. If you have any questions, please call Sheryl Holbrook at 419-320-8021.

Pinochle

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Noon. **IN AUGUST WE WILL ONLY MEET ONCE, ON AUGUST 18.** We have a nice group of players but would welcome more so consider joining us. We are willing to teach you, if you'd like to learn to play, or do a refresher if you haven't played in a while. No cost to play, this is just for fun.

MaK Jongg

Mondays at 1:00, Mary Decker leads the group and welcomes new players and learners to this free and fun activity.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Cheryl Johnson leads the fun on Mondays and Fridays 10 to 11:30. We would like more players so that both courts can be used. No cost to play and no experience needed, we will teach you.

BINGO

BINGO is played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:30-2:30. Cards are provided or you can bring your own. Games are .05 per card or six for a quarter. All money collected is paid out each game. On Wednesday there is a 50-50 raffle and sometimes an additional item is raffled off. Snacks are provided by the BINGO players and are organized by Carol Smith. Thank You to April and Linda Hoffman for their help with BINGO snacks. Thanks again to our regular callers, Jim Smith, Jim Semenovich and Dave Shawen.

Euchre

Arrive by 12:15. Play starts at 12:30. Buy in \$3 and all money is paid out. Winners: June 30 - 1 Jim Hoffman, 2 Fran Rowe, 3 Julie Surface, Boobie Dan Holebrook; July 14 - 1 Larry Moskal, 2 Dan Holebrook, 3 June Burgard & Julie Surface, Boobie Sheryl Holebrook. In August, Euchre will be the 2nd, 4th and the 5th Tuesday.

BUNCO

On July 23 the prize for most BUNCO's was won by Carol Smith; most mini BUNCO's Cheryl Johnson; most wins was a tie between Cheryl Johnson, Gloria Godwin, Carol Smith. Booby went to Sally Melle. Consider joining us for BUNCO, a friendly dice game, on Thursday, August 27, at noon. All are welcome, whether you have played before or not. It is easy to learn or relearn if you need a refresher. Cost to play in \$1.00 (paid out as prizes). Sign up in the lobby at the Center. We will be in the lunchroom In August since the Farmers Market is happening that day.

FREE ACTIVITIES AT POINT PLACE LIBRARY

Mon-Tues, 9 – 8:30; Wed- Fri, 9- 5:30

FREE MEALS ALL THROUGH 17

Monday through Friday -1 to 2 pm

Through August 21

Beginning August 24 – 3:30-4:30

FOR KIDS

Storytime and regularly scheduled kids programs resume the week of September 7.

FOR TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons – Tuesday August 4 and Tuesday, August 18

3 – 5 pm

Cocoa Club - Fridays, 4 to 5

Creative Writing Workshop -Tuesday, August 11, 4-6

FOR ADULTS

Book Club: On hiatus until September.

Owens Community College Adult

Learning Opportunities – Friday, August 7, 10-1

American Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, August 31 – 1-6:30



FPCC is part of the free Kroger Community Rewards program. Sign up and list FPCC as the recipient. It helps the Center generate much needed funds. Check the bottom of your receipt for details, or go to Kroger Customer Service for help. Their website is: krogercommunityrewards.com

FPCC WISH LIST:

Coffee - both Regular & Decaf, 10" dinner plates (not Styrofoam).



Our July 16 lunch was planned to be a picnic outside but with the high temps and bad air quality, we ate inside. The hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled inside by Jim Hoffman with help from Delores Michalak. Our Veterans, guests and volunteers enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch. Many loved the cucumber salad prepared by Amalia Horvath. Thank You to all our volunteers that make the lunch possible each month. Thanks also to our speakers Leslie Dietsch from Point Place Area Art Committee and Christine Murray from Ann Arbor Veteran's Administration. On August 20th our FREE Veterans lunch will be "Breakfast for Lunch." Reserve by Tuesday, August 18 at the Center or call 419-926-3079.

CONGRATULATIONS NURSE KELLY

Congratulations to Nurse Kelly Ballinger! She has accepted a new full-time position with the Lucas County Health Department. That is Great News for her, but sad news for us at Friendship Park Community Center. We will be getting a new visiting nurse but it may take a few months. We wish Kelly well and will miss her...



Carol Smith and Nurse Kelly Ballinger



BREAKFAST AT KT's

On July 21, there were 16 adults and three grandkids at KT's Diner for our monthly breakfast gathering. The group had an assortment of breakfast and lunch options. Conversation included lots of topics as usual. Next time is Tuesday, August 18, at 10 am. No sign up needed, just come join us in the "Hole in the Wall" section of the restaurant. Friends and family are welcome!



At KT's "Hole in the Wall"

RUMMAGE SALE

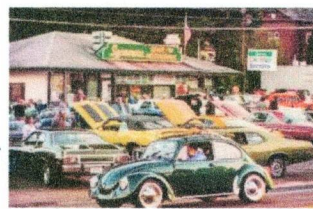
Friendship Center's annual Rummage Sale will be held Friday, August 7, and Saturday, August 8, from 9 am to 3 pm. Donations will be accepted by appointment only August 3 through 5. Donation deadline is August 5.



BOOKS AND PUZZLES

There are free books and puzzles at the Center for everyone to enjoy here or take home. The books are labeled by type to make it easier for you to make your selections, including large print.

MONTHLY DINNER TRIPS



On Monday, June 22, we were at Trapperz in LaSalle, Michigan, for dinner and on Tuesday, July 14, a group of 16 went to Webbers. Remember to sign/initial the sign-up sheet or call the Center to have your name added to the list for the upcoming location. It needs to be done prior to the date, so we can make an accurate reservation at the restaurant. Transportation is on your own and we meet at the restaurant at 4:30 pm.

Upcoming: Tuesday, August 11, Sidelines, corner of Telegraph and Alexis Road; Monday, August 24, Pete's Garage, 930 N Telegraph, Monroe, Michigan.



Dining out at Trapperz



MUSTARD SEED REQUESTS

New hours are: Monday 10-1, Tuesday 3:30-6:30, Wednesday 10-2.

Mustard Seed is a Food Pantry serving those in need in the 43611 zip code. It is an ecumenical ministry of the Point Place and Shoreland Churches. This month they need blankets, sheets, bath and dish towels.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On July Leslie Dietsch from the Point Place Area Art Committee met with nine students and five volunteer adults. Leslie spoke with the students about what they imagine when they think of Point Place. We are continuing to work on art work that will be turned into a wrap for electrical boxes on the corner of Ottawa River Road and Suder Ave. The goal is this wrap will be a welcome to our community. This will take a few months to complete. We will be having extra meetings with the PPAAC to work on the design. The final concept will be submitted to The Arts Commission of Greater Toledo, to be turned into the wrap with a target date of Spring 2027.

The students also helped set up for the family picnic for the community that evening. Some of the students stayed for the picnic and concert and helped serve and clean up. Little Caesars Pizza donated their snack,

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 10, 2-5 p.m.

SENIOR FOOD BOXES

Senior food box pickup is Tuesday, August 11, from 10-12 and Wednesday, August 12, from 2-3. We can help you load it in your car. Thanks to our volunteers last month, Jim who signed people in, and George & Leo, who carried out the food boxes out and placed them in the cars for the recipients.

If you can't come at the scheduled dates and times, call the Center at 419-936-3079. If you miss your pick-up three months in a row, you will drop from the list, and you must reapply.

FARMERS MARKET

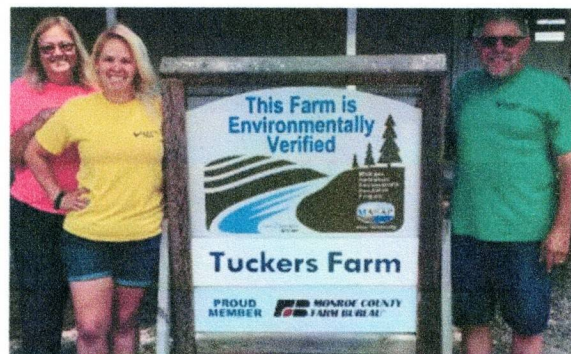
There were 109 that attended July 25th Farmer's Market. Shoppers purchased Honey Products from Mike Brand of Mikey B's Honey. They enjoyed free samples of delicious Baklava made by Mike with his honey.

Elizabeth's Special Day provided a wide assortment of delicious bake goods and a sampling of cute outfits and accessories from Elizabeth's Boutique located at 5113 N. Summit Street in Toledo. Our newest vendor, Jensen's Lavender, sold fragrant Lavender grown right here in Point Place. We missed Anita Boyer with her beautiful crafts. Hope she can be with us in August.

The produce included fresh sweet corn and a variety of tomatoes. Tucker's Farm does not spray the majority of what they grow. The farm, which has been owned by the same family for over 100 years, is environmentally verified. Sandy Potter and her crew are helpful and friendly. They will even help carry your purchases out to your car. They are also at the West Toledo Farmer's Market weekly and have a roadside stand less than 10 miles from Point Place at 1518 West Temperance Road in Temperance, Michigan.

The next Farmers Market will be Thursday, August 27, from 12 to 4 pm.

Our vendors accept Senior Farmer's Market Cards, cash and credit cards.



PICNIC AND CONCERT REPORT

The Free Family Picnic was held on Monday, July 13. It was scheduled to be held outside, but due to the heat, the picnic was held inside. The picnic dinner was catered by Gerth's Deli. Fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cookies, watermelon and refreshments were enjoyed by 15 children and 60 adults.

Concert in the Park was held under the trees that evening. A nice breeze made it comfortable for a wonderful family concert by the four piece Ben DeLong Band. People brought their chairs or blankets to enjoy the concert, some even brought their dogs. There were 14 children and 71 adults in attendance. Bottles of cold water were available to all. We handed out tambourines to the young and young at heart for a special segment the band led. Many played along and danced throughout the two hour concert. Both events were made possible by the City of Toledo, Parks & Youth Services 2026-27 grant.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL RAFFLE

A flyer for the Friendship Park Community Center's 2026 Fall Raffle. It includes a registration form with fields for Name, Address, and Phone. It also features a cartoon character and text stating: "Weeks 1-9 winner receives \$75. The Dec. 9 winner receives \$500! Only 300 tickets will be sold. Weekly drawings are Oct. 7 - Dec. 9, 2026. Ticket are Only \$10! Ten chances to win." There are two "Ticket #1" labels at the bottom.

Our Fall Raffle tickets go on sale August 10. The first of ten drawings will be Wednesday, October 7, at about 1:20 pm (during Bingo's break). There will be TEN chances to win, including the \$500 grand prize on December 9. See the flyer for more details.



SENIOR LEGAL OUTREACH SERVICES

Arranged by Area Office on Aging

The lawyer with Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. will be at the Center on Tuesday, September 1. Appointments are for 30 minutes, from 9:30 to 12:00. This is a free service for Ohio seniors.

NEW: You MUST complete an information sheet before you can schedule an appointment.

Pickup, complete & return the information sheet anytime during normal hours; the president will scan and email it to the attorney for approval.

Either the attorney or president will contact you, to set up your appointment or tell you why the attorney is unable to handle your question.

Some of the issues you can discuss include drafting a will, financial or health care power of attorney, living will, collection defense, bankruptcy; landlord-tenant issues, simple probate issues, and avoiding probate (ex. drafting a transfer on death for a house). Appointments must be booked no later than **August 28**.

FRIENDSHIP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
2930 131ST STREET

Save the Date!

FPCC ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH AND SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH
HOURS: 9 AM TO 3 PM BOTH DAYS

- SATURDAY IS \$5 BAG DAY -

WE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING DONATIONS

- SATURDAY, JULY 25TH 9 AM TO 3 PM
- THE ENTIRE LAST WEEK OF JULY (MONDAY, JULY 27TH - FRIDAY, JULY 31ST) 9 AM TO 3 PM
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST 9 AM TO 3 PM

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES AUGUST 3-7, EXCEPT TAKE-OUT SENIOR LUNCHES.

- Donations will be accepted Mon-Wed, Aug 3-5, by appointment only.
- Please call 419-936-3079 to schedule an appointment.

AUGUST 3-7

STUDENT LEADERSHIP Program

Friendship Park Community Center
2930 - 132st. St.
Point Place 43611

For Students from Age 10-16
From Point Place, Shoreland and Surrounding Area

AUGUST PROGRAM: SELF DEFENSE TIPS FOR TEENS

INSTRUCTOR, KRISTINE SHARP from Gracie Bayview Martial Arts

WE MEET EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH.
AUGUST MEETING 2-5 P.M.
SEPTEMBER - MAY 3:45 - 5:45 P.M.
★ Other Special Events throughout the year

For more information or to register your youth, contact Joyce Ejhinger at 419 320 9979

Sponsored by a Grant from **CITY OF TOLEDO YOUTH SERVICES**

FPCC 2026 Fall Raffle Starts Soon!
★ Support Friendship Park Community Center ★

Tickets are only \$10 for 10 weekly drawings.

- Weeks 1 - 9 prizes are \$75
- Week 10 prize is \$500
- You are entered for all ten drawings
- Only 300 tickets will be sold!
- The weekly drawings begin Wednesday, October 7th during bingo.
- The last drawing for \$500 is December 9 - two weeks before Christmas.

FPCC 2026 FALL RAFFLE

WEEKS 1-9: \$75 EACH
WEEK 10: \$500!
Only 300 tickets will be sold!

Purchasing a ticket supports our community center.

Tickets available at:

- Friendship Park Community Center
- From Friendship Park Community Center's Members
- At special Friendship Park Community Center Events

Tickets go on sale August 10, buy yours before they sell out!

Questions? Call or stop by Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM.

2930 131st St. Toledo, OH 43611 | (419) 936-3079

FREE KIDS ART WORKSHOP

Make a Fabric Flock

Scraps, felt, and thread turned into birds and trees you can hang on your wall. No sewing machine and no experience needed, just bring your imagination.

Led by local quilting artist Dori Herrera, from Point Place

Thu, Aug 13 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Friendship Park Community Center Ages 6 to 16

Get your ticket

Register on Eventbrite

Funded in part by the City of Toledo



★ FREE ★

VETERANS LUNCH

★ Thursday, August 20, 2026 ★

12:30 p.m.

Program TBA

Menu will be Breakfast for Lunch

- ★ pancakes
- ★ scrambled eggs
- ★ hash browns
- ★ ham
- ★ sausage
- ★ bacon
- ★ bagels
- ★ fresh fruit
- ★ and beverages



★ *All Veterans & a Guest Are Welcome* ★



Make a reservation at
Friendship Park Community Center
 or call **429-320-9979** by Tuesday, August 18.

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FARMERS MARKET

AUGUST 27, 2026

➔ NOW OPEN ➔

NOON - 4 P.M.

📍 2930-131st Point Place

Local! Fresh! Friendly!



MAIN VENDORS



TUCKER FARMS



MIKEY B'S HONEY

*Tucker Farms
Fresh Picked,
Delicious
Sweet Corn*



Support Local Farmers & Small Businesses!

ADDITIONAL VENDORS



Craft Queen
Anita Boyer



Elizabeth's Special Day
For all your special occasions!
Bakery • Cutout Cookies • Gifts



JENSEN'S LAVENDER
419-351-9521

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!





We accept Senior Farmer's Market Card, Cash & Credit Cards.



Market is held inside.



Will help carry items to car.



Handicap accessible.

LEGAL AID

— of Western Ohio, Inc. —

at Friendship Park

COMMUNITY CENTER



The Lawyer with Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. will be at the Center on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,

for their quarterly visit to FPCC.





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- health care power of attorney
- landlord-tenant issues

All appointments must have been booked by **AUGUST 28.**



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A Community That Cares

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