



*Friendship Park  
Community Center*  
**419-936-3079**

# **FRIENDSHIP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER'S AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER**

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

## **Mondays**

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

## **Tuesdays**

10:00 Various Games  
11:45 Lunch  
12:00 Pinochle Aug 19 only  
12:30 Euchre (2<sup>nd</sup> & last Tues)

## **Wednesdays**

9:30 Line Dancing (20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> only)  
11:45 Lunch  
12:30 BINGO

## **Thursdays**

10 -12 Chess  
11:45 Lunch  
12:30 AARP (2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs)  
12:30 Vets Lunch (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs)  
1 pm Bunco (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)  
1 pm Farmer's Market (4<sup>th</sup> Thurs)

## **Fridays**

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

**SPECIAL EVENT:  
RUMMAGE SALE  
AUGUST 8 AND 9**

## **Center Hours 9-3**

With additional hours  
for special events.

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Email us [FPCCToledo@yahoo.com](mailto:FPCCToledo@yahoo.com)  
with questions or suggestions.

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER John Burgan**

As I write this article, it's another hot, humid day and preparations are underway for our annual rummage sale, and then our A/C breaks down (hopefully fixed when you read this). People are dropping off their treasures (or in certain cases, had them picked up). Then the donations are received, organized and priced for the sale. The actual rummage sale is Friday and Saturday, August 8 and 9. This is an important fundraiser for us and supports our activities throughout the year. Special thanks to all those wonderful people who are volunteering their time to make it happen. Plan to stop and shop at our rummage sale.

In my absence last month, a nice article was written about how all our volunteers make everything possible here at Friendship Park Community Center. I appreciate our volunteers giving of themselves and volunteering their time, making our activities and events possible. I hope our volunteers feel a sense of accomplishment after an event.

**YOU ARE THE BEST!**

You know I enjoy seeing you here often.



## MONTHLY DINNER TRIPS



On Tuesday, July 8 there were 19 plus 2 grandkids at Inky's for dinner. All enjoyed their meal and take out containers were plentiful. This is definitely one of the group's favorite places to eat. Next dinners out are Monday, July 28, Sidelines on Alexis, Tuesday Aug 12, Olive Garden on Monroe St, Mon Aug 25, Pete's Garage in Monroe, Michigan. Please remember to sign the sheet or call the Center so we know that you will be joining the group so we can have an accurate count for the reservation at the restaurant.



## WISH LIST for FPCC

The wish list for our Community Center is that everyone participates in the annual rummage sale on Fri. Aug 8, 9-3 and Sat. Aug 9 from 9-1 (bag day, fill a bag for \$5). We appreciate donations of items to sell (deadline is Friday, Aug 1), workers to help with the sale and most of all- we appreciate you coming to buy items at the sale. This is a big fundraiser for us- so come to the sale and bring your family, friends and neighbors.



## MUSTARD SEED WISH LIST

Wish list for August is school supplies, personal and feminine hygiene, loaves of bread, sweets, crackers.



## FPCC OFFICERS AND BOARD

John Burgan - President

Janet McPherson - Vice-President

Kris Shawen - Secretary

Sheryl Holbrook - Treasurer

Board members: Pat Brzuchalski, Joyce Ejhinger, Teri Gawronski, Gloria Godwin, John Kozlaker, Marylyn Lucas, DeLoris Michalak, Bob Plasencio, Vera Plasencio, Fran Rowe, David Shawen.

Honorary Trustees: Pat Konwinski, Marilyn Ritter, Elaine Swaile

City Park Rep: Arron Myers

## FPCC MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships to FPCC are donations to the Center that 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 a donation of \$25 per year and corporate memberships are a donation of \$100 per year.

We would like to acknowledge the Corporate Members at FPCC. We appreciate their support and encourage you to support their products and services in return. Our current Corporate Members: American Legion Post #110, Amvets Post 222 Bayview Park, Catalyst Business Coaching & Development, Flowers in the 419, Mary Kay Rep Sara Schuman, Mazza's Pizza, Point Place Business Association, ProMed Discount Pharmacy, Reid Casket Company, Rooter Pro LLC, VJ Huffman, Wesson Builders, and Turski Enterprises. Look for the list of Corporate Members on a special display at the Center.



## RUMMAGE SALE

The Community Center will host its annual Rummage Sale on Friday, August 8 from 9 am to 3 pm and Saturday, Aug 9 from 9 am – 1pm is “bag day” where you fill a brown paper bag for \$5. Come support FPCC on one or both days!



## COMMUNITY LUNCH

On Friday, July 18 there were about 45 lunches served at the Community Center and some additional done as carry-out. We'd like to thank Majestic Care of Point Place for providing the meal. Everyone enjoyed the spaghetti, cole slaw, garlic bread and especially the spumoni ice cream for dessert but mainly liked having lunch with all the others. The next community lunch at FPCC will be on Friday, Sept 19. Menu will be posted closer to the date.



## SENIOR LEGAL OUTREACH SERVICES

Arranged by Area Office on Aging

Lawyers with Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. will be at the Center on Tuesday, September 2, for his quarterly visit to FPCC. Appointments are for 30 minutes from 9:30 to 12:00. There is no charge for this service. Call the Center and leave a message for John Burgan to schedule an appointment.

Some of the issues you can discuss include: drafting a will, financial power of attorney/, living will, health care power of attorney; collection defense, bankruptcy; landlord-tenant issues, simple probate issues, and avoiding probate (drafting a transfer on death for a house).

Presentations on various legal issues can also be arranged, if there is interest. All appointments must have been booked by May 30.

## MUD HENS GAME

Another fun outing for kids and adults at the Mud Hens game on Sunday, June 29. It was a very hot day but all still seemed to enjoy the baseball, especially since they won. The 75 tickets for this event were provided from a grant to FPCC from Toledo Parks and Youth Services. Thanks to Janet McPherson and Joyce Ejhinger for working on this for everyone.





No movie in August. We're interested in having more people attend and need your advice about when to have this activity (day of the week and time of day) in the future. Early evening with a potluck? After dinner with snacks? We also want ideas about what movies to feature. See Teri Gawronski, Dave Shawen, Sheryl Holbrook or DeLoris Michalak if you have suggestions.

### POETRY CLUB

The poetry club has met weekly all summer and now is done. Thanks to Dan Jachimiak for leading the group. Maybe he'll do it again next summer?

### LINE DANCING

Mary Buschmann wants everyone to know that there will be no line dancing on Wednesday, August 6 or 13.



The next veteran's lunch is on Thursday, August 22, at 12:30 pm. All veterans and their guests are welcome to attend. Watch for the sign-up sheet or call the Center to make your reservation.



Nurse Kelly will be here on Thursday, August 21, from 1 till 2:15 for health checks.



### BREAKFAST AT KT's

On July 15 there were 16 people at the monthly Breakfast Out. The food was good, the coffee cups were full and the conversation was endless. Consider joining the group next time, Tuesday, August 19, at 10:00 am. We use the "Hole in the Wall" areas so no need for reservations, just come!



The next meeting is Thursday, August 14, beginning at 12:30 pm. The speaker is community educator Sara Changers, BSN, RN, CHPN from Hospice of NW Ohio. The program, "Long, Strange Journey" shares what Hospice has to offer, including Palliative care & Grief Support. Refreshments will be served.

### MONTHLY POTLUCK

August potluck cancelled because of the rummage sale. Next one is September 4 and we will play Left, Right, Center after lunch.

There were 25 at the July potluck and all enjoyed a great lunch and then played patriotic themed games. The candy game was won by Pat Brzuchalski and Carol McDole. The flag game was won by Jim Smith, Janet McPherson, Tom Berry and Mike Brand. The 50 states game was won by Tom Berry, Janet McPherson, Mike Brand and Linda Hoffman. The star game was won by Jim Smith, Theresa Meyer, Mike Brand, Dan Holbrook, Sally Melle, Kelly Koester, Cheryl Johnson, April Hoffman, Linda Hoffman and Martha Majewski. Door prize winners were Theresa Meyers and Carol McDole.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SENIOR FAIR

On Thursday, September 11, from 10 am to 2 pm, there will be a Senior Fair at the Friendship Park Community Center. There will be lots of helpful information (and no salespeople present).

It is a free event and there will be door prizes.

The event also includes a complimentary "brown bag" lunch for everyone.

Mark your calendar and look for more details closer to the date in the September newsletter or around the Center.

If you have questions or need more information, call Janet McPherson at 419-787-4392.

**NO ACTIVITIES WEEK OF AUGUST 4 EXCEPT SENIOR LUNCH TO PREPARE FOR RUMMAGE SALE.**



## FUN

### LADIES EVENT

Mark your calendar for the next Ladies Event which will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 1 to 3 pm. This will be a lovely afternoon so plan to come to this fundraiser to support the Community Center.

Information and ticket details will be coming soon but here's a hint... there will be chocolate, flowers and fun. (See above!)



FPCC is part of the free Kroger Community Rewards program. Sign up and list Friendship Park Community Center 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. For the website go to: [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)



## **FREE ACTIVITIES AT POINT PLACE LIBRARY**

Monday and Tuesday, 9 – 8:30

Wednesday - Friday 9 - 5:30

### **FREE MEALS**

#### **FOR ALL UNDER 17**

##### **Connecting Kids to Meals**

Summer hours end August 15

No meals week of August 18

Beginning August 25

Monday through Friday -3:30 – 4:30

#### **FOR KIDS**

Storytime activities start up again

September 4

#### **FOR TEENS**

**Lemonade Lounge - Fridays at 4**

**Uno Game Tournament**

Tuesday, August 1, 4 pm

#### **FOR ADULTS**

**Book Club:** On vacation till September

**Early Literacy Parent Caregiver**

**Training REGISTRATION**

**REQUIRED** - Thursday, Aug 7, 10 am

**WriterShop: Poetry Series –**

Tuesday, August 26, 6 pm

#### **FOR ALL AGES**

**Pokeman Day with Checkmate**

**Games – Tuesday, Aug 26, 6 pm**



#### **SENIOR FOOD BOXES**

Senior food boxes are available on

Tuesday, August 12, from 10-12 and

Wednesday, August 13, from 2-3.

There are people available to help you load the box into your car. If you can't come at the scheduled dates and times, call the Center at 419-936-3079. If you miss picking up three months in a row, Seagate will drop you from the list.

#### **DAILY LUNCH INFO**

Lunch is available Monday through Friday, from 11:45 am- 1:00 pm (unless FPCC is closed for the day). There are 2 options each day so you can select the one that sounds best, monthly menu is available at the Center or online. Enjoy your lunch by eating it at the Center with others or you can take it to go. If you are not able to get to the Center before 1 pm, you need to call the Center to let us know so we can make arrangements for you. Meals need to be ordered prior to 12 noon at least one day in advance and you can order a week or the entire month at a time for convenience. Reserve in person or call Carol at 419-936-3079. Donation of \$2.50 is appreciated but not required so if your budget is tight, you can still have lunch.



#### **FARMER'S MARKET**

The next Farmer's Market of the year will be Thursday, August 28, from 1 to 4 pm. Tucker's Farm and Mikey B's Honey will again be there. You can use your Senior Farmer's Market card with both of them.



The next meeting will be Monday, August 11. Details will be coming soon. If you have questions or need information, call Joyce Ejhinger at 419-320-9979.



## GAME TIME!

### Pinochle

This month only on Tuesday, August 19, at Noon. We have some new players and would welcome some more, so consider joining the others. We are willing to teach you if you would like to learn to play or can do a refresher if you haven't played in years. No cost to play.

### MaK Jongg

Mondays at 1:00, except none on Monday, August 4. Mary Decker leads the group and welcomes new players and learners to this free and fun activity.

### BUNCO

June 26 prize winners were - most Buncos: Delynda Jasinkowski, most mini Buncos: DeLoris Michalak, most wins: Marie Dean. Booby was Juliann Conley. July 24 prize winners were - most wins: Kelly Koeste, most Buncos: Marie Dean and Kris Shawen, most mini-Buncos: Cheryl Johnson. Booby was Annie Rogers. Join us next time, Thursday August 28 at 1:00 pm. All are welcome, especially those who'd like to learn the game. Cost is \$1 which is paid out as prize money. We will play in the lunchroom since the Farmer's Market is in the large room that afternoon.



The Chess Club meets on Thursdays from 10-12, except August 7. All levels of player are welcome from beginner to master. Come this week and check it out. If you have any questions, please call Sheryl Holbrook at 419-320-8021.



Cheryl Johnson leads the fun on Mondays and Fridays 10 to 11:30, except August 4-8. 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

Np Bingo August 4, 6 or 8. BINGO is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30 to 2:30. Cards provided, or bring your own. Games .05 per card or six for a quarter. All money paid out. On Wednesday there is a 50-50 raffle and sometimes on Wednesday an item is raffled off. Donations of raffle items welcome. Snacks provided and organized by Carol Smith. Thanks to our regular callers, Jim Smith, Jim Semenovich and Dave Shawen.

### Euchre

2<sup>nd</sup> and last Tuesday of the month. Arrive by 12:15 since play starts at 12:30. Buy in \$3 and all money is paid out. Thanks to Jim Smith and Janet McPherson for organizing and Carol Smith for making sure there are donated snacks for everyone to enjoy. Winners were - June 24: 1 Joyce Ejhinger, 2 Richard Peters, 3 Cheryl Mulinix, B Carol McDole. July 8: 1 Jim Hofmann, 2 Dan Holbrook, 3 Teri Gawronski, B mystery person.

### NEW GAMES

Tuesdays at 10, except Aug 5, we play a variety of games. We decide what game or games to play based on those who come. We have: Scrabble, Yahtzee, Uno, Rummikub, Dominoes, Cribbage, Boggle, Upwords, Monopoly, Aggravation, Tripoly and more.





## EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

**Saturday ♥ September 27**

**\$30 per person ♣ Time: 2-5pm**

**Food/Soft drinks ♦ Raffle/Door Prize**

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**2930 - 131st St ♠ Phone: 419-936-3079**

# GET YOUR GROOVE ON

*60's & 70's Dance*

**Saturday, August 23rd • 5pm to 9pm**

**DJ • Refreshments**




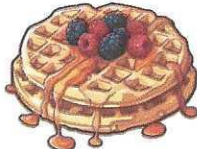
**Games • Prizes**

**Adults Only • \$20**

All proceeds to go to  
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# Friendship Park Community Center – August 2025

 National Ice Cream Sandwich Day August 2	 National Assistance Dog Day August 4	 U.S. Women Granted Right to Vote Aug 18	 National Waffle Day August 24	1 10:00 Shuffleboard 11:45 Lunch 12:30 BINGO
4 11:45-1:00 Lunch NO other activities	5 11:45-1:00 Lunch No other activities	6 11:45-1:00 Lunch No other activities	7 11:45-1:00 Lunch No other activities	8 11:45-1:00 Lunch  <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b> <b>9 -3</b>
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