



Friendship Park  
Community Center  
419-936-3079

# FRIENDSHIP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER'S

## JULY 2026 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 Mahjong

### Tuesdays

11:45 - 1 Lunch  
12:00 Pinochle (1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues)  
12:30 Euchre (2<sup>nd</sup> & 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Thur)  
12:30 AARP (2<sup>nd</sup> Thur) Bi-Monthly  
12:30 Veteran's Lunch (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs)

### Fridays

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

**NO LUNCH FRIDAY, JULY 3**

**Center Hours M – F, 9 - 3**  
Additional hours for special events.

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Website: [friendshiparktoledo.org](http://friendshiparktoledo.org)  
Follow us on Facebook

### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

#### **John Burgan**

June was a busy and memorable month for our community, and July brings more opportunities to gather, volunteer, and stay involved. All these past & future activities are only possible because of our wonderful volunteers. THANK YOU.

Please mark your calendar for these July highlights:

- July 9: Abstract Art Class
- July 10: Pound Auction
- July 13: Student Leadership Program, Family Picnic, and Family Concert in the Park
- July 18: 11 a.m.–4 p.m.: Point Place Sports Car Wash
- July 23: Farmer's Market
- July 25: FPCC Rummage Sale preparation and drop-off 9am – 3 pm.

At the July 8 Trustees meeting, the membership committee will share progress on improving our corporate and personal membership lists to make renewals easier and reminders timelier.

#### Upcoming Events

- See the articles and calendar for the complete list of activities.

#### Helpful Tips for the Month

- Stay cool at outdoor events with water, sunscreen, and a hat.
- Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to join you.

#### Stay Connected

Follow our social media channels for July updates, reminders, and community news, and please send photos, suggestions, or stories for a future issue. Thank you for being part of our community. I wish you a safe and enjoyable July, and I look forward to seeing you soon.



## **FPCC OFFICERS AND BOARD**

John Burgan - President

Jane McPherson - Vice-President

Delynda Jasinkowski - Secretary

Sheryl Holbrook - Treasurer

Board members: Mike Brand, Pat Brzuchalski, Kathy Czop, Joyce Ejhinger, Teri Gawronski, John Kozlaker, DeLoris Michalak, Fran Rowe. Honorary: Pat Konwinski, Marilyn Ritter, Elaine Swaile  
City Park Rep: Aaron 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.

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 Representative, Mazza Pizza Company, Point Place Business Association, Promed Discount Pharmacy, Reid Casket Company, Rooter Pro LCC, Stanley's Market, Scott Wood State Farm Insurance, Tucker's Farm, Turski Enterprises, VJ Huffman, Wesson Builders, Wildside Beats, Zavotski's Custom Meats and Deli.

## **FEATURED CORPORATE SPONSOR**

This month's featured sponsor is Reid Casket Company, 3240 Monroe Street, Toledo. For 57 years Reid Casket Company has been dedicated to supporting the funeral homes and funeral directors who serve families in the communities of Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan

Thomas Reid is a long time Point Place resident. Thank you to Tom for his support of Friendship Park Community Center for many years.

## **DAILY LUNCH INFO**

Lunch is available Monday through Friday, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm (unless FPCC is closed). Two options each day for meals. 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. Donation of \$2.50 is appreciated but not required.

**There will be no lunch on Friday, July 3.**



The next American Association of Retired People (AARP) meeting will be Thursday, July 9 at 12:30. This month's speaker will be Justin Moor, President and CEO of the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio (AOoA). He will speak on "Reimagining Aging". All are welcome. You do not have to be an AARP or FPCC Member. Refreshments will be served.



### **BREAKFAST AT KT's**

On June 16, there were 13 people at KT's Diner for our monthly breakfast gathering. The group had an assortment of breakfast options, talk to Jim Smith about his favorite, the breakfast wrap. Next time is Tuesday, July 21 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!

## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Nine students and five adult volunteers took a CPR Refresher and Stop the Bleed Class in June. Thank you to CPR lady, Beth Swyers-Maenle and her daughter who instructed them.

July 13 the students have an outreach project to beautify Friendship Park. With assistance from the City of Toledo Parks Department, they will paint and decorate new garbage cans. Meetings will be from 2 to 5 pm in the summer.



### **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.

## **JULY POTLUCK** **Thursday, JULY 2**

**Arrive at 11:45 and eat at noon.**

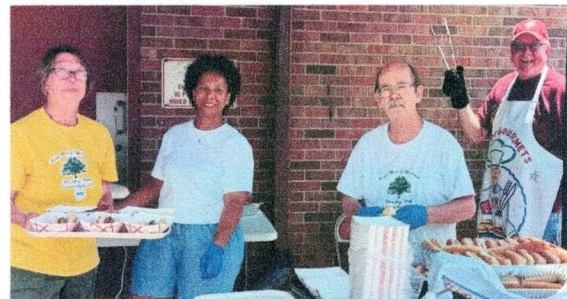
**A – H side dish, salad, vegetable**

**I – P dessert, fruit**

**Q – Z main dish, meat, casserole**

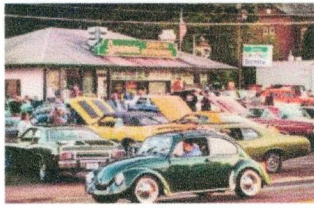
The dish to share is based on your last name, but feel free to make something you like, try a new recipe, bring a favorite dish or, something from the grocery, bakery or deli. After lunch we will have games and a patriotic activity. There were 30 people at the potluck in June and as usual, there were many delicious options to choose from for lunch. Dogs the Word game was won by Mike Brand, Sheryl Holbrook and Scarlet Krumn. The Dogs and Cats game was won by Debbi Dougerty, Linda Hoffman, Scarlet Krumn and Dan Holbrook. Bingo with playing cards was played, with winners Pat Brzuchalski, Dan Holbrook, Lou Villhauer, Theresa Meyer, Jim Brzuchalski, Scarlet Krumn, JoAnn Sniecinski, Mike Brand, April Hoffman. The prizes for the games were all cat and dog related.

### **PARADE REPORT**



Some of the awesome volunteers from parade day, June 6. We served close to 700 hot dogs to 532 people (275 youth and 257 adults).

## MONTHLY DINNER TRIPS



On June 9, there were 17 people at Tony Packos for dinner. All enjoyed reminiscing about going there over the years. Twelve of us next went to Trapperz on June 22.

Remember to sign/initial the sheet at the Center 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, July 14, Webbers; Monday, July 27 American Table, 846 S. Wheeling.



## FARMERS MARKET

The next Farmers Market will be Thursday, July 23 from 1 to 4:00 pm. Our vendors, Tuckers Farm, Mikey B's Honey, Craft Queen Anita Boyer and Elizabeth's Special Day bakery accept Senior Farmer's Market Cards, cash and credit cards.

## CONCERT IN PARK AND FREE PICNIC

There will be a **FREE** picnic and **FREE** concert in the park on Monday, July 13, beginning at 5 pm.

The free picnic includes fried chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon and beverages, catered by Gerth's Deli.

The music for the concert will be provided by the Ben DeLong Band. This event is sponsored by the City of Toledo, Parks & Youth Services.

You will need to make a reservation for the picnic by 3 pm, July 10, so we have enough food for everyone.



## 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 the new one, large print.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 beginning Saturday, July 25 and running through Saturday, August 1, from 9 to 3. Donations will be accepted by appointment only on Mon – Wed, August 3, 4 & 5. Donation deadline is August 5.

**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

**FOR KIDS**

**Family Storytime** – Thursday at 10

**Preschool STEAM Storytime** at 11

**Tissue Paper Wreath** – July 1

**Mud Hens Home Run Readers - ages**

**12 & under** register at Mud Hens website, visit library to get challenge card, read 5 books, answer 3 trivia questions and win 2 vouchers to get a field level ticket to a Mud Hens game.

**Solar Oven S'mores** – July 8 at 11

**Roz Puppets Dinosaur Pirates** – July 15 at 11

**Glovation Circus** – July 17 at 10 – bring chair or blanket

**Warhol Inspired Flowers with Molly Miller** – July 22 at 11

**Art in the Park** – July 29 at 11 -Kona Ice will provide cool treats

**FOR TEENS**

**Dungeons & Dragons** – July 7 & 21

**Cocoa Club** - Fridays at 4

**Movie Night** – *Sonic the Hedgehog* – July 14 at 5

**Teen Book Club** *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan – July 28

**FOR ADULTS**

**Book Club:** On hiatus until September.



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](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)



This month our FREE veterans lunch will be a BBQ/cookout on Thursday, July 16. The menu will include baked beans, corn on the cob, cucumbers, apple pie and watermelon. If the weather is nice it will be held outside. All veterans and their guest eat free. Reserve by July 14 at the Center or call 419-926-3079.



Nurse Kelly will be at the Veterans Lunch as usual.

**SENIOR FOOD BOXES**

Senior food box pickup is Tuesday, July 14, from 10-12 and Wednesday, July 15, from 2-3. We help you load it in your car. If you can't come at the scheduled dates and times, call the Center at 419-936-3079. If you miss pick up three months in a row, you will drop from the list. Thank you to John Burgan and Fran Rowe for signing out the boxes. Thanks also to the men who carry out boxes – Jim, George and Leo.

**POUND AUCTION  
AND POTLUCK**

On Friday, July 10 from 6 to 9 pm there will be a Pound Auction and Potluck at the Center. Bring in a wrapped item that ways about a pound to be auctioned off and don't forget to bid on other pounds of fun items after the potluck. Call the Center at 419-936-3079 with questions.

# GAME TIME!

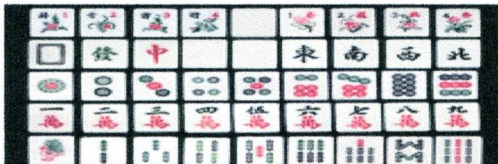


The Chess Club meets on Thursdays from 10-12. All levels of player are welcome from beginner to master. Come in this week and check it out. If you have any questions, please call Sheryl Holbrook at 419-320-8021.

# Pinochle

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at Noon. No cost to play.

**Special dinner outing Tuesday, July 7, at 3 pm at the Maumee Bay Brewery after the games. All welcome, even if you don't play.**



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



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.



Play second and last Tuesday of the month. Arrive by 12:15. Play starts at 12:30. Buy in \$3 and all money is paid out. Euchre winners on May 26 were: 1 Bob Gertz, 2 June Burgard, 3 Alice Peters, Booby Jim Smith. June 9; 1 Richard Wilder, 2 Dan Holbrook, 3 Kathy Aossey, B – Kathy Czop.

# BUNCO

Next Bunco is Thursday, July 23, at 1 pm. Cost to play is \$1.00 which is paid out as prize money. JoAnn Sniecinski is there to help beginners.

# Congratulations to All Our Winners in our 2026 BAKING CONTEST




**YOUTH WINNERS**



**ADULT WINNERS**



★★ Thank You to Our Judges ★★





Theresa Morris  
Councilwoman &  
2026 Parade Grand Marshal



Chief  
Christopher Kaiser



Deputy Chief  
Eric Hart



Christine Franks  
Community Watch



Karen Mayfield  
Retired WLS  
Board Member



Gaye & Bob Trace



Bob Irwin  
Veteran & Point Place Area  
Art Committee



**JUNE 15, 2026 ★ 16 ENTRIES ★ YOUTH & ADULT**



Thank you to the Point Place Area Art Committee who hosted *Whimsical Wonders, Paint your own glassware* at Friendship Park Community Center June 24 . The glasses turned out beautiful.

On July 9 they will host a class to learn unique, abstract art techniques. See their Facebook page for more details & to sign up.

# AARP MEETING

 **THURSDAY, JULY 9**  
at 12:30 p.m.

Our speaker will be

**Justin Moor,**

President and CEO of the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio (AOO)



**"Reimagining Aging".**



*All are Welcome.*

You do not have to be an AARP or FPCC Member.



No registration required



Refreshments will be served.

# POUND AUCTION & POTLUCK FUNDRAISER



**FRIDAY JULY 10, 2026**



6:00 - 9:00 P.M.



**FRIENDSHIP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**  
2930 131st Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43611

**EXPECT:**

- ✓ Great Food
- ✓ Fun Surprises
- ✓ Friendly Competition
- ✓ Laughter & Fellowship
- ✓ Supporting Our Community!

**HOW IT WORKS**




Wrap up something that weighs **about a pound** to be auctioned off during the evening.



Also bring a favorite **dish to share** for potluck.

We will eat together then **auction off** the wrapped items to the crowd!

**QUESTIONS?**

 **CALL 419-936-3079**

*Everyone Welcome!*

**★ WRAP IT • BRING IT • BID ON IT! ★**

Come join your friends and neighbors for an evening of food, fun, and surprises!

*We the People* **1776** *July 4, 1776.*

# FREE VETERAN'S LUNCH

**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026**

**12:30 P.M.**

We will Celebrate July 4, 1776, with a BBQ/Cookout, widely celebrated as a holiday for the U.S. Armed Forces, honoring the veterans and service members who defend the independence declared on that date in 1776.

We will have a BBQ outside (weather permitting.)

**MENU**

Menu will feature traditional items like

- BAKE BEANS
- CORN ON THE COB
- CUCUMBERS
- APPLE PIE
- WATERMELON

**ALL VETERANS AND THEIR GUEST WELCOME.**

**MAKE A RESERVATION BY TUESDAY, JULY 6 BY CALLING 419 936 3079.**

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*Save the Date!*

# FPCC ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

**FRIDAY AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> AND SATURDAY AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**HOURS: 9 AM TO 3 PM BOTH DAYS**

**WE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING DONATIONS**

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

**CLOSED**

- The Center will be closed for Activities, except Senior Lunches, August 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Donations will be accepted by appointment only, the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Deadline for Donations is Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FPCC!**

## Friendship Park Community Center Calendar for July 2026

 <p><b>LUCAS COUNTY</b> <b>Fair</b> <b>JULY 13-19</b></p>	 <p><b>July 4th</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>9:30 Line Dancing 11:45-1 Lunch 12:30 BINGO</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>10-12 Chess 11:45 Monthly Potluck 11:45-1 Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>10:00 Shuffleboard 12:30 BINGO</p> <p><b>NO Senior LUNCH</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>9:00 Computer Help 10:00 Shuffleboard 11:45 - 1 Lunch 12:30 BINGO 1:00 Mahjong</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>11:45 -1 Lunch 12:00 - Pinochle 3:30 Pinochle players Dinner at Maumee Bay Brewery</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>9:30 Line Dancing 11:45-1 Lunch 12:30 BINGO</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>10-12 Chess 11:45-1 Lunch 12:30 AARP Meeting</p> <p><b>5:30 - 8 Abstract Art Class</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>10:00 Shuffleboard 11:45-1 Lunch 12:30 BINGO</p> <p><b>6-9 Pound Auction &amp; Potluck</b></p>
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