



May 2019

CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

MERCER COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

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Our mission is to help older people live dignified and reasonably independent lives in their own homes for as long as possible.

Director's Desk

Here are some fun facts about May. May is the third and last month in the season of Spring (Summer, here we come!) It was once thought to be bad luck to get married in May. The Catholic Church has designated May as the month devoted to the Virgin Mary. And of course, it is the month in which we celebrate Mothers' Day. Did you also know that the last Wednesday of the Month is Senior Health and Fitness Day, and that the month is dedicated to Older Americans? Just so you know, EVERY month is dedicated to Older Americans at MCCoA! Although May is concentrated on getting the garage sale up and running, and there are no art or craft projects on the calendar, there are still plenty of things focused on keeping you engaged and healthy. If you haven't volunteered to help with the Garage Sale, I highly recommend it. There is quite a bit of comradery among the volunteers, so it is an opportunity for social engagement. Garage Sale volunteers also get lunch, so there is some nutrition involved (carrot cake does have vegetables in it!). And you are helping to support projects that are not funded by Levy dollars. If volunteerism isn't your thing, we still offer our congregate meals for a nutritious lunch (or dinner if you come on Thursday evening). There are plenty of activities for socialization such as cards and bingo. All of our health and wellness activities are still in place from blood pressure checks, to toe nail clipping to chair yoga to gym time. Our doors are always open to help you navigate Medicare or plug in to other resources in our community that could be of benefit. FYI – the last Wednesday of May is the 29th. I would love to see the gym full from 8:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m. that day. If you come, we will give those of you who work out a personal flashing reflector that you can use for your bike or when you are out walking. It will get you noticed and keep you safe. We'll also have some healthy snacks for you to enjoy. As an added bonus, I'll wear my sneakers and if the sun is shining, I invite you all to join me for a brief walk around the fairgrounds at 11:30 a.m. right after lunch and right before Bingo.

If you are interested in receiving your newsletter electronically, give us your email address in the office or call us at 419-586-1644.

**Our offices will be closed
Monday, May 27
for Memorial Day**

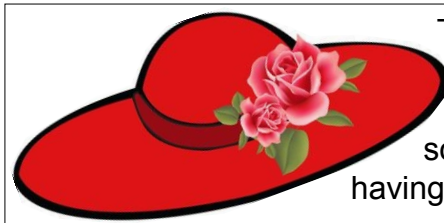
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Next month... **Party on the Patio**
 Wednesday, June 12.
 The fun starts at Noon. Mark your calendar, you will not want to miss this one. Bring your family and grandchildren. It is sure to be a great day. The Renaissance is coming to MCCoA.



Thursday, May 30 - Join our Red Hat Party at 11:45. We will be playing games, socializing and, of course, having a yummy snack!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

June 5 - Medicare 101 - MCCoA Annex

June 10 - Archery Class

June 11 - SNAP-Ed program - Part 1

June 12 - PARTY ON THE PATIO - RENFEST

June 12 - Drug take back day

June 17 - Label Newsletter

June 17 - Medicare 101 - Ft Recovery Library - Dave Painter/ODI

June 11 - SNAP-Ed program - Part 2

June 19 - Grandparents & Grandkids Fishing

June 20 - All Day Quilt Group in the Annex

June 20 - Country Fest

June 24 - Craft Class - Bird feeder and Pockets

June 11 - SNAP-Ed program - Part 3

June 27 - Puzzle Tournament

June 27 - Texas Hold Em

More details to come...



Spotlight on our Fitness Center!!!



Are you looking for a place to exercise? Have you considered the Fitness Room at the MCCoA?? It is free to residents of Mercer County over 60. Stop by today for a tour!!

Here are some ways regular exercise benefits your body and brain. **1. Makes You Feel Happier**

- Exercising regularly can improve your mood and reduce feelings of anxiety and depression. **2.**

Helps With Weight Loss - Exercise is crucial to supporting a fast metabolism and burning more calories per day. It also helps you maintain your muscle mass and weight loss. **3. Good for Muscles and Bones -**

Physical activity helps you build muscles and strong bones. It may also help prevent osteoporosis. **4.**

Increases Energy Levels - Engaging in regular physical activity can increase your energy levels. This is true even in people with persistent fatigue and those suffering from serious illnesses. **5. Reduces Risk of Chronic**

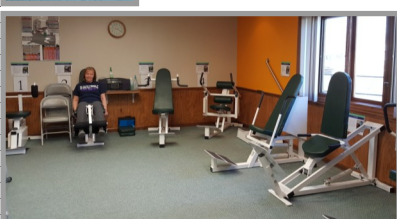
Disease - Daily physical activity is essential to maintaining a healthy weight and reducing the risk of chronic disease. **6. Helps Skin Health** - Moderate exercise can provide antioxidant protection and

promote blood flow, which can protect your skin and delay signs of aging. **7. Helps Brain Health**

and Memory - Regular exercise improves blood flow to the brain and helps brain health and memory. Among older adults, it can help protect mental function. **8. Helps With Relaxation and**

Sleep Quality - Regular physical activity, regardless of whether it is aerobic or a combination of aerobic and resistance training, can help you sleep better and feel more energized during the day. **9. Reduces Pain** - Exercise has favorable effects on the pain that's associated with various

conditions. It can also increase pain tolerance.



Informational Presentations/Support Groups

The Council on Aging hosts several **informational presentations/support groups**. We encourage you to come and bring family and friends. See the schedule below:

Wednesday, May 1, 11 am - "WOCAP" presentation on Home Repair.

Wednesday, May 1, 1 pm to 3 pm - "Chat with Linda" in the Annex. Linda Pollitz, will be available to speak one-to-one about Alzheimer's and dementia related diseases. Please call 419-586-1644 to schedule an appointment.

Tuesday, May 7 - The Alzheimer's Support Group will not meet during the month of May. Please look for exciting improvements.

Wednesday, May 8, 2 pm - Medicare 101 at the Coldwater Public Library. *Dave Painter* from the Ohio Department of Insurance will provide objective information on **Medicare** enrollment, benefits and options. He will also discuss ways to lower costs and offer resources for assistance.

Wednesday, May 22, 6 pm - Medicare 101 at the Mendon Branch Library. This course teaches you the basics of Medicare and what options you have with your health insurance as you retire. Amy Buening and Gloria Miller will walk you through eligibility, possible penalties and what to anticipate. If you are already on Medicare, they can address additional questions you may have, as well as potential cost savings options.

Wednesday, May 29, 11 am - Laura Sanford from Foundations will be here to talk about Drug Take Back Day, scheduled for Wednesday, June 12. Prescription medicines taken properly help heal illness, relieve pain, control disease and bring balance to your life. BUT when others take your medications, they can be very dangerous! Join us to learn why (and how) you should properly dispose of your unused or expired medications, lock up medications, and educate others you love.

MEDICARE 101 CLASSES

Discover the basics of Medicare and health insurance options at retirement. The Mercer County Council on Aging will walk you through eligibility, possible penalties and what to anticipate. If you are already on Medicare, they can address additional questions, as well as potential cost savings options.

Find the class that best suits you!!

DATE - TIME	LOCATION	Address	City	INSTRUCTOR
Wed, May 8 - 2 PM	Coldwater Public Library	305 W Main St	Coldwater	Dave Painter-ODI
Wed, May 22 - 6 PM	Mendon Branch Library	105 W Market St	Mendon	MCCoA Outreach
Wed, June 5 - 10 AM	MCCoA (Annex)	217 Riley St	Celina	MCCoA Outreach
Mon, June 17 - 1 PM	Ft Recovery Library	113 N Wayne St	Ft Recovery	Dave Painter-ODI
Thu, July 11 - 2 PM	Rockford Library	162 S Main St	Rockford	Dave Painter-ODI
Wed, July 31 - 6 PM	MCCoA (Annex)	217 Riley St	Celina	MCCoA Outreach
Thu, August 15 - 2 PM	St Henry Branch Library	200 E Main St	St Henry	Dave Painter-ODI
Wed, August 28 10 AM	MCCoA (Annex)	217 Riley St	Celina	MCCoA Outreach
Thu, September 12 2 PM	Coldwater Hospital (Luken & Sanderell Meeting Rooms)	800 W Main St	Coldwater	Dave Painter-ODI
Tue, September 24 6 PM	Marion Township Library	5 E Franklin St	Chickasaw	MCCoA Outreach
Tue, October 22 - 3 PM	MCCoA (Main Building)	217 Riley St	Celina	Dave Painter-ODI

Medicare 101

An overview of Medicare benefits and options.



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Ohio Department of Insurance



If you have questions, please call 419-586-1644. To verify dates and times, visit our web page: www.mccoanet



SPRING CARRY IN 2019





Garage sale set up will begin on Tuesday, May 7. Like always we are looking for help with setting up all four buildings! If you have a little time to volunteer please stop in. We will be working on the main building, 2 bay garage and 4 bay garage all week. We will work on the 6 bay garage (the furniture garage) on Monday, May 13 beginning at 9:00am. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone in advance for all your help. There is no way we would ever be able to have such a huge sale without the help of so many great volunteers!

GARAGE SALE

Daily Donations Apr 29 to May 3 8:30 to 4
 Saturday Donations Apr 27 & May 4 9 to 1
 Set Up May 7 to May 15
 Clean Up May 21

We are always looking for garage sale assistance from taking donations, sorting and setting up to running checkouts during sale. Call Tash at 419-586-1644 if you would like to help. Remember we are always looking for volunteers to clean up after the sale ends!

Garage Sale Hours

Thursday	May 16	8:30	6:30
Friday	May 17	8:30	4:00
Saturday	May 18	9:30	4:00
Sunday	May 19	9:30	4:00
\$3.00/Bag - Clothing only. Other Items 1/2 price			
Monday	May 20	8:30	4:00
Bag Day \$1.00 each bag with a second bag FREE All items included.			

Note: Volunteers are available to accept donations every Tuesday and Thursday (except during set up & garage sale) from 8:30 to 4:00 in the 4 bay garage. As always we can use many hands during this donation time, please call Tash if you have any time you could help out!



Tap Dance

The words listed below can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward.

- A CAPELLA
- BALL CHANGE
- BRUSH
- CHOREOGRAPHY
- FLAMENCO
- GRAPEVINE
- HEEL
- JAZZ
- MODERN
- MUSIC
- RHYTHM
- SHUFFLE
- SLIDE
- SOFT SHOE
- SOUND
- STEP
- STOMP
- STRIKE
- TAP
- TOE
- TURN

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i><u>Italicized and underlined</u></i> activities are held in the Annex.</p> <p>Activities marked with an * have a fee.</p>			1	2	3	4
			11:00 - WOCAP Presentation - Home Repair Program 12:30 - Bingo* <u>1:00 - Chat with Linda Pollitz - Alzheimer's</u> 8:30 to 4 - Garage Sale Donations Accepted	1:30 - Chair Yoga* 5:30 - Dinner* 6:30 - Cards* 8:30 to 4 - Garage Sale Donations Accepted	12:30 - Cards* 8:30 to 4 - Garage Sale Donations Accepted	9 to 1 - Garage Sale Donations Accepted
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6:30 - Cards*	<u>6:30 pm - Chair Yoga*</u>	<u>12:30 - Bridge*</u>	<u>12:45 - Line Dancing</u> <u>1:00 - Toe Nail Trimming*</u> 2:00 - Medicare 101 Coldwater Library - Dave Painter/ODI Garage Sale Set Up	<u>1:00 - Board Mtg</u> <u>5:30 - Dinner*</u> <u>6:30 - Cards*</u> Garage Sale Set Up	<u>12:30 - Bridge*</u>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<u>6:30 - Cards*</u>	<u>6:30 pm - Chair Yoga*</u>	<u>12:30 - Bridge*</u>	<u>10:00 Neighborhood Nurse BP & Glucose Testing</u> <u>12:45 - Line Dancing</u> Garage Sale Set Up	<u>1:30 - Chair Yoga*</u> <u>5:30 - Dinner*</u> <u>6:30 - Cards*</u> 8:30 to 6:30 GARAGE SALE	<u>12:30 - Bridge*</u>	9:30 to 4:00 GARAGE SALE
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<u>6:30 - Cards*</u>	<u>10:00 - Label Newsletter</u> <u>6:30 pm - Chair Yoga*</u> 9:30 to 4:00 GARAGE SALE LAST DAY 8:30 to 4:00 GARAGE SALE	<u>12:30 - Bridge*</u> 12:45 - Line Dancing GARAGE SALE CLEAN UP	12:30 - Bingo* 6:00 - Medicare 101 Mendon Library	<u>12:30 - Texas Hold 'Em*</u> 1:30 - Chair Yoga* 5:30 - Dinner* 6:30 - Cards*	<u>8:00 - All Day Quilt Group</u> 12:30 - Cards*	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
6:30 - Cards*	MEMORIAL DAY OFFICES CLOSED	<u>12:30 - Bridge*</u> 12:45 - Line Dancing	11:00 - Laura Sanford - Drug Take Back presentation 12:30 - Bingo*	11:45 - Red Hat Party 1:30 - Chair Yoga* 5:30 - Dinner* 6:30 - Cards*	12:30 - Cards*	

Lunch is served at 11 am
\$3.00 donation

Please RSVP at least 24
hours in advance:
419-586-1644

Thursday Dinner - served at 5:30 pm
\$5.00 donation

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Senior Citizens Center, 217 Riley, Celina

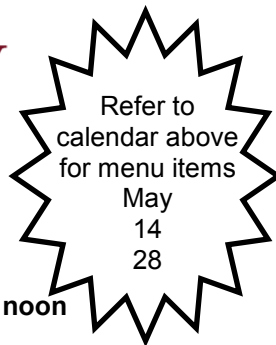
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1	Lunch 2	Dinner 2	3
		Ham Salad/Croissant Pasta Salad Mandarin Oranges	Fried Bologna Sandwich Potato Cubes Pears	<i>Chicken Alfredo</i> <i>Garlic Bread</i> <i>Salad/Dressing</i> <i>Sweet Treat</i>	Fish Sandwich Cole Slaw Fruited Gelatin
6	7	8	Lunch 9	Dinner 9	10
Philly Steak Sandwich Potato Wedges Fruit	Broccoli Cheese Soup Tuna Salad Sandwich Apricots	Beef Enchilada Casserole Corn Chips Ice Cream	Shredded Beef/Bun Potato Salad Chilled Fruit	<i>Brats</i> <i>Baked Beans</i> <i>Cole Slaw</i> <i>Sweet Treat</i>	Spaghetti/Meatballs Salad/Dressing Garlic Bread Pears
13	14	15	Lunch 16	Dinner 16	17
Sloppy Joe/Bun Potato Cubes Brownie	Grilled Cuban Sandwich Cole Slaw Mandarin Orange Fluff	Hamburger/Bun Baked Beans Fruit	Chicken Tender Salad Grapes	<i>BBQ Pulled Pork</i> <i>Potato Salad</i> <i>Peas</i> <i>Dinner Roll</i> <i>Sweet Treat</i>	Beef Manhattan Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cup
20	21	22	Lunch 23	Dinner 23	24
Fruited Chicken Salad Plate Crackers Mousse	Creamy Potato Soup Fried Bologna Sandwich Fruit	Homemade Pizza Salad/Dressing Peaches	Meatball Sandwich Steak Fries Rice Crispy Bar	<i>Hamburger</i> <i>Home Fries</i> <i>Green Beans</i> <i>Sweet Treat</i>	Fruit/Cottage Cheese Plate Muffin Cookie
27	28	29	Lunch 30	Dinner 30	31
MEMORIAL DAY OFFICES CLOSED	Cream of Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit Trio	BBQ Shredded Pork/ Bun Cheese Puff Cole Slaw Ice Cream	Minestrone Soup Sloppy Joe/Bun Fruit	<i>Minute Steak</i> <i>Mashed Potatoes/Gravy</i> <i>Corn</i> <i>Dinner Roll</i> <i>Sweet Treat</i>	BBQ Chicken Wings Loaded Potatoes Roll Fruit Cocktail

Remote Sites

Fort Recovery Public Library

113 N Wayne Street
Fort Recovery, OH 45846

Serving 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at noon
\$3.00 donation



Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics

2291 Saint Johns Road
Maria Stein, OH 45860

Serving every Wednesday at noon
\$3.00 donation



THE GARDENS

ST. HENRY, OHIO at St. Henry
419-678-9800

522 Western Avenue
St Henry, OH 45883
419-678-9800
Every Thursday

May 2

Country Fried Steak
White Pepper Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Butterscotch Pudding

May 9

Baked Glazed Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Peas
Wheat Bread
Peanut Butter Bar

Meals are served at noon in the
community room. Please call
419-678-9800 at least 24 hours
in advance. Seating is
limited to 20.

May 16

Chicken Rice Casserole
Broccoli
Dinner Roll
Chocolate Cream Pie

May 23

BBQ Chicken Breast
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Peanut Butter Brownies

May 30

Goulash
Tossed Salad
Wheat Bread
Cookie Parfait

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The Mercer County Council on Aging is a non-profit organization serving the needs of residents aged 60 and over. We offer a variety of services and programs designed to assist our seniors in maintaining as much independence as possible.

Funding for these services is provided by a county-wide levy, the Mercer County Health Fund, the Mercer County Civic Foundation, the PASSPORT program, Combined Drives, quarterly garage sales, client donations and the hard work of our volunteers.

Office Hours
Monday through Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
419-586-1644

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