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Fall Flu Vaccine Clinics 2021

Tuesday 10/19/219:30am-6:00pm



Drive-thru at the Fairgrounds Use the Market St Entrance!

If unable to make a walk-in clinic, call to make an appointment, 419-586-3251.

All contracted private insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare can be billed. Please bring all insurance cards. For clients not wishing insurance to be billed, a pay at the time of service discount will be offered: \$70 for High Dose, \$70 Flublok, \$32 for Standard quadrivalent. Cash or check will be accepted.

Clients 6 months and older that meet the criteria for federal funded vaccine will only be charged the \$15 administration fee. These clients will not be denied vaccine because of inability to pay.

All vaccines give protection against 2A strains and 2B strains and will be offered depending on availability. All vaccine is in prefilled syringes. FluMist will not be available.

For more information call (419) 586-3251 or visit our website at www.mchdohio.org.

To save you time, screening forms are available at the Health Department and on the website for completion prior to the clinics. Forms can be completed at the time of service.

Please wear a mask to protect our staff!

MEDICARE

Thursday, October 28 at 3 pm 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.





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From the Director's Desk:

While doing some research as to why we started celebrating Halloween, I learned that this time of the month marked a pivotal time of year when seasons changed. This seems particularly important to me as I am getting ready to experience my own change. October 29, 2021 will be my last day as executive director of MCCoA. Unlike the ghouls and ghosts of Halloween, please do not let this news scare you. First, I must confess that while I would like to share with you my intentions, when our newsletter goes to publication, a formal announcement by my next



employer is waiting in the wings. I do not want to steal their thunder and I am being respectful of that. Second, the opportunity that awaits me at the end of this month, found me. Mr. Green and I had thoughtful conversations, weighed the pros and cons, and decided that this career path was the right fit for this time in my life. Third, by the time you get this, I am hopeful that we will either have made an offer to your next executive director or one will be forthcoming shortly.

Although I am excited for my next adventure, I am equally sad to go. For the last six years, I have joyfully and wholeheartedly served MCCoA. When I look back to the very first day I walked through the office doors to now, I cannot believe how much has changed. I am grateful to the staff who believed in my vision and helped to carry it out. I am grateful to those of you who wanted to honor the past, but also embraced change. When I arrived, we had a campus of four buildings and now we are a campus of six. Our activities have grown, our numbers of participants have increased and more people in the County know who MCCoA is. I am very proud to have been a part of this growth, and I will definitely be excited to watch and see what is in store as the agency moves forward.



of great volunteers to have a successful garage sale! And we have the BEST volunteers anywhere!

We will begin accepting donations Tuesday, October 5. Scheduled donation times are Tuesday's from noon to 4:00 pm and Thursday's 8:30 – noon.

Most of all, I want to say thank you. You did not have to welcome a city girl with no familial ties to the community. You shared yourselves with me and many of you feel like my family away from family. You embraced my quirkiness. You showered me with ice cream and black jelly beans. You shared pieces of yourself, and included me in the good times and the sad. I will miss you. Mr. Green will miss you, too. He would thank you all personally, if he could, for giving me this opportunity to serve you. I was waiting for the right job opportunity to leave my old life behind and come start a new life with him. I might still be waiting. He might still be waiting. If nothing else, you brought us together and for that there are no words. Take care. Be Kind. And think of me every time you take a bite of ice cream.

Sharon M. Freen

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

FREE PRESENTATION

You are invited to a FREE presentation by the Alzheimer's Association on Thursday, October 21 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Mercer County Council on Aging. Please call 419-586-1644 to register.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking and behavior that are not normal aging.

Join us to learn about:

- The difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's.
- » Common warning signs.
- The importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.
- » Next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process.
- » Alzheimer's Association resources.

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®

Matching Candy Bucket Find the two candy buckets that are exactly alike. 2 Happy Halloween Halloween Halloween Halloween Halloween Halloween Halloween



Puzzle Tournament!!!

And the winners are.... 1st place Marilyn Wendel (center), 2nd place Cindy Miller (left), and 3rd place Larry Kulhorst (right).

Thank you to everyone who participated!! We had a great time.



Cards

We play **Bridge** every Tuesday at 12:30 pm and **cards/games** on Thursday and Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm. On Fridays join us for **Bid Euchre**, **Pinochle**, **and Bridge** at 12:30 pm. All of these are held in the main building. **Texas Hold 'Em** is the fourth Thursday each month in the Annex at 12:30 pm. It only costs \$1.00 to play. Everyone must sign in on My Senior Center upon arrival. Doors open 30 minutes prior to the event.



Blood Pressure Checks

Blood pressure checks are available the second Wednesday of the month beginning at noon. This free service is provided by Miller Place!

OFFICES CLOSED

ALL DAY
Monday, October 11
ANNUAL STAFF TRAINING

Toe Nail Clipping

Toe nail trimming, provided by Community Health Professionals, is the first Wednesday of each month at a cost of \$15.00. It is offered in the Annex beginning at 1:00 pm. First come, first served.





Sing-A-Long

Come on in to the October Sing-a-long where we'll sing about autumn's falling leaves, football game pep rallies and maybe some scary Halloween tunes. This presentation uses videos to lead us in song, though a couple little ukulele solos may happen at this party. Join us Monday, October 18 at 1 pm.

Pickleball

Pickleball will be held Tuesday, October 12 at 9:00 am. We play in the gym at The Spiritual Center in Montezuma, 6731 State Route 219. The cost is \$2.00 per person, which helps cover the use of the gym. Everyone is welcome, if you have never played and just want to check it out come on over, we have all the equipment you will need!



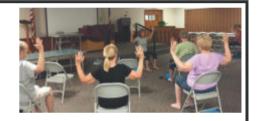


Line Dancing

Join the Line Dance crew every Wednesday morning at 10 am for a fun morning of dancing, music and, of course, good conversation! There is no cost and all are welcome!!

Chair Yoga

Join Karla Niblick on Mondays at 10:00 am and Thursdays at 1:00 pm for chair yoga. The cost for each class is \$3.00. Doors will open at 9:30 on Mondays and 12:30 on Thursdays. Please sign in on My Senior Center upon arrival, there will be a staff



person available to help you sign in. Masks are highly recommended for all indoor activities. There will be no chair yoga October 11 due to staff training.

Bingo

We will continue limit the number of attendees at each session to 50. You must call 419-586-1644 to register.

We will take reservations beginning on the Monday before the event. You can only register for the week, not the entire month. We also ask that you only sign up people living in the same household. If you have friends you'd like to bring, make sure to have them call and sign up. If we find that we are leaving out large groups of people, we will add another day for Bingo. Bingo is every Wednesday beginning at 12:30. We use reusable cards and bingo chips. Cards are 2 for \$1.00 with additional cards available for .50 each.

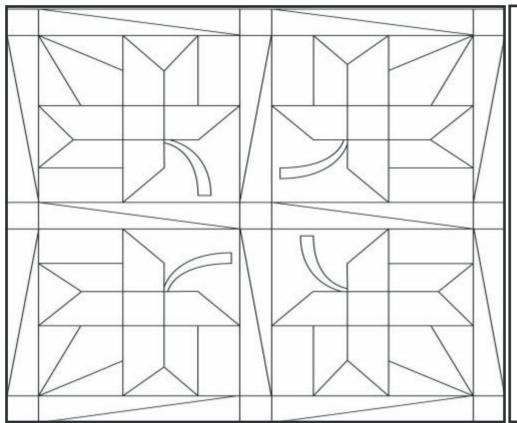
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Safety

With the uptick in COVID cases we encourage everyone to wear masks to keep everyone safe. At this time, it is not required unless you are unvaccinated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Nov 11 - FREE Lunch Drive Thru
Nov 13 - Garage sale donations (9 to 1)
Nov 22 - Fresh cut floral arrangement class
Nov 23 - Last day for garage sale donations
Check next month's newsletter for more
information.



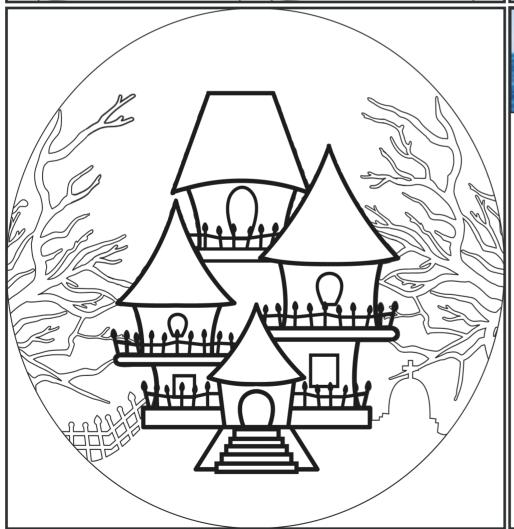


Pumpkin & Spice FREE lunches are nice AT CELINA MANOR!!

Chili soup and pumpkin dessert on Friday, October 15th 11am - 1pm

PLEASE NOTE: Drive through lunch pick up is at

Celina Manor 1001 Myers Rd, Celina





Drowning in Medicare questions?

Join *OSHIIP* for Webinars on Medicare and Social Security!

To find classes

Go to: insurance.ohio.gov

Click: Insurance and Medicare Consumers And then click: OSHIIP Medicare Webinars

For a personal consult feel free to call
MCCoA and ask
for Amy or
Gloria!

October 2021 Activity Calendar

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				3:00 - Dave Painter OSHIP		
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Outreach Reachin' Out:



Medicare Open Enrollment Starts this Month!

Information regarding 2022 prescription drug plans becomes available on the www.medicare.gov website in October. It is time to review premiums, deductibles, formularies, medication tiers, and pharmacies to ensure you have the best prescription drug plan for 2022!

If you would like assistance reviewing your Medicare Part D fill out the application on the following pages and call 419-586-1644 to schedule your appointment!

Or you can call an Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) representative, or see your local insurance agent to make sure you do not get a fright in the new year!



IAT'S UP WITH THE DONUT?

Most Medicare drug plans have a coverage gap (also called the "donut hole"). This means there's a temporary limit on what the drug plan will cover for drugs.

Not everyone will enter the coverage gap. The coverage gap begins after you and your drug plan have spent a certain amount for covered drugs. Once you and your plan have spent \$4,130 on covered drugs in 2021, you're in the coverage gap. This amount may change each year. Also, people with Medicare who get Extra Help paying Part D costs won't enter the coverage gap.



The amount or deductible you must pay each year for your prescriptions before your Medicare drug plan pays its share. This can be \$0 to \$455 (max in 2021).

Phase 2: Initial Coverage

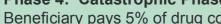
This phase ends when you and your plan have paid out \$4,130 in 2021; usually there is up to a 20% cost for beneficiary.

Phase 3: Coverage Gap

Beneficiary pays 25% of the cost for prescription drugs until their out-of-pocket spending is over \$6.550 in 2021!

Phase 4: Catastrophic Phase

Beneficiary pays 5% of drug cost until the end of the year!



MCCoA Medicare Part D Worksheet

The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) from the Ohio Department of Insurance recommends that you review your Medicare options **EVERY** year. All Medicare patients can add, drop or switch their health and drug coverage during the Annual Coordinated Election Period.

The Annual Open Enrollment Period (OEP) is from October 15 – December 7. Any changes made during the OEP take effect January 1 of the following year.

This is an important time to make sure that your premiums and drug copays stay in check for 2022!

 Do a 2022 Part D plan comparis 	on:
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Mercer County Council on Aging OR Fax: 419-586-1645 OR E-mail: mccoa@bright.net						
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Once we receive this paperwork, we will contact you to make an appointment to review your options!

Please complete both sides of this form.

If you are interested in a Medicare Advantage Plan please let us know preferred doctors and hospitals, as networks will apply:

Special Notes or Request (Please note if you are on an Employee Retirement system such as OPERS or using Veteran Benefits, etc.):

My Prescription Drug List

Preferred Pharmacy:			
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Return to: Mercer County Council on Aging (MCCOA)

217 Riley Street Celina, OH 45822

E-mail to: mccoa@bright.net or Fax to: 419-586-1645

Call 419-586-1644 for questions.

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Mercer County Caregiver Support Group

Presented by:

Alzheimer's Association

Northwest Ohio

3rd Friday of the month 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Mercer County Senior Center - Annex #3 217 Riley St

Celina, OH 45822

Registration is required, please call 800-272-3900

to register

Visit alz.org/nwo to learn more about caregiver programs and resources. To further extend your network of support, visit ALZ connected*, our online community, at alzconnected.org.

Build a support system with people who understand.

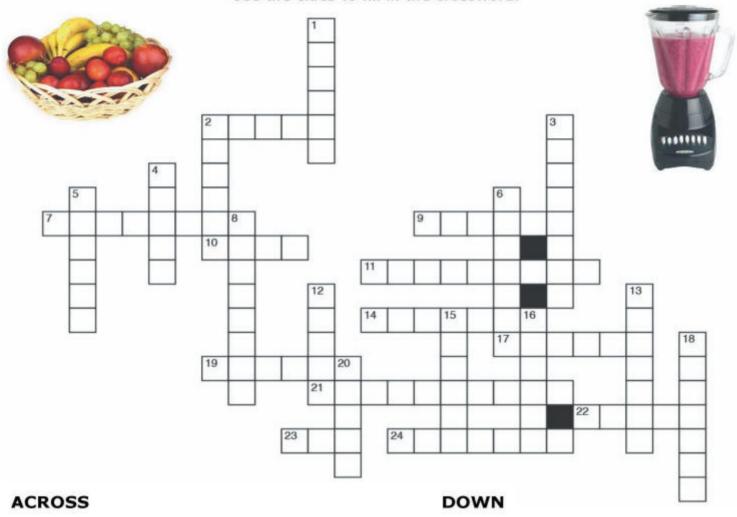
Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for people living with dementia and their care partners to:

- Develop a support system.
- Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions.
- Talk through issues and ways of coping.
- Share feelings, needs and concerns.
- Learn about community resources.

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In the Kitchen

Use the clues to fill in the crossword.

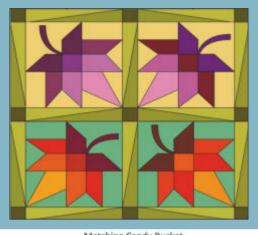


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- 19. Fruit holder
- 21. Dough-flattening tool
- 22. Kitchen garment
- 23. Java holder
- 24. Cold storage

- 1. Seasonings, rack contents
- Large scissors
- 3. Kitchen strainer
- 4. Sweeping tool
- 5. Dairy spread
- 6. Cast iron pan
- 8. Product to clean dinnerware
- 12. Device that dings when done
- 13. Table utensils
- 15. Dishwashing aid
- 16. Cookbook entry
- 18. Shake maker
- 20. Salad servers

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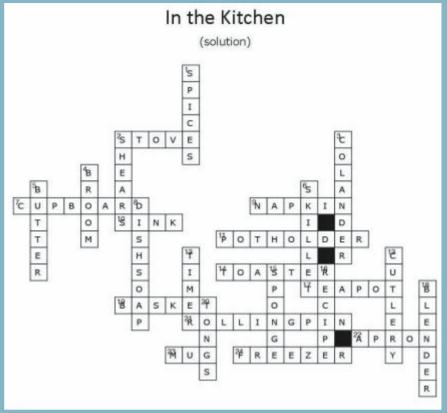
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