July 2021

The Senior Informer



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CLINTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. Wilmington Savings Bank - Clinton County Senior Center

Letter to the Members

Dear Members,

Good News!!!

We will be opening completely on July 12, 2021.

If you have been fully vaccinated, you do not have to wear a mask. You must wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated. We will be asking for verification of your vaccination. Also, if you haven't been vaccinated, please observe social distancing as you move about the Center.

We will continue to log-in and do a COVID screening of everyone coming into the center as a precautionary measure. Everyone will need to enter at the front doors.

Please be understanding and patient with us as we transition to complete opening.

Looking forward to seeing more of you soon!

Staff

Free Sponsored Lunch

Wilmington Nursing and Rehab will be providing a sponsored lunch on July 28th at the AgingUP Community Center (717 N. Nelson Avenue). Come enjoy a free meal and see all of the updates made to the center. Please call by July 21st to let us know you will be coming. We can't wait to see you!



Stella Cramer

AGINGUP DIRECTOR stellacarter@clintoncap.org

937 - 655 - 2156

Clinton County Community Action Program, Inc. HOURS of OPERATION

Monday - Friday | 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

COMMODITY Supplemental Food Program

The Senior Center is accepting applications for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. This program provides a box of food each month containing various food items including cereal, juice, canned fruits and vegetables.

Income guidelines are as follows:

1 in household | \$16,588

2 in household | \$22,412

3 in household | \$28,236

For More information, call the Senior Center.





SENIOR FARMERS MARKET Nutrition Program

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program is a program for low-income seniors in COA's five-county service area, which included Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Warren counties. The program provides fresh, nutritious, unprepared locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey through farmers markets, roadside stands and community supported agricultural programs. Eligible seniors who apply will recieve a total of \$50 worth of coupons to re-deem during the 2021 growing season at participating farmers markets in southwestern Ohio. If there is more than one eligible senior in a household who applies, they will each receive \$50 in coupons. Once the senior is approved for the program, the coupons, a letter with instructions on how to redeem them and a list of participating locations will be mailed to the senior. Participants may also assign a proxy to shop on your behalf.

Income guidelines are as follows:

(1 person in household) \$0-23,828, (2 persons) \$0-32,227, (3 persons) \$0-\$40,626.

To apply: Call the AgingUP Community Center and we will send you an application. You can go online at www.help4seniors.org, click on 'Programs & Services' then click on "Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program.' If you need assistance with your application, call Jonda at (937) 655-2151. Questions, just call the AgingUP Community Center at (937) 382-7170.

HAPPY **BIRTHDAY**



Jim Stanfield Barb Thomas	07/01 07/01
Rita Howard	07/02
Peggy Bennett	07/05
Mike Fouch	07/07
Marty Riley	07/07
Esther Jordan	07/09
Sid Clay	07/10
Sandra Webb	07/10
Richard Achor	07/12
David Viars	07/13
Connie Wilson	07/21
Anne Lynch	07/22
Joan Burge	07/26
Lorraine Wise	07/27
Betty Yarger	07/27
Patty Hickey	07/29
Dean Waddell	07/30
Sandra Fredrick	07/31

If your birthday is not listed in the newsletter, please contact us about the omission. Sometimes a clerical error is the cause; however, it is possible your birthday is not listed in our memebership data or dues have not been paid within the past year.

July Holiday

Fourth of July

CCCAP and WSB Clinton County AgingUP Community Center will be CLOSED on July 5th in observance of this Holiday.

07/04

WELCOME New Members

James Tyo	Greg Quallen
Cindy Tyo	Marti Savage
Lois Hock	Wanda Wolfe
Angela Lamb	Karen Couch



Mike Dewine, Governor John Husted, Lt. Govenor

For Immediate Release June 28, 2021 Clinton County Community Action Contact: Becky Boris, 937-382-8365, beckyboris@clintoncap.org Ohio Development Services Agency Contact: Todd Walker (614) 644-0247 Todd.Walker@development.ohio.gov

Summer Crisis Program Starts July 1 - September 30

The Ohio Development Services Agency and Clinton County Community Action will help income-eligible Ohioans stay cool during the hot summer months. The Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program provides eligible Ohioan's assistance paying an electric bill or assistance paying for central air conditioning repairs. The program runs from July 1, 2021 until September 30, 2021. To apply for the program, clients are required to apply in-person at Clinton County Community Action, 789 N. Nelson Avenue, Wilmington, Ohio 45177 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **Clients need to bring copies of the following documents to their appointment:**

- Proof of income for primary applicant and all household members 18 years of age or older
- Social Security Numbers for primary applicant and all household
 members
- Copies of most recent utility bills
- Proof of citizenship for primary applicant and all household members
- Proof of medical condition (documentation signed by a licensed physician or registered nurse if applicable)
- Proof of disconnected service, disconnection notice or new electric account number (if applicable)

Summer Crisis Program (SCP) (also called "Summer Cooling") – is part of HEAP that provides a benefit once per cooling season to an income-eligible Ohioan's electric bill, and/or for the purchase of fans and air conditioners. Eligible clients are those at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) with a household member over the age of 60 and/or a household member with a documented medical condition, a COVID-19 diagnosis, a disconnect notice, have been shut off, or are trying to establish new service on their electric bill or require air conditioning. The program operates July 1 to August 31.

For more information about the features of the Summer Crisis Program, contact Clinton County Community Action at 937-382-8365.To be connected to your local Energy Assistance provider call (800)282-0880 (hearing impaired clients may dial 711 for assistance), or visit www.energyhelp.ohio.gov.

HEAP / PIPP Applications are currently being processed.

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Help us name the Senior Informer!

With the unveiling of our new name, we are also looking to re-name the Senior Informer. The only stipulation is that it does not have the word "Senior" in the title. Call (937) 382 - 7170 to submit your proposed idea by July 23rd to be considered. If your new name is chosed, you will win a special prize. We can't wait to hear what you come up with!



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & OTHER NEWS



ACTIVITIES

Monday & Wednesdays - 10:30 A.M. Corntoss Tuesday - 12:15 P.M. Euchre Thursday - 12:15 P.M. Chair Volleyball

Please call ahead (day before preferrably) to sign up for activities.

EVENTS

Monday, July 5th - Closed for holiday Friday, July 23rd - Painting event sponsored by Heartland Hospice. Materials Provided. 12:30 P.M. Space is limitied to 20 - reserve your spot by July 16th. Wednesday, July 28th - Lunch sponsored by Wilmington Nursing & Rehab at 12:00 P.M.

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

Call at least the day before for an appointment to use equipment.

SUPPORTIVE Services



Jonda McCarren is the Supportive Services Coordinator for the Agency. She is an advocate for senior citizens, 60 years of age plus, regardless of income, to receive assistance with services and benefits available to seniors. Examples of supportive services tasks: assistance with completion of applications and formsfor benefits; assistance with referrals linking clients to appropriate resources; and Medicare and Medicaid.

Questions or need assistance:

Call (937) 655-2151 or email jondamccarren@ clintoncap.org, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m..

JULY FOURTH Trivia Questions



1. Where was the first celebration of Independence Day held?

2. Every Independence Day, how many times does the Liberty Bell ring?

3. What was the name of the newspaper that published the Declaration of Independence?

4. Which American President was born on the fourth of July?

5. Every 4th of July, what food is most commonly consumer?

6. Who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance?

7. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?

1. Philadelphia 2. 13 times 3. The Pennsylvania Evening Post 4. Calvin Coolidge 5. Hotdogs 6. Francis Bellamy 7. 56 people

The Fourth of July 2021

"Then join hand in hand, brave Americans! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."

John Dickinson



WSB AGING UP Community Center Staff

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If you have questions, concerns, complaints, ideas, etc., speak with one of the Board Members. The Board Member will relay the issue on to the remainder of the Board at the next meeting and we will address the situation. The Senior Advisory Board is a representation of you, the members, and your concerns are our concerns.

Aging UP Community Center May

2021 Board Report

MEALS: 184 meals were served to 48 clients **TRANSPORTATION:** 62-one way trips were provided to 12 participants ESP MEDICAL: There were 0 units for 0 clients **ADULT DAYCARE:** HOME MEALS: There were 2,847 home meals delivered to 110 clients.



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES: There were

SOCIALIZATION/RECREATION: **EXERCISE ROOMS:**

44.5 units for 44 clients

HOMEMAKING SERVICES: 3,273-ESP units;

43 Clinton Maid hours

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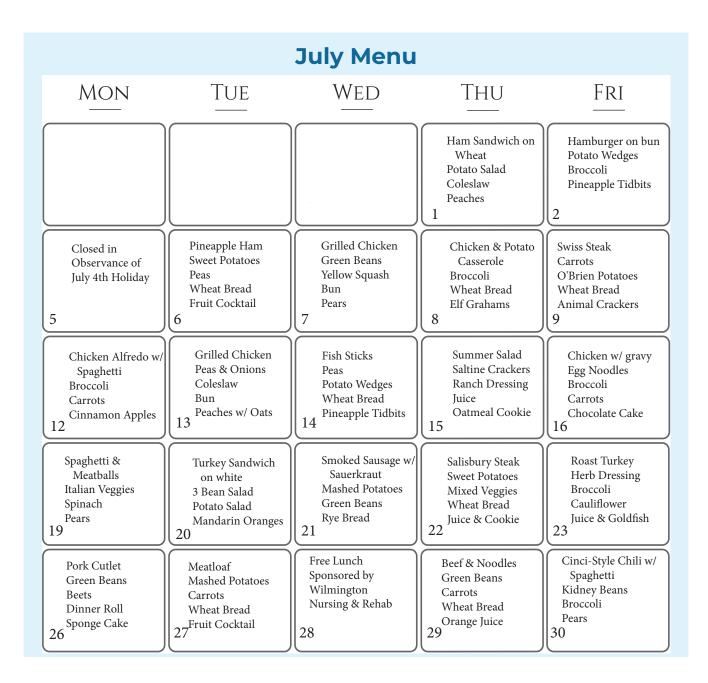


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