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## **CLINTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

WSB Clinton County Aging UP Community Center

## **Letter to the Members**

Dear Members,

The Center is now OPEN normal hours-8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.. Activities are back to normal. Silver Sneakers will continue zoom classes through August- info regarding September will be in that newsletter. The Congregate meals program needs more participation- as long as we have fewer than 16, we cannot receive food in bulk to serve. Please review the menu and pick some days to come in for lunch!

We just ask that you enter through the front doors to be checked in- if you have been vaccinated, please bring your vaccination card. Your vaccination card is needed one time only. If you haven't been vaccinated, you will need to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Looking forward to seeing you!

Staff

On a personal note...

As most of you know, I have many, many years with the Senior Program for Community Action. There are those of you attending the center now that I knew your parents! The years have been good- they have been filled with interesting times, great adventures, sad times and lots of fun times!

I am writing this to let you know that I have taken a different position within the agency. You will still see me at the center at times.

Love you all,

Stella



# Stella Cramer

**AGINGUP DIRECTOR** 

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#### **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. 2 August 2021

## COMMODITY

# Supplemental Food Program

The Community 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.

# 2021 CORN FESTIVAL

The CC Corn Festival will be held this year from Friday, September 10th - Sunday, September 12th. We will be having a booth selling Pressed Chicken Sandwiches. We will be needing LOTS of help! If you are interested in working (either the booth or at the center picking chicken), please call (937) 382 - 7170. Leave your name, number and times available to work. If you are unable to help by working, we will be accepting donations to offset costs.

This is a big fund raising event for us- any help would be appreciated!

ON THE UPSIDE

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Flo Manning 08/01 Mary Ann Nace 08/01 **Robert Watters** 08/02 Patti Kinsinger 08/05 Joyce Kimball 08/09 Vicki Wilson 08/10 Janet Esmail 08/11 Sue Marshall 08/11 Jeff Slone 08/12 Margaret Watters 08/12 Sandy Mongold 08/14 James Gibson 08/17 08/17 Jeff Roach Paul Skogstrom 08/17 Charlotte Kline 08/19 Maxine Lovelace 08/19 Kay Burton 08/20 **Sharon Cordrey** 08/21 Connie Wall 08/21 Sue Lamke 08/23 Sharon Ackerman 08/24 Wilma Kelso 08/24 George Cook 08/29 James G. Flint 08/29 Jennifer Grove 08/29 Dorothy Daye 08/31

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.

## WFLCOMF

**New Members** 

Paul Holmes Joan Holmes





Mike Dewine, Governor John Husted, Lt. Govenor

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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 2021 Summer Crisis Program (SCP) will provide eligible households with a one-time benefit to assist with electric utility bills, central air conditioning repairs, and air conditioning unit and/or fan purchases. Household income must be at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and household's must have at least one additional eligibility criteria listed below:

- A household member who is age 60 or older.
- A household member has a documented medical condition verified by a licensed medical professional who is qualified under Ohio law to write prescriptions.
- A household member that was diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 12 months. May provide a written statement as proof of medical diagnosis.
- Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) customers are eligible for assistance towards their default PIPP payment, first PIPP payment, central air conditioning repairs, or may receive an air conditioning unit and/or fan.
- A household's electric utility has a disconnect notice, has been shut off, or new electric service is being established for the household. These households may also receive an air conditioning unit and/or fan or central air conditioning repairs, if the household can maintain electric service for 30 days.

This year the program will be open July 1 – September 30, 2021. The maximum benefit amounts for the 2021 program are: \$500 for customers of regulated utilities and \$800 for customers of unregulated utilities (municipal utilities or cooperatives). Air conditioning units and/or fans may only be provided to eligible customers who have not received an air conditioning unit or fan in the last three years.

New this year: The utility assistance benefit is separate from the additional benefit. Households may receive the maximum utility assistance benefit towards their electric bill and still receive an additional benefit (i.e., central air conditioner repair, air conditioner unit, and/or fan).

SCP appointments should be scheduled with the local energy assistance provider.

We are currently processing HEAP and PIPP (Percentage of Income Payment Plan) Applications

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# Previously known as the Senior Informer...

A special thank you to Ms. Patty Storer for the new name of the monthly newsletter! It will now be called, "On The UPside," to also showcase the AgingUP Community Center.

# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & OTHER NEWS



#### **ACTIVITIES**

Pool - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:15 A.M.

Corn Toss - Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

Euchre - Tuesday at 12:15 P.M.

Chair Volleyball - Thursday at 12:15 P.M.

Mexican Train Dominoes, Rook and Hand & Foot are also available activities.



#### **EVENTS**

Fiday, August 20th - Birthday Lunch at 11:30 A.M.. We will celebrate all August birthdays. Wednesday, August 25th - Lunch sponsored by Wilmington Nursing & Rehab at 12:00 P.M.. There is no charge for the meal, but please make reservations by Friday, August 13th. Western Southern will be doing a short program.

Wednesday, August 25th - Canvas Painting sponsored by Heartland Hospice of Washington Court House at 1:00 P.M.. This event was rescheduled from last month. Please make reservations to participate at this free event by Friday, August 20th. You will be painting a picture to take home.

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# 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 forms for benefits; assistance with regerrals linking clients to appropriate resources; and Medicare and Medicaid.

## **Questions of Need Assistance:**

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

# UPDATE ON Congregate Meals



Our congregate meal service needs your help! Until we are able to get our congregate meal reservations up to at least 16, our food provider will not send meals in a bulk for service. Please look over the menu and call in for reservations or sign up while you are at the center for an activity.

Reminder: please make your reservation the day before and our meals are a recommended donation of \$2.50.



It's time for our 8th Annual Corn 5k Walk & Run! On September 11th, 2021, the 5k will be held virtually, at your own pace. Participants may use their own route of 3.1 miles, or follow the provided directions, which is the usual Corn Walk / Run route.

Post your pictures on Facebook, tagging us and using the hashtag, #cccapcorn5k.

By participating in this event, you will be part of contributing to the lives of Clinton County Seniors, all while getting exercise, fresh air, and having a little fun.

Complete your registration by AUGUST 25th to get a free shirt!

Visit www.clintoncap.org/corn5k for registration forms and to make an online payment. You may also pick up an application at 789 N. Nelson Ave., Wilmington and make a payment in person.

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## WSB AGING UP Community Center Staff

## **Contact Information**

## **Senior Operations**

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Site Coordinator 937-655-2165

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Supportive Services 937-655-2151

#### **Bob Moreton**,

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LPN Case Management 937-655-2163

## MEMBERS OF THE

#### **SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD**

Bob Thomas D Bullock
George Cook Barb Davis
Larry Cordrey Carole Erdman
Carole France Margie Pierson
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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 June

## **2021 Board Report**

MEALS: 166 meals were served to 20 clients

TRANSPORTATION: 63-one way trips were

provided to 12 participants

ESP MEDICAL: There were 6 units for

2 clients

### **ADULT DAYCARE:**

**HOME MEALS:** There were 2,985 home meals delivered to 116 clients.

**SUPPORTIVE SERVICES:** There were

42.5 units for 37 clients

**SOCIALIZATION/RECREATION:** 

**EXERCISE ROOMS:** 

**HOMEMAKING SERVICES:** 3,463-ESP units;

66.5 Clinton Maid hours

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On The UPside

#### **August Menu** TUE Wed THU FRI Mon Pineapple Ham Ham Sandwich Lemon Pepper Fish Grilled Chicken Hamburger on bun **Sweet Potatoes** Potato Salad Brown Rice Green Beans Potato Wedges Peas Coleslaw Scandinavian Veggie Yellow Squash Broccoli Wheat Bread Peaches Chocolate Chip Pineapple Tidbits Bun Fruit Cocktail Cookies Pears 4 Orange Juice 5 Summer Salad BBQ Beef on Bun Swiss Steak Turkey Tetrazzini Fish Sticks Peas & Onions Saltine Crackers Carrots **Brussel Sprouts** Peas Ranch Dressing O'Brien Potatoes Coleslaw Potato Wedges Baked Cinnamon Peaches w/ Oat Wheat Bread Juice Wheat Bread **Apples** Oatmeal Cookies Animal Crackers Topping Pineapple Tidbits 10 11 9 13 Cranberry Juice 12 Turkey Sandwich Chicken & Potato Spaghetti & Salisbury Steak Smoked Sausage 3 Bean Salad Casserole Meatballs w/ Sauerkraut Sweet Potatoes Potato Salad Italian Veggies Broccoli Mixed Veggies Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Wheat Bread Spinach Dinner Roll Green Beans 16 Rye Bread Fruit Cocktail Elf Grahams Sponge Cake Pears 18 19 Applesauce 20<sub>Fruit Punch</sub> 17 Meatloaf Cinci-Style Chili Chicken Salad Free Lunch Pork Cutlet Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Sandwich Sponsored by Green Beans Carrots Pears Wilmington Beets Potato Salad Wheat Bread Nursing & Rehab Wheat Bread Coleslaw Pineapple Tidbits 24 Peaches 26 Teddy Grahams Applesauce 25 27 Roast Turkey Swedish Meatballs Herb Dressing Egg Noodles Broccoli/ Broccoli Cauliflower Carrots Goldfish Fruit Cocktail 30 Apple Juice 31





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We are a non-profit organization that provides assistance with activites of daily living to impaired adults in a safe environment while providing respite for their caregiver.

For More Information, please call 937-382-2070

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