

Vandalia Senior Center

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It's time to renew your membership for 2026. Please renew before January 31, 2026. This is a year that you don't want to be late. For more information go to page 6.

History of the Membership Dues

The Senior Club began in 1960 and was run by a committee. In 1961, they began collecting \$2 in dues. In 1963, the dues were \$3. The current building was built in 1978 by the City. The City paid most of the expenses while the Committee decided how to use the dues. The Committee changed the dues to \$5 in 1978, \$7 in 1983, and some time between 1984 and 2011, the dues moved up to \$10. At the end of 2011, no one wanted to be on the decision making committee so a contract was signed with the City for the City to run the Senior Center and collect the dues. The City raised the dues to \$15 and \$20. The 2011 contract required the City to keep the dues the same for 4 years. They have not changed the dues for 15 years. Name one other expense that has not gone up in 15 years!

Reality

The dues collected amount to about \$10,000 each year. That amount pays for the printing and mailing of the newsletter. That's it! The dues don't cover the \$7500 in heating and cooling costs or any other budget expenses. It is time for an increase. If you are a Vandalia resident, your dues are going up \$5. If you are a non-resident, your dues are going up \$10. The fees will increase on February 1. Do not delay in paying your dues.

Current Membership Fee		
Category	Resident	Non-Resident
Single	\$15	\$20
Married	\$25	\$35

2026 Membership Fee		
Category	Resident	Non-Resident
Single	\$20	\$30
Married	\$30	\$45

Lunch & Learn

Stonespring Veteran's Lunch & Learn on Monday, November 3, at Noon

Sarah Mather will provide your lunch. If you are a veteran, spouse, or widow of a veteran, please sign up for this lunch. If you are the parent, grandparent, or sibling of a veteran, please sign up for this lunch. If you have a family member who is active duty or a veteran that is available, please sign up that person to come also. Jay Cavendish was our presenter for last year's Veteran's lunch. He is returning dressed as his ancestor, Elias Hughes, who fought in the Revolutionary War. He will reenact part of Elias's challenging and interesting life. Limit: 75



Troy Rehabilitation Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, November 4, at Noon

Taylor Ries from Troy Rehabilitation will bring your food. Chuck Brecht, USAF, Vietnam Vet, will present the history of Honor Flight, and who is eligible to make the trip. Who pays for it? What is done in Washington D.C. for the day? Many veterans think that they aren't eligible because they didn't "have boots on the ground" or never went overseas. Anyone who served between Pearl Harbor and the end of the

Vietnam war is qualified. Don't want to travel by yourself? You can ask a friend (who's service time qualifies) and you can travel together. Not in good enough health? Every flight has 6 nurses assigned. Applications will be available. Limit: 50

Hearth & Home Lunch & Learn on Monday, November 10, at Noon

Rose Siddle from Hearth & Home will bring your food from their kitchen. Join Andy Niekamp as he narrates his trek on the Portuguese Way of the Camino de Santiago, from Porto, Portugal, to Santiago, Spain. This second most popular Camino route boasts stunning coastal views, vibrant cities rich in history, quaint cobblestone streets, shrines, ancient churches, stone crosses, hiking trails, and friendly

locals. The 19-day, 220-mile, pilgrimage photo journey follows Andy and his hiking partner along the multiple, and sometimes confusing routes including the Litoral, Coastal, Central, and Spiritual routes. The trek concludes on Spain's western shore at Finisterre whose name literally means "end of the Earth," as the Romans believed it was. Today, the Camino Finisterre has a reputation as a place of endings and new beginnings. This presentation might inspire you to embark on a Camino de Santiago journey of your own. Limit: 100



Disclaimer: The companies or individuals who sponsor events and/or do presentations are not endorsed by the Vandalia Senior Center or the City of Vandalia. Each person must decide if you want to do business with any of the companies who come to the center.

Lunch & Learn

Otterbein Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, November 11, at Noon

Robin Shafer from Otterbein will order your pizza. Noah Back is back!! Noah brings multiple guitars and a keyboard to accompany his wonderful vocals. He has quite a range and does songs from Johnny Cash, Elvis, John Denver, Roy Rogers, and more. Noah says his favorite music to sing is what you want to hear. He will take requests. Afterwards, you can donate tips to thank him for his time, performance, and travel expenses. Limit: 75



Brookhaven Lunch & Learn on Thursday, November 13, at Noon



Pam Cupp from Brookhaven will have their chef, Brad, make and serve your meal. You have probably heard Dr. Dyer, DC, DABCA, DCBCN, on the radio with Take 2 Healthcare. He will talk about the newest blood test assessments for treatment and progression of neurological conditions like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and other forms of mild cognitive decline. Dr. Dyer will have many successful case studies to share and information about what type of testing is being used to better identify these conditions for the purpose of early intervention and successful treatment. Limit: 75

Englewood Health & Rehab Lunch & Learn on Friday, Nov. 14, at Noon

Robin Eck with Englewood Health & Rehab will bring your lunch from their kitchen. Last year Hannah Wiest, historical researcher, presented the ladies' dress of the 1880s. This year she will reveal the history of ladies' dress and undergarments during the early 1860s. Not only will she uncover each layer, describing its functional purpose, but she will also explain how fabric choice, dress style, and garment fit, all help illustrate the diverse experiences of American women in the mid-nineteenth century. At the end, Hannah will be dressed in a complete historical ensemble and will demonstrate how many women navigated life dressed in a corset and crinoline. Limit: 75



Laurels of Huber Heights Lunch & Learn on Tues., Nov. 18, at Noon



Ellie Ungericht from Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your food. Tom Underwood is one of the drivers for the Senior Center's Van Tran transportation program. He is also a realtor with Coldwell Banker. Tom will present tips and tricks to make downsizing or "right sizing" less daunting. He will also present proper packing methods and supplies for preparing for a move. Limit: 75

Information

Downsizing Allies Lunch & Learn on Thursday, November 20, at Noon

Come and enjoy lunch provided by Jodell Davis with Momentous Health of Vandalia and Denise Swick of Downsize Allies. Denise will be hosting a special presentation on "Crucial Conversations: How to Talk with Your Family About Downsizing". As the holidays approach, many families find themselves gathering and discussing future plans, making it the perfect time to have thoughtful conversations with children, spouses, and loved ones. She will share practical tips on how to approach these sensitive discussions with clarity, compassion, and confidence. Limit: 75

Celebrate the Holidays by Coming to the Catered Dinner on Fri., December 5 at 5:00 p.m.



Enjoy delicious food catered by Lyons Catering. Then sit back and enjoy the fantastic music performed by Bobby D and the Quartet.

MENU

Turkey	Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans
Salad	

Apple Pie or Pumpkin Pie

Sign up by going to the hallway by the kitchen. Follow the directions on box #3 to pay the \$10 in cash or by writing a check to the Vandalia Senior Club. Then neatly print your name. Minimum: 25 Deadline: Wed., Nov. 26 The Senior Club is paying part of the cost of your meal and the cost of the entertainment. There will be a tip bowl for the band.



VANDALIA RESIDENTS: Please Attend the Important Meeting on Fri., Nov. 14, at 1:45 p.m.



Chief Chad Follick from the Vandalia Fire Department is asking you to attend this important meeting. He wants to tell you about the current risks and hazards in Vandalia. Chief Follick will show you how the data they have collected gave the Fire Department insights that now shape their emergency response and prevention. He wants your thoughts, concerns, and ideas so you can help guide future community safety initiatives.

Christmas and More Bingo on Monday, November 17, at 1:00 p.m.

Toni Williams will be calling this fun bingo. She will put out all of the Christmas items you have donated over the year. There will be a table of jewelry and another of purses and bags plus other items. This is not a White Elephant so there is nothing to bring.



FREE: Flower Arrangement Class on Wednesday, November 5, at 1:00 p.m.

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe is returning for another flower class. This one will have a fall theme. She will bring vases, flowers, and ribbon. You bring your creativity to put together your unique arrangement. The flowers may or may not look like the ones in the photo. Limit: 15



FREE: Make Christmas Cards on Wed., Nov. 12, at 1:00 p.m.



Toni Williams will have tables and tables of blank cards, card stock, scrapbook paper, stickers, stamps, and much more for you to create two Christmas cards from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All the tools you will need will be available along with any advice you want. Limit: 12

FREE: Wreath Class on Thursday, November 13, at 1:45 p.m.

Jodell Davis from Momentus Health has created this beautiful 12" ribbon wreath on a wire frame. There will be several different kinds of ribbon to choose from. Limit: 8



Ceramics Class on Fri., November 21, at 1:30 p.m.



Mindy Shockey has purchased two adorable snow people for you to paint. She will bring the brushes and the paint for you to use. The snow people stand about 9 1/2" and 10 1/2" tall and about 6 1/2" wide. Each snow person is \$15 Limit: 15

NEWS FLASH: MORE SEATS ADDED

There were so many people on the waiting list for the Christmas in the Smokies trip on December 8 to 11, that Prime Tours added 16 more seats at the end of September. The hotel is on the river. Visit the Biltmore and see some shows. You can still get on the bus!



Movies

Movie on the First Friday, November 7, at 1:00 p.m.

Snacks will be provided.

The movie, *Lilly*, tells the inspiring true story of Lilly Ledbetter (Patricia Clarkson), an Alabama Goodyear tire factory supervisor, who discovers she was cheated by being paid less than her male colleagues and fights for fair pay. It is a battle that eventually reached the Supreme Court and led to the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act in 2009.

PG-13 Thriller / Drama 1 hr. 33 min.



Movie on the Third Friday, November 21, at 1:00 p.m.

Snacks by Jodell Davis from Momentus Health of Vandalia

Don't let the title scare you off. This is a comedy. In *The Thursday Murder Club*, you follow four retirees played by Helen Mirren, Pierce Brosnan, Ben Kingsley, and Celia Imrie. They spend their time solving cold case murders for fun. When an unexplained death occurs on their doorstep, they find themselves with a real whodunit on their hands. PG-13 Mystery / Comedy 1 hr. 58 min.



Let's Eat Out on the Second Tuesday of the Month

Sign up to eat out at Olive Garden, on Tues., Nov. 11, at 5:00 p.m. It is located at 6722 Miller Lane, in Butler Township. There will be a special offer for veterans. Directions: Turn left onto S. Dixie. Go to the light at McDonalds and turn left onto York Commons. At the next light, go straight into the Olive Garden parking lot.



Renew Your Membership by January 31, 2026 Before the Price Goes Up!

You can write a check to the City of Vandalia and mail it to the Vandalia Senior Center at 21 Tionda Drive South, Vandalia, 45377. For Vandalia residents, it is \$15 or \$25 for couples. Outside Vandalia, the cost is \$20 or \$35 for couples. If your address or phone number has changed, please send in the new information. You can also come in to renew, using cash, check, or a credit card.

Born in 1936: You are turning 90 in 2026. Your membership is free!

Contact the office to continue to get your newsletter.

90+ and Lifetime Members: Contact the office to still get your newsletter.



MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
3 Exercise 10:00 Lunch & Learn for Veterans 12:00 Hand & Foot 12:30 Bingo 1:45	4 Travel 9:00-12:00 Super Sewers 9:00 Bridge 9:45 Golden Qi 10:00 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Hand & Foot 1:40 Book Club 1:40 Bingo 1:45	5 Matter of Balance 9:15 Hula Hooping 9:30 Drumming 11:15 Bridge 12:00 Up & Down the River 12:00 Flowers 1:00 Euchre 1:00	6 Duplicate Bridge 10:30 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Scattergories 1:30	7 Mah Jong 9:00 Colored Pencils 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Poker 1:00 Movie 1:00
10 Exercise 10:00 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Hand & Foot 12:30	11 Travel 9:00-12:00 Super Sewers 9:00 Bridge 9:45 Golden Qi 10:00 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Hand & Foot 1:40 Let's Eat Out 5:00	12 Matter of Balance 9:15 Hula Hooping 9:30 Drumming 11:15 Bridge 12:00 Up & Down the River 12:15 Card Making 1:00 Euchre 1:00	13 Duplicate Bridge 10:30 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Scattergories 1:30 Hand & Foot 1:00 Wreath 1:45	14 Mah Jong 9:00 Colored Pencils 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Poker 1:00 Vandalia Residents: Vandalia Fire Department 1:45
17 Exercise 10:00 Hand & Foot 12:30 Christmas Bingo 1:00	18 Travel 9:00-12:00 Super Sewers 9:00 Bridge 9:45 Golden Qi 10:00 BP & Sugar Ck 11:00 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Hand & Foot 1:40 Bingo 1:45	19 Hula Hooping 9:30 Drumming 11:00 Bridge 12:00 Up & Down the River 12:15 Euchre 1:00 Birthdays 1:00 Bingo 1:30	20 Duplicate Bridge 10:30 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Scattergories 1:30 Hand & Foot 1:30	21 Mah Jong 9:00 Colored Pencils 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Poker 1:00 Movie 1:00 Ceramics 1:30
24 Exercise 10:00 Hand & Foot 12:30	25 Super Sewers 9:00 Hand & Foot 1:40	26 Bridge 12:00 Up & Down the River 12:00 Euchre 1:00	27 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING 	28 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING



Exercise & Information

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

The Devil's Daughter by Danielle Steele
The Shop on Hidden Lane by Jayne Ann Krentz
Lauryn Harper Falls Apart by Shauna Robinson
A Christmas Witness by Charles Todd

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

Penguin Lessons
Shadow Force
Locked
The Accountant 2
The Life of Chuck

The Girl in the Green Dress: A Mystery Featuring Zelda Fitzgerald by Mariah Fredericks

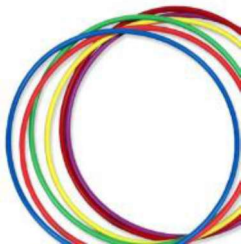


FREE Exercise Class on Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

This is a chair exercise class that is often led by either Bill Kistner, Kathy Reedy, or Roddy Keish. The group might use the weights and exercise bands that are here at the center. Be prepared for a few jokes thrown out in between the exercises.

FREE Golden Qi Class on Tuesdays at 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Vevia Enix will teach Golden Qi which is a seated form of Tai Chi. This exercise improves balance, reduces joint pain, increases calmness, improves reasoning abilities, helps your memory, and improves the quality of your life. This class can be taken by anyone.



FREE Hula Hoop Class on Wednesdays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Come and see how hula hooping can improve your health, your spine, your balance, and cardiovascular system. It can lower blood pressure, reduce stress, and lower cholesterol levels. These hoops are what the pros use in the gyms and rehab centers.

FREE Drumming on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

This class uses drumsticks on trash cans. The trash cans were purchased by the members who are participating. The group will follow a class on YouTube to exercise by drumming and adding other movements. The class will be in the dining room.



*****Reminder: Turn in your donations of new twin size blankets, quilts, and crocheted or knitted afghans for the veterans by October 31. *****

Time to be Thankful

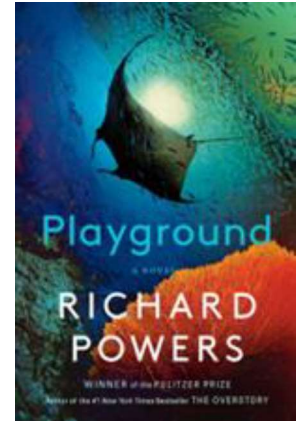
It's the time of year when you count your blessings and are thankful. I am thankful that we have kind and friendly members who welcome in strangers. I see it every day at the center.



Information

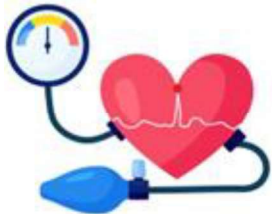
Vandalia Senior Center Book Club Meets on the First Tuesday Each Month at 1:40 p.m.

The book club will meet on Tuesday, November 4, to discuss the book, *Playground* by Richard Powers. Four lives are drawn together in this novel. They meet on the island of Makatea which has been chosen for humanity's next adventure: a plan to send floating, autonomous cities out onto the open sea. First the island's residents must vote for the project or turn the seastealers away.



Need Special Flowers for Christmas?

The Flower Group will have many Christmas arrangements and wreaths available to purchase in the dining room. If you need a special arrangement, you need to order it by November 5 in order for it to be ready for Christmas. Talk to Toni in the office or Patsy with The Flower Group to make a special order.



Check Your Blood Pressure and Sugar Numbers on the 3rd Tuesday

Nurses from Premier Health will be in the dining room on Tuesday, November 18, from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

Changes Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

On November 24 through November 26, Toni will be out of the office so the office will be closed. The building will still be open. On these three days, some of the groups have decided to meet and some have decided to cancel. See the chart below. The Vandalia Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



MONDAY, November 24

exercise
hand & foot

meeting
meeting

TUESDAY, November 25:

Super Sewers
bridge
Golden Qi
hand & foot

meeting
NOT meeting
NOT meeting
meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 26:

hula hoops
drumming
bridge
up & down the river
euchre

NOT meeting
NOT meeting
meeting
meeting
meeting

Information

Bridge Hosts

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Mary Ann Heckman 937-335-8614

Wednesday bridge at 12:00 p.m. is hosted by Judy Laughter 937-677-3267

Thursday bridge at 10:30 p.m. is hosted by John Whitley. 937-241-8456



Bingo



1. Jodell Davis from Momentus Health will call bingo on Monday, November 3, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
2. Taylor Ries from Troy Rehab will call bingo on Tuesday, November 4, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
3. Tambi Spirk from Brookdale will bring lunch and call bingo on Thursday, November 6, at 1:00 p.m. Limit: 48
4. Toni Williams will call Christmas bingo and More on Monday, November 17, at 1:00 p.m.
5. Emily Hammond from Springfield Masonic Community will call bingo on Tuesday, November 18, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
6. Shelli Jackson from StoryPoint (formerly Randall Residence of Tipp City) will call bingo on Wednesday, November 19 at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48

Celebrate November Birthdays on Wed., November 19, at 1:00 p.m.

Becky Devor from StoryPoint (formerly Randall Residence of West Milton) will provide the birthday cakes from their kitchen. Please sign up if you have a birthday. We will take a group photo then everyone will sing. Everyone gets a piece of cake but the birthday people get theirs first!



Donations

*****Please give ALL donations to Toni in the office. Some items can be used by the center.*****

Leave in the Office: *diet and regular drinks, ***8 oz. cold beverage cups, ***tea bags, seasonal and birthday napkins, non-refrigerated individual creamers, art supplies, greenery, new greeting cards, and items for the free tables.**

Boxes in the hallway under the coat rack and by the white board: newspapers, eyeglasses, pop tabs, used greeting cards, stamps including cancelled stamps (leave a border), cell phones, food for the Vandalia Food Pantry barrel and food for Food 4 Kids

Leave on the Fireplace in the card room/library: books and puzzles



The Scattergories group meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. They would like to challenge you to a Scattergories activity. You can be very creative in your answers. See how many you can think of before you go to Google or a dictionary. There are too many possible answers so there isn't an answer key. If you enjoy this activity, come meet with the Scattergories group and see how you like the real game.



1. The first letter of the answer needs to match the letter for that column (C, O, L, or D).
2. You cannot use "a" or "the" for the first word.
3. You can't use the same answer more than once.

Fall Scattergories Fun

	C	O	L	D
A drink	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fall fun	_____	_____	_____	_____
Decoration	_____	_____	_____	_____
A fruit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kind of pie	_____	_____	_____	_____
Clothing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sport	_____	_____	_____	_____
A tree	_____	_____	_____	_____
Candy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Thanksgiving	_____	_____	_____	_____
Movie/Book	_____	_____	_____	_____



Travel

For the Diamond Tours trips, write a \$100 deposit check to Diamond Tours. Fill out the form at the bottom of the page or at the Senior Center or on the website. Drop them in box #4 in the hallway by the office or mail it to the Senior Center.

May 27-June 2, 2026: Boston for our country's 250th anniversary: \$995pp.

June 15-June 19, 2026: Chicago: \$769 pp.

August 24-August 29, 2026: Myrtle Beach: \$839 pp.

September 14-September 19, 2026: Vermont: \$975 pp.

For the Prime Tours trips, write a \$100 deposit check to Prime Tours. Also fill out the paper that comes with the flyer. You can pick it up at the center or go online. You can also register and pay by credit card online at GoPrimeTours.com.

December 8 to 11, 2025: Smokie Mountain Christmas: \$1499 pp \$1689 single

October 19-October 22: Washington, D.C.: price to be determined.

December : Christmas in New York City: dates and price to be determined

2026 CRUISES! Call **1-800-423-0247** and ask for **Amy** to schedule your trip. Or make a reservation at grandamericantours.com.

Feb. 12-21, 2026 Travel with Royal Caribbean to Baltimore, Charleston, Port Canaveral, Miami, and Grand Bahama. *Passport required \$2471 to \$2708 depending on cabin.

October 3-11, 2026 Travel with Norwegian to Boston, Portland, Bar Harbor, St. John, Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick, and Halifax, Nova Scotia. *Passport required \$3221 to \$3584 depending on cabin.

Flyers are in the holder by the card room door. Information is on the senior center web page at <https://vandaliaohio.org/503/Travel>. You can mail your check to the Vandalia Senior Center or drop it in box #4 in the hallway by the kitchen.

Bob Reed's Office Hours: Tuesdays only 9 a.m. to Noon

Or call Bob at 937-313-9692 and leave a voicemail.



Please only call Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Name: _____ Name of Roommate: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Trip Destination: _____

Emergency contact—Name: _____ Phone number: _____

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Parks & Recreation

Vandalia Pumpkin Smash on Saturday, November 8, at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Prepare for a smashing good time at our Pumpkin Smash! Bid a gleeful farewell to your Halloween pumpkins in the most spectacular way possible. Grab your gourds and join us for a day of pumpkin-smashing mayhem. From gravity-defying drops to pumpkin bowling, it's a carnival of orange explosions and satisfying splatter. Unleash your inner pumpkin demolition expert and turn ordinary pumpkins into extraordinary memories. Let the smashing commence – it's the ultimate pumpkin farewell party! All pumpkin debris will be composted after the event.

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free to attend

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex



40th Annual Turkey Shoot on Saturday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Two-member teams, one adult and one child from the same family, take shots from multiple spots on the court to earn points toward a gift certificate for their Thanksgiving feast. Our youngest competitors, up to 8 years old, shoot at a lowered basket. The event will begin promptly at 10:00 am!

Fees: \$5 Resident/VRC Member Team;

\$7 Non-Resident Team

Location: VRC Gymnasium

SPECIAL NOTE: Pre-registration is strongly encouraged but not required.

Activity #	390012-00	4 & under	390012-01	5 & 6
	390012-02	7 & 8	390012-03	9 & 10
	390012-04	11 & 12	390012-05	13 & Older



Parks & Recreation

Family Ornament Painting Party w/ The Purple Paintbrush: Sat., Nov. 22, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Participants can choose from several fun ornament designs ranging from traditional Christmas designs to animals, shapes, etc. and paint them with assorted glaze colors. Ornaments will be fired to a glossy finish and have a hanger attached so they are ready to hang on walls, trees, or given as gifts! Please allow 2-3 weeks for firing and drop off at Vandalia Rec Center for pick-up.

Ages: Families!

Fee: \$40 per family (includes 4 ornaments)

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Mon., Nov. 17. Walk-ins will not be accepted.



Fall Candle Pour Class w/ Thesoyala: Monday, November 24, at 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Embrace the cozy vibes of the season at our Fall Candle Pour Class with Thesoyala! No experience needed—just come ready to relax, socialize, and have fun. You'll learn the basics of candle pouring and create your own custom-scented fall candle to take home. Think warm, inviting aromas and a laid-back atmosphere perfect for autumn. All materials are provided—just bring yourself and a little fall spirit!

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, November 19. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Registration Link:

<https://thesoyala.com/products/vandalia-rec-candle-pour>



Giving Tuesday: December 2nd: Vandalia Youth Scholarship Fund

This Giving Tuesday, you have the power to make a lasting impact on young people by contributing to our Vandalia Youth Scholarship Fund! Your generous donation will help provide deserving children and families with access to recreational programs, sports, and summer camps that build confidence, teamwork, and a sense of belonging. Every dollar you give goes directly toward scholarships that ensure no child is left out due to financial barriers. Join us in fostering a love for recreation and community! Your support on Giving Tuesday helps spark joy, growth, and new opportunities for the next generation. Donate now and be part of something truly special! If you would like to donate to the Vandalia Youth Scholarship Fund, please visit:

<https://www.daytonfoundation.org/ccgift.html> On the "Search for Fund" line, please enter the following: 7117 Vandalia Recreation



VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER

21 Tionda Drive South
Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Open; Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Coordinator: Toni Williams

twilliams@vandaliaohio.org
Phone: 937-898-1232
Fax: 937-665-0796
[https://vandaliaohio.org/341/
Senior-Center](https://vandaliaohio.org/341/Senior-Center)

2025 Vandalia Senior Club

President	Cathy Nortman 985-201-6747
Vice President	Iris Siebert 937-454-1583
Treasure	Kay Lowe 937-409-8300
Secretary	Dottie Ganter 937-898-7286
<u>Co-chairs Silver Activity Committee</u>	
	Pat James 937-898-8051
	Dottie Ganter 937-898-7286

DATED MATERIAL: DO NOT DELAY

--MEMBERSHIP--

Age 55 or older

Younger Spouses are welcome!

The 2025 fees for members are:

Vandalia Residents \$15 single - \$25 dual

Non Resident \$20 single - \$35 dual

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