THE BLUE LETTER



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May 23, 2025

Mayor Herbst & City Councilmembers:

• Saturday, May 24: Cassel Hills Pool Opening Day

With the current weather conditions and forecast for the weekend a decision will be made Saturday morning if the pool will open. See the attached Visitor Guide for details of the opening and closing guidelines.

- Monday, May 26: City Offices closed in observance of Memorial Day, VRC open 7 am-Noon Fitness, Track, Gym only, Cassel Hills Golf Course is open 8 a.m. to dusk. Trash collection will be delayed one day this week due to the holiday.
- Monday, May 26: Memorial Day Service, Vandalia Sports Complex Veterans Memorial, 11 am-Hosted by AmVets Post 99
- Wednesday, May 28: Employee Appreciation Ice Cream Social, 1:00 2:00 p.m., Vandalia Sports Complex
- Thursday, June 5: PD Open House, Police Department, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Saturday, June 7: Neighborhood Beautification Day 2025, meet at the Helke Park Parking, 8 am 12 pm

Please contact me directly with comments and questions.

Very Respectfully,

Rob Cron Acting City Manager



CC:

Board and Commission Members All City Employees

Attachments:

- 1. Cassel Hills Pool Visitor Guide
- 2. Cassel Hills Pool Rainout Line
- 3. Memorial Day Service at Vandalia Sports Complex, Veterans Memorial, hosted by AmVets 99
- 4. Employee Appreciation Ice Cream Flyer
- 5. Division of Police Open House Flyer
- 6. Neighborhood Beautification Flyer
- 7. Senior Center June 2025 newsletter



Cassel Hills Swimming Pool Vandalia, Ohio



2025 Member and Visitor's Guide

Pass sales begin April 1, at the Vandalia Recreation Center!





Cassel Hills Swimming Pool 1061 Taylorsview Drive Vandalia, OH 45377 (937) 898-2123



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Welcome to the 2025 Cassel Hills PoolSeason!

In an effort to improve the pool experience for members and guests, we will continue Admission Policies, and an updated Membership Rate structure and Daily Admission fee.

Admission Policy

Members of Cassel Hills Pool and Vandalia Resident will have exclusive access to the pool every Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday. Members and Residents are permitted to bring up to 3 paid guests per visit. Each guest will pay the \$6 resident rate. The easiest way to gain access into the pool



on these exclusive access days is to become a member. If you choose to not purchase a membership, then you must prove your residency to gain access. The only way for an individual to be admitted into the pool is to provide a driver's license with a valid Vandalia address or provide a Resident ID card. Resident ID cards can be obtained at the Vandalia Rec Center's front desk by presenting a current state-issued photo ID or utility bill and valid ID. Resident ID cards are free. If you have any questions about acquiring a Resident ID card, call the Vandalia Recreation Center at 937-415-2340.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday – Open Admission for All

Membership Rates and Daily Admission Fees

City of Vandalia taxpayers will receive the same Membership Rates as Vandalia Residents. So, if you work in the City of Vandalia, you will be afforded the same Membership Rates as citizens of Vandalia. If you do not live in Vandalia, but you work in Vandalia, you must provide a recent pay stub that has your company name and address along with a valid photo ID to receive the Resident/Taxpayer Membership Rate.

If you are not a resident of Vandalia and you are not a member of the pool but you are a taxpayer, you do not qualify for admission to the pool on Sunday, Monday, or Wednesday. A non-resident, non-member taxpayer may only be admitted on a Sunday, Monday or Wednesday as the guest of a resident or member.





Hours of Operation

Members and residents are permitted to enter at 11:30 a.m. Non-members are perm	itted to enter at 12:30 p.m.
May 24-August 10	11:30am-7:30pm
August 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31	
September 1	·
	(Soggy Doggy 6-8pm)

Member & Resident Only Days:

Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays all season.

General Admission Days:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays all season.

Members and residents are permitted to enter at 11:30 a.m. Non-members are permitted to enter at 12:30 p.m.

Piranhas Swim Meet Date:

Pool will close at 4:30pm for swim meets on June 12, 19,24,26...

Memberships:

All memberships are sold at the front desk of the Rec Center. Membership Applications can be accessed on our City's website or at the Vandalia Recreation Center. There will be a limited number of non-resident passes available. Proof of Residency is required at the time of purchase.

Families of more than 6 will be charged an additional \$15 per individual in the same household (Max 10).

Dual Pass consists of any two people residing in the same household, providing proof.

Babysitter Pass available with membership for an additional \$15/babysitter. Babysitter must be 16 years of age.

Pass key FOB's will not be issued without an updated photo!



Cassel Hills Pool is not fully accessible. If you need accessible swimming and programming, please visit the Vandalia Recreation Center.

2025 Cassel Hills Pool: Membership Rates				
Category	Resident & Taxpayer	Non-Resident		
Family	\$169	\$249		
Dual	\$149	\$219		
Youth (3-17)	\$79	\$119		
Adult (18-54)	\$99	\$149		
Senior (55+)	\$79	\$119		

Daily Admission Rates Cash and Card Accepted		
Age 2 years & under	Free	
Age 3+	\$9 \$6 with proof of residency	



Amenities

Cassel Hills Pool provides the perfect place for safe, summertime fun in the sun! Cassel Hills Pool features:

- A heated z-shaped pool with a shallow end and diving well.
- Two diving boards.
- A kiddie pool for young visitors.
- Enjoy delicious snacks at the concession stand run by our local Kona Ice.
- Large grass area with four large Funbrella's and two Funbrella's in the concession area.
- Lawn furniture lawn chairs are on a first come first serve basis regardless of age. Private lounge chairs are permitted.
- Basketball court.
- Volleyball court.

Kona Ice will once again operate the concession stand! Open noon-6:00pm. Cash and credit card accepted.



Piranhas Swim Team

The Piranhas are back for another swim season. If you are interested in joining the Piranhas Swim Team visit www.casselhillspiranhas.com or contact the team at info@casselhillspiranhas.com





Phone......937-552-2200

Download the free Rainout Line app to see the status of the pool!

Weekend Pool Rentals Available: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Pool rental information can be found at https://vandaliaohio.org/241/Cassel-Hills-Pool---Outdoor. You may also scan the QR Code (right).

Non-Resident / Non-Member \$450.00: 50 guests max Resident / Non-CHP Member \$300.00: 75 guests max Cassel Hills Pool Member \$250.00: 100 guests max







Cassel Hills Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations

Violations of rules or any conduct that may endanger or impair the safety of anyone may be cause for permanent expulsion from Cassel Hills Pool at the discretion of the manager, without refund fees.

- Cassel Hills Pool may close at the discretion of the Manager for the following reasons;
 - In the event of inclement weather; lighting, thunder, or rain. When lightning or thunder are noticed, the pool will be evacuated for 30 minutes. If lighting or thunder occurs again the 30-minute time limit resets.
 - If the temperature drops below 70 degrees.
 - ✓ If there are less than 15 people
 - ▼ Water contamination (i.e. fecal accidents, etc.)
 - Maintenance issues
- 2. There are NO CASH REFUNDS of any type or refunds/rainchecks for inclement weather.
- 3. The City of Vandalia reserves the right to limit access due to safety concerns.
- Children 8 years of age and younger must be accompanied in the facility by a responsible adult, sixteen (16) years of age or older. Supervising your child/children remains your responsibility at all times.
- 5. Attire: Clean swimsuits with lining are required. Swimsuits must cover one's bottom, genitals and chest (females).
 - Acceptable swimwear includes traditional swim trunks, board trunks, Jammers, rash guards and wet suits.
 - Unacceptable swimwear includes street wear, athletic shorts, cut-offs, transparent fabrics, undergarments, bras (including sports bras) and thongs/G-strings.
 Inappropriate clothing will be required to be changed or covered up.
- 6. The following are not permitted within the facility: Horseplay, Running, Spitting, Abusive/Profane Language, Public Display of Affection (PDA), gum, littering.
- 7. No smoking/vaping except for designated area outside pool grounds.
- 8. Lawn chairs are a first come first serve basis regardless of age. Private lounge chairs are permitted.
- 9. Rest Breaks are scheduled on the 15 of the hour for (15) minutes. 17 years of age and under must exit the water. Children four (4) and under may remain in the water with an adult and must be within an arm's length of the adult.
- 10. No radios or boomboxes are permitted. However, earbuds and headphones are permitted.
- 11. Groups bringing children to CHP must have at least one adult per every five children over the age of 4 years of age and are responsible for the supervision of those children. Adults are to be in proper swim attire and must directly supervise the children poolside.





- 12. All life vests must be U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved. We provide USCG approved lifejackets at no charge. Patrons may utilize their own USCG approved life vests for use at the facility.
- 13. Inflatable items are not permitted.
- 14. Toys are permitted with lifeguards' approval and with patron's safety in mind. All diving toys MUST BE SOFT.
- 15. Do not distract Lifeguards from their duties.
- 16. Obscene tattoos must be covered.
- 17. Cameras are permitted in the pool area for IMMEDIATE FAMILY USE ONLY.
- 18. Coolers are permitted. Management has the right to inspect coolers. There is no alcohol and glass permitted.
- 19. Any person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be refused admittance at the discretion of the Manager.
- 20. Wheelies, skate boards and/or any small wheeled devices are not permitted.
- 21. Any person having an infection/contagious disease or open sore may be refused admission to the pool at the discretion of the Manager.
- 22. Any person that is bleeding or experiencing diarrhea is not permitted in the water. A person with diarrhea must wait 2 weeks after symptoms end before returning to the pool. Pathogens of concern may still be shed up to 2 weeks following the end of symptoms.
- 23. Infants/children who are not toilet trained and adults who are incontinent must wear a swim diaper covered with a bathing suit. If the diaper becomes soiled, the person must exit the pool immediately, take or be given a shower with soap, and be wearing a clean swim diaper and
- suit before re-entering the pool. Diapers may not be changed while on the pool deck.
- 24. Only service animals are permitted in the facility.
- 25. Patrons wishing to leave and return on the same day must have their hand stamped prior to leaving.
- 26. Do not sit, hang on, or play on the ropes, lane lines and pool ladders.
- 27. Diving is permitted in designated areas only.
- 28. Be cautious with your valuables. The City of Vandalia is not responsible for your personal items.
- 29. Any person caught stealing personal or City property will be permanently expelled from Cassel Hills Pool. In addition, the City of Vandalia may pursue legal prosecution to the fullest degree possible.
- 30. To assist in keeping pool water clean and clear, please shower prior to entering the water to remove oils and dirt.





Cassel Hills Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations (Cont.)

Diving Boards

- One person permitted on the board at a time.
 The next diver must wait on deck until the board is clear.
- 2. Before diving, make sure all area is clear of swimmers/divers and that the previous diver has made it all the way to the ladder.
- 3. Dive straight off end of board. Do not jump towards the wall.



- 4. The following dives are not permitted in the diving well;
 - Ouble springing/competitive diving
 - Springing from a seated position
- Nanging from the board
- Cartwheels
- Handstands
- 5. After diving, swim directly to the nearest ladder and exit the pool immediately.
- 6. Parents/Guardians are prohibited from catching a child jumping off the diving boards.
- 7. Flotation devices are not permitted on the diving boards or in the diving well.
- 8. The manufacture's weight limit is 250 pounds.

Kiddie Pool

- 1. You must be shorter than forty-eight (48) inches in height to enter the pool; the only exception is siblings that are playing with younger children, not playing on their own.
- 2. Swim diapers are required for all non-potty trained children. Regular diapers are not permitted.
- 3. Running is not permitted.
- 4. Toys are permitted in this area. Caregivers are expected to assist their child to play safely.
- 5. Parents are required to be in the Kiddie Pool area with their child(ren)

Cassel Hills Pool rules are subject to change without notice. Cassel Hills Pool rules will be amended when deemed advisable for the protection of the health, safety, and enjoyment of all patrons.





SwimSafe - Aquatic Staffing Services

The City of Vandalia entered into an Aquatics Staffing Services Agreement with SwimSafe Pool Management, Inc., in 2020. As part of the Agreement, SwimSafe provides comprehensive pool management, including staffing and supervision of Cassel Hills Pool and the Vandalia Recreation Center Pool. The City's expectations are that SwimSafe provides a safe environment that affords visitors the opportunity to enjoy a positive swimming experience. If you recognize anything that our City's Parks & Recreation Department should be aware of, we encourage you to contact our Facility Manager. Alicia McCracken.

The City is committed to providing safe and meaningful recreational opportunities to our residents and visitors and your feedback is vital to our mission.

Recreation Superintendent: Alicia McCracken, 937-415-2347 amccracken@vandaliaohio.org

SwimSafe's Vice President/Dayton General Manager: JP Hader, 513-919-4164 jp@swimsafepool.com



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HOW TO GET AND USE THE APP



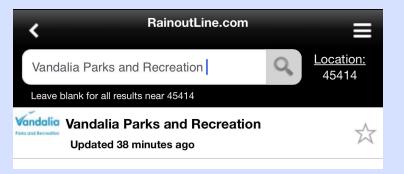
Download the app from the app store. It should look like the picture to the left



After downloading the app, you will receive this blank screen. Click "search" in the middle of the screen to look for Vandalia Parks and Recreation.



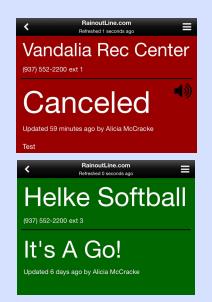
In the search bar, type "Vandalia Parks and Recreation".



You should see the Vandalia Parks and Recreation option pop up. Press on this option.



You will see the the different centers and programs that are affiliated with Vandalia Parks and Recreation. The signs on the left of the description will tell you the status of the center/program.



When you click on one of the options, a screen will come up and show you the status of the event. There will usually be a description to explain the certain status.



FAVORITE: When you favorite a center/program, it will appear on your home page. To do this, press the STAR logo.

PUSH NOTIFICATIONS: You can receive notifications to your phone when the a center/program is updated. To do this, press the BELL logo.

HOW TO SEE RAINOUT LINE ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND PHONE NUMBER

Updates can also be found on the home pages VRC social media sites



@VandaliaRec

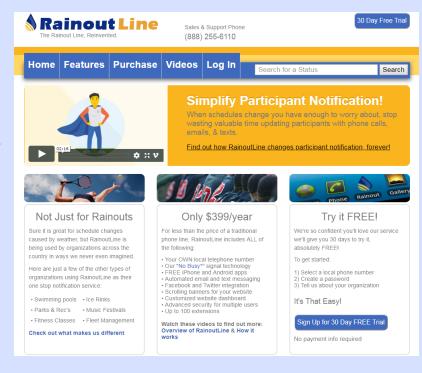


The phone number to call for updates is **937-552-2200**

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR TEXT NOTIFICATIONS & EMAILS

You must sign up for an account to receive text notifications and emails

- 1. Go to www.rainloutline.com.
- 2. Click on the **Log In** button near the top of the screen.
- 3. There will be an option to **Create a New User Account.** Fill out the information to create your account.
- 4. After creating your account, return back to the home page.
- 5. In the search bar, type in"Vandalia Parks and Recreation"



6. The Vandalia Parks and Recreation option should be available on the screen. Click on the option.

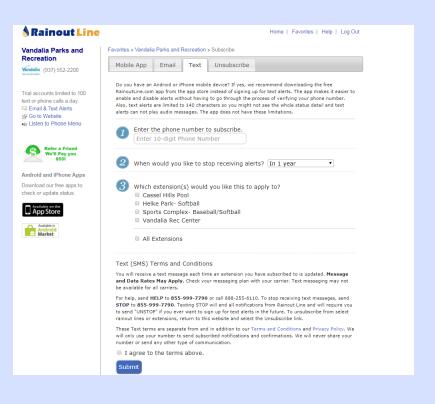


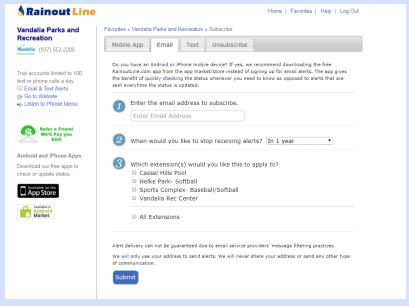
7. The different programs and centers will be listed. To sign up for texts and email, click on the **Email and Text Alerts** link on the left hand side.



8. There will be a grey tab bar located near the top of the page. To sign up for the text messages, click on the **Text** tab and fill out the information.

9. To sign up for the emails, click on the **Email** tab and fill out the information.





Questions?

If you have any questions regarding Rainout Line, please contact:

Alicia McCracken

Recreation Supervisor

(937)-415-2347

amccracken@vandliaohio.org



Memorial Day

AmVets Post 99 1123 S Brown School Rd -Memorial Day Events-

VFW 9582 will be reading the names of our departed comrades at 10:00am. AmVets 99 is hosting the veterans memorial at the vandalia sports complex at 11:00am. Following the service, our AmVets post will provide a luncheon. Let us honor and remember all who served.

May 26th 2025

City of Vandalia Employee Appreciation

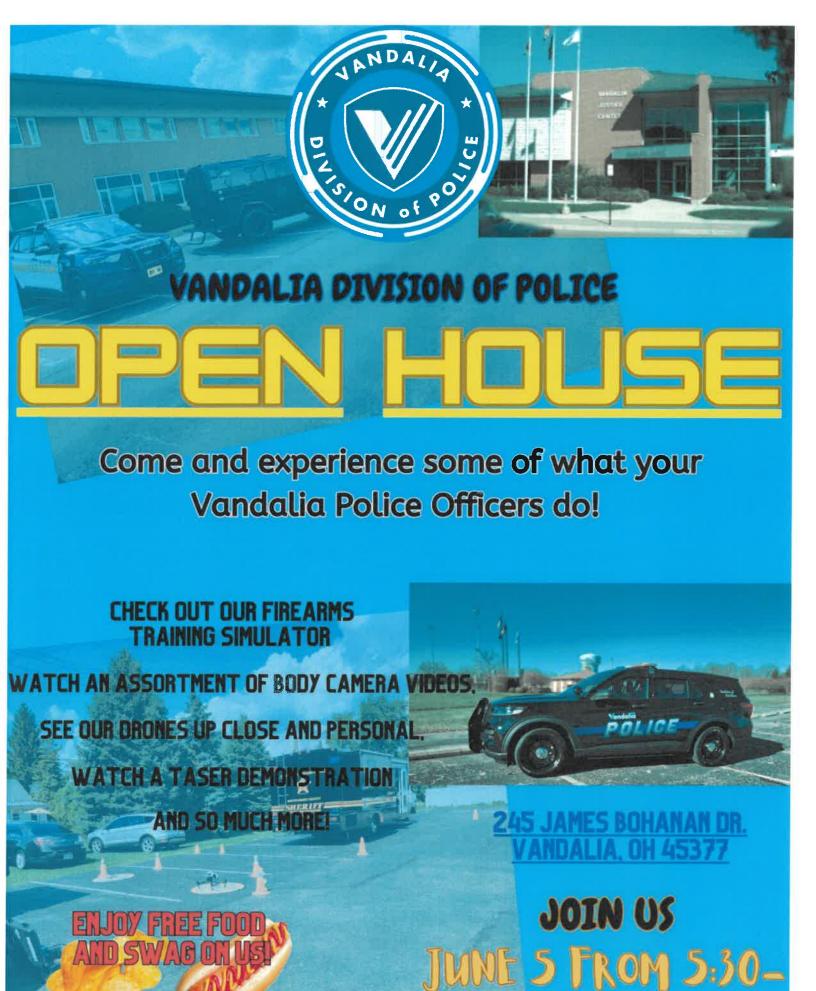
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Wednesday, May 28

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.







7:30 PM



NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION DAY

9:00 A.M. - NOON

STREETS INCLUDED

Bosco Avenue • Damian Street
Desales Street • Hertlein Lane
Marcellus Drive • Neri Avenue
Paula Street • Pool Avenue
Pius Circle • Randler Avenue
Ricci Street • Romanus Drive
Soter Place • W Alkaline Springs Road

Your neighborhood is getting a makeover!

Join us on Saturday, June 7, 2025, for Neighborhood Beautification Day! Let our volunteers help you trim bushes, pull weeds, clear brush in your yard...

...and we will haul it all away!

This is your chance to clean out the garage and basement of old junky items just taking up space. We will have trucks ready to haul it away free of charge. If you can get your items to the curb, we will take it from there!

IMPORTANT: Haulers will not accept hazardous chemicals or tires. All upholstered furniture and mattresses will need to be wrapped in plastic.

PLUS - Free smoke detector checks and battery replacements will be available upon request.

Assistance is available!
Need help? Call (937) 415-2329.
Special assistance will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.





For more information, contact Ben Graham 937-415-2329 bgraham@vandaliaohio.org

Vandalia Senior Center



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You Have a Special Invitation from Complete Solutions for Saturday, June 14



Scott and Michael Leonardi will be grilling out hamburgers and hot dogs from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will also be fruit, chips, salads, cookies, soda, and water available. There will be large tents set up so you will be in the shade as you sit at the tables and chairs to enjoy your food.

There will also be give aways. This is a free event. You just need to <u>sign up</u> on the bulletin board at the center. The event is located at 65 N Dixie Dr. about 3 blocks from the Senior Center. You can find the ad from Complete Solutions on page 13.

This is a double event. Bring along all the papers that you would like to have shredded. There is no limit on the amount of paper. They can dispose of your boxes or give them back to you.

<u>Directions:</u> From our center, turn right onto Dixie. After the light at
National Rd., go to the 5th building on the left and turn left on Orchard Lane. Go to the
back parking lot.



Membership and History

About 60% of our membership are new in the last three years. In this issue and future issues, read about the history of the Vandalia Senior Center. This information was originally written in pencil by Grover Myers in 1989. In 2016, Frieda Schmidt took the information and created a history from it. Toni picked out the most interesting parts to share.

1960: The Vandalia Senior Center began with the formation of the club that was called the Vandalia Butler Senior Citizens Club. Art Van Atta, director of Vandalia Recreation for the City of Vandalia, appointed Dora Miller as president and her husband as secretary. The members met in each other's houses and played cards.

<u>1961:</u> June 21 was the first official meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church. There were 13 members. A collection was taken which totaled \$4.33. They owed the church \$3. At the third meeting, they decided dues would be \$2.00 a year.

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Lunch & Learn



Complete Solutions Lunch & Learn on Monday, June 2, at Noon

Michael Leonardi from Complete Solutions will order your lunch. In April, Shelli Jackson from Randall Residence of Tipp City presented "Aging Gracefully" and how to pay for it. I mentioned a lower cost Home Health Insurance that Michael Leonardi had talked about at a previous program. Many of you took his business cards. When I told Michael, he said he would come in and give you a short

explanation of how the insurance works, some of the benefits, and give some example quotes. Due to regulations, he can't give specific quotes at a lunch or hand out brochures but he will have rate request sheets you can fill out and he will contact you. Limit: 100

Stillwater Skilled Nursing Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 3, at Noon

Shonica Bowermeister from Stillwater Skilled Nursing will bring your food. Marty Gitlin, author and historian, will Zoom in from New Jersey. He will present "The Birth of Rock and Roll: Songs That Defined an Era". This entertaining program will take you back to one of the greatest musical eras. Enjoy video presentations of such artists as Chuck



Berry, Elvis Presley, Little Richard, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, the Everly Brothers, Fats Domino, Dion and the Belmonts. Marty will discuss the impact these rock and roll pioneers made on society and pop culture. He will challenge members with trivia questions. Limit: 75



Hearth & Home Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 10, at Noon

Rose Siddle from Hearth & Home will bring your lunch from their kitchen. Jeff Pack was the manager for Meadowview Growers until it closed last year. He is now a garden consultant doing landscape design and more. Jeff will talk about building mixed planters with spillers, fillers, and thrillers. He says he will build some planters that day.

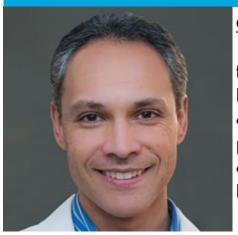
Limit: 100

Brookhaven Lunch & Learn on Thursday, June 12, at Noon

Pam Cupp will have Brad, Brookhaven's chef bring your lunch and serve it. The King's English is coming back for program #2 while they are in Ohio. Come enjoy the sounds of the 50s and 60s. There will be a tip jar out at the end of the programs to help cover their expenses. Limit: 75

Vandalia Senior Center

Lunch & Learn



Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, June 13, at Noon
Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring your lunch
from their kitchen. Dr. Miguel Parilo from the Bull Family
Diabetes Center is our family doctor. He will share information
on how to slow down the progression of diabetes. If you have
pre-diabetes, what habits should you adopt? What foods help
or hurt this condition. How do you qualify for an insulin pump?
He will answer these questions and more. Limit: 70

Randall Residence of Tipp City Lunch & Learn on Monday, June 16, at Noon

Courtney Peck from Randall Residence of Tipp City will bring your food from their kitchen. Cody Otten and Casey Chanatry play in a rock n' roll band called Tasting Colour. The two of them sneak off from the band to perform acoustically under the creative stage name "Casey and Cody." On June 16, they will perform acoustic styles such as oldies, classic rock, outlaw country and a few modern gems. You can get a glimpse of Tasting Colour on their website www.tastingcolour.com. Cody Otten is also with Heartland Insurance if you need any Medicare questions answered later. Limit: 75



Laurels Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 17, at Noon

Jaidyn Tout from the Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your lunch. Join Olohana's Polynesian Dance for a day of island fun and enjoy performances from our hula dancers! Learn what 'Aloha Spirit' is, the basic steps of hula dance, the beautiful language of Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand and Samoa! Wear your fun Aloha attire.! Fill your heart and mind with Aloha! There will be a tip jar out

afterwards for those who would like to support this dance school. Limit: 75

Siena Woods Lunch & Learn on Monday, June 23, at Noon

Antoinette Adams from Siena Woods will provide your lunch. Toni didn't plan to have two dance schools in the same month but these were the only dates that worked for the two schools of dance. Last year you enjoyed the Dwyer Irish School of Dance so much that Toni asked them to return. The dancers performed some impressive Celtic dancing. There will be a tip jar out afterwards for those who would like to support this dance school. Limit: 75



Information

First Light Home Care Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, June 24, at Noon



Candance Allen from First Light Home Care will bring your lunch. The Organ Thieves: The Shocking Story of the First Heart Transplant in the Segregated South——A Black Man: Bruce Oliver Tucker had his heart and kidneys removed without his family's consent . . . The Medical College of Virginia (MCV) now a part of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) is accepting responsibility. Patricia Allen Day, a resident of Vandalia, is Mr. Tucker's cousin. She will enlighten you on this compelling story: the past and the present. Limit: 75

Miami Valley Rose Society Lunch & Learn on Thurs., June 26, at Noon

The Miami Valley Rose Society (MVRS) will bring your lunch. Did you know the Rose is America's Floral Emblem? MVRS club is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year with an event on June 28. They will give you the details. The MVRS club would love to share information with you about enjoying roses and tips on growing them in our area. Limit: 75

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

In both 2023 and 2024, more people signed up for the Mel-O-Dee than any other restaurant so let's do it again! They don't take reservations but Toni will call them a day or so ahead to let them know how many are coming. Sign up to eat out at the Mel-O-Dee on Tuesday, June 10, at 5:00 p.m. It is located at 2340 South Dayton-Lakeview Rd. The mailing address is New Carlisle but it is located in Park Layne.

<u>Directions: Using I-70:</u> From the Senior Center, turn right onto Dixie. Turn right onto National Rd/Rt. 40. Turn right onto 75 S. Take the 70 E exit. Go past Huber Heights. Take exit 41/Ohio Rt. 4 S. Turn right off the exit onto 235 N. The restaurant is on the right.

<u>Directions: Using Rt. 40:</u> From the Senior Center, turn right onto Dixie. Turn right onto National Rd/Rt 40. Cross the bridge over 75. Turn right onto Brown School Rd. Turn left following Rt 40 past Taylorsville Park and over the bridge. Continue through Phoneton. Turn right onto 235 S. Drive into Park Layne. The restaurant will be on the left after McDonalds.





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Art

A Diamond Art Class on Friday, June 6, at 1:30 p.m.

Mindy Shockey will bring a variety of projects which might include bookmarks, small pictures, and keychains to create with diamond art. It will be your choice which project to do. Mindy will take you through the simple process of decorating with "diamonds". Cost: \$5 Limit: 15



FREE Vase Class on Tuesday, June 10, at 1:45 p.m.

Courtney Peck from Randall
Residence of Tipp City will bring all the supplies to make this sophisticated looking vase, even the baby's breath. YOU
WILL NEED TO BRING AN EMPTY
SOUP CAN to do this project. Limit: 15



Christine Jordan with Red Lotus Essential Oils will discuss essential oils for seasonal allergies and make an allergy relief blend.

Cost: \$6 Minimum: 5 Limit: 15



FREE Card Making Class on Thursday, June 19, at 1:00 p.m.

Toni Williams will have tables and tables of stickers, blank cards, card stock, scrapbook paper, and much more. The supplies will have a summer theme, 4th of July, veterans, and butterflies. You will have all equipment you need to design and create two greeting cards. Limit: 12 **Another class on p.6**

Ceramic Class on Friday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Mindy Shockey, a member and a vendor, has ordered new and different fairy houses since they were so popular. New houses from the left: fushia house 11.75° x 8.5° ; sunflower

house 9.25" x 9"; mushroom house 8.25" x 9.5"; There will still be some of the original houses available along with mushrooms and fairies. You will paint the houses in June and July. Limit: 15

Cost: fairies \$5 each; mushrooms \$10 each; fairy houses \$15 each





Movies

Movie on the First Friday, June 6, at 1:00 p.m. with Snacks

Snacks by Taylor Ries from Troy Rehabilitation

It's summer so let's hit the water with the movie NYAD. In 2010, sixty-year-old Diana Nyad (Annette Bening) resolves to accomplish the one thing that has eluded her —a 110-mile nonstop swim from Cuba to Florida, which she unsuccessfully attempted thirty years prior. She appoints her best friend and former partner, Bonnie Stoll (Jodie Foster), to train her. Diana wants to be the first person ever to swim from Cuba to Florida in open ocean. Watch the end to meet the real people.

PG-13 Sports / Drama 2 hours

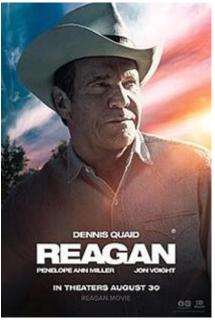
Movie on the Third Friday, June 20, at 1:00 p.m. Snacks by Cory Routson from Momentus Health

Regardless of your politics, the movie, Reagan, is about years of history that you lived through. Follow Ronald Reagan (Dennis Quaid) from his dusty small-town roots to his rise and fall in Hollywood. Discover how he made the leap from Hollywood to becoming the 40th President of the United States. Relive Reagan speaking in front of the Berlin Wall and the assassination attempt. Learn about the relationship between Ronald and Nancy (Penelope Ann Miller). Follow the journey to Reagan's days after

the White House. PG-13

Drama / History 2 hrs. 15 min.







FREE Painting Class on Friday, June 27, at 1:45 p.m.

Emily Hammond from Springfield Masonic Community will bring all the supplies you need to paint this beautiful sunset scene on a 8" x 10" canvas. Emily will guide you through the painting. Limit: 18

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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
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Exercise 10:00	Travel 9:00-12:00	Matter of Balance 9:15	Duplicate Bridge 10:30	Mah Jong 9:00
Lunch & Learn 12:00	Super Sewers 9:00	Hula Hooping 9:30	Tech Talk 11:00	Colored Pencils 9:30
Hand & Foot 12:30	Bridge 9:45	Drumming 11:15	Hand & Foot 1:30	Exercise 10:00
	Lunch & Learn 12:00	Bridge 12:00	Pinochle 1:00	Poker 1:00
	Hand & Foot 1:40	Up & Down the	Bingo 1:00	Movie 1:00
	Book Club 1:40	River 12:00	Scattergories 1:30	Diamond Art 1:30
	Bingo 1:45	Euchre 1:00		
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Exercise & Information

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

The Page Turner by Vioal Shipman

Finding Mr. July by Anna E. Collins

The Wild Lavender Bookshop by Jodi Thomas

Designed with Love by Tracie Peterson

Finding Mr. Purrfect by Codi Gary

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

Krayen the Hunter

September 5

Companion

Lake Georae

Better Man



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 Exercise Class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

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.

10:00 to 10:45 a.m. Mondays

Wednesdays 11:15 to 12:00 a.m. after hula hoops

10:00 to 10:45 a.m. Fridays

NEW: FREE Drumming on 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

This class will use drumsticks on either chairs or trash cans. The group will follow a class on YouTube to exercise by drumming and adding other movements. The class will be either in the art room or the dining room depending on which room is free.



<u>Tech Talk Is Back on the First and Third Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to Noon</u>

Tom Underwood from the Vandalia Public Library will be in the card room/library to answer your questions about your phone, tablet, and other devices. He will be here on June 5 and June 19.

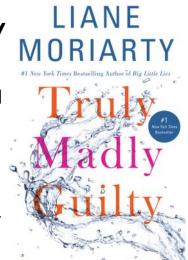
Information

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

The book club will meet on Tuesday, June 3, to discuss the book, *Truly, Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty. The novel tells the story of Sam and Clementine, an ordinary yet busy married couple trying to balance work and family life. After the couple is invited by Clementine's old friend Erika to a neighbor's barbecue party, a spiral of intrigue, lust, and betrayal is unleashed.



Check Your Numbers on the 3rd Tuesday Scott Jacobs from the Vandalia Fire Department will be in the dining room on Tuesday, June 17, from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the dining room to check your blood pressure numbers.



Memory Café on Monday, June 9, at 1:45 p.m. Brittany Mikolajewski from the Vandalia Public Library has another fun activity to promote socialization and to help you reminisce about your memories. There is a different activity each time. Sign up to enjoy this fun event. A snack will be provided.



It's Time for Another White Elephant Bingo on Monday, June 30, at 1:00 p.m.

If you sign up for this bingo you have homework to do. HOMEWORK: You need to bring two unused items to this bingo. One item needs to be packaged so you can't see it. It will go on the front

table. The other item will go on the regular table. Round One of the bingo will be only the wrapped White Elephant items. Then we will pause for everyone to unwrap what they picked. Rounds Two and

Three will be the second item you brought in along with items that Toni Williams puts on the table. Toni will be calling this bingo.



1962: Twenty-five members contributed money to purchase 4 card tables and a cabinet to hold them. The first trip was to the Reds ball game. The first program was a slide show of a member's trip to Alaska. The second event was a 50 cent gift exchange. No other entertainment is recorded until 1979. HISTORY



1963: Dues went to \$3. The first by-laws were written. You had to be 60 to join. They divided up into two teams to have membership drive. AND....NEITHER TEAM COULD GET ***Turn to page 11 to continue*** ANY NEW MEMBERS!

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Information

Bridge Hosts

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Barb Weikert. 937-715-9303 Wednesday bridge at 12:00 p.m. is hosted by Sandi Baylor. 937-694-2643 Thursday bridge at 10:30 p.m. is hosted by John Whitley. 937-241-8456





Bingo

- 1. Taylor Ries from Troy Rehab will call bingo on Tuesday, June 3, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
- 2. Tambi Spirk from Brookdale will bring lunch and call bingo on Thursday, June 5, at 1:00 p.m. Limit: 48
- 3. Mark Maudlin from Maudlin Senior Care Solutions will call bingo on Friday, June 13, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
- 4. Shonica Bowermeister from Stillwater Skilled Nursing will call bingo on Tuesday, June 17, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
- 5. Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Tuesday, June 24, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
- 6. Robin Eck from Englewood Health & Rehab will call bingo on Wednesday, June 25, at 1:30 p.m. Limit: 48
- 7. Toni Williams will call a White Elephant bingo on Monday, June 30, at 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate May Birthdays on Wednesday, June 25, at 1:00 p.m.

Cory Routson from Momentus Health of Vandalia 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. Some items can be used by the center.

Leave in the Office: *diet and regular drinks, *birthday napkins, *9" or 10" divided foam plates, and seasonal 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

DONATIONS PLEASE

History of the Vandalia Senior Center

<u>1965:</u> The club had \$78.64 in funds so they opened a bank account.

1969: The first bingo game was played.

<u>1971:</u> The City Council offered the Club the old municipal building on Kenbrook Dr. It was first used in December for a Christmas party.

1972: There were 40 members. The building was open Tuesday through
Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. There was a person at the door to check membership cards before you could go in. The first bazaar was held. There were 47 years of bazaars from 1972 to 2019. The first bazaar just sold trash and treasure items.

1975: The community Development Committee recommended to the City Council that they seek a Federal grant of \$75,000 to update the center by adding 2 rooms and tear down the old court building to allow for parking. You could now join at age 55. The Club was renamed Vandalia Senior Citizens. The entertainment chair was given a whopping \$15 to spend on each meeting. The City decided to assume the cost of the printing of the newsletter, the phone bill, utilities, and other items.

1976: The council decided the center was not worth remodeling and decided to build a new building on the southwest corner of Kenbrook not to exceed \$500,000. They got a Federal grant of \$150,000. The City gave \$200,000. That year DP&L was asking people to turn their thermostat down to 50 when buildings weren't in use and then back to 65. The building was so cold that they closed it from January to March. A one page newsletter was sent to the members each month. From 2013 to 2015, the newsletter had 8 pages. From 2016 to 2022, it had 12 pages. Beginning in September, 2022, the newsletter went to 16 pages.

<u>1978:</u> The new building was finished and dedicated in June. Art Van Atta and Dora Miller were present for the dedication.

<u>1979:</u> An addition was added to create the pool room, the back of the art room, the front third of the dining room, an outside restroom, and storage. Membership hit 242.

The club found out that the City had budgeted money to hire a coordinator for programming for the club. The club did not want this. They worried they would lose control of the club and the decision making for the Senior Center. They finally agreed and Helen Tomski was hired in July. She worked 20 hours per week. She was 57 at the time. Helen worked 27 years until 2006 when she was 84. She died in 2016 at the age of 94.

They decided only new items would be sold at the Bazaar each year. A flea market was started for the used items.

Dues went up to \$7.00. Bridge and pinochle games were started. Ceiling fans were installed.

To be continued in July's newsletter

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Travel

We appreciate all the work that Bob and Kathy Reed do year round for the travel program. They are both volunteers and are not compensated for their time and efforts.

For the <u>Diamond Tours</u> trips, write a <u>\$100 deposit check</u> to <u>Diamond Tours</u>. Also fill out the slip of paper at the bottom of the page or get the form 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.

<u>June 9 to 13:</u> Niagara Falls & Toronto \$865 pp \$1035 single Passport needed. *Full

<u>October 5 to 11:</u> Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, & Plymouth \$989 pp \$1218 *Full

*Taking a waiting list for these trips.

For the <u>Prime Tours</u> trips, write a \$100 deposit check to <u>Prime Tours</u>. 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 <u>GoPrimeTours.com</u>. These are all going.

<u>July 15 to 17</u>: Frankenmuth, Michigan with other stops \$689 pp \$809 for single

<u>September 15 to 18</u>:Pennsylvania Dutch Country & more \$1198 pp \$1339 single

<u>December 8 to 11</u>: Smokie Mountain Christmas including visiting the Biltmore Estate

\$1499 pp \$1689 single You can also do a hotel upgrade. See flyer.

Flyers are in the holder by the card room door. Information is on the travel bulletin board and 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 or give it to Bob Reed in person. You also need to fill out the form for that company.

Bob Reed's Office Hours: Tuesdays only 9 a.m. to Noon Or call Bob at 937-313-9692 and leave a voicemail.

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Parks & Recreation







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Fee: Free

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Questions? Contact Sara Moyer at: smoyer@vandaliaohio.org











Parks & Recreation

Beach Day w/Miss Elissa- Monday, June 9-6:00pm-8:00pm

Get into the summer spirit with a fun "Beach Day" at the Vandalia Art Park. Enjoy being in an artsy outdoor environment as your instructor, Elissa, guides you step-by-step through painting a beautiful beachy scene with palm trees on a 16"x20" canvas. No experience necessary! All painting supplies and *step by step * art instruction included. Bring snacks and an iced tea or lemonade to enjoy while you relax and paint.



You'll leave this class with a sunny summer masterpiece of your own!

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$35 per person

Location: Art Park; Inclement Weather Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Friday, June 6. Walk-ins will not be accepted. To register visit the rec center front desk or online at vandaliaohio.org

<u>Paulette's Princess Party; Princesses and Superheroes—Tuesday, June 10—5:30pm-7:30pm</u> Get ready for a magical summer with Paulette's Princess Parties Summer Series! Join us for three enchanting shows, each with its own unique theme, featuring your favorite characters,

interactive performances, and unforgettable moments. Each event will feature food trucks, face painting, and exciting family activities. Come out for one show or all three and make magical memories with us this summer!

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: \$40/Family or \$99/Family for all three shows

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Tickets: PaulettesPrincessParties.com/events-1



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LIBRARY

Campfire Story Night w/Dayton Metro Library—Tuesday, June 17—7:00pm-8:00pm
Bring your comfy blanket and enjoy Campfire Story Night, where the crackling campfire meets gooey goodness! Get cozy as we read stories around the campfire with Mrs. Stringer from the Vandalia Library, revel in the warmth of the flames and master the art of crafting the perfect s'more.

Ages: All ages welcome

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex (Sand Volleyball Courts)

Fee: Free

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany young children during the program Registration Deadline: You must be registered for the June program by Friday, June 13 and you must be registered for the July program by Friday, July 25.

To register, please email Sara Moyer at: smoyer@vandaliaohio. org to secure your spot.

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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

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Phone: 937-898-1232 Fax: 937-665-0796

https://vandaliaohio.org/341/

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A resident is defined as someone who pays

City of Vandalia property taxes.

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you must notify the office to continue to get the newsletter.

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