THE BLUE LETTER



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October 14, 2022

Honorable Mayor Herbst & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

Monday's study session will begin at 5:30 pm.

Kudos to Recreation Coordinator Aaron Messenger, Director Clark, the Vandalia Arts Council, the V-B Historical Society, and the rest of the team on an incredibly successful Fall Fest last weekend!



Congratulations to champions Recreation Coordinator John Myers and Parks Maintenance Technician Matt Roberts on their -4 score at the employee golf scramble! Tax Supervisor Emily Huwer and Tax Agent Tim Himsworth gave them a good run with a second-place finish at -1. It was a pleasure to see both teams in action and a great evening for camaraderie.

It was a great week for recruitment. I spent a lot of time interviewing Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspector

candidates and finalists for the City Planner vacancy. We have a talented pool and some hard decisions ahead.

This week, I met up with Mr. Brian Martin, the Executive Director of the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission to discuss area projects and to learn about pursuing new grant funding opportunities. I also discussed issues relating to the City's risk management program with Mr. Tom Judy of the Miami Valley Risk Management Association. Thank you for your hard work and consideration as we work to achieve our policy goals and establish our 2023 capital, maintenance, operating, and revitalization budget.

Finally, I am elated to report that Mrs. Wendt and I are expecting our new baby to be born sometime around November 1st. Everyone is happy and healthy. It could happen any time now. Thank you to Council and staff for working with me to accelerate some of our annual projects and timelines to accommodate the birth of our child. We are excited to welcome our very own Vandalian.

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Kroger Fire Lane Update: At the August 15th Council Meeting, Mr. David Todd issued public comments regarding issues at the Northwoods Boulevard Kroger. These comments were specifically relating to vehicles parking in the fire lane and blocking the crosswalks. Staff worked with the property managers to resolve the issue. "No Parking" signs have since been installed in the lot, and the asphalt has been painted to clearly mark the Fire Lane.

Leaf Collection: Leaf collection began on October 10th and will continue until December. The leaf pick-up schedule is on the City's website at www.vandaliaohio.org/leaf. Leaves must be raked into the street, any leaves on the grass behind the curb will not be picked up. In areas without curbs, leaves must be placed immediately along the edge of the pavement. Crews will not collect leaves piled more than one foot away from the edge of the roadway. I have enclosed the leaf pickup schedule and map.

Study Session:

Monday, October 17, 2022 Items

Items on this evening's Council Meeting agenda

Emergency Ordinance 22-40: Assessments – This Emergency ordinance assesses properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, delinquent sewer & water, and week cutting.

Monday, November 7, 2022 Items

Resolution: Sports Complex Ballfield Fence Replacement – The Parks & Recreation Department solicited proposals for a ballfield fence replacement project at the Sports Complex. Two fence companies submitted formal proposals with Quality Lawn, Landscape & Fence, Inc. of Casstown, Ohio providing the overall best proposal of \$38,670. The proposal includes replacement of outfield, backstop and dugout fencing on field #11 at the Sports Complex with 9-gauge black vinyl coated chain link fence fabric and all necessary equipment, supplies and labor necessary to complete the project. This is phase 3 in the ball field fence replacement plan with phase 1 being completed in 2017 and phase 2 in 2019. The capital improvement budget has \$40,000 appropriated for this project.

Resolution: Municipal Building Exterior Maintenance Project – The Parks & Recreation Department solicited proposals for an exterior maintenance project at the Municipal Building. Three companies submitted formal proposals with Brian Bros. Painting & Restoration LLC of Piqua, Ohio providing the overall best proposal of \$33,86o. The proposal includes masonry control joint caulking, application of water repellant to building exterior, cleaning of exterior glass and power wash and sealing of walkways and brick walls. The capital improvement budget has \$35,000 appropriated for this project.

Variance: 825 Olde Farm Court - The Applicant, Lifetime Quality Solar, has requested a variance to allow 6 solar panels on the south facing roof surface, facing the public right-of-way on property located at 825

Olde Farm Court. Per Code, roof-mounted solar panels shall not face a street. These solar panels were installed without a permit early this year. At its meeting on June 8, 2022, the Board of Zoning Appeals issued a split vote of 2-2. This item has been deferred until the October 17, 2022 Council Study Session at the request of the homeowner.

Discussion Items:

Signs: Staff has been working to update signs in the City's parks, as well as at the Municipal Building and Justice Center. To ensure brand adherence, staff has engaged Kolar Design to provide a bid read sign design package. Kolar Design has quoted a price of \$19,821. The 2022 Capital Improvement Budget includes \$100,000 for parks signs, \$15,00 for the Art Park sign, and an additional \$30,00 for the Municipal Building and Justice Center signs. I anticipate that the City will conduct formal bidding and that I will return to City Council to request authorization to award a contract for construction of the signs prior to the end of the year. The design process is anticipated to take up to 12 weeks. This expenditure directly contributes to the Vibrant Citywide Policy Goal and 2020 Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan.

SwimSafe 2023: The City of Vandalia entered into a two-year contract with SwimSafe Pool Management of Cincinnati in March 2020 that included an option for two addition one-year contract periods for 2022 and 2023. SwimSafe has submitted a formal proposal for the 2023 Aquatic Staffing Services Agreement for \$144,000 at Cassel Hills Pool and \$360,000 at the Vandalia Recreation Center. The Parks and Recreation Department competed an extensive review of SwimSafe's 2022 performance and also preformed a cost benefit analysis associated with providing aquatic staffing serves internally. The total cost impact to the city for providing aquatic staffing services internally versus contracting with SwimSafe Pool Management is + \$150,149. On Monday, Director Clark will share some of the operational modifications that we are proposing to address performance and behavior at the pools. I am recommending entering into an agreement for aquatic staffing services with SwimSafe Pool Management for 2023 at a total cost of \$504,000.

SeeClickFix Renewal: SeeClickFix, the cloud-based software that is used for tracking citizen requests and issues, is up for renewal at the end of the month. The city signed a one-year agreement in 2021, which allowed Vandalia to utilize the service free of charge for one year. The contract automatically renews for an additional year at a cost of \$14,475.22, with a 5% increase each year thereafter. The city received positive feedback from citizens regarding the new service, and departments found the system much easier to manage than previous solutions. IT Manager Davey is recommending continued use of the service for another year at the aforementioned cost.

September Financial Report – Mrs. Leiter will deliver the September 2022 Financial Report.

6o-Day Calendar - The calendar is included in your packets for your review

Council Meeting:

Communications, Petitions and Awards:

City Manager Wendt will introduce Public Works Technician Andy Rue who began employment October 12, 2022.

John McManus, Montgomery County Treasurer will provide an update on delinquent property tax collection for the past year.

Cathy Petersen with Citizens for Sinclair will give an update on Sinclair Community College, the impact Sinclair has on the City of Vandalia and information on the upcoming Sinclair Levy.

Resolution 22-R-70: Public Works Purchase – Asphalt Hot Box and Recycler – I am requesting authorization to purchase an Asphalt Hot Box & Recycler for use in the Public Works Division. This piece of equipment will be more efficient and reduce cost in our roadway patching. Currently any time we need to fill potholes or make patches in our roadways during the winter months, we use a cold patch material that is very costly and only make a temporary repair until spring when the asphalt plants open. This piece of equipment would allow us to make permanent repairs to potholes and utility repairs all year long. If we order this item soon, we can have in time for use this winter. The Hot Box will keep materials hot and allow us to recycle and reuse asphalt grindings for these repairs. There are current, unexpended funds in the Street, Storm Sewer, Water and Sanitary Funds from projects and purchases that were under budgeted amounts this year that are available for this purchase. Therefore, I recommend that Council grant authorization for the purchase of the Asphalt Hot Box and Recycler from The McLean Company at the contract price of \$45,348.00.

Resolution 22-R-71: Northwoods & SB I-75 Signal Agreement with ODOT - The City and ODOT have previously agreed to partner in the installation of a Traffic Signal at the intersection of Northwoods Boulevard and I-75 at the southbound ramps. We partnered with ODOT in a similar project at the northbound ramps back in 2014-15. The City has already contracted with Choice One Engineering for the design of the signal. ODOT not has the project programed in their system with the sale of the project scheduled next year. The City will be responsible for approximately 26% of the estimated costs including the engineering. The Ohio Jobs and Commerce Department is contributing \$80,000 towards this project.

To keep the project moving forward, we need to approve legislation authorizing us to enter into the formal agreement with ODOT to oversee and manage the project. The signal will ultimately be owned by ODOT and they will be responsible for the maintenance of the signal. The addition of this signal is in line with City Policy Goals to keep our travelers Safe and Secure and to Enhance our Infrastructure.

Resolution 22-R-72: Council's 2023 Summer Meeting Schedule – This resolution proposes that during the months of June, July and August, City Council would meet once per month, on the 3rd Monday of each month. Council's workshop would begin at 6:00 pm with the council meeting at 7:00 pm. The official dates for 2023 would be June 19, July 17 and August 21.

Resolution 22-R-73: Due to Ford Motor Company (not Beau Townsend Ford) cancelling VPD's order for three 2022 Ford Utility police patrol vehicles, VPD is requesting City Council to waive competitive bidding and authorize the City Manager to purchase three 2023 Ford Utility police patrol vehicles from Statewide Ford Lincoln in Van Wert, Ohio at the price of \$49,482.00 per unit for a total cost of \$148,446.00. Mr. Larry Taylor and the team at Beau Townsend Ford worked extensively with contacts in the commercial fleet divisions of Ford Motor Company in an attempt to reestablish the order. This was not possible because the factory lines have already been converted for production of the 2023 model. Chief Althouse indicates that there is an extremely limited supply of 2023 police patrol vehicles available for order, so he is requesting to waive competitive bidding for this purchase. VPD budgeted \$139,000.00 for three police patrol vehicles in 2022. In the future, I will propose a supplemental of \$9,500.00 to cover the increased costs of the 2023 model year vehicle over the 2022 model year. There will be no state bid for most police patrol vehicles in 2023 due to vehicle manufacturers having already filled most or all of their 2023 model year orders.

<u>Ordinance – Second Reading</u>

Ordinance 22-35: This is an ordinance that appeared before Council for its first time in its present form at the October 3 Council Meeting. This ordinance approves the amendment of the Vandalia Codified Ordinance sections 1042.11, 1044.06(d) and 1045.28 regarding water, sewer, wastewater treatment and storm water drainage rates. Adjusting these rates will ensure adequate funds are available to meet regulatory mandates, and for necessary capital, maintenance, and operational expenditures.

<u>Ordinance – Emergency</u>

Ordinance 22-40: This emergency ordinance assesses properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, delinquent sewer & water, and weed cutting.

Reports from Boards and Commissions

Variance: 3345 Stop Eight Road - The Applicant, Stop Eight Vandalia, has requested a variance to allow outdoor storage at 118% of the principal building's footprint on property at 3345 Stop Eight Road. The proposed outdoor storage would occur on an exposed 112, 807 square foot building foundation. The Code permits outdoor storage areas at no larger than 25% of the principal building's footprint. At it's meeting on September 28, 2022, the Board of Zoning Appeals voted 5-0 to recommend approval with the following condition: 1. Storage will occur just on the foundation.

Civil Service Commission Meeting Minutes: September 30, 2022

Planning Commission Meeting Minutes: September 27, 2022

September Bill Listing – Mrs. Leiter will deliver the September Bill Listing.

The next Council meeting is on **Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm**. The meeting will be an in-person meeting in Council Chambers. The meeting is open to Council, staff and the public to attend in-person. The meetings will be accessible for viewing on through **Zoom (LINK)**. Please note, no comments, electronic or oral, will be allowed by people that are participating electronically through Zoom. Anyone wishing to be heard on a topic will need to appear personally at the meeting. **The Study Session will begin at 5:30 pm followed by the City Council Meeting at 7:00 pm**.

Please contact me directly with comments and questions.

Very Respectfully,

Dan Wendt City Manager

CC:

Board and Commission Members All City Employees

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ALKALINE W	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
ALLANHURST	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
AMOR	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	4
ARROW CT	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
ASH RIDGE CT	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
ASHBURY FARMS	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
ASHLEY PL	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
ASHWORTH	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
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BIRDSONG	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
BIRNAM WOOD	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
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BLUE JAY	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
BOLTON ABBEY	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/23	3
BONNIE BRAE	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10
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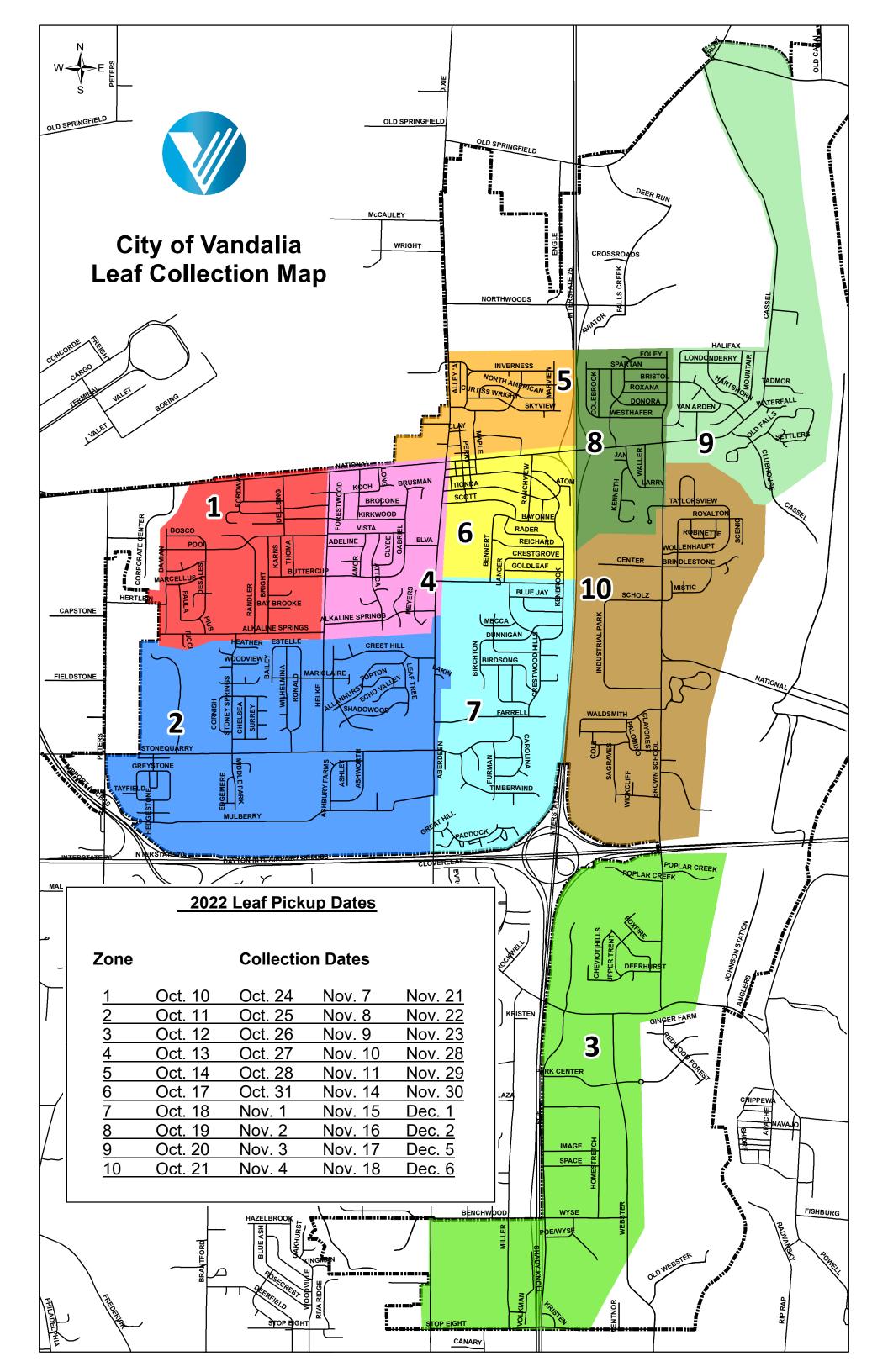
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ROMANUS	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
RONALD	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
ROXANNA	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/2	8
ROYAL WOOD	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	4
ROYALTON	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10
SAGRAVES	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10

SCENIC	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10
SCOTT	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	6
SETTLERS TRAIL	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	9
SHADOWOOD	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
SHADY KNOLL	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/23	3
SILVAN CLIFF	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	9
SKYVIEW	10/14	10/28	11/11	11/29	5
SOTER	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
SPARTAN	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/2	8
STEWVILLE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
STONEQUARRY E	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
STONEQUARRY W	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
STONEYSPRINGS	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
STOP EIGHT N. SIDE ONLY	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/23	3
SUNDERLAND	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	9
SUNNY GLEN	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
SURREY	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
SUSSEX	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
TAYFIELD	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
TAYLORSVIEW	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10
THOMA	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
THRUSH	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	4
TIMBERWIND	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
TIONDA	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	6
TOPTON	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
UPPER TRENT WAY	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/23	3
VAN ARDEN	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	9
VAN LAKE	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10
VILLAGE TRAIL	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	9
VIRGINIA	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/2	8
VISTA	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	4
VOLKMAN	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/23	3
WALDSMITH	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10
WALLER	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/2	8
WESTHAFER	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/2	8
WESTON	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
WHITEHORN	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	9
WICKCLIFF	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10
WILHELMINA	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
WILKSFORD	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	9
WOLLENHAUPT	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10

WOODLAND MEADOWS	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
WOODVIEW	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2



The year of employee appreciation continues!



Employee Donut Bar Wednesday, October 26 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. Vandalia Justice Center





The Year of Employee Appreciation

THE SEQUEL

Wednesday, June 15

Ice Cream Social

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Vandalia Sports Complex



Friday, July 22

Pizza in the Park

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Helke Park



Wednesday, August 10

Picnic in the Park

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vandalia Sports Complex



Friday, September 23

Employee Taco Bar

11:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Senior Center



Wednesday, October 26

Employee Donut Bar 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Vandalia Justice Center



Wednesday, November 16

Employee Pancake Breakfast

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Cassel Hills Golf Course Clubhouse



Monday, December 19

City Council Employee Appreciation Day

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Everywhere!







SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 12pm - 8pm VANDALIA SPORTS COMPLEX

FOOD TRUCKS | BEER GARDEN | CRAFT/TENT VENDORS | LIVE BANDS | INFLATABLES HAY RIDES | COSTUME CONTEST | 50/50 RAFFLE TRICK OR TREAT | AND MORE!

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Plan to Attend the Thanksgiving Catered Dinner on Friday,
November 18, at 6:00 p. m.

Sign up begins on Wednesday, October 12, and continues until Friday, November 11. To sign up, follow the directions in the hallway by the office at box #3. Your fee pays for the dinner and helps to pay for the entertainment. First pay the \$15 with cash or write a check to the Vandalia Senior Club.

Then write your name on the list after you have paid. Lyons Catering will be the caterer. The front door will open at 5:30 p. m. Dinner will be at 6:00 p. m. The entertainment will be the hand bell choir from the Vandalia United Methodist Church. They will begin at 7:00 p. m.

MENU

Real Roast Turkey with Gravy
Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Peas and Carrots
Fruit Salad
Pumpkin and Apple Pies



Renew Your Membership by January 31, 2023!

Your membership can be renewed in September through January. 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 with your renewal. You can also come in to renew, using cash, check, or credit card.

<u>Born in 1933</u>: Congratulations! You are turning 90 in 2023. Your membership is free! Contact the office to continue to get your newsletter. <u>90+ Members and Lifetime Members</u>: You still need to call, stop in, send a note or email that you want to receive your newsletter in 2023.



Lunch & Learn

Springfield Masonic Community Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, November 1, at Noon

Poetry Davis from the Springfield Masonic Community will have your lunch delivered. Tom DiGiovanna, a volunteer with Carillon Park, will present "A Walk Down Dayton's Memory Lane". Dayton has a rich tradition in shopping, architecture, and entertainment. Many changes have taken place in the last 100 years. Many buildings have changed yet many have remained the same. You will take a walk down memory lane through photos old and new. Limit: 75





****A Change to the Veteran's Breakfast on November 7, This Year****

In the past, you were invited to the Veteran's Breakfast if you were a veteran, spouse of a veteran or widow of a veteran. Beginning this year, you are also invited if you are the parent, grandparent, sister, or brother of a veteran or active duty military member. If your family member who is a veteran or active duty is available, sign that person up to join you for breakfast too. Deadline to sign up: Thursday, November 3

Momentus Health of Vandalia Veteran's Breakfast on Monday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m.

Andrea West from Momentus Health of Vandalia will arrange for their kitchen staff to prepare and serve a full hot breakfast to honor the service of veterans. The doors will open at 8:30 a. m. only for those attending the breakfast. Master Sergeant Dave Weeks, USAF, retired, who is also the Senior Vice Commander of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) will have a presentation following the breakfast. Deadline: Thurs., Nov. 3





Springmeade Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, November 8, at Noon

Robin Shafer from Springmeade will order your pizza. Melissa Wagner from the Centerville and Washington Township Historical Society will present "Medicinal Plants and Folk Remedies". She will explain the changes in medical care from Ohio's early years to the end of the 19th century. Plants used by the Indigenous People to aid health, common American folk remedies, the practice of Thomsonian holistic

treatments, and the allure of traveling medicine shows will be discussed. She will also talk about Dr. John Hole, our first local physician. Limit: 75

*****Remember to Arrive Before the Lunch Is Served to be Able to Get Food*****

Toni counts heads before a lunch is served. Often those who didn't sign up get a lunch if others did not come. There are times the extra food is offered to the members present. Other times the sponsors takes the extra food with them. Some members have been arriving 15 to 45 minutes after the food is served. Often the food is gone by then. This also interrupts the program.

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Trivia & Information

Brookdale Lunch & Learn on Thursday, November 10, at 11:00 A. M.

attend Janet Beinkampen, Tambi Spirk, and Nikki Waldron from Brookdale will provide your lunch. Janet will talk about "Caregiver Readiness". In addition to medical and non-medical professionals, it is estimated that over 16 million Americans provide care for the daily (and nightly) needs of people with dementia. How can you cope with the responsibility of being a caregiver, and all the issues that are part of this role? Please know that you

are not alone! We will discuss caregiver readiness, caregiver stress, and where to go for help. HINT: Preparation is the key! Limit: 40



Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, November 11, at Noon

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring your lunch for Veteran's Day. Andy Hite is the manager of Johnston Farm in Piqua. He will present "John" Johnston and The War of 1812 ". This is an often overlooked time in American History. Even more overlooked are events that took place in western Ohio at that time. Andy will explore this period of time and the events that had a tremendous

impact on our history." Limit: 45

The Laurels of Huber Heights Lunch & Learn on Tues., Nov. 15, at Noon Jackie Dalton from The Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your lunch. Ricki Huff will present "Women in the American Revolution Part 2". Who actually made the first flag for the Patriots? Find out about the The Women of the adventures of both Patriot women and Loyalist women - the Loyalist wife American Revolution whose husband taught her to identify weaponry and report important military

information to the British. Over and over we will see proof that one should never underestimate a woman! Limit: 75

Oak Street Health Snack Table on Thursday, November 17, at 1:00 p. m. Delshawn Davis will be here with sweet and salty snacks from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Come in and talk to Delshawn about Oak Street Health.



Brookhaven Lunch & Learn on Tues., November 29, at Noon

Robin Kent will order your lunch from Brookhaven's kitchen. Debe Dockins from the Washington-Centerville Library will be coming to us by Zoom. She will present "Upstairs at the White House: My Life with the First Ladies". This is an insider's look behind the closed doors of America's First Families. This program will talk about the six first ladies from Eleanor

TIME!

Roosevelt to Pat Nixon. Limit: 75



Let's Eat Out on the Second Tuesday Each Month!! Sign up to eat out on Tuesday, November 8. Meet at TJ Chumps at 5:00 p. m. It is located at 559 S. Main St, Englewood. It is in a small shopping center.

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Information

The Center Needs More Van Tran Drivers for Tuesdays

Are you or someone you know interested in volunteering and helping people? Can you drive in all seasons of weather? Can you pick up a walker and put it in a vehicle? Can you carry groceries? Then come in and see Toni in the office at the Senior Center to learn more details.



To become a Van Tran driver, you fill out an application. You have a doctor sign a form certifying that you are capable of driving others. The City of Vandalia will do a background check and a driving record check. If all goes well, then you ride with other Van Tran drivers until you know the procedures and are ready to start taking riders on your own.



Preparations to Get Ready to Honor Veterans for Veteran's Day

The photos of veterans will be displayed in the dining room for four weeks from Oct. 17 through Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. The photos from previous years are being used. If you haven't given Toni a photo of veterans and active duty members from your family, please bring in your photos or

email them to her. She will make a copy and add any names, ranks, and dates that you know. Last year we almost lined the walls with the photos!

An Extra Bingo on Tuesday, November 29, at 1:45 p. m.

It's time to use up more things from the attic. Toni Williams will be calling bingo. Besides all of the regular treasures there will be lots of Christmas items also. There will be three rounds of bingo so everyone will win three items.



FREE Wreath Class on Wednesday, November 2, at 1:00 p. m.

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring the materials needed to make this very nice seasonal wreath. Limit: 12

The Vandalia Senior Club Would Like Your Suggestions

The Vandalia Senior Club committee is listed on the back of the newsletter. They run the

catered dinners. These ladies would really like the attendance to increase. Before Covid, over 100 members would sign up for the catered dinners. The committee would like to know your suggestions so that <u>YOU</u> would be interested in coming to a catered dinner. You can do this anonymously by putting your comments in box #3 in the hallway by the office.



Ordering Floral Decorations

The Floral Group will have many Christmas decorations and arrangements available in the dining room. If you want to order a custom made Christmas arrangement, decoration, or grave saddle, it needs to be ordered by October 31. The Floral Group takes a vacation after the third week in November until January.

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Art & More



FREE Gift Bag Class on Tuesday, November 8, at 1:45 p. m.

Candy Jones, a member, will give you materials to make a special holiday gift bag that is easy to make with a lunch bag. Limit: 12

German Star Class on Thursday, November 10, at 1:00 p.m.

Cass Barth, a member, bought special paper to make these stars. She will have the paper already cut into strips. The cost to make the first star is \$2. If you want to make more

stars while in class, it will be \$1 for each additional star. Cass can take 6 who are new to making German Stars. If you have made German stars before and just want a refresher course, also sign up but you will be in addition to the six new students. Limit: 6+





FREE Christmas Card Class on Mon., Nov. 14, at 1:00 p. m.

Linda Karns and Kathy Dunn are returning to make two winter themed cards. Both cards feature beautiful metallic papers and a special paper called mirri lava. You will be given die cuts to complete the design. Frame these as a decoration or give them to someone special. Limit: 12



Becky Devor from Randall Residence will give you the instructions to make this beautiful snowflake. No one is ready for winter but we might as well make something pretty to go with it. You will be using white paper bags, scissors, and hot glue guns to make a snowflake. Limit: 12





FREE Christmas Card Making Class on Wed., November 16, at 1:00 p. m.

Toni Williams has an over abundance of Christmas paper, decorations, stickers, and rubber stamps. Sign up to look through all of these choices to design and make two holiday cards from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. The card on the left is just to give you an idea. Limit: 12

Three Art Groups

- 1. Art Appreciation on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:40 p. m.

 *** Show & Tell on November 22.
- 2. Art Group on Thursdays from Noon to 3:00 p.m.
- 3. Colored Pencils Group on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to Noon



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Movies & Sinclair

Remember to sign up for each movie so we have the correct amount of snacks and treats.



Movie on the First Friday, November 4, at 1:00 p. m. Snacks from Ashley White with Devoted Health

In partnership with the House of Dior, Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris, tells the story of a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides that she must have one of her own. After she works, starves, and gambles to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris which will change not only her own outlook, but the very future of the House of Dior. This movie has lots of twists and turns. There is not one word of swearing it it. I swear!

PG Comedy / Drama 1 hr. 55 min.

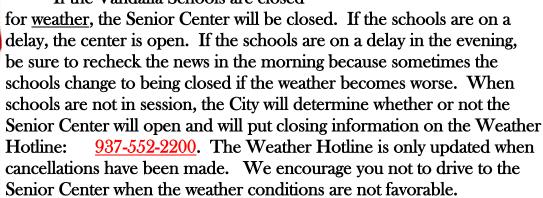
Movie on the Third Friday, November 18, at 1:00 p. m.
Snacks from Andrea West from Momentus Health of Vandalia

In this true story movie, *The Duke*, it is 1961. Kempton Bunton, a 60-year old taxi driver, stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. It was the first (and remains the only) theft in the Gallery's history. Kempton sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in the care for the elderly – he had long campaigned for pensioners to receive free television. What happened next became the stuff of legend. Only 50 years later did the full story emerge – Kempton had spun a web of lies. The only truth was that he was a good man, determined to change the world, and save his marriage. How and why he used the Duke to achieve that is a wonderfully uplifting tale.

R Drama/Comedy 1 hr. 36 min.



Winter Closings Policy Reminder
If the Vandalia Schools are closed



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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Happy Thanksgiving!	1 Super Sewers 9:00 Bridge 9:45 Golden Qi 10:00 BP & Sugar Ck 11-12 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Dbl Deck Pinochle 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:40 Book Club 1:40 Bingo 1:45	2 Hula Hooping 9:30 Bridge 12:15 Up & Down the River 12:30 Euchre 1:00 Wreath Class 1:00	Tech Talk 11:00 Art Group 12:00 Duplicate Bridge 12:00 Pinochle 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Rummikub 1:00	Colored Pencils 9:30 Mah Jong 9:30 Exercise 10:30 Movie 1:00 Poker 1:00 Samba 1:00
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Exercise & Information

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library
Snowed In for Christmas by Sarah Morgan
North: A Novel by Brad Kessler
The Silent Stars Go By by Sally Nicholls
What They Don't Know by Susan Furlong
Eden's Children by V. C. Andrews

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library
Family Camp
Memory
Crimes of the Future
The Bob's Burgers Movie
Mr. Malcolm's List



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

Bruce and Vevia Enix teach Golden Qi which is a form of Tai Chi that is seated. 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 including those with balance issues. There will not be a class on November 22.

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 cholesterol levels. These hoops are what the pros use in the gyms and rehab centers. If you want to try out hula hooping, call before the Wednesday you want to come so the group can bring in extra hula hoops.





FREE Exercise on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

A licensed physical therapist from Stonespring Transitional Care Center leads two classes each month. The therapist will adapt the exercises to the needs of the participants with different intensities, methods, and education about the exercises. Please sign up for each time. ***There will not be a class on the fourth Wednesday but on November 30.

FREE Exercise Class on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

This chair exercise class is being run by the members. They might use the weights and exercise bands that are here at the center. The group will use some of the exercises they learn at the Stonespring Wednesday class to help guide the Friday class.



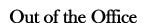
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office

Technology Talk on Thursday, November 3, at 11:00 a.m.

Jeff Opt has taken another position in the library system. Tom Underwood from the Vandalia Public Library will be here to answer questions about your phone, tablet, and other devices. Come to Tech Thursday with your questions and Tom will do his best to find the answers for you. It'll be first come, first served but feel free to stay - you may learn something new, just by listening in! Please sign up.



Toni will be out of the office the week of November 21.

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Information

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

The Vandalia Senior Center Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 1, to discuss the book, *It All Comes Back to You* by Beth Duke. In Alabama in 1947, seventeen-year-old Violet lives in a perfect world. Everybody loves her. In 2012, she's still beautiful, charming, and surrounded by admirers. Veronica "Ronni" Johnson, a licensed practical nurse and aspiring writer, meets Violet in the assisted living facility. When she dies, she leaves Ronni a very generous bequest but only if Ronni completes a book about Violet's life within one year. Struggling at the keyboard, Ronni juggles her patients and a new boyfriend, as she tries to meet her deadline. But then the secrets start to emerge, some of them in person. And they don't stop. Everything changes.





Another Collection: Afghans and Blankets for Veterans

Every year we collect crocheted or knitted afghans and new blankets for Veterans. If you are making an afghan it can be full size or lap size. Lap size is considered 36" x 36" or 36" x 40". The Super Sewers will also donate many lap quilts. All the donations need to be brought in <u>before November 1</u>. Give your donations to Toni in the office or Darby. The donations are given to the Amvets to distribute to vets. Last year the Super Sewers donated 18 lap quilts. Members donated 26 afghans and blankets.

Christmas Cards

Many people have donated Christmas cards during the year. Those have been stored away. They will be put out on the side tables in the dining room beginning on Monday, November 28. Come in and take as many as you need.

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Answers to Page 11

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3. A 1512	12. P 1895	3. beans \mathbf{W} 1	0. sweet potatoes NO
4. E 1968	13. R 1922	4. venison P 1	1. nuts P
5. J, O, Q 1963	14. F 1983	5. shellfish P 1	2. bread stuffing NO
6. J, O, Q 1963	15. H 1952	6. sugar NO 1	3. squashes W
7. K 1927	16. D 1956	7. green beans NO1	4. white potatoes NO
8. N 1957	17. B 1954		

Get Your Blood Pressure and Sugar Level Checked

Elizabeth Warren is a nurse with Dayton & Montgomery County Public

Health. She will be here from 11:00 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, November 1, to check your blood pressure and your sugar level. She will be sitting at a table near the drinking fountains.

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Information

Bridge Hosts

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Pat Schlaerth. 937-890-6305 Wednesday bridge at 12:15 p.m. is hosted by Judy Laughter. 937-677-3267 Thursday duplicate bridge at 12:00 p.m. is hosted by Jim Danks. 937-667-3780





Bingo and Other Games

- 1. Cierra Sutherland from Aventura at Carriage Inn will call bingo on Tuesday, November 1, at 1:45 p. m. Limit: 48
- 2. Tambi Spirk and Nikki Waldron from Brookdale will bring food and call bingo on Thursday, November 3, at 1:00 p. m. Limit: 48
- 3. Sam Stidham from Patient's Choice will call bingo on Wednesday, November 9, at 1:00 p. m. Limit: 48
- 4. Mark Maudlin from Humana will call bingo on Friday, November 11, at 1:45 p. m. Limit: 48
- 5. Jessica Ward with Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Thursday, November 17, at 10:30 a.m. Limit: 35
- 6.Toni Williams will call bingo on Tuesday, November 29, at 1:45 p. m. Limit: 48
- 7.Becky Devor from Randall Residence will call bingo on Wednesday, November 30, at 1:30 p. m. Limit: 48

Celebrate November Birthdays on Wed., November 30, at 1:00 p. m.

Friendship Village will provide the cakes for this birthday party. Please call, email, or come in to sign up. First we will take a group photo. Next the 25 to 30 card players and more will sing to the birthday people. Then everyone at the center can have a piece of cake but the birthday people get their cake first!



Donations Needed

***Please give all donations for the free tables to Toni. Some items can be used by the center.

<u>Leave in the Office:</u> NEW: 16 oz. orange, red, and green drink cups, 16 oz. Styrofoam cups, non-refrigerated individual creamers, yellow Splenda packets, Diet Coke and Coke, green tea.

Individually labeled flavored teas (not black tea, we have plenty), card making supplies, art supplies, quilt batting, glass, metal, and wood and other containers for flower arrangements, ribbon, greenery, new greeting cards, and items for the free tables.

Boxes in the hallway under the coat rack and by the white board: used batteries (not in containers or bags), pop tabs, used greeting cards, cell phones, glasses, cancelled stamps (be sure to leave a 1/4" border around the stamps), food for the Vandalia Food Pantry barrel and for Cares4Kids box

On the fireplace in the card room/library: books, movies, and jigsaw puzzles



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November Trivia	
In what year did each event happen in November? Write in the letter.	
1. In what year was the Erie Canal inaugurated in New York?	A. 1512
2. In what year did a war end on the 11th hour of the 11th day?	B. 1954
3. In what year did Michelangelo unveil the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?	C. 1903
4. In what year did Hollywood first implement the movie rating system?	D. 1956
5. In what year was President John F. Kennedy assassinated?	E. 1968
6. In what year did Bell Telephone first offer the push-button phone?	F. 1983
7. In what year did the Ford Model A go into production?	G. 1918
8. In what year did the Russians launch Sputnik II with a dog on board?	H. 1952
9. In what year did the U.S. and Panama sign a deal for the Panama Canal?	I. 1863
10.In what year did the Easy Bake Oven first become available to buy?	J. 1963
11.In what year was the game of Monopoly first released?	K. 1927
12.In what year was the first x-ray invented in Germany?	L. 1825
13.In what year was King Tut's Tomb discovered?	M . 1935
14.In what year did a President establish Martin Luther King Day?	N. 1957
15.In what year did Clarence Birdseye freeze the first vegetable, peas?	O. 1963
16.In what year did CBS first show <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> ?	P. 1895
17.In what year was the first Godzilla movie released?	Q. 1963
18.In what year did a President make Thanksgiving a national holiday?	R. 1922

The First Thanksgiving

We know from Edward Winslow's first hand account what was eaten at the first Thanksgiving in 1621. Put a P on the ones the Pilgrims gathered. Put a W on the foods the Wampanoag Indians provided from their gardens. Put a NO on the foods that neither the Pilgrims or Indians had available.

1. pies	2. fowl (geese and duck)	3. beans
4. venison	5. shellfish	6. sugar
7. green beans	8. pumpkins	9. corn
10.sweet potatoes	11.nuts	12.bread stuffing
13.squashes	14.white potatoes	-

*** See page 9 for the answers to both sections.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time of year for reflecting back over that year and other years while counting your blessings. It is also a time to enjoy family and friends and lots of great food. Quite some time ago, someone handed me this clipping that seems to fit well with this time of year.

SPICY SEASONED CITIZEN

Dear Heloise: In response to a reader's disdain of the moniker "senior citizen", I have an option. Last fall, I turned 65, and I decided to use an expression I'd heard 20 years ago. An older woman referred to herself as a "seasoned" citizen. How true! How fun!

No one reaches their sixth decade without having faced victories and defeats, blessings and challenges, losses and gains. It is an inevitable part of aging, and it's all about perspective. Life is like a good spice; it "seasons" each of us perfectly. —Mary S., Wyomissing, Penn.

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HISTORY: Chapter Two: The 1970's

1976: Jack Shirley is one of our members. From January, 1972, to December, 1981, and again from January, 1983, to December, 2003, Jack held the positions of mayor, vice mayor, and councilman during those years. Jack saved the City calendar from 1976. Here is the Senior Citizens page from that calendar.



Senior Citizens





New Senior Citizen Center

Community Chorus performing for Senior Citizen pleasure



purchased at the Cassel Hills Golf Course in the Pro Shop. For further information concerning the Golf Course call 890-1300.

Senior Citizens

If you are 55 or older and haven't joined the Vandalia Senior Citizens Club, you are missing a lot of fun and fellowship. Some of their 1976 activities included several trips to the Cincinnati Reds baseball games, trips to La Comedia Dinner Theater, a fashion show, macramé craft classes, a trip to Garst Museum in Greenville, Ohio, and an enjoyable night at the Hara Arena Ice Show. Regularly scheduled activities include potluck dinners, card playing, musical entertainment, and guest speakers. Currently a physical fitness unit call "Grow Older, Feel Younger" is being introduced at the Center.

The most exciting news around the Center this year is the possibility of having a new Center built by the summer of 1977. The City of Vandalia has been granted \$77,500 from the federally funded Community Development Act and has agreed to match the funds to build a new Senior Citizens Center. Plans for the Center are currently being drawn up with the new facility being located on Tionda directly south of the current Center.

Center activities and maintenance are coordinated and financed by the City of Vandalia. For further information contact Connie Allen at 898-5891 or Mrs. Eloise West, President.

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Parks & Recreation

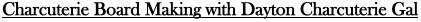


Commemorative BENCH Program

In addition to the Commemorative Tree Program, did you know that we also have a Commemorative Bench Program that provides individuals, groups, clubs, and organizations the opportunity to enhance the City with a high-quality bench to honor a person, idea, or special event. A Commemorative Bench is a long-lasting and thoughtful option to commemorate a special person or event that has occurred.

The Commemorative Bench is available in 3 colors, and 2 sizes, and can be placed in 18 different locations around the City. A personalized plaque is included and will be placed on the Commemorative Bench.

For more information about the program, visit the City's website at vandaliaohio.org/ and search 'Commemorative Bench Application'. Or you can simple contact Sherry McConnaughey at 937-415-2332 or email her at smcconnaughey@vandaliaohio.org.



Grab a friend and make your own charcuterie board! During this workshop, each person will learn all about charcuterie boards and build their own 2-person charcuterie board to take home and enjoy a charcuterie cup to snack on while we build.

Day/Time: Monday, November 7 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Ages: 21 and older Fee: \$45 per person

Location: Cassel Hills Golf Course Clubhouse

Address: 201 Clubhouse Way, Vandalia, OH 45377 Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Thursday, November 3. Walk-ins will not be

accepted.

Register: Use this link https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ charcuterie-workshop-tickets-381250670017

If you have any questions, contact Aaron Messenger at 937-415-2334 or email at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org



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Parks & Recreation Information

VRC Holiday Membership and Gift Card Special

Looking to become more active and save money too? Consider a gift card that can be used in a variety of ways at the VRC! Senior Group Fitness classes (Land and Water), Senior Pickleball and Volleyball drop-in programs are just a few of activities to enjoy. Gift cards make a



great gift for grandkids, family members and friends as they can be used on any service at the VRC including daily admission, climbing wall, and childcare areas. Athletics, Youth/Preschool programs, Cassel Hills Pool membership and daily admission are also included. You can use gift cards on VSC memberships / Van Tran transportation at the Vandalia Senior Center as well! Give the gift of "a tree" with our VPRD Commemorative Tree program (prices vary according to tree choice). Stick with the outdoor theme and buy a garden plot for 2023 as a gift! *Save 20% on VRC Membership paid in full and gift cards purchases of \$50 or more! Offer good November 16, 2022 through January 11, 2023. Offer not valid on previous gift card or membership purchases.

Questions? Contact Alicia McCracken at amccracken@vandaliaohio.org or 937-415-2347

Thanksgiving CampREC

Do any grandchildren need a day with peers while Mom and Dad take care of Thanksgiving business? If so, let's get them signed up to spend a day at the Rec Center and enjoy a day filled with Thanksgiving crafts, climbing the rock wall, swim, play gym games and more.

Day/Time: Wednesday, November 23 from 7:30am - 5:30pm

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$40 Resident/VRC Member; \$50 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Registration Deadline: Preregistration is recommended to secure your

spot for this camp day. If you have any questions, contact Aaron Messenger at 937-415-2334 or email at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org







THANKSGIVING

REC CENTER: INSURANCE BASED MEMBERSHIPS

How about a health benefit for free?! Did you know if you are eligible for Medicare, most supplement plans offer Fitness Center Memberships for FREE or a VERY LOW COST? The Vandalia Rec Center participates with Tivity-Silver Sneakers; Optum/Healthy Contributions-Active Renew and ASH - American Specialty Health. These memberships include Senior structured fitness classes! With your VRC Membership you can also bring guests (grab the grandkids) and they will pay the "Guest with Member" \$5 daily admission fee. Review your insurance information and give them a call if you need to know more about this free benefit. If you know you have Silver Sneakers, we can verify your information at the VRC Front Desk and get you signed-up quickly! Don't lose another day of getting/staying active and stop in to the VRC to take advantage of this benefit!

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VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER 21 Tionda Drive South Vandaliga, 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

Vandalia Senior Club 2022 Committee:

Chair Donna Shirley

937-898-3765

Co-Chair Iris Siebert

937-454-1583

Treasurer Kay Lowe

937-409-8300

Secretary Dottie Ganter

937-898-7286

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- - MEMBERSHIP - -Age 55 or older

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Non Resident \$20 single - \$35 dual A resident is defined as someone who pays

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you must notify the office to continue to get the newsletter. Your annual membership fees help offset some of the costs of

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